



The Association of the Century, Inc.
Minutes of the 44th Annual Reunion Meeting – 23 August 2025
Owensboro, KY

1. Call to Order: COL Larry Abel, President, called the 44th Annual Reunion Meeting of the Association of the Century to order at 0945 hours, 23 August 2025.
2. Opening Remarks: COL Justice, Deputy Commander 100th Division, gave opening remarks and briefed membership on the current organization and mission of the 100th Division which is leader development. The Division conducts thirty-one courses in 412 classes with approximately 14,000 students which include soldiers from the Active Army, National Guard, and Reserve components.

The Army has geographically aligned the training centers across the United States. Within the next year, the 100th Division will assume responsibility for the Southeast portion of the US and will be designated as Regional Training Center (RTC), Fort Knox KY. Proposed future missions will include Basic Training, ROTC Cadet Summer Training at Fort Knox, and training at the United States Military Academy.

BG Jung followed with additional comments regarding the potential new organizational structure and future missions for the Division. He reminded everyone that potential changes are not final and subject to further modification. He stated the Division is continuing to prepare for Large-Scale Mobilization Operations (LSMO) and Large-Scale Combat Operations (LSCO). The end-state goal is to become a highly competent, rapidly deployable, extremely agile instructor force to develop the future leaders of America. Following BG Jung's remarks, MG Barron welcomed the group to the Annual Meeting and commented on the strong relationship between the Association and the 100th Division.

3. Review & Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes for 2024: MAJ Holland provided copies of the 2024 minutes.
 - Motion: Approve the minutes of the 2024 meeting. Moved by CMS Bethards. Seconded by CSM Lackey. Motion carried.
4. Treasurer's Report: LTC Kapp shared his expectations for the 2025 meeting, stating that he believes it will be as successful as the 2024 meeting. He also reported on enhanced internal controls for receiving, tracking, and reporting funds from memberships, donations and contributions, the Franklin Club, and Supply Room sales. In addition, quarterly financial reports are provided to the Board for review, and all financial reports are available on the AOC website.

LTC Kapp reported that Abound Credit Union allowed early redemption of the Certificates of Deposit without penalty, and the funds were consolidated into a single certificate at a more favorable interest rate.

LTC Kapp explained how funds are allocated for grantmaking, noting that the Community Foundation uses a formula to determine the grantable amount. AOC representatives met with the Foundation to discuss increasing available funds for additional grants. The Board later approved an amendment to the Foundation Agreement, creating a permanent option for the AOC to increase the funds available.

- Motion: Approve the Treasurer's Report. Moved by LTC Warren. Seconded by COL Starr. Motion carried.



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5. Membership Annual Report: SGM Zimmerman presented the membership report. Current membership stands at 867 members.
6. Newsletter: COL Williams requested members send him any photos or information they may have about the 100th Division for inclusion in the newsletter. COL Williams encouraged members to visit the 100th Division Facebook page.
7. Historical Holdings / Museum: MG Barron reported that the museum is doing well, with daily visitors viewing exhibits and learning about the Division. He introduced guest speaker Mr. Joseph Militano, author of *Sons of Bitche*, which chronicles the 100th Division's actions in the World War II battle of Bitche, France. The book is available in the Supply Room, and Mr. Militano will donate reunion book-sale proceeds to the Scholarship Fund.
8. Board of Directors Management Report: MSG Gerding reported on current vacancies and the actions being taken to fill them. He also noted that MAJ Carl Platt is scheduled to retire on 30 September 2025, and that LTC Karl Truman will become General Counsel for the AOC effective 1 October 2025.
 - Motion: Nomination of SGM Joyce Freville to the Board to replace SGT Joe Lamkin who recently resigned from the Board. Moved by MSG Gerding. Seconded by CSM Bethards. Motion carried.
 - Motion: Renew the term of Tier C board members through 2028. Moved by MSG Gerding. Seconded by CW5 Diamond. Motion carried.
9. Website: COL Cobb reported the website is functioning and has experienced no operational issues.
10. Annual Meeting & Reunion: CSM Bohannon reported the 2026 and 2027 Annual Meetings will be held in Bowling Green, KY.
11. Old Business: No old business.
12. New Business: BG Jung mentioned an opportunity for the AOC to attend the yearly training briefs of incoming units in January 2026. BG Jung said he occasionally receives requests from family of deceased 100th Division members for a "one-star" note. He will establish a more formal process to fulfill those requests.
13. Adjournment:
 - Motion: Adjourn the meeting. Moved by LTC Warren. Seconded by MAJ Holland. Motion carried.

R. Craig Holland, MAJ, (Ret)
Assistant Secretary