



# CENTURY SENTINEL

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Glenn Russell, COL (R)

I am honored to be President of this great association of 100<sup>th</sup> Division veterans for this coming year. The Century Division will be 100 years old in July 2018, and I would like to see us continue to grow in membership and attendance at the next Annual Meeting in Owensboro.

Our 2018 annual meeting will be August 24-26 on the riverfront in downtown Owensboro. The city continues to add features to the riverfront, and should have a new museum open within walking distance. Please come join us, renew some friendships, and make a few new ones!

I want to thank Joe Lamkin for a successful year in 2017, and I look forward to continuing the goals and traditions of our past presidents.

I also want to recognize one of our own, Greg Bethards, for his recent recognition as one of the 2017 Kentucky Veterans of the Year.

May God bless each of you and your families, and may you have a blessed and joyous Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Glenn Russell, COL (R)

## THE CHAIRMAN'S FOXHOLE

MG Bill Barron, USA Retired



1<sup>st</sup> TSC Commanding General Donnie Walker with CPL Blackjack at the Ceremony

Welcome to our first AOC e-newsletter and Happy Holidays to all!

First, let me explain the above pictures. On Thursday, 30 November I attended a deployment ceremony at Fort Knox for some 30 soldiers and civilians from the 1<sup>st</sup> Theater Support Command who are heading to Kuwait for a 6 month rotation. The 1<sup>st</sup> TSC, stationed at Ft. Knox since August of this year has a mascot by the name of CPL Jack Blackjack, pictured above with yours truly and PVT Vasquez, a 1<sup>st</sup> TSC Soldier and yes, that is me on the left side of the photo. So you are asking yourself what does this have to do with the Century Division? Here's the rest of the story. Many of you remember LTC (R) Arvil Dobson who spent many years serving in different sections at the 100<sup>th</sup> Division HQ's in Louisville. Arvil now lives in the Simpsonville area and in a business partnership with past 100<sup>th</sup> Division Engineer LTC (R) Kathy Krantz, has the ability to board and care for large animals like CPL Blackjack who weighs around 750 lbs. When the 1<sup>st</sup> TSC was moving from Fort Bragg to Fort Knox they put a bid out to find someone in the area here to board and take care of CPL Blackjack and LTC Dobson got the job. CPL Blackjack now travels back and forth from Simpsonville to Fort Knox in style, trailered by Arvil and Kathy to Fort Knox when his presence is needed for 1<sup>st</sup> TCS Ceremonies and summoned by MG Donnie Walker, Commanding General, 1<sup>st</sup> TSC.

Make no mistake CPL Jack "Huck" Blackjack, now 13 years old, is no ordinary Soldier. Trained as a pack mule in North Carolina, he can haul supplies and goods on a trail, up a mountain and through the woods. His large ears, silky brown hair and jet black hooves, while not spit-shined, make him stand out in any military formation. Much like his First TSC teammates, CPL Blackjack is used to doing the heavy lifting and getting the job done as a valued member of the First Team. Mules as Unit Mascots began in 1899 when an officer at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot decided the Army needed something to counter the Navy goat for the 1899 rivalry game between the two service academies. Dr. Kim Krivit, doctor of Veterinary Medicine who originally cared for then, PFC

Blackjack in North Carolina at the Northstar Veterinary Hospital in Parkton, N. C. was quoted as saying "When I first saw him as he got off the trailer he was just strikingly handsome. There are the George Clooneys of the equine world and he would definitely be on the cover of People Magazine" said Dr. Krivit with a smile on her face.

118 years later the tradition still continues thanks to the leadership of MG Donnie Walker and the magnificent soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> TSC, who with the help of CPL Blackjack do the heavy lifting for Americas Army!

Happy Holidays to all!

General B.



## The Giving Season is Here!

Ken Kapp, LTC (Ret)

The success of and donation from the 2017 Annual Meeting, the designated contributions from the Franklin Challenge, and the Funds' current investment results, have not only supported the last two years of the grants of \$10,000 scholarship awards each year, but have additionally assisted in maintaining the AOC's MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund above a balance of \$200,000. You can help the AOC to increase the number of annual awards by your charitable gift to the Scholarship Fund before the end of 2017; all donations are tax deductible. Simply make your check payable to the "AOC Scholarship Fund" and mail it directly to AOC at P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232.

Your donation will help in Perpetuating The Excellence Of The 100<sup>th</sup> Division!

At this time of year, you may wish to join the 105 participants of the General's "Franklin Club Challenge" and make your \$100 donation to the Franklin Club and designate your donation to the Scholarship Fund. Simply mail your check to the AOC's address above.



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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;  
Sandra Salvia, ICU, Vine Grove, Sheldon Lackey, CT Tech, Elizabethtown; Marshall Johnson, M.D., Surgery, Elizabethtown*



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

**Updated: 20 November 2017**

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$13,855 from 105 participants; \$7,172 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund; \$1,117 to the SOS Fund, \$1,116 to the Museum Fund and \$4,450 has been designated unrestricted. The 105 participants are:

Larry D. Abel	James Fleenor	Keith McWhorter
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Deborah A. Ashley	Fleming Gordon	Monte Nesmith
John Aubrey (\$250)	Joseph Hamilton, III	Cyndy Nobel
Paul Baker	Philip L. Hanrahan	Milton Nugent
Robert Barnes	Joel Hardin	Larry Pierson
Bill Barron (\$200)	Dr. Roland C. Haun (\$300)	Carl Platt (\$250)
David Belcher	Larry Herzog (\$200)	Albert Pomey
Byron Bell	Leo Hill	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Richard Blain (\$250)	Carl A. Hulsewede III	Ramon Rodgers
Francis Bland	Gregory J. Hunt (\$250)	Richard Rowe
Joe B. Brown	George H. Imorde, Jr.	James Glen Russell
Joe E. Brown	Ronnie Jervis	Robert Silverthorn
William Brown	Horace Johnson	Bob G. Simmons
Linda Bruin	James C. Johnson	Charles B. Skaggs
George H. Campbell, Jr	Hobert Judd	Earl Sosby Jr.
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Brian Duffy	Charlie McBride	Norm Williams (\$125)
David Evans (\$300)	Michael McCorkle	Luther W. Willis
Pete Evans	Francis 'Mac' McDermott	Ben Zimmerman
James Fallin	Gerald C. McKinney (\$150)	

GIFT IN MEMORIAM:

COL Byron Crawford

by: Anonymous





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Light Blue	-	1	-	-	
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Black	-	4	1	-	

*\*Plus Shipping See Website For Ordering ( <http://www.the-century.org> )*



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**Happy Holidays From Everyone At The AOC**



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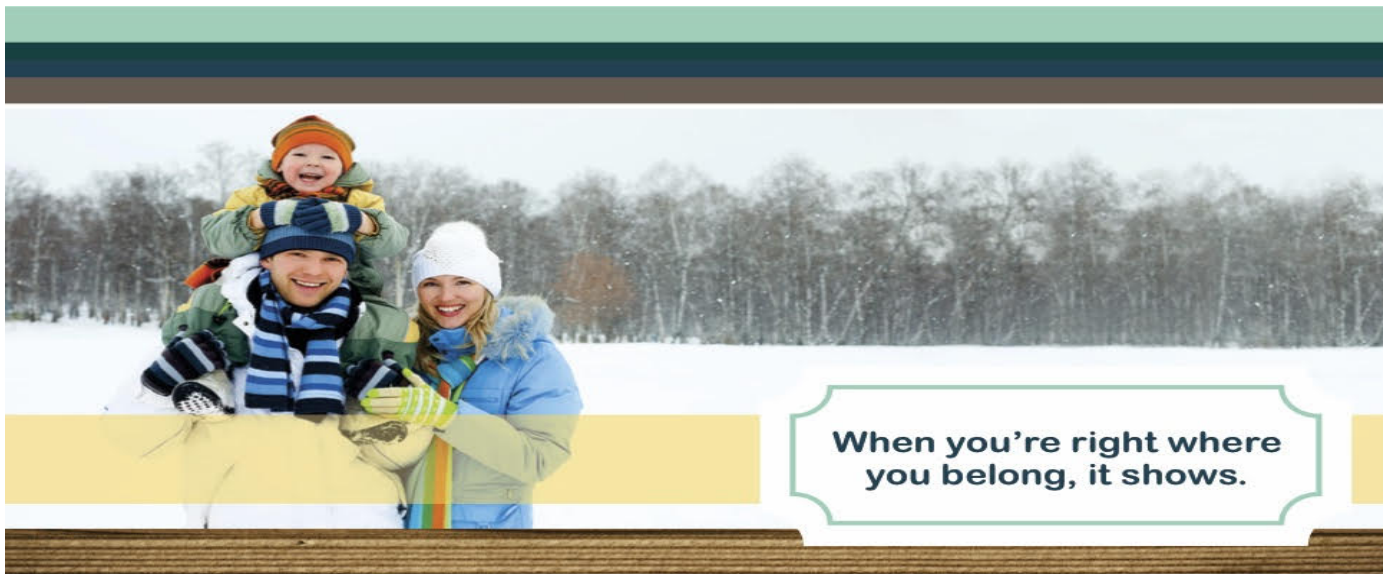
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