Agenda

- Opening Remarks, Moment of Silence, National Anthem
- Immediate Past President Remarks
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- Regional Reports
- Questions
- Closing Remarks
Moment of Silence and National Anthem

Ft. Benning
June 16, 1944
Questions

Please use the chat feature on your screen to submit questions at any time during this afternoon’s general membership meeting. Responses will be provided at the conclusion of the presentation of reports from the Association’s national and regional officers, in the order received and as time permits.
Immediate Past President

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• USARA Life Member
• USRAA President: 2018-20
• Southwest Regional Director: 2011-17
• Awards: USARA President’s Medal No. 17 (2013), OCS Hall of Fame (1990), Ranger Tab (07-66)
• Combat Service: Vietnam
• Occupation: Retired (Military Services, Banking Services)
President’s Award
Bill Wenger

Ranger Bill Wenger is awarded the President’s Award for his outstanding performance as the Regional Director for the Southwest Region for the period of July 2018 to July 2020.

He consistently met and exceeded all of the goals and objectives established for the Southwest Region.

He was successful in creating an organizational structure which included an Activities Manager and a Membership Manager.

He attended and was an active participant in all of the Association’s Board meetings. He made several thoughtful motions that were passed by the Board, including having Quarterly Board Meetings.

His required reports and inquiries were always complete and submitted prior to the suspense dates.

Based on his outstanding performance, Bill’s Region has clearly led the way and has set an example for the other Regions in the Association to emulate.

Bill’s performance reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army Ranger Association.
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President’s Award

Felix Vargas

Ranger Felix Vargas is hereby awarded the President’s Award for his outstanding performance as USARA’s Coordinator for the 75th Anniversary of DD Day on 5-6 June 2019 at Normandy, France.

Months before the ceremonies, he visited Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach to obtain first-hand details on the planning and requirements to attend the ceremonies for the 75th Anniversary. He also met with on-the-ground French and American organizers to alert them that Association members would attend the ceremonies.

He relayed initial planning information to members and encouraged all interested members to indicate their intention to attend, to commence individual travel and lodging arrangements and provided weekly and sometimes daily updates on the official US Government and French planning.

He engaged US Government organizers, including the American Battle Monuments Commission, the US Embassy, U.S. Army Europe and the 75th Ranger Regiment as well as the French embassy to stay abreast of planning, coordinate activities and secure official U.S. and French invitations to attend the ceremonies at Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery.

He obtained reduced airfares from Delta Airlines and discounted rates at the Paris Airport Marriott, secured dedicated seating at Pointe du Hoc for members and their families and organized a luncheon at Bayeux, France for those attending the ceremonies.

In the end, approximately 50 members and their families traveled to and participated in the 75th anniversary ceremonies. Attendees included a 100-year old Ranger who landed at Normandy with the 2nd Ranger Battalion on D-Day.

Unsolicited feedback from attendees indicated this was a most memorable experience for them.
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Special Recognition
Joey Gatton

Ranger Gatton consistently exceeded the expectations of his position. He established a significant number of valuable outreach opportunities for the Region and the Association. He was the driving force in the Region hosting more events than any other Region in the Association. He also developed constructive interactions with a number of philanthropic organizations and was a critical contributor to maintaining effective and ongoing communications within the Region.

Ranger Gatton’s outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself and the US Army Ranger Association.
Officer Reports
President

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- USARA Life Member
- USARA President: 2014-18, 2020
- Midwest Regional Director: 2011-14
- Awards: USARA President’s Medal No. 18 (2013), Ranger Tab (02-02)
- Combat Service: Afghanistan, Iraq
- Occupation: Legal Services

- State of the Association and President’s Intent
- Ranger Hall of Fame Report
- Ranger Assistance Fund Report
Executive Vice President

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• USARA Term Member
• USARA Executive Vice President: 2017-2020
• Awards: Ranger Tab (07-76)
• Founding member of Glenn H. English Jr. Ranger Base (MI)
• Occupation: Entrepreneur

• Activities Report
• Elections Committee Report
• Scholarship Committee Report
• Fundraising Committee Report
• Membership Committee Report
Treasurer

Joe Sroka
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• USARA Life Member
• USARA Treasurer: 2018-2020
• Awards: Ranger Tab (04-89)
• Occupation: Financial Services

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• Treasurer’s Report
• 2020 Budget
• Online Store Report
Secretary

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• USARA Annual Member  
• USARA Secretary: 2020  
• Awards: Ranger Tab (08-94)  
• Combat Service: Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq,  
• Occupation: US Army
Regional Reports
Northeast Region

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• Awards: Ranger Tab (10-04)
• Combat Service: Afghanistan, Iraq
• Occupation: Nonprofit Management

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- USARA Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: 2018-20
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- Combat Service: Iraq
- Occupation: Entrepreneur
Southeast Region

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• Awards: Ranger Tab (2006)
• Combat Service: Afghanistan, Iraq
• Occupation: Financial Services
Midwest Region

Doug Barnett
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• USARA Life Member
• USARA Midwest Regional Director: 2020
• Awards: Ranger Tab (1989)
• Combat Service: Iraq
• Occupation: Entrepreneur

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- Awards: Ranger Tab (05-86)
- Combat Service: Panama
- Occupation: Financial Service
Northwest Region

Andrew Buckley  
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- USARA Northwest Regional Director: 2020
- Combat Service: Afghanistan
- Occupation: Student

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Southwest Region

Bill Wenger
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- USARA Life Member
- USARA Southwest Regional Director: 2018-20
- Awards: Ranger Tab (10-70), US Army War College Outstanding Alumnus Award
- Combat Service: Afghanistan, Iraq
- Occupation: Retired (Real Estate, College Professor, Military Services)
Responses to Questions

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Closing Remarks