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TO: Peter Dykman
FROM: State Representative Terry Musser
DATE: May 14, 1999
RE: Draft Request

Peter,

Terry would like an Assembly Joint Resolution drafted, please, to have the State of Wisconsin designate August 16th as "Airborne Day".

A copy of an old US Senate Resolution designating "National Airborne Day" is enclosed. I don't believe this has been passed by US Senate or House yet. There's also a copy of an article from an 82nd Airborne Association newsletter, also.

Can one resolution designate Wisconsin's Airborne Day perpetually? If not, does it have to be for only 1999, or could it be for both 1999 and 2000?

Please call if you have questions or need more information.

Thanks,


Terry

266-7461

rep.musser@legis.state.wi.us

Aug 16, 99 + 60

President's Message

Fellow Members of the 82nd Airborne Division Association:

National Director Angelo DiLiberti is the chairman of our 53rd Annual Convention in Omaha, Neb., August 11 - 14, 1999. "Operation Heartland" is being hosted by the Mid-America, Cornhusker and Wolverine Chapters. The active Division parachute drop is firmed up for Thursday, August 12 at Offutt Air Force Base.



Dave Foy

During my travels, I am repeatedly asked "When are we going to have another convention in the West." I always tell them "Omaha in 1999," and Troopers, we are there! Angelo and committee have worked hard to put together an exciting convention and still keep the cost at a minimum. The \$70.00 registration fee includes hospitality — beverages, hot and cold snacks, entertainment; memorial dinner Friday and banquet Saturday evening in the Convention Center that is a part of the Holiday Inn. This hotel has everything you want, either in your room or within the hotel itself — and The Price Is Right!

For those of you who do want to venture out of the hotel, tours are available; including casino gambling, the Strategic Air Command Museum, Boys Town, Henry Doorly Zoo, Old Market and Heritage Museum. Most tours are less than \$15.00.

The hotel has a large indoor swimming pool, miniature golf course, two exercise rooms, and a video arcade. All rooms are equipped with coffee pots, hair dryers, and ironing boards.

Our last convention west of the Mississippi was in 1995 at Salt Lake City and the "Westerners" really didn't fall out to outnumber the troops from the East. Let's get it right this time, mark your calendar August 11 - 14, start saving a couple of bucks, refresh your memory on the war stories, mail your reservation and registration fee pronto. "Let's Get Ready To Rumble" in Omaha, fall out, and get Operation Heartland thumping. See you there. More information on the convention can be found in this issue of the *Paraglide*.

Association Resolution 96-1 was adopted August 17, 1996 to obtain presidential and congressional approval to establish August 16 as National Airborne Day. Senator Strom Thurmond will introduce a resolution to the new 106th Congress; it may be numbered S.R. 95 again. Bud Dutton, Chairman and his National Airborne Day Committee, are preparing new language to reflect that this is an effort of the entire AIRBORNE Community; not just our Association's goal. However, our Chapters and their members will need to lead by example, making personal contact, or writing their Senators requesting that they cosponsor the new resolution.



Joanne and Dave Foy, left, present an airborne memento to Maj. Gen. Keith Kellogg and wife, Page, during Veterans Day festivities in Washington. The presentation was to be made to Kellogg by the Central Pennsylvania Chapter during the '98 national convention, however he left the 82nd before the month before.

At this time, we do not know whether the House of Representatives will renew a procedure for commemorative resolutions which they stopped in 1992. Executive Director DeJesus will be providing a listing of current Senators and a sample letter in the monthly Bulletin for your use.

Chapters and members should continue to call upon ~~governors, state legislatures~~ and local governments to issue non-year (perpetual) resolutions. The committee urges all active airborne military units to recognize August 16 in their training schedule and event activity. Chapters should also plan an Airborne event for the 16th, or as close to the date as possible, follow the Association Communications and Public Relations SOP to obtain maximum media coverage.

Don Lassen will continue to contact the leaders of other Airborne Associations via the *Static Line*, urging their active participation. This is our third year on this project and we can't strike out. Let's help Bud and his committee, to help all of us make National Airborne Day a reality. In addition to Bud, Strom, Don, Manny and myself, other committee members are Past President O'Brien, Ken Leggett, Gordon Sumner, and Steven Mrozek.

Dave Foy
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August 16
National Airborne Day
We Know It — Let's Make Sure
the Rest of the Country
Knows It Too!

MONDAY

LRB - 3082/1
END: jlg

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 95

Designating August 16, 1997, as "National Airborne Day".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 1997

Mr. THURMOND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

1999 Assembly Joint
Relate to: **RESOLUTION**
Designating August 16, ^{year year} as National Airborne Day ^{of}

- # Whereas, the Parachute Test Platoon was authorized by the War Department on June 25, 1940, to experiment with the potential use of airborne troops; *and*
- # Whereas, the Parachute Test Platoon was composed of 48 [✓] volunteers who began training in July 1940; *and*
- # Whereas, the Parachute Test Platoon performed the first official Army parachute jump on August 16, 1940; *and*
- # Whereas, the success of the Parachute Test Platoon led to the formation of a large and successful airborne contingent serving from World War II [✓] until the present; *and*
- # Whereas, the 82^d ^h Airborne Division was the first ~~Airborne~~ Division that was organized following the successes of the Parachute Test Platoon and the early airborne training

program and has continued in active service since its creation; ~~and~~

¶ ⁽ⁿ⁾ Whereas, the 82d Airborne Division Association exists to continue and foster that special esprit de corps among fellow paratroopers, to perpetuate the memory of the 82d Airborne Division troopers who fought and died for our Nation, and to further the common bond among all members of the airborne community; and

¶ ⁽ⁿ⁾ Whereas, the 82d Airborne Division Association, during the 52d year of existence and at the 50th Annual Convention, adopted a resolution to perpetuate the memory of the Parachute Test Platoon's "Jump Into History" on

^{(B)(I)} August 16, 1940. Now, therefore, be it ^{concurring} ~~Resolved, That the Senate~~ ^{Resolved, That the Senate} ~~of each year is designated~~ ^{of each year is designated} National

the legislature of the state of Wisconsin ^{plain} (1) designates August 16, 1997 ^{plain} Airborne Day; and ^{plain} be it further ^{plain} ~~Resolved, that~~ ^{Resolved, that} ~~requests that~~ ^{requests that} the President issue a proclamation calling upon the Federal, State, and local administrators and the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies ^{semicolons} and activities.

^{(B)(I)} ~~Resolved, that~~ ^{Resolved, that} the assembly chief clerk shall send ^{copies} of this ^{joint} resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the Congressional delegation from this state Wisconsin.

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 5/17/99

To: Representative Musser

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3082

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Airborne day

Subject(s)

Memorials - Congress to

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

Terry M Musser

in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** ____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel
Telephone: (608) 266-7098