



Lucky Forward

News Magazine



6th Cavalry Museum

Next National Event Fort Oglethorpe Georgia



The exhibits and hospitality of the 6th Cavalry Museum is only second to the great time we all had teaching the children history. BG. Hobart Gay (Mike Maloney) explains the "K Rations of WWII" to a group of Children who came as a school group last year

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Request for Patton and Living Historians

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Third Army Living Historians National Event Organization TUSA Battle Staff

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12th Armored Division Reunion



Patton's Third Army Living Historians visit with the 12 Armored Division's greatest generation at the 12th AD Museum in Abilene Texas

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12th Armored Division history and museum photographs

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Patton quote:

"You are not beaten until you admit it."

The 6th Cavalry Museum at Fort Oglethorpe Georgia October (10-11-12-13) 2012

We will leave on Wednesday if it is an all day drive from Hockley, Texas Thursday is set up day

Friday Morning we will entertain local school groups Friday night is a banquet I think?

Saturday Morning we will have a 3rd Army Breakfast, if we are in the beautiful Victorian house.

Saturday show battle, speeches and just a lot of fun. Take down exhibit Saturday after battle . I hope to have a Third Army dinner that evening.

Sunday the 14th we will leave for Home



TUSA Battle Staff of the 3rd Army Living Historians has been formed (TUSA –Third United States Army)

TUSA LH
Battle Staff
"Profile"

TUSA Battle Staff will provide manpower, resources and subject matter expertise as it relates to reenactment of historical events or recreation of living conditions during World War II. The services provided by the organization will include is to identify, preserve, present and promote through education the history of TUSA LH.

Commendation is in order for **Lt. Chris O'Conner**, 503rd MP Bt, 3rd Army HQ.

For sometime there has been a discussion in how to figure a cost for our historical traveling exhibition and the personnel associated with it. What if a request came in just for General Patton or one for all of the equipment and our 3rd Army show. How would we the figure cost. There are any number of

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Event Worksheet					
Contact Information					
1	Name of Contact	Alan Jones	Date of Contact	1/25/12	
2	Event Organization	Detroit Arsenal Museum	TUSA Staff Member	Chris O'Conner	
3	Event Address	45599 Joseph Street			
4	City, State, Zip	Warren, MI	Zip	48093	
5	Email Address	alan.jones@detarsenalofdemocracy.org			
6	Phone Number	(586) 654-5393			
Event Information					
10	Event Name	Arsenal of Democracy			
11	Event Location	Detroit Arsenal Museum			
12	Street Address	45599 Joseph Street			
13	City, State, Zip	Warren, MI	Zip	48093	
14	Event Start Date	8/3/12	Event End Date	8/6/12	Total Days 3
15	Event Website	http://www.arsenalofdemocracy.org			
16	Event Registration Fee	\$100.00			
Event Options					
17	Selection	Package A			
18		GSP, Inactivate General Staff, MP Security Detail - 12 Personnel			
19		Equipment and Car, Patton Van and Equipment Setup			
20		Package B			
21		GSP, General Staff, MP Security Detail - 24 Personnel			
22		Equipment and Car, Patton Van and Equipment Setup			
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35	Discount	0%	Military	10%	
36			Non Profit	5%	
37			Small Museum	5%	

The excel program developed by Lt. O'Conner will help calculate event cost and give us a way to estimate proposals

12th Armored Division Reunion Abilene Texas After Action Report



Several of the 12 AD 3rd Army vets pictured with General Patton

12th Armored Division Reunion Greatest Generation Abilene Texas

Five 3rd Army members attended this excellent event. They were General Patton (Denny Hair) Brig Gen. Hobart Gay (Michael Maloney) Col. Bill White, Sgt Scott McKinley and K9 Willie as "Willie." We were there as the guest of the 12th Armored Museum, which is a very fine museum. We were privileged to meet some of American greatest generation and families. We were in a city wide parade on Saturday August

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12th Armored Division: A brief history

Origins of the 12th Armored Division

The 12th was created on September 15, 1942. On 15 September 1942 the United States Army activated a new unit, the 12th Armored Division, at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The first commanding officer of the Division was Major General Carlos Brewer.

They were nicknamed the "The Hellcats" in early 1943. In early 1943 the commanding officer held a competition to come up with a distinctive name for the division. Private Francis Beckman submitted the winning entry, earning a three-day weekend. His choice--The Hellcats--became the nickname for the 12th Armored Division.

After arriving in France they participated in the Liberation of France and killed an estimated

300 Germans, wounded 850, and captured 550, while losing 23 Americans killed.

Patton and the Third Army

After the successful campaign to seal the Colmar Pocket and drive the German enemy from French soil, the Hellcats assumed a role they loved to play—spearheading an Army. During March General George Patton, commander of the Third Army, borrowed the 12th Armored Division from the Seventh Army.

From March forward they moved through Trier to the Rhine, and then Danube and Dillingen Bridge, Austria and the End of the War

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12 AD Brief History Con't

The 12th Armored Division Liberation of Concentration Camps and of thgose were the Dachau satellite annihilation camps. They were Hurlach, Erpting, Kaufering, Schrosbenhausen, Schwabigg, Langerringen, Turkheim, Lawingen, Schwastach & Germering.



Tusa Battle Staff Con't

combinations and any number of locations through out the United States that a request might come from. Lt. O'Conner took the problem and developed a solution to it. We now have a program that will figure the cost and any number of combinations for anywhere in the country. It was programed in M.S. Excel and does the calculations automatically.



More News



Third Army Mess

We are not far from completing the 3rd Army Mess Display. We now have our 2nd M-37 Field Stove. We have also acquired working burners, china, field mess gear and all it takes to make it all work and serve up mess



Adopt a Tank School

The Museum of the American GI has an on going school in conjunction with our Living History Program and part of what Third army Supports. If you arte interested or know some one who is, have them contact Senior Trainer Mike Maloney

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12th AD Reunion Con't

5th. We then proceeded to the museum where we had exhibits outside for a while until the heat brought us all back into the museum. Also in attendance was the Nimitz Museum and Marvin Schroeder was there and it was good to see him. Gary Haas of the MVPA Arrow Head Chapter brought several vehicles and there were also local reenactors as well.

We really enjoyed the visit. It was time well

spent. Enjoy some pictures of the event.



3rd Army News

Promotion

Major Alan Jones has been promoted to acting Deputy Chief of Staff as Col. Ray Marino has asked for a leave of absence from that position due to the required time of a huge move from Chicago to New Jersey and job opportunities that he is seeking. He will still come out as Col. Codman as he has the time

Brig. Gen Maloney has started our gift shop with the Third

Army Mugs. If you want one with your name on it, contact him at moonshadow5739@sbcglobal.net. It is \$10 with your name and \$8 without. Plus shipping. They sold very well at the MVPA convention.

Lt. Dan Vreeland has completed his officer impression. He found an original Third Army tunic with sown on bullion insignia that fits him. What a find!



Lt. Dan Vreeland in his newly acquired original Officers uniform

This is a new format for our newsletter. I think I will find and easier lay out to work with but this gives you an idea where I want to go with it. Any volunteers to do it once a month?



These are colorized images of Third Army Commanders Mess taken at Bad Tolz Germany July 7 1945. At this point in History Third Army was the most powerful standing army the United States had or has had since. General Patton had reach the very top of his

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