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**THE 80th BLUE RIDGE
ARMY RESERVE ASSOCIATION**
Richmond, VA

**2009 Newsletter
Revised**

Greetings

A few notes to bring you up to date on what the Association has been doing. In February we presented monetary awards to the Instructor of the Year, SFC Bryce B. Brady, Mil Tech of the year, Ms. Karen A. Campbell, AGR of the year, MSG Charles D. Humphries and the NCO of the year, SSG Robert G. Ashley at the Commanders Conference held in Virginia Beach.

The 80th Blue Ridge Army Reserve Association is in the process of accepting donations for a Memorial to be located at the 80th Training Command Headquarters. Donations may be sent to Col Polonitza at 105 Burgoyne Road, Henrico, VA 23229. Estimated cost is \$3400.00. The Memorial will be similar to the one in Carlisle Pennsylvania and reads as follows.

80th Division

Blue Ridge Division



Only Moves Forward

A.E.F.	G.W.O.T.	E.T.O.
1917 - 1919	2001 -	1942-1946
Artois-Picardy	Iraq	Northern France
St. Mihiel	Afghanistan	Ardenes
Meuse-Argonne	Kuwait	Rhineland
Battle Deaths 1,232	Battle Deaths	Central Europe
Casualties 5,000	Casualties	Battle Deaths 3,480
		Casualties 12,484

In remembrance of our 80th Division comrades
who died and served in WWI, WWII, Gulf War, G.W.O.T.



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The overall height will be approximately 5 feet and approximately 3 feet wide and a foot thick.

We are planning our 8th annual meeting which will be held in Richmond, October 16 -18th. Attached is the notice of the meeting and registration form. During our business meeting on Sunday we will be electing five (5) new directors. Nominations for these five positions can be sent to me either by E-mail (phoppes1@verizon.net) or mail at 9641 Della Drive Richmond, VA 23238-4437. These positions are for two (2) years. The current Directors in these positions are CSM (r) James Johnson, MSG Michael Atkins, SGM Doris Wollett, LTC Erik Imajo and CW4 James McGuire.

Hope to see you at the meeting in October

Sincerely

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