First – thank you to all who supported or attended the Fourth Annual Membership Dinner. I want to report that our *Living Legends*, BG (R) Jim Herbert and COL (R) Bob Black, and our *Boots on the Ground* honoree, Mr. H. Ross Perot, appreciated the recognitions bestowed and the warm reception that they received. I hope that you enjoyed their history and remarks and the performances of the Cumberland Valley High School String Quartet and the Brass Quintet of The Army Band, Perishing’s Own.

The Foundation appreciates the broad support that we have received in our efforts to promote the development of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) and the Foundation’s programs. These efforts seek to enhance the public’s understanding of the contributions that our Soldiers and their Families have made over time. Your support – moral and monetary – has helped sustain the Foundation’s ability to build Phase One of the Visitor and Education Center and to expand our programs that help in “*Telling the Army Story . . . one Soldier at a time.*”

This backing was most critical over the past months as the Army began to review its programs in anticipation of significant declines in its budget as the Nation’s military commitments in Iraq and Afghanistan are reduced. As many of you may know, USAHEC’s future was reviewed during this process. Supporters of USAHEC and the Foundation provided critical input to Army leaders on the importance of this facility to the Army and the American public that helped shape the discussion on the future of the complex.

However, as federal, state, and local budgets continue to feel pressure to focus on essential services, the Foundation must redouble its efforts to raise *private* funds to grow this campus and its programs. We must grow the USAHEC so the staff and the facility can continue to demonstrate to the Army and our elected officials that this facility is truly a national treasure, that the campus and its programs promote the public understanding of our Soldiers’ contributions and the value of service to our Nation, that serves the needs of the Army, and that it is deserving of their continued support. At the same time, the Foundation must be prepared to supplement support where federal funds are not available.

We ask you to support our *Build on Success Campaign* that will facilitate the construction of Phase Two of the Visitor and Education Center. Through your personal contributions and by assisting the Foundation in identifying new supporters, we can build this facility as

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soon as possible. As our development program reports indicate, we need to raise between $9 and 10 million to construct the next phase of the Center and our goal is to have this facility completed in 2014.

Please also continue to support our educational initiatives, especially our outreach to students and veterans and our support of National History Day. Our report on Foundation sponsored education programs demonstrates their potential to grow nationally. These programs also allow the next generation to gain classroom and research skills and an appreciation of the challenges that past generations have overcome through hard work and sacrifice.

Finally, please visit. Visit the new photo exhibit that helps commemorate our Civil War era Soldiers and visit and shop at the Foundation operated museum store.

Mike Perry
Executive Director

I want to continue my support to Build on Success at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. Please accept my new ( ) donation or ( ) pledge in the amount of $_________________.

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Development Update

FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to all who attended, sponsored, or supported the Fourth Annual Membership Dinner! Our event honored veterans past and present and those who support the mission of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in “Telling the Army Story...one Soldier at a time.” Attendance at the membership dinner rocketed to nearly 400 of our closest friends this year.

CBS21 Meteorologist Tom Russell, who has won an Emmy and numerous AP Awards, served as master of ceremonies. The extremely talented Cumberland Valley High School Orchestra String Quartet returned for a second year to play during the reception, and The U.S. Army Brass Band, an element of The U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” performed after dinner and played a rendition of “Deep in the Heart of Texas” in honor of Mr. Perot. They concluded their performance with a moving version of “America, the Beautiful.”

The honored guests for the evening included BG James Herbert, USA Ret., and COL Robert Black, USA Ret. They were recognized for their service and honored as Living Legends for their contributions as Army Rangers during the Korean War.

The Foundation’s special guest and honoree of the evening was Mr. H. Ross Perot. The Foundation recognized Mr. Perot with the Boots on the Ground Award for his consistent and behind the scenes support to Soldiers and their Families since spearheading a campaign to end brutal treatment of U.S. prisoners during the Vietnam War. Mr. Perot has continued to provide – without the desire for fanfare or recognition – generous assistance and support of those who defend our Nation. Personally and through his family’s foundation, he has supported medical research and critical treatment for wounded warriors, educational programs and memorials for military heroes, and employment opportunities for our Disabled Veterans.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Thank you to all who have renewed or initiated your support of our mission in 2011. This year’s fall annual appeal, planned to reach you later this month, will again enable you to contribute to the Foundation’s Build on Success Campaign to support construction of Phase Two of the Visitor and Education Center as well as support Foundation operating costs. Through September 30, we have received 1,586 donations including significant donations from BAE’s U.S. Combat Systems, CA Technologies, DRS Technologies, and Highmark Blue Shield.

Construction of Phase Two of the Visitor and Education Center is expected to cost between $9 and 10 million. As of this newsletter, the Foundation has available over $1 million raised through private donations and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grants. VEC Phase Two will include the defining architectural feature of the
USAHEC; a second exhibit gallery; two additional multipurpose rooms; facilities to support larger educational events and veterans reunions; and enhanced visitor support services. With completion of Phase Two, the VEC will be able to host up to 600 people. The Foundation is aggressively seeking government, corporate, and foundation support for this capital project.

Finally, the Foundation continues to work with the Army on the planned 40,000-square-foot Army Heritage Center. This last major component of the USAHEC complex will provide expanded indoor interpretive galleries and exhibit space. The Foundation plans to construct this privately funded capstone facility for the campus when Phase Two of the VEC is completed.

WELCOME DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT KRISTOPHER RUTH!

Please welcome the newest member of the Foundation family, Kristopher Ruth. Kris joined the Foundation in early September, taking on the responsibilities of Development Assistant. He grew up near Gettysburg before moving to Philadelphia while attending Drexel University. Kris received a B.S. in History, interned with various historical publications, and most recently held a part-time position with the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.

Education Program Update

What does a double-header football game in North Africa in 1944 have in common with an 1881 polar expedition? Both were Army endeavors and both are the subjects of forthcoming educational materials on the Army Heritage Center Foundation’s website. High school intern Sam Rogers is hard at work sorting through the 6th Ordnance Battalion Papers looking for information on the Arab Bowl, a double-header bowl game played on New Year’s Day in Oran, Algiers, which included an Army-Navy game. (For the record, Army won.) Interns Rachel Moats, a high school student, and Chris Brown, a student at Washington College, delved into the archives to research Adolphus Greely, who entered the Army as a private, led an expedition to the Arctic, and culminated his service as head of the Signal Corps.

With the help of our interns, the Education Department launched a number of new Soldier stories on our website, including Army Rangers BG James Herbert and COL Robert Black. Other stories include Civil War era nurses Jane and Bell Robeson, Civil War Soldier Abial Edwards, and Korean War Soldier Richard Turner. Each Soldier story includes sidebar articles that provide context for each story. Check out these and other Soldier stories at www.armyheritage.org.
Education Program Update

In May, the Foundation hosted the 2011 National History Day in Pennsylvania state contest. Over 840 students from across Pennsylvania attended the two-day event at Millersville University. Over 130 community volunteers, professional historians, and educators donated their time and talents to help make the contest a success. The 2011 National History Day theme was Debate and Diplomacy, and we were honored that U.S. Ambassador Carol van Voorst, U.S. Army War College Deputy Commandant for International Affairs, joined us as the keynote speaker and special presenter at the awards ceremony.

Seventy-one students were selected to represent Pennsylvania at the National History Day contest at the University of Maryland in June. Gabriel Schroeder, a ninth-grader from St. Joseph’s High School in Natrona Heights, PA, was awarded first place in the paper category in the senior division. His paper was selected over hundreds of students from around the country which is an outstanding achievement by any standards, but especially for a ninth-grader competing in the senior division for the first time.

Once again, the first place winners from the 2011 state contest have been invited to display their projects in the Pennsylvania State Museum in Harrisburg. The exhibit will open on March 11, 2012, and remain up until early June.

In an exciting development, the Foundation will move the 2012 National History Day in Pennsylvania state contest from Millersville University to the nearby Cumberland Valley High School. The contest will occur on May 4 and 5, 2012. NHD continues to receive national attention for the quality of the program, most recently in the form of an op-ed piece written by Mr. Norm Augustine, former CEO of Lockheed-Martin and Undersecretary of the Army in the 1970s, stressing the importance of history education, praising the NHD program, and highlighting the benefits of hiring employees with the information literacy and critical thinking skills students learn through good history education. I invite all Foundation supporters to attend the 2012 National History Day in Pennsylvania state contest to see the outstanding work these students produce.

The Foundation awarded the 2011 Ruth Fellowship, honoring the service of Robert L. and Robert C. Ruth, to Mr. Laurence Burke of Carnegie Mellon University. Mr. Burke, who is researching the development of military aviation, spent three weeks at USAHEC delving into a selection of largely under-utilized materials. Mr. Burke’s work will expose a new audience to these materials and help the Foundation fulfill our mission of increasing public awareness about the richness and depth of the USAHEC collection.

Kicking off the second year of the program, 42 students from Cumberland Valley High School attended training for the Voices of the Past Speak to the Future Veteran’s Oral History Program on September 22. The first iteration concluded successfully with the completion of more than a dozen oral histories that are now being prepared for submission to the USAHEC or the Library of Congress. The program has proven so successful and popular that teachers from across the region are interested in joining the program. This month, the first group of students from the Central Bucks School District will receive training, an experience which includes classes in the World War II barracks on the Army Heritage Trail, interactions with World War II reenactors, and a meal of MREs in the World War II mess hall.

Our workshops, on the use of primary sources in the classroom supported with a grant from the Library of Congress, continue to generate an overwhelmingly positive response from attendees. The Foundation hosted two workshops, in the new multi-purpose rooms in the Visitor and Education Center, over the summer and hosted two more workshops, one at Penn State Hazleton and one at the Chester County Historical Society in early autumn. The Foundation will continue to seek funds to provide these workshops, develop new programs, and expand offerings.

U.S. Ambassador Carol van Voorst, Ethan Mazias from Wilson Middle School, and NHD students.

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Book Donors and Book Buyers
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"Where can I find a good book that isn't in stock at the chain stores?" That's becoming a tough issue, especially for people who enjoy the simple pleasures of browsing the shelves in a real bookshop.

“What am I going to do with all these books?” It's a question every dedicated reader or book collector eventually faces. Sometimes a spouse or child who inherits a large number of books has to answer the question.

Did you know that the Foundation can and sometimes does provide a solution to both of these dilemmas? In the process, it is giving a new form of direct support to USAHEC and creating an additional source of income.

For several years, the Foundation has been finding new homes for used books donated by individuals or estates. The donations have been as small as several dozen books and as large as several thousand. The Foundation’s main condition for accepting a donation is that the books (or at least a substantial number of them) be relevant to subjects within USAHEC’s scope, such as the warrior experience; military arts and sciences; and the history, traditions, and heritage of the U.S. Army. A donor is eligible for a tax deduction as allowed by law based on the books’ fair market value (the Foundation provides valuation guidance).

Book donations directly benefit USAHEC and its patrons because the Foundation channels some of the books it receives into the Army’s Military History Institute (MHI) library. Every donated book is vetted against the library catalogue. Any book MHI needs is catalogued and shelved at virtually no government expense. In recent years, MHI has received hundreds of valuable books through the Foundation in this manner.

The Foundation has three outlets for selling books, that aren't needed for the library: its Museum Store in the USAHEC Visitor and Education Center; periodic used book sales held in conjunction with USAHEC events such as Army Heritage Days and the monthly public lecture and reading series; and an Amazon.com site, found at http://www.amazon.com/shops/A212LT7D6886IX. At event-related sales in May and September, the Foundation typically has at least 2,500 books — about a quarter of them directly pertaining to the history of war and other military topics — for sale. An interesting, but more modest selection of books is always for sale at the Museum Store and on Amazon.com.

Shoppers, therefore, always have the opportunity to buy good books (many of which are out-of-print or otherwise hard to find) at very reasonable prices from the Foundation. The proceeds from purchases provide the Foundation with a small, year-round revenue stream.

The Foundation's bookselling project has been a success in the truest sense of the word: it has achieved good, valuable results for the benefit of everyone concerned. Foundation members are encouraged to take part. Contact staff for information about donating books. Members can also help by spreading the word about the Foundation’s book sales to their friends and families.
USAHEC Director’s Update
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hendrix, USA Ret.

With the strong and absolutely essential support of the Army Heritage Center Foundation, the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center continues its high-quality performance. We are honored to preserve the heritage of the Army, to honor the service of Army Soldiers and veterans, and to educate the Army and the Nation on the role of the Soldier in the development and protection of the Nation.

We want to assure our friends and supporters that USAHEC continues to receive outstanding support from the U.S. Army War College (USAWC) and the U.S. Army. We have recently learned that USAHEC will continue to perform its mission here in Carlisle. We continue to be resourced to perform that mission. While current levels of resourcing provide no indication of what the future brings, we continue to work to demonstrate and communicate our contributions to the Army, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), and the USAWC. However, as the Army continues to review its resources, operations, and priorities, we cannot predict what the future will bring.

This period has seen a great mix of change and progress in addition to the continuation of the solid foundation of our on-going programs and events.

The spring major living history event, Army Heritage Days, May 21 and 22, 2011, was very successful and brought thousands of visitors to USAHEC who were also able to take advantage of the opening of our 7,000 square foot Civil War gallery display commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. We also began the process of establishing full-time operations in the Visitor and Education Center (VEC). This included installation of furniture, information technology (IT), and security systems; relocation of staff from Ridgway Hall into the VEC; establishment of seven-day-a-week public operating hours; completion and opening of the gallery commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War; full-time operation of the Foundation store; and the establishment (in close cooperation with the Carlisle Barracks Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Family team (MWRF) of event catering for official and unofficial social functions and events. In addition, the VEC café is now open. Thanks to the Foundation for providing the resources needed to acquire the equipment necessary to stand up the café.

The fall living history event, September 28 - 30, 2011, was outstanding and hosted thousands of visitors who were able to experience Army history focused on a Civil War theme. The supporting programs, reenactors, tactical demonstrations, activities, and lectures added great depth and quality to the entire weekend.

Our 35,000 square foot Conservation Facility (CF) building has been completed and accepted by the government. We are now moving furniture, IT, security, and equipment into the workspaces, which include modern, purpose-designed areas for the preservation of paper materials, textiles, and objects. Another workspace is dedicated to our digitization program which will seek to reformat historical materials (images, documents, printed materials, audio, and visual) into digital formats so that our holdings can be accessed and used 24 hours a day seven days a week from around the world. Of equal importance, the building provides modern, configured storage spaces for the Army Heritage Museum’s collections. We are now developing plans to transfer all of our museum holdings to this new facility. This improves our ability to make these materials available to the Army for the long term and improves our ability to care for them properly.

USAHEC continues to keep its focus on supporting the force, educating the Army, and supporting Army strategic communications programs. We are closely connected to the Army, are responsive, and are often the sole source for materials required by the force. Support to the force includes provision of seminar historians for the USAWC core course, support of Army and DoD agency research, and providing strategic-level subject matter expertise to the Army, joint, interagency, governmental, and international organizations and leaders. This includes our matchless ability to respond promptly to thousands of inquiries from the force, DoD, and government agencies. USAHEC history-based training and education programs support Army leader development training and Army strategic communications efforts. With over 91,000 on-site visitors last year and hundreds of thousands of

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visits to our website and its on-line historical materials, USAHEC continues to directly support the Army and to inform the public about the role of the Soldier and the Army in the history of the Nation.

We are looking forward this fall and next spring to completing our moves into the Conservation Facility and completing planning for the Soldier Experience gallery which will be installed late next summer in the VEC. As we gain experience with seven-day-a-week operations through the winter, we will refine our operating hours to ensure the best possible support to our visitors and ongoing programs.

USAHEC and the Foundation continue to work very closely to plan, coordinate, and implement the many steps required to provide high-quality programs, events, and services here. We have made substantial progress and we fully expect to continue to develop well into the future. We need the Foundation to fund construction of Phase Two of the VEC to add an additional gallery to enhance our display of artifacts and art and to host larger groups here for conferences, reunions, lectures, and events. Our initial experience, from VEC operations to date, indicates there is a great deal of interest in a larger facility.

Our sincerest thanks to the Foundation’s Board of Directors, its Executive Director Mike Perry, and his staff for their outstanding support to USAHEC’s staff, visitors, and programs.

USAHEC Collection Update

Uniforms
General David Petraeus, USA Ret., current Director of the CIA, donated two sets of uniforms, one current operations Army Combat Uniform and one Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage uniform.

World War II B17 Pilot’s Collection
The collection of Major Francis G. Lauro, a World War II B17 pilot was received. After 30 combat missions over Germany, he was assigned to pilot MG Fred Anderson during “The Mission to Moscow.” After the War, Lauro served as the personal pilot to Winston Churchill during his visit to the U.S. and Cuba where he delivered “The Iron Curtain” speech. The collection contains archival, library, and museum materials that directly relate to Lauro’s combat service, the mission to Moscow, and his service to Churchill.

World War I Diary and Equipment
The collection of Louis W. Schulz, a member of the Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, who served in France during World War I, was also donated. Schulz was a clerk who kept a diary of his wartime experiences. His collection contains the diary, the typewriter he used to record his diary, his helmet, meat can, canteen cup, ID tags, and a piece of wood from a German plane that went down at Verdun on October 2, 1918.

Library Additions
Since the summer of 2010, the military history collections of two U.S. Army officers have been acquired by donation through the Army Heritage Center Foundation. Families of William Ross, a World War II veteran from Baltimore, and COL (Ret.) Walter Plummer, USMA Class of 1948 of Frederick, Maryland, have generously donated in excess of 14,000 books. With the right of first refusal, the Military History Institute has been able to enhance its holdings on military history from medieval times to current operations with titles new to the collection, second copies, and replacements for damaged or worn volumes. Work on both collections will continue for some months, but to date well over 2,000 items have been added to the Military History Institute’s holdings.

Work continues to process and catalog many historical magazines and newsletters from U.S. Army units, largely from the 20th century. Recent added titles include Qu'est-ce que C’est? (a weekly published by American Students at the University of Toulouse, France in the spring of 1919 after WWI), Tiger Rag (published weekly from 1943-1946 by officers and enlisted men of the Bengal Air Depot, Calcutta, India), Logger News (a monthly produced by the 21st Theater Army Area Command in both Germany and on forward deployments to Saudi Arabia/Kuwait), and Camor (published semi-monthly in 1944-1945 by the Signal Intelligence Service, U.S. Army Forces in the Pacific and Far East). These are just four of the many such titles in the collection produced by U.S. Army service members reporting on and documenting their activities as they carried out the business of being Soldiers. Processing insures their physical stability and security, and cataloging makes them more readily available to researchers.
USAHEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

December 14, 2011 (Wednesday)
Dr. Gordon W. Rudd
Title: “Reconstructing Iraq: Regime Change, Jay Garner, and the OHRA”

January 18, 2012 (Wednesday)
Dr. Geoffrey Megargee
Title: To Be Determined

February 15, 2012 (Wednesday)
COL (R) Donald W. Booze
Title: “Over the Beach: U.S. Army Amphibious Operations in the Korean War”

March 21, 2012 (Wednesday)
Dr. Chad Williams
Title: “Torchbearers of Democracy: African Americans in the World War I Era”

April 18, 2012 (Wednesday)
COL Gregory Daddis
Title: “No Sure Victory: Measuring U.S. Army Effectiveness and Progress in the Vietnam War”

May 16, 2012 (Wednesday)
Dr. Peter Schifferle
Title: “America’s School for War: Fort Leavenworth, Officer Education, and Victory in World War II”

July 18, 2012 (Wednesday)
Dr. Ethan Rafuse
Title: “McClellan and Lee”

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

February 2, 2012 (Thursday)
Dr. Charles R. Shrader and LTC (R) Clayton Newell
Title: “Of Duty Well and Faithfully Done: A History of the Regular Army in the Civil War”

SPECIAL EXHIBITS and EVENTS

Current Exhibit thru March 2012, 2nd Floor, Ridgway Hall
Title: “America’s Last Five Star General”
An in-depth look at the life of “The Soldier’s General” General of the Army Omar N. Bradley
Ridgway Hall, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

Civil War Photographic Exhibit,
Opening November 16, 2011
2nd Floor, Ridgway Hall
This exhibit is a part of the Civil War 150th.

A Great Civil War: 1861,
The Union Dissolved Exhibit,
Currently in the Visitor and Education Center
This exhibit is a part of the Civil War 150th.

May 19-20, 2012
Army Heritage Days: War of 1812,
Army Heritage Trail
AHCF Museum Store Opens!

The Foundation’s museum store is now open in the USAHEC Visitor and Education Center. If you cannot make it into the store, you can shop online at http://www.armyheritage.org/store!

The store carries a wide range of merchandise with an emphasis on items that appeal to history enthusiasts, Foundation supporters, Soldiers, retirees, and military family members.

Whether you’re shopping for a holiday gift, a souvenir, or an item you need, check the museum store first. You will literally find something for everyone, man or woman, adult or child. There are books and recordings; framed and unframed art; unique clothing; personal items like scented soap and candles; toys, games and puzzles; GI chocolates; commemorative U.S. coins; and much more.

You will feel good about your shopping because proceeds from your purchases help support the work of the Foundation. So, come in soon, either in person or via the web site, and shop for good merchandise with a good purpose.

AHCF Store Open:
Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Please see page 11 for holiday schedule.)

Museum Store Website
www.armyheritage.org
The Army Heritage Trail

Army Heritage Drive

The Army Heritage Trail is open seven days a week, dawn to dusk. You can also travel the Trail interactively at www.usahec.org.

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center will be open as follows:

The Reference Room in Ridgway Hall: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Closed Sundays

The Visitor and Education Center (VEC): Tuesday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Mondays

The Visitor and Education Center will be open on the following Federal holidays (or the day the holiday is observed):
- Veterans Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

The Visitor and Education Center will be closed on remaining Federal Holidays (New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Presidents' Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day).

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