Good months for the Army Heritage Center Foundation and its supporters. From National History Day to the recognition of our Living Legends at our annual dinner, you can see in the Foundation’s Education and Development Departments’ updates how their efforts and programs are enhancing our ability to promote and educate the public on the Army and our Soldiers’ role in our Nation’s history.

LTC Mark Viney, the Director of the US Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC), in his update describes the expanding programs and efforts that his team has made developing a Center of Excellence for the Army’s access and use of history and for promoting the public’s understanding of Army history and the American Soldier.

However, for many on the Board of Directors and on the Foundation staff, the Foundation’s most important program of the past five years was achieved on September 22, 2010 when the Secretary of the Army, John McHugh, accepted the Foundation’s gift of Phase One of the Visitor and Education Center. Through the support of our donors, the citizens and leaders of Cumberland County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our elected officials in Washington, the Foundation was able to design and construct for the US Army Heritage and Education Center its first purpose-built exhibit and interpretive gallery and two multipurpose rooms to support educational programs, veterans’ reunions and other special events. We celebrated the completion of the Center at our annual dinner and look forward to scheduling a formal transfer ceremony of the building from the Foundation to the USAHEC in the near future.

While we should be proud of what we have accomplished, we have much to do. We must finalize business plans to support the opening of the “museum store” and food service operations in the spring of 2011. These two programs must be designed so that they support and enhance the visitor experience at the US Army Heritage and Education Center. We want to finalize plans that promote other historical and cultural venues in Cumberland County and the region. Finally, after a deep breath, we must begin to plan for fundraising efforts that will support design and construction of Phase Two of the Visitor and Education Center.

Thanks to each of you and I look forward to our continued efforts to promote the “Telling of the Army Story . . . one Soldier at a time.”

Mike Perry
Executive Director
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Third Annual Membership Dinner and Silent Auction

Thank you to all who attended, sponsored or supported the Third Annual Membership Dinner held on September 10th at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill! Our event honored veterans past and present and those who support the mission of the US Army Heritage and Education Center "Telling the Army Story...one Soldier at a time." Attendance at the membership dinner continues to grow—jumping from 150 two years ago, to 238 last year, to 285 this year.

"The depth and the willingness with which we serve is a direct reflection of our gratitude."

— Gordon T. Watts

ABC27 Meteorologist Rob Dixon served as master of ceremonies this year, providing a touch of celebrity to the affair. Adding to the elegance of the evening was the sensational musical talent of the Cumberland Valley High School Orchestra String Quartet during the reception. And this year's gala was honored by the appearance of the internationally renowned Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, who provided a stirring performance that none will soon forget.

The generous support of our corporate dinner sponsors made the gala a successful event and their contributions to support the dinner will also help sustain the Foundation into 2011. Platinum Sponsors included BAE Systems, The Boeing Company and USA Payment Services. Gold Sponsors included DRS Technologies, Highmark, and Members 1st Federal Credit Union. Silver Sponsors included R.S. Mowery and Sons, the Association of the United States Army, Booz Allen Hamilton, Capital Blue Cross, and Gleason Financial. Bronze Sponsors included Glatfelter Insurance and Orrstown Bank. We also thank Dinner Committee Chair Chris Gleason for his enthusiastic efforts to expand this component of the annual gala!

Prior to serving dinner, the Foundation first presented awards to those Soldiers and groups whose service to the Nation and our Soldiers deserved special recognition. The Living Legends Awards were presented to Chief Warrant Officer Lewis Ney and Sir (Sergeant) Stanley Wojtusik. Lewis Ney began his two years of service in 1943 and is one of the last living horse Cavalry Soldiers. Stan Wojtusik was recognized for his service during WWII as an infantryman in the 106th Infantry Division, for his leadership of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, and his personal efforts to ensure the Nation commemorates his comrades' service. The Foundation introduced at this year's dinner a new award, the Boots on the Ground Award, to recognize the efforts of the McGowan Institute of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for their efforts to advance the development of new medical technologies that will help restore severely wounded service members to a more normal life.

After the meal, the Foundation recognized with the MG John Armstrong Award two groups that have provided critical support to the development of the US Army Heritage and Education Center. The first award went to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the second to the citizens of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. The award recognized the significant leadership and financial contributions each group made without which the US Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) and its programs would still be a dream. Representing Governor Rendell and the citizens of the Commonwealth was State Adjutant General Major General Jessica Wright; and representing the citizens of Cumberland County was US Army Retired Colonel John Connolly.

Campaign and Fund Update

Thank you to all who responded in support of our June mail appeal. More than 82 individuals provided contributions to this appeal that provide essential support to the Foundation's operation and construction programs. This year's fall appeal, planned to reach you in November, will again enable you to contribute to the Foundation's construction fund as well as its operating fund at one time with one single payment.

All donations to our Voices Capital Campaign now support design and construction of Phase Two of the Visitor continued on page 4
and Education Center. Through August 31, we have received 105 donations totaling $157,000. Major donors include an anonymous donation of $25,000, significant donations from BAE's US Combat Systems, CA Technologies and Tawani Foundation.

Colonel Hopper T. Smith (left) was selected by the US Army War College faculty to receive the 454th Bombardment Group Association's Writing Award for Academic Year 2010. The award was presented by Army Heritage Center Foundation Board Member Dr. William Horner (right). Colonel Smith is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College Distance Education Class of 2010. Colonel Smith's winning paper, on the subject of synthetic fuels for the U.S. Air Force, used historical examples from WWII and Army and Air Force Aviation.

Design and construction of Phase Two of the Visitor and Education Center (VEC) has a price tag of $10 million, of which over $600,000 has been raised through private donations and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania RACP grant funding. VEC Phase Two will include a second exhibit gallery; two additional multi-purpose rooms; kitchen facilities for banquets; and enhanced visitor support services. With completion of Phase Two, the VEC will be able to host up to 600 people for catered group events. 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.

How can you help the Foundation?

The Foundation encourages friends of the US Army Heritage and Education Center and the Foundation to consider a planned gift. These gifts can have immediate impact should you give to a specific program; or, if you would like, your gift can continue to grow over time and provide a constant, reliable source of income through an Endowment. Either method facilitates the programs of the US Army Heritage and Education Center and its supporting Foundation.

For assistance in determining which type of gift is right for you, please contact the Foundation at 717-258-1102. When considering a planned gift, we recommend that you consult with the financial, legal or tax professional of your choice to make sure your wishes are precisely met.

Please consider including the Foundation in your planned giving to ensure the United States Army has an institution dedicated to telling the public the Army Story through the narratives of individual Soldiers.

Bequests to charity are the most popular type of planned gift. A donor may retain assets during life and then leave a bequest to a charity. A bequest provides a gift for the Army Heritage Center Foundation (Foundation) in your will.

Creating a will is easier than you might think. Simply make a list of the following and take it to an attorney:

- Your and your children’s legal names and addresses.
- The individual (executor) you want to represent you and your estate
- Your financial assets and accounts
- Insurance policies with identified beneficiaries
- Other material possessions

Acceptable legal phrasing for making a bequest to the Foundation is:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Army Heritage Center Foundation, Carlisle, PA, [the sum of X dollars OR (description of assets)] to become part of the [description of its use]."

A Gift of Part of the Residue of the Estate is a gift of the balance of the estate after all of the specific bequests have been made and your estate costs and taxes have been paid. Some donors decide to leave a percentage—such as 5%, 10% or more—of the residue to a charity.

We recommend that you indicate if you desire your bequest to support the Foundation, one of its specific programs, or specific programs or activities of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. You can, for example, state in your will that:

"I bequeath X percent of my residuary estate to the Army Heritage Center Foundation to support the Foundation's endowment."

Retirement Asset, if left to anyone other than a spouse, may be subject to very high taxation. But, by designating the continued on page 5
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Foundation as recipient of any benefits remaining in your retirement plan, you may reduce the taxes on those assets.

Charitable Gift Annuities are an agreement between you and the Foundation that provides you with regular fixed payments annually (an annuity) for life in exchange for transferring assets to the Foundation.

Charitable Remainder Trusts are an agreement between you and a trustee that can provide fixed or variable income to meet your specific financial needs, at the termination of which the remaining assets are passed to the Foundation.

Sincere Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of the entire Army Heritage Center Foundation staff, with special thanks to Development Specialist Amanda Neal, whose talents and dedication made the Third Annual Dinner a great success; and Development Volunteer Earl Schorpp whose helping hand and sagacious presence is invaluable in putting on an annual gala.

Again, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your role in realizing the US Army Heritage and Education Center's vision...building the Nation's finest archives, education and heritage complex in the country. Thank you!

Gwen Miller Fiobidis
Development Officer

Education Program Update

The Foundation says farewell to Carol Funck who left to join the staff of the US Army Heritage and Education Center and welcomes our new Education Assistant, Alison McKenna. A certified social studies teacher, Alison began her association with the Foundation as an intern in the spring of 2010. Alison brings her knowledge and experience with educational material along with a passion for education to the department.

The highlight of the spring and summer was the Foundation’s hosting of over 900 students, teachers, parents, and volunteers at the 2010 National History Day in Pennsylvania state contest. The Foundation’s management of the program began in 2008 with seed funding provided by a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Community and Economic Development grant. At this year’s competition, fifty-six outstanding students received awards and represented Pennsylvania at the national contest where they competed for top honors against thousands of students from across the Nation. Nine entries from Pennsylvania advanced to the final round of judging, and Pennsylvania finished 10th out of 52 states and territories represented at the contest. Collin McCarthy, a junior from Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg received the History Channel Outstanding Entry Award for the best entry in the Senior Division.

Martin Clemis, the 2010 Ruth Fellow, concluded his fellowship after having researched over 7,500 documents for his dissertation on the policy of pacification in the Vietnam War. A doctoral student at Temple University with a distinguished publication record, Mr. Clemis is a rising star in the field of military history. Already hard at work writing his dissertation, Martin credits the Ruth Fellowship for the opportunity to discover “critical elements” among the USAHEC collection that made a “substantial contribution” to his research.

The Foundation hosted a total of five summer interns. Noah Goodling, a recent graduate of Allegheny College, researched the Pacific Campaign in World War II and wrote several articles for the Foundation’s website. Austin Demarco, a junior at Elizabethtown University, wrote several articles for publication, including one on Redoubt #10 from the Battle of Yorktown, a recreation of which resides on the Army Heritage Trail, and an article about the restoration process for the M109 self-propelled howitzer that now graces the entrance to USAHEC. High school interns Tyler Black and Connor Mullane conducted background research and digitized photographs for the website. Scott Orris contributed material on the impact of malaria on the US Army over a broad period of time.

On September 18, 2010, the Foundation hosted a National History Day workshop for teachers at the USAHEC Campus. Jeff Hawks, the Foundation’s Education Director and the NHD in PA State Coordinator, provided an overview of the program to include information on this year’s theme and the judging criteria. Foundation volunteer Ms. Janet MacWatters provided training on the Weebly website, the NHD approved web-architecture tool for the website category, and Ms. Louise Arnold-Friend, the Chief of Reference Services for the US Military History Institute, discussed the use of the research library at the USAHEC. The program concluded with a guided tour of the Army Heritage Trail with Jack Giblin, Director of Visitor and Education Services, highlighting the educational opportunities for students at USAHEC.

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the Future Oral History Project at USAHEC on September 28, 2010. This collaborative effort between the Foundation, USAHEC, the Cumberland Valley School District, and the Silver Spring Veteran’s Memorial Committee trained students to prepare for and conduct oral history interviews with veterans. Students attended the training sessions in the World War II classroom on the Army Heritage Trail and met with several veterans in preparation for one-on-one interviews later in the school year.

By the end of September, the Education Department will announce the completion of phase one of the education section of the website. The new website provides students and teachers easy access to the Foundation’s educational materials and primary sources from the USAHEC collection. With the personal accounts of individual Soldiers as the centerpiece, these materials further the Foundation’s commitment to its "Voices of the Past Speak to the Future” educational programs.

Jeffrey Hawks  
Education Director

USAHEC Collection Update

* Cold War era military coveralls from the collection of GEN Donn A. Starry
The coveralls include both post World War II combat vehicle crewman and Vietnam era aviation models. The GEN Donn A. Starry collection contains archival and artifact materials from the service of GEN Donna A. Starry, former commander of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

* George E. Koskimaki Collection
The Military History Institute will complete the processing of the George E. Koskimaki Collection by the end of September. Koskimaki was a member of Divisional Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division in World War II. He was Division Commander Major General Maxwell Taylor’s radio operator. He parachuted into Normandy during the D-Day invasion on 6 June 1944. Shortly after retiring as a science teacher, he authored three books, Hell's Highway, D-Day with the Screaming Eagles, and Battered Bastards of Bastogne. Koskimaki contacted members of the 101st Airborne Division who were involved in World War II and used their first-person accounts to write his books. He used individual action reports (that he created) to tell their stories. The collection contains action reports, photographs and personal correspondence between Koskimaki and the Soldiers about the Normandy, Rhineland and Ardennes Campaigns.
Greetings to the members of the Army Heritage Center Foundation! Thank you for your continued support to the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC). For those of you who were unable to attend the Foundation’s tremendous annual dinner last Friday, here is a portion of my remarks:

“The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center is a vital component of the U.S. Army War College. The success and popularity of our historical programs, services, and activities are attributable in large measure to the contributions of the Army Heritage Center Foundation. We could not be an internationally recognized center of excellence for historical education, research, conservation, and interpretation without the support and close cooperation of the Foundation. I want to publicly thank and acknowledge the dedicated leadership of General Scales, General Diamond, members of the Board, and especially Executive Director Mike Perry. On behalf of Major General Gregg Martin, 48th Commandant of the U.S. Army War College, and me, thank you all.”

My congratulations to the Foundation for a widely attended and well-executed Annual Dinner. It was good to see such a mix of supporters—from local elected officials; students, staff; and faculty of the U.S. Army War College; media; retirees; Army National Guard; ROTC and JROTC cadets; and interested citizens from the American public. These events keep getting better and reflect growing interest in preserving U.S. Army heritage.

Despite Sunday’s poor weather, Market at Washingtonburg was a huge success by all measures. Attendance on Friday (2,185, which included 1,289 students) and Saturday (5,781) was on par with our previous two major events. Rain on Sunday kept visitation to just 690. Total visitation for the event was 8,656. Events included military drill and parade demonstrations, 18th century crafts, and special visits by Ben Franklin and an 18th century bateau (cargo boat). 256 reenactors participated, plus 48 sutlers. Visitors enjoyed our new Cold War macro exhibit and life-size cutout Soldiers for most other macro exhibits. (We will add cutouts to the remaining macro exhibits before Army Heritage Days next May.) An unveiling ceremony and reception were held to recognize BAE System’s generous donation of an M109A5 howitzer for our entranceway. Weekend events were well covered by ABC27, WIOO, and the Sentinel and Patriot News newspapers.

The next major event to be conducted on the USAHEC campus will be Oktoberfest on 16 October. Ridgway Hall will be open during normal weekend hours during this event, which is sponsored by the Carlisle Barracks Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWR) Office. Besides the usual German food, drink, and music associated with this celebration, there will also be a Volksmarcia originating along the Army Heritage Trail. USAHEC is proud to support the U.S. Army Garrison Carlisle Barracks in this important public outreach event.

Many thanks to the Foundation and R. S. Mowery & Sons Construction for completing Phase I of the Visitor and Education Center (VEC) to such high quality and ahead of schedule. The Army has allocated funds to outfit the VEC with furniture, furnishings, information technology packages, and security systems. Installation will commence this fall. We expect the Secretary of the Army to formally accept proffer of the VEC within the next few days. Veterans' groups and other organizations have already begun inquiring about reserving space in the VEC for reunions and conferences.

The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) provided $2.61 million towards a professional design, fabrication, and installation of the 7,000-square foot museum gallery. USAHEC contributed another $500,000 from our operating funds to ensure that this gallery tells the USAHEC story in a world-class, interactive, and thought provoking manner. As the process will require 18-20 months to complete, the Army Heritage Museum staff will install up to four exhibits in the VEC gallery in the interim.

The first exhibit will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first year of the American Civil War and will open in
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April 2011 in conjunction with a Civil War photography exhibit on the bridge deck in Ridgway Hall.

The next exhibit honoring the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the commencement of the Global War on Terrorism will open in conjunction with our VEC grand opening ceremony early next September. We expect the U.S. Army War College will hold its annual 9/11 ceremony concurrently with this event.

The third exhibit is tentatively scheduled to open in the VEC gallery in December 2011. It will cover Army Transformation between the World Wars and will utilize our restored FT-17 tank, a horse-mounted U.S. cavalryman of the 1930s, a horse-drawn artillery wire cart that is currently displayed on the Army Heritage Trail, and potentially a World War Two jeep.

The fourth exhibit on the Korean War will tentatively open in May 2012.

USAHEC is proud to fall under the dynamic, new leadership of Major General Gregg Martin, 48th Commandant of the U.S. Army War College. In our inbriefing to him on 1 September, I explained the USAHEC mission, which is to educate a broad audience on the heritage of the U.S. Army through its educational programs and by acquiring, preserving, and making available historical records, materials, and artifacts. USAHEC educates the Army and the public on the central role of the Army in the development and protection of the Nation and its way of life. USAHEC also supports the education, research & publication, and strategic communication missions of its higher headquarters, the U.S. Army War College.

I described how USAHEC supports the Army through information and training support to the operational and institutional force; promotion of officercraft and Army professionalism; education and development of strategic leaders; engagement of academic and public audiences; and by telling the Army story.

I also related the myriad USAHEC activities, which include leader development training, battlefield staff rides, living history events, museum exhibits, educational programs, official & unofficial inquiries, lecture series, research support, and oral history programs.

MG Martin was extremely receptive to this briefing. He understands the unique contributions that USAHEC brings to the U.S. Army War College’s team of teams. He fully intends to support our multitudinous efforts to provide relevant information and valued education and training support to the Army, joint force, federal government, and the public.

MG Martin supports our initiative to acquire additional land to accommodate a one-half to one-mile extension of the Army Heritage Trail. This extension will better enable USAHEC to convey Soldier experiences during more contemporary conflicts with macro exhibits on Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn. We are grateful to BAE Systems, which has committed to providing appropriate vehicles for inclusion in these future exhibits. Acquisition of additional land will also enable USAHEC to accommodate ever larger crowds during major public events, such as Market at Washingtonburg, Army Heritage Days, and Oktoberfest. These events are huge tourism draws to Cumberland County, second only to the car shows. We value our close, cooperative relationships with local leaders and the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau (CVVB).

Speaking of the CVVB, our Visitor and Education Services Directorate has partnered with it to develop a full slate of activities to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War in Cumberland County. With 26 Civil War activities—from exhibits, lectures, conferences, and living history events—USAHEC will be a regional hub for Civil War tourism over the next 5 years!

As the new fiscal year dawns, I have identified 5 priorities to focus USAHEC’s efforts moving forward:

1) Resource USAHEC for increased mission load upon completion of the VEC (June 2010) and the Conservation Facility (August 2011).

2) Continuously evolve public experience of USAHEC.

3) Incorporate customer feedback into all USAHEC activities.

4) Demonstrate increased relevance to the operational force.

5) Foster nationwide recognition of USAHEC programs, services, and events.

We could not achieve these objectives without the continued, close support of the Army Heritage Center Foundation. The USAHEC staff and I look forward to partnering with the Foundation, local elected officials, and the command group of the U.S. Army War College in these endeavors. I am proud of the great work being produced every day by the staff of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center and hope you are, too.

Please take a look at our website, www.usahec.org, which we have invested considerable time towards improving, for a great sense of the fusion of artifacts, documents, audio-visual materials, and interpretation that makes USAHEC a unique component of the Army Historical Program.

Mark A. Viney
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Director, USAHEC
USAHEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series  
Ridgway Hall—7:15 p.m.

October 20, 2010 (Wednesday)  
Dr. Ingo Trauschweizer, Assistant Professor of History,  
Ohio University  
Title: “The Cold War: U.S. Army: Building Deterrence for Limited War”

November 17, 2010 (Wednesday)  
Dr. Richard Harrison, Independent Scholar  
Title: “Architect of Soviet Victory in World War II: The Life and Theories of G. S. Isserson”

December 15, 2010 (Wednesday)  
Dr. Michael Neiberg  
Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor of Military History, US Army War College  
Title: “Outbreak of War in 1914”

July 21, 2010 (Wednesday)  
Dr. John W. Hall, Ambrose-Hesseltine Assistant Professor of U.S. Military History,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Title: “Uncommon Defense: Indian Allies in the Black Hawk War”

January 19, 2011 (Wednesday)  
LTC Mark Viney, Director US Army Heritage and Education Center  
Title: “Operation Mule Shoe: General Earle G. Wheeler and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Plan to Invade North Vietnam”

February 16, 2011 (Wednesday)  
Dr. Richard J. Sommers, Senior Historian  
U. S. Military History Institute  
Title: “The Generalship of Ulysses S. Grant and the American Civil War”

Brooks E. Kleber Memorial Readings in Military History—Ridgway Hall—7:15 p.m.

November 4, 2010 (Thursday)  
Dr. Sandra O’Connell  
Independent Scholar  
Title: “The Lucky Bastards Club: Letters from a B-17 Pilot and His Family”

February 3, 2011 (Thursday)  
Dr. Lewis Sorley  
Independent Scholar  
“The Vietnam War: An Assessment by South Vietnam’s Generals”

SPECIAL EXHIBITS and EVENTS

Thru February 2011  
Title: “Carlisle Barracks: Then and Now”  
An exhibit of the history of Carlisle Barracks from the 18th Century to today  
Ridgway Hall, U. S. Army Heritage and Education Center

Thru March 2012  
Title: “America’s Last Five Star General”  
An in-depth look at the life of “The Soldier’s General”  
Ridgway Hall, U. S. Army Heritage and Education Center

May 21-22, 2011  
Army Heritage Days

September 30 - October 2, 2011  
Civil War 150: Going to Winter Camp