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101st Airborne Division Association Snowbird Reunion, 10-14 February, Marriott Tampa Westshore, Tampa, Florida. For more information, contact Eddie Pissott (813) 932-2100, epissott@tampabay.rr.com, or visit the Association's Florida Gulf Coast Chapter website at www.101abnfgcc.org.

VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association 25-Year Commemoration of Operation DESERT STORM, 26-28 February, Arlington, Virginia. For more information, visit the Association website at www.desertstormvets.org.

Medical History of the Vietnam War Conference, 10-12 March, Doubletree Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Sponsored by the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech University, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, and the Army Medical Department Center of History and Heritage. For more information, contact Dr. Steve Maxner at steve.maxner@ttu.edu.

Society for Military History 83rd Annual Meeting, 14-17 April, Ottawa Marriott Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. For more information, visit the Society website at www.smh-hq.org.

Staunton Military Academy – Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership 2016 Reunion, 15-17 April, Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center, Staunton, Virginia. For more information, visit the Staunton Military Academy Alumni Association website at www.sma-alumni.org.

United States Army Officer Candidate School (USA-OCS) 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration, 24-28 April 2016, DoubleTree Hotel, Columbus, Georgia. For more information, contact Nancy Ionoff, (813) 917-4309 or www.ocsalumni.com.

DUSTOFF Association 37th Annual Reunion, 27-30 April, Downtown Embassy Suites, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit the Association website at www.dustoff.org.

Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol-Long Range Patrol-Long Range Surveillance (LRRP-LRP-LRS) 2016 Rally (sponsored by the Long Range Reconnaissance Association), 2-5 June, The Spinning Wheel Inn, Branson, Missouri. LRRPs-LRPs-LRSs of all era are invited to attend. For more information, contact Marshall Huckaby at (770) 658-8159 or rvnlrrp@aol.com

199th Infantry Brigade Association 2016 Reunion, 6-9 June, Columbus, Georgia. For more information, visit the Association website at www.redcatcher.org or contact

Mr. Jim Brinker at (814) 706-7475.

173d Airborne Brigade Association 2016 Reunion, 7-11 June, Fort Benning, Georgia. For more information, visit the Association website at www.skysoldier.net.

16th Infantry Regiment Association 2016 Reunion, 8-12 June, Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit the Association website at 16thinfaasn.org.

1st Cavalry Division Association 69th Annual Reunion, 8-12 June, Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, visit the Association website at www.1cda.org.

Society of the 1st Infantry Division 98th Annual Reunion, 8-12 June, Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit the Society's website at www.1stid.org.

317th Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Corps) 2016 Reunion, 25 June 2016, Deer Ridge Mountain Resort, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. For information, visit the 317th Engineer Battalion Alumni Association Facebook page and join the group.

4th Infantry Division Association 98th National Reunion, 17-24 July, Knoxville Marriott, Knoxville, Tennessee. For more information, visit the Association website at www.4thinfantry.org.

11th Armored Cavalry's Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia 31st Annual Reunion, 24-28 August, San Antonio, Texas. For more information, visit the Association website at www.11thcavnam.com.

1st Signal Brigade Association 50th Anniversary Reunion, 7-11 September, Branson, Missouri. For more information, visit the Association website at <https://1sba.wildapricot.org>.

Society of the 3d Infantry Division 97th Annual Reunion, 22-25 September, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. For more information contact Lynn Ball, Editor, *The Watch on the Rhine*, ayldball1@msn.com, (972) 495-1704, or visit the Society website at www.3rddiv.org.

3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, 2016 Reunion, 9-12 October, Embassy Suites, Huntsville, Alabama. For more information, contact Don Yarborough at (309) 689-0449/(309) 361-0637, or visit the Association website at www.charlie3rd71st.com.

Groundbreaking in 2015 for National Museum of the United States Army

Thanks to the generosity of over 131,000 individual donors, corporations, foundations, military associations, and veteran service organizations, the Army Historical Foundation (AHF) will break ground for the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, later this year.

"This is a milestone moment we have been working toward and a moment that all of our supporters have made possible," remarked Brigadier General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., USA-Ret., AHF's Executive Director. "We are excited to move forward into this next phase of the project and proclaim that we are one giant leap closer to making the National Army Museum a reality!"

According to Abrams, AHF has raised \$90 million toward the Museum's \$200 million Capital Campaign.

"We now have sufficient funds to request release of \$25 million in congressionally authorized military construction funds to be used for Museum site and infrastructure development," Abrams explained.

AHF will oversee construction of the Museum. Lieutenant General Roger Schultz, USA-Ret., AHF's recently elected President, will guide the construction effort.

A proven leader with over forty-two years of uniformed duty, including seven years as the Director of the Army National Guard, Schultz announced that Huffman Developments of San Antonio, Texas, has been hired to serve as AHF's "owner's representative" to facilitate completion of the approved building designs.

"Huffman Developments brings specialized experience and expertise in working with military construction projects, including the USO Warrior Family Support Centers at the Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Fort Sam Houston, and, most recently, Fort Belvoir," Schultz noted. He also announced earth boring operations designed to examine soil, rock, and hard metal samples for engineering support were already underway at the future Museum site in preparation for groundbreaking.

In addition to guiding the construction effort, Schultz will oversee the Capital Campaign. "The fact that we are about to break ground on this cutting-edge educational destination and national Army landmark doesn't alter the need for a continuing robust fundraising effort," Schultz said. "We truly appreciate the generosity and support of our donors to date, but we still need to drive on to reach or exceed the \$200 million that will ensure the Museum is fully funded." ▢

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A crew supervises boring for soil samples prior to Museum complex site preparation and construction. (U.S. Army)




Join Growing Grassroots Volunteer Program!

Individuals, organizations, and corporations across the country can help promote awareness of the Capital Campaign and generate funds to build the National Museum of the United States Army. Grassroots volunteers assist the Campaign by promoting the National Army Museum within the organizations to which they belong and by reaching out to their local government and businesses.



Our grassroots are growing!

"We are growing a nationwide network of grassroots volunteers and each volunteer has found his or her own way to advocate for the National Army Museum," explained Beth Schultz Seaman, Director of Grassroots Development. "These volunteers assist us in our mission to reach millions of citizens and Army veterans to share the good news about the Museum and to ask for their support to make the Museum a reality."

The Campaign's staff provides volunteers with the tools necessary to be successful fundraisers. Each volunteer receives a grassroots kit which includes items such as posters, brochures, and fact sheets. Volunteers may also consider sending a letter to the editor or a press release to their local newspaper, hosting a fundraising event or auction, and/or promoting a link to the Museum's website. "We are happy to discuss fundraising ideas with you and provide enthusiasm and support," added Schultz Seaman. "Your volunteer activities are only limited by your imagination." 

I WANT YOU



A few of the many ways volunteers can help:

Ask local businesses/organizations to make a donation.

Send a prepared press release or letter to the editor to your local newspaper(s) voicing support of the Museum and encouraging others to honor soldiers and Army veterans by enrolling them in the Registry of the American Soldier.

Host fundraising events such as barbecues, raffles, auctions, carnivals and home tours.

Use the Museum brochure as a conversation starter to encourage anyone with Army service, and those who have Army family, to honor those soldiers through the Registry of the American Soldier.

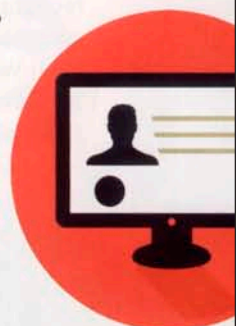
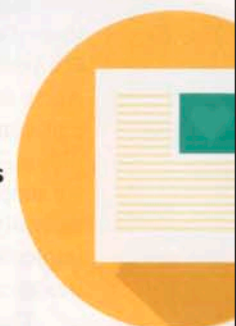
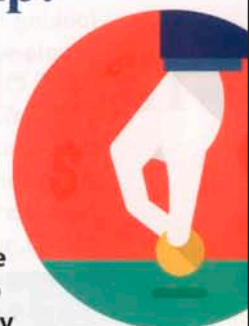
Place Museum posters and brochures in local store fronts, veterans' halls, libraries, banks, and other popular locations.

Promote the National Army Museum via Facebook and Twitter. Like, share, or retweet our posts and/or create posts for your own social media.

Share the armyhistory.org link on local websites.

Are you interested in learning more about joining our grassroots team?

Contact Beth Schultz Seaman at (703) 879-0006 or beth.schultz@armhistory.org.

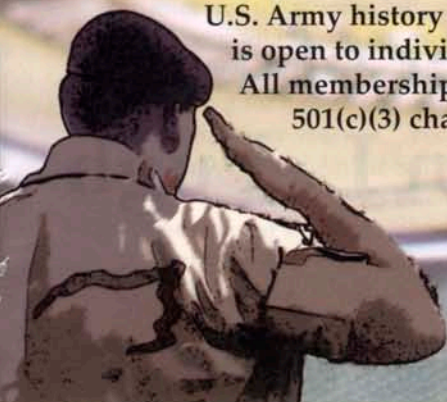


THE ARMY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Membership



The Army Historical Foundation's charter is to preserve, promote, and present U.S. Army history and the heritage of the American Soldier. Membership is open to individuals interested in preserving the heritage of the American Soldier. All memberships are tax-deductible. AHF is a member-based, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



We look forward to welcoming you to our ranks!

What we do...

Historical Preservation

The Army Historical Foundation has supported several historic preservation projects, including restoration of the 20th Maine battle flag used at Gettysburg. The Foundation provides grants to Army museums for use in preservation projects and serves as a facilitator for donations of artifacts to the National Museum of the United States Army.



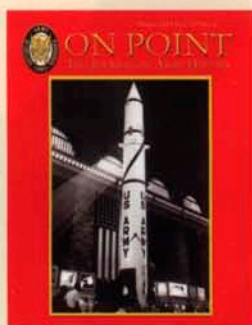
The National Museum of the United States Army

The Foundation, as part of a public/private partnership with the Department of the Army, is raising \$200 million for the construction of the National Museum of the United States Army. AHF members will receive invitations to special events and ceremonies as well as discounts to museum activities. The Founding Sponsor and 1814 Society programs are Capital Campaign related programs and are not a part of the AHF membership program.



Publications

The Foundation produces a quarterly publication, *On Point*, which provides articles on Army history, book reviews, and other features. The Foundation also published *U.S. Army: A Complete History*, a comprehensive and lavishly illustrated book on the history of the Army.



Writing Awards & Historical Inquiries

The AHF annual writing awards program recognizes outstanding books and articles that make a significant contribution to the historical literature of the Army. The Foundation provides research assistance to members, students and the general public, answering hundreds of inquiries annually.

Staff Rides & Special Events

The Foundation's popular staff ride program takes AHF members and guests to battlefields such as Antietam, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, and Petersburg, and provides a detailed overview of each engagement. AHF members are also invited to the Lemnitzer Lecture series and other events across the country, which feature speakers discussing various topics on U.S. Army history and policy.



TO JOIN

- See the enclosed membership form for details or for more information call or email our Membership Director, Hoa McNabb at 703-562-4163 or hoa.mcnaabb@armyhistory.org

Use the enclosed remittance envelope to join today!

All members receive quarterly issues of *On Point: The Journal of Army History*, a member pin, and bumper sticker. Benefits also include an opportunity to receive advanced notice of programs and events such as staff rides and the Lemnitzer Lecture series, discounts for our online museum shop, and up-to-date news on the National Museum of the United States Army. The premiums listed on the enclosed remittance envelope are only applicable to new AHF Members.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- > Member (\$25 Annual Donation)
- > Sustaining Member (\$50 Annual Donation)
- > Charter Member (\$100 Annual Donation)
- > Life Member (\$1,500 Donation)

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☐ Renew my membership

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