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#### 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association, Michigan Chapter



## THE MICHIGAN SCREAMING EAGLE Volume 2 (2)

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

"No one left behind!"

#### Greetings Screaming Eagles,

Welcome Home! ... On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1972 - fifty years ago this past week, the Screaming Eagles returned from Vietnam to an official welcome home ceremony at Fort Campbell. The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Airmobile) was the last U.S. Army Division to leave Vietnam. The organizing theme of this year's 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion in Grand Rapids acknowledges and recognizes the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Division's return from Vietnam: "1972-2022 - Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans!"

This year, special acknowledgement and recognition are given to all Vietnam-era Veterans and families for the many sacrifices they made that went largely unacknowledged, unrecognized, and unappreciated, given the social turbulence of the mid '60s and early '70s. A special invitation is thus extended to all Vietnam Veterans who did not receive a well-deserved "Welcome Home!" from a grateful nation upon their return from Vietnam! Please join us for this year's special "Gathering of Eagles" in Grand Rapids...

The Michigan chapter is proud, privileged, and honored to host the Association's 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion this year at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids (MI) from August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Due to the pandemic, it's been two years since the Association held its last reunion. It's been a long time! It's time to gather, reunite, and rekindle old friendships, ... and make new ones. From all reports, everyone is more than ready, willing, and eager to gather and enjoy the camaraderie, fine dining, and share in "The Grand Rapids' Experience" with other Screaming Eagles, veterans, and families from across the country.

A distinctive 77<sup>th</sup> reunion coin has been artistically and beautifully designed to commemorate the occasion. One side memorializes the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Screaming Eagles returning from Vietnam to Fort Campbell; the other side highlights the Michigan Chapter hosting this year's reunion in Grand Rapids (August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022) (p1). This year's reunion coin also signifies the Association's core values and traditions, your military service during the Vietnam years, and the many sacrifices made by you and your family for our great nation!

Join with us for what promises to be a most memorable "Gathering of Eagles." If you plan on attending, register as soon as possible: *Space is limited and we do expect a full registration!* Some bulleted-information follows that might be helpful in answering some

questions about how to go about registering for the reunion, making hotel reservations, enjoying "The Grand Rapids Experience," and working for a successful 77<sup>th</sup> reunion.

#### Registration:

- The Association's website (www.screamingeagle.org) features the 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion on its opening page and provides details and registration forms. It also provides the means to register on-line for the reunion;
- The latest *Screaming Eagle Magazine* (<a href="https://online.flippingbook.com/view">https://online.flippingbook.com/view</a>) provides notice of the reunion, the weekly schedule of events, and relevant details for registering for the reunion, regimental dinners, and excursions during the week;
- Lastly, a mail-in Registration Form can be found in this edition of the *Michigan Screaming Eagle (MSE)* (p12). It can be filled out and returned by "snail-mail."
- If there are any questions about registering or making hotel reservations, call the Association's office staff at (931) 431-0199, Monday–Friday from 8:00 am CDT to 4:00 pm CDT -or, contact www.screamingeagle.org for more details.

#### "The Grand Rapids Experience:"

- **Gracewil Country Club Golf:** Golf enthusiasts can enjoy 36 holes of golf less than 10 minutes from downtown Grand Rapids! Gracewil was established in 1929 when the first nine holes was cut through the family and dairy farm. Reunion attendees will be able to play golf *without green fees* and with clubs, cart and lunch provided *at no cost*! Please sign up on the registry form as soon as possible so we can closely estimate and best plan for the number of players. And, our sincere thanks to The Wilson family for welcoming and hosting our Screaming Eagles at Gracewil!
- Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park: Located about 6 miles from the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, the Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park opened in April 1995 after 13 years of planning and fundraising by the West Michigan Horticultural Society. In 1990, Fred & Lena Meijer were asked for their support and they fully embraced the concept of a major cultural attraction centered on horticulture and sculpture. The 158-acre campus contains Michigan's largest tropical conservatory, five indoor theme gardens, outdoor gardens, nature trails and boardwalk, sculpture galleries, and a permanent sculpture collection. Reserve your spots for the Meijer Gardens tour on the reunion registration form. Costs are \$20 per person, including transportation. (Sorry, no refunds if you are unable to make the tour.)

- Gun Lake Casino (GLC): Only a half hour away from the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Gun Lake Casino provides live entertainment, fun, and excitement! Enjoy playing any of its 2500 slot machines, its Baccarat and Blackjack tables, and its fine dining and cocktails. The GLC Express is available for transportation at \$10 per person for which each person also receives \$10 in gaming credit and \$10 in dining credit. The GLC Express departs from different locations near the hotel and returns after 4 hours. You can call 1-800-254-3423 to register for the Gun Lake Bus or register online at https://gunlakecasinoexpress.com/schedules.aspx?loc=glc267#anchorSched
- "Tours Around Michigan:" Provides tours for groups visiting Grand Rapids that include different local attractions. Join with friends to view sculpture, civic artwork, architecture, and the historical sites that make Grand Rapids such a unique city. Michigan also has more than 13,000 vineyards that produce some amazing wines: Join friends, see the city, and taste Michigan's wines. Sign-up for the tours is available on the Association's Reunion registration form. Each tour is a separate fee. (Sorry, no refunds available if you don't make the tour!)

## What Every Chapter Member Can Do to Help Ensure the Reunion's Success ...

- Spread the word! ... Make every effort to attend the reunion; encourage others to register and attend, including members of the general public, i.e., community leaders, family members, neighbors, ... whomever: *They do not have to be Veterans or members of the Association to attend the reunion*;
- Spread the word! ... Give copies of the reunion notice to family members, neighbors, coworkers, church members, and whomever else you can think of and ask them to "Pass it on!" All Screaming Eagles, veterans, and members of the general public are invited and welcomed to register and attend. Again, *membership in the Association is not required*;
- Spread the word! ... Copy the full-page reunion notice (p1) and send it to your local newspapers, community bulletin boards, VA/Social Security Offices, ARNG/USAR units, Army Recruiters, colleges and universities, veteran clubs, churches, radio stations, and ... wherever: Let everyone in your community know about the reunion;
- Spread the word! ... Encourage as many from the general public as possible to visit the Association's and/or the Michigan Chapter's website (and Facebook pages) both are accessible to the public -where they can come to know about our stories, core values, continuing legacy, and *Rendezvous with Destiny!*

- Spread the word! ... Those of you who are also members of other military/veterans' organizations -like the American Legion and VFW, are encouraged to ask that the notice of our 77<sup>th</sup> annual reunion in Grand Rapids is posted on their bulletin boards, reprinted in their newsletters, and mentioned in their general announcements;
- Spread the word! ... Send a copy of the notice of the Association's 77<sup>th</sup> reunion to any and all internet sites that serve a veteran audience (the V.A.; Together We Serve, Disabled Veterans, Wounded Warriors, etc.) and any other Facebook Groups and other social media you can think of such as "Linked-In."

#### And, (-if you have not already done so,) ...

- Let your family members and the general public know about some of the lesser-known aspects of the Vietnam War, acknowledge and honor Vietnam Veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces, and recognize the many sacrifices made by our soldiers and families over the years;
- Let them know, for example, that during the Vietnam War:
  - o Troopers from the 101<sup>st</sup> won 17 Medals of Honor for their bravery in combat and that the division suffered almost 20,000 soldiers killed or wounded in action, over twice as many as the 9,328 casualties it suffered in World War 11;
  - On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1965, the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade landed at Cam Ranh Bay, becoming the third United States Army unit to arrive in Vietnam. The remainder of the 101<sup>st</sup> deployed in December of 1967, making history as the largest and longest airlift operation into a combat zone;
  - During the war, the Screaming Eagles fought in 45 operations, spanning nearly seven years. The majority of their tactical operations were in the Central Highlands and in the A Shau Valley farther north, long used as a base area and infiltration route by the North Vietnamese Army and the Viet Cong;
  - During the enemy's TET Offensive, which began on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1968, the Screaming Eagles were engaged in battle from Saigon to Quang Tri. Throughout South Vietnam, the division demonstrated its resolve, strength, and spirit as an elite fighting unit.
  - Amongst the Screaming Eagles major operations was the viscous and brutal fight for Ap Bia Mountain during Operation Apache Snow between May 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 1969, also known as the battle of "Hamburger Hill," implying that those who

- fought on the hill were ground up like "hamburger" in grim reference to the battle of "Pork Chop Hill" in Korea: ... All gave some! ... Some gave all!
- In mid-1968, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division was reorganized and redesignated as an airmobile division and, later -in October 1974, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Mobile) became the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault)!<sup>1</sup>
- (... These are but a few of the lesser-known aspects of the Vietnam War about which the general public, our family members, and young Americans -our next generation of leaders, must know! ... Freedom is not free!)
- Let your family members, friends, and neighbors know that you proudly served during the Vietnam War and era and, also, what you and your comrades did: Tell your story! Tell their story! ... It's time! Everyone who wore the uniform made a significant and noteworthy contribution;
- Consider purchasing a 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion coin for each of your children, grandchildren, and other family members: It symbolizes the contributions and sacrifices made by the men and women of the 101<sup>st</sup> and by all Vietnam-era Veterans and their families. Also, it signifies your support for our chapter and our *Rendezvous with Destiny!* -Operation Lone Eagle!
- Take time to sit down and communicate to your children, grandchildren, and other family members some of the personal meanings represented by this year's reunion coin, especially on this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Division's return home from Vietnam:
- Encourage your family members, friends, and neighbors to join and support the Michigan Chapter as an Associate, Regular, or Life Member. In doing so, they support, at once, our Rendezvous with Destiny! -Operation Lone Eagle! and our Association's core values, beliefs, and traditions including -but not limited to, patriotism, commitment, perseverance, teamwork, and self-sacrifice;
- Consider becoming a Volunteer and contributing to our efforts to successfully host the Association's 77<sup>th</sup> annual reunion (p. 13) and, also, to support and participate in our chapter's ongoing activities, operations, and endeavors. And, in this regard,
- Consider answering your chapter's "Call to Service!" (p. 10). Make a contribution of time, energy and effort and/or a financial contribution to "Operation Lone Eagle" and our Lone Eagle Fund so we might continue our efforts to reach out and connect with those Lone Eagles who might otherwise be left behind! (p. 14);
- *It's time to continue the legacy!*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association's website. "History of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault)."

#### **Chapter News:**

#### 1. Our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion – (Brighton MI)

Our 35<sup>th</sup> annual reunion and memorial banquet will be held this year at The Hampton Inn (Brighton, MI) from September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Hampton Inn 8068 Challis Road, Brighton, MI, MI 48116

For reservations, call (810) 225-8363, ask for "the Michigan Chapter, 101st Airborne Assn. block of rooms," (Code: MCA). Be sure to make your reservations **no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**; space is limited. (*Do not make your reservations on line*.) The menu selections for the Saturday evening memorial banquet will be included in the July 15<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Michigan Screaming Eagle*.

#### 2. Our Monthly "Gathering of Eagles" –(Livonia MI)

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, we finally were able to resume our monthly "Gathering of Eagles' in Livonia at which time we acknowledged and recognized Keith Sousa for his many years of commitment and dedicated service to the chapter. We are getting back into the rhythm of having regular monthly meetings as we met again on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars! Join with us at our May 18<sup>th</sup> "Gathering of Eagles" at:

The Alex J. Brunett Activity Center 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am\* at the Brunett Activity Center. Lunch is at 12:00 pm followed at 1:00 pm by an educational program on some aspect of military history or an informative presentation by a guest speaker.

If you plan on attending, RSVP to Jeanette Novak, our administrative assistant (phone: (248) 348-9536; email: jeanettevnovak@comcast.net).

#### 3. The Chapter's Website (http://www.101stairbornemichiganchapter.com)

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: We do not meet during the months of July and August.

Our chapter's website was recently updated, reconfigured, and its narrative text revised: Everything is now organized around our chapter's *Rendezvous with Destiny!* ... Operation Lone Eagle! Spread the word! ... Let your family, friends, and neighbors know about the website through which we increase our visibility, presence, and relevance in local communities throughout Michigan and beyond!

Our chapter is education-centered and mission-focused. And in this spirit, every issue of the *Michigan Screaming Eagle (MSE)* is now on the website and can be downloaded. Looking forward, future on-line editions of the *MSE* will provide regular and ongoing updates regarding the most recent "Chapter News," activities and operations. Looking backwards in time, the older on-line issues will provide an historical recounting of our chapter early beginnings and evolution over time in terms of its vision, mission, and purpose.

Collectively, all the historical information gathered on our website constitute a kind of "Library without Walls" that provides some answers to three fundamental questions about our chapter, for those who might be interested: *Who are we? Where did we come from?* and, *What is our mission, vision, and purpose, moving forward?* 

#### 4. Michigan's ROTC/JROTC Programs: Acknowledgement and Recognition

Spear-headed by COL, USAR(Ret) Keith Sousa, our chapter initiated a new project in December 2021. A letter was sent under my signature to the Directors of Military Studies at our Michigan universities and high schools identifying who we are and expressing our interest in recognizing their most outstanding senior ROTC/JROTC Cadet by presenting them with our chapter's "Certificate of Recognition" and a challenge coin at their spring awards ceremony.

The criterion for the Cadet to receive this special recognition is that they must have excelled and demonstrated leadership in several key areas: Namely, military bearing, academics, physical fitness, and -perhaps, most importantly, they must have demonstrated a "Can Do" attitude, so very necessary to lead others under any circumstances.

In this regard, General Colin Powell's thoughts on the importance of a leader having an *optimistic* "Can do" attitude seem quite relevant, especially as it underlies and permeates the very concepts of *leadership* and *team formation*:

Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier. I am talking about a gung-ho attitude that says, 'We can change things here, we can achieve awesome goals, we can be the best!' Spare me the grim litany of the 'realist;' give me the unrealistic aspirations of the optimist any day. ... (Moreover) Good leaders set vision, missions, and goals. Great leaders inspire every follower at every level to internalize their purpose, and to understand that their purpose goes far beyond the mere details of their job. When everyone is united in purpose, a positive purpose that serves not only the organization but also, hopefully, the world beyond it, you have a winning

team. ... (and,) The most important thing I learned is that soldiers watch what their leaders do. You can give them classes and lecture them forever (about leadership), but it is your personal example they will follow.<sup>2</sup> (italics added)

We have received word that the following ROTC and JROTC Cadets have been selected to receive special recognition from our Michigan Chapter at their respective Awards Ceremony for the 2022 academic year:

Cadet William Goin - Eastern Michigan University ROTC
Cadet David Nayback - Michigan Tech ROTC
Cadet Makenna Drake - Anchor Bay H.S. JROTC
Cadet Amaria Reed - Martin Luther King H.S. JROTC
Cadet Ian Leffler - Taylor H.S. JROTC
Cadet Austin Jordan - Houghton H.S. JROTC

Congratulations! We are proud to recognize each and every one of these young Americans. They have demonstrated leadership at the highest levels; they have demonstrated a sense of purpose, vision, and mission through personal example. They stand tall amongst our nation's "best and brightest!" ... They are the future leaders of our great nation!

#### Moving Forward ...

These are very exciting and busy times for our chapter! In March, April, May, and June, we are meeting for our monthly "Gathering of Eagles" in Livonia. In August, we will meet in Grand Rapids to host the Association's 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion. And in September, we will meet in Brighton for our Chapter's 35<sup>th</sup> annual reunion. I hope to see you at any or all of these upcoming meetings. ... In the meantime,

Support the chapter and each other; Be safe and cautious; and, Stay healthy and positive ...

Patrick B. Kavanaugh, Ph.D., President 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Assn., Michigan Chapter Life Member Airborne! ... Air Assault!

<sup>2</sup> General Powell attended City College of New York, graduating in 1958. While studying there, he joined the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), which he later described as one of the happiest and most influential experiences of his life.<sup>2</sup>

## "A Call to Serve!" Answering the Call...

Everyone wants to belong to an organization or group of some sort or another during their lifetime. As veterans and former paratroopers and glider men and air assault soldiers, we have chosen to proudly affiliate ourselves with our past military service and have chosen to become members of the prestigious 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association. The world has known of the daring exploits performed by members of the "Greatest Generation" that helped save the free world from global tyranny and injustice. And, the 101st has continued that proud tradition of service to this great nation and stands ready to answer the call whenever and wherever needed. Our Association was formed at the end of WWII in 1946 and has met every year since, except for 2020 and 2021 -the 75<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> national reunions, because of the COVID-19 pandemic dumped on the world by the Communist Chinese regime.

In every well-established and smooth-functioning veterans' organization there are at least a dozen individuals that perform the work necessary for the organization to function and stay alive, if not thrive. A sound organization has a governing board with elected officers in place to manage and oversee the overall well-being of the organization. These officers and board members are volunteers: They understand the value of the organization and are committed to its core values. They give of their time, energy, efforts, and money to keep it solvent and viable for those who belong and, also, for those coming after them. They do not receive any monetary compensation. They do receive, however, the great personal satisfaction of knowing that they are giving their best for all those who belong and all those who will in the years ahead: They continue the legacy!

Not everyone will become -or is interested in becoming, an officer or board member, but everyone can contribute in a meaningful way. I am asking every chapter member to stand up and be counted, if at all possible, when asked to assist in whatever endeavor your Association or local chapter is pursuing. One of the most important contributions you can make is to make a financial donation to your Association and/or chapter. Regulated by the Internal Revenue Service, the Association is a 501 (C) 19 veterans organization that depends solely upon donations to maintain its existence and advance its vision, mission, and purpose.

I am asking each member to donate whatever he or she can to keep our Association and local chapters alive. We all enjoy the camaraderie and friendship and the remembrances of those that have gone before us. They have passed the torch on to us to continue the legacy of our unique Association! Please take time to think about this appeal: Make a commitment to donate your time or make a financial contribution -or do both, to your Association and chapter. Now is the right time to take ownership of our legacy! I know each of you will do the right thing.

Here in Michigan, we have issued a "Call to Serve" to every chapter member. It is also an integral part of our membership recruitment drive to attract new and younger members. For those interested in knowing more about what we're doing in Michigan, visit our chapter's website 101stairbornemichiganchapter.com for more information, especially as contained in the October

'21 and January '22 editions of the *Michigan Screaming Eagle*, our recently launched quarterly newsletter.

The Association's and chapter's officers look forward to meeting with you soon at our next "Gathering of Eagles." Until then, may the good Lord bless you and your families and keep you safe. God bless America and our armed forces. Airborne...Air Assault!

Sincerely,

John C. Sosa, Secretary/Treasurer 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association, Michigan Chapter Life Member

#### Milestones & Markers:

In this era of desecrating our memorial parks, defacing our nation's monuments, and toppling our patriotic statues, it is refreshing to see our local communities and businesses join with state officials to construct a new memorial park. We recently received an invitation to attend the following ground-breaking event in Royal Oak, MI. ... (from the Media Advisory Notice):

• On Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a groundbreaking ceremony for the first phase of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial was held at Memorial Park, Royal Oak, MI. Phase One includes the laying of over 1,200 donated Walk of Honor paver bricks, installation of the first full-sized statue called "Joe," depicting a soldier in a fox hole reading a letter from home, and installation of flag poles representing all military branches. The groundbreaking event was made possible because of the tremendous support from the State of Michigan, and generosity of businesses and community. Upcoming phases will include a Wall of Stars, honoring the 15, 458 Michigan lives lost during WWII, additional statues such as one dedicated to Rosie the Riveter, and an amphitheater. ... There will also be an educational component to the memorial for use by instructors and those interested in learning about the war.

When the organization began in 2007 as Honor Flight Michigan, the goal was to take veterans on all-expense paid trips to Washington, DC so they could see their national memorial. This experience was the impetus behind bringing their memorial home to Michigan. The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial board has worked tirelessly to raise funds and awareness for a memorial to honor Michigan lives lost during WWII, the men and women who fought for freedom, and those supporting the effort on the home front.

(For more information, go to: www.michiganww2memorial.org.)



#### 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REUNION Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI August 3- August 6, 2022



#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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Today's Date Are you a first-time attendee? Yes					
Grand Rapids Airport Transportation: * Air Carrier & Flight ##					
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NOTE: From Gerald R. Ford International Airport it is approx. 20 minutes and UBER costs of approx. \$25.00					

Price	Event		# People	Subtotal	
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Meals	ls (#) * Chicken Piccata w/ Lemon Caper Sauce Beef Short Rib w/ Red Wine Jus C		Chef's Veg	Chef's Vegetarian	
\$25	Ladies Luncheon			#	\$
Meal	Greek Style Salad of Arugula & Romain, Grilled Chicken Wrap with roast peppers, Aioli & Brie Cheese				
\$35	Donation for a National Guard or Active-Duty Soldier Dinner		#	\$	
	Gracewil (	Country Club Golf (No Green	n Fees, Cart, Clubs and Lunch included)	#	Free
\$20	Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Tour with Tram		#	\$	
\$35	Grand Rapids Historic Homes Tour #		\$		
\$30	Grand Rapids Art and Wine Tour #			\$	
Donation to 101st Airborne Division Association			\$		
				Total	\$

\*Memorial Dinner served a Roasted Roma Tomato Salad, Haricot Vert, Garlic mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, and a desert of Chocolate Cheesecake Raspberry Torte with Raspberry compote, with wine, coffee, tea, water.

Unit dinners require a separate registration and direct payment to your unit's representative. Unit dinners will be on Friday Night, August 5th. For questions, contact your unit representative.

Make Annual Reunion registration checks payable to: 101st Airborne Division Association Tel: (931) 431- 0199

Mail form and payment to: 101st Airborne Division Association, PO BOX 929, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

#### **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2022**

For Hotel Room Reservations call the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel at (800) 253-3590 and reference the Screaming Eagles Reunion. Reservations must be made prior to Friday, July 1, 2022. You may also book online at <a href="https://book.passkey.com/go/SENR22">https://book.passkey.com/go/SENR22</a>

# No one left behind! -Volunteer Form-

Give some thought as to those area(s) in which you are interested, willing and able to volunteer for the Association's 77<sup>th</sup> national reunion. Please so indicate on this form and return to the address below.

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	volunteer for their fir	nal commitment.)	
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	and ends at 1700 ho	urs. The ladies from the chapte	r usually volunteer to assist
	with registration, -e.	g., the chapter officers' wives a	nd volunteer attendees.)
•	Hospitality Room &	& Evening Raffles: (The hospit	tality room will open every
	day at 12:00 noon at	nd close around midnight. The	raffles will commence after
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### No one left behind!

#### -Donation Form-

Our mission is to establish our chapter's presence in Michigan's local communities; develop satellite groups and community-based outreach programs for those who have been left behind -our "Lone Eagles;" and, tell the story of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association to the next generation of young Americans. In so doing, we -at once, interweave our core values of *patriotism, equality, liberty*, and *justice for all* ever more tightly into the social fabric of our local communities and promote a deep and abiding respect for all who serve -past, present, and future, for our great nation, and for our Flag and all it represents.

Your generous participation in our appeal for donations can help make a significant difference in the lives of those in Michigan's Airborne/Air Assault community who gave and sacrificed so very much to protect our individual freedoms, cherished liberties, and preserve our national and individual sovereignty! Life-altering opportunities that might not otherwise exist for them and their families can happen through your compassionate giving and caring.

We are duty bound to uphold our oath to the Constitution; we are honor bound to help and support each other. Contribute whatever is possible; support our mission so that no one is left behind. Your gift can be influential in shaping our local Michigan communities and the everyday lives of our brothers and sisters who have been left behind! For an even greater impact, consider making your gift a pledge or recurring gift.

Please fill out the following information and earmark where you want to direct your gift:

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