



# The TKC Voice



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## Chapter Army Birthday Celebration!

In honor of our Army's 231<sup>st</sup> Birthday we'll be celebrating with a Bar B Que June 27, Tuesday, at 11:30 AM. Come join us at the park across the street from Cole Park Commons inside Gate 1. We'll introduce our new Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter Board and recognize some of our long-time members. Of course it wouldn't be a birthday without some cake! The Ribb Doctor is serving up a feast for just \$10. Please RSVP to [judy.fish@us.army.mil](mailto:judy.fish@us.army.mil).

Hope to see you there!

*Our rain plan is to meet at the FRC at Gate 1!*



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### A letter of thanks...

On May 13, 2006 my parents celebrated 50 years of marriage, and thanks to the kindness of AUSA and Sites Jewelers, we had something to celebrate as well. As you know a fire destroyed the living quarters of my husband's unit, B Co, 1-502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment in Iraq earlier this year. AUSA was awesome...your members and friends raised about \$5,000 and purchased TVs, DVD Players and other electronic items to help rebuild morale areas for our soldiers. In that same fire, my husband (CPT) John "Goody" Goodwin lost his wedding ring.

On May 13, after we got dressed to attend a mass to celebrate my mom and dad's big day, Goody looked at me and said, "the only thing missing now is my wedding ring," I was so tempted to cave and give him his ring, but I managed to wait until we got to the church.

Our priest helped me surprise Goody with the ring that AUSA and Sites Jewelers donated to us. The ring was blessed in church that day. I feel like we were blessed by all of you and your generosity.

Father Ruby told everyone after the service what had been done for us, and all about AUSA and Sites donating the ring, and everyone clapped. He went on to tell the story at the next few masses as well.

Thanks to Bill Sites, Judy, Phil, and especially AUSA for helping make this difficult time special.

Risa Goodwin

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By being a member of AUSA, members show support of all aspects of national security with an emphasis on the Total Army and especially on the men and women who serve. AUSA is the only professional organization supporting the Total Army: Active-Reserve-National Guard-DA Civilians-Retired-and their families.

It is essential that Oak Grove, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, and surrounding areas send a strong message to Washington of our support. How better to send that voice than by joining the Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter! You can join on line!

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