

United States Field Artillery Association 100th Anniversary Campaign



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INTRODUCTION: The United States Field Artillery Association on June 7, 2010, will celebrate its 100th anniversary. In recognizing this significant milestone, it is appropriate that the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Association begin planning an appropriate land mark to memorialize this event. It is also appropriate that the Executive Committee set parameters as to what is most appropriate in keeping with the mission and purpose of the Association.

MISSION: The United States Field Artillery Association is a professional organization to unite Field Artillerymen of the past, present, and future as they continue to ensure the Field Artillery always performs as an essential element of our nation's defense.

PURPOSE: To raise scholarship funds to be distributed to soldiers and their families and to raise funds to design and site a statue of our symbol, the Field Artilleryman.

NEED: Providing for the future is an overriding concern of the Association and its Foundation. To ensure the future of our scholarship program and to install a Field Artilleryman statue in honor of the Association's 100th anniversary, the USFAA Foundation seeks charitable, tax deductible donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and, especially, members of the USFAA.

GOAL: Under the leadership of its Board of Directors, the United States Field Artillery Association will raise \$200,000 to install a Field Artilleryman statue and to build an endowment to provide scholarships in perpetuity for field artillery soldiers and their families.

Our History

Early in the spring of 1907, the idea to form an Association that would unite the gunners of the newly created Field Artillery Branch of the United States Army was born. This new Association would promote the Field Artillery and enhance the professionalism of Artillerymen. In 1909, the Association's constitution was introduced to Regular Army and National Guard Artillery officers attending the summer "Encampment and Maneuvers" at Fort Riley, Kansas.

On June 7, 1910, these 86 artillerymen became the charter members of the Association. From these modest beginnings, the Association has grown to 5,000 Redlegs worldwide.

The Association publishes the premier magazine, *The Artillery Journal*, a professional journal for the Field Artillery; oversees the Order of Saint Barbara and Military Order of Molly Pitcher program for the Fort Sill Commandant; and coordinates 90 chapters worldwide as they work to develop future generations of Redlegs and spread the story of the Field Artillery. The Association issues annual grants to the USFAA Chapters and distributes scholarship funds to members and their dependents. Annually, the Association hosts a General Membership meeting at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where an outstanding Field Artilleryman is recognized through a military tattoo. Today, the Association is executing many programs that not only promote the field artillery in general, but also foster the development and recognition of members of every component of the Field Artillery community.

In 2004, the Association created the US Field Artillery Association Foundation, a 501(c)3 tax deductible organization, to encourage donations to support scholarships for USFAA members and their dependents.

Celebrating 100 Years of Redleg History



As the United States Field Artillery Association approaches its 100th Anniversary, it seems only natural to mark that special date with an event to celebrate field artillerymen and women worldwide.

Your tax deductible contribution can help this important mission as we raise a 9' statue at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to ensure the Field Artilleryman and the history of the Field Artillery is kept forever as our branch evolves to the future.

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