



# CENTURY SENTINEL

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY COL(R) JOE THOEBALD

*Fellow Members of the Association of the Century:*

I would like to thank our current Board of Directors for their hard work and many years of service especially MSG Ben Zimmerman, our secretary. I would like to welcome LTC Ken Kapp as our new treasurer, replacing COL O.J. Jennings. COL Jennings' leadership and hard work has been instrumental in the growth and success of our Association. LTC Kapp will add considerable knowledge and experience to the Board. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of the Association please contact MSG Rick Talbott.

We face many challenges this year. The Division reorganization, heightened security levels, activation of unit members, and a new 100<sup>th</sup> Division Commander will test the leadership of the entire Division.

**Mark your calendar** for our next annual Association Meeting in Bowling Green, KY, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Arrangements have been made at the Holiday Inn. MSG Bill Brown is doing a great job of setting up our meeting this year. Stay tuned for further information regarding this event.

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

### "Century Division" Scholarship Update

By MG(R) Bill Barron

On January 1, 2008 the AOC entered into an agreement with the Community Foundation of Louisville (CFL) whereby the CFL will provide professional management of our assets invested in the MG Benjamin Butler 'Century Division' Scholarship Fund and provide unbiased management of the selection process used to identify scholarship winners. In 2007 the CFL surpassed \$252 million in total assets in over 1,100 funds that they manage. Through their numerous scholarship funds, the CFL awarded a total of \$1,098,431 to educational programs to support scholarships for 616 area students. A major benefit of using the CFL is that you can now make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate or other assets

directly to the CFL for inclusion into the "Century Division" scholarship fund. Your gift will qualify for maximum charitable deduction under state and federal laws.

The 'road ahead' for the Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund continues to be paved for future success by our friend and fellow 100th Division (WWII) soldier, Mr. John Plamp from Louisville, Kentucky. John, in his role as the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association liaison person to the Association of the Century took a personal interest in our "Century Division" scholarship program many months ago. It was John who initially introduced MG(R) John Tindall and I to the CFL as we attempted to modernize our program and John was also instrumental in securing a \$2,500 donation from the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association to our fund on December 31, 2007.

If that is not enough I am excited to announce that once again John Plamp has stepped up to the plate to assist the AOC in a major way. Currently, the 'Century Division' CFL fund has a committed balance of over \$55,000. John feels that we should have a balance of at least \$100,000 in our fund to give it 'credibility' among similar funds. Having said that; **John has made a challenge backed by the Curtis Miles Charitable Trust that he is affiliated with, to match, dollar for dollar, all contributions made to the "Century Division" Scholarship Fund during 2008 from the AOC, the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Assn, the 100<sup>th</sup> Division (IT) or any of their members up to \$25,000.**

If you make a personal contribution of \$25 and \$50 goes into the fund; a \$100 contribution and \$200 hits the fund; \$1000 = \$2,000 and \$5,000 = \$10,000 to the fund and so on. I am challenging every AOC member to take advantage of this most generous one-time offer. There is no reason now that we cannot achieve the \$100,000 goal by the end of this year. John and I will be attending the Mid-West 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Chapter in Decatur, Illinois on 25-27 April to promote this challenge with 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division members.

Donor information is included in this newsletter. Upon receipt of your donation the CFL will send you a letter confirming your donation for tax purposes. MG Tindall and I along with the other members of the Board are counting on the AOC membership to lead the charge to achieve the \$100,000 goal.

**Can we count on you? Will you take the challenge?**

**THE MG BENJAMIN J. BUTLER “CENTURY DIVISION” SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*I would like to contribute to*

The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc. (Tax ID #31-0997017)

*for the*

MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To Write a Check:**

Make check payable to: The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.  
In the Memo line, put: “For the MG Benjamin J. Butler Scholarship Fund”  
Mail check to: The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.  
325 W. Main St. Suite 1110  
Louisville, KY 40202

**To Transfer Gifts of Stock or Cash (Please contact the Foundation in advance when making an electronic wire transfer or gift of stock. Contact Rachel Adkins at 502.585.4649 or <radkins@cflouisville.org>**

**To DTC Stock to our National City Bank investment account:**

National City Bank Trust Dept.  
Attn: Pat Allen  
Phone: 877.622.5479 ext 22799  
DTC #: 2316  
Account #: (40) 440314185

**For Electronic Gifts of Cash:**

**To wire funds to our investment account at National City Bank:**

National City Bank  
ABA #041000124  
BNF #2171150005490  
Trust Dept, Attn: Pat Allen  
Phone: 877.622.5479 ext 22799  
For further credit to the Community Foundation of Louisville, Account # (40) 440314185

(April 1, 2008)

## **MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund Award Criteria**

Effective January 1, 2008, The Association of the Century (AOC) has established the following criteria for administering the MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Program.

Nominations/applications for scholarship grants may be submitted for or by qualified individuals who are pursuing a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university. One or more scholarship grants may be made annually from the MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund (hereinafter “Fund”) which is managed by The Community Foundation of Louisville ( hereinafter “Foundation”)

Scholarship assistance from the Fund shall be used to help defray the full cost or any portion of the cost of any or all of the following: (1) tuition; (2) books; (3) academic fees; (4) room and board expenses for housing made available through the educational institution; and (5) any equipment purchased through the university. Each grant will be at least \$1,000 and will be made payable to the educational institution. All grants will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis per the Scholarship Endowment Fund Agreement with The Community Foundation of Louisville.

Eligibility for consideration is based on the following guidelines and will be validated by the AOC initial selection committee:

1. Must be an active, retired or former member of the United States Army 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division or any of its successor designations, including, but not limited to, the 100<sup>th</sup> Division (Training) or its successor designations or be a direct lineal descendant of one of the forgoing individuals.

2. Nominated individual must be in the senior year of high school or a high school graduate and must have been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

After having met the above requirements, the selection committee established by the Foundation will make the final selection of the winning applicant/applicants based upon (1) demonstrated financial need; (2) qualities of good citizenship and patriotism, as indicated by community service, leadership positions, and/or letters of recommendation; (3) other letters of recommendation; and (4) demonstrated academic excellence.

3. The following documentation, as applicable, must be included in the applicant’s nominating packet:

- \* American College Test (ACT) Score and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Score
- \* Grade Point Average (GPA) (include High School Transcript)
- \* Membership in National Honor Societies
- \* Honors and Awards Received
- \* Membership in Junior ROTC
- \* Extra Curricular Activities, Community Activities and/or Military Achievement
- \* A typed essay of 250 words on “How This Scholarship Will Help Me Achieve My Goals” signed by the applicant.

Nominating packets for eligible individuals must be sent to The Association of the Century, Inc., Attn: “Century Division” Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232 not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of consideration. Scholarship applications are available from the AOC’s web site at <http://www.the-century.org> or from the April, 2008 issue of the *Century Sentinel* newsletter and include the required documentation listed in paragraph 3 above.

**APPLICATION FOR  
MG BENJAMIN J. BUTLER “CENTURY DIVISION”  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Required documentation that must accompany this application may be found on the Association of the Century Website at <http://www.the-century.org>.**

An annual cash award in the amount of \$1,000 will be paid directly to the college of the winning student's choice upon proof of enrollment. The decision of the Scholarship Fund Committee in the selection of the recipient is final.

1. **Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 College of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **High School Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship of Nominee to Current or Former Member of the 100<sup>th</sup> Division:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Signature of Nominating Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Application and required documentation must be submitted so as to arrive by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and mailed to:**

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

(April 1, 2008)

**Association of the Century, Inc.**  
 P.O. Box 34393  
 Louisville, KY 40232  
 Web site: www.the-century.org  
**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 are due on January 1st each year.**

**FT. CHAFFEE REUNION PLANNED**

By MSG(R) Clyde Powell

We are planning a Reunion for the 1961 Fort Chaffee Veterans. It will be at the Cedar Village Restaurant in Irvine Kentucky on May 2, 2008,. Time for the dinner is 6:00 PM. Each attendee will order and pay for their own meal.

All members that were called up and served at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas are invited to attend. The call up was September 1961. Spouses and children are invited. The families of the members that have passed away are certainly welcome. We must know who is planning to attend the reunion so we can make arrangements with the restaurant to accommodate them.

If you plan to attend the reunion you can contact Clyde E Powell at the following address and phone number. PO Box 1165, Berea, KY 40403, Phone 859-986-9235. Email address: cpowell13751@roadrunner.com. It is a must that we know how many people plan to attend. Any question contact Clyde E Powell.

Association of the Century, Inc.  
P.O. Box 34393  
Louisville, KY

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