



The Voice



Quarterly Newsletter Published for Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter Members

Words from our Chapter President



The Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter of AUSA ended the year with the Board collecting Christmas presents for the Lil' Soldier tree program. It amazes me how gifts can impact the lives of Fort Campbell families. Our mission is to support the soldiers by being the voice in Washington, but also fostering support for our soldiers and their families here at Fort Campbell.

We are preparing for the Active Duty membership Kickoff and Awards Breakfast on 15 March at Cole Park Commons. We have a new Smart Card Program that provides benefits to new and renewing members. Our Smart Cards will have discounts from area restaurants, dry cleaners, golf clubs, and other area businesses in Hopkinsville, Oak Grove and Clarksville. This will save members money as they frequent these businesses. As a new or renewing member you can keep the card for yourself, give it to your spouse, or even give it to a friend if you wish. The Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter wants to give you an added benefit for your membership in our Chapter.

DID YOU KNOW?

- AUSA is **YOUR** voice on Capital Hill
- AUSA is winning the fight to **Close the Pay Gap** by 2006 not 2026
- AUSA supports **concurrent receipt** for all disable retirees.
- AUSA backs a **better Reserve Component Compensation package**.
- AUSA is for **EVERYONE** - Active, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, Government, Civilians, Families, Businesses and Concerned Citizens.

AUSA has over 100,000 individual members and **Every Voice Counts**.

Thanks for supporting Fort Campbell,

Lori Harper

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Lori Harper welcomes our newest corporate member, Mr. John Rittenhouse of Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President ~ Lori Harper
1Vice President ~ Tom Cole
2Vice President ~ Vacant
Treasurer ~ Phil Harpel
Secretary ~ Maureen Hollenbeck
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Executive Director ~ Peggy Cobb

**** **CONGRATULATIONS** ****

Chuck Henderson received the Biddle Award, the national award for outstanding service to AUSA at the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in October 2004. He was presented the award during the opening ceremony by AUSA President, General(R) Sullivan.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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MG Turner presents Eagle Trophy and a plaque to 3/327th Infantry Battalion for largest percentage increase of active members for First Quarter, FY05.

QUARTERLY UNIT AWARDS

The Chapter presented AUSA Quarterly Awards for the First Quarter, FY05 at the Wine and Cheese Social on 16 November at the Pratt Museum.

Congratulations to the following units:

3/327th INF - 1st Place
2/502nd INF - 2nd Place
and Most Improved
1/502nd INF - 3rd Place
716th MP - 4th Place
3/187th INF - 5th Place

**Wow! Check out the
new Chapter Website**

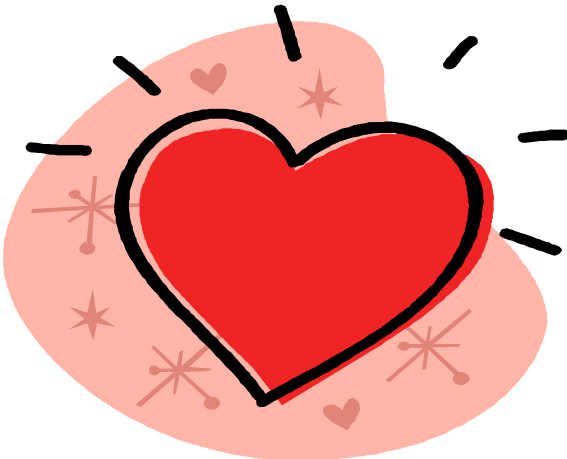
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In the Spotlight



Bob Freeman, Board Member

Bob Freeman is a very busy man. He is a retired colonel from the United States Army and serves as Honorary Regimental Commander of the 159th Aviation Brigade. He is active in many civic organizations to include AUSA National Resolutions Committee, AUSA Past President for Kentucky and the Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter; American Society of Military Comptrollers; The Retired Officers' Association; the Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce; and Chairman, Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport Board. Bob currently resides in Hopkinsville, Kentucky with his wife, TC, field representative for Senator Jim Bunning. The Freemans continue to devote their life to supporting the Army and its soldiers.



Support Our Soldiers

Honor the Division NCO and Soldier of the Quarter by participating in the Corporate 101 Program.

For more details, contact Peggy Cobb at 270-439-0041 or peggy.cobb@campbell.army.mil

QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP

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GOT EMAIL?

Please help us keep down Chapter costs by providing an email address. Go on line at ausa.org or contact the chapter to add or update your email address.

We want to keep in touch with you ~ help us save postage money so we may assist more soldiers and their families.

Thank you!

AUSA Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter

invites you to attend a

Kickoff Breakfast

Tuesday, 15 March 2005 ~ 0730 to 0900
Cole Park Commons in the Mosul Room
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Buffet Cost is \$10.00 per person
Advance payment please

RSVP to Peggy Cobb by 9 March 2005
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Uniform: Duty
Civilian: Casual



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