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**President's Message**



Greetings to all of our fellow Cavalry and Armor Soldiers. It is hard to believe that summer is already come and gone. Our children and grandchildren are back to school and doing their best to be great citizens. I am sure everyone has continued to keep our current Soldiers in our daily thoughts and prayers and I can report that those great Americans are performing their duties to the highest standards of the US Cavalry.

As we have been discussing for many months (and years) the Association has begun transmitting The SPUR via e-mail to the addresses you have (or have not) provided. After collecting remarks from those who have received The SPUR in this medium we have concluded that it is an overall success and may possibly send to everyone this way

starting with this Edition. WE STILL NEED EMAIL ADDRESSES.....send message to [rex44roger@aol.com](mailto:rex44roger@aol.com) or [col.daniel.t.mahon@gmail.com](mailto:col.daniel.t.mahon@gmail.com) and we will then have your address. Thanks.

The Association has been working with the Family Support Group on the many activities they conduct for the benefit of our Soldiers. With that in mind I would like to announce, and look for many to attend, first is the PIZZA PARTY 19 Oct 2019 Saturday at 1600 hrs at the Westfield Armory. This is planned in lieu of the SPURs and SABERS Dance, due to the deployments. Secondly we have a great evening to Support Our Troops CASINO NIGHT 23 Nov 2019 1900 hrs again at the Westfield Armory. This has proven to be a great way to raise funds to support the Family Support Group. This venture brings together many residents of Westfield, former members of the Squadron, many other interested individuals and it is just a fun evening with many free items (buffet, beer and wine) and auctions of great donated items. Hope to see many Association members at one or both of these events along with our next Meeting 8 Nov.

A shout out to a wonderful caring daughter of one of our deceased Veterans. I was contacted by Shannon Scott of South Carolina in regards to some of her Father's treasured possessions. Shannon sent Sergeant Calvin Ifill's WWII memorabilia for display in our Heritage Room; they included many pictures neatly arranged in Albums with names and places depicted with each picture, his Discharge Certificate, several medals (to include Bronze Star and Purple Heart) along with other papers and documents. A true collections of a man's most difficult times of his life, a proud member of Troop A 117th Cavalry discharged 1945. God Bless our brother.

In closing, once again, I ask everyone to pass the word to our fellow Soldiers from Armor units to come join our organization, NEW JERSEY CAVALRY and ARMOR ASSOCIATION. We all crossed paths on Tank Trails and Ranges during our careers and it would be great to see and talk to them again. Our NEXT MEETING is 8 November 2019 at the Westfield Armory. Best wishes to all hope to see you at the Westfield Armory HOME of OUR ASSOCIATION. Show Em the Way!

*Show 'Em The Way!*

Daniel T. Mahon, Colonel, Retired, USA

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## Squadron Commander's Message:



"This is a very fruitful time for the Squadron. We just graduated the Jordanian 6th Border Guard Force Battalion from the JOEP (Jordan Operational Engagement Program), and the Jordanian 7th Mechanized Battalion will themselves graduate a month from now. Jordan is now more stable because we are here. Our partners in East Africa, both US and Allied, rely on our ability to get a hard job done in a demanding environment; again, Somalia is a better place due to our efforts. And our colleagues, friends, and family back home have given selflessly and unfailingly to enable our success over the last year. The Squadron has never

been stronger, scattered across the Earth such as we are. So let's continue to excel in the final months of our historic overseas deployment".-LTC Minott, as quoted in THE SABER, 1-102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 01 SEP 19, Volume 1, Issue 6, 1LT Jennifer Wain & SSG Karen Adrada, Joint Training Center, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Armed Forces الاردن ية ال م س لحة ال قوات

Show 'Em the Way!

LTC Omar Minott,

1-102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Squadron Commander



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**From the Editor – MAJ Ryan C. Bailey “BOOM!”** The sound of main gun rounds punctuates the latest history making deployment of New Jersey’s Own 1-102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, THE FIRST NEW JERSEY. Troopers are once again serving in harm’s way on the far flung battlefields of the Middle East and you’ll be reading all about it in this edition. Special Thanks to every deployed Trooper who took the time to communicate with us especially your deployed Public Affairs Troopers 1LT Wain & SSG Adrada. Please keep all the Troopers in your thoughts and prayers as they are away from their families and homes in defense of our freedoms & on our behalf. Godspeed & Show ‘Em the Way! [ryan.c.bailey@hotmail.com](mailto:ryan.c.bailey@hotmail.com)

**From the Frontlines** by Squadron Public Affairs Detachment, 1LT Jennifer Wain & SSG Karen Adrada at Joint Training Center, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Armed Forces الاردنية المسلحة القوات The 102D CAV Squadron is now within the last ninety days of deployment but our mission here in Jordan is far from over. The Jordan Operational Engagement Program (JOEP) with Alpha Troop and the 6th Border Guard Force has come to a successful end with their graduation. Bravo Troop continues their JOEP cycle with 7th Mechanized Battalion with their live fire exercises coming up at the end of this month. Charlie Troop continues with their reconnaissance mission in East Africa. HHT has begun the planning and execution process of demobilization for the Squadron. Each section has their own tasks to accomplish and are working hard to make sure each Trooper is taken care of before returning home. With time available, the Troopers are getting a chance to visit the local historical sites and are able to enjoy the Arabic cuisine.

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### **Exercise Eager Lion 19**

By Sgt. 1st Class Darron Salzer | Task Force Spartan | August 26, 2019



(The image featured at left represents the Operation Spartan Shield Mission of USARCENT & THIRD ARMY:

<https://www.usarcent.army.mil/About/Units/Task-Force-Spartan/> ).

The field commanders from U.S. and Jordanian land forces participating in Eager Lion 19 came

together for the first time during an initial planning conference in the heart of the Jordanian desert Aug. 19.

The meeting between senior leaders from the U.S. Army's 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and 1st Squadron, 102nd Cavalry Regiment, and Jordan's 6th Border Guard and 39th Mechanized Infantry Battalion, was an opportunity to synchronize the training expectations for each unit ahead of the coalition exercise.

"This event [helps] maintain interoperability and assists us with understanding how the coalition forces will fight together," said U.S. Army Maj. Eric Malaske, the battalion operations officer with 1st Combined Arms Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, adding that having everybody on the same page beforehand is crucial to a successful exercise.

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Omar Minott, the 1st Squadron commander, agreed, especially ahead of Eager Lion's upcoming situational training and combined arms live-fire exercises.

"Coordination meetings like this are key prior to the STX and CALFEX," said Minott.



An M1A2 Abrams main battle tank from the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, fires its 120mm gun downrange during a coalition combined arms live fire exercise, part of Eager Lion 2019, in Jordan, Sept. 5, 2019. The CALFEX was the culminating event of the multinational exercise, which saw up to 30 different countries participating in allied training scenarios that improved their collective ability to plan and operate in a coalition-type environment. In its ninth year, Eager Lion is U.S. Central Command's premiere exercise in the Levant region. Source: THIRD ARMY J6, TF Spartan Report 07 SEP 19

Minott and the 1-102nd have been training their Jordanian Armed Forces counterparts in individual and collective infantryman tactics, up to the company level, for several weeks and will be working closely with them during Eager Lion.

“It’s very important for us to learn each other’s tactics, techniques and procedures,” he stated. “Seeing how the Jordanians execute their tasks and how we execute ours, being able to learn from each other prior to execution, is very important for a successful operation.”

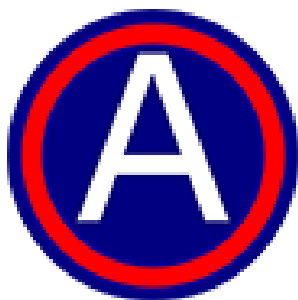
Eager Lion provides the perfect opportunity for the U.S. military to strengthen capacity and enhance military interoperability with partners from across the Middle East.

“It’s very important for us to be able to both train and operate together [against] mutual threats, both internal to Jordan and external to Jordan,” Minott said. “Being able to counter them is key to the security of both the U.S. and Jordan, and there is no better way to test it than coming out here and executing Eager Lion.”

In its ninth year, Eager Lion is the premiere training event of U.S. Central Command in the Levant region, providing forces from the U.S., Jordan and 28 other participating nations the opportunity to improve their ability to plan and operate in a coalition-type environment.

The multi-national exercise includes air, land and sea training scenarios against fictitious adversaries that culminate with a combined arms live fire exercise. (The article published on THIRD ARMY’s website is accompanied by a video,

<https://www.usarcent.army.mil/News/Article/1944705/proper-planning-provides-successful-foundation-for-eager-lion-19/> )



**Task Force Spartan** is a unique, multi-component organization, made up of active Army and National Guard units, rounded out by U.S. Army Reserve support units.

Through Operation Spartan Shield (OSS), Task Force Spartan maintains a U.S. military posture in Southwest Asia sufficient to strengthen our defense relationships and build partner capacity.

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### **WWII Heritage of the 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Lives On In The 44<sup>th</sup> IBCT**

Our Troopers of the 1-102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry were recently among the first to receive the patch of the 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team as their Right Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, Former Wartime Service. The patch was re-introduced across the formations of the Brigade following re-designation and re-flagging in 2017. The patch is the WWII patch of the 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. The Division was the National Guard Infantry Division of New Jersey when WWII began. The Young Troopers today wearing their 44<sup>th</sup>



IBCT Patches on both shoulders represent the Cavalry Continuity of another great generation of American Patriots in New Jersey National Guard Service.

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### **New Jersey Cavalry & Armor Association Minutes**

**Kosovo Force Deployment for 44<sup>th</sup> IBCT HQ** (Pictured L-R: MG Joe Jarrard Deputy Commanding General of USAREUR & member of GAARNG, COL Robert W. Hughes Jr. CDR, 44<sup>th</sup> IBCT & MNBG-E, MAJ Justin Hendricks, LNO & Former CDR of B TRP 1-102<sup>nd</sup> CAV, CSM Scott Mechowski, BDE CSM, past Squadron CSM). The Head Quarters Element of The New Jersey Army National Guard's premier combat arms formation, the Forty-fourth Infantry Brigade Combat Team, assumed command of United States Army Kosovo Force Rotation Number Two-Six, Camp Bondsteel. Since the U.S. Entered Kosovo in support of Freedom of Movement and a Safe and Secure Environment for all its peoples, the land has been marked by significant progress toward eventual conflict resolution. New Jersey National Guardsmen are proud to be serving there among a range of overseas deployments for our Brigade this year, marking the Brigade's deployment for the first time to Eastern Europe, The Middle East and Horn of Africa.



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**THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF D-DAY**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day** President Trump joined Queen Elizabeth this June the Sixth, for Memorial Observances in London marking the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Normandy Beach Landings. These were followed by Normandy flyovers with red, white and blue smoke, a thousand paratrooper friendship jump and numerous honor guard details which will ultimately culminate in continuous Seventy-fifth anniversary observances over the next year through the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of V-E Day, which will be May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Refer to: Dday75.org and nationalww2museum.org Operation Overlord marked the largest seaborne invasion in human history and the final assault on Fortress Europe, the once thought to be impregnable stronghold of National Socialism President Roosevelt addressed the nation via radio on the evening of June 6<sup>th</sup> 1944 and said; "My fellow Americans: Last night, when I spoke with you about the fall of Rome, I knew at that moment that troops of the United States and our allies were crossing the Channel in another and greater operation. It has come to pass with success thus far. And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer: Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity. Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith. They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph. They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest-until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war. For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom. And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them--help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice. Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts. Give us strength, too -- strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces. And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be. And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose. With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil. Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen." – source: <https://www.fdrlibrary.org/d-day>

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**NEW JERSEY CAVALRY AND ARMOR ASSOCIATION HERITAGE ROOM COMMITTEE  
PROGRESS REPORT FALL 2019**

As we continue to move forward, we have now completed the eight display cases that are located in the back room and all but two of the remaining display cases in the front room area.

We are no longer holding workshops on Wednesdays. We continue working on the remaining milestones of displaying, sorting, categorizing, logging, and labeling all items for accountability. If you would like to be a part of this historical effort, please contact Frank Mnich or COL Bill Morris. We would gladly welcome your assistance.

As Co-Chairmen of the Heritage Committee we would like to give our grateful thanks to the following committee members for their many hours of untiring dedication over the past three years by attending workshops or assisting in other ways to help achieve our accomplishments:

James Anglim, Edward Barry, Danielle Bracco, Dennis Dougherty, William Gruss, Ryan Harty, Michael Hrycak, Donald Kondroski, Arthur Maggs, Daniel Mahon, Pedro Martinez, Andrzej Ropel, Robert Ryan, and Christopher Sands.

**UPDATED - ONGOING and COMPLETED PROJECTS and RENOVATIONS:**

- Our German Nazi Flag has been reframed and is now hung on the right inside wall as you enter the back room area. We are presently in the process of printing a narrative that will be displayed next to the flag explaining its remembrance and importance to our association.
- As previously noted in the Spur, we are still working on having the entire electrical wiring system above the drop ceiling redone. This has been a slow but very professionally done task and is presently about two thirds completed. It needs to be reinstalled correctly in accordance to the current state electrical code. When completed, the state electrical inspector must verify the work for code standards and then must sign off its approval.
- Our Regional Chief Armorer, Frank Martinez, has submitted a state request to have a professional contractor clean the outside of all the building's windows but is presently working with a current unit person who has volunteered to complete this task for us. Updates on this issue will be forthcoming as they are received.
- We have now completed overhauling all the wooden barstools and report that they turn with ease and no longer pose a safety hazard. To be more uniform, we are now looking into having additional camouflage covers made for all remaining stools that do not have camouflage coverings.



- We are still presently in the process of sorting out and categorizing many loose pictures. We will then further proceed to label, file and organize them for easier identification and more secure accountability.

Respectfully submitted by Co-Chairmen,  
COL Bill Morris and CW5 (Ret) Frank Mnich

### **From Our Lineage and Honors**

**New Jersey Cavalry and Armor Association Membership** Life Membership \$400 for under 55 years old, and \$200 for 55 years and older. Send electronic mail to SSG Martinez and MAJ Harty at [117thcavmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:117thcavmemberships@gmail.com) or call Headquarters, 1-102 Cavalry 732-499-5662. Regimental Ballcaps, American Made, In Coyote Brown; OCP ACU Scorpion W2 or Coyote 498. The same color presently worn by our Troopers overseas on the Frontiers of Freedom in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. COL (Ret.) Dennis Dougherty, Hats for \$20, and Association crests for \$25.

**Of note:** MSG (Ret.) Thomas Bullock, who served in A Troop for two decades, is currently residing at Veteran's Haven North, 200 Sanatorium Road, Suite 101, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 Fax: 908-537-1987 Telephone: 908-537-1999 Toll Free: 877-648-0091. SGM Ken Mahan is currently residing at JFK Hartwick Nursing Home, 10 Brunswick Ave, Edison, NJ 08817, ATTN: SGM Ken Mahan RM 238

**Submission Deadlines for The SPUR:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Call for Articles: Contributing Columnists will receive certificates of achievement via email.

**Membership Update – SSG Pedro Martinez:** First, please join me in extending our warm gratitude to SGM (Ret) Ken Mahan for his many years of faithful service to the organization. You have always been an outstanding supporter of the organization, will are grateful for your dedicated service. Fellow members, we will soon begin a campaign to remind you when your dues are due and extend the ability to pay electronically. *The Spur* will be soon be published electronically to all members, unless you specifically request hard copy. Please send an email to me or CPT Harty at [117thcavmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:117thcavmemberships@gmail.com) or call the Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron 102d Cavalry (732)499-5662 so that we have your email on file. Send your dues to the return address on this issue.



**Annual regular dues of \$20.00 and Associate dues \$15.00 are due in September.**

Make checks Payable to **117th CAV Association**. Association web site:

<http://njcavalryandarmorassociation.org/index.htm>

Read past issues of *The SPUR*, look up the WWII histories of the 38th, 102d and 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons (Mecz). All WWII Veterans and members over 80 will no longer pay dues, you will see WWII over your name.

# 10th ANNUAL SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CASINO NIGHT



This year's Casino Night will be unique. For the first time since the inception of the Support Our Troops Casino Night the 1st Squadron, 102nd Cavalry Regiment, New Jersey Army National Guard will not be home to celebrate with us. These men and women began serving our nation on deployment to the Middle East and the Horn of Africa early this year. In view of their absence, we hope to continue and even redouble our fundraising efforts. While our primary mission is to support all Veterans and service members serving all branches of the military across our nation, the 102nd Cavalry Squadron holds a special place in our hearts. They are our hometown heroes.



**Support Our Troops Casino Night**  
**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**  
**National Guard Armory**  
**500 Rahway Avenue**  
**Westfield, NJ**

## Ticket Prices

*(all tickets include \$ 60 gaming chips,  
buffet dinner, beer and wine)*

**General Admission** \$ 50 per person  
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 FISHER FA-19 BOB FOLEY (HHT Ret)  
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 SOLDIERS  
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 CAV  
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 WI-22 TOM PETTY MAJ, RET SP-19 CSM (Ret) AUTHUR G.  
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 SU-21 1SG Ret, Ron Neer n memory of Amil Allgiere  
 20.00 2 years  
 WI-20 KEVIN MALONEY (mem.) 1SG BILL MALONEY  
 SR. and My brother TIM MALONEY Destroyer BN '43-'45  
 FA-24, MAJ (RET) JIM SCANLON

SP-19 WILLIAM E. OBRIEN  
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 WI-19 GRACE & CSM (Ret) HENRY WETZEL  
 (mem) 1SG GEORGE W. EMERY  
 WI-19 LTC (Ret) JOHN A. WILSON  
 WI-19 LTC (Ret) FRANK WISWALL, USAF *Class of '41 B Troop,*  
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 SU-24 LTC (ret) MITCHELL B, COHEN  
 SP-19 SFC SHEILA ZELASKOWSKI (past member) F TRP  
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 SU-29 ROBERT AND CAROL PEARCE IN MEMORY OF CPT.WILLIAM  
 R. APBLETT  
 SP-19 MARTHA ZOLLER, FRANK MITCHELL JR. & PAM  
 GUNTER (mem. of) FRANK & JUANITA MITCHELL  
 SU- 3013 FRG HHT 1-102<sup>nd</sup> CAVALRY  
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