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President's Message



Dave Belcher

I am writing this the week before Thanksgiving and thinking of all I must be thankful for. We are very much blessed to live in the USA where we have freedoms, liberties, and rights enjoyed by citizens of no other country on earth. I feel compelled to express my gratitude, and admiration, to each of you for your contributions in helping to preserve our most precious and fragile democratic republic.

We are approaching another Christmas with the opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May we be ever mindful of the cause of our celebration, to see past the glitter and chaos of parties, presents, and feasts and recall the babe lying in a manger when there was no room at the inn.

As we are all busy with the holidays, members of your board are busy planning the Association of the Century 41st Annual Meeting to be held once again at the Holiday Inn University Plaza in Bowling Green, August 26-28, 2022. What a grand event we had in 2021, setting new records for attendance, with activities that were immensely enjoyed by most, if not all, in attendance. There is no way to give enough accolades to Bob Cobb for his leadership and efforts leading up to this event. And I know he will be the first to give credit to everyone else, but it would not have come together without his efforts, following the COVID enforced hiatus in 2020 and the resurgence of the virus in 2021. Bob has generously offered to assist me in planning and execution of the 2022 meeting along with Horace Johnson, the future board president for 2023.

As the incoming board president, I solicit all your comments and suggestions. Several have already shared some very good ideas with me, but I'd like to hear from more of our members and spouses about activities you might enjoy and venues for our various activities. If you have recommendations for the dinner program or format, they will be welcomed. If there were things about our 40th reunion you would like to see repeated, we would also like that input. I won't promise that all your suggestions can or will be adopted, but without them our pool of ideas becomes very limited.

I am also asking for your help in spreading the word about the reunion and encouraging all your circle of Century Soldiers to attend next year's event. While we certainly had a good attendance for 2021, I personally know at least a dozen that were absent, and I'm certain most of you do as well. Let's set another record in 2022! The reunion will only as good as we, you and I, make it.

THE CHAIRMAN'S FOXHOLE

MG Bill Barron, USA, Retired

A HOLIDAY WISH

As I sit back and ponder on the last two years, I know for a fact that my life has been far from the norm. Whether it be from the months of COVID, final retirement or just being stuffed inside a house day after day, things have and are changing, faster than I would like. In six months I will be 75. It is hard to believe how quickly the past few years have gone by. I am quickly reminded of my age by the passing of previous heroes who proudly wore the uniform before and with me. It is difficult at best to see these people slip away from the circle. One thing for sure though, I realize how lonely it would be without the remaining number of 100th Division Soldiers left to carry on.

I wish each of you the Happiest of Thanksgivings. Reach out to a past friend in the 100th Division, just to say hello, you'll be glad you did!

General B

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Bowling Green Holiday Inn Site of 2022 Annual Meeting 26-28 August

We'll return to Bowling Green's Holiday Inn for 2022, building on the record attendance and positive feedback of everyone who attended! August 26-28 is the weekend, so mark that weekend on your 2022 calendars.

Remember 2021's Annual Meeting attended by General George Patton (in the body of MSG James Goodall), former US president George W. Bush (in the body of Mr. John Morgan) and actual World War II 100th Division veteran PVT Roy Sees? Remember the fantastic tour of the Baker Arboretum and the wine and cheese tasting by Bluegrass Winery? Friday night BBQ and Saturday night casual dinner at the Holiday Inn? Great personal reunions with fellow soldiers, families and friends and meeting new friends?

Our 2022 gathering will be better, but we're not giving any hints about it. We just need you and your family and friends to keep that weekend open to join us in Bowling Green. Also, please tell all your friends now to do the same.

"Make Your Donation Before the End of this Year"

by: Ken Kapp LTC (Ret)

Please consider making an income tax deductible donation to AOC's MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund before the end of this year. Simply make your check payable to the **"BB Sch Fund"** and mail it to AOC at P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232. Your donation will help preserve the legacy of the 100th Division.

Visit AOC Website for Updates

<https://www.the-century.org/>

Go to the above website to get updates on happenings in the AOC and the 100th Division. We can't publish everything in the Century Sentinel, so check the website for new information about fellow retirees and families, soldiers and events in the Division. You'll also see applications to join the AOC and apply for the MG Benjamin Butler Scholarships. You'll see the 100th Division AOC's own Museum where you'll see photos of some of our extensive collection of historical items and our Supply Room where you can purchase 100th logo clothing and caps.

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" as of 27 November 2021:

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$23,982 from 139 participants; \$16,002 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund, \$2,189 to the SOS Fund, \$1,241 to the Museum Fund and \$4,550 has been designated unrestricted.

Larry D. Abel	Pete Evans	Gerald C. McKinney (\$150)
William D. Adams	James Fallin	Keith McWhorter
Maurice Allgeier	W. Dan Farris	Ned McWhorter (\$200)
Sammy Alvey	Peter Fast	Mit Merritt
Gabriel T. Arnold (\$450)	James Fleenor	Richard Dale Miller
Deborah A. Ashley	Lindsey Freeman	Ronald Moss
John Aubrey (\$800)	Scott Garrett	Benjamin F. Murphy
Paul Baker	Charles E. Gorton (\$340)	Paul Nadeau
Newton R. Bardwell III	Flem Gordon	Monte Nesmith
Robert Barnes	Elizabeth L. Grossi (\$200)	Bob Noble
Bill Barron (\$200)	Joseph Hamilton, III	Cyndy Noble
David Belcher	Jay Hancock (\$150)	Milton Nugent
Byron Bell	Philip L. Hanrahan	Larry Pierson
Michael A. Bennett	Joel Hardin	Carl Platt (\$350)
Gregory Bethards	Dr. Roland C. Haun (\$300)	Albert Pomey
Richard Blain (\$250)	Larry Herzog (\$200)	Philip Reel
Francis Bland	Leo Hill	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Joe B. Brown	Donald C. Hines	Ramon Rodgers
Joe E. Brown (\$200)	Charles R. Hitchcock (\$200)	Richard Rowe
William Brown	Carl A. Hulsewede III (\$200)	James Glenn Russell
Linda Bruin	Gregory J. Hunt (\$250)	Robert Silverthorn (\$200)
John K. Butler	George H. Imorde, Jr.	Rusti Silverthorn (\$200)
George H. Campbell, Jr.	Ronnie Jervis	Bob G. Simmons
Ben W. Carr, Jr (\$250)	Horace Johnson	Charles B. Skaggs
Richard D. Chegar (\$200)	James C. Johnson (\$300)	Earl Sosby Jr.
Thomas Clay	Virginia C. Jones	James Starr (\$660)
M. Courtland Clayton (\$500)	Hobert Judd (\$300)	James Stevens (\$200)
Robert Cobb	David Jungquist (\$600)	Dale Stewart
Richard Coleman	Ken Kapp (\$250)	David Sullivan
Larry Craig (\$200)	Allen Kessler	Harry M. Summerville (\$200)
Thomas Davis	James E. Kutzner (\$200)	John Swarts
James D. Davidson	Ray Lackey (\$500)	Ernest Taylor
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Tilman Drury	Elmo Martin (\$200)	Norm Williams (\$125)
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David Evans (\$300)	Michael McCorkle	Bernis Woodward (\$200)
Pete Evans	Francis 'Mac' McDermott (\$300)	Ben Zimmerman
	Johnny M. McGuire (\$200.00)	

Gifts in Memoriam:	Name:	By:
	COL Byron Crawford	Anonymous
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	MG Roy C. Gray, Jr (\$397)	Roy Gray, III
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Remembering those who served

By Denis House, General Manager/Editor
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 8:22 am



Glen Russell, a retired U.S. Army colonel, salutes during Sunday's Veteran's Day Program at the Lebanon National Ceremony.

Glen Russell stood at attention, saluting as Laura Piasecki sang the National Anthem during Sunday's Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Lebanon National Ceremony.

Russell was just one of several veterans in attendance for the ceremony, and the meaning of the day wasn't lost on him.

"I'm thankful that the community recognizes those who served," said Russell, who retired as a colonel after 38 years of service in the U.S. Army, 28 of those with the 100th Division. "We are blessed to have this national cemetery in our community."

"Today we remember those who fought for freedom," said Bill Hartley with the Kentucky Cemetery Committee. "Their legacy is the very foundation of this country's strength."

The ceremony was hosted by VFW Post 5910 with Commander LTC(R) Joseph L. Livers serving as master of ceremonies. The VFW post, along with American Legion Post 49 and the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard, sponsored the ceremony.

The guest speaker was Brigadier General Brian Wertzler, who serves as the Deputy Adjutant General (Army) for the Kentucky National Guard. Wertzler has served 32 for 32 years and was

deployed to both Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom) and Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom).

“On Veteran’s Day our nation stops in silence to pay tribute to heroes who don’t see themselves as heroes,” Wertzler said. “The veterans who wrote a blank check made payable to America for up to and including their life.” Wertzler noted how many veterans served tour after our in distant and dangerous places “to give others a chance for a better life” and who “left the safety of sovereign soil to fight tyrants.”

“To be born free is an accident,” Wertzler said. “To live free, a privilege and to die free a responsibility. These veterans were dedicated to a cause far greater than themselves.”

Wertzler said that every soldier, from private to general, lives their lives by the same code of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor and integrity.

“Freedom is not free,” he noted. “Don’t just say thank you to a veteran. Let your words bring forth action.”

Stephanie McCarty, along with Air Traffic Control Senior Chief Petty Officer Tommy Zottman with VFW Post 5910 and American Legion Post 49 Commander Stanley Gaddie then participated in the Presentation of the Wreath in honor of McCarty’s father.

Members of the Marion County Jr. ROTC presented the colors while the Marion County High School Band provided music. The Marion County Veterans Honor Guard participated in the Retirement of the Colors along with the ROTC. Lebanon Mayor Gary Crenshaw and Marion County Judge Executive David Daugherty were also on hand.



Brigadier General John C. Hafley

Commanding General, 100th Training Division

John C. Hafley was born in St. Louis, Missouri on May 15, 1970. He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, from South Texas College of Law in 2007 with a Doctorates of Jurisprudence, and from the United States Army War College in 2015 with a Master's in Strategic Studies.

Brigadier General Hafley began his military career in 1991 as an SMP in the Missouri Army National Guard. He commissioned in the Army Reserve in 1993. His key developmental positions include platoon leader in detachment one, 366th Military Police Company, Huntsville, TX, Company Commander of the 366th Military Police Company, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Battalion S3, Executive Officer, and Battalion Commander in the 607th Military Police Battalion, Grand Prairie, Texas. He deployed to Iraq as the BN S3 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2009. Other positions include OPFOR Controller and Group S1, in the 1st BDE, 75th Division (Training Support), Deputy G6 in the 75th Training Command, Houston, Texas, served as the Foreign Military Sales Case Advisor for the Ministry of Interior Military Assistance Group in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and as the ADCS, G3/5/7 of the 102nd Training Division, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and Brigade Commander of the 11th Military Police Brigade, Los Alamitos, CA. He then served as the Deputy Commanding General-Support for the 88th Readiness Division at Ft.

McCoy, WI. He currently serves as the Commanding General of the 100th Training Division (Leader Development).

Brigadier General Hafley graduated from the Military Police Officer Basic and Advance courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff Officers Intermediate Learning Education Course, The United States Army War College, and several other military courses. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, and two Army Achievement Medals, amongst others.

Brigadier General Hafley is a former police officer, Assistant District Attorney, and is currently the owner and controlling member of The Law Office of John C. Hafley, PLLC located in Conroe, TX. Brigadier General Hafley and his wife have two children.

*The legal team at the
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and present soldiers of
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