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-Editor

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FIRDAY-SATURDAY
3PM TO MIDNIGHT!

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Water/Sodas/chips-\$1

**Wine/Wine Coolers/
Domestics Beers - \$2.50**

Premium Beer - \$3.00

Liquor - \$3.75

Premium Liquor \$4.50

**The Chapter Bar is a
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76TH Annual National Convention

August 10-13, 2022

THE ROSEN CENTRE
9840 International Drive,
Orlando, FL 800-204-7234

(Reference 82nd Airborne Div., Assn.)

2022

“A-A” Week

May 23-26, 2022

Fort Bragg, NC
IHG ARMY HOTEL
(Airborne Inn-Moon Hall)

Group code: AAW

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"2019 INAUGURAL CHAPTER OF HONOR"

PARKING LOT ISSUE PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS!

The Benavidez-Patterson "All Airborne" Chapter, 82nd Airborne Division Association, has been cited by the City of El Paso for an Unpaved Parking Lot which is a vital aspect of the Chapter Facility. With all the additional requirements which are being requested by the city to complete the work and comply with code requirements, current estimates are between \$50,000 & \$55,000 to finance the entire project. As a not for profit, Veterans Organization, the unit does not have, nor will they be able to raise, the required funds without the financial support of Members, Associates and Friends of the Airborne. We, therefore, respectfully request donations in any amount to assist with this massive undertaking. Donations are tax deductible with verification available and provided upon request. A GoFundMe Page has been created to accept donations and may be accessed by on the listed LINK.

[gf.me/u/zhrrbd](https://www.gofundme.com/u/zhrrbd)

DONATIONS may also be made via personal or cashier's check with PARKING LOT in MEMO Section.

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82nd Airborne Division News



Benefits, Resources Available to Veterans of OIF, Southwest Asia Theater of Operations

Those who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, or the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations and other locations, may now be entitled to compensation for medical conditions presumed to be related to exposure to fine particulate matter.

Spending bill boosts funding to troops, military families and weapons

WASHINGTON — The \$1.5 trillion federal spending bill on its way to President Joe Biden's desk will pour \$728 billion into the military, funding pay raises for troops, assistance for military families, weapon purchases and other defense expenditures for the fiscal year.

The budget bill boosts spending for defense by \$32 billion compared to last year, and it was passed by Congress this week in tandem with a \$13.6 billion emergency aid package for war-torn Ukraine. The emergency aid package includes an additional \$6.5 billion for the Pentagon.



Chairman’s Corner

**CSM (Ret.) Paul E. Albright
Chapter Chairman**



Hello fellow Paratroopers! We have had a very busy and exciting month at the Chapter. We began the month with a much-needed spring clean-up. This would not be possible without the tremendous help from our Chapter members, Soldiers from the Sergeant Audie Murphy club, and the Sergeants Major Academy. I appreciate all the time and energy that our members and volunteers provided. You troopers did an outstanding job! On March 3rd we provided our final salute as we hosted the funeral reception of LTC Bob Chisolm. Thank you all for attending as we said our final goodbye to our founding member. Col Bob will forever be missed. We also had a great time at the Chapter on St. Patrick’s Day. Thanks to all of you that supported us.

We now have a refurbished kitchen to better serve our members. A mighty thanks to Chris Harris and Richard Doyle and Lee Walker for making this happen! There is a continuing effort to upgrade the chapter with new and improve items. We have just upgraded our swamp coolers for refrigerated air conditioning to insure better accommodation for our summer months. More upgrades are to come. I encourage all our members to continue with the upkeep of our building fund. Please do not lag behind on your donation. As you know, the building is old and needs serious upkeep!

Also, continue to support our recruiting efforts by letting your fellow veterans and paratroopers to sign up and become members of our great organization. The more members that we have that support and sponsor our chapter the better we will be in our financial status. Please call out to our past members that have not been able to attend and bring them back to the Chapter. We will be happy to see them again so we can reminisce about our service to this great country.

Thank you for all you do for our Veterans and our community. Airborne All The Way!

APRIL CALENDAR

- Tue 05 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 07 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Sun Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos
- Tue 12 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 14 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Fri 15 Good Friday/Passover/Viernes Santo
- Sun 17 Easter/ Domingo de Resurrección
- Mon 18 Tax Day
- Tue 19 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 21 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Sat 23 Monthly Chapter Meeting
 - 11 am E-Board Meeting
 - 12 pm Lunch Buffet
 - 1 pm General Meeting

MAY CALENDAR

- Tue 03 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 05 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
Cinco de Mayo, Huey Bar will be open
- Tue 10 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 12 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Tue 17 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 19 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Sat 21 0900am Armed Forces Day at Fort Bliss
- Tue 24 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Thu 26 9:00am Coffee Call at Chapter
- Sat 28 Monthly Chapter Meeting
 - 11 am E-Board Meeting
 - 12 pm Lunch Buffet
 - 1 pm General Meeting
- Mon 30 9:00am Concordia Cemetery
Memorial Day Event



LTC's Bob Chisolm Last Jump



Funeral services for Bob were held on March 3, 2022, at Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler, El Paso, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Following the visitation hours, a Ceremony at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Ave, El Paso, began at 2:00 pm sharp. Following the Ceremony, all were invited to a Reception in Bob's honor at the Benavidez-Patterson All-Airborne Chapter at 2608 Fort Blvd, El Paso. Food will be served in the Chapter's "All American Hall" from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and the Chapter's Bell-Huey Bar stayed open until 12:00 midnight.

Robert E. "Bob" Chisolm, LTC, US Army (Ret.) – LTC Chisolm fought his final battle on January 4, 2022, when he passed away peacefully at his home. He was born on June 23, 1925, in Dallas, TX, the youngest of three sons born of the union of Thomas Isaac Chisolm and Augusta Leona Fann. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Margaret (08/15/2009), daughter Dawn Doyle (03/22/2013), brothers Thomas and Carl, sisters Marjorie Wallace and Billie Watkins.

Bob is survived by son-in-law Richard Doyle, granddaughter Kim Kerson, great grandson Ryan Kerson, great granddaughter Taylor Kerson (partner Felix Arroyo III), great-great grandsons Felix (Lex) Arroyo IV and Varric Arroyo. LTC Chisolm also leaves behind his faithful companion "Woody", his beloved rescue dog.

A very special Thank You to Nurse Karla Corona for the TLC she provided our beloved Bob. He considered you a part of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dawn Chisolm Doyle Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 1151, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 or via Venmo to Richard Doyle@Richard-Doyle-5.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY **IN MARCH**

EUSEBIO BRETADO, ROSALIO PARRA, NATE FORD, ELWIN HOLLAND, ANGEL LERMA, A. SANDERS III, SAMUEL ORONA, WEBSTER POWELL, STEPHEN MORRENO, CHRISTOPHER DEWHERST, JUSTIN BROWN, CHRISTOPHER COLLINS,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL

PLEASE SEND ME SOME INPUTS
THERE WERE NO INPUTS THIS MONTH

GET WELL SOON!

I know that we have some comrades and family members that are sick and suffering. We will hold them in our prayers and hope for a prompt recovery to **David Lucero**, he is in the hospital battling Leukemia.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help us recognize the birthday and anniversary celebrations of ALL chapter members, honorary, associates, volunteers, and members of their families. Please provide pertinent information on the celebrations to Editor: **Jose A. Mercado** via his personal E-mail: Jose.mercado9713@att.net or cell: (915) 227-5582. Forms to list names and dates of all familial celebrations can also be submitted to the Editor to assist with proper record keeping of all personal celebrations.

Evolution of our Chapters' Remodeled Kitchen



This is what we looked like before our remodeled kitchen



After we remodded our kitchen





2021

Margaret Chisolm Airborne Service Award (ASA)

The Lady, non-airborne who has made the greatest contribution to the chapter, in the past year.



The Chapter honored Mrs. Elvia Sanchez this past Saturday the 26 March 2022, in Recognition for outstanding service and support to Benavidez-Patterson All Airborne Chapter” for the year 2021.

[Chapter Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/113807505302445/?ref=share)

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No Inputs this Month





Community Partners



**The El Paso Texas Flags Across America
(Old Glory Memorial)
&
Disabled American Veteran
Northeast Chapter 187
(Community Partner)
“WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT”**

You are invited to take part in the beautification
of the
Old Glory Memorial

**Saturday, April 23 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and
Saturday, April 30 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Due to limited equipment bring:
Rakes, gloves, safety glasses and a mask

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The book authored by John Ceballos - "Col. Bob" & the Troopers of the Benavidez-Patterson Chapter - has been published and ready for distribution! If you ordered a book or made a donation and are entitled to a book, please contact me so I can get your book(s) delivered to you. If you would like to order a book, I have plenty of the paperback edition available for sale. Each paperback edition is \$20. Please contact me directly for now. The GoFundMe account is inaccessible for the time being.

Sale of the publication: “COLONEL BOB” AND THE TROOPERS OF BENAVIDEZPATTERSON. ONLY fifty (50) copies of the LIMITED FIRST EDITION HARD COPIES have been ordered and are RESERVED for those who have donated \$100 or more, to assist in having the book published. One-hundred and fifty (150) PAPERBACK copies are on order and will be sold for \$25 each. However, forty-five (45) of those are also reserved for donors. Authored by Chairman, John Ceballos, the publication highlights the exceptional military service of LTC (Ret.) Robert E. “Colonel Bob” Chisolm. A highly respected combat veteran of the three major European Campaigns of World War II, he furthered his service commitment with additional warfare actions in Korea and Vietnam. Upon his exit from the military, he was instrumental in establishing one of the most revered veterans’ organizations which would become one of the most respected and highly regarded units in the entire International Airborne Community. Aside from Chisolm’s amazing story the publication brings to light stories of a variety of other Chapter Combat Veterans which are highlighted by over one hundred (100) photographs presented from a collection compiled over a period more than twenty years.