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Update

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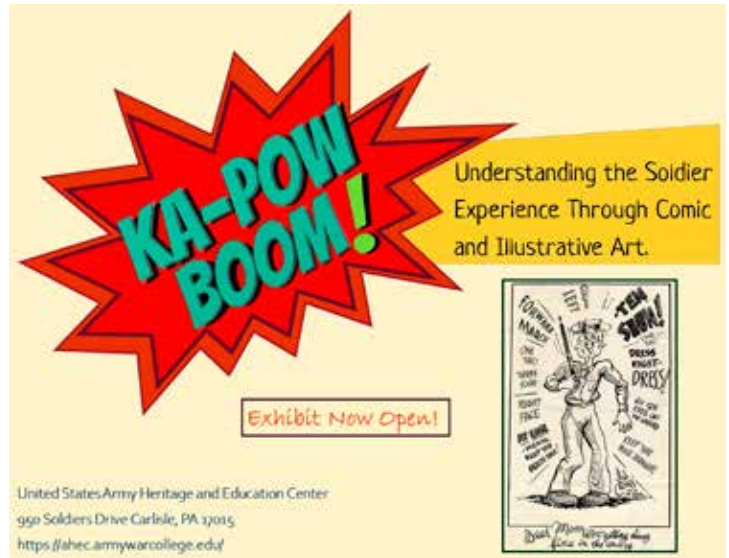
Letter from the President & CEO, AHCF

The Army Heritage Center Foundation Board and staff are preparing for a busy year ahead. As always, we are seeking to promote the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) as the Army's premiere venue for both research and education and to enhance the type of programs that draw the public's attention.

Both our Education and Veterans Outreach staff – Jeff Hawks and Shelly Eberly are preparing for a busy spring and summer. Their immediate task is preparing for the National History Day in PA state contest where they hope to bring between 700 and 800 students across the Commonwealth to showcase their history projects. When that is done, they will turn their attention to a number of programs focused on bringing students in grades 4 to 10 to USAHEC for enhancement programs from May through August. See their departmental update for greater details on their support of the Army, the telling of the Army story, and leader development.

Our Development programs continue to seek to build knowledge of USAHEC and the Foundation beyond Central Pennsylvania. Our programs in Washington, D.C. at the AUSA Annual Meeting and in Huntsville are designed to promote greater National awareness and at the same time highlight aspects of Army history and heritage. Both venues allow us to highlight USAHEC and its holdings. We hope that you can join us for some of these programs that highlight Soldiers, their challenges, and their successes as we visit other locations to build knowledge of what USAHEC and the Foundation offer.

This is also a period of change for the Foundation. This past December, the Foundation's long time Board Chair, MG (R) Bob Scales, Vice-Chair, Mr. Chris Gleason, and board member Mr. Jack Brooks departed the board. Each played a critical role as the Foundation brought resources to construct the Visitor and Education Center, the Hall of the American Soldier, and the event pavilion on the USAHEC campus. New members



of the board include LTG (R) Chuck Pede, Mr. Jim Williams, and Mr. Michael O'Brien. Each brings new perspectives to the Board's operation.

This newsletter is my last for I have decided that it is time. I have been involved in the development of USAHEC since 1997 when BG (R) Joe McCarthy and Mr. Cliff Jones approached the U.S. Army War College and the Army about taking the collections and resources of the U.S. Army Military History Institute, combining it with an Army museum, and improving the organization's educational capabilities and public outreach by highlighting the history and heritage of the Army. I have worked with great supporters in government and the private sector and had great relationships with USAHEC staff and directors. But it is now time for new leadership to work with USAHEC and the Army to continue the Center's growth. As highlighted in recent news articles, the Army needs to enhance its outreach to stimulate recruitment and retention. USAHEC's location

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in Carlisle and its resources can greatly assist.

Any transition is challenging for a non-profit like the Foundation. Many of you, our supporters, have grown comfortable with our personal relationships and how the staff and I have worked with you to serve as good stewards of your contributions. That will not change. I know both the board and the staff will always value your support.

I ask that you continue that support. It is needed more than ever for USAHEC and the Foundation to continue to support “telling the Army Story . . . One Soldier at a time.”

Thank you for all you have done to support me, the Foundation, and USAHEC.

Mike Perry
President and CEO

Development Update

OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

U.S. WOMEN SOLDIERS: FROM WAC TO WARRIOR AT THE AUSA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPOSITION

The Foundation with the generous support of FN America, hosted an exciting panel discussion during the AUSA 2022 Annual Meeting & Exposition. On the evening of October 11th, the Foundation hosted a well-received event highlighting the evolution of female soldiers from the last days of the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) in the 1970s to current operations where female soldiers are taking active roles in combat operations. The program featured CSM Julie Guerra, the G-2 Command Sergeant Major for the U.S. Army Cyber School; SGT Diane Barker, a member of the last WAC class to graduate from Fort McClellan; COL Jeri Graham, USA Ret., former Chief Nurse of Walter Reed and Hospital Commander at Fort Leonard Wood; and SGM Scarlett Williams, USA Ret., FORSCOM deputy chief of staff.



This exciting panel was introduced by COL Ruth Collins, USA Ret., President of the Army War College Foundation and moderated by Heather Nauert who was acting Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs during the Trump administration.

The Foundation was proud to share the stories and experiences of these amazing female soldiers as they discussed the evolution of women’s roles in the United States Army. With the help

of our amazing corporate sponsors, like FN America, we are able to continue to highlight stories of service that fulfil our mission of “Telling the Army Story... One Soldier at a Time.”

2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITION DINNER

Last November, the Foundation hosted its annual Membership and Recognition Dinner at USAHEC. We were honored to present CSM Cynthia Pritchett, USA Retired with our Living Legend Award for her service to the Army during a career spanning 36 years of active duty. She is the first senior enlisted female to serve as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of a sub-unified combatant command in a time of war.



The Pease Greeters were the recipient of our Boots on the Ground Award, in recognition of the over 2,000 flights of Soldiers moving through Portsmouth International Airport to and from deployment that they have interacted with since 2005.

Mr. Joel B. Hudson received our McCarthy Visionary Leadership Award. Hudson served on our Board of Directors

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from 2010 to 2022 and is the former Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Former Acting Secretary of the Army, former Undersecretary of the Army, and Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, The Honorable Joseph Westphal assisted in presenting the award.

MAY 9, 2023: AN EVENING IN THE IA DRANG VALLEY- 1965



The Foundation continues its successful partnership with AUSA Redstone/Huntsville with an event benefiting the U.S. Veterans Memorial



Museum in Huntsville and the Army Heritage Center Foundation. This second annual benefit event will take place on May 9th at the Jackson Center in Huntsville, Alabama.



This year's event will focus on the Battle of the Ia Drang. In November 1965, the U.S. Army engaged, for the first time in a major battle, the North Vietnamese Army in the Ia Drang Valley of Vietnam's Central Highlands. This important battle was highlighted in the book *We Were Soldiers Once... and Young* by LTG Harold Moore, USA Ret. and Joe Galloway, which was adapted into the feature film *We Were Soldiers*.

A panel of battle participants from the famed 7th and 5th Cavalry Regiments and 21st Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division will discuss that battle and their role in it. Panelists include: COL (Retired) Ramon "Tony" Nadal, COL (Retired) Joe Marm, Medal of Honor Recipient, COL (Retired) John Herren, SFC (Retired) Earnie Savage, COL (Retired) Bob Edwards, LTC (Retired) George Forrest, and moderated by Vietnam-Cambodia combat veteran and military historian COL (Retired) Tom Vossler.

OUR 248TH ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the evening of June 10 at USAHEC, we will be hosting a birthday celebration for the Army. This year's event will include a public outdoor performance by the Federal City Brass Band, a Civil War reenactment band, along the Army Heritage Trail followed by a cake cutting ceremony and an indoor Barbeque



dinner. The band performance and cake cutting are free and open to the public.

OCTOBER 10, 2023: REMEMBER THE BATTLE OF MOGADISHU/GOTHIC SERPENT 30 YEARS LATER

Still in the planning stage is the Foundation's efforts to remember the Service and Sacrifice of our Soldiers who deployed to Somalia with the goal of ending starvation and bringing stability to the war-torn country. With the support of FN America, the Foundation and participants of the operation plan to travel to the AUSA 2023 Annual Meeting in Washington DC for a program highlighting the various units that fought the battle and to remember the losses our Army suffered.

DONOR FOCUS STORY – HOWARD KRAMER

I am a Vietnam Veteran having served in the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam from July 1968 to June 1969 in both the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry and the 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry. I served with the Division in the Mekong Delta. In November 1968, I attended Sniper School and graduated number one in the class and then served in the 47th Infantry as a sniper. Upon my return from Vietnam, I attended



and graduated from Millersville University. Today, I am Chief of Getting Stuff Done at Listrak, a company I established in 1998. We are a major digital email marketing company that helps retailers and brands, such as Perry Ellis and Garden Supply Company, drive accelerated growth using the latest data driven technology and best-in-class expertise from



industry experts.

Why do I support the Army Heritage Center Foundation and through them the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center? I support the Army Heritage Center Foundation because it provides valuable, detailed insight into our country's military history. Now more than ever we need to better understand how and why our military, over the past

250 years, has served our nation and preserved the freedom we all enjoy today. "Freedom isn't free" and the more our citizens understand this, the better our country will be. The Army Heritage Center Foundation does a fantastic job of keeping military heritage alive. — *Howard Kramer*

ANOTHER MEANINGFUL WAY TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS: THE COREN SOCIETY



In 1777, General George Washington assigned Captain Isaac Coren to Washingtonburg (Carlisle Barracks), Pennsylvania with the task of setting up a school to teach "Laboratory Arts" to American Artillery Officers. In many ways, Captain Coren was the first instructor at the Army's first school.

To honor the contributions of Captain Coren in the war effort and educating Army Officers, we have named our Monthly Giving Society The Coren Society.

The Coren Society helps provide crucial funds that support the daily operations of the Foundation, allowing us to continue our mission to preserve the memories of the Soldiers who have served to protect our freedoms and to support the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC).

Members of the Society will be recognized in our Annual Report and with an Annual Commemorative Gift depending

on the level of your monthly commitment.

For more information on becoming a member of the Coren Society, please contact the Foundation office or visit our website.

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: A VISIBLE RECOGNITION FOR CORPORATION AND BUSINESSES

The Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) and the Business Leadership Council (BLC) are platforms for companies that aspire to build, broaden, and strengthen their support for the history of the American Soldier. Corporations and businesses are encouraged to make a financial contribution annually at their capacity and can choose from various levels of involvement. All levels are recognized in the Foundation's communications, on our website, and at specific visible locations on the Army Heritage Trail. For information, contact the Foundation office.

SOLDIERS WALK – HONORING A VETERAN'S SERVICE



Soldiers Walk at USAHEC is the perfect place to honor the military service of yourself, a loved one, or an ancestor. Located prominently along the walkway leading to the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, Soldiers Walk is open to Veterans of all eras and branches of service.

Your donation will not only create a lasting commemoration to a patriot's military service, but also helps to fund the continued construction of public facilities at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.

In addition to your brick, you will also receive a certificate suitable for framing. For more information on our commemorative brick program, please visit our website or call the Foundation office.

Timothy Nelson
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Education Program Update

The Education Department is pleased to congratulate Aidan Blankenship, a long term research intern and Counselor-in-Training for our summer camp, who has been accepted and will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy.



Aidan Blankenship, left, working with other students to construct a shelter using only paper and tape, one of the teamwork exercises during the Youth Leadership Academy last summer.

In other news, the Department has been busy with outreach and programs. Director of Education and Veteran Outreach Jeff Hawks has moderated two in-person panels at the National Archives: *Poise, Professionalism, and a Little Luck: The Cuban Missile Crisis 1962*, and *The Guadalcanal Campaign 1942-43: A Defining Moment in American History*. Both are available for viewing on YouTube.



From left to right: CSM Cindy Pritchett, 2LT George Pappas, and Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

We recently launched several new Soldier Stories on our website: Santos Miguel's is the story of a Philippine Scout who took his fight for retirement benefits to the Supreme Court and won; George Pappas was a B-17 pilot taken prisoner by the Germans; Command Sergeant Major Cindy Pritchett, who joined the Women's Army Corps in 1973, served as the first female senior enlisted advisor to a subtheatre commander in time of war, and retired after 36 years in uniform; and Eddie Rickenbacker, America's Ace of Aces in World War I.

We are looking forward to a busy spring and summer season, with lots of great events and programs for students, teachers, and Veterans.

The 2023 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA (NHD in PA) State Contest will take place April 22 and 23 at the University of Scranton. Once again, hundreds of PA's best and brightest students will attend to vie for the opportunity to represent PA at the national contest. **WE NEED JUDGES!** Foundation members who are interested should contact Jeff Hawks for more information.

Registration is now open for the **SOLDIER EXPERIENCE ADVENTURE CAMP**. We are offering three week-long sessions for campers in 7-10 grade, and three shorter sessions for campers in 4-6 grade. Register now before the camps fill up.

The camp also provides leadership training and experience for older campers who serve as Counselors-in-Training. Please inquire with the Foundation for more information.

In August, we will welcome students for the **YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**, thanks again to generous support from the G.B. Stuart Charitable Foundation. This week-long program will introduce students to the fundamentals of leadership through a series of classroom activities and lectures, games, drills, and leadership-reaction course activities.

We have several upcoming **VETERANS' CAFÉ** breakfast events. On Saturday, May 20 at 8 AM at USAHEC, U.S. Army War College student LTC George Plys will talk about his experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan. COL (R) Don Boose will join us on September 9, also at 8 AM at USAHEC, to offer his perspectives on his many years of service in Korea. To RSVP for these and other events, please visit our website at www.armyheritage.org/events.



LTC (R) Chuck Payne shares his experiences in Iraq at the Veterans' Café.

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COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS will include watchfires at USAHEC for Memorial Day at 8 PM on Sunday, May 28, and for Veterans' Day at 5 PM on Friday, November 10. These ceremonies evoke Army traditions and provide opportunities for Veterans, friends, and family to gather for camaraderie and reflection.

The **VETERANS ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM (VOHP)** is ongoing. We have collected over 20 oral histories in recent months. As always, we are looking for Veterans willing to share their stories. We are also looking for volunteers willing to help us conduct interviews, especially outside the immediate central Pennsylvania area. Anyone interested in conducting oral histories, either as an interviewer or interviewee, should contact us for more information.

Recent **TEACHER WORKSHOPS** included a look at the evolution of atomic warfare and exploration of the U.S. Army's role in the liberation of Nazi death camps. The hybrid format allowing online and in-person attendance has expanded our reach. Our most recent workshop on the Holocaust drew registrants from Texas and Illinois. Upcoming teacher workshops include: Black Hawk Down and the Mission to Feed Somalia on May 12, National History Day in Pennsylvania on September 8, and Silent Warriors: U.S. Special Forces in American History on October 27.



Our Spring workshop will prepare teachers to discuss the Battle of Mogadishu with their students in time for the 30th anniversary of this significant but often overlooked action.

WEBINAR/LECTURE PROGRAM. The Foundation is entering its third year of online (ZOOM) based programs. Over the past year, we have continued to host twice monthly lectures at 7pm that reaches both a national and international audience. We have accomplished this with the support of historians and academics across the country. Thank you to those who have presented and viewed our programs.

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ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come Celebrate the Army's

248th Birthday on June 10, 2023 at USAHEC



Featuring the Federal City Brass Band

Event Sponsorships Are Available!

5PM — Public Band Performance and Army Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony

6:15 — BBQ Dinner with Advance Reservations. Cost: \$45 per person.

For Dinner Tickets or More Information, Call 717-258-1102, Email

info@armyheritage.org, or Visit Online at www.armyheritage.org

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If you wish to view past webinars, they are available on the Foundation's YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/AHCFoundation/videos>.

Want to know about our future programs? Sign up for our email list on the Foundation's homepage at www.armyheritage.org.

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Jeff Hawks

Director of Educational Programs and Veteran Outreach

USAHEC Director's Update

Mr. Geoffrey Mangelsdorf

It's the little things we remember. In the early morning fog, the old Soldier's ears perked as a tight-lipped smile crept across his face. In his heart he knew what came next, even before the others. He'd heard this before, in another place, in another time. The unmistakable grind of tread against road wheels signaled the Sherman Tank even before it burst free of the hedgerow and tore up the field on a chilly morning. The Soldier knew it was the start of a great day.

Combat had not returned to Carlisle—rather we were moving historic tanks for refurbishing and preservation so they will be ready for your next visit to the Center. Expert-level librarians, archivists, curators, conservators, and historians work around the clock, and often behind the scenes, to enrich your experiences. The article that follows highlights one of the many behind the scenes interactions at the Center.

I hope you come out and see the staff's work for yourself. We recently opened two fascinating exhibits that connect with audiences of all ages. "Animals in the Army" is a big hit with kids and includes tactile displays. You can make some new memories and experience the wide range (and wide sizes) of animals that supported our Army. From carrier pigeons to working dogs to elephants, we have something for everyone. "Ka-Pow! Boom!" talks to understanding the Soldier experience through comic and illustrative art, with a focus on modern artists and topics. It includes original comic artwork from Yank Magazine and Stars and Stripes, larger Army comic efforts of PS Weekly and America's Army, to T-Wall art and the AUSA's graphic novel initiative showcasing U.S. Army Medal

of Honor awardees.

If you cannot travel to Carlisle, you should know the staff has worked hard to make almost two million archival documents available online. They are truly improving the discoverability and accessibility of the Center's rich holdings. At the same time, we launched a new Immersive Digital Experience, powered by CultureConnect software. The application is a major digital initiative for the Center and enables us to connect collections, exhibits, and programs to the Army and our visitors all over the world.

The experiment shifting Army Heritage Days from spring to fall generated positive results that prompted us to reimagine the event in a new direction for the future. Displays of modern Army equipment and currently serving Soldiers garnered significant public interest, so we are going to increase that. The Center will lead the War College and Carlisle Barracks in an effort that showcases the entire Army. This new effort merits a new name and is designated "ARMY EXPO 23." You should mark your calendars to visit us 14-15 October 2023 for a memorable weekend. ARMY EXPO 23 will be a big hit with the kids—of all ages.

I thank each of you for your mentorship and generosity in supporting our venture. We only achieve the exhibits, programs, and collections through you and your ideas. I hope you make time in your busy lives to visit Carlisle so we can share memories and maybe make some new ones.



Collections Management Update

FINALLY, BACK HOME:

TWO PISTOLS STOLEN FOUR DECADES AGO RETURN TO USAHEC.

By Greg Statler, USAHEC Director of Collections Management

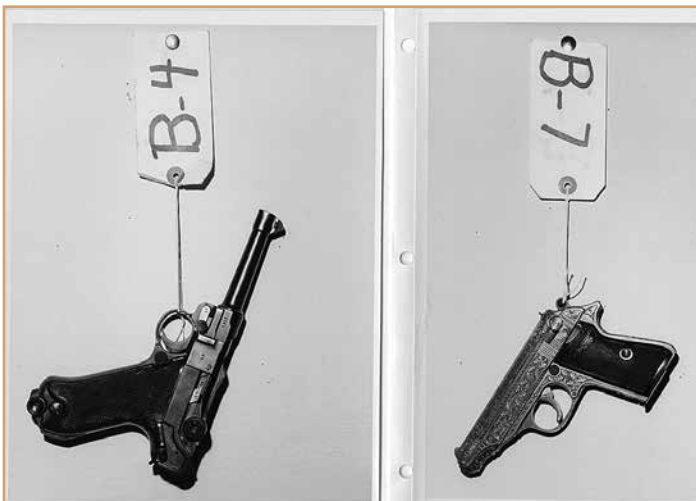
THE THEFT:

In broad daylight on an exceptionally warm Thursday, May 10th, 1979, two individuals casually walked into the General Omar N. Bradley Museum in Upton Hall on Carlisle Barracks. Their intentions were not to visit the Museum, marvel over the artifacts in the cases, and learn of General Bradley's contribution to Army history. They had more sinister intentions in mind.

The two visitors passed by uniforms, medals, and various other items until they arrived at the case containing a Luger captured at Bizerte during WWII and a Walther engraved with the insignia of the 90th Infantry Division and the words Omar N. Bradley. Utilizing a screwdriver they brought, they broke the lock on the display case containing two pistols, removed them from the case, and hurriedly concealed the weapons on their bodies. As casually as they had strolled in, they strolled out of the building leaving only an empty case and a mystery.

At the time of the theft, there were no clues related to the thieves found, as there were no fingerprints or surveillance cameras in the Museum. The thieves had seemingly gotten away, and the pistols had disappeared.

Time passed, staff changed, and the pistol theft became part of the folklore of Carlisle Barracks. Until an investigation into stolen muskets from the Valley Forge Historical Society Museum led the Upper Merion Township Police near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the FBI to discover some long-missing artifacts.



Photos of the pistols after their arrival at Carlisle Barracks in 1969

THE DISCOVERY:

In early March of 2017, staff of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) received word from Detectives of the Upper Merion Township Police department that they had possibly discovered one of the stolen General Bradley pistols. As a part of an open investigation, a confidential informant had shown law enforcement the photo of a Walther PPK Pistol with the name Omar N. Bradley engraved on the slide. The informant also provided details of the theft from the now-closed General Omar N. Bradley Museum in 1979.

It shocked USAHEC Collections Division staff members to receive the call, and they quickly went to work looking through the old files related to the General Bradley collection.

Within a few hours, they retrieved the file from storage and confirmed that the photos of the pistol matched the one the informant had shown the Detectives.

The USAHEC team provided the officers with historical data about the theft and the provenance of the two firearms. Collections staff provided Law enforcement with the photographs of both pistols taken at the time of their arrival at Carlisle and the findings of the Criminal Investigation Division.

It would be several months before more communication concerning the stolen pistols. Then, in an odd twist, USAHEC staff were notified in the fall of 2017 that the Luger, and not the Walther, had been recovered. Members of the Upper Merion Police, in cooperation with the FBI, had served a search warrant on the home of a suspect connected to several other museum thefts. While searching, law enforcement recovered the Luger from inside a file cabinet in a hidden room of the suspects' house. Unfortunately, the search did not yield the Luger.

From 2017 through 2021, USAHEC staff received status updates on the Luger and information concerning a suspect who was under investigation. As law enforcement continued to build their case, the Luger remained in storage at the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. The Museum of the American Revolutions staff assisted with the investigation and graciously provided storage space for USAHEC artifacts.

Early in May of 2022, the case began to move forward as the evidence of the thefts mounted.

Prosecutors set a trial date, identified USAHEC staff members as witnesses, and gathered additional information. We provided all the documentation required for trial and awaited the announcement of the date we were to appear.

However, a formal trial would never materialize. On August 25, 2022, the suspect, Michael Corbett, pleaded guilty to stealing

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artifacts from fourteen different museums and historical sites. He had stolen items from as far north as Massachusetts and south as Mississippi. Many pieces dated to the Revolutionary War era were from Pennsylvania's historical institutions.

As a part of Corbett's plea deal, he had agreed to turn over any other artifacts not located during the 2017 search of his home. Among those was the missing Walther pistol.

THE REPATRIATION:

On March 13th, 2023, a small team from USAHEC traveled to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. They took part in a ceremony commemorating the return of the pistols and other artifacts recovered through the diligent efforts of the Law Enforcement Community.

The ceremony was the first time the current staff saw the pistols and the first time the artifacts had publicly appeared in four decades. The condition of the firearms was surprisingly good, considering they had not seen proper environmental conditions or care in several years.

The ceremony for the repatriation was brief but poignant, as the institutions in attendance spoke of the importance of the return of the artifacts and the history of the pieces.

Museum and Historical Site representatives spoke of how long the pieces had been missing and their gratitude and excitement at the possibility of making these critical historical objects again available to the public. USAHEC representative, Museum Technician Madison Darhower, accepted the pistols and spoke on behalf of the organization.

On the way home, the USAHEC team reflected on the strange events that led to the discovery of the pistols and wondered how the pieces remained out of site for so long. It was a peculiar series of events that led to the discovery, and fortunately, the individual who stole them, kept them, and did not sell them over time.

The pistols are now on display at USAHEC, inside the Visitor and Education Center.



Museum Technician Madison Darhower at the Repatriation Ceremony



The pistols today, awaiting conservation review.



2023 USAHEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

(Registration links for webinars can be found on our website, under events.)

- April 26, 2023, 7 pm:** An Army Afire: How the U.S. Army Confronted the Problem of Race in the Vietnam Era with Dr. Beth Bailey - Webinar
- May 10, 2023, 7 pm:** The American War in Afghanistan with Dr. Carter Malkasian - Webinar
- May 12, 2023:** Black Hawk Down and the Mission to Feed Somalia Teacher Workshop, USAHEC
- May 20, 2023, 8 am:** Veterans Café, USAHEC
- May 24, 2023, 7 pm:** Rethinking the Guerrilla War in Georgia with Gerald Flinchum - Webinar
- May 28, 2023, 8 pm:** Watchfire, USAHEC
- June 14, 2023, 7 pm:** Arming East Asia: Deterring China in the Early Cold War with Eric Setzekorn - Webinar
- June 28, 2023, 7 pm:** Warren Austin, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., and the Cold War at the United Nations, 1947–1960 with Dr. Sean Brennan - Webinar
- July 5 – 7, 2023:** Youth Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- July 10 – 14, 2023:** Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- July 12, 2023, 7 pm:** A Dove Among Eagles with Linda Patterson and COL (R) Frank Hancock - Webinar
- July 18 – 20, 2023:** Youth Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- July 24 – 28, 2023:** Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- July 26, 2023, 7 pm:** Armies in Retreat: Chaos, Cohesion, and Consequences with Timothy Heck and Walker Mills - Webinar
- August 1 – 3, 2023:** Youth Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- August 9, 2023, 7 pm:** Preparing for War: The Emergence of the Modern U.S. Army, 1815–1917 with J.P. Clark - Webinar
- August 14 – 18, 2023:** Soldier Experience Adventure Camp
- August 23, 2023, 7 pm:** Bravo Company: An Afghanistan Deployment and Its Aftermath with Ben Kesling - Webinar

- September 6, 2023, 7 pm:** Yanks in Blue Berets: American UN Peacekeepers in the Middle East with COL (R) Scott Lingamfelter – Webinar
- September 8, 2023:** National History Day in Pennsylvania Teacher Workshop, USAHEC
- September 9, 2023, 8 am:** Veterans Café, USAHEC

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- May 17, 2023, 6:30 pm:** Analysis of History of Race Relations in the Army and Link to Current Military Environment with Dr. Thomas Guglielmo
- May 20 and 21, 2023, 12 – 5 pm:** Tomb of the Unknown Replica on display at USAHEC
- August 16, 2023, 6:30 pm:** Feeding Washington's Army – Logistics at Valley Forge with Dr. Richard Herrera
- September 13, 2023, 6:30 pm:** Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command with Kent Masterson Brown
- October 14 and 15, 2023:** Army Expo 2023
- October 18, 2023, 6:30 pm:** Golden Knight Rescue Convoy in Somalia with BG William David, USA Retired
- November 15, 2023, 6:30 pm:** Latino Military Recruitment with Dr. Adam McGlynn

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

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