

Dear Patriot:

Along with other ranger organizations, we are looking to develop a living history walkway, Ranger Legacy Walk, which will tell the “Ranger Story”. The walkway would be located at Fort Benning within the 75th Ranger Regiment Compound.

The plan is to have a living history walkway which tells the story of the Rangers past and present. Commencing with the Ranger Battalions and Merrill’s Marauders from World War II, it takes us through the Airborne Ranger Companies of the Korean Conflict to that of the Long-Range Patrol (LRP) and Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) detachments to include those of the Ranger Advisors to the Biet Dong Quan (BDQ). The journey will highlight establishment of the Ranger Companies in Viet Nam to that of the present-day Ranger and the Global War on Terror (GWOT).

Our history over the last 75 years is rich in service and sacrifice with great moments that have brought the Rangers to the forefront in military operations:

- Formation of the Ranger Battalions and their accomplishments during WWII in North Africa, Italy, and in the pacific theater of operations
- 6th Ranger Battalion conducting the successful prisoner raid at Cabanatuan POW Camp
- Lineage with the famed 5307th Regimental Combat Unit (Provisional) better known as Merrill’s Marauders and what they accomplished in the China-Burma-India Theater
- Airborne Ranger Companies of the Korean Conflict
- Long-Range Patrol (LRP) and Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) detachments and establishment of the Ranger Companies in Viet Nam and the Ranger Advisors to the Biet Dong Quan (BDQ)
- Activation of the 1st and 2nd Ranger Battalions and the 75th Ranger Regiment

There is an outstanding National Ranger Memorial at Fort Benning dedicated to those who have served this great Nation. The Ranger Legacy Walk is not a memorial but a living history reminder to all who visit. It will inspire future Rangers and develop a strong ethos towards the Ranger Motto “Rangers Lead the Way”.

We are looking for support to make this a reality and are soliciting you and sponsors such as your company/organization.

If you are interested in supporting our proposal, please contact the undersigned or Ms. Shelia Dudley. Ms. Dudley was responsible for the creation of the 1st Ranger Battalion memorial located at Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah Georgia.

If needed, we can make a formal proposal to your marketing department with our proposal. There are many Ranger Veterans in the workplace who feel this idea is something that is needed to keep our traditions and history alive.

Our contact information is listed below.

Thank you for taking the time to read and we look forward to a very positive response.

Rangers Lead the Way!

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