

ARMY HERITAGE CENTER FOUNDATION



Update

SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO, AHCF

Legacy in the Argonne

In the Argonne Forest of France, where American soldiers fought during World War I, the first sign of the spring is often the appearance of wood anemones, small white wildflowers that bloom across the forest floor like a carpet before the trees leaf out. Soon after the beech buds open, blackbirds and thrushes return, and wild garlic scents the forest floor.

An entire ocean and part of a continent away, at the Army Heritage Center Foundation in the Cumberland Valley, spring arrives in its own ways. You have to listen to sense it coming, beginning with the call of spring peepers rising from wetland ponds, with the first red buds appearing in the maples along the creeks, and with crocuses pushing up through cold soil in town gardens. My mother, an Army wife, loves the daffodils that blossom just before the fields and woods surrounding Carlisle turn green.

These early signs of the season remind us of something important: renewal begins with small acts of life returning. Legacy works the same way. Legacy is the soil from which the future begins to grow, shaping the character and choices of the next generations through stories, education, and community engagement.

When Americans think of the great battles of the First World War, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive often stands at the center. It was the largest operation ever fought by American forces to that date, involving more than a million soldiers and helping bring the war to its conclusion. With our spring newsletter, I hope you will join me in a reflective and philosophical journey back to the stories and legacies of the American soldiers who fought in the Argonne Forest from September 26, 1918, until the Armistice of November 11, 1918. More than a hundred years later, their experiences feel personal. Most of all, their legacies are part of our American story.

The Scene: A Forest that Hides Everything

“The woods were shot to pieces. Trees were splintered and broken off like matchsticks. The ground was torn by shell holes and filled with mud and wire.”

Medal of Honor recipient John Lewis Barkley, *No Hard Feelings* (1930)

With its rich woodland of oak, beech, and chestnut trees, the Argonne is a living forest. History remains in the soil. You can still find the trenches, shell fragments, and cemeteries of World War I.

It's a place where the natural world and war existed side by side during four years of fighting.

Nearly every account of the 47-day Meuse-Argonne Offensive (September 26–November 11, 1918) shares the same themes: shattered trees, darkness, chaos, close combat, and isolation. Enemies could appear suddenly at very short distances. Units often became separated in the forest. Shelling damaged the living landscape and destroyed landmarks. At that time, it was the largest and deadliest battle in US history, as 1.2 million American soldiers attempted to break the German line. George C. Marshall, then a staff officer coordinating operations, called the Argonne Forest, “one of the most difficult sectors in France--dense woods, deep ravines, and almost impassable ground for artillery.”

The French referred to the Argonne as “une forêt qui regarde,” a forest that watches. One French infantryman wrote that “the forest closes around you.” The Argonne’s canopy and undergrowth limited visibility to no more than 20-30 yards during the day. The environment felt alive with hidden observers. A single, small noise could mean an attack was only a breath or two away. At night it was worse. German raiding parties often operated in the darkness, trying to capture prisoners, gather intelligence, and disrupt Allied lines.

World War I veterans often said in their oral histories that the woods were never silent. A twig snapping. A rustle of leaves. Barbed wire being cut. Artillery echoing through the ravines.

In that “splintered wilderness,” where veterans described broken trees standing like matchsticks, sound echoed strangely. Soldiers listened as much as they looked.

The Germans had held much of the Argonne since 1914, giving them years to fortify it with deep trench systems, hidden machine gun nests, concrete bunkers, and a net of barbed wire entanglements woven throughout the forest. For the allied forces, it was deadly territory.

The Action: 47 Days. Thousands of Stories.

“It is now or never. The time has come when America was to show its teeth.”

General John J. Pershing, Commander, American Expeditionary Forces (1918)

The offensive began on September 26, 1918, when the American Expeditionary Forces under John J. Pershing launched a massive attack between the Meuse River and the Argonne Forest. The goal was to break through German defenses and sever a critical railway that supplied German forces along the Western Front.

Among the American soldiers advancing into some of the most heavily fortified terrain on the Western Front was Corporal Freddie Stowers, who served with the 371st Infantry Regiment, an African American unit fighting under French command.



Doughboys of the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, holed in on the side of Hill 240, near Exermont, France, October 1918. Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

On September 28, 1918, just two days into the Meuse-Argonne offensive, Stowers' unit attacked a German-held hill in the Champagne region. German soldiers initially appeared to surrender. As American troops approached, the Germans suddenly opened fire with hidden machine guns, inflicting heavy casualties. Many of the officers leading the attack were killed or wounded. Despite being severely wounded himself, Stowers rose and continued urging his men forward, reorganizing the attack, and leading the charge toward the enemy trench. Even though his leadership helped the Americans capture the position, Stowers died of his wounds shortly afterward.

Another story belongs to Private Oscar Johnson, who served in the 354th Infantry Regiment of the 89th Division. On October 8, 1918, during intense fighting near the village of Bois-de-Bantheville, Johnson's company came under heavy machine-gun fire.

Although wounded himself, Johnson repeatedly left cover and crossed open ground swept by enemy fire to rescue wounded soldiers. Over the course of the battle he carried several injured men to safety, each time returning to the battlefield to search for others.



Gun crew from Regimental Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, firing 37mm gun during an advance against German entrenched positions (1918). Source: Department of the Army Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

His actions saved multiple lives and kept his company from collapsing under the intensity of the German defense.

That same day, Sergeant Alvin York, a Tennessee farmer serving in the 82nd Division, was part of a small patrol tasked with infiltrating German lines near the Argonne Forest. The patrol was quickly ambushed. Several soldiers were killed and others captured when York suddenly found himself in command of the surviving men. Under intense fire from multiple machine-gun nests, York used his rifle and pistol with remarkable precision, knocking out German gunners one by one. Eventually more than 130 German soldiers surrendered to York and his small group. His actions broke a key defensive position and helped allow the American advance to continue. York later received the Medal of Honor for what became one of the most famous acts of battlefield heroism in American history. Stories like these--of men who kept moving forward and who rallied their comrades under fire--show us that the legacy of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive lives in thousands of individual choices and acts of courage, each of which shaped the outcome of one of the most consequential campaigns in American military history.

After weeks of grinding combat through forests, hills, and fortified positions, American forces began to push east and crossed the Meuse, threatening German defensive lines from the flank.

German forces were increasingly exhausted, short of supplies, and facing simultaneous Allied attacks across the Western Front. Meanwhile, American and French forces captured key towns and high ground that controlled German retreat routes.

The offensive effectively ended with the signing of the Armistice of November 11, 1918, which halted fighting on the Western Front at 11:00 a.m. Remarkably, American troops were still advancing that morning, capturing territory and pushing German forces back even in the final hours before the ceasefire took effect.

Over the course of 47 days, American troops experienced 120,000 casualties. The Meuse-Argonne Offensive remains one of the defining moments in American military history. In the forests, hills, and villages of northeastern France, soldiers demonstrated courage and perseverance that continue to shape the legacy of the U.S. Army today.

The Message: We Do Not Own the Past. We Care for It on behalf of the Future.



Today, the Argonne Forest is once again a quiet woodland of oak, beech, and chestnut trees. At first glance, it can feel like any other European forest. Yet beneath the trees, the landscape still carries the memory of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Shallow trench lines still wind through the woods. Shell craters, softened by a century of rain and growth, pocket the land. Erosion occasionally still uncovers fragments of barbed wire and battlefield debris.

A century after the guns fell silent, the stories of soldiers who served in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive retain meaning with each generation that encounters them. That is why the Foundation's work matters so deeply. Our mission is not only to preserve history, but to ensure that it continues to inspire. Through educational programs, public engagement, and support for the Army's historical resources, we help create a place where heritage lives. And when heritage lives, the future grows.

It grows in the curiosity of students who encounter these stories for the first time. It grows in communities that come together to reflect on the meaning of service. And it grows in the continued commitment of supporters who believe that preserving the stories of soldiers strengthens the civic life of our nation. Legacy, in the end, is not something we inherit passively. It is something we actively build—together.

Thank you for being part of that legacy.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Germany".

Julie Germany
President
Army Heritage Center Foundation



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DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

At the Army Heritage Center Foundation, our mission is to preserve and share the stories of American soldiers so that future generations understand the courage, sacrifice, and leadership that have shaped our nation. One of the most meaningful ways we can do that is by bringing history to life through compelling storytelling. That's why we are excited to introduce a new membership benefit: **Moments of Valor.**

Moments of Valor is a written series created especially for our members that highlights powerful, often lesser-known stories from Army history. Each annual installment will focus on a specific segment of American military history. These short pieces are designed to be engaging and accessible, offering readers a chance to pause and reflect on the extraordinary individuals and moments that define the Army's legacy.

By sharing these stories, we hope to deepen our members' connection to the history we work so hard to preserve. Membership in the Army Heritage Center Foundation plays a vital role in supporting educational programming, artifact preservation, and historical research. *Moments of Valor* is our way of bringing those efforts directly to you, delivering meaningful historical insights while honoring the soldiers whose experiences form the foundation of our mission.



As we look ahead, we are also excited about several upcoming opportunities for our community to gather in support of the Foundation's work. On **June 13**, we will host our annual **Army Birthday Dinner**, a special evening celebrating the enduring legacy and traditions of the United States Army. Later this year, on **October 24**, we will hold our **Evening of Honor**, where we will recognize distinguished leadership and service while raising critical funds to support the Foundation's programs and initiatives.

These events not only celebrate Army heritage but also bring together supporters, veterans, and friends who share a commitment to preserving these stories for generations to come. We hope you will join us in the months ahead, whether by attending an event, renewing your membership, or simply taking a moment to read and reflect on the stories shared through *Moments of Valor*.

Thank you for your continued support of the Army Heritage Center Foundation and for helping ensure that the legacy of America's soldiers is never forgotten.

Allysa Turner
Assistant Director of Development





The Museum Store just received an order of America 250 USAHEC T-shirts. They are currently for sale online and in-store for \$24.99. Purchase your shirt today!



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 28-29, 2026

Legacy Battlefield Ride: Antietam

October 24, 2026

Annual Recognition Dinner

June 13, 2026

251st Army Birthday Dinner

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“New News!”

This viral segment on the top-ranked Kelce Brothers’ sports podcast encapsulates the persistent challenge confronting history-loving storytellers: how can we keep “old news” alive by elevating its prominence, relevance, and timelessness in today’s 24-7 quest for “new news?”

Knowing that the “news,” by its very definition, is always on the hunt for all things new, the Army Heritage Center Foundation’s media outreach this past year has stretched our creativity in new ways as we search for catchy news hooks and strategize about inventive ways to reframe decades-old –and even centuries-old--history to show how meaningful they still are to modern audiences.

To make a soldier story from 1775, 1862, 1917, 1965 or 1991 newsworthy in today’s complex, clickbait-driven media universe, our feats of mental gymnastics have been challenged in our pitches to the media. Thanks to our valued TV, radio, newspaper and magazine partners, along with other nonprofits, government leaders, and Chambers, many citizens have come to understand the importance of local contributions to our nation’s evolving history and the nucleus of military heritage that is the heartbeat of central Pennsylvania. We have been able to turn the news cameras in our direction often, and have kept laptops clicking to recount worthy soldier stories that touch the homes and hearts of so many patriotic Americans.

In our highly competitive, click-driven media environment, we have succeeded in our outreach endeavors by finding and featuring modern-day survivors and descendants, and spotlighting experts who are able to offer fresh takes on the battles of yesteryear.

We have celebrated key anniversaries and national holidays commemorating significant moments in history. We have found locals with links to historical stories and even artifacts from pivotal moments in history.

Stories that have never been told before are the golden ticket in the news cycle’s voracious appetite for “new news.” These breakthroughs include COL Frank Hancock’s new book on Operation Desert Storm, which reveals the untold truths that unfolded behind the scenes of the military’s largest air assault in history 35 years ago. The Army 250 and America 250 celebrations have also opened many doors to impactful coverage.

We are blessed to always find emerging new authors telling or re-telling time-honored stories.

We have been able to spotlight

- New artifacts
- New displays, events and exhibits
- New collaborations, including the Revolutionary War Trail (Patriots Path)
- New ground-breakings and construction, such as the outdoor pavilion enhancements on the USAHEC campus
- New opinion pieces, which have framed historical events within a larger examination of lessons learned or current policies
- New ways to celebrate or commemorate officially declared days, such as “Medal of Honor Day” and “Army Nurses Day”
- Survivors of key battles, like Vietnam hero Walter “Joe” Marm on Medal of Honor Day
- New places honoring historic events through new memorials, such as the dedicated Veterans Day and Memorial Day flags lining Carlisle Square

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- Columns offering modern-day lessons from battles waged long ago—like op-eds we’ve prepared on leadership lessons embodied in the lives of GEN Petraeus and MG Gronski
- New dinners saluting time-honored events
- New awards to honor past and present courage and achievements, such as our Central Penn Business Journal awards, and our upcoming October 24 dinner saluting U.S. Senator Dave McCormick and Tunnel to Towers
- New reflections on current events
- New board and national council members, such as Michelle Taylor, GEN Paul Nakasone, and former U.S. National Security Advisor, ITG H.R. McMaster
- New speeches, like President Julie Germany’s eloquent Memorial Day speech, which was reprinted in Pennlive
- New endowments, including the Esper ROTC Endowment
- New headline speakers, such as GEN David Petraeus

This spring, as the days lengthen and the temperatures rise, we hope to grow even more in conceiving attention-getting media strategies, interest, memberships, partnerships, and exposure, with the ultimate objective of honoring our richly deserving soldiers and enhancing public appreciation for them and their loved ones.

Our Army 251st birthday dinner on June 13 and our Legacy dinner on October 24, saluting U.S. Senator Dave McCormick and Tunnel to Towers, are golden opportunities to showcase the ways we pay tribute to them, and transform lives along the journey.

We are grateful for local historical magazines, radio shows and podcasts, public affairs programs, and history-loving journalists. We have cultivated amazing relationships with the media, gained inclusion in community calendars, and invited reporters to cover our press events.

Please feel free to send compelling news ideas our way 24-7 at dianemmcnaughton@outlook.com.

Thank you for caring about our Army soldiers, past and present, and their personal and professional news, whether it be “old” or new, triumphant or tragic. Their stories are always distinctively the heart and soul of our American and Army story.

As many greats have said before, if you fail to understand history, you are like a tree without roots, or a fallen leaf that doesn’t know it is part of a towering tree. Happy spring, everyone!

Diane McNaughton
Media and Marketing Consultant



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At the Museum Store we have punch cards, buy 10 Used Books, get the 11th Used Book **FREE!**

The Operations team has been expanding programs and our media footprint while building partnerships. From ROTC staff rides, leadership battlefield rides, used book sales, teacher workshops, construction, and support to America 250 programming and historical research.

On March 14, we were proud to present the Russell Weigley Award for the best graduate student military history paper at the annual Barnes Club Conference at Temple University. In coordination with Dr. Greg Urwin, we have created a fund to support the Weigley award for years to come. If you are interested in donating to support this program, please contact us or visit <https://www.armyheritage.org/give/annual-russell-f-weigley-award/>.

America 250 programming kicked off here in Cumberland County back in January. I am proud to be a member of the County's committee to plan and share events and activities throughout the county for the next few years. Inspired by the upcoming celebrations, we have created Patriots' Path, a trail throughout Cumberland County of locations of events or individuals associated with the cause for freedom 250 years ago. Several other historical and tourism organizations throughout the county have joined us and provided content and feedback for the trail. We plan to formally unveil the trail this July and will have the trail stops and information for each on our website (www.patriotspathpa.com) and through the



Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau. As we get closer to July, we will be releasing more details about the trail and our kickoff event in downtown Carlisle.

We have also been busy planning our 2nd annual legacy battlefield ride. This year's focus will be From Antietam to Emancipation: Leadership Lessons from Hallowed Ground. The ride experience will begin in Carlisle the evening of April 28 followed by the tour the following day with our Antietam expert guides. Join us for this enlightening experience where we will not only learn about the battle but also leadership lessons from the actions and inactions on both sides during America's single bloodiest day. To learn more about this program or to purchase tickets, please go to <https://www.armyheritage.org/events/legacy-battlefield-ride-from-antietam-to-emancipation/>



We have been collaborating with USAHEC's education and outreach branch to present educator resource workshops focusing on primary sources within USAHEC's collections and how they can be applied in lesson plans and course work. Identical workshops will be held here at USAHEC on June 17 and July 15. Seating is limited, so please contact us if you would like to attend.

U P D A T E

We finally made it! On March 10, we held a groundbreaking ceremony to kick off construction for event pavilion enhancements behind the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. The vision for the space between the Hall of the American Soldier and the event pavilion has been in process for almost 5 years and is made possible by a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant from Pennsylvania's Office of the Budget and private donations. The area will include a concrete walkway to the area from the front of USAHEC, a stage area, firepit, and seating areas throughout the space. The event pavilion will also receive lighting, electricity, and movable doors. We expect the project to be completed by the end of June.



In January, staff attended the American Bus Association Marketplace in Reno, Nevada. As one of the largest networking events for the tourism industry in the country, our staff met with several agencies to promote both USAHEC and the surrounding Cumberland Valley.

This spring, we are also hosting 18 college and university ROTC groups for their Army Commissioning required staff ride at Gettysburg or Antietam and visit to USAHEC. Through generous grant and endowment support, we have provided this program since 2018 through the generosity of our donors. This is the 9th academic year of our hosting ROTC cadets, and we are working to expand and promote this program.

Remember to also keep your eyes open for used book sale dates for the remainder of the year.

Amanda Neal
Executive Vice President



TCU Cadets on their Staff Ride at Gettysburg.



Two cadets from Widener ROTC examine a display during their visit.

The results speak for themselves. At the United States Army Heritage and Education Center, history is not a static relic; it's a tool for transformation. We are channeling the Army's story through dynamic exhibitions, compelling lectures, and the digitization of our vast collections.

And the world is taking notice. Our team's passion is turning heads, earning us a spot in *Newsweek's* Top Ten Best Free Museums in 2025. Our latest exhibition, "This We'll Defend," has already swept two major 2026 awards: the Society of Military History's Public History Award and the PA Museums Special Achievement Award.

Our mission is clear and our impact is proven. We are harnessing the Army's story—a story older than the nation itself—to sharpen its strategic edge for the future.

As we focus on how to best serve the Army, one thing stands out: the USAHEC collection is the US Army's premier archive, linking biography and personal archives to Army history. Those of us interested in American history know that without the strategic and operational decision makers and influencers in the US Army, American history would be a completely different record.

Here is just a slice of our excellence from 2025:

Metrics from 2025

- 41,791** Archival images processed
- 6,806** Items added to the library collection
- 184,031** Archival images deaccessioned
- 19** Archival collections acquired
- 60** Items added to the Army Historical Collection
- 311** Records updated in the Army Historical Collection
- 507** Museum objects recommended for deaccession
- 15** Museum objects transferred to other repositories
- 14,548** Museum objects inventoried and inspected for condition
- 116** Archival collections prepped for transfer to archives
- 448** Paper conservation treatments
- 94** Museum object treatments
- 30,127** Technical Manuals processed
- 30,057** Duplicate Technical Manuals deaccessioned

Our success is measured not just in awards, but in our impact. We invite you to join us—visit our exhibitions, engage with our collections, and see for yourself how the United States Army Heritage and Education Center is bringing history to life. Come be a part of the story.

Dr. Kate Lemay
USAHEC Director

COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Collections department team wrapped up a busy past few months. Our classified holdings team is processing the next round of materials for the Army Declassification Agency. Simultaneously, the team is finalizing the material review to close out the USAHEC Digitization Contract.

Regarding digitization, our processing team is transitioning to in-house operations.

We have procured large flatbed scanners, completed training, and are prioritizing collections for scanning. This shift allows us to develop new procedures that will make donated materials available to the public much faster. Our plan is to test the scanners and start scanning collections as soon as we finish setting up the new digitization lab.

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One of the first collections up for scanning will be the Ottevaere Horse Cavalry photographic materials donated by Foundation Board member, James Ottevaere.

The Collections Management staff is diligently cataloging our WWII survey collection artifacts, completing nearly 64% of the 15,000+ donations to date. Finally, the USAHEC conservation team prepared the artifacts for the updates the Exhibits team made to the Soldier Experience Gallery. Their expertise and dedication always make our collections look great on display.

Greg Statler

Chair of Collections Department

ACADEMIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The library department has been busy supporting various audiences with their top-notch support, Allen Knechtmann had a book review published in the December issue of *Parameters*. The book review was on *Disputed Decisions of World War II: Decision Science and Game Theory Perspectives* by Mark Thompson. Allen's book review will reach many readers of *Parameters* and is an example of the continuing connection between USAHEC and SSI. Riley Johnson was acknowledged in Stephen Taaffe's latest book *U.S. Army Divisions of the Pacific War*. Dr. Taaffe is a faculty member at the Stephen F. Austin State University who has published multiple works on military history. This acknowledgement highlights the hard work our library teammates do to make research happen.

In December, Duane Miller briefed students in Professor Michael Marra's USAWC seminar for their MSC lesson on Joint Planning. Coordinating with the Collections Department to provide artifacts and documents, Duane spoke about Operation NEPTUNE, the naval component of Operation OVERLORD. This briefing highlighted a critical linkage between the USAHEC collections and the curriculum of the Army War College. The Art of War Scholars from the Command and General Staff College visited USAHEC in February to perform intensive research on the Ardennes. The library supported these scholars with their individual research topics.

Greta Braungard

Chair of Academic Library Department

EXHIBITS & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Exhibitions and Education Department closed its celebration of Army250 in style with Army Expo on September 13 and 14. Headlined by West Point's Black Knights parachute team, the 2025 event included over 300 reenactors, covering every era of Army history as well as demonstrations of modern and historic small arms, cavalry, artillery, and tanks.

They were joined by nearly a dozen active-duty units as well as Reserve and Pennsylvania Army National Guard assets. Army and community organizations provided a myriad of booths and displays across the USAHEC campus. For the second year in a row, attendance for the weekend totaled around 7,000.

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The *Perspectives in Military History* Lecture Series resumed on 24 FEB when USAHEC hosted noted historian Alex Kershaw. His talk addressed GEN George S. Patton's performance during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. He was followed in March by Major Brennan Deveraux who talked about the war against ISIS in the Middle East. The 57th season of Perspectives will conclude with Robert F. Williams (*The Airborne Mafia: The Paratroopers Who Shaped America's Cold War Army*) on 8 APR and Dr. Emily Sneff (*When the Declaration of Independence was News*) on 13 MAY.

On 25 MAY, USAHEC will host the Army University Memorial Day Ceremony on the Soldiers Walk in front of the building.

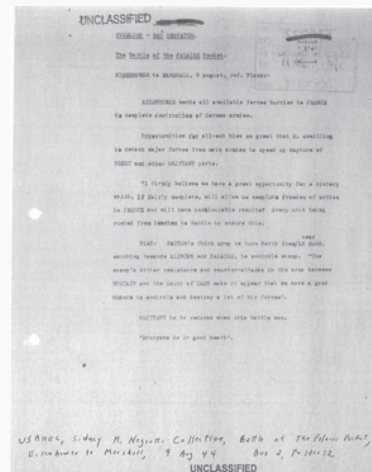
The monumental accomplishment of D-Day on June 6, 1944, does not lessen over the decades. We recall how the Western Allies then dealt with a stalemate in Normandy for six weeks, symbolized by the infamous hedgerows. The long-delayed American part of the breakout came with the sweeping offensive in Operation Cobra over July 25-30. The Allies were posturing to execute a double envelopment of German forces, focused on the Falaise Gap.

Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower updated Army Chief Gen. George C. Marshall in this memorandum dated August 9, 1944. Eisenhower stated, "I firmly believe we have a great opportunity . . ." -- so significant that he would not detach any forces to capture Brest and other Brittany ports. He was rushing every available unit from the beaches into action. He explained his plan for Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army to turn north.

The Army Birthday Run will return on 2 JUL and be started with the Army Heritage Trail. This year, festivities will also celebrate USA250 as well as the dedication of new interpretive panels along the trail. The following week, on 7 JUL, noted historical performer Judith Kalaora will present *Revolutionary Rendezvous*, a show examining the conflict between colonists and the British Army on the eve of the Revolutionary War. Stay tuned to USAHEC and AHCF websites and social media for more information about these events.

Ken Hickman **Chair of Exhibits and Education**

This note is from the Sidney H. Negrotto Collection. Negrotto served in the Operations division of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEF) in England, France and Germany.



The Negrotto Collection is a mere sampling of the vast holdings at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC). USAHEC is the preeminent Army repository of its deep and wide experience over the centuries and decades.

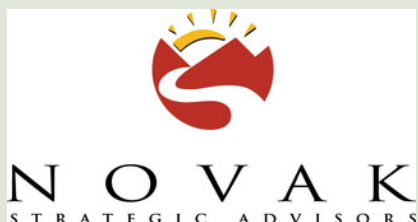
Jim Scudieri **Senior Research Historian**

UPCOMING EVENT

Running now until May 21st you may purchase a flag for our Annual Memorial Day Flag Campaign. We have partnered with Love Carlisle, so all purchased flags will be placed throughout the Borough of Carlisle. The flags are \$5.00 each and can be purchased on our website.



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