



The Currahee Actions and Issues Report

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Currahee Ball – March 2014

COL Valery C. Keaveny, Jr., Commander of the 4th BCT opened the Currahee Ball by receiving the colors at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.



Over 2,500 Currahees of the 4th Brigade Combat Team gathered to celebrate their return and achievements for the last time before the currently scheduled deactivation. The men, women, spouses, veterans and guests were resplendent in their dress uniforms and gowns as they enjoyed an evening of well-deserved festivities even while paying respect to those who had fallen in service.

COL Keaveny spoke in welcome and appreciation for the dedicated performance of the BCT members and for the support of their families during their service. COL (R) Richard Seitz, Honorary COL of the Regiment spoke on behalf of the veterans in expressing deep respect for the Currahee soldiers of today in their many deployments as the very best of their generation. He commented that veterans take great pride in being part of 506th family, and will always 'grip hands' with the Currahees of today. Finally, he thanked the wives, spouses and loved ones, for all that they have done during these difficult deployments, supporting and assisting each other at all times.

MG James C. McConville, CG, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) addressed the audience and added his appreciation and compliments for the excellent performance of the Currahees during their deployment.

Four \$1,000 College Scholarships Offered

The Association is now accepting applications for our 2014 College Scholarships. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2014. Applicants are reminded to include their name, mailing address, email address and phone number with their application. Items sent with applications cannot be returned. Do not send original documents or important papers as photocopies will be accepted. Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chairman Alfred May. Click here for complete rules and application procedures.

New Board Volunteers and Nominations

The upcoming reunion and general meeting in Branson will also be the time for the election of new Board Members. Many directors and officers have served for several years and are "retiring" at the end of this term, leaving the opportunity for new ideas and participation. Call or email now to find out how!

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