



517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team



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

MailCall News

This is well done. I hope you enjoy it too.

Nila Gott

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Am I still on the mailing list for Mail Call? Although I have moved, I still am at the same Email address, "hudsonwg@comcast.net

Bill Hudson

Hi Bill,

I think you've written to me before about this. The software tells me that you unsubscribed on September 14, with "Reason: Spammy content"

Unfortunately, I cannot re-add you once you have been unsubscribed. You have to add yourself back by going to this page:

<http://517prct.org/mailcall.htm>

Let me know if that works.

Bob Barrett

Occasionally, this happens, that someone accidentally gets unsubscribed from MailCall. It could be that you hit a button – on purpose or accidently – that says this email might be Spam. Some email systems might be doing that without you asking. Once that happens, the mail service I use does unsubscribe you, and will not let me add you back. That's how they deal with suspected spammers, which is a good thing. But no matter what, you can always sign yourself up again. There is a public link that anyone can use at <http://517prct.org/mailcall.htm>.

Of course, if you do want to be removed from the MailCall list at any time, you can also do that yourself. At the bottom of every MailCall email, there is a one-click "unsubscribe" button.

Bob B.

Bob, I followed the orders to re-subscribe except that I didn't know how to do step "A". Am I in? If not, can you help me?

Bill Hudson

Retired Civil Engineer who designed freeway elements and major pipelines (up to 96") in diameter) before the computer came along.

PS: I thoroughly enjoy MailCall and have no idea how that "Spammy content" could have arisen. (Perhaps a Nazi spy?)

All my best,
Bill H.

Bill, You're back on the MailCall list. – BB



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Bill Hudson (596th Engineers) in Italy

Dear Bob, two things,

On the army quiz, where can you check your answers?

Secondly, can I still look up archived mailcalls. I went to the 517th site, but couldn't find where to find them. Is this gone now that the changes happened with the org?

Thanks a bunch,

Anne Justice

Anne, The answers should pop up as soon as you select your own guess on each question.

MailCall archives are still available online, and are searchable at: www.517prct.org/archives -- BB

Quiz: How well do you know your U.S. Army?

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/goarmy/how-well-do-you-know-your-army-1mklc?b=1#.js7BVA6pM>



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This week, **Pat Seitz** was in Boston for a conference. So we had the pleasure of joining her and Alan and her brother Rick and friends for a wonderful dinner.

As some of you may know, **Cody Thornton** is a young lawyer who has been helping us with a LOT of legal work regarding the future of the 517th Association. We used the occasion to thank Cody for all his work. Here is a photo of Cody being designated as an honorary member of the 517th family, receiving his 517th pin from Pat.

Below is our dinner group photo. (Justice Botsford is the one who introduced us to Cody.)

Bob and Joanne Barrett



Back: Rick Setiz, Cody Thornton, Joanne Barrett, Justice Margot Botsford, Bob Barrett
Front: Pat Seitz, Alan Greer, and Steve Rosenfeld



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Bob I have to apologize. My father entrusted me to submit his vote and guidance on the possible disbanding of the 517th Association and I have misplaced the form that was to be submitted. Could you please direct me to whom I should communicate my father's comments or have them send me a new form. Perhaps my comments below will suffice to convey my father's wishes. My father's hope is that should the Association disband that remaining members or their surviving family members strongly consider donating collections, correspondence or papers to the US Army Heritage and Education Center located at the Army War College in Carlisle PA (950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle PA 17013). Their website is www.usahec.org and telephone is 717 245-3949.

This Museum has a section that contains historic documents. It contains the personal papers of **Col. Graves**, I believe **General Zais**'s papers are also contained in the collection among many others who served in the 517th including my father. All the individual collections are cross referenced with the 517th, so a historian could quickly find an index of key members that had donated to the Army Heritage and Education Center. Besides the Archive is the actual Museum that tells the story of individual soldiers through exhibits open to the public featuring pictures, uniforms, weapons, etc. of service members. Again the focus is on the individual soldier, their family and the unit they served in. My father felt this was a good place to serve as the repository for the 517th's history as is is the primary place historians go to research, with the collection spanning all the way back to the Revolution. They also loan out parts of their collection to other Army Museums like the ones at Ft. Bragg and Ft Stewart. Again, my Father's asked me to pass along this information for consideration of the membership. He is aware that often as personal artifacts and papers are passed down through families the stories often get lost after a few generations and then are lost to history. Please let me know how best to proceed.

Thanks,

Wayne Cross (son of **Col. Tom Cross**)

By the way, Dad is 96 and doing great. He has some pretty tricky surgery in January to repair a broken neck. After a couple support rods and some fused vertebrae is is back to his old self. He is sorry he has not been on the computer in quite a while but passes along his regards.

The Special Edition of the Thunderbolt with the ballot is at: [Special 517th Thunderbolt and voting ballot](#)

My commentary and interpretation is on: ["Why would you want to dissolve the 517th Association?" - Questions and Answers](#)

All votes must be received by November 9th.

Hello, I had another question regarding the 517th. Following their assignment to the 13th A/B, where any members selected to join the Special Allied Airborne Reconnaissance Force? I know members of the 13th A/B where, but can't find anything beyond that.

Curry Jenkins, Public Safety Office, **Terre Haute International Airport**



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Military Humor

Leo Dean drops by his financial advisor:

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“How would you rate your tolerance for risk?”



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Administrivia

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- At any time, if you want to be added or removed from the MailCall list, just let me know, or just click on the unsubscribe link on the email.
- 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 Donations, In Memory of... etc.) and make all checks payable to:

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