



# The Currahee Actions and Issues Report

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## Currahee Rendezvous and Memorial Re-Dedication

COL Valery C. Keaveny, Jr. has announced that the Currahee Rendezvous 2014 will be held from March 12th through March 14th and events will be open to all Veterans, Family Members and Friends from all Eras of the Regiment.

A variety of formal Regimental events, as well as informal unit events will be held. The Rendezvous will begin with informal Battalion dinners on the evening of March 12th. Contact the following Members for further information by March 5th:

- 1st BN – John Lally at johnlally@comcast.net
- 2nd BN – Bob Seitz COL (R) at bobseitz1@verizon.net
- 3rd BN – Joe Alexander COL (R) at joealexander278@gmail.com

Thursday March 13th will start with the 4BCT Run at 6:30 AM from the parade field and is open to the public.

At 10:30 AM, a number of ceremonies will be held at the 506th Memorial including:

- Soldier and NCO of the Quarter
- Currahee Service Award Certificate
- DMOR/HMOR (Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment)
- A delayed award of medals – a Bronze Star w/V device and a Purple Heart to two Vietnam Era Currahees

The awards and recognitions will be followed by the solemn ceremony of the **Rededication and Unveiling of the 506th Memorial Afghanistan Stone** commemorating the sacrifice and honoring the eight soldiers who gave their lives in the cause of Operation Enduring Freedom 2013.

Attendees will be invited to attend lunch at the Brigade Dining Facility followed by an Open House with Robin Sink-McClelland and Herb Suerth – E 2/506th – WW-II in attendance.

The Currahee Regimental Ball (Limited seating – Invitation only) will complete the Rendezvous on the evening of Friday March 14th.

The Association is pleased to have provided grants to four WIA soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to assist them in attending the Currahee Rendezvous and Ball.

## Combat Morale and Motivation

An email was recently received from a former CO of A/1-506 commenting on stories he was able to tell to other officers in a Combat Morale and Motivation course of Association support and relationships provided during his command. He commented that the “soldiers could connect with what the unit did in WWII through books and the Band of Brothers mini-series, but we took it to another level with the relationship we maintain with our Vietnam Veteran counterparts.”

The Association is pleased to receive this type of feedback to remind us that: **We Stand Together – Then, Now, and Always.**

## Very Important Charity Event (V.I.C.E.)

The Association is pleased to offer support to the Fort Campbell, Kentucky Officer’s Spouses’ Club (OSC) annual spring charity event benefiting local charitable organizations, military and families. Last year, V.I.C.E. awarded over \$83,000 in scholarships and grants and such efforts deserve praise to the OSC and their financial supporters. **Well Done!**

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