



Company I Poopsheet

Company I, 502 PIR, 101st Airborne

December 2005



MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Bob Hartzell sends his love to you and wishes God's blessings for you and your families this Christmas.

A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS POEM

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,
 I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.
 My wife was asleep, her head on my chest, My
 daughter beside me, angelic in rest.
 Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,
 Transforming the yard to a winter delight. The spa
 rkling lights in the tree I believe, completed
 the magic that was Christmas Eve.
 My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,
 Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.
 In perfect contentment, or so it would seem, So I
 slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.
 The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near, But I
 opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.
 Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the
 sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.
 My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear, And I
 crept to the door just to see who was near.
 Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night, A
 lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.
 A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old, Perhaps
 a Marine, huddled here in the cold.
 Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled, Standing
 watch over me, and my wife and my child.
 "What are you doing?" I asked without fear, "Come in
 this moment, it's freezing out here!
 Put down your pack, brush the snow from your
 sleeve, You should be at home on a cold Christmas
 Eve!"
 For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift, Away from
 the cold and the snow blown in drifts..
 To the window that danced with a warm fire's light
 Then he sighed and he said "Its really all right, I'm out
 here by choice. I'm here every night."
 "It's my duty to stand at the front of the line, That

separates you from the darkest of times.
 No one had to ask or beg or implore me, I'm proud to
 stand here like my fathers before me.
 My Gramps died at 'Pearl on a day in December,"
 Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram always
 remembers."
 My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam', And
 now it is my turn and so, here I am.
 I've not seen my own son in more than a while, But
 my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.
 Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,
 The red, white, and blue... an American flag.
 "I can live through ! the cold and the being alone,
 Away from my family, my house and my home.
 I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,
 I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.
 I can carry the weight of killing another, Or lay down
 my life with my sister and brother..
 Who stand at the front against any and all, To ensure
 for all time that this flag will not fall."
 "So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright, Your
 family is waiting and I'll be all right."
 "But isn't there something I can do, at the least,
 "Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?
 It seems all too little for all that you've done, For
 being away from your wife and your son."
 Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret, "Just
 tell us you love us, and never forget.
 To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,
 To stand your own watch, no matter how long.
 For when we come home, either standing or dead, To



know you remember we fought
 and we bled.
 Is payment enough, and with that
 we will trust, That
 we mattered to you as you
 mattered to us.
**WE ALL NEED TO PRAY FOR
 OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

EVERY NIGHT (Author Unknown)

The above poem was sent to us by Mable Howell, wife of the late **Jim Howell**, Aberdeen, MS.

Lynn D. McKelvey, daughter of Walter G. "Pres" Presley, 5105 Teakwood Trace, Midland, TX 79707, Ph. 432 697 3774, email lynn@mckelveypt.com

November 3, 2005, Hi, Please accept this donation for the Company I Poopsheet. Thank you so much for continuing to send it to me. It has now been three years since my father, Walter G. "Pres" Presley, died and reading each issue allows me to feel just for a little while, his presence. I am very fortunate in that he talked a lot about his war experiences (just the funny ones and the good ones not the horrifying ones) and so many of the names in the Poopsheet are familiar to me. I have recently remarried. Thanks for all your hard work. Lynn (note Lynn's new address and phone no. above)

Warren Shook, 1811 Union Grove Rd, Lenoir NC 28645 Email from Ashley Haskett, Lenoir, NC, Nov 14,2005, Hello Ms Hill how are you? Warren Shook and my father and myself had supper on Veterans Day. The steakhouse in my hometown honors the veterans every year. It was such a treat to see and talk to all the veterans. Warren says hello and he is doing fine. Have a great Thanksgiving! Your friend, Ashley

Marvin and Charlotte Cartwright, Box 212 Elk Mound, WI 54739 Ph 715-879-5241, email, November 15, 2005, We called Mrs. Clyde (Wanda) Cater this evening and Marv had the nicest visit with her. She was surprised that Marv knew Clyde during the war and some things about their time in Holland. Clyde had a foot blown off from a land mine in Holland, and Marv remembered when it happened. Thanks to you, carrying on for Bob, these people can keep in touch and reminisce.

Vincent Wendt, Phoenix, AZ; his mail was returned in November 2005 marked "undeliverable, no forwarding address". We also found that no working phone number is available.

Marvin and Charlotte Cartwright, Box 212, Elk Mound, WI 54739 November 17, email: We called **Mrs. Clyde (Wanda) Cater** this evening and Marv had the nicest visit with her. She was surprised that Marv knew Clyde during the war and some things about their time in Holland. Clyde had a foot blown off from a land mine in Holland, and Marv remembered when it happened. Thanks to you, carrying on for Bob, these people can keep in touch and reminisce.

Earl Ralph Kelly, 3 Morgan Lane, Aberdeen, MD 21001. email December 5, 2005, from Brent, his grand son says Earl hasn't been feeling well and has

been to VA for treatment. Now is eating better and on the mend. Sends his love to all.

Celso Garcia, 359 62nd St., NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105. Today, Dec. 10, we learned through Bob Hartzell that Celso is in the hospital and is very ill. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**OPERATION TORCH ... A TOUR OF
OPERATION MARKET GARDEN AND
BASTOGNE, SPETEMBER 15 - 25, 2006.**

www.screamingeagles.nl Keep watching for more details. Petra Wenstedt of Eindhoven, Holland, will be at the Snowbird Reunion in February on behalf of the Dutch Airborne Association to officially invite 101st relatives/friends on this trip in September 2006. She will provide all the information regarding the tour, and it will also be posted on the website, along with the registration details and forms.

www.screamingeagles.nl Then click on "Operation Torch" for details
OPERATION TORCH

"To you from failing hands we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high" - John McCrae

From 1954 onwards, the Dutch Airborne Friends have welcomed veterans of the American 101st Airborne Division and their families in the "Corridor". It didn't matter whether these Americans came on organised trips during the "Remember September"- month, or during any other season. Among its members, there was always some enthusiastic Dutch Airborne Friend who would host the 101-veteran and make his stay enjoyable. It is for exactly this reason that many a WWII-veteran talks about The Netherlands as the place of his second home.

Several times the roles were reversed during the Dutch Are Coming-trips. Whether in Holland or the U.S., these trips were always a celebration and were the base for a tight and special friendship between members of the 101st Airborne Division and the Dutch people.

The Screaming Eagles of WWII Foundation believes that this friendship is too valuable to let it disintegrate.

In cooperation with the Society of Dutch Airborne Friends the decision was made to, figuratively speaking, accept the torch from the Dutch Airborne Friends by organising a trip especially for a younger generation of 101st Airborne Division Association members in September 2006.

The trip's programme is based on WWII, more specifically on Operation Market Garden and the role of the 101st Airborne Division in Bastogne. A trip back in time to the

battle fields of old with the friendship that originated in WWII as a thread woven through it.

Tentative programme September 15 - 25, 2006

- 15 September Arrival Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam
Get acquainted party in WWII-style
- 16 September Dropping Ginkelse Heide / Nijmegen -
Groesbeek
- 17 September Eerde / Veghel / Heeswijk-Dinther
- 18 September Eindhoven
- 19 September Best / Son / St Oedenrode
- 20 September "The Island"
- 21 September day off - Arnhem optional
- 22 September Margraten Bastogne
- 23 September Bastogne
- 24 September Bastogne
- 25 September Departure Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam

The Screaming Eagles of WWII Foundation is able to realise this trip solely through the enthusiasm of many groups and individuals. Mentioned here are the [Screaming Ducks](#) and the people of Eerde

This is a great opportunity to visit the Operation Market Garden and Bastogne battle fields and towns. This tour is definitely the least expensive ,most informative and most hospitable available. Non other like it. The Dutch Friends of the 101st Association are unequaled in their love and hospitality.

From the Airborne Quarterly magazine:

Marriages in the Airborne

The following anonymous statement was observed in a ceramic plaque at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. "Getting married is easy. Staying married is not difficult. But staying married to the same person for a lifetime of love is a work of fine art." In his best-selling book, *The Greatest Generation*, Tom Brokaw has these comments about the long-lasting marriages typical of WWII veterans: "The World War II generation shares so many common values: duty, honor, country, personal responsibility, and the marriage vow: "For better or for worse." It was the last generation in which, broadly speaking, marriage was a commitment and divorce was not an option.

"At reunions of various World War II outfits, almost all the veterans show up with their first wives; if they have a new mate, it's because the first one died. Those marriages I believe, are more than a reflection of the expectations of society at the times the vows were exchanged. These relationships were forged when the world was a dangerous place and life was uncertain. Couples were forced to confront the profound emotions and passions that come with the reality of separation and the prospect of death. If their

relationships could withstand the turmoil and strain of the war years, it should only get better after that.

"They were also part of a generation accustomed to sharing and working together toward a common good. So many of these couples came from homes or conditions where life was a team effort. In the face of severe economic deprivation, illness, or unexpected death, the preservation and common welfare of the family was the collective goal. It was a conditioning they carried over to their marriages.

"It is a legacy of this generation seldom mentioned with the same sense of awe as winning the war or building the mighty postwar economy, but the enduring qualities of love, marriage, and commitment are, I believe equal to any of the other achievements."

Burial in Arlington National Cemetery

The following information is provided concerning eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery Interment in Arlington National Cemetery is limited to:

Persons who died on active duty.

Retired members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who have performed active military duty, are carried on official service retired lists and who are eligible to receive compensation stemming from service in the armed forces.

Persons otherwise eligible by reason of honorable military service and who have also held elective office in the U.S. Government or served on the Supreme Court or in the Cabinet or in an office compensated at Level II under the Executive Salary Act.

Former members of the Armed Forces separated for physical disability of 30% or more prior to October 1, 1949, and who served on active duty (other than for training) and who would have been eligible for retirement under the provisions 10 U.S.C. 1201 had that statute been in effect at the time of separation.

Former members of the Armed Forces whose last active duty (other than for training) was terminated honorably and who have been awarded one of the following decorations: Medal of Honor; Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force or Navy Cross; Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star or Purple Heart.

Spouses, minor children and dependent adult children of the persons listed above and of persons already buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Burial in Arlington National Cemetery can be arranged through any funeral director provided the deceased is eligible for interment. Remains should not be shipped to Arlington National Cemetery until

approved by cemetery personnel. The address and telephone number of Arlington National Cemetery is: Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211 Phone 703-695-3255 or 3250.

To subscribe to the Airborne Quarterly Magazine (4 issues per year).

Cost: \$15 for one year and add \$5 per year for countries outside of the United States. Single copies are \$4 + postage/handling. Ask about a free brochure. Send name, address and check to: Airborne Quarterly Magazine, c/o Cpl. (Ret) William E. Weber, 10301 McKinstry Mill Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

A visit to the Airborne & Special Operations Museum, Fayetteville, N.C.

Even if you've never been an airborne and special-operations soldier, you can experience the thrill and adventure by visiting the Airborne and Special Operations Museum, 100 Bragg Blvd., Downtown Fayetteville, N.C. Toll Free: 1-866-547-0649

The 59,000-square-foot building is highlighted by a 5,000 square foot, five-story lobby with two fully deployed parachutes, one a World War II-era T-5 round chute and the other a modern MC-4 square chute. The parachutes represent the development of airborne infiltration and the soldiers who support one another in the combined airborne and special operations community.

Exhibits move visitors through time, starting in 1940 with conception of the U.S. Army Parachute, Test Platoon, and ending with today's airborne and special operations units.

On display at the Airborne & Special Operations Museum is a replica of part of a French village from the Normandy Invasion of June 1944. As visitors walk the streets of the village, they are surrounded by images of war. From the bullet holes in the stucco walls to the C-47 "Skytrain" flying low overhead with jumper in the door, the museum transports the visitor to war torn occupied France at the dawn of Europe's liberation.

Exciting military action movies shown in the 235-seat theater show operations in a way never before experienced by the public. The "Pitch, Roll and Yaw Dome", features a motion simulator that physically moves seated viewers up to 18 degrees in concert with the film. Suddenly, a larger-than-life film provides visitors with an extreme taste of what the airborne are trained to do.

August 16 marked the Airborne's 61st anniversary and the museum's first anniversary. Even before the

end of its first year, the museum welcomed 250,000 visitors. Both the military and civilian communities are served by the Airborne & Special Operations Museum. The only museum dedicated to all Army airborne and special operations units, it provides a place for educational programming and research and helps airborne and special operations soldiers share their unique world. The museum recognized history, equipment, technology, legend, art, and weaponry.

General Information

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays, from noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays, but is open on all Federal holiday Mondays.

Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day and Easter. **Museum Exhibits:** Admission is free; donations are graciously accepted.

Theater and Simulator: Inside the museum are two opportunities for visitors to get a little more into the action. The Yarborough-Bank Vistascope Theater and the Pitch, Roll, and Yaw Vista-Dome Motion Simulator are \$4 each, or a ticket for both for \$7. Children under 8 are free when accompanied by a paying adult (limit 2). Tickets are available in the gift shop.

For more information, visit the museum's website at www.asomf.org

Contact The Airborne & Special Operations Museum For general information or to request a brochure, contact:

Airborne & Special Operations Museum
PO Box 89 Fayetteville, NC 28302-0089
(910) 483-3003 (910) 485-2024 (fax)
email: info@asomf.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY 1-5, 2006, SNOWBIRD REUNION IS DECEMBER 22, 2005. See registration form attached.

For shuttle transportation to Hotel from Airport in Orlando, call **Mears Transportation, 407-423-5566** for reservations ahead of your arrival, or stop at their counter in the Ground Transportation area of the airport upon arrival.

A Poopsheet financial statement will appear in the next issue. Bob will be forwarding the balances to Betty in the near future. Donations can be sent to Betty T. Hill, 2222 Settlers Way, # 914, Sugar Land, TX 77478.

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

2006 "SNOWBIRD" REUNION

Orlando, FL ~ February 1- 5, 2006

Orlando is the perfect getaway! Orlando offers something for everyone; incredible attractions, award-winning restaurants, and gorgeous weather. In Orlando, everyone's imagination comes to life with the vast number of distinctively different things to do. For those of you arriving early, enjoy a fun evening out at the *Pirates Dinner Adventure*; enjoy an-all-you-can-eat buffet dinner and a swashbuckling show. The reunion kicks off on Thursday with an evening out with your friends at the *Sleuth Dinner Show*. On Friday you may choose to spend the day at the *Kennedy Space Center* where history is being made at the most prolific launch site in the world. Or you may choose to visit an Orlando Winery and sample some of the local wines. Friday night, enjoy the evening out with your friends as you watch a stampede of buffalos, southern belles, and the statue of Liberty, at the *Dixieland Stampede and Dinner Show*. Saturday morning you may choose to learn the history of this famed area of Florida at the Orange County History Center, or see some inexplicable and unbelievable items on display at *Ripley's Believe It Or Not*. You will have ample time to explore Orlando on your own, shop, or maybe take a ride on your favorite roller coaster! The 2006 101st Airborne Division Association "Snowbirds" reunion will offer an unforgettable visit to one of the most popular destinations in the country, and give you memorable experiences that you will want to share with your family and friends.

The official reunion dates are from Thursday, February 2nd through Sunday, February 5th. Rooms are being held for those of you would like to arrive earlier. As usual we will be staying at the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway which is located at 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL 34747. Visit www.the.ramada.com/kissimmee09857. The Ramada Inn is in close proximity to many of the areas top attractions.

This full service hotel is located less than a mile from the Walt Disney Resorts and offers free shuttle service to *Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center & MGM Studios*. The hotel offers many amenities including a fitness center, 2 pools, a lobby lounge, 2 full service restaurants as well as room service. For those of you driving to the reunion, the hotel offers plenty of complimentary parking.

The room rate is just **\$63.00** plus tax per night (Tower Rooms are available for \$73.00 per night). Please make your hotel reservations **TODAY** by calling the hotel directly at 407-396-4400 or 800-327-9170 *between 9-4 pm EST* and ask for in-house reservations. Mention that you are with the 101st Airborne Division Snowbirds to assure you are associated with your group. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Please, don't expect to get into your room before then.

Make your hotel reservations NOW! You may cancel your hotel room up until 72 hours before the reunion and not be charged. Due to the popularity of this event the hotel will sell out fast, so don't get left out by waiting too long. We have a limited number of rooms and may not be able to get additional rooms. You must call by **January 2, 2006** to receive this guaranteed rate.

You must also pre-Register for the Banquet and Events or you will not be accommodated. The Banquet is limited to the first 400 people who register. Walk-in reservations for the Banquet or Tour Events will not be accepted. Reunion reservation forms and a roster of reunion attendees will be available on line at www.militaryreunionplanners.com/Snowbird Travel safely and we will

See you in Orlando!

101ST SNOWBIRD 2006 TOUR RESERVATION FORM

REUNION REGISTRATION FEE & BANQUET: (Includes Lunches, Banquet, Hospitality Room, etc)

Everyone Please Pay

_____ people at \$59 p.p.=

REGISTRATION FEE – HOSPITALITY ROOM ONLY (No Meals)

_____ people at \$35 p.p.=

EVENT A: Early Bird Tour: *Pirates Dinner Adventure:*

Wednesday, February 1st (5:00pm-9:00pm)

_____ people at \$49 p.p.=

EVENT B: *Sleuth's Dinner Show:*

Thursday, February 2nd (5:00pm-9:00pm)

_____ people at \$49 p.p.=

Please choose either Event C or Event D for daytime Friday Tours:

EVENT C: Cape Kennedy Tour & IMAX Movies

Friday, February 3rd (8:30am-4:00pm)

_____ people at \$55 p.p.=

OR

OR

EVENT D: Orlando Winery Tour

Friday, February 3rd (12:00pm -4:00pm)

_____ people at \$20 p.p.=

EVENT E: *Dixieland Stampede Dinner & Show:*

Friday, February 3 (5:00pm-9:00pm)

_____ people at \$56 p.p.=

Please choose either Event F or Event G for daytime Saturday Tours:

EVENT F: *Orange County Regional History Center*

Saturday, February 4th (9:00am-12:00pm)

_____ people at \$25 p.p.=

EVENT G: *Ripley's Believe It Or Not*

Saturday, February 4th (9:00am-12:00pm)

_____ people at \$29 p.p.=

EVENT H: Gala Banquet Dinner:

Saturday, February 4th (6:00pm at the *Ramada Hotel*)

SELECT Roast Prime Rib of Beef

_____ people at \$0 p.p.= Incl

/OR Chicken Boursin

_____ people at \$0 p.p.= Incl

/OR Pork Loin Dijonnaise

_____ people at \$0 p.p.= Incl

EVENT H: ADDITIONAL Gala Banquet Dinners:

Saturday, February 4th (6:00pm at the *Ramada Hotel*)

SELECT Roast Prime Rib of Beef

_____ people at \$35 p.p.=

/OR Chicken Boursin

_____ people at \$35 p.p.=

/OR Pork Loin Dijonnaise

_____ people at \$35 p.p.=

Tour Cancellation Insurance: (Protect your money)

_____ people at \$7 p.p.=

ENCLOSED FIND \$ TO COVER ITEMS SELECTED

>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING :

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone:(Home) _____ Phone:(Work/Other) _____

Emergency contact during the reunion: _____ Ph: _____

Years Served: 19- _____ to 19- _____ Regiment: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

_____ Yes, I have made my hotel reservations at the host hotel: (Ramada Plaza Gateway)

Check In Date: _____ Check Out Date: _____ Confirmation #: _____

_____ I will be attending the reunion, but *will not* be staying at the host hotel.

>>> SEND COMPLETED FORM BY DECEMBER 22, 2005 WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO:

Military Reunion Planners P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034

Reservations received after December 22nd, 2005, will be subject to space available basis!

You may wish to make a copy of this form for your records. For more information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Reservation forms and full payment must be received by December 22, 2005. Tours may be cancelled if minimums are not met. Request for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before December 22, 2005. There is a \$5 refund processing fee per person. No refunds will be made after January 30, 2006, unless you have purchased tour cancellation insurance. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. For a written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. NRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services, or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Sorry, no refunds will be given after January 30th, 2006 for any reason. Reunion forms and a roster will be posted at: www.MilitaryReunionPlanners.com/SnowBird.htm

Date Rcv'd:	Check #	Amount\$	XCL #

502nd in WWII starts on TV December 18th.... *I Company, 502 men, Ed Mobley and Harry Nivens, among others, were recently interviewed for this program.*

December 18, 2005, 8:00 p.m. Eastern; 7:00 p.m. Central, on the History Channel
www.historychannel.com

BROTHERS IN ARMS: THE ROAD TO HILL 30, Part 1

Regarded as the turning point of WWII, the daybreak invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 actually began the night before. Shrouded in darkness, 18,000 Allied paratroopers jumped into the fog and flak-filled skies, landing behind enemy lines before the full invasion. Among them, the 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment, part of the famed 101st Airborne Division. Although they became one of the most decorated units in the D-Day operation, their story has never been fully told. We illustrate how the 502nd earned distinction by achieving vital objectives through acts of great personal bravery and strong tactical leadership. The story travels from their final staging in England to the massive confusion of that perilous night--when most troops, under heavy enemy fire, missed their intended drop zones--to their setting upon the intended targets.

SNOWBIRD REUNION THOUGHTS: We do look forward to seeing many of you at the reunion February 1 - 5, 2006.

Early bird arrival day is Feb. 1st. Just come whenever you can. Some new evening events are planned this year. I find these too expensive for my purse, so I will skip those. The Saturday night banquet is the main event and is attended by just about everyone, so make reservations early for this banquet as space is limited. The \$59 fee includes lunch each day provided by the Sunshine State Chapter and is always very tasty and fun. It also includes the Saturday night banquet. Remember to put your name on a table list for this event as soon as possible after you arrive at the reunion, the seating is for only around 400, and it goes fast.

Company I attendees will convene in the lobby area of the hotel daily for reminiscing and Saturday morning will be our picture taking time.

Your time is your own to spend as you please, visiting with the many veterans and other airborne friends, or maybe off to see the sights of Disney Land and other places in and around Orlando. You will enjoy the atmosphere of this reunion.

Please call me, Betty Taylor Hill at 281-277-3787, if you have questions or I can assist you in any way. I may not have the answer, but we will contact someone who does.

If you do miss the December 22 deadline, don't hesitate to register later on a space available basis. Don't give up, we want to see you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CO. I, 502 PARACHUTE

INFANTRY



ROBERT HARTZELL

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



**SNOWBIRD REUNION
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2005**

Dates to Remember:

December 18, 2005 - The History Channel TV - The 502nd in WWII program titled: Brothers in Arms: The Road to Hill 30, Part 1, 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

February 1 - 5, 2006 - The Snowbird Reunion, at the Ramada Gateway Plaza Hotel, Kissimmee, FL. Company I/502 annual reunion.

September 15 -25, 2006 - Operation Torch - Tour of Operation Market Garden, Eindhoven, Holland's Liberation Celebration, and tour the Battle of the Bulge area at Bastogne.