



CENTURY SENTINEL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By **MSG(R) RICK TALBOTT**

Greetings All,

Looks like summer finally made it here. I hope everyone had a Derby winner. If you didn't, I'm sure it will be a safe bet that you will have a great time at this years' AOC annual meeting. The meeting this year will be held in Lexington at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The dates are set for Friday 17 August and Saturday 18 August.

We plan to have our "meet and greet" cook-out Friday evening. The annual color-guard competition will be held Saturday morning in the hotel parking lot. The awards luncheon will follow and we will honor the Division soldiers who have excelled in competitions throughout the year. In addition, the hospitality suite will be open throughout the afternoon to get caught-up with your old friends.

Saturday night will be another memorable evening. I've contacted the photographer we used last year and they will again be on-hand to take photos using the military back-drop. The chef tells me he has a superb meal planned. Major General, Gregory Hunt, Commander of the 100th Division will give us an update on the Division. In addition, the Commander of Fort Knox, Major General Robert Williams, will give us an update of the many changes at the Armor Center. Ladies bring your dancing shoes. The famous duo, Rick Powell and Sam Stockard will again be playing requests for your listening and dancing pleasures. Last year this group really rocked the house. Don't delay in making your reservations. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

By **COL(R) JOE THEOBALD**
(Chairman of the 27th Annual AOC Meeting 2007)

Our annual meeting is scheduled for August 17-18. The location is the CROWNE PLAZA, (the old Campbell House), which is located at 1375 Harrodsburg Road, in Lexington Ky. This will be our twenty-seventh annual meeting. The Crowne Plaza, recently undergoing a \$20 million dollar restoration, is a beautiful hotel with great facilities.

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It is located close to shopping and sightseeing. Their special rate for our annual meeting is \$79.00 per night. You must make your reservation **yourself** by August 1st to receive the special AOC rate. After that date the rate will be the prevailing rate.

This year plans to be another great reunion. Currently there are a lot of very important things are happening throughout our military during this time of Base Realignment and Closures. These are going to have a major effect on the 100th Division and Fort Knox. It is essential that you come and hear the new direction of our Division. These are important issues that concern all of us

Again, our kick-off will be held on Friday evening at 6 P.M. with a cook-out style meal by the indoor pool. Please come early and enjoy a great social evening.

Saturday morning the Division's Annual Color Guard Competition will be held. This is a very colorful event to watch. The soldier's put a lot of their personal time and effort into this competition and it is always interesting to see which Brigade CSM has done the best job training their team. Please come and be a part of this fine tradition.

The Awards luncheon will be held at 11:15 at the hotel. During this meeting we recognize the soldiers who won scholarships, Instructor of the Year, Soldier of the Year, Drill Sergeant of the Year and other unit awards. Included are nominees for the Corridor of the Century Award.

Saturday evening begins with a reception and formal dinner and dance. The messages will be brief, but very informative. We will give an update concerning the Support our Soldiers "SOS" pickle jar program. The evening entertainment will be provided by, Mr. Rick Powell and will be accompanied by Sam Stockard for your listening and dancing pleasure. Your favorite requests are always welcomed so be ready to dance the night away.

Please plan to attend this year's annual meeting. See you there!

You have two options to register for the meeting:

1. Register online by using your credit card @ www.the-century.org.
Deadline is 8 Aug 07
2. Register by filling out the registration form (located in this newsletter), and mailing it to:

COL(R) Joe Theobald
1803 Creekside Dr
Clarksville In, 47129

Email: joetheobald@msn.com

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Make checks payable to: **The Association of the Century**

Hotel reservations are your responsibility. Just contact the CROWNE PLAZA, 1-800-2CROWNE, or 859-255-4281, www.crowneplaza.com Please tell them you are with The Association of the Century, 100th Division. A block of rooms have been reserved at our special rate. Deadline for room guarantee is **1 Aug 2007**.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN

By MG (R) BILL BARRON

Twenty-Seventh Annual AOC Meeting -

I would like to extend my personal invitation to **all** past and present members of the Century Division to attend our upcoming Annual Meeting in Lexington on 17-18 August. This years event will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel formerly known to many of us as the Campbell House Inn.

I met Mr. Gerry Van Der Meer, General Manager of the Crown Plaza several months ago when he toured Fort Knox along with his father-in-law who is a WWII Veteran and Gerry assures me that we will have a memorable meeting at his property. COL Joe Theobald and others have worked diligently in putting this meeting together starting with the Bar-B-Q on Friday evening thru our Banquet on Saturday evening.

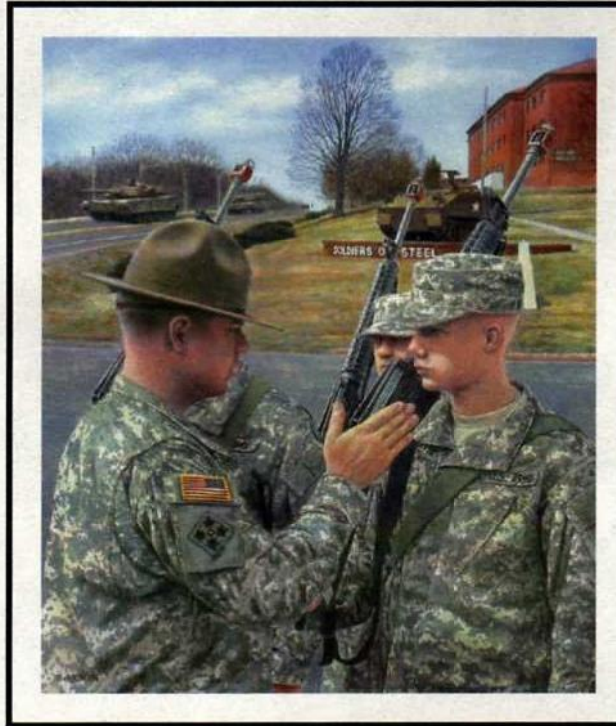
I am extending a special invitation to Century Division men and women, who attend the annual 397th Reunion in Irvine each year in November **and** our many 100th Division Soldiers currently mobilized at Fort Knox to join us in Lexington for this years meeting. The experience of meeting old comrades is truly priceless.

MG Robert Williams, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox has nothing but praise for the mobilized 100th Division soldiers who have supported the 1st Armor Training Brigade at Knox and he has asked me if he could attend our Banquet on Saturday night to present a impressive new print by the nationally known artist Jody Harmon entitled "This We'll Defend" depicting Drill Sergeants in action to the leadership of the 100th Division to recognize the outstanding contributions of 100th Division Drill Sergeants and Cadre in helping Fort Knox meet mission producing new soldiers for the Global War on Terrorism.

MG Williams will join MG Greg Hunt, Commanding General of the 100th (IT) as special guests at our twenty-seventh annual gathering of Citizen Soldiers. Lets all work to make this year's meeting a record setter for "First Timers" and "Old Timers" alike.

***Our latest limited
edition print***

"This We'll Defend"



by Jody Harmon

Coming in June 2007!

Other Notes from Fort Knox and Beyond:

\$\$\$ Money talks at Fort Knox!

Congress finally passed the 2007 supplemental spending bill through the House and the Senate on May 24th and it was signed by the President on the next day. The supplemental included the additional \$3.1 Billion needed to fund BRAC projects for FY07.

Following the approval of the supplemental, the Army announced on 12 June the award of the construction contract for the Army's Human Resources (HRC) "Center of Excellence" Headquarters building to Universal Construction Company Inc from Huntsville, Alabama. The 883,000 square foot center will cost over \$184 million to build with a projected completion date of June 11, 2010.

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U.S. Army Accessions Command and U.S. Army Cadet Command will also occupy the building along with HRC. The three commands will have around 4,270 military and civilian employees.

Other ongoing projects at Fort Knox include the construction of a \$50.6 million dollar, 600 room barracks complex for the 3d Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division which, following a upcoming deployment will permanently relocated to Ft. Knox sometime around Sept - Dec 2009. The barracks complex is part of a \$240 million dollar project that includes not only living spaces for the entire brigade, but company and battalion operations areas, unit headquarters, and motor pool space.

Loss of a Special 100th Infantry Division Friend:

100th Infantry Division stalwart Lou Witt passed away on May 27, 2007 at the age of 84 following heart bypass surgery on May 2. Lou Witt was the 100th Infantry Division representative who took the initiative to make the first contact with BG(R) Merwyn Jackson, then ADC of the 100th Division during the late 1980's to try and link the two organizations together.

Lou was assigned to Company E, 398th during WWII and held many leadership positions with the 100th Infantry Division Association to include President in 1968, Treasurer and many other Committee Chairs over many years. He always held the soldiers of the 100th Division (Tng) in high esteem. He will be missed!

100th DIVISION (IT) UPDATE as of April, 2007

- The 100th (IT) remains the largest Institutional Training Division in the United States Army Reserve. As of 3 April 2007, assigned strength of the Division is 4,147 against a required strength of 4,201 and 89.39% of the 100th's soldiers are fully qualified in their duty positions.
- The 100th (IT) has major subordinate units located across an eight state area surrounding its home state of Kentucky.
- The Division currently has 870 soldiers mobilized; 188 soldiers are deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan and 682 are mobilized within the United States across various Army installations including the Pentagon. There are 84 soldiers awaiting initial mobilization orders or extensions of their current tours.
- The Division has 1,871 soldiers who have been mobilized for the Global War on Terrorism since 9/11 and have returned home.
- The 100th Division has 1,561 Drill Sergeants assigned and provides significant year round support to two Army Training Centers - Fort

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- Benning, GA and Fort Knox, KY and also provides supplemental support to Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Fort Lewis, WA.
- The 100th continues to set the standard with its Total Army School System (TASS) instructional Battalions. Over the past 12 months, the 100th TASS battalions have conducted 450 training classes producing over 4,100 trained soldiers for the Army. All of the
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- Division's TASS battalions are fully accredited by their Active Army Proponent School Headquarters.
- The Division is a major provider of Army Combat Lifesaver Courses and has produced over 650 trained soldiers for the Army Reserve and Army National Guard. Fourteen new classes are scheduled with 497 projected graduates.
- The 100th continues to support robust Family Support Programs as well as aggressively supporting mobilized soldiers themselves.

* Information provided by the 100th Division (IT) Public Affairs Office on 4/17/07

"PICKLE PACKING" & "SOS"

By MG (R) JOHN TINDALL

Folks, "YOU DID IT AGAIN'!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Close to 20 AOC volunteers met the evening of Wednesday, May 16th and packaged 49 boxes of "goodies" for the Support our Soldiers (SOS) program. These packages will go to 100th Division Soldiers who are in harms way in Afghanistan and Iraq. We finished in record time (by 7:15) and were on our way home by 7:30.

Packages were mailed out that Friday morning with the help of another "old soldier" by the name of Herzog, and they are now well on their way to our soldiers. Much thanks to all who helped in the "Packing of the Pickles" or by their generous donations that made it all happen.

Our costs were higher this time. This was due in part to postage increases and our inclusion of both a PX gift and phone cards (along with the usual food stuffs and personal hygiene items). Average cost per package ranged close to 55 dollars, with a total expenditure of approximately 2,500 dollars.

Ya'll continue to amaze me with your willingness to help!!!!!!!!!! If you were unable to help in the packing this time, "DON'T WORRY" we will do it again in the months to come. You can help then or you can send a check "ANYTIME" for the "Pickle Jar" to help defray cost.

You can make-out and mail a check to: Association of the Century, "Support our Soldiers" fund, PO Box 34393, Louisville, Kentucky 40232.

Thanks again!

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LETTER FROM A "SOS" RECIPIENT

By MAJ Ed Hasson
Task Force 382nd MP

27 May 2007

To: Association of the Century

Patriots:

I want to personally thank you for the care packages you have sent me, they are much appreciated. Your generosity has allowed me to share many of the items with my Soldiers and they are also very appreciative of your efforts and patriotism. I am very grateful to be associated with such a great unit- The 100th Division and also The Association of the Century. Most often when a Soldier is deployed from one unit to another, the previous unit has no contact with the Soldier. However, the Association of the Century has continued strong support for me and therefore I am truly grateful.

I have included a certificate of appreciation and also my membership application. I should be returning from Iraq in August 2007 and look forward to being a valuable member of the organization upon my return. Again, I am proud to be associated with such a quality organization.

Thank you.

Major Ed Hasson
Task Force 382nd MP

**REQUEST FOR
EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES**

By SGM(R) BEN ZIMMERMAN

Occasionally, between newsletters we have time sensitive information or news we think would be of interest to our membership. The best way pass this along is via the internet through email.

I try to maintain a membership database of all email addresses as given to the Association. Lately, I have been getting a lot of return emails due to bad addresses.

I now have only 295 out of 900 member's addresses in the database. Would you please take a minute and send me your current or corrected email address to: zmanb@insightbb.com

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Persons who have become members of the Association from February 2007 through June 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
Williams, Robert F. Jr. MSG	HHC 100 th	Louisville, KY	Life
Welborn, Robin T. SFC	2d Bde	Whitesville, KY	Life
Stoyonovich, Michael D. MSG	7 th Bde	Russell Springs, KY	Life
Plamp , John E. CPL.	100 th Inf Div	Louisville, KY	Life
Norris, Joseph L. MSG	8 th Bde	Lawrenceburg, KY	Life
Money, Richard A. MSG	1 st Bde	New Albany, IN	Life
Blackwell, Peggy S. MSG	6 th Bde	Lexington, KY	Life
Lawless, Jerry T. 1SG	2/398/2	Providence, KY	Life
Stewart, Ronald E. 1LT	1 st Bde	LaGrange, KY	Annual
Hackel, David A. SSG	Tng Group	Jeffersonville, IN	Annual
Mead, Freddy W. MSG	1 st Bde	Lexington, KY	Annual
Williams, Danny W. 1LT	3/398/2	Madisonville, KY	Free Mob
Olive, Mark A. CPT	1/339 th	Centerville, IN	Free Mob

ARTICLES/LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

By COL(R) TRAVIS TICHENOR

News articles and letters to the editor are always welcome and will be published as space is available. Letters may be edited for length, spelling, grammar and content. No letter will be published without a first and last name and the city in which the writer resides. Writers should submit a telephone number with their letters for verification purposes. Phone numbers will not be published. Subjects should be relevant to the objectives of the Association of the Century and its membership.

The Association of the Century *Sentinel* is published three times a year, during the Spring, Summer and Winter months. Send articles/letters to: COL(R) Travis Tichenor, 17521 N State Road 66, Magnet, IN 47520, E-mail: tweet@psci.net

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ASSOCIATION OF THE CENTURY
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
17-18 AUGUST, 2007

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, 17 August 2007

1300-1700 Registration- Main Lobby
1500-1600 Executive Board Meeting- Oak Room
1600-1800 Hospitality Room- TBD
1900-2200 Kick Off Cookout*- Poolside

Saturday, 18 August 2007

0830-1100 Registration- Main Lobby
0900-1100 Division Color Guard Competition
1115-1215 Luncheon- Colonial Ballroom
1230-1330 Annual Membership Business Meeting- Colonial Ballroom
1330-1730 Open Time
1400-1630 Hospitality Room- TBD
1730-1830 Reception**- Colonial Ballroom Reception Area
1830-1930 Formal Dinner/Banquet- Colonial Ballroom
1930-2100 Remarks and Presentations
2115-2400 Military Ball- Live music by the Rick Powell Combo

Sunday, 19 August 2007

No Functions Scheduled

Breakfast on your own- Have a safe trip home!

* Dress- Casual, Resort Attire

** Dress- Military Dress Uniform or Civilian Tuxedo/Business Suit

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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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