



517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team



PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

MailCall No. 2132

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*517th Parachute Infantry Regiment
460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
596th Parachute Combat Engineer Company*

Website
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Roster (from 2008)

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Happy Thanksgiving!



460th PFAB at Camp MacKall - Thanksgiving jump 1943

From http://www.517prct.org/photos/harte_460th.htm



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I found this in an old MailCall # 869 from 2005. This is how **Floyd Polk** prepared his Thanksgiving dinner. -- BB

Ben,
This is how one of the turkeys that Floyd raised through four hurricanes ended up. Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by ALL.

Subject: Floyd and turkey photos

Beautiful picture of Floyd and Thanksgiving dinner

Before:



Floyd hangs the turkey--he cuts the head off so they will bleed real good.



After:

MailCall News

So glad to see you have the DVD Saints and Soldiers Airborne Creed posted on mailcall. It represents the 517th very well, and the movie is dedicated to the men of the 517th. Recently, I was on TV talking about the movie and book, and again this past Sunday on the Radio. Here is a link to the TV spot I did.

http://www.kutv.com/news/features/guests/stories/vi_d_806.shtml



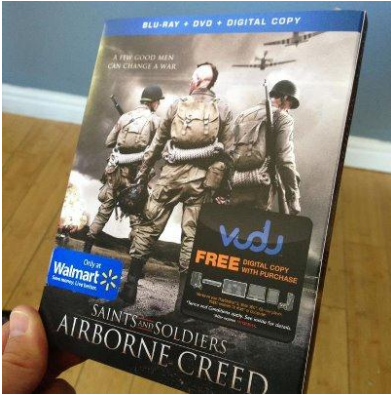
Lory Curtis

Wednesday, December 14

Saints And Soldiers: Airborne Creed



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The DVD is now at Amazon, Walmart, Redbox and www.airbornecreed.com

Check out the new 10 minute movie preview:

<http://www.airbornecreed.com/preview>

The DVD includes some background information including interviews with **Lory Curtis, Hoyt Kelley, and Dick Seitz**, as well as some shots from a recent reunion.

Hi Bob, one more picture my father **Fred Liggett** had, and wrote location on. I know it is blurry, hope you can add it, if not that's ok. I think my father is in the foreground.

Thanks

Fred Liggett

Fred,

The photo says "Interior Fort of Barbonnet. Fort Barbonnet is overlooking Sospel, France.

Bob Barrett

See other photos of the fort at: http://www.517prct.org/photos/george_sullivan/george_sullivan.htm



Hi, I was interviewed by Cheryl Hurd, an NBC reporter two days after Vets Day and it may run on Thanksgiving. They will send me a CD which I will make available to you.

Howard Hensleigh



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If anyone is looking for 517th, 460th, or 596th stickers, check out this eBay store:

[http://www.ebay.com/itm/STICKER-US-ARMY-UNIT-517th-Parachute-Infantry-Regiment-1943-SHIELD-/160908428299?pt=Decals Stickers Vinyl Art&var=&hash=item6b21c59943](http://www.ebay.com/itm/STICKER-US-ARMY-UNIT-517th-Parachute-Infantry-Regiment-1943-SHIELD-/160908428299?pt=Decals+Stickers+Vinyl+Art&var=&hash=item6b21c59943)

They sell window decals, bumper stickers, “static cling” stickers, magnets, and even reflective stickers. Available in sizes from 3-inches to 12 inches, at prices from \$3 for a small bumper sticker to \$20 for a 12-inch magnet.



Administrivia

- If you miss any MailCalls, they are all available online at <http://www.517prct.org/mailcall/>
- At any time, if you want to be added or removed from the MailCall list, just let me know.
- Send any news, stories, or feedback to: MailCall@517prct.org
- If you send me email that you do not want included in MailCall, just label it as FYEO.
- I now understand how Ben could get confused about what he already posted and what he didn't. If I miss something, please just send it again.
- Donations for any programs involving the 517th should be sent to our new Association Treasurer: Identify the purpose of any donation (Annual Dues, etc.) and make all checks payable to:

517 PRCT Association, Inc.

c/o Joanne Barrett
70 Pleasant Street
Cohasset, MA 02025

517 PRCT Florida Mini Reunion 2013
Ramada Hotel & Inn Gateway, Kissimmee, FL

Reunion Registration Form
January 18 – 21

Name_____ Spouse_____

Guest Names_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone (Home)_____ Cellphone_____

Unit_____ Arrival Date_____

Registration Fee - \$45.00
(Includes Banquet Dinner and Hospitality Room)

Banquet Dinner: Roast Beef_____ (# of people)

Chicken Marsala _____ (# of people)

Fresh Catch of the Day_____ (# of people)

Please send this registration form with your **check made out to**
517 PRCT Reunion by December 15th to:

Brenda Verbeck Mortensen
13046 Race Track Road #220
Tampa, FL 33626
Phone: 813-335-8002
Email: bverbeck@gmail.com

517 PRCT FLORIDA MINI REUNION, January 2013

WHERE:

Ramada Hotel & Inn Gateway
7470 Hwy 192 West
Kissimmee, FL 34741

800-327-9170

WHEN: January 18 – 21

(Hospitality Room Opens Evening of January 18)

RATES:

A double room is \$65.00,, Tower rooms \$75.00. They will provide these rates for the period +/- five days of the actual reunion to allow for early arrivals and stay-overs.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION:

CALL 800-327-9170

Identify yourself as attending the 517 PRCT Reunion to get this special rate, WHICH INCLUDES BREAKFAST.

SCHEDULE:

The hospitality suite will be open 5pm to 10pm on Friday
10 am to 10 pm on Saturday through Sunday
10 am to 5pm and after dinner on Monday

Registration: Saturday morning

Rides to Services on Sunday can be arranged

Monday: Memorial Service 6:30 - 6:45 pm; Banquet 6:45 – 10pm

Hospitality suite open following the dinner

For further information contact

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