



TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER

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July 12, 2023

MEETING: The Texas Lone Star Chapter meeting to be held on Saturday, July 15, 2022 at the Pearland Memorial VFW Post 7109, located at 4202 West Walnut, Pearland, Texas 77581. The meeting will start at 1300h hours. At this meeting we will need to agree on a Chapter Picnic Location for this fall. I believe October is a good month to have a picnic.

AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING: Because of the National Convention in August, we will not have an August Chapter Meeting. We are having many of our members attending the Nation Convention

CHAPTER WEBSITE: Visit the Chapter website: <https://texaslonestar82.org/index.html>

82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
www.82ndairborneassociation.org/

ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Lone-Star-Chapter-82nd-Airborne-Division-Association>

2023 77th NATIONAL CONVENTION: The 2023 82nd Airborne Division Association will be hosted by the Washington D.C. Chapter at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Washington D.C. The cost is \$225 per person and includes two dinners, a cocktail party at the Sequoia Restaurant in Georgetown, a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, a trip to the U.S. Army National Museum, and of course the ability to see a training jump conducted by the 82nd Airborne Division with lunch provided by Mission BBQ at the drop zone. Also included are snacks and drinks nightly at the hospitality room and bus transportation to all the external scheduled events hosted by the Chapter. Register early as rates increase to \$260 person on August 1, 2023. Please register at <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>.

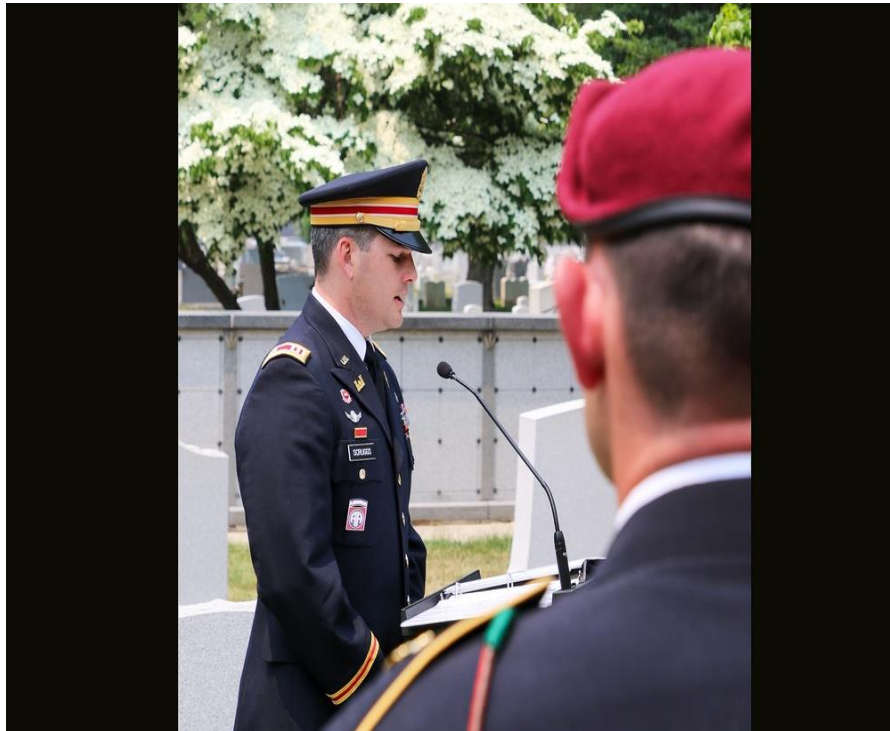
The Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel located at 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22202 is the Convention hotel. Guest rooms are \$121 per night plus tax. Parking is \$5 daily. You must be registered for the convention to get the special rate. For room reservations call 800-325-3535 and use Group Name 82nd Airborne Association. Reserve your room early. The hotel reservation cutoff date is July 15, 2023. See more information on Association's website.

SICK CALL:

- Allen Schoppe, Chapter Treasurer and Newsletter Editor had his left knee replaced on July 5th and will not be at the July meeting. I am doing well but the doctor said I should not be out and about yet. I will see you at the Chapter Picnic in October.
- Robert Carbajal was scheduled for knee surgery on June 28th
- Mike Marquez was scheduled for surgery on June 5th

WEST POINT HONORS D-DAY GAVIN CEREMONY, CELEBRATES PARATROOPER COMMANDER:

The U.S. Military Academy hosted the Greater Hartford Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association to honor Lt. Gen. James “Jumpin’ Jim” Gavin on the 79th anniversary of the D-Day invasion June 6 at the West Point Cemetery. The ceremony included dozens of paratroopers from the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment who are stationed at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, who are currently the task force supporting West Point’s Cadet Summer Training. The 82nd Airborne Div. Task Force command team led by Lt. Col. David Yu and Command Sgt. Maj. Benjamin Boyce, along with Jeremiah Cain of the Greater Hartford Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division, placed a wreath at Gavin’s grave.



WORLD WAR II VETERAN, FORMERLY OF BEVERLY, TO BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY: As one of the of the original members of the 82nd Airborne Division, Lawrence Dunlop parachuted into some of the most dangerous areas in Europe during World War II. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat as well as several citations for serving in battles.

How, nearly two decades after his death, Dunlop is about to receive another honor. On Tuesday, the Ipswich native and longtime Beverly police officer will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, the military cemetery in Washington D.C., that has been called “the nation’s most hallowed ground.”

“It will be very emotional for me, even though he’s been gone for a while” said Sandra Redding, Dunlop’s daughter. “To have his final resting place be in such an honorable spot and be surrounded by so many others that have given their all, I think it’s a very appropriate space for him.”

Lawrence Dunlop died in 2004 at the age of 83. Redding said her father wanted his ashes either tossed off a bridge in Holland where he saw a lot of action during War II, or buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Redding said both options were delayed, by red tape, the 9/11 attacks and the COVID-19 pandemic. In the meantime, she has kept her father’s ashes in a bronze urn on the mantle at her home in Bennington, Vermont.

Finally in 2019, Redding learned that the burial at Arlington National Cemetery had been approved. According to the cemetery’s website, eligibility for in-ground burial there is the most stringent of all U.S. national cemeteries. Redding said the fact that her father was a one of the original members of the famous 82nd Airborne Division was a key to getting approved. Dunlop’s World War II service took him to Africa, Sicily, Italy, Italy, France, Holland, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

In a diary of his service, he talks about parachuting into Sicily in 1943, fighting his way through mine fields and taking part in an “epic attack” through the mountains of central Italy. In February 1944, he describes being wounded in the leg by a blast from a German shell. He helped rescue five other wounded men from a trench, but one of the men died in his arms. That same day, while he was resting in an evacuation hospital after being operated on, his brother walks in. Philip had swum almost a mile to shore after his ship was blown up.

After the war, Dunlop became a police officer for the city of Beverly, where he served for 31 years. He became known as the “skating cop”, because he would put on his ice skates while on duty at an outdoor rink near Hurd Stadium.

Eight family members will attend Lawrence’s burial in Arlington.

APPLICATION/UPDATE FORM/TRANSFER SHEET
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

FORMAL NAME (No Nicknames) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

9-DIGIT Zip _____ ASN _____ (or) SSN _____ (***MUST SUBMIT AT LEAST LAST 4***)

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR YR _____ \$35.00 OR _____ \$36.00 (= \$1.00 DONATION TO ED FUND)

REINSTATE _____ NEW MEMBER _____ TRANSFER FORM _____ MEMBERSHIP UPDATE _____

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (**\$350.00**) _____

CURRENT VETERAN / MILITARY STATUS (Check Status below and complete the rank and date entries)

ACTIVE DUTY/RESERVE OR NAT'L GUARD – Rank and Date of Rank _____

RETIRED MILITARY/MILITARY VETERAN – Rank and Date Departed Military service _____

LIST AIRBORNE UNIT(S) (Be Complete; Include FROM Date and TO Date)

UNIT #1 _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

UNIT #2 _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 2 UNITS AND/OR COMBAT TOURS

NEW MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF AIRBORNE QUALIFICATIONS OR SERVICE WITH THE 82D ABN DIV

OCCUPATION _____ HOME #: (____) _____ CELL #: (____) _____

EMAIL _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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