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President's Message

George Bohannon, MSG, Retired

30 August 2026

A noteworthy time of the year for the Association of the Century has come and gone. Our 22, 23 August Annual Meeting in Bowling, KY was a successful and rewarding one. The warm fellowship shared with each other and the continued relationships throughout the years reflect the 100th Division Family love, respect, and common values. The association membership worked together and ensured the reasons we exist reflect our personal service to this country, our support of the 100th Division, its missions, and contribute to the future of our young people.

We recognized and honored three of our own for their work and service within this organization and commitment to the 100th Division. COL John Butler, LTC Patrick Rowe, and MSG William Hendricks, earned a big "thank you". They are our newest members of the Corridor of the Century.

Competition was tough, but after thorough reviews of packets, the AOC Scholarship Board approved 11 young scholars. Each of these students were awarded a \$1500.00 Association of the Century Scholarship. The future is in good hands and this old soldier would salute each and every one of them.

I wish to thank each person or organization that contributes monetary amounts towards our work and needs. The items received for our raffle and auction help us raise money for those scholarship endowment funds. Thank you for everyone that works behind the scene. Nothing is asked in return. For those 142 persons that attended our annual event, thank you.

The year is not over and we continue to put our best foot forward. I look forward to supporting our future President, Anthony "Tony" Warren and his plans for 2027. I was always told; there is work to be done. Get out of bed.

We are already committed to having our 2027 Association of the Century Meeting in Bowling Green. The dates are 20, 21 August. Enjoy the colors of the Fall and remember; Old and young horses can run together.

Chairman's Foxhole
MG Bill Barron, USA (RET)

First of all, a Hats Off to MSG George Bohannin for a superb 45th Annual Meeting of the 100th Division in Bowling Green, Ky on the 21st and 22nd of August. Our host hotel, the Holiday Inn did in fact go through a major renovation earlier in the year but everything came out perfect! The hotel was magnificent. The Ladies for Liberty singing group did an exceptional job of performing for our group of soldiers as the entertainment for the evening. Most importantly, we received four totaling nearly \$20,000 from Atmos Energy, VFW Post 696, Owensboro, Ky, American Legion Post 9, Owensboro, Ky, and a surprise donation from Mr. Allen Purnell of \$10,000.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Commanding General who will replace BG Martin Jung as the CG of the Fightin 100th Division. Her name is Brigadier General Sandra K. Martin and she is currently serving as the Deputy Commander-Support (TPU) for the 412th Engineer Command in Vicksburg, Mississippi since July 2024. She comes to the 100th with a varied background of both operational and training experience which is good. The Change of Command Ceremony is set for 17 Oct 2026 and all members of the Association of the Century are invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please send SSG Brian Ratulowski an email to that effect. His email address is brian.c.ratulowsk.mil@army.mil. Please get your RSVP emails to SSG Ratulowski by 20 Sept 2026. The Ceremony will be on Brooks Field at 1100 hours on 17 Oct.

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Program, 45th Annual Reunion



Scholarship Winners 2026

We were delighted to award 11 scholarships to the following 11 students and relatives of AOC members. Congratulations to each of them and their families!

Recipient Name	Sponsor	College Attending
Bowman, Kyle	Steve Bowman - Father	University of Kentucky
Brown, Reagan	Danny Brown - Father	Eastern KY University
Evans, Lucas	John Evans - Father	Western KY University
Gerety, Liam	William Gerety - Father	Rochester Institute of Technology
Guinn, Bella	David Guinn - Grandfather	Western KY University
Jackson, Elese	Travis Tichenor - Grandfather	University of Southern Indiana
Jung, Megan	Martin Jung - Father	Missouri State University
Lanham, Foster	Gregory Bethards - Grandfather	University of Louisville
Latham, Joshua	Michell Latham- Father	Eastern KY University
McLaughlin, Ryan	Steven McLaughlin - Father	Santa Clara University
Warren, Lucille	Anthony Warren - Grandfather	Chapman University

Dr. Allan Parnell \$10,000 Donation

CSM (R) Joyce Freyville is pictured presenting a \$10,000 donation check from Dr. Allan Parnell. Dr. Parnell is the founder and Chairman of the Board of Mr. P Express, a highly successful trucking company located in Jeffersonville, IN. Mr. P Express ships general freight across 48 states and Canada. The company also operates a commercial truck driving school and a collision center. Dr. Parnell is a native of Adair County (Columbia), KY. We welcome Dr. Parnell to The Association of The Century and deeply appreciate his generous contribution.



VFW Post 696, Owensboro, KY \$3,000 Donation American Legion Post 9, Owensboro, KY \$1,500 Donation

COL (R) Larry Abel is shown accepting AOC awards on behalf of these two veterans' organizations in which he is a member. AOC thanks both groups for their generous and continuing financial support for the past several years. We express our gratitude for their hospitality to AOC members at our past meetings in Owensboro. We look forward to visiting with them at a future annual meeting in Owensboro.



Atmos Energy Donates \$5,000 to AOC

Atmos Energy of Owensboro, KY, has donated \$5,000 to AOC, continuing its generous donations for the past several years. Jimmie Smith, Atmos' operations manager, is pictured receiving the AOC recognition award at our Annual Meeting. Thank you so much for being a faithful AOC supporter!



Tom Bohannon Donates \$10,000 to AOC Scholarship Fund

Tom Bohannon, son of MSG (R) and AOC president George Bohannon, has graciously donated \$10,000 to the Scholarship Fund. Tom is founder and executive vice president of Sales of Senderra, a specialty pharmacy that focuses exclusively on high-cost, high-touch medication therapies for patients with complex, chronic conditions, www.senderrax.com. We thank Tom for this excellent donation for such a worthy cause!



Corridor of The Century Inductees 2026

Three soldiers were selected 2026: MSG (R) William "Bill" Hendricks (No photo); COL (R) John Butler and LTC (R) Patrick Rowe. Congratulations to these soldiers and their families.



COL (R) John Butler



LTC (R) Patrick Rowe

AOC members, family and friends enjoyed a first-class barbecue buffet on Friday night, August 21, 2026, at the annual meeting site, the Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY. The weather was perfect and there was a nice breeze.



AOC Presents Outgoing 100th Commanding General Jung Appreciation Memento

General Jung will end his two-year command of the 100th Division in October 2026. We were delighted that General Jung participated in the past three AOC Annual Meetings with us. AOC Chairman MG (R) Bill Barron is shown presenting him a stained glass 100th memento as a token of his tremendous support for the AOC during his command. AOC wishes General Jung the best in his next assignments.



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General Jung Updates AOC on Great 100th Division News

Speaking to the AOC Annual Business Meeting, General Jung thanked AOC for its support of the 100th Division during his two-year command ending in October 2026. He also brought news that soon the 100th Division will become the largest Training Division in the US Army with a new organization and missions.

Fort Knox will remain the Division Headquarters with a Brigadier General Commander. There will be four brigades headquartered at Fort Gordon, Fort Benning, Lexington, KY, and Fort Knox.

1st Brigade at Fort Gordon, GA will be a Multifunctional Brigade (MFT) and have four battalions that train soldiers in the following MOS' at the locations shown: Military Police, Signal Corps, Personnel Services and Health Sciences.

2nd Brigade at Fort Benning, GA, will be a Basic Combat Training Brigade and have six battalions: five that are Basic Combat Battalions located at Fort Benning, Orlando, FL, Tampa, FL, and Fort Campbell, KY. The sixth battalion will be a Training Support Battalion located at Montgomery, AL.

3rd Brigade at Lexington, KY, will be a Leader Training Brigade and have six battalions at Fort Knox, Salem, VA, Jersey City, NJ, Saco, ME, and Senior ROTC battalions at JBLM, WA, and Fort Knox.

4th Brigade will be designated the 83rd ARRTC at Fort Knox. It will have unit at Fort Gordon, GA, and Tobyhanna, PA.

In addition to Basic Combat Training, instructor personnel from the battalions will train soldiers in Army MOS fields encompassing Health Sciences, Military Police, Human Resources, Information Technology and Signal.



Bingo Winners (and Losers)!

Folks enjoyed an afternoon of fast-paced Bingo at the Holiday Inn on Saturday afternoon.



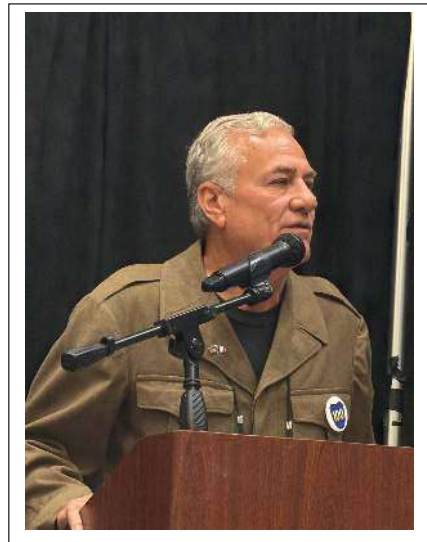
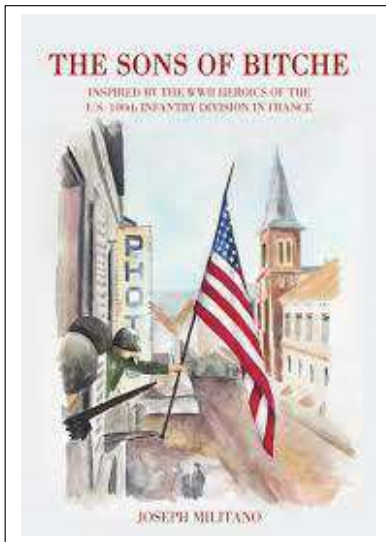
AOC Supply Room Clothing and Memento Sales

We bought lots of the latest 100th logo clothing and other items from salesmen Hustlin Greg, Bazaar Bob and Dealin Craig.



The Sons of Bitche and Author Joseph Militano

Author Joe Militano's father served in the 100th Division in Bitche, France, in World War II and that service piqued Joe's interest in learning about his father and the 100th's history. He extensively researched both and published this factual book. Joe is shown above addressing the AOC Business Meeting revealing new information he has discovered about the 100th since he published the book. The Sons of Bitche is available for purchase on our website at 100aoc.org



100th Division Color Guard Posts Colors

We were privileged to have the 100th's own Color Guard to post and retrieve The Colors.



Ladies for Liberty Singers Perform Patriotic Songs

Ladies for Liberty performed many World War II era and modern songs to the great enjoyment of diners. They have performed at Normandy, France, D-Day, Honor Flight and other veteran commendations. You can read about the group on their website at ladiesforliberty.com



Raffle Drawings and Auctions Fund AOC Scholarships

"Raffle Master" Glenda Moss is shown above with tickets in hand, and you generously purchased tickets from her for drawings of the many items shown. You'll see auctioneer "Hustlin Greg" handle the bidding for several items and raffle drawings for many more. Thank you for purchasing tickets and bidding on these excellent items. The proceeds from all the raffles and auctions go entirely to fund scholarships.



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The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" as of August 31, 2026

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$48,640 from 164 participants; \$39,410 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund, \$2,339 to the SOS Fund, \$1,341 to the Museum Fund and \$5,550 has been designated unrestricted.

Larry D. Abel (\$300)	W. Dan Farris	Gerald C. McKinney (\$400)
William D. Adams	Peter Fast	H. Keith McWhorter (\$700)
James Allen	Charles Fineisen	Ned McWhorter (\$300)
Maurice Allgeier	James Fleenor	Mit Merritt (\$350)
Sammy Alvey	George Fortune (\$500)	Rick Miller (\$200)
Gabriel T. Arnold (\$1,075)	Al Freeland (\$150)	Ronald Moss
L. Clark Arnold (\$150)	Lindsey Freeman	Benjamin F. Murphy
Deborah A. Ashley	Scott Garrett	Paul Nadeau (\$200)
John Aubrey (\$1,250)	Flem Gordon	Monte Nesmith
Paul Baker	Charles E. Gorton (\$483)	Bob Noble
Newton R. Bardwell III (\$300)	Elizabeth L. Grossi (\$200)	Cyndy Noble
Robert T. Barnes (\$250)	Joseph Hamilton, III	Milton Nugent
Ronald Barnes	Susan Hammond	Larry Pierson
Bill Barron (\$400)	Jay Hancock (\$150)	Carl Platt (\$450)
David L. Belcher (\$200)	Philip L. Hanrahan (\$200)	Albert Pomey (\$200)
Byron Bell	Joel Hardin	Philip Reel
Michael A. Bennett	Dr. Roland C. Haun (\$800)	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Gregory Bethards (\$200)	Larry Herzog (\$200)	David M. Richardson (\$200)
Richard Blain (\$250)	Robert Hicks (\$350)	Nancy Roberts
Francis Bland	Leo Hill	Ramon Rodgers
Joe B. Brown	Donald C. Hines	Robert Routh (\$200)
Joe E. Brown (\$400)	Charles R. Hitchcock (\$200)	Richard Rowe
William Brown	R. Craig Holland	James Glenn Russell
Linda Bruin	Carl A. Hulsewede III (\$200)	Robert Silverthorn (\$600)
John K. Butler	Gregory J. Hunt (\$250)	Rusti Silverthorn (\$600)
George H. Campbell, Jr. (\$300)	George H. Imorde, Jr.	Bob G. Simmons
Ben W. Carr, Jr (\$250)	Ronnie Jervis	Charles B. Skaggs
Richard D. Chegar (\$400)	Horace Johnson (\$500)	Earl Sosby Jr. (\$1,700)
Thomas Clay	James C. Johnson (\$300)	James Starr (\$2,000)
M. Courtland Clayton (\$500)	Stanley D. Johnson (\$250)	James Stevens (\$450)
Robert Cobb	Virginia C. Jones	Dale Stewart
Richard Coleman (\$200)	Hobert Judd (\$300)	David Sullivan
David K. Cooley (\$300)	David Jungquist (\$600)	Harry M. Summerville (\$200)
Kathy Combs (\$200)	Ken Kapp (\$250)	John Swarts
Larry Craig (\$500)	James Karas (\$125)	Ernest Taylor
James D. Davidson (\$200)	Allen Kessler	Durward C. Thomas (\$300)
John M. Davidson	James E. Kutzner (\$200)	Steve Thompson
Thomas Davis	Ray Lackey (\$1,000)	Travis W. Tichenor III
James H. Dearing	Joe Lamkin	John Tindall (\$250)
Janie Diamond	Kathleen Lee	Karl Truman
Arvil Dobson	Benjamin Livingston	Ronald G. Waldrip (\$300)
Roy D. Dodson	Mike Lyall	John H. Ward IV (\$300)

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	In Name of:	By:
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The Association of the Century has now granted scholarships totaling \$157,000.00 to 146 awardees through the Scholarship Endowment Fund. On June 30, 2026, the Fund had a balance of \$432,339.

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