



Army Heritage Center Foundation

Update

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Letter from the Executive Director, AHCF

During the medical crisis, we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you - our members, supporters and your families. We hope you and your families remain safe and healthy. Please know how grateful we are for your continued support and I hope you find this newsletter informative and entertaining.

Please check the Foundation's website (www.armyheritage.org) or USAHEC's website (www.usahec.org) for information updates on programs and events for the next several weeks.

USAHEC's support to the U.S. Army War College, the Army, and the public is expanding and evolving. Geoff Mangelsdorf, USAHEC's Director, highlights aspects of that evolving role and his efforts to enhance the Center's ability to serve as a unique and enduring source of knowledge and thought. See his introductory remarks to the USAHEC divisional updates. These updates showcase the many diverse initiatives of the staff - from the digitizing of collections, the Library's support to the students and researching public, the researching and writing of special studies to support U.S. Army War College academic departments, to developing new exhibits, and growing the collection. This update provides you a good window to their efforts to support the global community interested in the history and heritage of the U.S. Army.

The Foundation's efforts to support USAHEC are also continuing as we revitalize our efforts to grow the Center's campus and enhance programs. Two important efforts are significant. First, the board is reviewing and updating our strategic (five-year) plan to better synchronize our efforts with those of USAHEC. An outside facilitator has enhanced the process that includes input from a diverse group of



stakeholders. The new plan will be reviewed and approved by our Board of Directors at their June 2020 meeting. Second, the Foundation hired a full-time development professional with a background supporting academic and public institution. Please read Tim Nelson's bio in this newsletter.

While those significant efforts are underway, the Foundation staff continues to focus on support to our donors, members, and the public. The Education Department continues its outreach efforts. As they have in the past, Jeff and his staff are supporting student internships and a Veterans oral history program at Cumberland Valley High School, growing the Veterans Café program within the region, conducting teacher workshops, and most importantly managing the state-wide National History Day in PA program and contest. At the same time, the Foundation continues to enhance the USAHEC campus by overseeing the construction of an event pavilion to support outdoor programs and events and expanding Soldiers Walk in front of the Hall of the American Soldier.

Our efforts are sustained through your financial contributions, and I would ask that, within your means, you support our efforts. The completion of the Hall of the American Soldier will support USAHEC's needs for more educational, conference, and exhibit space and will require significant support. We need your help and would ask that you assist us grow our membership. Ask anyone you know who might value what USAHEC can do for our community and our Army to support our efforts. Call Tim and introduce him to potential supporters, and consider joining our Washingtonburg Society and growing our capability through your estate plans.

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★★★★ SAVE THE DATE ★★★★★ *An Army Birthday Celebration*

Saturday, June 20, 2020

Reception 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. • Dinner and Program 7:00 p.m.
With Guest Speaker, Major General Jessica Wright, USA Ret.

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The Foundation's Thirteenth Annual Membership Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, November 14, 2020 • Reception 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Silent Auction 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**Both events held at
U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center**

Event and Table Sponsorships are Available.
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Army Heritage Museum Store

New Season = New Toys

Stop in to see what is new at the Store this spring. Models, Toys, Games, even Ghillie suits! We have what every young survivalist needs. New t-shirts, puzzles, and plush toys arriving soon.



Don't Forget -
Personalized Dog Tags
make GREAT souvenirs!

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Located at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center
Monday-Saturday 10am-4:30pm • Sunday 12pm-4:30pm

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Finally, I echo Geoff Mangelsdorf's call to "come see us soon!" We have many reasons. First, USAHEC will hopefully host Army Heritage Days on May 16 and 17. We hope you attend this great two day free event on the Army Heritage Trail. Second, the Foundation will again host the Army's Birthday celebration for the Central Pennsylvania region and the U.S. Army War College on June 20, 2020 at USAHEC. Two reasons to attend this event; First, USAHEC will have recently opened a new exhibit *Carved in Stone; Cast in Bronze* that

includes the Standing Lincoln. This statue is a reproduction of Saint-Gaudens's monument to Abraham Lincoln that was dedicated in Chicago's Lincoln Park in 1887. Second, and most importantly, we have a great keynote speaker, **the Honorable Jessica Wright, former Under Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Major General Retired.**

Mike Perry
Executive Director

Development Update



*Timothy Q. Nelson,
MBA, CFRE*

CHIEF OF DEVELOPMENT

The Army Heritage Center Foundation welcomes Tim Nelson as our new Chief of Development. Tim is leading all of our fundraising efforts and is a Certified Fund Raising Executive. A graduate of Nyack College and Regent University, he also has graduate certificates in Certified Financial Planning from the University of Georgia and Business Ethics from Colorado State University.

His development experience includes serving as the founding Vice President of Development at the National Medal of Honor Museum, CEO of the Midlands College Foundation, Chief Development Officer for the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech, and Executive Director at Regent University. Before joining us, he founded TQ Nelson Advisors, a certified disabled veteran-owned business.

Tim's diverse experience also includes managing partner at Brown Bag Training, Inc., leading global services as an officer of Fiserv, a Fortune 500 company, as well as senior leadership and advisory roles at IBM, Kollmorgen, Bayer-Miles, RCA, General Electric, Westinghouse, and Litton Industries.

Tim served in the Army as a senior enlisted in Air Defense and as a commissioned officer in the Infantry. He is active with Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, is the lead singer of a band, resides with his wife in West Columbia, SC, and has four children and four grandchildren.

EVENT PAVILION

Construction for the new event pavilion on the Army Heritage Trail resumed on February 24th after a pause in order to support the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational and Technical School students' final exams and winter break. The pavilion is expected to be completed in April so that visitors may take advantage of the location beginning this summer.

The Quonset hut inspired event pavilion is located next to the



Visitor and Education Center. The pavilion replaces the tents that were set up along the Army Heritage Trail. These tents were typically only available from April through October and had to be taken down by USAHEC staff when there was severe weather. The new pavilion structure is permanent and has optional side walls, allowing it to be used throughout the year.

We thank the Stabler Foundation, the Lucinda Gossett Trust, and the many Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts that contributed funds to support the construction of the project. We would also like to thank R.S. Mowery and Cumberland Perry Area Vocational and Technical School for the donation of their expertise, time, and labor that have made this project possible.

SOLDIERS WALK EXPANSION

We have contracted with a landscape firm for the expansion of Soldiers Walk. The continued success of the Commemorative Brick program has necessitated another expansion of the area devoted to honoring the service of American military personnel.

Work on the additional area for bricks and pavers is expected to start this summer. In the meantime, if you are interested in purchasing a brick or paver to honor your military service or that of a loved one, please

visit our website or contact our office for more information. Soldiers Walk is open to all branches and time periods of American military personnel.



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LEGACY GIVING PROGRAM – THE WASHINGTONBURG SOCIETY

If you support the Foundation's mission and programs and you would like to help see that they continue into the future, please consider joining *The Washingtonburg Society*. The Society recognizes individuals who have documented their intent to support the Army Heritage Center Foundation in their will or estate. Their gifts will support the growth of the Foundation's endowment to facilitate and enhance our support of USAHEC in the years to come.



*Powder House at Washingtonburg;
Today's Hessian Powder Museum*

Why Washingtonburg? The name highlights our support to the Army's and USAHEC's needs. Washingtonburg during the American Revolution was a major supply depot, recruiting station, and hospital for the Continental Army. Today we know Washingtonburg as Carlisle Barracks.

The Founding Members of the Washingtonburg Society currently include: MG (R) Jack Faith, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sommers,

BG(R) Domenic Rocco, Dr. Carol Reardon, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richter. Anyone who designates the Army Heritage Center Foundation in their will or estate planning in 2020 will also be designated as a Founding Member of the Washingtonburg Society.

If you are interested in providing a lasting contribution that honors the memories and sacrifices of American Soldiers, please contact our office for more information.

ARMY BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Saturday, June 20, we will be celebrating the 245th birthday of the United States Army. Our special guest speaker will be Major General Jessica L. Wright, USA Ret. General Wright. A graduate of the U.S. Army War College, she has served as Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, United States Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, and the 50th Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

Please save the date for what promises to be a very memorable evening!

Jevin Orcutt
Development Specialist



Education Program Update

Fall and Winter often pass quickly in Central Pennsylvania, but the Education Department was busy expanding programs and reaching out to new audiences throughout the region. We have a busy year planned as we seek to mark the 30th anniversary of the Gulf War starting in August.

The **2020 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA STATE PROGRAM** has begun. This year's theme is Breaking Barriers in History. Regional contests are underway, and the State Contest will take place May 15 and 16 in Carlisle. As always, we seek volunteers and judges to help execute the contest and select the delegation to the National Contest. Interested parties should contact the Foundation for more information or visit <http://pa.nhd.org>.

The **VETERANS ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM (VOHP)** is well under way at Cumberland Valley High School. Twenty-two students signed on to conduct oral history interviews with veterans from their community. Several of them are



PA Students at the NHD National Contest posing for a photograph with Pennsylvania native Dr. Libby O'Connell, Chief Historian for the History Channel.

interviewing family members. This year, the Education Department is seeking to expand VOHP to additional schools to broaden our outreach. Foundation members are invited to participate in person or online. We especially encourage Foundation members to find an interested family member to receive the training to conduct an interview, but we can also

pair veterans with school students. Anyone interested in conducting an interview should contact Education Director Jeff Hawks at 717-258-1102 or eddirector@armyheritage.org.

Registration for the **SOLDIER EXPERIENCE ADVENTURE CAMP** is open. This year's sessions will run July 6-10, July 20-24, and August 2-7. More than 50 campers attended three sessions last year.

The camp provides attendees an opportunity to learn the importance of fundamental elements of military service such as teamwork, leadership, and respect.

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Campers develop a sense of camaraderie while developing their teamwork and leadership skills in a series of challenging and fun training drills and free-form exercises.

The **VETERANS' CAFE** reached out to new audiences, visiting regional nursing homes in Franklin and Perry counties, thanks to support provided by the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. We visited Premier at Perry Village for Veterans Day, where we met with bed-ridden veterans and presented commemorative pins to Vietnam, Korean War, World War II, and Cold War veterans. Shortly before Christmas, we also visited veterans at Luther Ridge elder community in Chambersburg and conducted two Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Pinning ceremonies at nearby Traditions of America. In June, the Foundation will host a D-Day commemorative event at USAHEC, with complimentary breakfast and a wreath laying ceremony at the new D-Day exhibit here onsite. Veterans' Café events are free and open to veterans of all eras and service branches, as well as their friends and family. For more information about the Veterans Cafe program or to see our schedule of events, please visit www.vet-cafe.com.

2019's schedule of **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS** concluded with a well attended and received program on Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Presenters for the program included Desert Storm veteran COL (Ret.) Frank Hancock, USAHEC Curator Ms. Molly Bompiane, and COL (Ret.) Lorelei Copen.

On February 3rd, we hosted a very special workshop featuring a presentation by Holocaust survivor Mr. Ernie Gross. Mr. Gross shared his experiences at Auschwitz and Dachau with a packed room of attendees including teachers, members of the



Above Left: The official Vietnam War commemorative pin commissioned by the Department of Defense. Any veteran who served on active duty between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975, regardless of location, is eligible to receive the lapel pin. The Foundation is a commemorative partner with the DoD and authorized to present pins to eligible veterans.



Above Right: Foundation volunteer and USAHEC docent Joe Boslet sharing his experiences as an advisor in Vietnam with attendees at a Veterans Café event. On the table to the right are Joe's memorabilia, including items captured from the Viet Cong.

USAHEC staff, and a contingent of students from Cumberland Valley High School.

Upcoming workshops include an April 17 program on the atomic bomb in World War II featuring a presentation by Dr. Conrad Crane, Chief of Historical Services at USAHEC; The National History Day in Pennsylvania program with guest speaker Dr. Cathy Gorn, Executive Director of NHD, Inc.; and a 30 year perspective on the Gulf War featuring a presentation by Dr. Larry Goodson, General Dwight D. Eisenhower Chair of National Security and Professor of Middle East Studies at the U.S. Army War College.

THANK YOU TO PROGRAM SPONSORS. These programs would not be possible without the support of our donors. We would like to thank our current sponsors: **Universal Health Services of Delaware, M&T Bank, FNB Bank, Humana, United Concordia, and Avalon Insurance** for their support.

Jeff Hawks
Education Director



Holocaust survivor Ernie Gross shared his experiences at Auschwitz and Dachau with attendees.

USAHEC Director's Update

Mr. Geoffrey Mangelsdorf

NEW DIRECTION FOR A NEW DECADE

The mission of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center is expanding, and our work is transforming. The Center seeks to remain on the forward edge of learning and educational methodology. We are contributing to faculty productivity and research initiatives, cultivating student success in scholastic as well as strategic achievements, and advancing the mission of the U.S. Army War College in developing leaders of tomorrow. As we look to the future, collection-centric resources alone are no longer sufficient to articulate our new value proposition

to the U.S. Army War College and the Army. As we aim to support the goals of our college and partner institutions, we must also understand and anticipate the evolving needs and requirements of our users.

The Center is a unique national treasure. Its rich collection of knowledge, memory, and connections affords users and visitors an unparalleled perspective and ability to draw upon past



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lessons and apply them towards future challenges. We must remain responsive and adaptable, as the needs of our users continue to evolve over time. The Center must continuously assess, adapt, and innovate. What served us very well in the past might not be what our users need in the future. We cannot afford to be complacent, nor can we afford to shortchange the Army and its students with barriers to effective learning or inadequate resources.

We are completing a strategic plan that guides the Center in expanding our reach nationally, as well as globally, by deepening our impact on our users. We must support scholarship and research with first-rate tools and products. The digital transformation of the Center is the heart of our modernization efforts and ensures we remain the place of choice for research, analysis, collaboration, and education; both physically and virtually.

Ahead of us lies great opportunity. Our response will transform the Center more profoundly than at any point since its founding. The 2020 Strategic Plan lays the foundation

for future modernization and growth at the Center—how we develop a workforce ready for user centered and digitally enabled operations and how we set conditions to remain a continuously innovating and modernizing organization. Your generosity makes an enormous difference as we look to the future.

As we consider the next decade, it is clear that our mission is more relevant today than ever. The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center engages, inspires, and informs the Army, the American people, and global partners with a unique and enduring source of knowledge and thought.

The Center continues to serve as an investment in the future and a steward of Army heritage. Though the Center's roots extend over many decades, the next decade of the Center's history may be its finest ever. We hope you will participate alongside us because we cannot wait to show you what is on the horizon.

Come see us soon—and let us know how we are doing.
Thanks! -Geoff

USAHEC Divisions Updates

VISITOR AND EDUCATION SERVICES (VES)

Over the course of 2020, USAHEC, in conjunction with the U.S. Army War College, is standing up a new Lecture Series - "Controversies in Military History". This series features pairs of lectures within a few weeks of one another, with speakers who are on differing sides of specific topics that are confronting today's military historians, policy makers, scholars, and the public. Up to this point, USAHEC has featured two speakers each on the topics, "Memorializing the Confederacy," and "The Historical Underpinnings of Conflict Between Islam and the West." Thus far, the series has proven its relevance thru a significant increase in audience attendance, far exceeding the norms during the winter period here in Carlisle.

Last November, USAHEC again welcomed the Red Blanket Drum and Dance Troupe from New York City. The group has delighted our public audiences for years with their one hour special presentation of the diverse dances and songs from across the Native American populations. This year, we had 386 people attend the event - a record crowd for this program.

In February, USAHEC welcomed over 200 reenactors to present their historical impressions at the 9th Annual Reenactor Recruitment Day. The event featured reenactors representing military history eras spanning from 17th Century Pikemen to a Desert Storm Medic, including adversary Soldiers. The lunchtime presentation was martial music from the Carlisle Town Band. More than 300 visitors attended the event, and there were fabulous discussions between visitors and historical figures of all eras.



A member of the Red Blanket Drum and Dance Troupe performs a Native American dance during their presentation spanning dances and songs from all over the North American continent.



A reenactor depicting a U.S. Army medic from the Desert Storm campaign, along with a mock-up of an aid station, chats with a Civil War era reenactor at the 9th Annual Reenactor Recruitment Day in February at USAHEC.

Thanks to a large-scale digitization project now underway, USAHEC will make its important, immense historical collection available instantly and easily to Army leaders, educators, veterans, students, and researchers anywhere in the world. Access the keyword searchable online system, by visiting <https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu> and clicking on "Explore." Please note - As a component of the project, we introduced a new content management hosted system, and we are soliciting feedback for the interface and search functions. We are still developing the interface of the search engine, and we want user input! This is one of the reasons we built in a Search Tips component in the menus, why we placed "Ask us a Question" right up front, and why we included a User Survey. The input we receive from users will help us refine the system and make our materials more accessible and user friendly.



Revolutionary War-era Mounted and Dismounted Light Dragoons demonstrate drill and field tactics by lancing hay bales and sabering cabbages.

have displays and exhibits throughout the event. This year, we are also featuring displays from historical organizations from around the region. Of course, we will also have an operational Sherman Tank just to spice things up a bit.

As part of the USAHEC Education Team's work with U.S. Army units to use military history in professional development, we will expand our relationship with the U.S. Army Special Forces Warrant Officer Institute at Fort Bragg, NC. Led by Educator, Karl Warner, USAHEC already teaches the military history requirements for the SFWOI Basic Course and Advanced Course using the battles of Gettysburg and Antietam as teaching tools. USAHEC is expanding the program to use the French and Indian War in Pennsylvania to teach the Intermediate Level Education class about operational planning and resistance forces.



Mr. Karl Warner of USAHEC fords the Potomac River with the Soldiers of the Special Forces Warrant Officer Course during their professional development experience at the Battle of Antietam in Sharpsburg, Maryland.

MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE (MHI)

Our Digitization efforts continue in earnest, and the process continues to evolve, ensuring efficiency during all of the phases - especially the preparation and care of our collection prior to the actual digitization/scanning. This complex process requires our personnel on a daily basis to ensure a detailed transfer of physical custody of our collections to our contractor partners, assist our contractor partners with metadata refinement, and provide consistent oversight to quickly identify and address unexpected issues that may impede productivity. This effort will ensure our collections become available to a wide audience including the Army, the Joint Force, our Global Partners, and



Archivist LeAnn Fauver and Archives Technician Stephen Bye examine negatives in the Japan Miscellaneous Photo Collection to identify any preservation and/or conservation issues.

Over the last 6 months, we have digitized several collections including captured WWII German files and the U.S. Army evaluation of German seacoast defenses.

In an effort to support the Army's focus on strengthening alliances and partnerships, MHI Chief, Dr. James Scudieri, led a battlefield staffride for the British Army Training Unit-Suffield, the UK equivalent of our National Training Center Observer/Controllers, and the Canadian Forces Base Suffield to Little Bighorn last October. Current doctrine provided a common language for analysis of U.S. 7th Cavalry actions in 1876 and insights into today's challenges to operate in an environment with increasing uncertainty.

The focus for the next six months for our digitization effort will be continuing to solidify our overall process to ensure both efficiency and sustainability. We will continue to integrate additional pieces of our collection, such as photographs, maps, and born-digital media. Also, we expect to digitize papers from former Chiefs of Staff of the Army Harold K. Johnson, William C. Westmoreland, John A. Wickham, and Edward C. Meyer. Organizational collections include Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) and Combat Developments Command (CDC), an element that was deactivated in 1973.

HISTORICAL SERVICES DIVISION (HSD)

Dr. Michael Lynch, Senior Historian, and Dr. Jessica Sheets, Research Historian, represented USAHEC in Tysons, Virginia in January at the Army War College's Senior Leader Development Seminar (SLDS) for newly selected brigadier generals. Lynch and Sheets briefed Army Chief of Staff General James McConville on USAHEC and personally engaged more than half of the one hundred twenty students, providing each with HSD-produced studies pertinent to their interests, a detailed overview of USAHEC's mission and capabilities, and a broad summary of our current Digitization project. The remaining students were contacted and provided an HSD product index to facilitate a more detailed understanding of



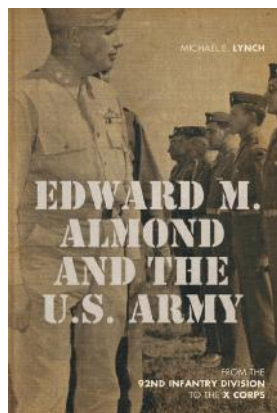
Dr. Michael Lynch and Dr. Jessica Sheets brief Army Chief of Staff General James McConville at the Senior Leader Development Seminar in January.

our products and what we can do in support of their efforts.

HSD produced a study for the Army War College's Department of Command, Leadership, and Management (DCLM): "More Bang for Your Buck: Eisenhower's New Look Policy and the Armed Forces." DCLM used the study in its Defense Management Course earlier this year. The study

examined the New Look era strategy, DoD budgets, Armed Forces manpower, and more. This is the second case study HSD produced for DCL, and further collaborations are likely.

Dr. Lynch published *Edward M. Almond and the U.S. Army: From the 92nd Infantry Division to the X Corps* (University Press of Kentucky, 2019). He spoke about the book on a panel with two other scholars during the Authors' Forum at the Association of the United States Army meeting in October 2019. The panel examined controversial and unconventional Army leaders in the context of their times. He also presented his book at the February Brooks E. Kleber Memorial lecture.



Great news for the HSD Team, Dr. Jessica Sheets, a former AHCF intern (2005), defended her dissertation in December and will graduate from Penn State Harrisburg in May. Her dissertation is titled "No More Striving of Brother against Brother: Family Divisions and Historical Memory of the Revolutionary War."

We also welcomed our first post-doctoral fellow, Dr. Douglas Bell, in February. Dr. Bell defended his dissertation, "Occupying Nature: Politics, Sovereignty, and Power in American Occupied Germany, 1945-1955," in November. We look forward to Dr. Bell's contributions to studies that support the Army War College and Army Senior Leaders overall.

Dr. Conrad Crane, Chief of HSD, is teaching a course on Insurgency and Counterinsurgency as a visiting professor at Columbia University for the spring 2020 semester. This not only recognizes Dr. Crane's unique expertise in the field and furthers ties between the Army War College and that distinguished civilian institution.

Members of HSD and other elements within USAHEC will be participating in the Society for Military History

(SMH) annual meeting in the spring. Our attendance at SMH serves as an opportunity to learn more about timely topics in military history, discuss with military historians and graduate students the collections at USAHEC, and provide a better understanding of our digitization project and innovation efforts.

Dr. Lynch and Dr. Sheets submitted articles for the summer 2020 issue of the Army War College (AWC) journal *Parameters*. The special issue, highlighting authors from AWC, will showcase the research capabilities of the various components of AWC, including USAHEC.

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT (CM)

Collections Management worked with the Sergeant Major of the Army's office to pick up the office files related to Sergeant Major Daly. The collection contains 14 banker boxes of materials that will be a vital addition to USAHEC's archive, as they will give insight into topics discussed by Senior Army Leaders over his tenure of service and lays the groundwork to begin collecting materials from senior Non-Commissioned Officers across the Army.

The Collections Management team has also received a collection of archival materials from General Joseph Votel, recent Commander of Central Command. Included in the collection are 46 of the General's personal notebooks covering his time in service from August of 1986 through March of 2019. This is a great addition to the collection as these notebooks cover a 40 year span of Army History and contain many of the General's personal thoughts that went into his decision making process.

The Artifact Cataloging Staff recently worked with the Center of Military History (CMH) to process artifacts received as a part of the General Milley Donation, recent Chief of Staff of the Army/current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. In a cooperative effort with CMH, our team sorted the materials, cataloged them, and selected items that will be transferred to other Army museums for their collections. General Milley's donation was truly a collaborative effort for the team and a demonstration of the Army Museum Enterprise concept at work.



Chief of Staff Uniform of General Milley and Uniform Worn By General Milley - Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)



Cynthia Blechl applying a poultice of laponite to a marble bust of General Grant to pull the dirt from the pores of the stone.

Secretary of the Army Togo West, received through assistance of the Army Heritage Center Foundation. The staff will sort through 6 pallets worth of materials that cover Secretary West's complete service history. A brief search through the collection has revealed several key documents that will be of value to the Army War College's efforts to educate future Army Leaders based on decisions made by past Army Leaders.

The Registrar's office will also continue to collaborate with General Milley's office to obtain the remainder of his papers. Currently, the staff is coordinating to meet with the General and his team to acquire his archival collections.

ARMY HERITAGE MUSEUM (AHM)



"Standing Lincoln" Sculpture, by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, 1911.

From May 16 to next April, *Carved in Stone, Cast in Bronze*, an exhibit of commemorative Civil War era sculpture will be featured in our General Omar N. Bradley Memorial Art Gallery. Key pieces to be displayed include the Standing Lincoln by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, busts of Generals McClellan and Grant, a magnificent bronze American Eagle, and several Rogers Group statuettes. The works of art will be accompanied by information about each piece and provide a glimpse into artwork of the late 19th century. Mr. James McNally, Curator of Art, who developed this exhibit, states:

If there is one thing that you may take away from this exhibition, it is that fine art, such as the sculpture on exhibit here, has a long slow look, and while reviewing these works of art, one on one, we begin to understand the life of Soldiers, the nature of war, and what America fights for. In the end, if you look long enough, you will start to understand the American experience and begin to discover your own humanity.

Our Objects Conservator, Cynthia Blechl, will be spending the next few months preparing statuary for the upcoming *Carved in Stone, Cast in Bronze* Exhibit. Several key pieces will need cleaning and preparation for display. This is a unique challenge for the conservation staff, as they will utilize different techniques depending on the needs of each piece.

Within the next few months, the Registrar's Office will begin to process the materials of former

The Department of Defense and Defense.gov are developing an online education site to help connect the citizens with the military history of the United States. The objective of this site is to display military personnel wearing uniforms and equipment from select conflicts ranging from the War of Independence until present day. The 360-degree photographs will allow users to rotate the image, and see the uniform, equipment, and weaponry variations between conflicts and also within specific conflicts. A descriptive page will accompany each Soldier photograph that highlights key points about what the Soldier is wearing and carrying. The website launched in February and will narrow the civilian-military gap by providing a historical snapshot of the United States military from its beginnings to the present. Kaleb Dissinger, our Curator of Uniforms and Equipage, was contacted by DoD to assist with this project. Kaleb, along with representatives from our VES Division, arranged for reenactors and reproduction uniforms and equipment for the successful photography portion of the project, enabling the project to be fully operational online for the recent February launch date.

One of USAHEC's key upcoming exhibits is *This Will Not Stand: The U.S. Army's Road to Victory during the Persian Gulf War*. The exhibit was developed by our Arms and Ordnance Curator, Ms. Molly Bompane and is scheduled to open on August 12.



M1A1 Abrams Tank in motion during Desert Storm.

The Persian Gulf War was said to be the most concentrated and complex projection of American military power since World War II. In 1990-1991, America led a coalition of 35 countries and sent over a half-a-million servicemen and women to defeat Saddam Hussein's Army, who at that time was the fourth largest Army in the world. Utilizing USAHEC's rich artifact and archival collection, the exhibit will look at the Army's presence in the Persian Gulf after WWI through present day and will include a discussion of both geo-political factors and the strategic setting to help put this war into context for our visitors.

The exhibit will also provide a discussion of the significant changes and transformation that occurred within the Army



Reenactor photos of a World War I Frontline Infantry and Current Operations Soldiers for the DoD project.

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after Vietnam through its deployment to the Persian Gulf, which ultimately led to its success in the Gulf War.

The story of how the war unfolded and was fought will be told by top level leaders and decision makers, Soldiers, and those at home. As part of the research for the exhibit, Ms. Bompane interviewed many Persian Gulf War veterans including; Generals Paul E. Funk II, Paul E. Funk I, and Frederick Franks, who provided insights into the preparation and execution of combat operations. The exhibit will be open from August until the summer of 2023.

LIBRARY

The Research and Instruction team provided *Bring Your SRP/IRP Topic* appointments in both library locations, providing research, training, and support to students on such topics as virtual war, Indo-Pacific future force, logistics readiness, ethical challenges, family readiness, broadening assignments, artificial intelligence, and many more that are relevant to Army War College student success. Over 190 students made appointments with our team.



Ms. Megan Casey assists Lt Col Patrick Manson with research.

In support of this year's *Bring Your SRP/IRP* appointments, the library piloted a quick survey to assess student satisfaction with their appointment. 93 students took this survey, and 90 were extremely satisfied with their consultation. Comments included "Awesome service! The librarian really showed me how

to get the most out of the library resources. Forever grateful!" and "The librarian took the appropriate amount of time to thoroughly walk me through the process to access the library's resources. An excellent investment of my time."

In December, the USAHEC Director and key members of the staff attended the Military Libraries Training Workshop. The theme for this biennial event and the workshop sessions was *Active, Engaged, Evolving*. Our team presented the current and way ahead of the Army Archive Digitization Project, participated in a Library Leadership Panel, and attended key workshop sessions oriented on maintaining the relevance of libraries, measuring return on investment,



Ms. Greta Braungard participates in the Library Leadership Panel at MLTW 2019.

and assessing library functions and use of resources. These workshops provided proven concepts that may become beneficial to USAHEC's overall operations.

The Library hosted a number of engagements in January highlighting its products, services, and enhanced research capabilities achieved as a result of digitization. Command and General Staff College Art of War Scholars were onsite conducting primary source research. Mr. Richard Baker presented information on USAHEC collections, including recently digitized archival materials, and provided basic instruction on navigating the Arena search interface to conduct both primary and secondary source research. Mr. Duane Miller showcased collections related to Operation Overlord to an undergraduate class of approximately 20 Eisenhower Institute at Gettysburg College students. Mr. Rodney Foytik conducted a series of briefings on Library products and services for 30 Command Sergeant Majors taking part in the Nominative Leader Course. Each engagement was an important first step toward initiating long-term relationships that will further advance the USAHEC mission and educate a broad audience on the value of our collections.

For your awareness and use, the Library team published two new LibGuides, providing selected resources on the below topics, critical to both the U.S. Army War College curriculum and research, but also of far-reaching importance to external audiences:

- *Regional Studies*, compiled by Ms. Megan Casey, Research Librarian, U.S. Army War College Library: <http://usawc.libguides.com/regstu>
- *Talent Management*, compiled by Ms. Jenny Silkett, Research Librarian, U.S. Army War College Library: <http://usawc.libguides.com/talentmanagement>

Over the next several months, the Library will continue to provide awareness of its products and services to senior Army leaders to enable decision making across the Army. Upcoming engagements include the Training General Officer Steering Committee and Advanced Strategic Education Program, as well as the Commanding Officers of the Army University Program and 1st Recruiting Brigade. The Library also anticipates the completion of the Right-sizing Project in the Root Hall location, reducing the amount of outdated books on the shelf to maintain and acquire a current, relevant collection for our patrons. The team will then shift their focus to the preparation of the movement of materials to the new academic building, estimated to open in June 2023, and the preparation of the Right-sizing of the Ridgway Hall collection.

USAHEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOUNDATION

- April 17, 2020:** Teacher Workshop, The Atom Bomb, USAHEC
- June 6, 2020:** Veterans' Café, USAHEC
- June 20, 2020:** 8th Annual Army Birthday Dinner, USAHEC
- July 6-10, 2020:** Soldier Experience Living History, Adventure Summer Camp, USAHEC
- July 20-24, 2020:** Soldier Experience Living History, Adventure Summer Camp, USAHEC
- August 3-7, 2020:** Soldier Experience Living History, Adventure Summer Camp, USAHEC
- September 12, 2020:** Veterans' Café, Claremont Nursing and Rehab
- September 18, 2020:** Teacher Workshop, National History Day in PA, USAHEC
- October 23, 2020:** Teacher Workshop, Desert Storm, USAHEC
- November 7, 2020:** Veterans' Café, Country Meadows
- November 14, 2020:** 13th Annual Membership Dinner and Silent Auction, USAHEC
- December 5, 2020:** Veterans' Café, The Bridges at Bent Creek

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Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series — Visitor and Education Center

Wednesday, April 15, 2020; 6:30 p.m.
Title: The Great Partnership: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and the Fate of the Confederacy
Lecturer: Dr. Christian Keller

Wednesday, May 20, 2020; 6:30 p.m.
Title: TBD
Lecturer: TBD

Kleber Lecture – Visitor and Education Center

Thursday, May 7, 2020; 6:30 p.m.
Title: Original Americans: Native Americans in Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders During the Spanish-American War
Lecturer: Dr. Mark Sheftall

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

The Soldier Experience Gallery Exhibit, The Visitor and Education Center

Where the Hell is Korea? Warfare in the Land of Sorrow, in the Soldier Experience Gallery

**Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France (World War I),
Hall of the American Soldier Gallery**

**On Patrol (Current Operations)
Ridgway Lobby**

**The Making of An American Army: The World War II Artwork of
American Regionalist Frederick Counsel, Bradley Art Gallery**

**A Call to Arms: The Story of the U.S. Army Reserve,
Hall of the American Soldier**

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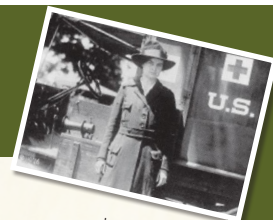
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