



# BLACKHAWK BULLETIN

2ND SQUADRON, 1ST (ARMORED) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

## President's Corner

Tom Fey

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**, your reunion committee has been diligently working on our **2026 Reunion**. The reunion dates are 28-31 May 2026 since that was the preferred time frame from the 2024 gathering in Colorado Springs. Our Reunion Hotel will be the **Hampton Inn Kansas City Country Club Plaza**, 4600 Summit St, Kansas City, MO 64112. Registration information will be available ASAP and notification will be on our Facebook page and by email.

We are continually trying to update our member lists so if you move or change phone numbers or emails, please contact your troop representative. If you know of a fellow trooper passing onto Fiddler's Green please let us know so we can update our data base.

Vice President Roach has been doing a great job of working on your 2/1 CAV monument and we need to sell all of the granite brick pavers to help fund this project. Memorial donations are also gratefully accepted (*see his report*). But also don't forget to pay your association dues of \$10 or as much as you can afford (as extra helps keep us going, afloat, solvent, etc.).

I am excited for the coming reunion in Kansas City; this reunion committee has been a life-saver for me and is doing a fantastic job for YOU. I'll see you in May!

## Vice President

Warren Roach

I am doing this report on Memorial Day which is fitting on what I am about to report, as you know, at the Colorado Springs Reunion in 2024 the membership voted to design and construct a monument to be placed at Patton Park, Fort Benning, Georgia. I am happy to inform the Squadron that Columbus Monument Company is in the first stage of the project of cutting the granite stone and we have put up about a third of the cost for the Monument only.

We are still short of paying for it, so we have come up with a plan to sell granite pavers to surround the outside of the Monument pad, so we are kicking off this fund raiser with this Bulletin.

The pavers are \$150 each and you can purchase as many that you want, but there are only 96 spaces so its first-come first-served. On the paver you have three lines with 20 characters per line, plus you also get a complimentary replica which they call a "Mini" for yourself. We have put up about third of the cost but we have a long way to go to pay for Monument.

If you want to purchase a paver you have 2 options:

### **Check or Money Order:**

Fill out the request form and return by snail mail to our Treasurer, Heather Wright, along with your check or money order (no credit cards please).

### **Credit Card:**

If you want pay by credit card you will need to scan the request form and send your credit card information by email to Heather at [blackwaterbookkeepingmd@outlook.com](mailto:blackwaterbookkeepingmd@outlook.com) or call her with your information at 443-735-6496.

We are also still accepting donations or you can do both. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 540-671-6539 or email me at [wgroach1948@gmail.com](mailto:wgroach1948@gmail.com). Hope to see you all in Kansas City. Scouts out.

Honoring  
ALL WHO  
served

**THANK YOU  
VETERANS**



## Chaplain

Emmett Goodson

I pray everyone had a safe and wonderfule winter. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Kansas City next year. We need to pray for the families of the Troopers that have gone before us, and for everyone that is fighting their own battles whatever they may be. Have a blessed and safe 4th of July. May God bless and keep you safe. Until we meet again.

# Troop Reports

## A TROOP

Brian Kosteck

Alf you have any news to report regarding A-Troop; please forward it to me as Tom Fey is preparing the next bulletin. At this time, I am reporting to Tom that A-Troop has no new news; but await information regarding the 2026 Reunion in Kansas City.

Again, I welcome any and all advice and commentary you may have. If you have any ideas or suggestions for things to be included in the *Blackhawk Bulletin*, you can call me; e-mail me, snail mail or any combination. I am not the greatest person for timely reviewing e-mails so if you send something, don't be afraid to call me to let me know you have sent me something.

## B TROOP

Gene Rouse

It has been quiet here. Nothing new to report. Looking forward to Kansas City reunion next year. See you all then.

## C TROOP

Thom Cap

Just a heads up to all that are getting disability payments. If there is any change in your current status, i.e. married, widowed, etc. make sure that you notify the VA as soon as possible.

"Two-ten, Six-eighteen"  
by *The Kingston Trio*  
Fiddlers Green  
Richard Dennis Hirzel  
"C" Troop  
March 10, 2025

## D TROOP - WEST COAST

Henry Coic

Nothing going on here on the west coast except I fell in a hole and broke my foot. If you'd give me a call or need something – 360-310-2381.

## D TROOP - EAST COAST

Mike Addison

No news from D troop. If you call leave a message, I'll get back to you.

## HHT TROOP

Lloyd Wirkkala

Happy 2025 to all you Headquarters troopers. Time seems to go by faster as we get older. I'm hoping to make it to KC next year and hope to see many of you there. It will be an interesting adventure. If you're looking for a buddy, give me a call and maybe I can help you find them. Scouts out.

# Cavalry Monument

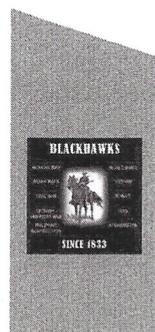
Here is a rendition of what our Cavalry Monument will look like. We need to raise between \$12,000 - \$15,000 to fund this undertaking. **Remember every dollar counts!**



TOP VIEW



PANEL "C"



PANEL "B"



PANEL "A"



PANEL "E"



PANEL "D"



**2/1 CAVALRY ASSOCIATION BLACKHAWKS**

**PAVERS PROGRAM**

*(to pay for our Regiment Memorial at Patton Park, Georgia)*

I would like to purchase:  1  2

4" x 8" engraved granite paver(s) at \$150.00 each which includes one (1) complimentary 2" x 4" desktop replica paver.

**Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

You are allowed 20 characters per line, spaces are considered a character, 3 lines per paver.

**Sample:**

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U	S			C	A	V	A	L	R	Y		1	8	8	5	-	1	9	4	5

**PAVER 1**


**PAVER 2**


**Payment Method:**  Money Order or  Check *(made payable to: 2/1 Cav Assoc.)*

Purchaser Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT AND MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:** HEATHER WRIGHT, TREASURER (Paver Program), PO BOX 335, MARDELA SPRINGS, MD 21837

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** Scan the request form and email it with your credit card information to Heather at blackwaterbookkeepingmd@outlook.com. If you have any questions please call her at (443) 735-6496.