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Cover photo: In support of Hurricane Maria relief efforts, U.S. Army Sgts. Luis Ruiz (left) and Jonathan Quinonez clean the dirt off an auger 19 October 2017 as they dig a hole for a concrete power pole in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. (Photo by Master Sgt. Joshua L. DeMotts, U.S. Air Force)

Next page: In commemoration of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the World War II Waal River crossing, paratroopers assigned to the 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division row Zodiac boats across McKellar's Pond 3 October 2018 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The paratroopers were competing to cross the lake five times in honor of Pfc. Willard Jenkins, killed by enemy fire while manning a rudder during the river assault. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Army)

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