

Chicago Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association Newsletter

Veteran's Day

November 11th, 2020



Chicago Chapter Officers:

- Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary: Mark Mueller
- Vice Chairman, Sergeant at Arms, Historian: Glenn T. Granat
- Service Officers: Mark Mueller and Glenn T. Granat

Upcoming Events:

- Chicago Chapter in person monthly membership meeting have been cancelled until further notice due to the Coronavirus situation. A virtual Chapter meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month, with timing varying based on Bears games.
- June, 2021, (specific date TBD) will be the 3rd annual ***Granat and Corcoran Airborne Fishing Day***. More information to follow in the near future. If anyone would like to suggest a fishing destination, please the Vice Chairman Glenn T. Granat: 630-209-2834 or glenngranat@yahoo.com
- Please check the Chapter Web Site at www.chicagoairborne.com for the complete calendar of events and meetings.

Important AIRBORNE days in November

- November 8, 1942: Operation Torch.
- November 12, 1942: 187th Glider Infantry Formed. 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment Formed.
- November 15, 1941 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment formed.
- November 15th, 1948. 82nd Airborne based at Ft. Bragg NC.
- November 28, 1980. Maroon Beret reinstated.
- November 29th, 1944. Operation Tabletop, Philippines.

Airborne History on Veteran's Day, 2020

Veterans Day is observed on November 11 and it honors all honorably discharged U.S. military veterans. It originally marked the anniversary of the end of World War I when hostilities ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Previously called Armistice Day, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

The 82nd Airborne division has stood guard and protected America since 1917 and has done so with courage, honor, and sacrifice to include World War 1, World War 2, Vietnam, The Cold War, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Kosovo, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

WELCOME HOME AIRBORNE!

