



# GATEWAY CHAPTER 173<sup>RD</sup> AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

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Hey guys Airborne

Great meetings at both VFW,s I want to THANK ALL that attended, so far you are the guys that are carrying this chapter.

We have started to focus in on what we what to do with the food collect each meeting. Both meetings have agreed to give it to the Fisher house in St. Louis or the food pantry at Jefferson Barracks. AIRBORNE guys.

This will be a short newsletter. I am going to the reunion with my wife Pearl. We are leaving the 24<sup>th</sup> planning on visiting lots of brothers on the way there and home again won't be home till the 14<sup>th</sup> of May . next meeting in Arnold Mo will be MAY 20<sup>th</sup> at the VFW 2301 Church Rd. 63010 2PM For the SPRINGFIELD meeting it will be MAY 26<sup>th</sup> the VFW 2349 Stockyard Road 62702 At 2PM Both meeting need to bring in food for the Fisher house. We have raised over \$400.00 so far for the Foundation Own goal is \$1173.00 by the end of the year I think we well on the way. A BIG AIRBORNE TO ALL OF US . The reason for that amount is that is what the foundation gives to each student for a scholarship.

WE are asking all members of this chapter to pay a once a year dues of \$15.00. From now on I will not be asking the members that come to the meetings for money for the chapter. We need money to act like a chapter to be able to have money to make money. We have fundraising ideas but we need money to make some of these ideas work. What money we have now comes from the sale of shot glasses and the members that have come to the meetings. Please send all checks to Chapter 21 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne 411 N> Stephens Ave Springfield Ill 62702. We need all of you guys each one of you no matter what you have done for the chapter so far to help this time, I will try not to ask you again. Please guys help our chapter to be something we can all be Proud of CHAPTER21. AIRBORNE

OK guys we have two Herd brothers that are in real bad shape, if you pray please add these guys to your list Dan Rybczyk of Peoria Ill Chapter 6 and Scott Risi of Mich. Chapter 17 Both good men and HERD brothers. LOVE YOU BOTH

If any of you know of a Herd man or woman that needs a prayer please let our chaplain Phil Williams know [636-253=1773 that is his cell home is 636-285-2285 Phil is doing a fine job as our chaplain he is active in his community and active in the chapter. We need more like you Phil AIRBORNE.

Tom Dimond and Dan Sartori drove up from St Louis for the Springfield meeting. All The Way guys. This shows you are committed to this chapter.

Again Joe Brown leads the way {he should have been a Ranger] second meeting another 500 miles. I WE LOVE YOU JOE.. THANKS TO ALL that show up Thanks to all that can't but want to, and Thanks to all that sends in the chapter dues .

One more things guys if any of you are working in your community, helping other Vets, talking at schools, walking for a disease, anything of that nature. If when you are doing it wear something HERD and get a pic or two, send it to me and we will get it in the SKY SOLDIER Mag. We are looking for things of that nature to help us sell Ads in our SKY SOLDIER Mag. Plus we want other chapters to see that this new chapter 21 is on fire and doing all we can for our community's and for the Association. Any questions please feel free to call me anytime in the daytime. Or call any of the officers.

Ok guys I'll see you after the reunion if you are not going if you are please call me let me know you are there, we are planning a chapter lunch or dinner. PEACE< LOVE> and HAPPINESS Kaiser out



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Early morning mist in the valley's below our night lager, RVN 1971. Not discernible in this old worn photo but the South China Sea is off in the distance about 20 clicks.



Captured after ambush, NVA weapons and gear, 1971. Notice they had one of our radios. One of the reasons our Recon team always communicated location in code.

The Pfizer Corporation announced today that Viagra will soon be available in liquid form, and will be marketed by Pepsi Cola as a power beverage suitable for use as a mixer. It will now be possible for a man to literally pour himself a stiff one. Obviously we can no longer call this a soft drink, and it gives new meaning to the names of cocktails, highballs and just a good old-fashioned stiff drink. Pepsi will market the new concoction by the name of: MOUNT & DO.

Thought for the day: There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra today than on Alzheimer's research. This means that by 2040, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs, huge erections and absolutely no recollection of what to do with them. And if you don't send this to five old friends right away there will be five fewer people laughing this morning.

