



CENTURY SENTINEL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MSG(R) BILL BROWN

Well here we are! The year is half over and it seems all is doing well. MG Tindall's S.O.S. program is still up and running. Boxes are going out to the troops and we are getting back a good response. The scholarship program is in good shape, but still needs our help.

Registrations are coming in for the annual meeting. This is a joint meeting with the 100TH Infantry Division Association. The current Commanding General, BG Patricia Heritsch will also be attending. There will be many things to see and do.

We are expecting a large crowd, so please get your reservations in early. I look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember MG Beach in your prayers and remember our troops!

THE CHAIRMAN'S FOXHOLE MG(R) BILL BARRON CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

It's almost September and 2009 is definitely slipping thru our fingers. Our economy appears to be making a comeback and one thing for sure; the 100th Division Colors will be flying proudly over several generations of its Soldiers on September 25-27 in Louisville, Kentucky. We are expecting over one hundred 100th Division World War II Veterans to return to Louisville for their last visit here. Many veterans, retirees and current members of the Century Division and the AOC are putting a lot of work into making our 29th Annual Meeting one that will not soon be forgotten.

On Saturday, September 26th during our visit to the 100th Division Headquarters hosted by the current 100th Division Commanding General, BG Pat Heritsch we will induct the following six new members into the Corridor of the Century; COL Joe Brown, MSG William Brown, MG Stephen Thompson, COL Travis 'Trip' Tichenor, COL Richard Rowe and COL Thomas Toler. We will also recognize our 2009 MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship winner who is Ms Chastity Renee Begley, daughter of MSG Kenneth Begley, former assistant IG at the 100th Division HHC.

Additional 2009 awards will be presented to outstanding 100th Division O/S Soldiers. Register today and join us in paying tribute to 100th Division Soldiers past and present. I am hoping to see many old and new faces at this year's historic meeting.

Without question, 2009 has been a watershed year for the Association of the Century. The Association has an outstanding, visionary Board of Directors who is totally engaged in providing services for 100th Division Soldiers and the AOC membership. Our MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Fund now has over \$100,000 in assets and our much improved website at www.the-century.org features a chat room. MG(R) John Tindall, Vice Chair of the AOC, continues to oversee our "pickle packing" effort so that deployed 100th Division Soldiers continue to receive 'care packages' from home.

Our 100th Division Museum under the leadership of COL(R) Lee Harris has been given an additional storage/work room in the Division HQs for museum artifacts which was badly needed as the museum continues to expand and prepare for its move, along with the 100th Division Headquarters to Fort Knox in 2011.

Thanks to the AOC Board of Directors and each of you for your service and your friendship over the years! **Register today for Louisville in September...the AOC needs your support and you'll be glad you did! BB**

2009 MG BENJAMIN BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED!!

The Community Foundation of Louisville recently selected **Ms. Chastity Renee Begley**, daughter of MSG and Mrs. Kenneth C. Begley as the winner of the 2009 MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" \$1,000 Scholarship Award. Renee, as she prefers to be called, lives in Springfield, Kentucky with four siblings and recently graduated as class Valedictorian from Washington County High School. Ms. Begley's goal is to pursue a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from the Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville. Her father, MSG Kenneth Begley recently served as the Assistant IG at the 100th Division

Headquarters. Renee will be formally recognized during the 29th Annual Association of the Century Reunion on Saturday, September 26th at the 100th Division Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. Congratulations Renee on a job well done! We are proud of you.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
ASSOCIATION OF THE CENTURY
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2009 Tax Deductible Contributions to the MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Fund

As we approach the end of 2009 please consider a tax deductible contribution to the Butler Scholarship fund. Contribution forms can be found on the AOC Website at www.the-century.org or mail check to the Community Foundation of Louisville, 325 West Main Street, Suite 1110, Louisville, KY 40202-4251 Please write “ for MG Ben Butler Scholarship Fund” on ‘memo’ line.

**“Pickle Packing”
 Continues To Hit Record Levels
 MG(R) JOHN TINDALL**

During this year’s joint AOC and 100th Infantry Division Convention there is going to plenty of opportunities to “Pack Some Pickles”. Because the Convention’s schedule is packed full of activities at different venues, “Pickle Packing” opportunities will take place throughout the Convention both at the hotel and at the 100th Division Headquarters on Saturday. Volunteers from the AOC and the 100th Infantry Division can help pack boxes of food stuff and personal hygiene items as well as write a personal note of support to each 100th Division soldier who is serving in harm’s way in either Iraq or Afghanistan. Come prepared to take a few minutes during the weekend convention to help in this worthy AOC project. Watch for an insert in the convention welcome packet for details, times, and specific locations.

Our holiday (Thanksgiving and Christmas) and our Spring 2009 “Pickle Packing” sessions sent more than 100 packages and cards to 100th Division soldiers. This pushed the total number of boxes sent to OCONUS 100th Division soldiers to well over 600 since we started our Support Our Soldiers (SOS) endeavor. Our cost for this effort has run just over \$23,000.00 for postage and items placed in this care packages or our holiday gift packages.

The AOC membership’s generosity in time, talent, and treasure has been both heartwarming and humbling. Many thanks to all who either participated by their presence or by sending a check to help defray the cost. **Remember your check is TAX DEDUCTIBLE and should be made out to the AOC for the SOS program and sent to the AOC, PO Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232** The loyalty and patriotism of 100th Division members, past and present, continue to demonstrate that the Division and the AOC are serving our nation and the 100th Division soldiers.

CURRENT CIVILIAN STATUS

Last Name, First Name, MI	Rank/Grade

Street Address	Country

City, State & Zip	

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Phone	E-Mail Address

CURRENT MILITARY STATUS

Current Unit of Assignment (If assigned to the 100 th Division)	Position

Last 100 th Division Assignment (if not assigned to the 100 th Division)	Position

Date Last Assigned	Retirement Date

AGREEMENTS

- I submit: () New () Renewal
- () Annual Membership- \$15.00*
 - () Life Membership- \$160.00
 - () Installment Life Membership- \$160.00/ 4 annual payments of \$40.00
 - () Associate Annual Membership- \$15.00*
 - () Associate Life Membership- \$160.00
 - () Installment Associate Life Membership- \$160.00/4 annual payments of \$40.00

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

 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.

* Annual Membership is not prorated and due on 1 January each year

**ASSOCIATION OF THE CENTURY, INC.
HISTORIC TWENTY – NINTH ANNUAL MEETING / REUNION
GALT HOUSE HOTEL AND SUITES – LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2009**

2009 REGISTRATION FORM

(You may also register online using your credit card at www.the-century.org)

Yes, I / We plan to attend the 29th Annual Meeting: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Is this your first Meeting? _____

Rank/Grade: _____ Branch (IN, AR, TC etc.) _____ Active/Retired _____

Current or Last Unit of Assignment with the 100th Div: _____

Spouse / Guest Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: () _____ E-mail Address _____

Expected Day/Time of Arrival: _____.....Would you prefer to receive future issues of *The Century Sentinel* by E-Mail saving the AOC postage expense? Yes _____ No _____

MEETING ACTIVITIES

Registraton Fee:

E-6 and above - \$15.00, E-5 and below – no charge (Spouse/Guests are Free).....\$ _____
Registration Fee is waived for Active Members of the 100th Division (Operational Support)

Friday, September 25th Events:

Lunch Cruise with WWII 100th ID Members.....Number _____ @ \$29.00/ea \$ _____

Evening Pool-Side Kickoff Cook Out – Galt House.....Number _____ @ \$20.00/ea \$ _____

Saturday, September 26th Events:

Bar-B-Q Lunch from Smokey Bones served at Division HQs.....Number _____ @ \$17.00/ea \$ _____

Evening Reception, Banquet, Program with 100th ID Members.....Number _____ @ \$ 37.00/ea \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED.....\$ _____

Event Tickets Purchased will be in your packet at the AOC Registration Desk. **Deadline for Registration is Friday, September 11, 2009.** Mail Registration Form and Check Payable to “Association of the Century” to:

**MSG MAURICE ALLGEIER
8503 BUCKING TRAIL COURT
LOUISVILLE, KY 40291**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: You must make you own hotel reservations directly with the Galt House by calling 1-800-843-4258 and ask for the special “Association of the Century” rate of \$99 plus taxes. Deadline for the special rate is September 4, 2009. After that date rooms will be priced at the prevailing rate.

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