



Company I Poopsheet

Company I, 502 PIR, 101st Airborne, US Army

August 2010

August 16 National Airborne Day

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101st Airborne Division deployed to Afghanistan



AP: July 30, 2010: At least 63 American troops were killed in Afghanistan this month, making July the deadliest month in the nine-year-old war, The Associated Press reported.

U.S. and NATO commanders had warned that casualties would rise, particularly in the Helmand and Kandahar provinces where the latest "surge" is taking place. Prior to this new milestone, June had been the deadliest month for U.S. forces, at the cost of 60 lives. To date, more than 1,100 members of the U.S. military have died in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan since 2001. Another 7,149 U.S. troops



have been wounded in hostile action. According to The BBC, there are currently more than 146,000 foreign troops fighting in Afghanistan. By the end of August, that number will rise to 150,000. At least 100,000 troops will hail from America; however, the other 50,000 will come from 40 countries, including the U.K., Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

God Bless our troops. Please keep them in your prayers.
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Greetings,
As many of you know, the 502nd Regiment or the 2nd Brigade Combat team has deployed to Afghanistan again. In fact, the entire 101st Airborne Division has finished deploying to Afghanistan about a month ago.

Sadly, the 502nd has already lost six young hero's who paid the supreme sacrifice while fighting the war on terror and I need help in the way of donations not only to honor those who fall in battle, but to also help provide funds for our severely wounded who may be in Walter Reed Army Hospital or other military hospitals around the country. We also assist the families of these young heroes.

If any of you who wish to purchase a Memorial Paver in honor of a fallen trooper the cost is \$101.00 per each engraved paver, but I will happy just to receive any donations.

We succeeded in honoring fifty-five fallen heroes from the 502nd during their last deployment, so I now we will succeed in honoring each and every 502nd soldier who may fall in battle during this deployment. I cannot do this without the financial help of others such as Strike Force and other good Americans.

If any of you wish to purchase a paver (to honor a 101st veteran) please make check out to the 101st Airborne Division Association, otherwise make your check out to the 502nd Regiment.

Please mail your donations to Charlie at this address:
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