



517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team



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

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MailCall News

Hi,

My father, **Ted Flutur**, was in Co B of the 517.

His picture, taken by Harry Hill, is attached. My dad is on the right.

I would like to email **Andy Hill**, **Harry Hill's** grandson who submitted these photos and thank him.

Or perhaps someone from the 517 website could forward this to Andy and see if he wanted to correspond.

My dad passed away in 1995 and never really discussed the war until I asked him to talk about it a bit after his 70th birthday.

What a surprise to see and find his photo.

Thanks

Jim Flutur





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John Virgil Hanie, my grandfather, was taken to hospice care today. Bettie has been gone for a couple years now.

He has had many stories about his time with the 517.

The last time I was able to talk to him I asked him:

Me: "Grandpa, from what I can tell you were the nicest, sweetest guy in the whole outfit."

John: "**Chuckles* Well, maybe to start"

Here's a couple pictures, with just about the proudest grin I've ever seen, it may well have been justified.

The one with the helmet I believe is from 1968, and the other with the hair, is in Berlin, shortly after the war.

Also if you ever need help with the website let me know, that's what I do.

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Thanks,
Robert H. Speer





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Some pictures I have of the 517th,

#1 **Doug Bertling**, Co. B and myself at the USO in Rome

#2 Some of the 1st Battalion guys at Joigny, France

Hoyt Kelley





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Website Guestbook entry:

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Name: **Jered Woody**
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Comments:

hello, im commenting to find more information about my grandfather who passed away a while back. **John Woody** was his name, played a little football, purple heart, a couple bronze stars. please if you have any information regarding him please feel free to email me.

hoah!

Added: June 26, 2013

John Woody was in E Company – BB



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It's been a slow MailCall News week, which is good because I was out of town much of this past week at my oldest daughter's wedding. I just returned, so that's why this week's MailCall is a little late.

It was a beautiful wedding, and Brianne has married a wonderful man. They are off on their honeymoon to Tahiti. Meanwhile we are all waiting for the official wedding photos. Here is one photo of my two girls, Brianne and Keri, with Rick the groom.

Bob Barrett



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