



# 2025 Comprehensive Annual Report: Robert F. Greene Chapter

**555th Parachute Infantry Association, Inc.**

**Reporting Period:** January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

**Headquarters:** East Point, Georgia

**Motto:** *"Keep the Legacy Alive"*

## I. Executive Summary

The 2025 fiscal year marked a period of significant transition and financial growth for the Robert F. Greene Chapter. Our dual mission—preserving the historical legacy of America’s first Black Paratroopers and providing direct social services—has seen measurable expansion. For the first time, the organization’s revenue exceeded the \$50,000 threshold, signaling our evolution from a small local chapter to a robust nonprofit entity capable of managing complex community programs.

## II. Historical Preservation & Education

A core pillar of our mission is educating the public on the **555th Parachute Infantry Battalion (Triple Nickles)**. In 2025, we achieved this through:

- **Civic Presence:** The chapter participated in the Fairburn Fall Festival and Parade, providing educational materials to hundreds of attendees regarding the 555th's role in "Operation Firefly" and WWII.
- **Juneteenth Engagements:** We held historical showcases at Juneteenth celebrations in both Fayetteville and Atlanta, bridging the gap between military history and civil rights education.
- **Youth Outreach:** Continued engagement with JROTC programs and local schools to inspire the next generation of leaders through the lens of airborne history.

### III. Community Support & Veteran Services

Our "Triple Nickle" commitment extends to the welfare of those who served and the families who support them.

#### 1. Combatting Food Insecurity

Through the strategic use of a **\$4,000 grant from the Tyler Perry Foundation**, the chapter addressed immediate nutritional needs in the East Point area.

- **Thanksgiving Outreach:** Coordinated with Creekside High School to identify families in need, providing comprehensive Thanksgiving baskets.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Maintained a formal pledge and coordination efforts with **Feeding GA Families** to streamline food distribution.

#### 2. Veteran Advocacy

- **Honor Flight Support:** On April 9, 2025, the chapter played an integral role in supporting a veterans' Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., ensuring our aging heroes received a proper tribute at the national monuments.
- **Housing & Stability:** Addressed local cases of veteran homelessness and housing instability through referral services and direct economic empowerment initiatives.

### IV. Operational & Financial Performance

The chapter's financial health is the strongest in its history. This growth allows for greater program sustainability but also requires stricter administrative oversight.

#### Financial Position (as of Jan 3, 2026)

The organization manages three distinct funds to ensure donor intent is honored:

<b>Fund Category</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Year-End Balance</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	Operational costs, events, and administrative overhead	<b>\$12,955.67</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	Educational grants for descendants and local youth.	<b>\$3,900.98</b>
<b>Food Insecurities</b>	Restricted for direct hunger relief programs.	<b>\$3,450.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$20,306.65</b>

#### Revenue Milestones

- **SER Raffle:** Demonstrated regional solidarity by contributing **\$1,666.67** to the Southeastern Region raffle in September 2025.
- **Growth Alert:** Because total revenue exceeded **\$50,000** this year, the Board of Directors is preparing for a transition in tax filing. **2026 will be the final year the chapter utilizes**

**the IRS Form 990-N.** Future filings will require more comprehensive reporting (Form 990-EZ).

## V. Governance & Infrastructure

The chapter's success is driven by a structured Board of Directors and a dedicated volunteer base.

- **Membership:** The chapter concluded the year with **18 active Troopers**.
- **Volunteer Management:** Successfully coordinated a **55-person volunteer force** for major events and fundraising.
- **Digital Transformation:** Efforts are underway to refine the chapter's website (<https://555thpia.wixsite.com/555th>) to ensure it meets the "grant-ready" standards required by corporate and private foundations.

## VI. 2026 Strategic Goals

1. **Fundraising Diversification:** Launch the 2026 Golf Tournament co-hosted with VFW Post 6449 and expand the car scholarship raffle.
2. **Grant Pipeline:** Execute applications for the Publix, VyStar, DAV, and Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundations.
3. **Audit Readiness:** Implement stricter bookkeeping to prepare for the transition away from Form 990-N.
4. **Legacy Expansion:** Increase the frequency of "Triple Nickle" history presentations in Georgia public schools.

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**Approved by:** *The Board of Directors Robert F. Greene Chapter, 555th PIA*