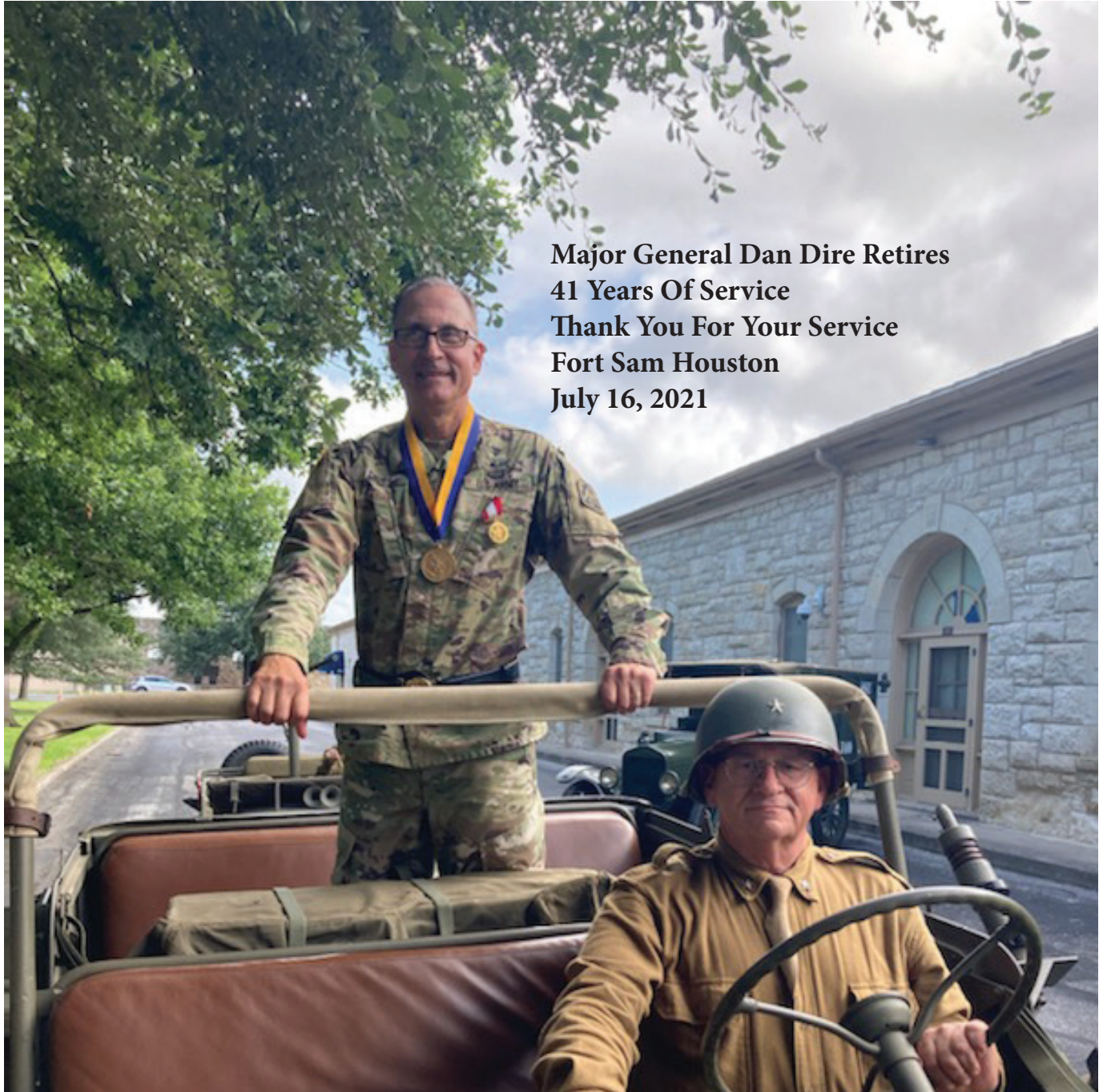


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**Major General Dan Dire Retires
41 Years Of Service
Thank You For Your Service
Fort Sam Houston
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THIRD ARMY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Lucky Forward publisher and Editor Wanted

This newsletter needs to have a permanent publisher. If you know someone who is willing to volunteer some time to get us up a running again we would certainly be appreciative.

This is the official newsletter of the Third Army Historical Society a non profit 501c3 organization .

The Mission of Patton's Third Army Living Historians is to educate the public to the history of the "greatest generation" fighting under General Patton

From the Commander

This is the resurgence of our 3rd Army Newsletter and we hope it will grow. If any of you are so inclined, we need articles and help is putting it together. I hope to see it put out quarterly.

To those reading about us for the first time

We are living historians and not reenactors. We have taken what we do in directions never before conceived in what is referred to as "the hobby." It not just a hobby to us, it is a passion. At public events, our goal to teach, though historical theatrical productions, the rich history of General Patton's Third Army in World War II. We have gained world-renowned recognition for the portrayal of General Patton and our War Room presentation. We honor our military and its history by assuming the roles and personalities of those in the headquarters of the United States Third Army under General Patton.

We are a national organization with members across the United States. We are historians and that is our primary interests. When we attend a public event we use our collections and our scripted real history theatrical productions to present an accurate first person presentation. This is as accurate historically as we can make it.

I hope this newsletter will reach as many as possible and perhaps help some like minded historians to join our ranks and enjoy the passion we all have.

We are a friends and family organization and modern politics play no part in what we do.

General George S. Patton Jr. Commanding
Third Army Historical Society
(Portrayed by Denny Hair)

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Sugar Land Texas Key note speaker
Memorial Day 2021 Denny Hair as
General Patton



The Texas Contingent of the Third Army Historical Society

In the last year, despite the Covid 19 concerns we attended quite a few events. We were at The Museum of the American GI, Had a driving School, went to Tyler for a Salute to the Veterans and Antique Car show, went to a tactical in Waco, Attended a Memorial Day Honor Ceremony in Sugar Land Texas. The highlight to the last year was the retirement of Major General Dan Dire and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio Texas



Lt. Tate Mowery, 6th Cavalry Group, Third Army, Third Army Historical Society was given a secret mission to establish contact and deliver a secret package to Helen Patton, Grand daughter of General Patton.

Mission Accomplished

Helen Patton poses for a picture with Lt. Mowery at a Memorial Day event after he delivered his secret package at the request and Helen Patton and from Denny Hair, as General Patton



Dayton Air Show July 10-11 2021 Vandalia, Ohio



The Midwest Chapter Third Army Historical Society had rave reviews of their display. Many thanks to Wayne Coulter and his crew who supported this air show

Now Set for a Hollywood Movie

Devotion the movie



Ensign Jesse L. Brown, USN In the cockpit of an F4U-4 Corsair fighter, circa 1950. He was the first African-American Naval Aviator to see combat. Brown was shot down over North Korea. (National Archives)



We were able to provide a complete radio communication tent, complete with all the correct radios of the period. The Filming was in Georgia and at a private air field rented for the movie. Look for the movie out this fall or first of next year

The three movie images are part of the scenes we saw shot during our visit to the Devotion movie set



Lt. Gen. Richardson was the master of ceremony for Major General Dan Dire. General Dire served 41 years of service in the U.S. Army.

The Retirement Ceremony was held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio Texas.

It was well attended and an event that should inspire everyone. Our soldiers are real heroes. They are the men and women who are to be honored for their service. We were proud to be a part of it.



General Dire said, “When I was sixteen I went to a hospital and told them I wanted to be in the medical field. They ask me why, “ I said because God wanted me to” 41 years later. Well Done to His faithful servant



These are some of the high lights of the Third Army Historical Society for the last part of 2020 and into the first half of 2021. We hoped you enjoy what we do and will invite us to appear at your event.

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