

This is a reading list as it were of Books and DVDs that pertain to the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. A brief synopsis and photo of the work is provided below as well as how to order copies if they are still available.

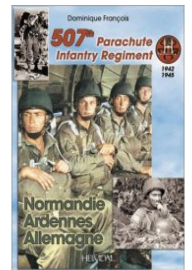
507th in Normandy and Varsity The Complete Jump Rosters

This book researched and edited by Brian Siddall contains the complete jump rosters for the 507th's jump into Normandy and Germany. The 156 total rosters also includes the aircrew who flew them and the bundles for each stick. Also included is a provisional roster for the 507th in the Bulge. The back of the book contains a complete index for every name and what page they are listed. This Book is available from EQS Press at 607-275-8080 or on the web at www.airborneinnormandy.com



507th Parachute Infantry Regiment 1942-1945

This book by Dominique Francois was one of the first Books published about the 507th PIR. This title covers the 507th from Alliance all the way through Germany. Included are many first hand accounts from the Veterans of the Regiment, from Chris Heisler to Clarence Hughart. This Book is chock full of photos. This contains 110 pages of words and photos and is available from Heimdal Press and can be found on Amazon.com



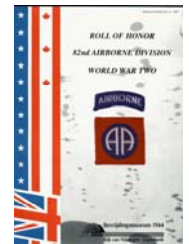
The 507th Parachute Infantry's 1943 Yearbook

507th Yearbook issued in 1943 in Alliance Nebraska. This almost 200 page book is long out of print. They now sell for upwards of \$300.00 at auction. This has been completely transferred to CD so it now can be viewed on any computer and is completely searchable by name. Also included on this disc is a complete index to all 1800 plus names mentioned in the yearbook. This index is available nowhere else. This title is available from EQS Press at 607-275-8080 or on the web at www.airborneinnormandy.com



82nd Airborne Roll of Honor for WWII

This book is put out by the Bevrijdingsmuseum 1944 in Grosbeek Netherlands. This lists all the 82nd AB deaths in World War II. This project was headed by Father Gerard Thuring. Jan Bos, Marco Cillessen and Gerrie Franken prepared the information for this valuable research tool into the 82nd. This Book is 176 pages of history and the complete Roll of Honor for the 82nd including the 507th in Normandy. This title can be ordered directly from the Liberation Museum via e-mail at infobevrijdingsmuseum@hetnet.nl



A Jump Into Hell

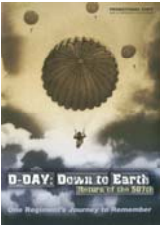
This 120 page account by Robert M. Phillips of H/507 covers his life before the war and his time in Normandy and all the way through liberation of his POW camp. Included are photos and copies of letters home. The main part of this book deals with his time amongst the hedgerows and his time in POW camp. This title is still available from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips in California.



Boots and Wings the Complete Collection

This book contains all 21 issues of the 507th's Regimental Newspaper Boots and Wings. This paper had issues from Ft. Benning through Alliance and 3 issues that came out after the War in Germany. This book is 245 pages long with every conceivable bit of 507th related information the mind can imagine. From nighttime activities in Alliance to Sports coverage in Germany and everything in between this was part news, part gossip rag! As an added bonus there is an index in the back 1948 names of all the men listed in these historic pages as well as what page they appear on. This title is available from EQS Press at 607-275-8080 or on the web at www.airborneinnormandy.com



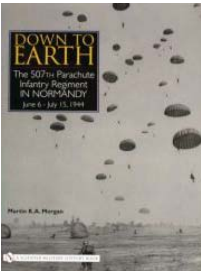
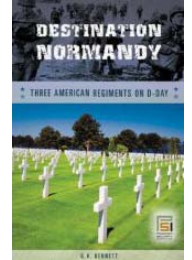


D-Day: Down to Earth Return of the 507th DVD

This is the DVD issued for the 60th anniversary of the 507th PIR in Normandy. This first aired June 2, 2004 on PBS. This covers the return of many of the surviving Veterans to Normandy in 2002. Over a dozen 507th Vets are interviewed on this DVD as well as a history of the unit in Normandy. This title is available at www.507th.com

Destination Normandy

This book by G.H. Bennett follows three regiments from training in the States to their participation in the Normandy campaign. The three regiments are the 22nd from the 4th ID, the 116th from the 29th ID and the 507th from the 82nd AB. This books covers some of the lesser know problems preceding D-Day that the units experienced in the UK. For the 507th Graignes is covered here as well as after the battle stats. This title can be purchased at Amazon.com



Down to Earth The 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment in Normandy

This Book by Martin Morgan of the National D-Day museum covers the 507th from Ft. Benning to the Normandy Campaign. This title is loaded with photos of the 507th and Normandy in the present day. This book is 304 pages of pure 507th. This Schiffer Military History Book can be purchased at Amazon.com.

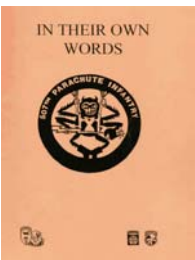
I'm "Fred" The Fred Peschl Story

This is a personal account of Colonel Millet's personal Driver Fred Peschl. This covers his entire time in the 507th PIR. This title was written by Gary Goreham as it was told to him by Fred. This title was published in 1999 and we can't say for sure whether any copies are still available. If you can find this, it makes for an interesting read.



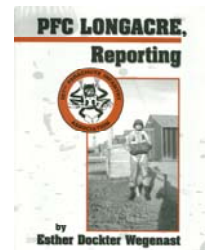
In Their Own Words

This book was put together and edited by Walter "Chris" Heisler of F/507. This Book contains over 180 pages of stories sent in by other 507th Veteran's to Chris for this project. The stories are by men Like Irving Pine MD, Bob Bearden, Roy Creek, Paul Smith, Howard Huebner, Barney Hopkins, Col. George Millet and many more. Some of the accounts in this book are riveting with stories of capture, escape and brushes with death. Copies are still available from Chris as of this writing.



PFC Longacre, Reporting

This 80 page book was written by Esther Dockter Wegenast as she related stories told to her by H Company medic Merriel Longacre. From training in Alliance to his near fatal wounds in the Bulge this book covers Pfc. Longacre's experience in the 507th. There are man photos contained in the work as well. This title is available from his family and they can be reached at 308-384-4178 in Nebraska.



To D-Day and Back

This book is the newest in 507th titles. Written by Robert Bearden, and coming out the first week of September for the Reunion at Ft. Benning. This covers Bob's time as a Mortar Sgt. in H Company of the 507th from Alliance, to his jump into Normandy and his time spent as a POW. This title will be available at www.boblbearden.com

