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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Horace Johnson, LTC (R) USA

Greetings to all 100th Division soldiers, family, and friends. The 42nd Annual meeting in Bowling Green was a tremendous success. I sincerely hope you had a great time, renewing old acquaintances and enjoying the fellowship. I want to thank all those on the Board who gave of your time and best efforts to see to that success. Congratulations to all the scholarship awardees and to those individuals named to the Corridor of the Century. A tremendous honor to be named to the Corridor for all.

The program and entertainment was excellent, and it was an enjoyable experience. The fantastic Colonial Color Guard joined us again for the Presentation of The Colors and was complimented by the Tanaro Sisters, singing the National Anthem and a tribute to veterans.

This year's reunion set new records for attendance and new activities. It reflects the work of many individuals and the support of many local sponsors. We were delighted at the announcement by Atmos Energy it is giving a \$5000 donation to the Association. This announcement reflects the continuous support of companies and corporations on behalf of our military family.

The success of the past year is an indicator of how we should honor the achievements of the 100th Division in history. PFC Roy Sees, a WWII veteran who served with the Division in France attended for the third year in a row. He told me that his upcoming birthday in November will mark 105 years. What a legend and inspiration to those of us who have met and followed him in the 100th Division.

As I approach the end of my tenure as your President, I want to thank all of you. It has been an honor to serve. I especially want to thank the teams who helped with every planning detail and executed that plan with precision. I appreciate the trust that the Board of Directors have extended to me. I ask that you give the same level of support to the incoming President Wayne Gerding. Together we can accomplish much and requires our best effort. As we move forward into 2024 let's do so with vigor and determination to "Perpetuate The Excellence of the 100th Division".

God Bless!

The Chairman's Foxhole

MG Bill Barron, USA, Retired

Folks, when it comes to the question of was the weekend a success or not it appears that the numbers can do the talking. With a total of \$4,500 coming from more than generous sponsors like ATMOS Energy, Franklin Bank & Trust, Kentucky Downs (The Mint Gaming Hall), LLC and Thomas R. Hunt Auctioneers, we turned a net profit of almost \$2,500 for the 2023 Annual AOC Reunion. If you throw in the additional \$5,000 donated by ATMOS Energy at the dinner on Saturday night, that raises the net profit to almost \$7,500 for the weekend and that is pretty hard to beat.

We only started taking sponsors for the reunion in 2021 and since that time our bottom line has increased by a minimum of three thousand dollars at each reunion. Do we need to continue pursuing getting sponsors for future events? Without hesitation, I say absolutely!

What business or businesses do you know that would be willing to donate to sponsor a group of veterans getting together? I think you would be surprised?



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Corridor of The Century Inductees for 2023



MSG (R) Linda Bruin



LTC (R) Horace Johnson



SGM (R) Joyce Summerford

Bingo Blitz

Folks were able to enjoy a Saturday afternoon of Bingo and cash prizes at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the AOC!



Veteran Friendly Mission BBQ Provides Free Lunches to AOC



Mission BBQ of Bowling Green graciously provided free BBQ lunches to all attendees at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 26. Mission BBQ was formed on September 11, 2011, 10 years after 9-11 as a way to support the military, police, firefighters and first responders. You'll see 100th folks above enjoying the fantastic lunch they provided. Their five-ton US Army truck shown above carries a functioning meat smoker.

We hope you will give them your business in the future - they're located in several states. The closest to us are Bowling Green and Louisville, KY and Nashville, Clarksville and Murfreesboro, TN. They're also located in several other states. Find your nearest Mission BBQ and address on their website at Mission-bbq.com

Western "Roundup" BBQ Friday night, August 25, 2023

You'll see some of the many Cowgirls and Cowboys who had a great time visiting and enjoying the BBQ. We planned to have the BBQ outside but moved it inside the cool Holiday Inn as the outside temperature was a sweltering 99 degrees!



Winners of the Best Dressed at the Roudup, below: LTC (R) and Carolyn Warren.




Ticket Sales for Silent Auction Items & Raffle Drawings

You'll see the dedicated volunteers selling tickets for the various items shown below - Remember the proceeds from these sales goes to our College Scholarship Program to make tuition awards to young folks who are blood relatives of 100th Soldiers.



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Leadership Recognition to MGs Barron and Tindall

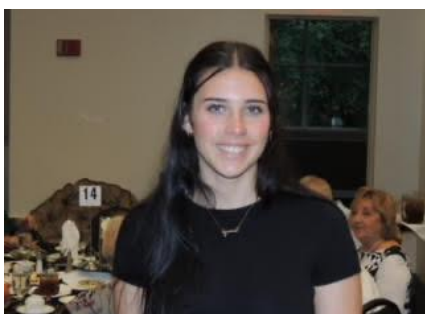
Past 100th Division Commanders MG (R) Bill Barron and MG (R) John Tindall were recognized at the Annual Meeting for their AOC leadership for many years. MSG (R) Bill Brown presented each with a specially crafted replica of a mortar round emblazoned with their names, the US and General's flag and the 100th Division logo. MSG Brown's daughter is an artist and personally designed each item. The fuse on top unscrews, serves as a jigger or shot glass and one's favorite beverage can be poured into the round.

MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Awardees for 2023 and Colleges Chosen

The Association awarded 10 scholarships this year to the following who were competitively selected from applicants related to 100th Division soldiers. Each will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship.

- William Beauvoir - University of Alabama
- Elizabeth Carter - University of Vermont
- Go Sunghoon - University of Louisville
- Go Sungmin - University of Louisville
- Kitrell-Lybbert Taylor – Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Isabella McWhorter - Texan A & M Corpus Christi
- Abigail Moss - Georgetown College
- Andrew Ward - San Diego Mesa College
- Abigail Warren - University of Alabama
- Lauren Wernie - Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Pictured below are some of the scholarship winners who were able to attend the Annual Meeting in Bowling Green, KY and their names.



Jenna Lybbert, daughter of CW2 Kristi Lybbert



Abigail Moss, granddaughter of LTC (R) Ron and Glenda Moss



In center of photo, on left is Go Sunghoon and beside him Go Sungmin. Their parents are shown, on left photo mother Hwakyung Go and at far right MSG Hyong Go.

Saturday Evening Banquet



PFC (R) Roy Seis, age 104, World War II veteran of the 100th Infantry Division
And his son and grandson



Posting the Colors by the Sons of The American Revolution



Glenda Moss modeling the dress in which she won The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fiber Arts, Authentic State Award. Seated are the Color Guard members of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Tanaro Sisters singing the National Anthem



Noted Nashville songwriters Shane Minor and Phil O'Donnell provided great entertainment..

Brigadier General Voris W. McBurnette**Commanding General, 100th Training Division**

Brigadier General Voris W. McBurnette was born in Philadelphia, PA. He began his military career in 1988 as an enlisted Soldier in the U.S. Army Reserve as a communications systems installer/ operator (31K) and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant (Infantry) in 1991 from Saint Augustine' University.

Brigadier General McBurnette's key command and leadership assignments include: Commandant, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, Virginia; Brigade Commander of the U.S. Army Pacific - Support Unit, Director of the Center for Applied Strategic Learning, National Defense University, Fort McNair, DC; Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Army Center of Military History, Fort McNair, DC; Battalion Commander, 2nd BN, 0317th Regiment, 3/98th DIV, 108th TC, Lynchburg, VA; Executive Officer/Senior Advisor, West, OPM-FSF, Riyadh/Jeddah, KSA, Executive Officer/Deputy Director, TF Vanguard/Historian 108th TNG CMD, Charlotte, NC; Chief, Force Structure Division, 108th TNG CMD, Charlotte, NC; HSC Advisor/Asst. Ops Officer, MTT 0330, IAG, 4th BCT, 1st CAV, Iraq, Company Commander, Delta Co. 1-323rd Regt. Durham, NC; and Mortar Platoon Leader and Infantry Platoon Leader, 1-315th IN BN(M) Philadelphia, PA.

Brig. Gen. McBurnette's military education includes resident Senior Service College and Intermediate Level Education (ILE). He holds several academic degrees to include a Bachelor of Arts in History from Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, NC, a Master of Education in Educational Administration and a Master of Science in Adult and Continuing Education from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (1994). He has also earned a Master of Arts in History (2001) and a Doctor of Education (2012), in Educational Administration and Supervision both from North Carolina State University. Brig. Gen. McBurnette is also a trained Professional Educator. He holds licenses as a Middle Grades Social Studies Educator, Principal (K-12), and a Superintendent of schools. He is also the Co-Author and Chief Editor of the command history, 108th Training Command: A History of Embracing Innovation and Shaping the Future from 1946-2010 (U.S. Government Printing Office, 2010).

His military awards and honors include: The Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), from the National Infantry Association, The Combat Order of the Spur 3rd Squadron / 4th Cavalry Fort Hood (service in Iraq), the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and "M" Device), Army Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab and Parachutist Badge.

Brigadier General McBurnette and his wife have one child.

Lexington Lunch Squad September Operation



Eleven 100th soldiers fell in promptly at 1200 Hours on 14 September 2023 at the Thoroughbred Club stables in Lexington, mounted horses, rode around the parking lot, dismounted and assumed battle positions around the lunch table. MG (R) Bill Barron led the squad in lunch, discussions of past 100th notable battles won and future battles planned. General Barron then dismissed the squad and members moved to their respective afternoon foxhole napping positions.

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“2023 Financial Highlights of the Forty-Second Annual Meeting”

by: LTC Ken Kapp, USA Retired

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting in Bowling Green set new attendance records with over 130 participants for the Friday Night “Roundup” Western Cookout and 167 participants for the Saturday Night Membership Banquet.

New revenue dollar highs of \$2,720 and \$3,503 were reached from raffle and supply room sales; a special thanks to AOC spouses, Glenda Moss and Margaret Johnson, for their continued support with these two activities. An additional \$1,842 was raised from the live auction. The AOC’s Board will approve a 2023 donation to the Scholarship Fund at the 8 November Board Meeting.

The “Event” cash sponsors again made a significant difference in the financial results. This was the third consecutive year that Atmos Energy Corporation and Franklin Bank & Trust Company have supported our event. Thomas R. Hunt Auctioneers were the new sponsors this year. And Kentucky Downs, LLC (the Mint Gaming Hall) returned for a second year.

Thank you, ATMOS Energy for the surprise donation of \$5,000.00 made at the Saturday Night Membership Banquet.

Our annual meetings have become an excellent time for AOC members to renew their donations to the Scholarship Fund through the Franklin Club Challenge. At this year’s Meeting, Mrs. Patricia S. Evans made a \$500 donation to the Scholarship Fund through the Franklin Club Challenge in memory of her late husband Major General David L. Evans. David Evans had been a long-time supporter and advocate of the Scholarship Fund. He made multiple gifts to the Fund through the Franklin Club and Patricia has continued with that practice. The Scholarship Fund received additional \$100 donations at the Reunion through the Franklin Club Challenge from David Belcher, Charlie McBride, Hugh McWhorter, Robert Silverthorn and Rusti Silverthorn.

Make plans now to attend the 43rd Annual Reunion Meeting next August details to be forth coming.

“Make Your Donation Today”

by: Ken Kapp LTC (Ret)

Now is a good time to consider a direct year end, income tax deductible donation to AOC’s MG Benjamin J. Butler “Century Division” Scholarship Fund. 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.

At the time of the Annual Meeting, the Fund had awarded \$112,000 in scholarship grants to 113 deserving students. The Scholarship Fund had received total donations of \$208,000. The Fund had a balance of \$275,000.

The General’s “Franklin Club Challenge” as of September 25, 2023:

The General’s “Franklin Club Challenge” has raised \$32,257 from 147 participants; \$23,452 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund, \$2,264 to the SOS Fund, \$1,291 to the Museum Fund and \$5,250 has been designated unrestricted.

Larry D. Abel (\$300)	Charles Fineisen	Gerald C. McKinney (\$150)
William D. Adams	James Fallin	Keith Hugh McWhorter (\$400)
Maurice Allgeier	W. Dan Farris	Ned McWhorter (\$300)
Sammy Alvey	Peter Fast	Mit Merritt (\$350)
Gabriel T. Arnold (\$750)	James Fleenor	Richard Dale Miller
L. Clark Arnold (\$150)	Lindsey Freeman	Ronald Moss
Deborah A. Ashley	Scott Garrett	Benjamin F. Murphy
John Aubrey (\$800)	Charles E. Gorton (\$340)	Paul Nadeau (\$200)
Paul Baker	Flem Gordon	Monte Nesmith
Newton R. Bardwell III (\$300)	Elizabeth L. Grossi (\$200)	Bob Noble
Robert T. Barnes (\$250)	Joseph Hamilton, III	Cyndy Noble
Ronald Barnes	Jay Hancock (\$150)	Milton Nugent
Bill Barron (\$400)	Philip L. Hanrahan (\$200)	Larry Pierson
David L. Belcher (\$200)	Joel Hardin	Carl Platt (\$450)
Byron Bell	Dr. Roland C. Haun (\$300)	Albert Pomey
Michael A. Bennett	Larry Herzog (\$200)	Philip Reel
Gregory Bethards (\$200)	Leo Hill	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Richard Blain (\$250)	Donald C. Hines	David M. Richardson (\$200)
Francis Bland	Charles R. Hitchcock (\$200)	Ramon Rodgers
Joe B. Brown	R. Craig Holland	Richard Rowe
Joe E. Brown (\$200)	Carl A. Hulsewede III (\$200)	James Glenn Russell
William Brown	Gregory J. Hunt (\$250)	Robert Silverthorn (\$400)
Linda Bruin	George H. Imorde, Jr.	Rusti Silverthorn (\$400)
John K. Butler	Ronnie Jervis	Bob G. Simmons
George H. Campbell, Jr.	Horace Johnson (\$300)	Charles B. Skaggs
Ben W. Carr, Jr (\$250)	James C. Johnson (\$300)	Earl Sosby Jr.
Richard D. Chegar (\$200)	Virginia C. Jones	James Starr (\$760)
Thomas Clay	Hobert Judd (\$300)	James Stevens (\$200)
M. Courtland Clayton (\$500)	David Jungquist (\$600)	Dale Stewart
Robert Cobb	Ken Kapp (\$250)	David Sullivan
Richard Coleman (\$200)	Allen Kessler	Harry M. Summerville (\$200)
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"Franklin Club Challenge" gifts made in Memoriam as of September 25, 2023:

	Name:	By:
	COL Byron Crawford MG David L. Evans (\$1,600) MG David L. Evans (\$300) MG Roy C. Gray, Jr (\$397) CSM Charles P. Kaltenthaler (\$500) COL Anthony E. Martin (\$500)	Anonymous Patricia S. Evans Anonymous Roy Gray, III Brenda Kaltenthaler Cox Elmo Martin

Hopkinsville 100th "Breakfast Battalion" Report

The 100th Division "Breakfast Battalion" has successfully met its objective at our A.O., The Village Restaurant. We had 13 highly motivated individuals for our 17 August breakfast operations, which tied our May and June high marks for 13 for CY2023. One more trooper would have established a new record, although we DID have 14 living souls at our table

We were pleased to have a guest speaker, Chase Watkins, who represents Veterans Healthcare LLC> Mr. Watkins spoke about Medicare Advantage plans which coordinate *with* Tricare for Life and assist with plans found on the government's website, Medicare.gov. He stated that these Medicare Advantage plans can reduce Part B payments and add dental, vision and hearing. We appreciate Mr. Watkins for taking time to give this presentation to the "Breakfast Battalion."â

Tour of Aviation Heritage Park, Bowling Green

AOC members were fortunate to be able to take a fantastic tour in advance of this park's grand opening in September. The actual pilots who flew some of the planes in missions in Vietnam and Libya briefed members on their harrowing and heroic experiences.

Rather than a graveyard of old airplanes, the artifacts on exhibit live to tell the stories of regional heroes. See aircraft telling the stories of Vietnam War aviators, a T-38 trainer flown by every Mercury, Gemini and Apollo astronaut, and a Cub honoring an African American woman who trained the Tuskegee Airmen. Visitors are encouraged to see and touch the aircraft while allowing their imagination to soar. AHP is free and open to the public from 8 am until dusk every day.

Visit the park's website for detailed information and plan your tour <https://www.aviationheritagepark.com/>



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