



The Currahee Actions and Issues Report

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Communications Changes

The 506th Association Board has been reviewing budget income and costs in an effort to maximize the value of the benefits provided to Members and supported Currahees.

The Currahee Newsletter has been and continues to be a valuable communications medium. However, the cost of publication has grown dramatically through the years even while more Members have chosen to rely more heavily upon electronic media. The Board feels that more frequent communications with Members and Sponsors would provide better service and more opportunities to gain membership and sponsorships for the growing services provided to Currahees.

Therefore, Association communications will generally only be sent to Members and Sponsors. The Currahee: Actions and Issues Report is to be sent monthly except when the full Newsletter is published. The Newsletter itself will see some reduction in the size and format while continuing to cover the range of eras and interests of all Currahees.

Newsletter distribution changes will preserve the Newsletter while containing costs by concentrating distribution on electronic means wherever possible. Members without access to email will be provided the option to receive printed copies of the newsletter for a small additional charge of \$5.00/year to offset the additional costs of printing and mailing. The Currahee: Actions and Issues report will be distributed primarily by electronic distribution with paper distribution costs underwritten by monthly sponsors. Members can help by referring sponsors to the Association at webmaster@506infantry.org.

The Association website is also being upgraded to a more user friendly format with Member Only sections for access to Currahee contact information and recent news. Separate Association news headlines and summaries will be provided to other Association contacts to maintain contact and seek Membership and support for our activities.

The Board appreciates your support and welcomes any feedback on the new publications.

Currahee Return and Memorial Re-Dedication

The end of January 2014 is the expected last date for any Currahee to be in Afghanistan. Most Currahees will be home before Christmas and flights of Currahees have been arriving at Fort Campbell. The rededication of the Afghanistan stone will be on 13 March 2014 at the Currahee Memorial at the 4th Brigade HQ, Ft. Campbell.

Call for Nominations for Distinguished Members of the Regiment

The 4th Brigade Combat Team (506th Infantry Regiment) will conduct a Distinguished Member of the Regiment (DMOR) and Honorary Member of the Regiment (HMOR) Induction Ceremony on Thursday, March 13, 2014 in conjunction with the Brigade's Memorial Ceremony to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the most recent deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM XIII-XIV. Former and current members of the Regiment and the 4th Brigade BCT can be nominated to be considered for DMOR while those who did not serve in the Regiment, but provided outstanding service to the Regiment may be considered for HMOR.

For full details of what is required by the Army and how to submit a nomination please see www.506infantry.org for DMOR/HMOR Instructions.

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