Our big news – The Foundation has been awarded a $2 million grant that supports construction of an expansion to the Visitor and Education Center at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. We were advised of our successful application on September 24th, when Governor Tom Corbett visited USAHEC. Costs to meet our final vision for the Visitor and Education Center and to support design and construction management of the expansion will continue to require private support.

Our thanks go out to the Cumberland County Industrial Development Authority, local and regional elected officials, Veterans organizations, and our members who wrote the Commonwealth encouraging the state to award this grant. Stay tuned to our Facebook and Twitter accounts for news of our progress.

As the articles from the new USAHEC Director, COL Harney, and his staff indicate, these have been a busy few months for USAHEC. They have continued to build a reputation for excellence in support of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army War College. Many of these programs are invisible, for they involve providing key historical information and analysis to Army Senior Leaders and facilitating the public’s access to research collections. Most notable over this time period involved efforts to review and declassify collections, merge the U.S. Army War College and USAHEC library catalogs, and refine their website’s finding aids. More visible programs included their exhibit of civilian artist Nina Talbot’s paintings of Veterans, a first for an Army museum, and their offering of Sebastian Junger’s new film, Korengal, which examines why some Soldiers miss combat. We are proud of their programs and success and our partnership with them to expand the Center and its programs.

The Foundation and its staff have been equally engaged. Kris Ruth, our Development Program Specialist, was critical in the preparation of our grant request to the state. This was no small task, for the application he prepared consumed a five inch binder. He also has successfully managed our application process for the federal government’s Combined Federal Campaign and the several similar state programs, while overseeing membership and our brick and paver programs.

Jeff and Lucy who administer the Foundation’s educational programs have also enjoyed several busy months that have included another great National History Day in PA state contest and the introduction of a summer history camp. Both were highly successful, and Jeff Hawk’s efforts in planning and managing the statewide National History Day program brought special recognition to him and the Foundation. In May, the Pennsylvania State Education Association presented Jeff with the Adler Friend of Education Award for his contributions to the field of public education. This is a great accomplishment, for previous award winners have included Teresa Heinz Kerry and Mr. Rogers. Finally, the educational
staff continued to grow their teacher focused workshops with presentations on the Holocaust and the origins of WWI.

Once again, with the support of the Gleason Family, the Foundation hosted Adam Givens, as a Ruth Fellow. This fellowship, named after Robert L. Ruth, a WWII Veteran, and Robert C. Ruth, a Vietnam Veteran, supports a doctoral student's use of the USAHEC collection in preparation for his or her dissertation. Mr. Givens used this support to examine Army Aviation from the 1940s through current operations. With regret, we announce that Robert L. Ruth passed away in March at the age of 97. A short obituary is enclosed.

As noted in Kris’ article, our Army Birthday Dinner was made special by a presentation from LTG (Ret.) Claude Kicklighter who leads the Department of Defense Vietnam commemoration program and the attendance of Samuel L. Reed, a D-Day Veteran from the local area. The Foundation was also pleased to host Dr. Brooke Blades, on June 5th, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings. Brooke, a noted cultural resource manager, spoke on “D-Day+70 Years: The Landscape and Legacy of Omaha Beach.” Using photos and other documents, he explored how the sectors looked immediately following the landings and the manner in which some of those sectors have changed over the past 70 years.

The Foundation continues to work to engage our visitors to the Center and members in new ways. In July, the Foundation unveiled the newest “Penny Crushing” machine in the region that allows guests to commemorate their visit to USAHEC (M109 and Huey), to Carlisle Barracks (Hessian Powder Museum), and to Carlisle (Molly Pitcher). In addition, our Museum Store has developed and now has for sale USAHEC challenge coins! Lastly, we have also looked to provide ways for our donors to support special events and programs that enhance our efforts to promote USAHEC and the Foundation. Please visit our website at www.armyheritagegiving.org to see how you may support some of our activities not associated with our construction focused fundraising program.

For those associated with the Foundation for a long time, I want to publically say thanks to Judy Lewis for her dedicated support to our efforts for nine plus years. Judy, who retired in August, served as our Office Manager and Budget and Finance Officer, and she will be missed. At the same time, I wish to say hello to Courtney Cauthon who joins us as our Budget and Accounting Specialist.

Please join us for our membership dinner scheduled for November 8th at USAHEC. We will be honoring former Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr., the American Gold Star Mothers, and the G. B. Stuart Charitable Foundation. The evening begins with a reception and silent auction at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. A performance by the U.S. Army Brass Quintet will make the evening special.

Mike Perry
Executive Director

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On September 24th, Governor Corbett visited USAHEC to award the Foundation a $2,000,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support the expansion of USAHEC’s Visitor and Education Center.

We have YOU to thank for this monumental achievement. During the public comment period of the application process, many of you wrote to the Office of the Budget to voice your support of our efforts. Your convincing words and strength in numbers could not be ignored.

Please take pride in what we have accomplished together, and remember to stay the course as we seek additional support to complete the next phase of the Visitor and Education Center.

**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN & STATE-LEVEL CAMPAIGNS**

In our last newsletter, we mentioned that the Foundation had received approval from the United States Office of Personnel Management to appear in the Fall 2014 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a member of **Military Support Groups of America**. Federal employees—civilian or uniform—can support the Foundation’s mission through the CFC program by designating national charity number 44284.

Established in 1961, CFC is the world’s largest and most successful annual workplace fundraising drive. Each Fall, CFC solicits donations from Federal employees on behalf of participating charities vetted through an extensive selection process. Federal employees may choose to support a charity represented by CFC through payroll deductions beginning in January of the following year.

The 2014 campaign season marks the Foundation’s second consecutive appearance within the CFC program. The Office of Personnel Management’s acceptance of the Foundation into CFC recognizes the national reach of the Foundation’s educational programs, research assistance, and outreach for the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center to Veterans, educators, and the public. We are pleased to be recognized as one of the nation’s leading charities again this year.

In addition to the Combined Federal Campaign—which is only available to Federal employees—the Foundation has also sought to join in a number of state-level programs. These state-level campaigns are similar to CFC in that state employees have the opportunity to support the Foundation’s mission through regular payroll deductions.

The states in which the Foundation will participate in include; Pennsylvania, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington. If you are a state employee in any of these regions and wish to support our mission, please consult your Human Resources Office to learn more about your specific program and how to make a pledge to the Army Heritage Center Foundation.

Funds collected through CFC and various other state-level programs will support the Foundation’s efforts to promote and enhance the public facilities of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. The Foundation is hoping to apply these funds toward the planned expansion of the Visitor and Education Center.

**ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

Thanks to all who attended, sponsored, or supported our 2nd Annual Army Birthday Celebration at USAHEC on June 21st! As usual, the event was a resounding success.

Attendees at this year’s event participated in the Foundation’s first-ever Hidden Treasures of USAHEC Scavenger Hunt. Guests were given a set of clues associated with specific
Soldiers or artifacts highlighted within USAHEC’s Soldier Experience Gallery and explored the exhibit to identify the object or person. A crowd-favorite from our scavenger hunt was:

Q. This only came out in close encounters of the trench kind.
A. M1917 fighting knife used by American Soldiers during World War I.

We have extra copies of the scavenger hunt, if you were not able to attend the dinner and wish to see how well you can do.

The Army Birthday Celebration was not all fun and games ... the event was also a time to reflect on the service and sacrifice of American Soldiers, particularly those who served during World War II and Vietnam. Samuel L. Reed, one of our region’s last living D-Day Veterans, attended as our Honored Guest to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Allied Invasion. Sam and his unit landed on Utah Beach around 4:00 p.m. on June 6th, 1944. Sam also participated in the Liberation of Paris, suffered wounds during the Battle of the Bulge, witnessed the collapse of the Third Reich, and returned home on Thanksgiving Day 1945. Mr. Reed’s presence was a symbolic testament to an entire generation of brave men and women, draftee and volunteer, that served our Nation during World War II.

LTG (Ret.) Claude Kicklighter, a Vietnam Veteran with 35 years of service in the U.S. Army, attended as the evening’s Guest Speaker. General Kicklighter currently serves as the Director of the Department of Defense Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration Program. He spoke of the Nation’s renewed commitment to honoring Veterans of the Vietnam War who were largely ignored by the American public upon their return. His remarks and enthusiasm are sure to inspire a deeper understanding and appreciation for Vietnam Veterans.

Special thanks to our partners; Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Highmark, Giant Food Stores, Metro Productions, BAE Systems, United Concordia, Mette, Evans & Woodside, and USA-CBCV Chapter for serving as event sponsors. We are also grateful for those of you who individually supported the event and to the Cedar Cliff JROTC Color Guard, for their assistance throughout the evening.

2014 RECOGNITION DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Don’t forget about the Foundation’s upcoming Recognition Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 8th at USAHEC. Invitations were mailed last month and we continue to accept RSVPs. This year’s honorees include Living Legend Secretary John O. Marsh, Jr., the country’s 14th and longest serving Secretary of the Army, and Boots on the Ground recipient, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. for the group’s support of families of fallen service members. Finally, the G. B. Stuart Charitable Foundation will accept the MG John Armstrong Award for its support of the Foundation’s work to develop the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. Please join us for what is sure to be another wonderful evening.

Items up for bid at this year’s Silent Auction include; four VIP tickets to The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, a Gibson Les Paul guitar w/ hard case, a football signed by Pittsburgh Steelers Tight End Heath Miller, a NFL Hall of Fame helmet signed by Steelers Legend Franco Harris, tickets to Hershey Park and Walt Disney World, and a framed print by artist Don Troiani.

The Foundation continues to accept silent auction items and dinner sponsorships. If you wish to contribute to the silent auction or want to serve as an event sponsor, please contact Amanda Neal at (717) 258-1102 or ahfadmin@armyheritage.org for more information.

FALL APPEAL

The $2,000,000 grant from the Commonwealth is an impressive first step. However, our goal of completing the Visitor and Education Center needs more support. The Foundation must now raise additional funds to match the state’s investment—YOU CAN HELP!

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In the coming weeks, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your support of the Foundation's mission when you receive our Fall appeal letter. Please respond promptly and as generously as your means allow. Remember, a gift in any amount is tax-deductible and vital to our campaign to expand the Visitor and Education Center. If you are eligible and prefer the ease of regular payroll deductions, you can also support our campaign through the Combined Federal Campaign or any of the state-level campaigns listed above. Lastly, the Foundation's website is equipped to accept your donations at any time of the year.

As advocates for USAHEC and the Foundation's efforts, I urge each of you to visit regularly and help us grow our "circle of friends." Please help us spread the word about this marvelous facility and its commitment to "Telling the Army story...one Soldier at a time."®

Kristopher A. Ruth
Development Program Specialist

Education Program Update

The Foundation's Education Department experienced an outstanding spring and summer. We successfully executed our existing programs and introduced an exciting new program: The Soldier Experience Living History Adventure Camp.

Nearly 800 students attended the **2014 National History Day in Pennsylvania (NHD in PA) State Contest** at Millersville University on May 12 and 13. NHD in PA is the Foundation's largest educational program, reaching over 12,000 students throughout the state. NHD motivates and inspires students to reach their potential and is proven to boost students' achievements in all subject areas. The 2014 theme was Rights and Responsibility in History. More than 100 judges and volunteers helped to evaluate the students' projects. The projects represented a broad diversity of topics with titles such as "From Failure to Success: The Development of the Constitution from the Articles of Confederation", "We Live within the Wind and the Sand and our Eyes are on the Stars. – The WASP [Women Air Force Service Pilots]," and "The Berlin Wall: No Right to Leave."

64 students qualified for the National Contest, which was held at the University of Maryland at College Park in June. Fifteen Pennsylvania students advanced to the final round, placing them among the top students in the nation. Anna Biddle, a student from Carlisle, received the prestigious **Chronicling America Prize** from the Library of Congress for her outstanding use of Library of Congress resources.

The 2015 theme for NHD is **Leadership and Legacy in History**. Foundation members who would like to find out how they can get involved in the program are invited to contact the Education Department at 717-258-1102 or eddirector@armyheritage.org.

We continue to advance our mission of "Telling the Army story ... One Soldier at a time"® with the addition of **Staff Sergeant Richard L. McBride's** story to the education pages of our website. He served in Mortar Squad, 2nd Platoon, A Company, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion in the European Theater during World War II. Part of Patton's Third Army, the 23rd participated in some of the fiercest battles in the theater. His memoirs and papers are part of the USAHEC collection.

Intern **James Taub** researched and compiled materials for SSG McBride's web page. A student at Dickinson College, Mr. Taub is majoring in history with an emphasis on military history. His specialty is the Civil War, and he welcomed the opportunity to broaden and sharpen his skills by working on a World War II project. James interned with the Foundation in the spring and summer.

Our other interns included **Stone Hockenberry**, a student from West Perry High School who researched his great-grandfather's service with the 16th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, also during World War II. **Tom Keugler**, a marketing major from Messiah College, evaluated the web presence of the NHD in PA program, including the websites for the regional programs, which are managed by our partnering institutions. **Megan Vogel**, a student from Cumberland Valley High School, assisted with the Veterans Oral History Program and attended the NHD in PA State Contest to assist with managing the contest headquarters.

**Danielle Bopp**, a student from Penn State, made a significant contribution to the Foundation through her outstanding work on the Soldier Experience Living History Adventure Camp (SELHAC). Ms. Bopp digitized historical training manuals and developed lesson plans for the camp, based on those materials. She also assisted in the execution of our marketing

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plan by distributing program flyers to numerous locations throughout the region.

Penn State student Michelle Perry developed an educational program for use in conjunction with the French and Indian War Way Station exhibit on the Army Heritage Trail and also served as an assistant counselor for SELHAC along with James Taub.

The Soldier Experience Living History Adventure Camp was a roaring success. Fifteen campers attended one of two week-long sessions on the Army Heritage Trail. Set in the late 1980s, the camp employed a scenario based on Cold War history and scenarios from the National Training Center at Fort Irwin. Education Director Jeff Hawks, a Veteran of the period, led the campers through a series of training exercises based on the Infantry doctrine of the period. The campers learned about Army Values, while developing individual Soldier skills, discipline, and the ability to work as a team. The camp culminated in a series of simulated missions.

The program was extremely well-received by the participants and received rave reviews from parents. The following comment is typical: “This was a first-rate summer program! Our son had an awesome time and was sad when it was over. From the enthusiastic and knowledgeable leaders, to the activities that offered a hands-on soldier-like experience - we could not have hoped for more out of a camp experience for our son. It was true ‘living history.’”

The camp would not have been possible without the dedicated support of Foundation interns Jim Taub and Michelle Perry, who donned LCE and braved the summer heat to help manage and monitor the campers.

The Foundation is working to expand the program for the 2015 season and has recruited students from the JROTC program at Cedar Cliff High School to serve as Counselors in Training. Anyone interested in participating or registering a camper should contact the Foundation for more information.

Over the summer, we also revised our Veterans Oral History Project to provide a more structured and rigorous experience for students. Participants will still attend training at USAHEC and interview Veterans to collect their oral histories. They will also now take part in a day of training on the use of archival resources to prepare for their interview and produce a research report at the conclusion of the program. Because the new program is more rigorous and demands a greater time commitment from participants, students must now apply and be accepted into the program.

Our upcoming programs include the 2nd Annual NHD in PA Student Institute in late October and a professional development workshop for teachers on the Vietnam War in November. Looking forward to 2015, in addition to our ongoing programs, the department is preparing for more events to mark the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the official combat role of American Soldiers in Vietnam.

Jeff Hawks
Education Director
IN MEMORY

GEISTOWN — RUTH — Robert Lee, 97, Geistown, died peacefully March 22, 2014, in the loving care of his family. Born April 14, 1916, in Johnstown, Bob was a skilled stone mason and carpenter who built the home in which he raised his family and lived in until his death. He served proudly in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Catholic War Vets 954 and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Prior to retiring, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 40 years. To his children and their spouses, he was a loving, patient, and kind mentor and role model. To his grandchildren, he was fun-loving, full of stories, and adored. Bob was respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him. The memory of his service is being kept alive through a fellowship at the Army Heritage Center Foundation.

USAHEC Director’s Update

Colonel Robert A. (Rick) Harney, Jr.

Dear colleagues, friends, and family of the Army Heritage Center Foundation – greetings! I feel extremely humbled and honored to serve as your sixth USAHEC Director, and it is with great pride that I share with you our most recent activities. These are indeed exciting times within USAHEC, and I look forward to teaming with you as we strive for excellence in “Telling the Army story, one Soldier at a time”®... across all formations, worldwide! I must first give a special thanks to our fifth Director, Colonel Matt Dawson, and his lovely wife Ellen, for their remarkable service to USAHEC the past two years. They continue to serve the U.S. Army War College family and greater Carlisle community in Matt’s new capacity as the Director of the Center for Strategic Leadership and Development (CSLD). We wish Matt and his family all the very best! By way of introduction, I am an Army Logistician having spent the past four years at Fort Lee, Virginia serving as the Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster School, and Commandant, U.S. Army Logistics University. Both assignments, however, helped to broaden my historical awareness by affording me the opportunity to supervise both U.S. Army Quartermaster and Army Women’s Museum activities and oversee combined Army Logistics University/ Fort Lee Community Library operations. As your Director, I will garner this experience to help establish and nurture a positive organizational climate that builds upon USAHEC’s established reputation for excellence. To this effect, we have established a campaign plan aimed at obtaining international recognition as the nation’s best resource for the study of strategic leadership, land power, and the heritage of the U.S. Army. We will accomplish this vision through the development of a highly educated and professional workforce recognized as the best in their career fields and everyone answering the challenge to make history part of every decision making process throughout the U.S. Army. Accordingly, we will focus our initial priorities on increasing global awareness of USAHEC capabilities, exploiting integration opportunities with the U.S. Army War College Team, and developing historical educational tools for civilian, operational Army, and worldwide use. I also welcome your ideas and comments as we move forward in our quest for excellence! In this update, you’ll read about the many accomplishments we’ve obtained since the last update. Our most notable endeavors include the opening of the Nina Talbot veteran’s art exhibit in July, the addition of the USAHEC website link on the newly developed U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) “Leader Development toolbox,” and the commencement of a contracted archival remediation team to help us process donated material in a more efficient manner. We also conducted a series of highly popular and successful lectures, including famed documentarian Sebastian Junger, and have hosted numerous dignitaries to include Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA) Chandler, and the 38th Chief of Staff, Army – GEN Odierno.

More significantly on 20 September 2014, the American Association of State and Local History (AASLH) awarded the National Award of Merit to the Army History Museum (AHM) for their Civil War 1863 exhibit currently on display in USAHEC’s Soldier Experience Gallery. This award recognizes the quality of museum exhibits in terms of design, development, historical research, and educational value and has helped to catapult USAHEC into the national spotlight. Congratulations are in order for the entire AHM Team!

Last but certainly not least, I want to recognize our new Chief Librarian, Dr. Stephen Crocco. Having earned his Ph.D. in Religious Ethics from Princeton University, Steve comes to us from Princeton, New Jersey, where he served as the Library Director at Princeton Theological Seminary. His wealth of knowledge in library science will oblige us extremely well, particularly as we merge the Root Hall and Ridgway Hall libraries into one entity. Welcome Steve!

In closing, thanks for who you are, what you do, and for welcoming me into the USAHEC fold! Again, I am truly honored to be here and look forward to the magnificent work that lies ahead. Please don’t hesitate to contact me by phone at (717) 245-4134, or email robert.a.harney.mil@mail.mil, as I welcome your comments and ideas – HOOAH!
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MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE (MHI) UPDATE

MHI's major efforts since the spring have been devoted to two initiatives, which will make a significant contribution to MHI's ability to make manuscript and printed materials available for public release.

First, MHI is undergoing a survey of its archival collections. Experts from the Corps of Engineers are reviewing holdings to develop comprehensive information concerning historical content, condition, state of organization, and historical value. This information will inform our future priorities of processing work. The second is the page-by-page review of collections to identify any items that present information, security, or personally identifiable concerns. Ten contractors are now onsite to perform this work, under the supervision of the vault and archives processing staff. More than 150,000 pages of material have already been cleared for release to researchers.

MHI's Oral History Branch continues to conduct biographical and topical interviews of senior U.S. Army leaders. Recently completed projects include interviews of GEN Robert M. Shoemaker, former Forces Command Commander, and LTG Donald Kerrick, who served as President Clinton's Deputy National Security Advisor.

The Archives Branch completed processing of the Carter Rila Collection, which consists of photographs, photograph postcards, and picture postcards documenting military history from 1898 to post-Vietnam War. The Mexican Border Service and World War I are especially well represented. Two small manuscript collections of World War II Soldiers and stereocards from 1891-1923 are also part of the collection.

ARMY HERITAGE MUSEUM (AMH) UPDATE

During the last quarter, USAHEC received several donations of historical materials covering almost every aspect of the history of the U.S. Army.

In the spring, a team from Collections Management picked up a collection from Lieutenant General (Retired) John H. Cushman consisting of manuscripts and documents to add to his existing collection here at the Center.

In June, a team retrieved a large collection of research material and personal papers from Major General (Retired) Robert H. Scales. These items consist largely of research material gathered by General Scales for study of the effects of artillery on the battlefield, the development of close air support, and other similar topics. This material spans the time frame from the Civil War to Post-Gulf War.

Earlier this year, Lieutenant General (Retired) David H. Huntoon, Jr. donated a Service coat from the Washington Territorial Militia that belonged to Henry Elliot Holmes, who was involved in the Nez Perce Indian War of 1877, as part of the Washington Territorial Militia. Following the news of an engagement between the Nez Perce and a cavalry troop under a Captain Perry, efforts began to raise a company of militia. One of the approximately one hundred names on the list was H.E. Holmes. The uniform coat dates to this time period, in form and construction, and it represents a very rare piece of Army history, worn by Holmes on this campaign. Later, Mr. Holmes established the first drugstore in the Washington Territory, in 1885. In partnership with Henry Stewart, the Stewart and Holmes Drug Company was established in the late 1880s; the first major drug company in Seattle.

Of the many donations USAHEC has received over the last quarter, these three provide an overview of the quality and types of materials being accepted into the historical holdings of USAHEC.

VISITOR & EDUCATION SERVICES (VES) UPDATE

Each Armed Forces Day Weekend, USAHEC hosts the campus-wide Army Heritage Days event, attracting thousands of visitors from Carlisle Barracks and the region. This event is a living history program, which features demonstrations, displays, and lectures from all eras of U.S. Army history. 2014's Army Heritage Days featured a concert by the Maryland Army National Guard Band, a fully-inflated Civil War surveillance balloon, artillery demonstrations, a cavalry charge, 500 re-enactors, and over 6,000 visitors.

In conjunction and with funding support of the Army Heritage Center Foundation, USAHEC installed its newest art exhibit in the General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Memorial Art Gallery in July. The exhibit is a series of paintings by New York City artist Nina Talbot. Ms. Talbot spent years interviewing military veterans and painted biographical images of their experiences in serving their country.

USAHEC also hosts U.S. Army units and personnel for Applied History Training. The USAHEC Applied History Training includes staff rides, onsite and onsite class room history training, USAHEC resource usage orientation, and Army Heritage Trail history instruction. Since April, continued on page 9
USAHEC conducted more than six staff rides of Gettysburg, Antietam, Valley Forge, and the Wilmington, NC Campaign for units spanning from the Defense Information Systems Agency to the North Carolina National Guard. Onsite and offsite instruction included Military History Detachments and the Special Forces Warrant Officer Tactical and Technical Course.

Since April, USAHEC has hosted more than 3,000 school-aged children for hands-on, interactive field trips to the Army Heritage Trail. K-12 students from regional schools and summer camps interact with living historians, representing each era of U.S. Army history, reinforcing the lessons taught in the classroom, and increasing knowledge of the U.S. Army’s rich heritage.

USAHEC hosts the Perspectives in Military History lecture series, the Brooks E. Kleber Lecture Series, and the Strategic Art Film Program. These monthly and quarterly events educate the Soldiers, faculty, and staff of the U.S. Army War College and the public. The June Perspectives lecture featured Training and Doctrine Command’s chief historian, Dr. J. Britt McCrary, speaking on General Schofield and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain during the Civil War. September’s Perspectives lecture, presented by Civil War Historian, D. Scott Hartwig, focused on the Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam.

USAHEC regularly conducts in-depth orientations to the resources and collections available from the archives, artifact holdings, and education team. These orientations help to educate policy makers and senior leaders on USAHEC’s capabilities and how the USAHEC team can help them successfully complete their mission. Since April, USAHEC hosted, among others, senior Army leaders, including Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond Chandler, the International Fellows class of USAWC, Senators, Congressmen and women, and their staffs, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army representatives, and foreign delegations from six different continents, including the Commanding General of the British Army.

The USAHEC team is thoroughly engaged in outreach to the public, Army Veterans, and the U.S. Army. USAHEC regularly conducts tours for veterans and their families and spearheads the Veterans’ Ambassador Program. This summer, the USAHEC team attended and presented booths at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Conference and the National Guard Association of the United States Annual Conference.

Several times a year, USAHEC hosts public events to educate the public and U.S. Army Soldiers about their Army’s heritage and history. In August, the USAHEC team conducted “Mysteries in Military History,” which invited the public to bring personal artifacts and archival materials to the Center for examination by the Center’s experts. Hundreds of military items, from photographs and letters home, to battle flags and various weapons, were inspected and reviewed by USAHEC experts, providing valuable insight to families and collectors about their Soldier history.

**HISTORICAL SERVICES DIVISION (HSD) UPDATE**

The Historical Services Division has been very busy this summer with several important projects. Dr. Conrad C. Crane presented the keynote address for the U.S. Army War College Drawdown Conference, and Dr. Michael E. Lynch (HSD), Mr. Jack Giblin (VES), and Ms. Jessica Sheets (MHI) also presented papers. The proceedings of the forum will be published. Dr. Crane also worked side by side with U.S. Army War College faculty to develop the new Carlisle Scholars Program, which begins with the current academic year. HSD also continued its support of the U.S. Army Military History Detachment (MHD) Course. The Army Historians Council

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held its biennial meeting at USAHEC in June, and HSD represented USAHEC and the USAWC as a new member at the Council meeting.

The summer also saw several important requests for support from organizations outside the Defense Department. Dr. Crane deployed to Nigeria as part of a USAWC team to assist the Nigerian War College in the development of doctrine, and that effort is ongoing. The Kazakhstan National Defense University requested assistance through the U.S. Embassy in the development of an “American Way of War” Reading Room, designed to showcase U.S. strategy and doctrine. HSD took the lead in collecting books and documents from all over the Army to send to Kazakhstan to fill the room.

HSD historians also responded to short notice requests for information from the Department of Defense on Prisoner of War exchanges in the wake of the recent return of a POW. With the 70th anniversary of D-Day this summer, HSD historians provided service and data for several local and national news programs. Dr. Lynch also provided the lecture for the U.S. Army War College/Carlisle Barracks 239th Army Birthday celebration.

Finally, HSD has experienced some personnel changes. Dr. Richard J. Sommers retired after more than 43 years of service, and Dr. Conrad C. Crane began a one year sabbatical this summer. HSD has recently welcomed two contract research analysts to help shoulder the mission – Dr. James Scudieri, and Mr. Joseph Williams.

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE LIBRARY UPDATE

As part of the consolidation of the U.S. Army War College Library under the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center – “One Library, Two Locations,” we have launched an exciting new search feature. The two Library catalogs have been combined to offer our students, staff, researchers, visitors, and faculty a more complete picture of the items available in both Ridgway Hall and Root Hall.

Our community now has the opportunity to access academic research and primary source documents. Our combined catalog now contains almost half a million items. The librarians and historians in both locations are ready to assist in finding documents!

With an upgraded interface and user-friendly tools, the combined catalog contains important documents such as U.S. Army War College Student Research Papers back to the early 1900s, the curricular archives, reports, and books from U.S. Army War College authors, personal papers of most of the Chiefs of Staff of the Army going back 60 years, and selected items from the photograph archives. This is just one of the exciting ventures the combined library is embarking upon, and we are excited to go forth.

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USAHEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series—Visitor and Education Center—7:15 p.m.

November 19, 2014 (Wednesday)
Mr. Peter Van Buren
Title: We Meant Well: How I Helped Lose the Battle for the Hearts and Minds of the Iraqi People

March 18, 2015 (Wednesday)
Dr. Don Yeager
Title: George Washington’s Secret Six:
The Spy Ring that Saved the American Revolution

April 15, 2015 (Wednesday)
Mr. Todd Brewster
Title: Lincoln’s Gamble: The Tumultuous Six Months that Gave America the Emancipation Proclamation and Changed the Course of the Civil War

Brooks E. Kleber Memorial Readings in Military History—Visitor and Education Center—7:15 p.m.

November 6, 2014 (Thursday)
Dr. Henry Gole
Title: Exposing the Third Reich:
Colonel Truman Smith in Hitler’s Germany

February 5, 2015 (Thursday)
Major Jason Warren, USAWC
Title: Success Amidst Disaster: Connecticut in the Great Narragansett War (King Philip’s War) 1675-1676

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The Civil War in American Memory
Civil War Photographic Exhibit,
2nd Floor, Ridgway Hall
This exhibit is a showcase of USAHEC’s Civil War photography collection.

The Soldier Experience Gallery Exhibit,
The Visitor and Education Center
This exhibit is a showcase of USAHEC’s artifacts and Soldier Stories.

VETERANS: Paintings by Nina Talbot and stories by Sophie Rand
The General Omar N. Bradley Soldier Art Gallery
through April 5, 2015

FOUNDATION EVENTS

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