



## 80th Division Veterans Association 98th Reunion Recap

by Paul Stutts

THE 98TH ANNUAL REUNION of the 80th Division Veterans Association is now behind us. What great time we had and I'm sure it was memorable to all. The theme was "100 years of Honor and Service" and aligned with the 100th anniversary of the 80th Division. We certainly had our share of unique moments.

An undertaking of this nature could not have been accomplished without help from my family. My wife Jane worked hard, my daughter Lori pitched in and even the grandchildren Hailey and Ava added to foray.

Numerous others contributed including PNC Bill Black, his wife Tammy, Dr. Lee Anthony, CSM (R) Doris Wollet, Chaplin Doug Knorr, and General (R) John McLaren. Col. (R) Terence Singleton was the interface with the 80th Training Command and Ft. Lee historian Richard Killblane worked with us on the Saturday trip. Many others contributed to the prize tables making for some nice winnings for some and most of all help for veterans in need.

Dr. Anthony worked tirelessly to provide an outstanding WWI historical spread of artifacts that was second to none. Artist Britt Taylor-Collins put together four new prints for us including one for 100th Anniversary. Al Barnes, Bill Black, Ben Jarratt, and Leon Reed gave us a well-rounded group of speakers covering topic from WWI, WWII and a recent trip back to Argentan. Doug Knorr put together a great memorial service accompanied by a singer, bugler and color guard from the 80th Training Command.

Simon Petitot traveled from St. Avold, France once again to be with us and Rishi Sharma, a 19 year old who runs a nonprofit organization called "Heroes of the Second World War" ([heroesofthesecondworldwar.org](http://heroesofthesecondworldwar.org)) interviewed some of our WWII combat veterans. The local Chesterfield Observer and 80th Training Command reporters covered the event and published fine articles.

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**T**HE 98TH REUNION of the 80th Division Veterans Association was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make sure it was enjoyed by everyone that was able to attend. Special thanks go out to Paul and Jane Stutts and their daughter Lori who put in many hours to make sure it was special. Plans are already being made for the 99th—yes *99th*—Reunion. It will be held August 15-18, 2018 in Roanoke, VA. Reunion Chairman, Brian Faulconer, has provided information in a separate article. Please do all you can to make arrangements to attend.

Both Fall and Winter are in the air depending on what the temperature is where you are. I'm sure that you are like me and have way too many leaves to rake up and then have to decide what to do with them. Whatever you do make sure that you are careful and do not over exert yourself. Take your time and try to work with the wind in whatever direction it is blowing.

The Holiday Season is here and I hope each of you have wonderful days with family and friends. Remember to always give thanks for all you have and what you have accomplished but never forget that without our Lord and Savior you would have nothing.

Remember all of our service members regardless of where they are stationed. A lot of them are away from family and friends. Many may not be able to get home so if you are near a military installation check to see if you can invite one or more to your home for a holiday meal. I'm sure they will deeply appreciate your hospitality. We all like to be with loved ones during the holidays. Keep our country in your prayers as well as our leaders.

Please keep me updated on anything you would like to have published. It would be great if more of you would send me your stories. If you don't use a computer or have someone to send me an email, mail me your story and I will type it for you. Your story needs to be heard. This goes for all Veterans not just our WWII era members.

Your 2018 Dues can be paid anytime now. Send your checks made out to 80th Division Veterans Association to me as soon as you can. Also, please check the mailing label on the back of this magazine to see what year you are paid through. Unfortunately, our By-Laws state that if a member becomes three years in arrears they are to be dropped from membership. At this time we have over 70 members that are in danger of being deleted. Post #50 80th Blue Ridge Members this includes you. Send your checks to COL(R) Terry Singleton at the 80th HQ for the appropriate amount which is different from the Association amount. If you have a question please do not hesitate to call me.

I also need to know any admin updates on you. This includes addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your cards and prayers sent my way upon Ard's passing. September 17 was the hardest day of my life. Ard was my life and we were always together so as many of you know it is a difficult adjustment to daily life. I do ask for your continued prayers as I struggle with this time in my life.

GOD bless each of you and remember the 80th "Only Moves Forward"!!

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## 98th Reunion Recap... continued

All the days were busy and Saturday was the busiest. It started with a field trip to FT. Lee where we were able to tour the WWI trench warfare training area, the Quartermaster and Women's museums, hear historical lectures, see outside displays with reenactors in WWI attire, equipment from the era and of course a the heavily depended on horse and a mule.

We left Ft. Lee in time to attend the combined 80th Division Veterans Association and 80th Training Command

Dinner. Social Hour started at 5:00 followed by a disciplined dinning agenda including color guard, missing soldier table, the Veterans Association change of command, General Roper's speech, and musicians from the 380th. With two hundred thirty one in attendance, it was a fantastic finish to the week!

Big thanks to all that were able to be there. 2018 Reunion Chairman Brian Faulconer and his wife Mary are working on the reunion in Roanoke VA (see page 10). He and I met on October 30th to go over details of the reunion and how to make the best it can be! It will be our 99th reunion and another great one! I hope to see you all there!

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## Commander's Message

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### PAUL STUTTS National Commander

FALL HAS ARRIVED with all the beauty it brings. Crisp air and autumn colors are a prelude to Thanksgiving. We've been blessed with another year. Unfortunately for some, the year has come with the loss of a loved one. Each time

we lose an 80th member or one of their families, it's a loss to our 80th family.

PNC Bill Black, I and indeed all of the Executive Council, had a goal of the 98th reunion to bring as many veteran elements of the 80th Division together this year as possible. Thanks to the help of many and specifically Col. (R) Terrence Singleton, we were to a large degree successful. The future of the 80th Division Veteran's Association is dependent on WWI and WWII families, the GWOT veterans and current Training Command veterans to keep it viable for years to come. Our goal this year is to continue to explore ways to sustain and even grow the association membership. For any organization to be successful it needs people

committed to the association objectives. The 80th Division Veterans Association Constitution and By Laws state:

#### Article I Objects

The objects of this Association are: Patriotic, Historical, and Fraternal, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, to foster and perpetuate true Americanism, to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members, to assist worthy comrades and preserve the memories and incidents of our Association in the World Wars of April 6, 1917 against Germany and the Central Powers, and December 7, 1941, against Germany and the Axis Powers, **and from the time of reactivation in 1950 forward, when any 80th Division Soldier has served.**

**...Any person who is a relative of an 80th Division Veteran qualified for membership under the foregoing provisions shall be eligible for full membership in the Association.**

On a regular basis I hear people asking "what can you tell me or how do I find out about my dad or grandfather?" The association relies on people willing to step up, get involved and become officers. The more we have involved, the more successful we may be. May GOD bless each of you and remember the 80th "Only Moves Forward"!!

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## Historian's Report: 3rd Quarter

Lee S. Anthony, PNC & Historian

THE HISTORIAN'S OFFICE remains busy as usual. We are continuing to respond to inquiries both from families of veterans and increasingly from collectors of artifacts who want to further enhance provenance for their collections.

We had the pleasure of meeting with our National Commander, Paul Stutts, and Vice Commander Brian Faulconer at the Roanoke Airport Sheraton Hotel in order to work on the planning for the August 2018 reunion. Everyone should remember that we are all contributing to the history of the 80th Division as we commemorate the memory of those who have passed.

We note that there are those within our group who have serious medical problems; we pray that God will be with them in this hour of trial.

I was very happy yesterday; a couple from Beckley, West Virginia drove to Roanoke to obtain information about the gentlemen's father. We were able to provide two unit pic-

tures of his father's company; one at Camp Lee and the other in France. We also were able to provide a transcribed partial diary from another member of his father's company, as well as the "History of the 317th Infantry". It is great to see people who are so interested in maintaining their family's military history with the 80th.

I have just received a letter with a few items which belonged to a WWI veteran who was gassed in France during WWI. Unfortunately, the letter reads, "there isn't anyone on this side of the family who is interested in these items, which I do not understand but young people are only interested in the here and now."

These two reactions are in today's world both understandable and expected.

We are looking forward to the reunion of August 2018; this will be our nearest reunion to the commemoration of one century of history since the Armistice of "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month 1918".



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# BURT MARSH:

## The 80th Training Command, Celebrating a Centennial Legacy

by Sgt. 1st Class Emily Anderson, 80th Training Command

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TRANSITIONING FROM THE 80th Infantry Division to the 80th Airborne Division to the 80th Division (Institutional Training), the 80th Training Command (The Army School System) commemorates its 100th anniversary in 2017.

Evolving in more than just its name, the 80th TC continues to be a lethal, capable and combat ready Army Reserve unit that stands on the foundation of 100 years of dedication and service, starting with World War I.

Established in August 1917 at Camp Lee, now known as Fort Lee, the unit was given the nickname the “Blue Ridge Division” because of Soldiers who were primarily draftees were from Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Soldiers stood with mismatched uniforms with one distinct thing – a unit should patch with three blue mountain peaks affectionately representing the only states with the Blue Ridge Mountains.

“My dad served in WWI under the 80th. He started in 1917. He was wounded on April 4, 1918 when shrapnel hit him. He was eventually discharged in 1919,” said Navy Capt. retired Lee S. Anthony, an 80th Division Veterans Association member and son of Pvt. Lee Hill Anthony, a WWI veteran.

His father’s service in the Army and to the country propelled Anthony to take an active part in memorializing the 80th’s involvement in WWI.

“I found stacks and stacks of papers from WWI, and I knew I had to do something with them. I gathered all the information and wrote a book that includes everything about the 80th’s involvement in WWI. I even included a few pictures of my dad with my uncle who served in the Navy during WWI,” added Anthony.

During World War I, the 80th Division, comprised of four regiments, two field artillery units, and one machine gun battalion, reached full strength with 23,000 Soldiers and distinguished themselves near the Artois sector with heavy action in the Somme Offensive of 1918 and in the Meuse-Argonne. During the Meuse Argonne campaign, the 80th Division was the only unit that saw action during each phase of the offensive for a total of three times.

Fast forward 100 years.

Soldiers, veterans, retirees and civilians from the 80th TC and the 80th Division Veterans Association gathered to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the agency that formed from the legacy of those men in 1917.

Maj. Gen. A.C. Roper, the commanding general of the 80th TC, at the time of the dinner, served as a guest speaker. He highlighted the importance of paying homage to the past and was honored to be a part of the 80th’s legacy. “It’s a perfect night to honor the past and the 100 years of service, and to talk about the present as we transform for the future,” he said.

“It’s the DNA of Soldiers like Pvt. Lee Hill Anthony who served with Company F, 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division who fought valiantly during WWI and was very well decorated by earning the Purple Heart, the Victory Medal with 3 battle clasps and a host of other awards.

“That DNA runs through this command today from WWI when Commander Cronkhite recognized his men with the statement, the 80th ‘only moves forward.’ That motto has been carried with the Division since 1918 and still prominently displayed in our headquarters.”

Despite the 80th being deactivated at Camp Lee on June 26, 1919, the end of WWI did not mark the end of the 80th. The unit would once again support another major operation approximately 17 years later.

“I was drafted on August 9, 1944, and sent to Florida to complete my basic training. I was there through December of 1944 and not a month after my training, I was heading toward Liverpool,” said Burt Marsh, a World War II Veteran assigned to Company M, 319th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division.

“I remember when we pulled out of port, I looked at the Statue of Liberty. My first thought was I would never see her again,” Marsh added.

Although in his early 90s, Marsh vividly remembered his time serving during WWII. “The first of February 1945, I remember wading through water up to my knees in pitch black during the middle of the night. We tried to cross the river, but there was heavy artillery so we fell back. The next night we tried again and were successful,” he said.

Marsh’s years of service and multiple excursions to Germany and France were part of the 80th’s mission in WWII. During this time, the Division landed at Normandy and fought its way across Northern France, Belgium and Germany. At the war’s end, the 80th had served more than 277 days of combat and had captured 200,000 enemy troops.

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## Celebrating a Legacy... continued

During his speech, Roper gave special thanks to the five WWII Veterans in attendance and highlighted the importance of the unit continuing to focus on “only moving forward.”

“As an Army, we must change. The enemies that threaten our Country has changed. Our way of life has changed. Technology has changed. We must be more efficient than ever before. The 80th has changed through the years. 100 years, and it continues to change and transform. Embrace change,” Roper added.

Even though the Division transitioned to the 80th Training Command in October 2008, the unit continues to uphold the lineage of support in contingency operations from the 80th Division.

Two of the 80th units were called to service in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In 1990, the 424th Truck Company deployed to Kuwait and Iraq, and the 3-318th Infantry One Station Unit Training was mobilized at Fort Eustis, Va., to train Individual Ready Reserve Soldiers for onward movement.

The 80th also supported Operation Enduring Freedom in 2004 by deploying 29 Soldiers to setup Institutional training programs for the Afghan Army for Quartermaster, Ordnance, Engineers and Transportation military occupational specialties in Afghanistan. A year later more than 750 80th Soldiers mobilized and deployed to

Iraq in support of Operational Iraqi Freedom, the largest deployment of 80th Division Soldiers since WWII.

“From WWI to WWII and through all of our Nation’s battles and even today in the Middle East, we have Soldiers that are serving. The 80th is always providing well trained and ready forces to defend our Nation’s way of life,” Roper said.

Today, the 80th Training Command (TASS) trains multi-component Soldiers in 12 career military fields for combat support and combat service support, including engineering, health services, supply, and information operations.

The 80th TC consists of three training division multiple brigades, battalions, training centers, regional and high-tech training sites, noncommissioned officer academies, a training relationship with a unit in Hawaii and a support relationship with a unit in Germany.

Over the past century, the Soldiers of the 80th Division earned more than 1,144 medals and citations including 31 Purple Hearts, 469 Bronze Stars, 84 Combat Infantry Badges and 187 Combat Action Badges.

“Excellence comes out of the little things, and the little things make big things. Leaders must lead by example. The Soldiers of the 80th have excelled in battle and they’ve excelled in peace,” said Roper. “The 80th has left an enduring legacy that continues ... today.”



*Burt Marsh, a World War II Veteran assigned to Company M, 319th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, was one of five WWII Veterans that attended the 80th Training Command (TASS) and the 80th Division Veterans Association centennial anniversary dinner in Richmond, Va., September 16, 2017. He was drafted into the Army in 1944. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Emily D. Anderson, 80th Training Command)*

*Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Emily Anderson*



# 80th Division Veterans Association 98th Reunion Photos







Ft. Lee Museum



Brian & Charles Faulconer



Keith Umbarger & Sue Thurston • Al Barnes • Leon Reed



Mabel & Bob Burrows, Bob and Burt Marsh



Bill Black & Lee Anthony • Bob Burrows, Paul Stutts, Burt Marsh

# Charles Faulconer, Sr: WWII Veterans Celebrate 80th Division's Centennial

By Rich Griset, Staff Writer  
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**W**ALKING THROUGH A pasture he'd first encountered more than 60 years earlier, Charles Faulconer Sr. paused, looked at a nearby German village, and turned to face a hill.

"This is it," he told his family members in 2011, pointing up the hill. "My foxhole was right up there."

With the help of his family, Faulconer, a 91-year-old World War II veteran who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, soon found his former foxhole near the Luxembourg-Germany border. Faulconer had dug the trench in the midst of a downpour, digging parallel to the frontline to help shield himself from the elements. Doing this was against Army regulations, but it did make the foxhole easier to locate decades later: his was the only one running that direction. This story was one of many recounted two weeks ago as part of the centennial celebration of the United States Army's 80th Division. Organized by the 80th Division Veterans Association and held at the Midlothian DoubleTree hotel, the event honored those who have served with the 80th since it was established 100 years ago.

Founded as the 80th Infantry Division at what is now Fort Lee, the unit conscripted draftees from the mid-Atlantic states during World War I, earning it the nickname the "Blue Ridge Division." Through the years, the 80th has undergone inactivations, reactivations and reassignments, including for training and combat support. Today, the unit is the 80th Training Command, instructing soldiers for combat support and combat service from its headquarters in Chesterfield.

Shortly after the close of World War I, the 80th Infantry Division Veterans Association was formed, holding annual reunions every year since. While initially intended for veterans, today the association includes many family members of those who served with the 80th.

One such person is Bill Futch, a Chesterfield resident whose brother Archer fought with the 80th Division in World War II. Futch says he attends the reunions to remember his brother, who passed away two years ago.



"I felt like this was a tribute to him," said Futch, who served with the 40th Infantry Division in the Korean War. "I grew up during World War II. I was 17 when the war ended."

Attendee Lee Anthony's father served with the 80th Division during World War I and was wounded in France.

"Because of his service, I have been working with the 80th Division Veterans Association since the early 1990s," said Anthony, a past national commander of the veterans' association and a retired U.S. Naval Reservist who lives in Salem. "It's so important [for] our country to know what sacrifices have been made so that we could have liberty and continue to be free."

Faulconer saw his share of hardship during the Battle of the Bulge, the last major German offensive on the Western Front during the war. Arriving in France in January 1945, Faulconer endured freezing conditions, snow up to his knees and "Screaming Mimis," the Allied nickname for howling Nebelwerfer mortars used by the Nazis in the war. Even the vegetation Faulconer encountered was troublesome, becoming mushy and getting stuck in his shoestrings.

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# Reunion Memorabilia

**H**OW MANY OF YOU recognize these? When everyone has gone home, it's often the only tangible memento of the reunion. In the not too recent past we've gotten away from reunion memorabilia such as these badges.

We are a non-profit organization with shrinking membership that comes from all parts of the country and we've been able to sustain our operations but not without costs. Our dues have gone up only slightly. We've been able to negotiate with hotels to keep pricing mostly within reason. Publication costs have been cut due to use of member resources. Registration fees have remained the same for years. Unfortunately some things have gone to the way side. Badges as part of the reunion package is one of those things. Recent badges such as those from the 2015 Reunion and the recent 100 Division Anniversary, our 98th, have been available only through purchase from an individual, namely Lee Anthony, to whom I am grateful.



## I would like to get some feedback on the following questions.

1. *When was the last time the badges were part of the reunion package?*  
 2008       2011       2012       2015
2. *How much of your registration would it take to cover memorabilia badges now?*  
 \$20       \$40       Over \$40
3. *Would you like to have some reasonable quality memorabilia in the reunion package?*  
 Yes       No
4. *Would you purchase memorabilia as a separate line on the registration form?*  
 Yes       No

Please return your answers via email to [paustutts@bellsouth.net](mailto:paustutts@bellsouth.net) or:  
80th Veterans Association, PO box 522, Montmorenci, SC 29839

## Charles Faulconer, Sr... continued

After an early morning crossing of the Our River by boat, Faulconer entered the town of Wallendorf when an explosion went off, pelting him with shrapnel.

"I got hit nine places, in my hand and my knee, and both [leg] tendons," said Faulconer, a native of Monroe, Virginia. "I was bedridden for over four months."

Faulconer was taken to an American hospital in Bar-le-Duc, France, before being transported to Paris and London to recuperate.

"I was in England on [Victory in Europe] Day, but I couldn't celebrate 'cause I was still bedridden," Faulconer said.

For his actions, Faulconer received the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and, last year, the French Legion

of Honour, the highest decoration awarded in France. After the war, he went on to become postmaster of Monroe for 26 years.

Men of Faulconer's generation are fewer than they once were, with only five World War II veterans attending the reunion this year. To continue the traditions of the reunion, the association has begun courting veterans of the 80th who have served more recently, including in the Gulf War and the Global War on Terror. At a commemorative dinner on Sept. 16, 231 people attended, including several retired generals.

"We're putting the legacy of the 80th Division with the people who are living the future legacy of the 80th Division," said Paul Stutts, current national commander of the veterans association. "We're beginning to pass the torch."

# 99th Annual Reunion of the 80th Division Veterans Association

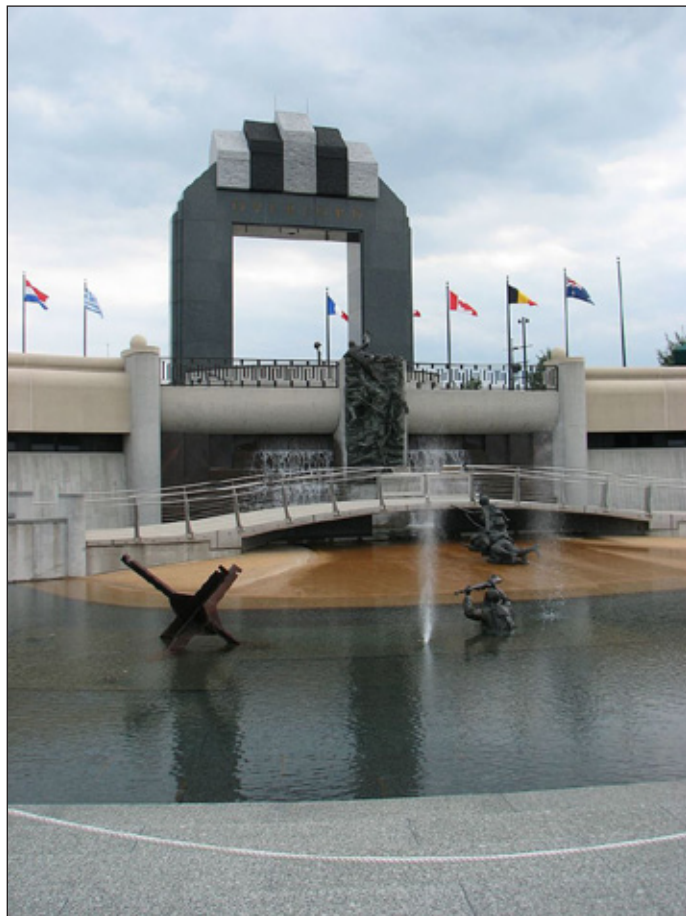
**Brian Faulconer, Senior Vice Commander and Reunion Chairman**

**H**ELLO ALL. I AM honored to be organizing next years reunion and am looking forward to getting to know each one of you in the time before this event. I am pleased to announce that the 2018 Reunion of the 80th Division Veterans Association will take place on August 15 –19. We have selected the beautiful city of Roanoke located in southwest Virginia. For those who don't know this area, the Roanoke valley has some unique and interesting cultural offerings and is very close to the Blue Ridge Parkway that has amazing scenery. There will be more great things in store to make this a fun and informative event.

We have selected the Sheraton Hotel and conference center located on 2801 Hershberger Road, NW in Roa-



noke to be our host hotel. With just a short trip away, we will visit the D-Day Memorial located in historic Bedford, VA. This fascinating memorial is veteran friendly and there will be golf cart tours for those who prefer not to walk. Both the city of Roanoke and the town of Bedford have amazing views of the Blue Ridge Mountains for which our Division is named after. Be sure to bring your cameras! There will be more details forthcoming in the next edition of the Blue Ridge Service Magazine. In the meantime, If you have any questions, please contact me by cell phone at 919-986-0186 or by email, [bfaulconer@me.com](mailto:bfaulconer@me.com). Hope to see you August!



Photograph of the National D-Day Memorial at Bedford, Virginia, taken by RebelAt, on 12 August 2006.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Dean Dominique – Annual to Life  
Burl Mansberger – Annual to Life  
Thomas Quigley – Annual to Life  
MG(R) Stephen Sewell, Jr – 80th Div Cdr  
Gayalyn Wojtowicz – Annual to Life

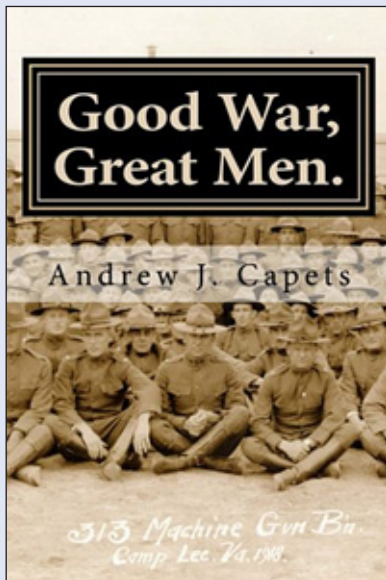
## ANNUAL MEMBERS

Teresa Gibbs  
COL(R) Charles Mansfield, 80th TC IR

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Julian Cimbaluk, In Memory of Herbert (Bud) Barwell A-317  
COL(R) Anthony Leketa, In Memory of SGT Anthony  
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## *Good War, Great Men.*

### The 313th Machine Gun Battalion of World War I

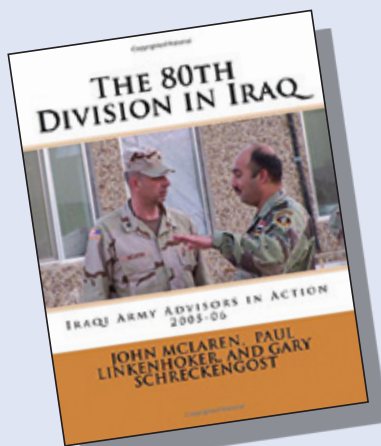
As our Nation commemorates the Centennial of World War One, a new book has been released about a machine gun battalion attached to the 80th Division during the Great War. Author Andrew J. Capets has compiled the history of the 313th Machine Gun Battalion through previously unpublished letters and journals of over a dozen members of this unit. Their story is told from the soldier's writings with historical insights provided by the author. The miserable days of long marches, muddy trenches and soaking wet uniforms were common. Being able to laugh through the misery, sharing a bottle of French wine, finding a swimming hole for the men, or sleeping in late under the warmth of the sun occasionally made it a good war.

Author Andrew J. Capets is a Lifetime Member of the 80th Division Veterans Association. He is the grandson of Private Andrew A. Capets, a former member of the 313th Machine Gun Battalion, 80th Division, A.E.F. The website [www.goodwargreatmen.com](http://www.goodwargreatmen.com) has been created for the descendants of this unit to share their photographs and stories during the Centennial.

Available on Amazon.com. Paperback: 336 pages.

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## *80th Division in Iraq:*

### *Iraqi Army Advisors in Action, 2005-06*

by Gary Schreckengost and John McLaren

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More information about the book can be found at [www.WoundedWarriorPublications.com](http://www.WoundedWarriorPublications.com).



**Britt Taylor Collins** has released four new lens prints in honor of the 80th Division's 100 years of service. The "Blue Ridge Century" has special border listing many locations of service over the century. "Pershing's Pride" is specific to WWI. WWII has a new print "Patton's Pride" in addition the original "Blue Ridge." "Only Moves Forward" is the Training Command era print. These can be found on [www.bootsonthegroundART.com](http://www.bootsonthegroundART.com)

### Smile for the day...

Bubba and Billy Joe were on vacation, walking downtown, window shopping, and they see a sign on a store which reads, "Suits \$5.99 each, shirts \$1.99 each, trousers \$2.49 each.

Bubba says to his pal, "Billy Joe, Look here! We could buy a whole gob of these, take 'em back to Alabama, sell 'em and make a fortune. Just let me do the talkin', 'cause if they hear your accent, they might think we're ignorant, and not wanna sell that stuff to us."

"Now, I'll talk in a slow Texas drawl so's they don't know we is from Alabama."

They go in and Bubba says with his best fake Texas drawl, "I'll take 50 of them suits at \$5.99, 100 of them there shirts at \$1.99, 50 pairs of them there trousers at \$2.39. I'll back up my pickup and...."

"The owner of the shop interrupts, "Ya'll from Alabama, ain't ya?"


"Well... yeah," says a surprised Bubba. "How come ya'll knowed that?"

"Because this is a Dry-Cleaners."

Author Unknown

THE **80<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION**  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION

# Needs Your HELP!



We find that we are in a financial crisis and need financial support to remain viable for the future. Please consider a gift for Veterans Day in the name of a loved one or a friend.

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5101 Hurop Rd. Sandston, VA 23150

**IN THE NAME OF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your loved one or friend

**FROM UNIT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit of your loved one or friend





# TAPS

Brown, COL(R) James 1st Bde  
9 Wallace Farms Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406  
DOD: Aug 30, 2017  
Rptd by: June Brown, Wife

Compton, Betterton  
Sandston, VA  
DOD: Oct 11, 2017  
Rptd by: COL(R) David Gallagher

Cook, Eugene L-317  
1710 B McComas St  
Wichita, KS 67203  
DOD: Sep 5, 2017  
Rptd by: Sylvia, Daughter

Etzel, Remo Peter 317  
Orem, UT  
DOD: Sep 16, 2017  
Rptd by: Emery Co Progress

Haag, Merlin  
W7309 County Rd N  
Plymouth, WI 53073  
DOD: Mar 3, 2016  
Rptd by: Dave, Son

Hamsher, Richard C. 319 Cannon Co  
1425 Philadelphia Ave Apt 406  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
DOD: Jun 28, 2017  
Rptd by: Cecelia Smith

LaTray, Donald C-317  
Anaconda, MT  
DOD: Aug 22, 2003  
Rptd by: Wally Wojtowicz

McKelvie, Archie L G-317  
Rock Island, IL  
DOD: Sep 16, 2017  
Rptd by: Quad City Times

Shugart, COL(R) Walt HQ, 80th Div  
Midlothian, VA  
DOD: Oct 27, 2017  
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# MOVING?

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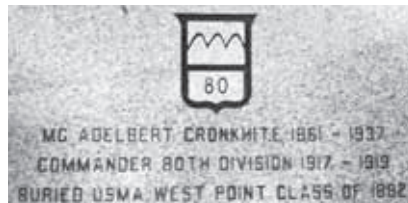
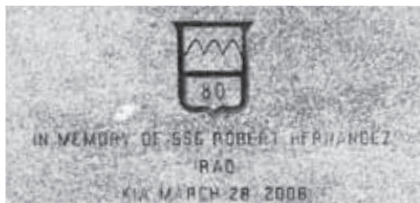
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# 80<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION MEMORIAL BRICKS

HONOR OUR VETERANS AND HELP THE ASSOCIATION RAISE NEEDED FUNDS!



## 80th Division Veterans Association Memorial Brick Paver Program

The purpose of the brick program is to help the overall financial status of our organization and help it to remain viable for the future. It is a fantastic way to honor our veterans. The bricks (also called "pavers") are approximately 5" tall x 11" wide x 4" thick. The bricks will be placed at the 80th Training Command Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia, adjacent to our 80th Division monument.

There are two types of bricks to choose from:

1. Standard Granite      \$195 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Virginia "Hokie" Stone      \$295 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (Hokie Stone has metal colored 80th Patch)

Prices include brick cutting, surface smoothing, three lines of inscription, shipping and installation.

You may inscribe whatever you wish as it can fit on the three lines. If you're interested, please fill in the following information:

NAME (FIRST / LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Three lines of inscription: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would prefer to have your brick shipped to an alternate address, please provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Desiring to maintain liaison and comradeship with  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE PERIOD:     WWII                     POST WWII                     CURRENT ACTIVE

PLEASE SPECIFY BATTLE / CAMPAIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
IF FAMILY MEMBER, PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE THE NAME AND UNIT OF VETERAN

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please make checks payable to the 80th Division Veterans Association. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:*

CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (Dues paid to date)

### 80TH DIVISION WWII VETERAN

- NEW/ANNUAL DUES: \$20/YEAR
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$50

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- NEW/ANNUAL DUES: \$20/YEAR
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