



The Currahee!

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Our Motto: We Stand Together - Then, Now, and Always

The New Currahees!

By

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CPT Lynn Breckenridge is a Medical Services Officer and Executive Officer for C Company, 801 BSB with the 101st Airborne. Originally from Christiana, PA, she enlisted in the PA National Guard 7 years ago before receiving her commission from Shippensburg University. She just completed her second deployment to Iraq. Her husband, Ian, is with 2/506. They met in the brigade and were married on mid-tour leave in Greece. CPT Breckenridge's awards include Air Assault, EFMB, MSM, and AAM.

I'm a sorority girl. I have hair to my elbows, my favorite color is pink, and I almost always wear skirts and dresses in my off time. I like to shop on the weekends. And I can qualify expert with my M16 rifle.

Gentlemen, meet the newest Band of Brothers. This generation of Currahees includes approximately 200 female soldiers, from truck drivers to medics to mechanics. The new Currahees also include approximately 20 female officers, as well as numerous warrant officers and senior NCOs. We are platoon leaders, battalion physicians, executive officers, staff members, and platoon sergeants. At the time of our reactivation, our roles even included a female battalion commander, as well as the first Brigade NCO and Soldier of the Quarter. We are the face of a diverse and ever-changing Army, coming from all backgrounds and walks of life, united by a single mission: to defend the American way of life and support those who wish to overcome the oppression of our enemies.

While Congress continues to trip over the wording and parameters of female roles, we are here. Truthfully, we have been here since the war started, performing the same duties, just under different unit designations. In a war without front lines, females are at times put into combat situations, regardless of their unit. The Army's recent transformation has assigned support units to the brigade combat teams they sustain, in order to enhance modular capabilities and create a team atmosphere. Now, instead of being assigned to separate support commands and co-located with combat arms units, we are assigned to the combat arms units we sustain, providing the same level of support. In other words, instead of merely serving Currahees, we are Currahees.

As the debate on Capitol Hill rages on thousands of miles from the combat zone, we are proof that females can not only survive in an infantry brigade, but thrive here. While women are still banned from certain positions that involve increased chances of engaging in direct combat, we have shown that we are worthy and able to serve in crucial roles that make this brigade the elite fighting force that it is. Currahee women have excelled as convoy security platoon medics and truck drivers, gate and tower guards, and detainee facility personnel, among other roles. Though females are only assigned to Brigade Headquarters, 801st BSB and 4th BTB, out here it's one team, one fight. A soldier is a soldier, whether the mission is to support an infantry company or a supply company.

The 506th's transition to a mixed gender fighting force has not been without obstacles. The mixing of sexes in any field or combat environment has its own share of issues, but as is the Army way, we've learned to adapt and overcome. From the highest ranks on down, a "zero tolerance" policy for sexual harassment and unnecessary discrimination has been stressed. Soldiers and leaders who had previously only served in all-male units have learned to accept and respect females as soldiers and comrades. Those who could not comply with the high standards of conduct set by COL Vail were asked to find a new place to serve.

For many Currahees, serving in a unit with both males and females is nothing new. Many new recruits attended a coed basic training, and some soldiers had previously served in other mixed-gender units. Now, in some Currahee units, it is not unusual to find soldiers who consider some of their best "battle buddies" members of the opposite sex. In these units, soldiers are not judged by their sex, but by their ability to make a mission happen. While most Currahees would probably still say that they'd rather not see females on the front line with them, their reasons for this opinion have changed. It's no longer that they think we're too weak or incapable, it's that they tend to try harder to protect us.

The military as a whole, recognizing the changing demographic of the American soldier, has adopted a standing General Order Number One for all Multi-National Coalition Forces in Iraq. This order seeks to prevent activities that could be

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REMINDER: It's time to pay your dues and renew your membership!

See Page 4 for important membership news

President's Message – January 2007

Fellow Currahees,

I hope the season's holidays went well for all and we start 2007 with a positive attitude. 2006 ended well with the RCT home and on universal leave, prior to reforming in January/February and getting ready to go back if the need still exists.

We are still planning a gathering for the Week of the Eagles and information will follow as soon as dates are set. As of now, nothing is final.

Even more exciting is that in 2008 the 506th, the 502nd and the 101st Airborne Division associations have agreed in concept to have a joint or simultaneous reunion in a city that will hold all of us. This could be the largest reunion attendance in years, if not the biggest ever. This may serve to reduce the number of small reunions, an advantage for those who feel that there are too many reunions to attend. It will help particularly those of us with friends who served in other units in the Division. We will have an opening function for all 506ers, possibly in the nature of an early bird session. Our separate board and membership meetings, our hospitality room and our Saturday night unit dinner will provide opportunities to visit back and forth. Work is proceeding on this event now under the leadership of the 101st Association, with Tom Duckett and our convention committee ready to step in at the appropriate time.

Another development that many of you have requested is the availability of a five year membership plan to complement the existing annual membership. This has two benefits: for you, it amounts to a 20% savings -- in effect, five years for the price of four; for the Association, it means a predictable revenue stream to help us plan the organization's future.

We added a space to the membership application where you can restrict certain personal information from being given to other organizations, a common practice in this time of identity theft

We ended our membership year the end of October with an increase of roughly 50 members. We also started e-mail distribution of the newsletter and the President's Reports and roughly 80% of our membership is now getting more information about what we are doing quicker and at less cost than before. I encourage those of you that have e-mail to keep your addresses current with us.

We awarded our first scholarship this year and moved to begin financing future scholarships through CD income. A minor change was made in our accounting system to recognize some funds as restricted, specifically the Widows, Orphans and Survivors, the Currahee Package Fund and the Scholarship Fund. This is a modern practice in non-profit accounting that is used to keep operating funds and funds devoted to specific charitable projects separate.

You will be getting a separate note regarding our expenses for our charities. We are highly efficient in this as all labor and related services are from our volunteers, so our only real overhead expense is postage and shipping. 100% of what is collected for these projects goes to these projects. With the Package program, we supported thirty companies and mailed out 158 packages with a total weight of over 5,000 pounds.

You have an Association you can be proud of.

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Brise Bickerton

1/506 INF—APR 67 – APR 69

Reminder to Connected Currahees:

If your e-mail address changes, be sure and notify us ASAP to make sure you don't miss any important news.

Treasurer's Report:

As of November 30, 2006, year-to-date operating income of \$35,463.94 exceeded operating expenses of \$27,676.35 for a net operating income of \$7,787.59. Total funds in Association Bank Accounts included the following:

Business Shares, Financial 21 Credit Union, San Diego:	\$ 125.32
Checking Account: Unrestricted Funds	15,336.04
Temporarily Restricted Funds:	10,270.54
Non-Association Jump Fund	**
Currahee Packages Fund Balance	\$ 781.33
Widows & Orphans Fund Balance	3,799.50
Scholarship Fund Balance	5,689.71
TOTAL ASSETS 11/30/06	\$25,731.90

** The Non-Association Jump Fund was advanced \$582.68 from Unrestricted Funds. The Association had no outstanding liabilities.

Thanks to all of you who responded to the 2006 membership drive and to those who have made additional donations for Association expenses, the Currahee Packages Project, the Scholarship Fund, and the Widows, Orphans, & Wounded Soldiers Fund. For 2006, the Association received Membership Dues from 522 Currahee veterans/active-duty soldiers and 33 Associates, for a total of 555 dues-paying members. This is a 9% increase from the 503 dues-paying members in 2005.

both a detriment to morale and a distraction from the mission. Included in this order are specific prohibitions involving the consumption of alcohol, possession of pornography, and most importantly, prohibited relationships. Soldiers are strictly forbidden from entering the quarters of or cohabiting with any member of the opposite sex who is not their spouse. Also prohibited are any relationships with local nationals, civilians, or other coalition forces, except those dictated by the mission. The purpose of this order is clear: to prevent relationships that could interfere with the mission, to reduce the chances of sexual assault, and to preserve the health and welfare of all soldiers. Strict enforcement of General Order #1 in the 506th RCT has proven effective in keeping soldiers safe and in the fight.

So what type of female does it take to be successful as one of the first female Currahees? As a leader, I stress high standards, especially in my female soldiers. Some of our soldiers were picked for this unit at random. Some, like me, volunteered to be here. But I know that as females we are being watched and judged by males who don't think we belong, and it is our duty to prove them wrong. We have to be every bit as professional and even more physically fit than most guys to show that we can pull our own weight in an infantry brigade.

Besides, I'll let you in on a secret. As a female in the Army, proving guys wrong about me is the best motivation I could ask for. I've been a runner and an athlete for years- I run my 2 miles in the 13 minute range and my 12 mile ruck march in about two and a half hours. (Not bad for a girl.) For me, there is nothing more motivating than being underestimated by someone who doesn't expect much of me, then quietly outrunning him just to prove that I can. It doesn't happen all the time, but enough to turn some heads and say, "Hey, I belong here. I'm capable of more than you think." Though it's easy to write me off because I don't look like your typical soldier, I also take pride in being technically and tactically proficient in all of my soldier skills. Just as the brigade was starting up, I got my Expert Field Medical Badge on the first try- an achievement garnered by less than 3 percent of those who try, male or female. Our brigade outper-

formed every other brigade in the 101st by over 300 hundred percent in that EFMB qualification, the only one held at Fort Campbell in years. It was an honor to have COL Vail in the audience when my badge was pinned on, grinning like a proud peacock with his new brigade.

Though life in a regimental combat team is not for everyone, male or female, times have changed to show that



there are some females who can and will do well here. In all of life, there are males who push themselves to achieve whatever standard is set, no matter how high, and there are males who will always try to get by with the minimum effort. I believe the same is true of females. Currently the Army is operating at a capacity which requires every deployable soldier to do their part in the combat zone- regardless of their sex. So I ask, would you rather have a female soldier who will work hard to do everything you ask, a male soldier who doesn't mind shirking his duties off onto his buddies- or no soldier at all, because there aren't enough males to fill the ranks?

Upon arrival to 506th RCT, each soldier is introduced to the high standards of the Currahee brigade. No one is denied the opportunity to train hard, learn more, or become a better soldier. I have seen both males and females who have embraced this opportunity and risen to the challenge splendidly. Being a Currahee soldier is not about natural ability, or physical size, or an instinct to kill. A Currahee soldier is courageous, loyal, hard working, and full of heart. A Currahee is a well trained soldier, physically and mentally tough, always ready to give everything of themselves when called upon. There is nothing about being of a certain sex that prevents a female from being a Currahee soldier. And I am proud to say that the ladies of the new 506th Regimental Combat Team have proven that they are, indeed, true Currahee soldiers.

Active Duty Notes

From CSM(R) Joseph M. Bossi [HHC (Recon), 1st BN, 506th, 1965-1966]:

The 506th has closed back to Fort Campbell. On the twenty-eighth of November, the last Eagle Remembrance Ceremony was held. Sadly, it was for two of our Currahee Brothers, LTC Paul J. Finken, from HHC, 506th RCT, and SSG Joseph A. Gage, B/1-506 INF, 506 RCT. Later at the reception at the Cole Club, I presented each widow the 506th Association flag. For me it has been a great honor to have been able to make the presentation to family members of our soldiers who lost their lives while serving our country and insuring that we remain free.

Colonel Vail expressed thanks to me, and more important, to our Association for all that was done while our regiment was deployed. As for myself, I want to thank all of the Association officers and members for their support of our deployed comrades, the many who gave their time to visit the hospitals, and the great support in the Walter Reed Hospital area. Also the regiment's Honorary Sergeant Major, who was always there if needed, and the 506th family support group headed up by Colonel Vail's wife. What a team!

I have a feeling of relief, as they do, knowing that neither this month nor the next will I need to present another flag. In fact I will purchase one and fly it in honor of not only our brothers and sisters who served, but also the many more service members still serving in-country and around the world.

As of now, ceremonies involving the regiment are planned for the Week of the Eagles, and a Regimental Ball is on the books, dates to be announced.

Currahee!

Joe

Membership Director's Report

By Eugene L. Overton, Jr. [Gene] – Membership Director
C/1-506 INF 1967-1968

This is my first report on my activities as Membership Director since being appointed to this position last May by Brise Bickerton, Association President. I've embarked on several initiatives that directly affect how we operate as follows:

A. Important Changes To Membership Dues

The Association Board of Directors has recently approved an important change in the way you choose to pay your dues. You now have the option of paying your dues annually as in the past or paying for a Five Year Membership as follows:

	Annual Membership (unchanged):	NEW Five Year Membership
Basic Dues:	15.00	\$60.00
Full Dues:	\$25.00	\$100.00

In effect by paying a five year membership you are being provided one year membership free over the cost of paying five years annually.

B. The Currahee Roster – The roster can now be provided to you on a CD disk (in a PDF file format) for those of you that have computers instead of only hard copy as in the past. This change will enable us to not only provide you with a roster of all eras of the Regiment but also two additional rosters—one in complete alpha order and the other by state and city, thus providing you with much easier ways of searching through more than 3,000 names of Currahees listed. You can also search the file.

Don't worry, instructions will be provided you on how to open the information on the CD. **PLEASE NOTE** – those of you with email / computer accessibility will be provided your Currahee Roster in an electronic format and those of you without such access will still receive your Roster in a paper form. This change will enable the Association to dramatically reduce the cost of printing and mailing all this information.

C. In August, a **Membership Survey Questionnaire** was developed and mailed out to 35 (23%) of the 150 individuals who paid membership dues in 2005 but did not renew their membership in 2006 in order us to obtain a better understanding as to why members are not renewing their memberships.

The response to date has been poor; only six Currahees have taken the time to respond and has resulted in three membership

renewals. I'll be following up with some of the others via telephone calls in order to determine why they have not renewed their membership. Please feel free to contact me with feedback on why you have chosen not to join or renew your Membership in your Association.

Lost But Not Forgotten

By Joseph E. Huesing (Joe), 1st Battalion Reporter
C/1-506 INF 1975-1979

In February, 1971, Alpha Company 1/506th XO, Lt. Fred May, was given an order to construct a memorial to Alpha Company's fallen by newly arrived CO, Capt. Jody Glore. Lt. May called on the talents of Sergeants Ken Parr and Ray Sowinski to build the memorial. Ken scrounged old bags of cement, rebar and 105mm shell boxes with which to construct the memorial.

The memorial Ken built was a concrete pedestal measuring five feet in length and topped by an 18" by 32" concrete tablet. Sgt. Sowinski had scoured the morning reports to identify 18 of Alpha's fallen. Lt. May had these names etched onto 1x3 inch brass plates using the engraver that was used by the PX to personalize Zippo lighters. He also had a brass dedication plate engraved as well. The dedication plate, a CIB, a 101st crest, and each of the 18 trooper's names were affixed upon the plate. The final memorial stood in front of Alpha's orderly room. The pedestal was backed by 105mm shell boxes painted OD green and encircled by a row of sandbags; the hallowed ground about the pedestal was covered in white sea sand.

When the battalion left in 1971, Evans was demolished and the memorial lost since it was deemed too heavy for transport. Although lost to history, the memorial remained in Alpha's hearts and it was discussed at reunions over the years. Sgt. Parr even looked for the memorial on a return visit to Vietnam in 1969 but all traces of Camp Evans were gone.

In November 2005, a group of Alpha Company vets decided to raise money to rebuild the memorial. They obtained permission to have this reconstructed monument installed in the 506th RCT area at Fort Campbell, KY. As he did in Vietnam, Ken Parr built the concrete portion of the memorial. To account for all 75 of Alpha's Vietnam fallen, another 57 names were placed on a separate engraved bronze plaque to be installed beside the reconstructed monument. Fred May and Bruce Moore coordinated the production of the metal work for the memorial. The original design was expanded by the addition of two benches bearing the 506th regimental insignia.

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Currahees educate a new generation

The 506th website (www.506infantry.org) attracts more than just past and present Currahees. A high school teacher sent the following email to Bruce Moore, Association treasurer:

A colleague and I teach Band of Brothers to three groups of juniors, and we recently discovered your web site. The kids love to see the pictures and comments you have posted- it truly helps them see the men of Easy Company as real people who experienced real events.

Thank you from all of us (I thought I email would be better than 100 emails!)-

Best wishes,

*Caroline Clayton Richmond and Laura Moore
The students of English 11B
New Palestine High School
New Palestine, Indiana*

In the series of communications that followed, Bruce was able to help these teachers get the email addresses for WWII Currahees willing to share their experiences with these students.

In another development, we received a request from the Wisconsin Historical Society for the *Currahee!* newsletter for their collection. This is how we keep the lessons and the legends of the Currahees alive!

\$500 College Scholarship to be Offered

By Fred May - Chairman of Scholarship Committee

A/1-506 INF 1970-1971

The Association is now accepting applications for its 2007 College Scholarship. Basic information is listed below. For more complete information on the application process and information on donations please go to www.506infantry.org and click on the SCHOLARSHIP button on the left side of the page. Applicants are reminded to include a mailing address, phone number and email address with their applications. Additional information is also available from the Scholarship Committee Chairman whose contact information is listed below.

1. Purpose:

To provide financial aid to students attending undergraduate or graduate programs at colleges and universities in the United States of America.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- a. The applicant or the applicant's parent, grandparent, spouse, or sibling must have served with the 506th Infantry.
- b. The applicant must be accepted at or already attending the Institution to which this scholarship money will be sent.

3. Application Procedure:

- a. No formal application form is used.
- b. The application shall consist of a typed letter in which the applicant will discuss the following subjects:
 - i. Personal achievements
 - ii. Career objectives
 - iii. Any subject the applicant considers relevant
- c. The application and documentation shall be mailed between January 1 and April 30 to

The 506th Scholarship Committee
c/o Alfred May
30 Sweetman Lane
West Milford, NJ 07480-2933

4. Required Documentation:

- a. Some form of written proof of paragraph 2a or a written statement explaining why such proof cannot be obtained. Do not send original documents, as they cannot be returned. Photocopies of these documents will be accepted.
- b. A high school transcript if the applicant has not completed one year of college. If the applicant has completed one year of college, a college transcript is required in lieu of a high school transcript.
- c. Some form of written proof of paragraph 2b.

5. Helpful, but Not Required, Documentation:

- a. A photocopy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR), containing the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number.
- b. A photo copy of the Financial Aid Package Letter from the Institution the applicant will attend.
- c. A statement from the applicant, detailing how family income or circumstances has kept the applicant from receiving other scholarship, grant, or loan funds.
- d. Any other information the applicant considers relevant.

6. Criteria Used for Awarding the 506th Infantry Scholarship:

- a. Overall academic excellence of the applicant
- b. Financial need
- c. Quality of the Institution the applicant has chosen to attend

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Sgt. Parr said of the memorial, "We owe them everything. They were our friends and comrades and now everyone that sees the monument will know them, too." About 40 Alpha company vets are planning on attending the dedication in May, 2007. It would be great if other Currahees could attend and share in their memories and success.

Trying to Locate:

From Mike Neiswender:

My brother 1LT Daniel Lynn Neiswender was killed in Vietnam 11/23/68. He was a Platoon Leader in Delta Company, 3rd Battalion (Airborne) 506th Infantry. I'm looking to get any information concerning Dan that is available and would like to get in touch with anyone in his company at the time. My email address is miken@prodigy.net.

From Claudia Holland Calverley:

I am looking for anyone who can tell me about my Dad, LT Jack G. Holland. I know that he was in "I" Company, 3rd BN, 506th PIR in 1944. Does anyone remember him in Holland, Bastogne, or the Eagle's Nest? I have photos with COL Sink and "I" company and pictures and news articles of his war bond tour at the end of the war with Goering's car, which was captured at the Eagle's Nest at the end of the war. My dad died in 2000. This would mean a lot to find out more about him and the company. Please help if you know anything. My email address is ccalverley@cox.net.

From Mike Via:

My grandfather was a 506th PIR, 2nd Battalion Officer and is in the 1945 photo of 2nd BN Officers taken at Kaprun, Austria on the 506th Association web page www.506infantry.org/his2ndbnwwiipphoto12.html. His name was Holland Cromer "Crump" Oswald, Jr. I do not know what Company he was in, and I have carefully looked through all of the group photos on the 506th Association web site. Any information is greatly appreciated. My eMail is m_devlar@yahoo.com

From Carole Luscombe in England:

Have just found my father's name on your site. He was KIA Sept 1944 in Arnhem - he was RALPH HENRY CARL FRITZ [D Co, 2nd BN, 506th PIR] - be wonderful to hear from anyone who served with him, particularly whilst he was stationed in England, near Swindon in Wiltshire where he met my Mum. My eMail is carole.luscombe@hotmail.co.uk.

From 2nd Infantry Division Currahees:

From David Thompson in Lexington, KY:
Thank you very much for reuniting [Ben] Strahm and myself. We lost touch when I left Korea, but were very good friends there. It means a lot to me that the Association has brought us back into contact. Thank you. A Co, 1st BN, 506th, 2000-2001
eMail: drthompson30@insightbb.com

From David Cirincione in Florissant, MO:

I was a Currahee for 2 years in South Korea on the "Z". Only in later life did I learn of the brotherhood that I was a part of. I am so proud of this. CURRAHEE for life!
C/B Co (Medic), 1st BN, 506th, 1989-1991
eMail: davidcirincione@sbcglobal.net

Helping Them Stand Again - Together – Then, Now and Always

by Joseph E. Huesing (Joe), 1st Battalion Reporter

C/1-506 INF 1975-1979

Former sergeant, then PFC. Larry Bowman (C, 1st/3rd 506th, 67-68) first met former 506th Association President Gene Overton (C, 1st 506th, 67-68) in September 1967. They served together in 3rd Platoon of Charlie Company and went to Vietnam as part of Operation Eagle Thrust, the largest military airlift and direct deployment of its time. They would remain life long friends and their association with C 1/506th would lead them to share in the rehabilitation of another generation of young American veterans.

The Association is fortunate to have Col. Bob Seitz (Recon, 2/506th, 70-71) and his colleagues serving as liaisons to recovering Currahees at Walter Reed Hospital. Recently, Bob phoned Gene to inform him that a Charlie Company trooper named Spc. Maxwell Ramsey was at Reed. Spc. Ramsey was a member of Charlie Company and part of the very same squad that Gene led in Vietnam as squad leader and platoon sergeant! Gene phoned his buddy Larry Bowman, who lives in nearby Maryland, and asked him if he would visit Maxwell. Although Larry and Maxwell would later speak, on this visit Spc. Ramsey was in rehab so Larry met and chatted with other wounded vets.

What impressed Larry most about these wounded vets was their positive “Can Do!” attitude. Larry said, “These guys were so uplifting, they make you feel good. You would tell them that you were so proud of them and that they are our heroes and they would come back with no, you Vietnam guys are our heroes!” Surprisingly, said Larry, “many of these guys had a lot of idle time. After their physical therapy each day the guys didn’t have easy transportation to go off campus.”

Larry Bowman hails from St. Leonard, Maryland, and he and fellow co-workers Joe Wysong (9th Inf., Vietnam, 68-69) and Bob Sickle decided to put something special together for their newfound friends at Reed. The St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department (SLVFD) sponsors fundraising concerts by well-known country performers. Larry thought it would be neat to take some Vets to a concert and so asked SLVFD Chairman Don Baker (“D.O.”) for tickets. After Larry explained his mission, D.O. replied, “No, no, keep the money and use it for something else – the Department is honored to help.” D.O.’s father had been a POW in WWII and to the SLVFD it was an honor to help these vets have a bit of fun.

Larry next faced the challenge of feeding and transporting the GIs some 300 miles round trip! Larry’s co-workers raised a generous \$300 to cover expenses. Bob Burroughs, the rental manager at Aldridge Ford, had served in Vietnam and, like D.O., responded enthusiastically to Larry’s request. Later, Bob would tell Larry that his personal note of thanks is a prized possession – it reads in part – “When asked to help, Bob didn’t hesitate – I’ll give you the van!”

On the day of the concert Larry and his “co-pilot” Joe Wysong learned that the 506th troopers were all in therapy. However, other wounded troopers were able to attend so Sgt. Paul Rains and his wife Elizabeth (1/502nd, 101ST ABN), SFC Jeffrey Wood (SF), SSgt. William Connor (10TH Mtn), and Sgt. William Moody (10TH Mtn) gladly joined Larry and Joe. Bob Sickle provided beverages for the van ride. At Adam’s Rib’s,

owner Jaime Padilla served up his popular BBQ ribs. Mr. Padilla picked up the bill and Bob Sickle and Bryan Holland the tip. Besides enjoying a hearty meal our guys were delighted to have several local people stop by the table to shake their hands in a show of appreciation for a job well done overseas.

At the concert, the guests were given the best seats in the house to enjoy singer Travis Tritt. The biggest surprise, announcing that there were “VIP guests” in the audience, was given over the PA system at show time. The VIPs were asked to come down to the stage where each was introduced and received a standing ovation and hugs! The Coors Beer folks supplied drinks and the kind ladies of the SLVFD provided snacks. Drinks were served by retired First Sergeant Ed Deneale (Vietnam; 1st Cav)! USAF vet and WKIK DJ “Awesome Frank” Dawson gave T-shirts. By all accounts the troops had a blast. In particular, Sgt. Moody, 23, who had been wounded in the face by RPG shrapnel, especially enjoyed seeing and hearing the evening’s entertainment at this, his first concert.

Given the success of the Travis Tritt concert, Larry decided to try a second trip. The good folks at the SLVFD again donated tickets. Unable to attend the first concert, SFC Ana Paye, SSgt Misty Newell, and SFC Warren Taylor, the 101st medics that liaise with the Troopers and their families, gladly took up Larry’s offer. Spc. Bryan Malone (506th, 1/61st Cav.) and his mom Sharon, SSgt. Bill Conner (10th Mtn), SFC Jeff Wood (SF), Spc. Clinton Smith (10th Mtn) Pvt. Luke Kjelland (10th Mtn), and Spc. Rob Litteras (173rd ABN) also attended the concert. Larry’s friend Bob again provided the van. Dinner was held at the acclaimed Stoney’s Seafood House.

Greeted with cheers and after announcing their attendance on local radio station WKIK FM (102.9 FM), the ‘VIP’ troops came down to the stage bandaged and with crutches in hand. The mom and son team of Sharon and Brian Malone have spent many hours singing together and their harmonized Louisiana melodies and knowledge of all hits grand and obscure both amazed and delighted the party all the way back to Reed!

Larry Bowman’s co-worker and friend Pat Gribben is a nationally ranked trap shooter. Pat met the troopers at Stoney’s and decided that he’d take the guys out for bird hunting at Del-Mar hunting lodge. In addition to his singing abilities Brian Malone also exemplifies the commitment of a true hunter -- despite bandages on a forearm and a hole in his hand this trooper couldn’t be held back from the hunt! Although from the sportsman’s state of Louisiana, Brian is already making plans to bag some more birds in Delaware.

The 506th Association continues to support our guys and gals in theater, at home coming and, with sadness, at memorial events. Our injured Vets are our most special people. Assisting them in their recovery is one of the most fulfilling activities in which you’ll ever engage. But here’s a secret that you’re allowed to tell. It’s often said that the generation that went to WWII was the greatest generation. Well, the WWIIers have some stiff competition from these young men and women. If you get a chance, follow Larry and Bob’s example and get out and meet these people – they are the best of the best – and then you decide who’s helping who. And what about Larry and his buddy Joe Wysong? Well, Joe is already planning an event to charter a fishing boat to take the guys out on Chesapeake Bay for a fishing trip – any takers?

Thanks...to those who gave

The 506th Association would like to thank all those who donated to our Charitable Funds during this past year. Their generosity made it possible for the Association to support the entire 506th Regimental Combat Team during their recent deployment to Iraq. Fund donations were received from the following during the time period January 1, 2006-December 16, 2006.

2006 Currahee Package Project

SILVER (\$551 TO \$1,000):

Michael J. Metzger

Vincent and Christine Tobkin

BRONZE (\$251 TO \$500):

Eugene L. Overton, Jr.

Katherine & David deWilde

James L. Burke

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin

Joseph E. Huesing

Kimberly Nunes Solomon

ADVANCED (\$100 TO \$250):

Francis A. Martin, III

David Divine

Heather C. Vogel

Thomas C. Diebold

Michael J. Mollenhour

Saint Cyril of Alexandria 6th Grade Class

David L. McNamara

Robert M. Tuller

Audrey R. Seberger

Carl P. Rebele

COL(R) Richard M. Seitz

Constance Thompson

Dale V. Tauer

Genelle Relfe

Jack and JoEllen Seberger

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Closure at last

I am writing to express how grateful I am to have been able to stumble across Councilman, Michael C. Rogers flag pole memorial. All of my life I have searched for the answers surrounding the circumstances of that fateful day, March 10, 1970, when my brother was killed in action in Vietnam. My family never knew the truth behind his death, not knowing if he suffered or died alone. I never met my brother, as I was born 10 months after his death, but I have felt in my heart there were wonderful men out there who knew my brother well and could provide the closure they so longed for.

As luck would have it, I stumbled across an article written about the dedication of the last brick to my brother, Thomas E. Severson. The emotions were overwhelming to finally find someone out there who knew my brother as a soldier, not just a name on a memorial wall. I was able to get in touch with Mr. Rogers and he was able to set my heart at ease and provide a link to some of the other surviving platoon members who have carried this burden of grief all of these 36 years.

I want you all to know you have a true hero serving your community and it would be a wonderful honor to have that. He genuinely cares about his fellow man/woman and has proven this by his dedication to those fallen men as well as his pledge to keep their memories alive. I have always worried my brother would be forgotten. Mike has proven to me that there are wonderful people in the world who my brother was able to touch the lives of during his brief life, and also of that as a medic serving with the 101st Airborne Division.

With Veterans' Day coming up soon, I want everyone to know that because of Mike's dedication and heartfelt sincerity, my family is able to feel comfort in knowing my brother and the others who were killed that day are not forgotten and had a brotherhood unlike any other.

From the bottom of my heart, I love these men for what they have sacrificed for our country and I believe we are blessed that these men made it home to give us this peace and closure and to also not let our brothers, sons, friends die in vain by doing great things with their lives and making a difference in the world and proving just what it is to be an American.

Please remember these heroes, those who have died, but also honor those who are living, as they carry a piece of our hearts with them. Love your country and honor those who serve to protect what we stand for and also those who have given the greatest sacrifice of their lives. God bless and may I some day meet these heroes in person.

Until then, remember to thank a veteran.

Respectfully,

Lori J. Severson
Rosemount, MN

Currahee Package Project Shuts Down

By Fred May, Chairman of Package Committee

A/1-506 INF 1970-1971

On Oct 12, 2006 we shipped out the last Currahee Package for this deployment. With the return of the 506th Regimental Combat Team from Iraq, there is no longer a need to send packages to the troops. Although the final accounting has not been done, I have a pretty good feel for what has been accomplished.

For this deployment we raised almost \$14,000 and spent approximately \$13,000. Donations of items added another \$1500 to the value of the packages we shipped. We will have approximately \$700 left in the Packages Account when all is said and done. The plan is to leave this account active in case of another deployment.

The logistics and much of the fund raising for this project were handled by just two Association members..... yours truly and Ron Helwig. The Association was assisted in its fund raising by James McLaughlin whose tireless efforts put us over the top and allowed the project to continue when funds became short. James was a student at Culver Military Academy and is now a plebe at West Point.

The statistics for the Association's support of the active duty troops this past year were impressive. With just two active members in the Package Committee, Ron Helwig and I were able to raise almost \$14,000 in cash and \$1500 worth of donated items.

These donations resulted in our shipping 158 bushel sized boxes of snacks and personal products weighing over 2 1/2 tons to the active duty troops of the 506th while they were in Iraq. Ron and I would like to thank all those who donated and send a big WELCOME HOME to the 506th soldiers who were on the receiving end of this project.

Last Roll Call:

Fay Nelson Loveland, HQ, 2nd BN, 506th PIR, WWII, died August 12, 2006

Layne Hammons, C Co, 2nd BN, Vietnam, died August 27, 2006

Jesse G. Orosco, F Co, 2nd BN, 506th PIR, WWII, died September 12, 2006

1SG(R) Olan Payne, E Co (LRRP), 3rd BN, Vietnam, died October 28, 2006

Jessie L. Tracy, Sr., B/HHC, 3rd BN, Vietnam, died November 1, 2006

Thomas R. Dugan, Jr., B Co, 2nd BN, 1966-1967, Fort Campbell, died 2006

SGT Jae S. Moon, served with B Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, in the Republic of Korea and in Ramadi, Iraq (2004-2005). While on his second tour in Iraq, serving in the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, SGT Moon died December 25, 2006, in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on patrol December 14th in Baghdad.

I Asked the Question

by Eugene L. Overton, Jr. (Gene), Membership Director
C/1-506 INF 1967-1968

I asked the question, “What are you doing to help increase your Association’s Membership?”

Well, here’s one of the things that I do, with an example of just how it paid off for me. I often wear my 506th Association hat, and in cold weather a black fleece jacket with the Para-Dice patch sewn on the left breast pocket area. This practice has resulted in me meeting others Currahee vets that I know I would never have met before. Just last month, while on a trip to Columbia, South Carolina, as I entered a department store I heard someone shout, “Currahee!” I stopped and turned to see a fellow walking towards me and again saying, “Currahee.” We shook hands and he introduced himself as Jesse Ruiz and went on to tell me that he served two tours with B Co., 1st Bn in Korea [1995/1996 and 1999/

2000]. I initially introduced myself simply as a Vietnam vet Currahee and asked if he had ever heard about his 506th Airborne Infantry Association (Airmobile – Air Assault) or visited his Association’s web site at www.506infantry.org. He responded by saying no, that he had not; at which time I gave him one of my Association business cards and told him that he was in luck as he had just met the Association’s Co-founder and current Membership Director. In addition, I promised to send him a copy of our last Currahee Newsletter (August 2006) along with a membership application. Before parting he gave me his email address and asked that I post it in the Currahee eMailRoom portion of the Association’s web site in hope of being contact by others that he served with.

So, as in the past I never asked others to do what I would not do myself. Well, there is one exception - being 6’ 4” and 190 pounds when I was in Vietnam I never went into any tunnels. Bunkers, yes, but *never* any tunnels; I was just too big and left that task to Roy Hart, our Platoon Tunnel Rat and a hell of a good one at that!

Roster Statistics vs Memberships:

Era	Nov. 2006 Roster	Nov. 2005 Roster
World War II	198	205
Fort Jackson (1948 / 1956)	13	12
Fort Campbell (1956 / 1964)	229	209
Fort Campbell (1964 / 1967)	257	236
Vietnam (1967 / 1972)	1,979	1,867
Fort Campbell (1972 / 1984)	79	67
Camp Greaves, Korea (1987 / 2004)	196	165
Iraq (2004 / 2005)	27	12
506th RCT (2004+)	52*	6
Lost Currahees (Current Address Unknown)	242	247
Associate Members	150	135
Roster Total	3,422	3,161
Total Dues Paying Members	555**	503

Notes:

* This number includes our very first Currahee Husband and Wife Team :

1LT Ian A. Breckenridge – HHC, 2nd Bn, 506th

CPT Lynn Marie Breckenridge – C Co., 801st BSB

** Hey! If we have these many Currahees on our Roster, surely we can come up with 600 Due Paying Members. How about some ideas on increasing our Membership?

***Why is it that ONLY 16% of those listed on the Roster are Dues Paying Members?? What are you doing to help increase your Association’s Membership? Let me hear from you. I can be reached by email at Charlie35@si.rr.com or by phone at 646 232-6265.Currahee,

Gene Overton [C Co., 1st Bn, 506th – 1967/1968]

Membership Director



The 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment Association (Airmobile-Air Assault)
Use this form to join the Association if you have served in or are currently serving in the 506th
or if you have served in or are currently serving in units attached to or supporting the 506th.

2007 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES/DONATION FORM

Check dues category [X]:

Basic Dues: Annual \$15.00 [] OR 5 Yrs \$60.00 [] - **Currahee** newsletter/your **Company Roster Listings**.

Full Dues: Annual \$25.00 [] OR 5 Yrs \$100.00 [] - **Currahee** newsletter/complete **2007 Association Roster**

Request for Exemption from Dues (VETERANS only): [] Still receive **The Currahee** newsletter.

Additional Postage to Address Outside the U.S. Add: \$ 5.00 []

Optional Donation for Expenses: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Select [X] ALL that apply:

Company: HQ/HHC/HHT/HHB [] A [] B [] C [] D [] E [] F [] G []

H [] I [] K [] L [] M [] SV [] Mortar Battery [] CSC []

Regt/BN: REGT [] 1st ABN BG [] 1st BN [] 2nd BN [] 3rd BN [] Bde Command: []

4th BTB [] 801st BSB [] 1-61st CAV [] 4-320th FA []

Era: WWII 1942-1945 [] Basic Training 1948-1956 [] ABN BG 1956-1964 [] ABN INF 1964-1967 []

Vietnam 1967-1971 [] AMBL 1972-1974 [] AASLT 1974-1984 [] Korea 1987-2004 []

Iraq 2004-2005 [] 506th RCT 2004-present []

If applicable, your unit which was assigned to or supported the 506th: _____

Dates of Service with each 506th Unit (mm/yy): _____

Rank (Current or at Date of Separation from Military): _____

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

M.I. _____

STREET/POST OFFICE BOX: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

eMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS (Please include area code):

HOME: _____

OFFICE: _____

SELECT [X] ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS IF THEY APPLY:

[] Change [] Add: [] Name [] Mailing Address [] Phone number(s) [] eMail [] Other

[] I request my contact information not be listed in either the 506th Association Roster or the Currahee eMailRoom, nor that it be given to anyone other than an Association Officer without my express consent.

Make your check or money order (no credit cards) payable to:

The 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment Association (Airmobile - Air Assault)

Mail this order form and your payment to: Hoyt Bruce Moore, III -- Treasurer

Phone: (858) 274-4317

4126 Cole Way

eMail: TheMOE_A1506@msn.com

San Diego, CA 92117-1123

The 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment Association (Airmobile-Air Assault)
Use this form to join the Association if you are a spouse or family member of anyone who served with the 506th or if you are an individual who has a special association/connection to the 506th.

2007 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES FORM

Check dues category [X]:

Basic Dues Annual \$15.00 [] OR 5 Yrs \$60.00 [] - **Currahee** newsletter

Full Dues: Annual \$25.00 [] OR 5 Yrs \$100.00 [] - **Currahee** newsletter/**2007 Association Roster**

ADDITIONAL POSTAGE TO ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE U.S. ADD: \$ 5.00 []

Optional Donation for Expenses: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I. _____

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HOME: _____ OFFICE: _____

Did either you or your spouse serve in the U.S. Military? If yes, please include the following:

Branch of Service: _____ Unit: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Did you have a relative who served with the 506th Infantry? If yes, please include the following:

Veteran's Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Rank: _____

Company: _____ REGT/BN/BG: _____ Dates of Service with the 506th: _____

Other Connection to the 506th Infantry? _____

SELECT [X] ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS IF THEY APPLY:

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Quartermaster Order Form

NAME: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

## a "member" is someone who has paid their 506th Association 2006 Membership Dues.				
Quantity	Item	Each (non-members)	Each (members)##	TOTAL COST
	Association Gym/Duffel Bag (23.75"x 13"x 11.5")	\$36.00**	\$32.00**	\$
	FSB Map, I Corps, Vietnam (26.5"x 18")	\$20.00	\$15.00	
	Currahee Flag (3' x 5')	\$40.00	\$35.00	
	Book: <i>The Story of a Soldier</i>	\$12.00	\$9.00	
	Hat: 506th Association: White w/Blue Letters	\$14.00	\$12.00	
	Hat: 506th Association: Black w/Gold Letters	\$14.00	\$12.00	
	Hat: Currahee w/Airborne Wings Insignia	\$10.00	\$8.00	
	Hat: Currahee w/Air Assault Wings Insignia	\$10.00	\$8.00	
	Polo: Original (NO Personalization): Large	\$32.00	\$29.00	
	Polo: Original (NO Personalization): X-Large	\$32.00	\$29.00	
	Polo: Personalized Currahee: Medium	\$32.00	\$29.00	
	Polo: Personalized Currahee: Large	\$32.00	\$29.00	
	Polo: Personalized Currahee: X-Large	\$32.00	\$29.00	
	Polo: Personalized Currahee: XX-Large	\$33.00	\$30.00	
	Optional Personalization Information (\$3.00 per Currahee Polo Shirt)			\$
	Name:			
	506th Unit:			
	Service Dates with 506th:			
SUBTOTAL				\$
Shipping (\$4.05 for the 1st item + \$2.00 shipping per additional item)				
**ADD \$4.00 additional shipping for each GYM/DUFFEL BAG				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

Photos of all of these items can be found in the Quartermaster section of www.506infantry.org
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STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

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Quantity Ordered	Item	Price Each (non-members)	Price Each (members)##	TOTAL COST
	506th Association Challenge Coin (1-1/2" diameter)	\$10.00**	\$8.00**	\$
	506th Infantry Knife (2-3/8")	\$7.00**	\$5.00**	
	506th Infantry Bracelet	\$12.00**	\$10.00**	
	Pin: Currahee Shield Full-Size (1"x 1-1/4")	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Pin: Currahee Shield Lapel (3/8"x 1/2")	\$4.00	\$3.00	
	Decal: Currahee Shield (2.75"x 3.5" Adhesive)	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Decal: Para-Dice (3" diameter)	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Decal: 506th Association (8"x 5" Static Cling)	\$3.00	\$2.00	
	Neck Cooler (44")	\$4.00	\$2.50	
	Patch: Currahee Shield (3"x 3.5")	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Patch: Para-Dice (3" diameter)	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Patch: Shield with Airborne Wings (4.25"x 2.25")	\$6.00	\$5.00	
	Patch: Shield with Air Assault Wings (4.25"x 2.25")	\$6.00	\$5.00	
SUBTOTAL				\$
Shipping @ \$0.40 per item				
**ADD \$0.65 additional shipping for each COIN, KNIFE, or BRACELET				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

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T-Shirt Order Form

NAME: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____
STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

NOTES: these items will NOT be backordered, so availability is limited to what is in stock.
 If you participated in the Memorial Jump activities in either 2004 or 2006, contact Quartermaster Ron Helwig at rlhelwig@comcast.net about the availability of special T-Shirts for jump participants.

## a "member" is someone who has paid their 506th Association 2006 Membership Dues.				
Quantity	Item	Each (non-members)	Each (members)##	TOTAL COST
BLACK	Currahee World Tour T-Shirt			
	Medium	\$15.00	\$12.50	
	Large	\$15.00	\$12.50	
	X-Large	\$15.00	\$12.50	
	XX-Large	\$15.00	\$12.50	
**SPECIAL: purchase a 2 T-Shirt package (World Tour T-Shirt and Memorial Jump T-Shirt) in any combination of sizes/colors at a cost of \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members.				
BLACK	GRAY	2006 Memorial Jump T-Shirt		
		Small	\$18.00**	\$14.00**
		Medium	\$18.00**	\$14.00**
		Large	\$18.00**	\$14.00**
		X-Large	\$18.00**	\$14.00**
		XX-Large	\$18.00**	\$14.00**
SUBTOTAL				\$
Shipping (\$4.05 for the 1st item)				\$4.05
Add \$2.00 Shipping per additional item				
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Please include the following information:

NAME: _____

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CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____
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Donation Amount: \$ _____

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Donation Amount: \$ _____

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