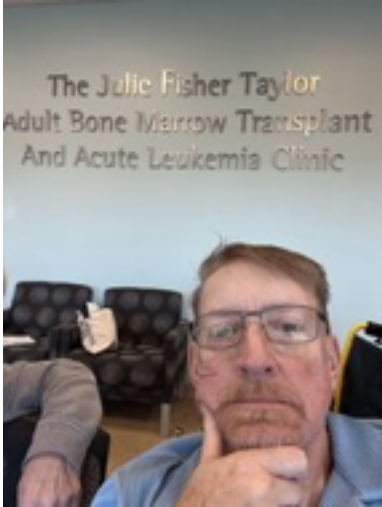
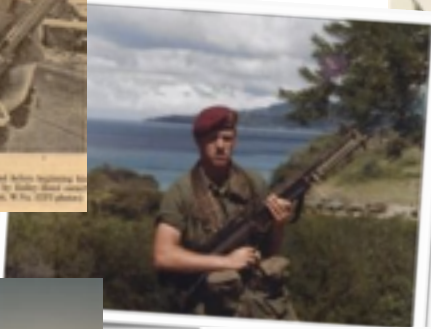


BROTHER IN ARMS



BROTHER IN NEED

Brother and Sister Paratroopers, One of our Own is in need of our compassion, prayers and generosity. Rob and Lisa Gates and Family are facing some very challenging times. We can help. Rob is an Association member and Operation Urgent Fury, Grenada Combat Veteran. Assigned to the Mighty Mighty 1983-1986. He is suffering from Myelofibrosis (bone marrow cancer), a precursor to Leukemia. He is scheduled to have his spleen removed 29 Dec. He'll mend for 6-8 weeks, then have his stem cell transplant. Rob will be hospitalized after the transplant for 4 weeks and then he and Lisa will need to temporarily move to within 30mins of the hospital for another 100 days for observation because of his compromised immune system. He and Lisa live about 4hrs south of the hospital.

Costs associated with the temp lodging for the 4+months are expected to be \$15,000 to \$20,000. We've asked the Association to place a "Donate" button on the website, and promote Rob's story on the Facebook page. We are asking you to give what you can to help ease this extraordinary burden in such a critical time for Rob, Lisa and Family...our 118th Family. Prayers are always welcomed. Thank you, God Bless.