



CENTURY SENTINEL

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By MSG(R) Richard Talbott

As the New Year comes in, so do several new board members. I'm very pleased to announce these additions to you. MG(R) Bill Barron is the new Chairman of the Board of Directors. MG Barron will replace MG(R) Charles Beach, Jr., who has served the 100th Division and the AOC with many years of honor and distinction. He will remain on as Chairman Emeritus to the Board. Thank you gain MG Beach!

Our new Vice-President is COL(R) Joe Theobald. COL Theobald has been a familiar face around the 100th Division, serving in many different positions to include the MTC. COL(R) Trip Tichenor has become our new Editor of the *Century Sentinel*. This position was previously held by COL(R) Cleland White. Last, but certainly not least we welcome CW4(R) Hobart Judd to the board. CW4 Judd served many years with the 100th Division's Command Staff and G-1. He will be a great asset to our organization. Please join me in welcoming all our new board members and thanking those who have previously served.

Today the 100th Division still faces many changes and challenges as we continue to fight this "War on Terror". One of my goals this year is to increase the AOC's visibility among our soldiers so as to bring more awareness of our Scholarship and "Support Our Soldiers" programs.

The temperature is still plenty cold outside but, things are starting to warm-up inside with excitement as we put the finishing touches on this year's AOC Annual meeting that will be held in Lexington, Ky. It will be held at the Crown Plaza on the 17th & 18th of August 2007. There will be more information and registration forms in the next edition of the *Sentinel*. Please watch for it and plan to attend. In closing, I would ask everyone's help in getting the word out. Let's make this year's meeting fun and successful. Thanks!

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

By COL(R) Joe Theobald

The AOC annual meeting this year is at the Crown Plaza (Campbell House) in Lexington, KY on August 17-19, 2007. This will be an excellent time to establish new acquaintances and meet old friends of the 100th Division and just a good time to get loose and relax. The Crown Plaza has completed a renovation of its guest rooms and suites and is giving us great rates for their very nice accommodations. The indoor/outdoor pool and patio offer an excellent opportunity to take it easy and have a "cold one" while reminiscing past experiences and "war stories" of the 100th Division. We will also have our own hospitality room for early and continued story telling. For those members still working on improving their APFT scores, there is a full fitness and exercise room. For you easy-goers, there are specialty shops and a family game room. You are close to downtown Lexington and a host of shops where you can spend to you hearts content. For you golfers, there are golf courses nearby.

Friday night festivities will feature a country BBQ. This event will be held by the indoor pool. Saturday will consist of the color guard competition, lunch and awards presentations, AOC annual business meeting and an evening formal dinner and Military Ball with easy style music for our members dancing and enjoyment. Mark your calendars, lock in the dates for the Association of the Century's Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting. Registration information will be sent to our members in the Spring issue of the *Century Sentinel* and will also be available on the AOC web site: www.the-century.org.

"PICKLE PACKING & "SOS" REPORT

By MG(R) John Tindall

Showing our support to 100TH Division soldiers who are serving our nation in an overseas assignment continues to be a primary focus of the Association of the Century. With the assistance of many volunteers and the financial help of individuals and organizations like the 100TH Infantry Division Association, the AOC was able to send out over 115 packages and holiday season greetings to soldier in Iraq and Afghanistan during the last quarter of 2006. The two mailings included food stuffs and personal hygiene items mailed in the October/November timeframe and then another mailing of greeting cards in December which included a personal note from one of our volunteers, a note from our president, a phone card for calling home, and a PX card for making purchases of needed items in-country.

Our "SOS" program during 2006 has sent well over 200 packages to 100TH

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Division soldiers serving in harms way. We will continue to do that and more during 2007 for these well deserving men and women. **We continue to need your help either by being a volunteer who can help in collecting, packaging, and sending these care packages or by continuing your financial support of their effort by sending your tax deductible donation to the AOC for the "Support Our Soldiers" (SOS) program, P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232.** Thanks again to all that have and continue to help in this endeavor.

Below is one of several letters of appreciation the AOC has received from our soldiers stationed overseas

Dear Association of the Century,

My name is SFC Roger Mills. I was a Military Police Instructor with the 2/100 detachment out of Inkster, Michigan prior to being transferred into the 94TH Division for deployment early last year. Currently I am serving as the HHD Detachment Sergeant for the 382ND MP BN in Ashraf, Iraq. I'd like to thank you for the phone card and AAFES girt card that you kindly mailed to me over the Holidays through your "SOS" program. Rest assured that both are very much appreciated and will be passed on to my junior soldiers who may need the items most. Most importantly, I'd like to personally thank you members for all of their prayers and warm wishes. At times, it is simply overwhelming to think of all of the wonderful support we receive from home.

Unlike many units here in theater, the 382ND was "resurrected" in Devens, MA with only a handful of members. The rest of us were all cross-leveled in from several different divisions. Most of us did not know one another prior to deployment. We were tasked from every single one of the New England states, Tennessee, Indiana, Texas and even California. We have citizen soldiers who left careers as police officers, carpenters, engineers, mechanics, and the list goes on. However, the one thing we all have in common is a deep sense of duty and love for our God, our Country, and our families.

Just like those members of the Association of the Century who served so honorably before us, we have answered the call to duty and each of us fully intend to complete the task that our great Country has set before us. When we are finished, we will return home proudly knowing that America's great citizens and veterans stood behind us and supported us every step of the way.

God Bless,

Roger T. Mills, SFC USAR
Detachment Sergeant.

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NOTES ON BRAC AND FT. KNOX

By MB(R) Bill Barron, AOC Chairman of the Board
and
Executive Director of the CORE Committee

Reserve Officer Training Corps Summer Camp Location Study

A study recently commissioned by the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs (KCMA) with input from the CORE Committee is near completion after some three months of in-depth analysis and evaluation. This study will be shared with the leadership of Army Accessions Command and Cadet Command in early March 07 and hopefully will provide the business case that will consolidate both the Advanced and Basic ROTC summer camps at Fort Knox.

Congressional Military Construction Budget and How it affects Fort Knox and BRAC 05

A major concern facing CORE and the Kentucky Congressional Delegation is the passage of the FY 07 Military Construction Bill. \$98 Million is needed to start construction of the new U.S. Army Human Resources Command Headquarters building at Fort Knox which is planned for the March - April 07 timeframe. An additional \$77 Million is needed to fund the second phase of barracks construction for the Infantry Brigade Combat Team heading to Fort Knox in FY 09. The House recommended \$5.5 Billion and the Senate recommended \$5.4 Billion for '07. Unfortunately the Defense Appropriations Committee is recommending only \$2.5 Billion to be included in the Continuing Resolution. The final version of this bill and the follow on Supplemental are critical for timely BRAC construction at Fort Knox.

Delay of 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (IBCT) arrival at Fort Knox

On December 19, 2006, the Department of the Army announced the accelerated stand up of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division which will take place on April 16, 2007. Due to limited availability of existing facilities for the unit and family members at Fort Knox, Kentucky the Army will initially form and train the 3rd Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas. This will allow the Army additional time to build the permanent facilities at Fort Knox that are programmed in the current Military Construction Plan. The Brigade will conduct an operational deployment, return to Fort Hood and then re-station to Fort Knox, its permanent home, in the FY 2009 time frame. This recent change is the third delay since the initial BRAC announcement on 13 May 2005.

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Armor School and Center Move to Fort Benning, Georgia

The creation of the Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence which will combine the Infantry and Armor Schools at Fort Benning is not without significant challenges. Before any construction takes place at Fort Benning to accommodate the move of the Armor School from Fort Knox, an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) must be completed. Significant issues that may have to be dealt with include cultural and historical issues and also environmental issues such as wetlands, threatened species and erosion. The original plan calls for the EIS to be completed on September 4, 2007 which means that construction can start FY 08 with completion in FY 10. Even without any delays in completing the EIS the Armor School will probably not be able to move to Fort Benning until the later half of FY 10 at the earliest and probably not until FY 11.

Fort Knox welcome dinner for Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, Commanding General, 3d Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC)

COL Mark Needham, Fort Knox Garrison Commander, Hosted a well attended community reception dinner at the Fort Knox Leaders Club on 29 January 07 for BG Lally and his Command Sergeant Major, CSM Willie C. Tennant Sr. CORE Executive Director MG(R) Bill Barron along with CORE members Mayor Sheila Enyart from Radcliff and Hardin County Judge Executive Harry Berry attended the dinner along with other community leaders. The 3rd Corps Support Command, as the unit is currently called, will relocate to Fort Knox from its current location in Germany starting in June 07. By October of 2007 all 250 members of the unit and their families should be at Knox. The mission of the 3d ESC is to deploy to a theater of operations and provide logistic support to brigade combat teams in the fight. Both BG Lally and CSM Tennant expressed excitement about making Fort Knox home for the 3d ESC.

MG(R) FREEMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

By COL(R) James R. Starr

Former 100TH Division Commander MG(R) Lindsey M. Freeman underwent quadruple by-pass heart surgery on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN. He is doing well and should be home by the first part of the week. Let us remember MG Freeman in our prayers and wish him a quick and healthful recovery.

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CENTURY DIVISION HISTORICAL HOLDING CENTER By COL(R) Lee G. Harris, Jr., Curator

I have continued contacts with members of the 100th Infantry Division and the 100th Division (IT) concerning donations of military clothing and equipment to the museum. Mr. John Plamp, board member of the 100th ID Association, continues his efforts to keep the members of the 100th ID Association informed of our museum efforts and plans. He has actively sought uniform and equipment donations from former 100th ID soldiers and/or their families for our museum. During the period I have met with a number of our returning soldiers from overseas assignments who have donated items from Iraq for our displays. These are most welcome as we re-do our displays to reflect the current commitment of our division men and women.

The Universal Site Artifact Management System (USAMS), which we have been trying to comply with, will soon be replaced with the Army Historical Collection Accountability System (AHCAS), a web-based application. Both of these programs need full time personnel to meet the requirements. We have not been contacted further by the Staff Curator, Office of Army Reserves History, USARC Headquarters to schedule a Historical Property/Artifacts Staff Assistance Visit for the purpose of inventorying our museum collection. We are currently planning the "Spring Cleaning" of all displays for the week Feb 18, 2007.

SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS MILITARY SERVICE

Eligible military members may be able to receive credit on extra earnings from the Social Security Administration. To find out if you qualify, review the SSA fact sheet found on their web site. The fact sheet spells out the SSA policy regarding military wage credits in various years since 1940. These special credits for the military do not apply for service after 2001.

The special credit usually will not mean a significant increase in Social Security benefits for most retirees. A few dollars each month is all anyone should expect from these extra credits.

For more information, visit their website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call toll-free, **1-800-772-1213**. They can answer specific questions.

MG Benjamin J. Butler Scholarship

Award Criteria

The Association of the Century has established the following criteria for administering and awarding the MG Benjamin J. Butler Scholarship Award.

Nominations for the award may be submitted for qualified individuals who are pursuing a four-year course in accredited colleges or universities. Individual grants may be made annually from the association's scholarship funds to provide assistance to the most deserving applicants.

Eligibility for consideration is based on the following guidelines:

1. Must be a child, stepchild or grandchild of an active member of the 100th Division or an active member of the Association of the Century and must be nominated by an active member of the 100th Division or an active member of the Association of the Century.
2. Above individual must be in the senior year of high school, a high school graduate or possess a General Education Development (GED) Diploma and must have been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education, or...
3. Be an active member of the 100th Division who has been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education.

After having met the above requirements, the selection committee will make decisions on applicants based on, but not limited to the following:

- * Grade Point Average (GPA)
- * American College Test (ACT) Score and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Score
- * Membership in National Honor Societies
- * Honors and Awards Received
- * Membership in JROTC
- * Personal Traits of Character
- * Extra Curricular Activities and/or Military Achievements

A full-face head and shoulders photograph of the applicant 5x7 inches will be included. This photo will not be used during the evaluation process but only for Association publicity for award winner(s).

Students who qualify and who desire to apply for the award must file an application with Association of the Century, Inc., ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232 not later than 1 May of the year of consideration. To apply for the scholarship award, print out the Scholarship Application from the AOC's web site www.the-century.com or one from a copy of Century Sentinel and mail to the address listed above along with the required documents.

NOMINATION FOR THE BENJAMIN J. BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The annual cash award in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be presented to a selected individual. Selection will be based on the following guidelines:

1. Must be a child, stepchild or grandchild of an active member of the 100th Division or an active member of the Association of the Century and must be nominated by an active member of the 100th Division or an active member of the Association of the Century.
2. Above individual must be in the senior year of high school, a high school graduate or possess a General Education Development (GED) Diploma and must have been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education, or...
3. Be an active member of the 100th Division who has been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education.

1. Name of Nominee: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

2. High School Attended: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

3. Nominated by: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Unit or former unit of assignment: _____

Dates of assignment: _____

5. Narrative Statement: Include comments on scholastic standing, numerical grade point average (GPA), American College Test scores (ACT), membership in honor societies, list honors and awards received, membership in JROTC to include rank and positions held, personal traits of character, and statements about extra curricular activities.

6. Include a 5x7 inch recent photograph, such as last school picture.

Nominations are to be submitted so as to arrive by 1 May and mailed to:

Association of the Century
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 34393
Louisville, KY 40232

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Persons who have become members of the Association from September 2006 through February 2007 are listed below. Those who have selected Life Membership have their entire membership fee invested in long-term securities. It is the yield from these investments that provides the funds with which the AOC carries on its support of the 100th Division (IT). Thank You.

NAME	UNIT	CITY/STATE	MEMBERSHIP
Gerety, Bill COL	HHC 100 th	Louisville, KY	Annual
Gilkey, Kenneth E. SSG	M/3/398/2	Newburgh, IN	Annual
Dobbs, Stephen K. MSG	6 th Bn (TC)	Knoxville, TN	Free Mob
Brown, Jack T.	399 th 100 th Inf	Decatur, IL	Annual
Stone, Antoinette K. SSG	3/399/9	Milwaukee, WI	Free Mob
Malcom-Fuller, Kimberly M. WO1	3/399	Milwaukee, WI	Free Mob
Harrington, Bradley D., MAJ	8 th Bde	Lexington, KY	Free Mob
Mills, Roger T. SFC	2/100	Osceola, IN	Free Mob

LOST SOLDIERS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts or status of the individuals below is asked to have them contact the AOC.

Rank	Last Name	First Name	State
LTC	APPLING	RICHARD	KY
SFC	BESHEARS	WINSTON	KY
MAJ	CONKLIN	JOHN	KY
1SG	DAUGHERTY	KEVIN	CD
CPT	DOS SANTOS	RICHARD	MD
CW4	HAGAN	MAURICE	KY
FSC	HAYNE	JIMMY	KY
CPT	LEARY	L	KS
CPT	MILLER	DAVID	TN
SFC	MOODY	JAMES	FL
SSG	MORGAN	PAMELA	MD
SFC	OLIVER	MARK	AE
CSM	POWERS	MAX	TX
COL	QUALLS	ROBERT	KY
MAJ	RALSTOBN	KENNETH	KY
COL	RICHARDSON	EZRA	IN
SGT	SCHREIBER	JILL	IN
LTC	SPECK	AMOS	KY
SFC	WATTS	MARTIN	KY
LTC	WHALEY	ROBERT	KY

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DATA FORM

CURRENT CIVILIAN STATUS:

E-mail Address: _____

Last Name, First, MI: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Street: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CURRENT MILITARY STATUS:

Rank: _____ Retirement Date: _____

Unit of Assignment: _____ Position: _____

(If currently assigned to 100th Division (IT))

Last 100th Division Unit: _____ Position: _____

(If not assigned to 100th Division (IT) or if retired)

Termination Date: _____

AGREEMENTS:

I submit the above data for the reason checked below:

To apply for an Annual Membership: New or Renewal:

Enclosed are \$15 annual dues.

To apply for a Life Membership: New or Renewal:

\$160 Lifetime Dues (Payable in full amount).

\$160 Lifetime Dues (Payable in four annual payments of \$40 each)

To apply for Associate Membership: New or Renewal:

Enclosed is \$15 for Associate Annual Dues.

Enclosed is \$160 for Associate Life Membership (Payable in full amount).

Enclosed is \$160 for Associate Life Membership (Payable in four annual payments of \$40 each).

I will promote the Association of the Century and will comply with its By-Laws.

I hereby authorize my signature, membership and authentication, dates and everything about them to be reproduced and disseminated to all members of the Association and to others, as they deem appropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All Life Membership funds are invested. Only the yields of such investments are used for supporting the various activities of the Association of the Century. When you pay for a Life Membership, you leave a legacy for the future support of the 100th Division (IT)

Annual Membership dues are not prorated and is due on January 1st each year.

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