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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Lamkin, SGT (Ret)

We greet you just two months away from the 37th annual 100th Division AOC reunion. I look forward to seeing each of you again as we gather at the Campbell House Inn, Lexington KY, on Friday night and Saturday, August 25 and 26.

If you have not attended an annual reunion in the past or if it's been a few years since you have, it's time to register now and come on down to the Campbell House to meet those you served with in the Division in the past and have some fun. You'll see the registration form in this newsletter – I encourage you to fill it out and mail it in immediately. We have negotiated this year for the hotel room prices to be the same as last year, and a free breakfast is included. We also have our own AOC hospitality room for socializing.

Maybe you or a friend are not members of the AOC – you can still attend our meeting. If you have decided that it is time that you became a member, just fill out the membership form inside this newsletter and send it along with your annual meeting registration form. You will be glad you did. Pick up a fellow friend and soldier and drive in together for a great weekend of fellowship.

We extend a special invitation to our fellow soldiers who live or served in the companies in eastern, northern and central Kentucky where the 100th formerly had units – Middlesboro, Somerset,

Harlan, Richmond, Berea, Irving, Flemingsburg, Georgetown, Williamstown, and many others. We're meeting in your area this year, so join the soldiers from western and central Kentucky who have always attended in large numbers.

We'll start Friday night, August 25, with a poolside casual barbecue at 6:00 PM, and you can wear your swimsuits as we have our own private use of the pool that night. On Saturday, we'll have the awards luncheon where the top 100th Division Soldiers and Scholarship Award winners are recognized. On Saturday night, we'll have a social hour at 5:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. No uniforms required! BG Aaron Walter, CG of the 100th Division and 100th Division CSM Andrew Lombardo along with other Active 100th Division Soldiers will join us for our Awards Lunch and Dinner on Saturday.

We'll also have a large number of drawings and auction items for exciting merchandise that you'll want to take home. The money you pay to buy chances on these items goes to the AOC Scholarship Fund. You and your relatives getting ready for college can benefit from that in the future, as many have in the past. I hope to be one of them someday, as I have a grandson who just turned one and hope he will one day qualify for an AOC scholarship.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your support of the AOC during my tour as President. It's been great to travel across the state

and meet hundreds of you who keep in touch with one another at your own local gatherings for lunch or dinner. I invite each of you and your friends to join us in August in Lexington.

Joe Lamkin, 2017 AOC President

THE CHAIRMAN'S FOXHOLE
MG Bill Barron, USA Retired

Summer has finally made it to the Commonwealth along with the pollen and the sneezes! More importantly, we are just a few weeks away from our 37th Association of the Century Annual Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky on 25-26 August. Our meeting venue this year brings to mind many fond memories of Lexington and the iconic Campbell House Inn on South Broadway. Many Soldiers and civilian technicians belonging to the 1st and 2d Brigades of the Century Division headquartered in Lexington attended multiple AOC reunions at the Campbell House over the years not to mention the many Reserve Officer's Association (ROA) Annual meetings held at this property under the watchful eyes of CW4 Cape Shouse and COL Lee Harris.

I can assure you that this is not your Grandfather's Campbell House so be prepared for a pleasant surprise. You will be amazed how they have modernized this Lexington landmark and you can shop all you want, but you won't find a room rate that will beat this year's AOC rate of \$109 plus tax for comparable amenities (including breakfast) in a Lexington hotel. I guarantee that this hotel and our 37th AOC Reunion will bring back some great memories for all who attend. Remember that we are doing a Bar-B-Que at the hotel on Friday evening so you won't have to worry about driving around town – just dress casual, enjoy old friends and get a head start on a great weekend with some old friends and fellow soldiers under one roof.

You can reach Lexington easily from any part of the Commonwealth and I and the rest of the AOC Board of Directors are hoping to see a lot of

Century Men and Women from the Richmond/Berea area as well as members from my old Squadron the Best of the Mountains Squadron from Eastern Kentucky as well as our friends from Frankfort and Georgetown on down to Western Kentucky and the Second Brigade Area. As you might guess, the AOC Board of Directors and Reunion Committee closely monitor the level of support from the different areas of the state annually and that plays a large part in our decision as to where we will have the following year's reunion.

Also, once again this year we will open our doors to members of the Century Division Order of the Spur organization to come and mix with the AOC, many of whom are Order of the Spur members. As always, anyone, past or present, who has an interest in the 100th Division can register and attend our annual Reunions without being a current member of the AOC. I am confident that these folks will have enough fun that they will want to spend that \$15.00 to become at least an AOC Annual Member!

On a sad note, remember that you and I are not getting any younger, I will be seven decades old in July, and there are many 'old friends' still living that I need to see and want to thank personally for standing in formation with me and supporting the 'Fightin 100th' before I mount up for that last ride to Fiddler's Green. The 100th has lost a lot of its great Soldiers this year to include my 3/397 wingman CSM Dewey Blanton and unfortunately those numbers will only increase in the years ahead. Let's all make the best of the days that each of us have left and spend just a couple of them together with other Century Men and Women once a year!

Lastly, I have to thank everyone who has answered the Franklin Club Challenge to include our first 'In Memoriam' gift of \$100.00 in memory of COL Byron Crawford, past Chief of Staff of the 100th received on 8 June.

Train 'em Tough!
 Gen B



AOC Franklin Club

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$10,775 from 89 participants; \$4,375 was designated to the Scholarship Fund; \$900 to the SOS Fund, \$1,050 to the Museum Fund and \$4,450 designated unrestricted.

We'd like you to become a member by giving generously to it – just mail a check to the AOC today!

The 89 participants are:

Larry D Abel	Ray Lackey
William D. Adams	Joe Lamkin
Maurice Allgeier	Benjamin Livingston
Sammy Alvey	Mike Lyall
Deborah A. Ashley	Michael Mannarino
Paul Baker	J.D. Maples Jr.
Robert Barnes	Clarence Martin Jr. (\$300)
Bill Barron (\$200)	Elmo Martin (\$200)
David Belcher	Bobbie Maybrier
Byron Bell	Charlie McBride
Richard Blain (\$250)	Michael McCorkle
Francis Bland	Francis 'Mac' McDermott
Joe B. Brown	Keith McWhorter
Joe E. Brown	Ned McWhorter
William Brown	Mit Merritt
Linda Bruin	Ronald Moss
George "Bo" Campbell	Monte Nesmith
Richard D. Chegar (\$200)	Cyndy Nobel
Thomas Clay	Milton Nugent
Robert Cobb	Larry Pierson
Larry Craig	Carl Platt
Thomas Davis	Albert Pomey
James D. Davidson	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Janie Diamond	Raymond Rodgers
Roy Downey	Richard Rowe
Douglas Draper	James Glen Russel

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 Larry Herzog (\$200)
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 Hobart Judd
 David Jungquist (\$200)
 Ken Kapp (\$250)
 Allen Kessler

Robert Silverthorn
 Bob G. Simmons
 Charles B. Skaggs
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If you can't setup the discount online, take the documentation to your nearest Lowe's store and they'll do it for you.



AOC Directors hard at work at 7 May Board Meeting at Sam Adams Brew House on Fort Knox.

From Left to Right: Glenn Russell, Larry Herzog, John Tindall, Charlie McBride, Janie Diamond, David Belcher, Linda Bruin, Jim Starr, Norm Williams, Rick Rowe, Tony Warren, Joe Hamilton, Ben Zimmerman, Ron Moss



100th DCG and Chief of Staff Retire

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Pictured above: Cara Beth Dawson, BirthPlace, Hodgenville; Newborn, Marilyn Reynolds, Elizabethtown
Shown at right: Amanda Chism, M.D., Internal Med/Peds, Vine Grove; Mike Senay, Oncology/Pharmacist, Elizabethtown;
Saundra Sabia, ICU, Vine Grove; Sheldon Lackey, CT Tech, Elizabethtown; Marshall Johnson, M.D., Surgery, Elizabethtown

Lexington Area Places to Visit



Come to Lexington early or stay over after our annual meeting and visit some of the many tourist sites. We're giving you only a few of the many things available. For more, visit <http://www.visitlex.com>

Remember to ask for military discounts at many of the tours below, so bring your retiree ID card.



University of Kentucky Campus

Located only one mile from The Campbell House, UK is a city unto itself with many new buildings and landscape renovations in the past year. It's perfect for a self-driving tour, or you can park and walk through the campus easily on weekends. Home of renowned Chandler Medical Center, Markey Cancer Center, Commonwealth (now Kroger) Stadium, The Arboretum (many species of flowers and plants open for walking tours on your own), Memorial Hall (built to honor those who died in World War 1), UK Art Museum (open weekends 12 noon – 5PM) and the various colleges.



Mary Todd Lincoln House

Take a one-hour guided tour of the family home of President Abraham Lincoln's wife. Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, cost \$12. It's located in downtown Lexington at 578 West Main Street, phone 859-233-9999 or visit <http://mtlhouse.org/Visitors.html>



White Hall Mansion

This is the home of famous US emancipationist, Mexican-American war soldier, Bowie knife fighter, US ambassador to Russia and friend of President Abraham Lincoln. Built in the late 1700's, White Hall is located at 500 White Hall Shrine Road, Richmond, KY, 24 miles south of Lexington just off Interstate 75. It is open for guided tours Wednesday – Saturday, with tours every hour beginning at 10:00 AM and Sundays beginning at 12 noon until 4:00 PM; cost \$8. Call

859-623-9178 or visit
<http://parks.ky.gov/parks/historicsites/white-hall/>

Horse Farm Tours

Take a 3-hour guided tour in a van with Bluegrass Tours. They pick up from The Campbell House, but you need to book in advance by calling 859-252-5744 or visiting bluegrasstours.com

Kentucky Horse Park Tours

Visit this attractive venue with historical museums about horses, take a horse-drawn carriage tour and attend special events. The park is located at 4089 Iron Works Pike, Lexington. You can visit on your own or call 859-233-4303, or visit <http://www.kyhorsepark.com/visit/park-info-resources/tickets-and-pricing>

Shopping: Fayette Mall, 3401 Nicholasville Road, the area's largest mall, and new and partially completed The Summit at Fritz Farm, 1/2 mile down Nicholasville Road from Fayette Mall. Open Monday-Saturday 10 AM - 9 PM, Sunday 12 - 6 PM



BG Aaron Walter and CSM Andrew Lombardo present AOC Chairman MG Bill Barron with check for \$300 for the AOC Scholarship Fund following the 26 April Dining Out at Fort Knox.

Trivia Question

Question: Do you know where this hand-made welded metal sign was displayed for all to see?

Answer in the next edition of the Century Sentinel.



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New AOC Life Member CPT Robert Bussberg receives his Life Member lapel pin from AOC Chairman MG Bill Barron on 25 April 2017. CPT Bussberg is from Det 2, 8th Bn, 4th Bde, 100th Div



LTC John Welch receives his AOC Life Member Lapel Pin from AOC Chairman MG Bill Barron on 25 April 2017. LTC Welch is in the 4th Bde, 100th Division.



BG Aaron Walter, CG of the 100th Division assists AOC Chairman MG Bill Barron with the presentation of a mounted Century Division Crest to COL Danny Sample, retiring Chief of Staff of the 100th Division. The AOC thanks COL Sample for all of his support to both the 100th Division and the AOC.



World War II 100th Division Soldiers gather in Boston, Mass on September 9, 1972 for the 25th Anniversary Reunion of the 100th Infantry Division Century Association. Note the 397th crossed rifles in the forefront of the picture.

Donations to MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Fund

Want to donate funds to a worthy cause that helps families of members of the 100th AOC? Make a tax-deductible contribution to the MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Fund. We're approaching the end of 2017 so reward some young folks and their families who need help with paying college expenses. See the form attached that shows how to simply make your donation.

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() Life Membership- \$160.00

() Installment Life Membership- \$160.00/ 4 annual payments of \$40.00

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() 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

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AOC Chairman MG Bill Barron visits ARMY G-3/5/7 in the Pentagon on 3 May to discuss Active and Army Reserve Growth at Fort Knox. LTG Anderson is a Soldier' Soldier and a past DCG of US Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox. L to R: COL (R) Blaine Hedges, Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs, Army G 3/5/7 LTG Joseph Anderson and MG (R)



Robert 'Stick' Decker and his volunteer crew working at the Century Division Museum on April 22, 2017 to catalog Command Photos from Lexington Based units.



On Sunday, 7 May at the quarterly AOC Board Meeting a drawing was held to determine the winner of the two \$50.00 Walmart Gift Cards offered up to those who responded to our recent AOC Member Survey. MG John Tindall drew the name of LTC Denise Winland and MG Barron drew the name of COL Don Gates. LTC Winland is retired and living in Louisville and COL Gates is a Bde Cdr with the 75th Training Command.

We received a thank you note from COL Gates which follows.

Sir,

First, it is an absolute pleasure to get an email from you. I miss the time I was at the 100th and interacting with the AOC and you! I took a brigade command position in Fort Jackson, SC, with 1st Bde, Gulf Div, 75ht TC. I live in Michigan, and I was elected ROA Department of MI president for a 2nd time. I doubt if I will ever get back to the 100th, but I may go to the 84th, which means I can still interact with the AOC. My command ends in May 2018, so I will have to see.

PS, I wear my 100th Division blue polo shirt with pride when I am on base and off base.

Sincerely,

Col Don Gates

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