



# CENTURY SENTINEL

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Robert Cobb, COL(R) USAR**



Greetings Soldiers of the Century — both past and present. Although I'm not exactly sure how it happened, the Association has elected me as President for 2020. To everyone who gave me their vote of confidence -- I sincerely appreciate your trust

and faith in my ability to continue the work of those who preceded me in this position. Linda Bruin, our 2019 President, worked tirelessly at the job and achieved extraordinary results as evidenced by our outstanding 2019 convention in Owensboro. I can only hope I am half as successful as her. She has set the bar very high.

I know a great many of our membership. But for those who may not be familiar with me, I served in

the 100<sup>th</sup> for more than 30 years entering as a Private, and advanced to Sergeant First Class. After some harassing encouragement I transitioned to the officer ranks and retired as Colonel. In my time with the 100th, I experienced a wide-range of assignments and "bonus opportunities." I made hundreds of lifelong friends, annoyed an equal number of soreheads, and served alongside some very talented NCO's and Officers.

In 2008 I was nominated to serve on the AOC Board of Directors. Shortly after accepting that nomination, I quickly realized the significant amount of energy and effort this talented group puts forward to ensure our organization is successful, flourishing, and effective. It is in that spirit that I have accepted the challenge and responsibilities to serve as President for 2020.

Looking toward the coming year, I have a single objective in mind: *To deliver an annual convention that is fun and memorable - highlighted by a record number of new attendees.* To achieve this I intend to make a few tweaks to our convention program and format. Not because what we've done in the past has been disappointing, but rather I believe we can enhance what we do by incorporating a few ideas as suggested by our membership — all while keeping an eye toward attracting new attendees and maintaining our rich traditions.

Without tipping too much of what we have planned, here is a preview. The 2020 AOC convention will be held in Bowling Green Kentucky on 21-22 August at the Holiday Inn University Plaza & Sloan Convention Center. We have negotiated a great room rate, are planning some outstanding meals, and have begun to shape what I believe will be an

attractive program with perhaps a surprise or two. Did I mention a special program for spouses? Full details will follow later this spring but I'd encourage you to mark your calendars now to attend-- you won't be disappointed. Perhaps you might think about reaching out to a fellow Division member who may not have attended an AOC Convention before. Ask them to consider attending – better yet, bring them along with you. Our convention is a family of Soldiers.

One final thought. As you celebrate the season with family and friends take a moment to pause and remember the men and women, away from their families, who are walking their post in some distant place. Be safe in your holiday travels.

On behalf of your entire AOC Board, *All The Best To You And Yours For The Holiday Season and New Year.*

Robert “Bob” Cobb  
COL,(R) USAR

### **THE CHAIRMAN’S FOXHOLE** **MG Bill Barron, USA Retired**

It is hard to believe that we are almost into the 2019 Holiday Season. My, how fast the time flies. **The good news is that the AOC Board of Directors has finalized our date and location for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual AOC Reunion which will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22d of August 2020 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.** As I mentioned earlier in the last *Century Sentinel*, we were looking at the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August but all of the hotels in Bowling Green were booked up due to a major car show. The good news is now that the location and date is set for 2020, all you and I have to do is get out and make sure that we have a record number of members turnout for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Bowling Green has been a great location in past years for our meetings and 2020 will be no different. Easily accessible from all points in the state, I know we will have a large number of attendees.

November has been a busy month at the 100<sup>th</sup> Division Headquarters starting with a Retirement

Ceremony for BG Aaron Walter on Friday afternoon, 1 November at the Patton Museum followed by a Farewell Dinner attended by over 100 members of the Division at Sam Adams Brew House at Fort Knox. At 1300 the following day, a Change of Command Ceremony took place on Brooks Field at Ft. Knox where BG Walter relinquished command of the 100<sup>th</sup> to BG Steve McLaughlin. McLaughlin is a logistician by background so he will have a bit of a learning curve in the world of TASS but I am sure he will be up to the challenge. BG Walter has done a fine job over the past three years as commander of the Century Division and has certainly been a true friend and supporter of the Association of the Century the entire time as well as being a life member of the AOC.

On a cool Saturday afternoon following the Change of Command, myself, Norm Williams and Joe Lamkin set up an AOC Supply Room sales point at the 100<sup>th</sup> Headquarters and sold \$1,000.00 of our merchandise. Not surprising but what sold were the new fleece pullovers, vests and jackets that we now have. It was a bit chilly that day to say the least. BG McLaughlin stopped by and picked up a polo and tee shirt to get him started off in the right clothes and a new chapter begins in the history of the 100<sup>th</sup> Division.

Sadly, on 23 Oct a number of 100<sup>th</sup> Division Soldiers traveled to Richmond, Kentucky to bid farewell to BG Merwyn Jackson as he was laid to rest with military honors. BG Jackson spent 30 years in the 100<sup>th</sup> Division and I doubt if there was a Soldier in the Division whose life and career was not touched by this fantastic gentleman and Soldier. He will be truly missed by us all. We will meet at Fiddlers Green my friend!

In closing, let me wish each of you reading this a most Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas. May your health and happiness be the best. Remember, I will see you in Bowling Green on 21 August 2020.

Gen B

**\*\*CORRECTION\*\***

**The date for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual AOC Reunion was incorrectly published as 14-15 August 2020 in the fall 2019 issue of the Century Sentinel**

**The correct date is 21-22 August 2020 and the location will be Bowling Green, Kentucky**

CSM Thompson, Corey  
83rd US ARRTC, 100th TNG DIV(LD)

CSM Betty, Gregory  
100th Training Div (LD)

CSM Turner, Sherri  
97th TNG BDE (CGSOC) 100th TNG DIV(LD)

CSM Brown, William  
11-95th BN CSM - 97th TNG BDE (CGSOC)  
100th TNG DIV(LD)



MG(R) Bill Barron presents LTC Mike Baker, 100<sup>th</sup> Division G8 with the coveted 100<sup>th</sup> Division AOC Life Member Lapel Pin on 2 November 2019



BG Steven B. McLaughlin, 100<sup>th</sup> Division CG

**94th Division hosts a DIV CSM Huddle at Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston**



Attendees from left to right:

MSG Scalese, Matthew T.  
RTA, 83RD USARRTC - 100th TNG DIV(LD)





## **THE CENTURY HAS A NEW BOSS!**

New 100th Division Commanding General, Brigadier General Steven B. McLaughlin, took command of the 100th on 2 November 2019 in a ceremony at Brooks Field, Fort Knox. He has been a soldier for 25 years, after commissioning in 1994 in the Transportation Corps (TC).

He first served on active duty in TC units in Germany, deployed in 1995 in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (NATO's mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina), and in 1997 in Operation Joint Forge (NATO's stabilization force in Bosnia-Herzegovina) deploying to Hungary as Base Camp Mayor and Commander, HHD, 28th TC Battalion (Forward).

After leaving active duty in 1998, BG McLaughlin served in USAR TC units in California as company commander 481st Transportation Terminal and battalion S2/3 of 483rd Transportation Battalion. In 2004, he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as battalion S2/S3, acting battalion commander and battalion executive officer of the 483rd Transportation Battalion.

In 2009, he served as a staff officer in the 63rd Regional Support Command and then commanded the 483rd Transportation Battalion to 2012. He then mobilized with the 311th Expeditionary Sustainment, Rear Detachment as the G3 and later served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3/5/7.

In 2015, BG McLaughlin commanded the 1394th Transportation Brigade, Camp Pendleton, CA. He was later assigned as an IMA with Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott AFB, IL. In 2018, he became G3/5/7 of the 63rd RD in Mountain View, CA, and later Chief of Staff.

BG McLaughlin's many awards include The Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Service Medal, NATO medal, Army Superior Unit

Award and the German Army Truppendienst (Bronze). He is a recipient of the TC Corps Regiment Order of St. Christopher Medal.

BG McLaughlin completed US Army Transportation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Armed Service and Staff School, Army War College, Joint Combined Warfighter School, Bn/Bde Pre Command Course and the Anti-Terrorism Officer Course, among other schools.

He holds a BS degree in History from Santa Clara University and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. He is married to the former Heather Custino and they have two children, Ryan (age 16) and Charlotte (14). They reside in Burlingame, CA.

## **Fort Knox salutes 100th Training Division's Walter while embracing McLaughlin at change of command**

By Eric Pilgrim | Fort Knox News November 4, 2019

Friends and family members celebrated Brig. Gen. Aaron Walter's nine years of service at 100th Training Division while welcoming his replacement, Brig. Gen. Steven McLaughlin, to the position during a sometimes windy change of command ceremony on Brooks Parade Field Nov. 2.

As host of the traditional event, 80th Training Command Commander Maj. Gen. Bruce Hackett praised the work of the Soldiers under Walter's leadership during a time of major transformation.

"I am enthralled by the professionalism and the level of commitment, collaboration and coordination you 100th Soldiers and civilians have displayed on all fronts," said Hackett. "Your efforts have enabled us to build a close relationship with the Fort Knox community and being recognized as being one of the best training divisions in the Army Reserves."

Hackett praised Walter for his efforts in commanding the division.

"You've set the division on a successful course and we all thank you for a job well done," said Hackett. "From my observations, I know this division is in great shape with the outstanding leadership of Brig. Gen. Walter, and I look forward to continuing that momentum under Brig. Gen. McLaughlin."

Members of the unit, along with members of 100th Army Band, watched as Walter passed the colors to McLaughlin, signifying his relinquishment of the command. Walter announced he is retiring and said he is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, Maureen, in their Alexandria, Virginia, home.

"It is a great day to be in the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Certainly, it is a great day for the Walter and McLaughlin families as we take another step in our respective American journeys," said Walter.

Under Walter's leadership, the unit transitioned from an operations support organization in 2016 to what it is today -- the leader development organization for the entire Army Reserve.

Hackett told the Soldiers and those in attendance that McLaughlin is the right commander to take the helm of the unit from Walter.

"Steven, welcome to the premier training division and the 100th team," said Hackett. "Your truly impressive list of accomplishments, to include your multiple deployments, sustainment expertise, and educational experience make you the right fit for

these exceptional Soldiers."

McLaughlin thanked Walter for his example and said he was humbled to take command of the unit.

"I am truly honored in joining the team. Command is both an honor and privilege as well as a great responsibility," said McLaughlin. "I will give you my 100% as your commanding general. We have a bright future and many challenges as the Army focuses on modernization, emerging threats, and developing our leaders from talent management in the coming years.

"We will do our part to contribute to this and build readiness in our formations."

After the ceremony, McLaughlin and his son, Ryan, enjoyed the opportunity to fire an artillery round with the Soldiers who participated in the ceremony as the salute battery.

*Photos from the French Ceremony honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division on Nov 16, 2019*







**100<sup>th</sup> Division Retiree Luncheon @ WW Cousins  
30 Oct 2019 (11:30)**

In attendance were: MSG Joe Hamilton, LTC Arvil Dobson, CW4 Sam Dean, SGM Doug Green, CSM Greg Bethards, COL Rick Rowe, MSG Kim Hamilton, SGT Mike Lyall, COL Glenn Russell, MG Bill Barron, LTC Kathy Krantz, MSG Rick Landberg, MSG Linda Bruin, MSG Chris Johnson, and COL John Butler.

### **“Make Your Gift Before the Year End”**

MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund  
LTC Ken Kapp, USA Retired

The generosity of our membership is making a lasting impact on those awardees receiving scholarship assistance from the Scholarship Fund. The Fund makes it possible for the Association to continue the awarding of multiple annual scholarships. At this year-end when considering making donations to worthy causes, please consider the MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Fund was established in December 2007, total donations to the Fund through the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 have been \$180,647.55, total grants for the same period have been \$67,000 and the Fund Balance today is \$231,005.

Please help with preserving the legacy of the 100<sup>th</sup> Division and merely make your check payable to the “BB Sch Fund” and mail it directly to the AOC at P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232.



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## Corridor of the Century

It is time again to recommend Nominees for the Corridor of the Century. Nominations are due 1 June 2020. Nominees must have been truly outstanding in all phases of their Army careers and are no longer assigned to the 100th Division. Contributions by nominees to the excellence of the 100th Division is of primary importance and continued support of the Division is highly desirable. Any former 100<sup>th</sup> Division Soldier is eligible for nomination. As a minimum, each of the following categories shall be addressed, but nominations are certainly not limited to these areas:

- Years of service in the 100th Division
  - Highest Rank Achieved
  - Positions held in the 100th Division (and timed served in each, if available)
  - Association of the Century Membership, Life or Annual.
  - Decorations and awards,
  - Extraordinary contributions to the 100th Division. (This category shall be expansive in narrative and specific in nature. This is the most important category in the determination of selectees.)
  - Other Community Service
1. **Nominations must be typed, single space, to include awards and decorations on one page, and should include an 8"x10" head and shoulders photo.**
  2. **A sample Recommendation can be viewed at the AOC website, [www.the-century.org](http://www.the-century.org). Send nominations to: COL James G. Russell, ATTN: Corridor of the Century, 3285 Frogtown Road, Loretto, KY 40037.**

Merry  
Christmas!

### **MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Program**

We are looking forward to another group of high-quality applicants in 2020. Please spread the word to all eligible students, holiday get togethers is a great time to do this.

Applications for scholarship grants for the fall 2020 - spring 2021 school year may be submitted by qualified individuals who are pursuing a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university. The eligibility criteria along with required forms and documents needed to apply can be found on the AOC website <http://www.the-century.org/scholarship.htm>.

The scholarship selection process is geared toward looking at the “total picture” of the applicant. Extracurricular and volunteer activities, the applicant’s letter to the selection board, letters of recommendation, and school transcripts all have critical importance. The application packet is all the selection committee uses to determine the awardees. Review packets carefully to see if they fully represent the student’s qualifications.

Scholarship assistance from the program can 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.

Nominees for the scholarship must be: 1) an active, retired or former member of the United States Army 100th Infantry Division or any of its successor designations, including, but not limited to the 100th Division (Training) or its successor designations such as 100th Division (Operational Support); or 2) be a direct lineal descendant of one of the foregoing individuals; or 3) or be a legally adopted dependent or acknowledged by The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System

(DEERS) as a dependent of one of the foregoing individuals. The deadline for receipt of applications is **15 June 2020**. This is a great example of how the AOC continues to support the 100<sup>th</sup> Division.

### **Bowling Green, KY, Site of 2020 Annual Reunion, 21-22 August 2020**

We have confirmed the Holiday Inn in Bowling Green as our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion site for Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 2020! Mark your calendars now to block out that weekend to attend. The Holiday Inn is located just off Scottsville Road and near all of Bowling Green’s shopping centers and restaurants.

You’ll want to schedule a visit to the Corvette Museum (no reservations needed) or schedule a tour of the Corvette manufacturing plant to see Corvettes assembled (tours are off and on, so visit this site to see if they’re available:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/plant-tours/>



There are loads of other sightseeing and associated tours in the area, from Mammoth Cave to Duncan Hines Cakes creator’s home – see a list at <https://www.visitbgky.com/>



## Raon l'Etape Honors the 100th Division

Sarah Prunier-Duparge

For the men of the 100th division, the Vosges mountains around Raon l'Etape in November 1944 was their 'baptism by fire'. Names such as 'Purple Heart Lane', 'Bloody Knob', La Trouche and Hill 578 were forever etched in their minds as the places that they faced the reality of combat for the first time.

75 years on, the people of this small corner of the Vosges mountains gathered during the weekend of November 16-17th to honor the 100th division and the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice so that they could be finally free after four long years under Nazi control. Organized by a local historical association and the town of Raon l'Etape, with the support of an American living in the area, the 100th division was honored with an official ceremony in exact location where the Americans fought 75 years ago to the day. Symbolically, the official ceremony took place on a restored section of the original 'Bailey Bridge' the Americans placed over the Meurthe river in November 1944 to aid their advance into Alsace.

Following the ceremony at the Bailey Bridge, the mayor of Raon l'Etape invited guests to the church in La Trouche where the historical association had organized a photo exhibition of the 100th division, piecing together official photographs from that time, memoirs from soldiers recounting their time in the area as well as photos of soldiers killed in the fighting and who are buried in the nearby Epinal cemetery. Some locals attending the event remembered the American liberation and many others shared stories passed down from their parents and grandparents about November 1944 and the arrival of the soldiers that would free them from years of Nazi oppression.

As part of one of the speeches on the Bailey Bridge at the Plaine River in La Trouche, American Sarah Prunier-Duparge translated part of the official history of the 398th regiment *"The crossing of the*

*La Plaine will not go down in history as the names of Waterloo, Gettysburg, or the Marne, but to the 3d Battalion it was as decisive as any of these. Here is where bright-eyed youngsters from the classrooms, gangling youths from the farms, and men from other walks of life met the people who had trained long years for war and who thought they were destined to rule the world. Here is where this band of liberty-loving men routed the Supermen from their gloomy strongholds and beat them at their own game-war. Neither the elements nor German gunfire stopped them."*

## Letter from MG (R) Barron that was read at the Ceremony in France

Dear Friends of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division,

I am honored to pen this note on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War II Vosges Campaign of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. 75 years ago and a bit over a month after leaving the New York Harbor on Oct 6, 1944, the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division found themselves in their first major battle, shouldered with the task of breaking the German's Vosges winter line and liberating Raon L'Etape and the two surrounding valleys. Following the successful completion of the Vosges Campaign, MG Withers Burress, Commanding General of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, sent a letter of commendation to his Command. Burress wrote "Today, the 100<sup>th</sup> Division has completed a series of important and difficult operations against the enemy. All objectives have been taken. It has pierced and rolled up the enemy winter line of the Vosges and captured the towns of Raon L'Etape and St. Blaise. It has established a reputation for its spirit and fighting qualities, no matter how rough the terrain". Now, combat seasoned, the 100<sup>th</sup> Division would continue the move toward the city of Bitche and on into Germany.

Following its storied career in WWII and the surrender of Germany, the 100<sup>th</sup> Division returned to U.S. soil in January of 1946 and was deactivated. In the fall of 1946 the 100<sup>th</sup> was again stood up as

the 100<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division. Since that time the 100<sup>th</sup> Division has had numerous missions and 21 Commanding Generals, including myself, with the newest, BG Steven B. McLaughlin taking command on November 2, 2019.

My best to each of you and thank you for your support of the Century Division, both then and now!

Sincerely,

MG William E. Barron, U.S. Army Retired  
Past Commanding General, 100<sup>th</sup> Division (1995-1999)



## 1st TSC spouses visit unit mascot on 45-acre Kentucky farm

By Ms. Wendy Arevalo (1st TSC) November 14, 2019

Sergeant Blackjack, 1st Theater Sustainment Command's mascot, received a visit from Soldier Family Readiness Group spouses and Headquarters and Headquarters Company leaders at Simpsonville, Kentucky, Nov. 13.

The group visited Blackjack, a 15-year-old pony mule, at his home on a 45-acre farm on the outskirts of Louisville, where he is cared for by Arvil Dobson and Kathy Krantz.

"This is the first time the SFRG has come out as a group to see Blackjack," said Theresa Scott, family readiness support assistant, 1st TSC. "He's iconic," she added. "He adds a lot of historical value to the unit."

The Army's tradition of using mules as mascots dates back to 1899, when an officer at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot decided the service needed a mascot to counter the Navy goat.

Throughout history, Army sustainment units have used donkeys, mules and horses to carry and deliver supplies, ammunition, equipment and weapons over rough terrain.

"Blackjack is a fitting mascot for the 1st TSC because he symbolizes the history of how logistics was conducted in the past in the military," said Capt. Mark H. Schneider, HHC commander, 1st TSC. "Having a firm grasp of how logistics worked in the past makes one appreciate how far logistics has come, and where it can go in the future."

During the visit, SFRG spouses petted, fed Blackjack treats, and asked his caretakers questions about him.

Dobson and Krantz, both retired Army lieutenant colonels, have cared for Blackjack for the last two years and three months. They specialize in the care of retired show horses.

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and present soldiers of  
the 100th Division!*



When asked if Blackjack had any unique characteristics, Krantz said, "He's very particular." "He's very observant about things, he notices if things in the barn have moved," she added.

Sergeant Amir Bullock, an information technology specialist at 1st TSC, also accompanied the group on the visit. Bullock serves as Blackjack's handler during command functions. He helps prepare the mascot before events and keep him calm.

Bullock, who became the mascot's handler in July 2019, visits Blackjack about once a month at the farm.

Dobson said the two mesh well together.

"Sgt. Bullock comes down here so that Blackjack gets to know him," Dobson said. "That way Blackjack is comfortable with him when he has command events."

For the rest of the SFRG group, the outing was a great opportunity to see Blackjack in his home environment; something they will share with the rest of the families in the unit. "When I met Blackjack at the change of command ceremony, I knew I wanted to see where he lived," said Kristen Small, SFRG co-leader and key caller.

She added that she also enjoyed meeting Dobson.

"He was really informative," she said. "He seemed to really enjoy what he does."

With a chuckle, she noted that Dobson is a retired lieutenant colonel: "It's back to his roots of being an Army officer in charge of a sergeant."



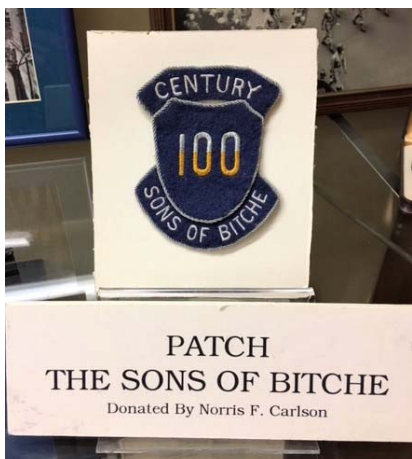


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100th Soldiers at Clyde Powell Muster, 1 Nov 19

More than 50 retired 100th soldiers, families and friends gathered for a casual evening of fellowship and food at the annual MSG (R) Clyde Powell Muster on Friday night at Berea, KY's, Smokehouse Grill. This yearly dinner is held the first Friday of each November at 1800 Hours - mark your calendar to attend next year on 6 November 2020! The photo shows all retired soldiers who attended.



A well-dressed Centuryman could always be counted on to wear his Sons of Bitche pocket patch. Originating in 1946, this patch was a well-known accoutrement at 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division annual Reunions around the country. This patch, donated by Mr. Norris Carlson, is on display at the 100<sup>th</sup> Division Museum at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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**CURRENT MILITARY STATUS**

Current Unit of Assignment Position  
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Last 100<sup>th</sup> Division Assignment Position  
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*I agree to promote the Association of the Century and comply with its By-Laws.*

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

### The General's "Franklin Club Challenge"

Updated: 17 November 2019

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$18,752 from 127 participants; \$10,922 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund; \$2,114 to the SOS Fund, \$1,166 to the Museum Fund and \$4,550 has been designated unrestricted. The 127 participants are:

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Larry D. Abel  | Pete Evans      | Gerald C.          |
| William D.     | James Fallin    | McKinney (\$150)   |
| Adams          | W. Dan Farris   | Keith              |
| Maurice        | Peter Fast      | McWhorter          |
| Allgeier       | James Fleenor   | Ned McWhorter      |
| Sammy Alvey    | Lindsey         | Mit Merritt        |
| Gabriel T.     | Freeman         | Richard Dale       |
| Arnold (\$150) | Scott Garrett   | Miller             |
| Deborah A.     | Charles E.      | Ronald Moss        |
| Ashley         | Gorton (\$200)  | Monte Nesmith      |
| John Aubrey    | Flem Gordon     | Bob Noble          |
| (\$450)        | Joseph          | Cyndy Noble        |
| Paul Baker     | Hamilton, III   | Milton Nugent      |
| Newton R.      | Philip L.       | Larry Pierson      |
| Bardwell III   | Hanrahan        | Carl Platt (\$250) |
| Robert Barnes  | Joel Hardin     | Albert Pomey       |
| Bill Barron    | Dr. Roland C.   | Jack R. Reeves     |
| (\$200)        | Haun (\$300)    | (\$250)            |
| David Belcher  | Larry Herzog    | Ramon Rodgers      |
| Byron Bell     | (\$200)         | Richard Rowe       |
| Michael A.     | Leo Hill        | James Glenn        |
| Bennett        | Donald C. Hines | Russell            |
| Gregory        | Carl A.         | Robert             |
| Bethards       | Hulsewede III   | Silverthorn        |
| Richard Blain  | (\$200)         | Bob G. Simmons     |
| (\$250)        | Gregory J. Hunt | Charles B. Skaggs  |
| Francis Bland  | (\$250)         | Earl Sosby Jr.     |
| Joe B. Brown   | George H.       | James Starr        |
| Joe E. Brown   | Imorde, Jr.     | (\$330)            |
| (\$200)        | Ronnie Jervis   | James Stevens      |
| William Brown  | Horace Johnson  | (\$200)            |
| Linda Bruin    | James C.        | Dale Stewart       |
| John K. Butler | Johnson         | David Sullivan     |
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| George H. Campbell, Jr.      | David Jungquist (\$300)                     | Harry M. Summerville (\$200)        |
| Ben W. Carr, Jr (\$250)      | Ken Kapp (\$250)                            | John Swarts                         |
| Richard D. Chegar (\$200)    | Allen Kessler                               | Ernest Taylor                       |
| Thomas Clay                  | James E. Kutzner (\$200)                    | Durward C. Thomas                   |
| M. Courtland Clayton (\$500) | Ray Lackey (\$500)                          | Steve Thompson                      |
| Robert Cobb                  | Joe Lamkin                                  | Travis W. Tichenor III              |
| Larry Craig (\$200)          | Kathleen Lee                                | John Tindall (\$250)                |
| Thomas Davis                 | Benjamin Livingston                         | Karl Truman                         |
| James D. Davidson            | Mike Lyall                                  | Tony Warren                         |
| John M. Davidson             | Michael Mannarino                           | Cleland White                       |
| James H. Dearing             | J.D. Maples Jr. Clarence Martin Jr. (\$300) | Norm Williams (\$125)               |
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