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Dear Friends of the AMEDD Museum,

The museum has been engaged in a period of exceptional activity which has involved transitions in key personnel while we have simultaneously celebrated 20 years of existence in our current facility and made plans for a most significant addition to the Museum complex.

Transitions: On September 25th, the Museum hosted a luncheon to honor Mr. Tom McMasters on the occasion of his retirement as Museum Director. For better than 20 years he was the soul and inspiration of the Museum. He grew the staff, the facility and the exhibits. He established the marvelous reputation we enjoy today by ensuring that our museum was both certified by the Center for Military History and accredited by the American Association of Museums. He will be missed. Fortunately, Mr. Scott Schoner, the highly talented and dedicated Curator will assume Tom's duties while a hiring action is accomplished. Under Scott's leadership I know we will not miss a beat. There have been significant "retirements" among our volunteer leaders. President Jesse Brewer, Executive Vice President Mike Hinton and Secretary Paulette Hutchins have stepped down from their duties. Time is a most precious gift and these individuals have given selflessly of their time. They depart with the greatest appreciation and respect for their tireless efforts on behalf of the Foundation. As I write this, our nominating committee is creating a slate of candidates to replace our departing volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Museum and we are always looking for individuals who are willing to help. I hope that you who are reading this will contact me to tell me that you are willing to support the Foundation or Museum in a volunteer capacity.

Celebration: On July 24-25 we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Museum. On the evening of the 24th, we hosted a Fiesta Gala in our courtyard with attendance of nearly 250! We had many friends, donors, volunteers and Soldiers in attendance. We used the occasion to announce our plans to construct the Medal of Honor Walk. From the dinner we realized proceeds of \$13,790 to begin our capital campaign for the Walk. The next morning we formally reopened Gallery 1. The Surgeon General, LTG Eric B. Schoemaker provided outstanding remarks preceding the formal ribbon cutting. I extend many thanks to the anniversary committee who orchestrated a memorable and productive celebration.

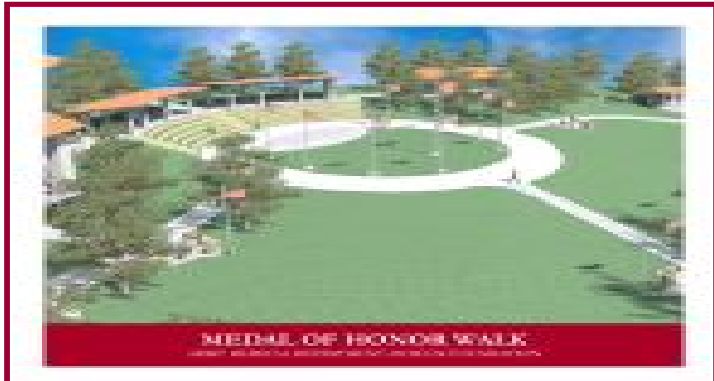
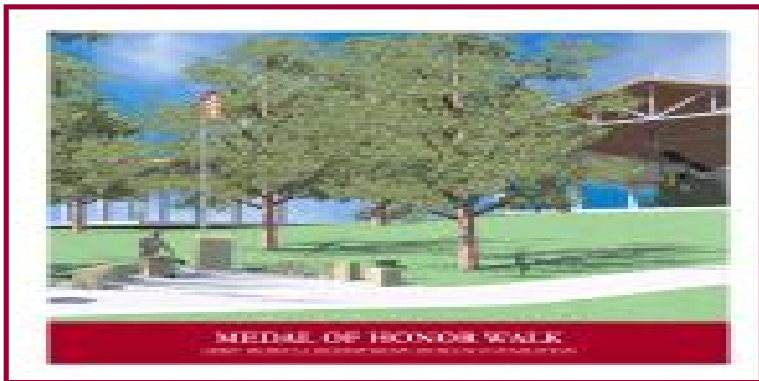
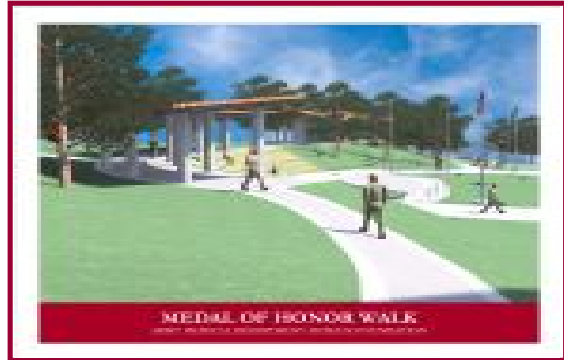
Plans for the Medal of Honor Walk: Did you know that in all the Army only the Infantry has more Medal of Honor recipients than the AMEDD? It is most appropriate that our Museum honor our recipients from all the nation's wars and campaigns. We will complete the build-out of our acreage with the addition of the Walk. A full description of the Walk is provided in the attached flyer. We have received and approved the architect's 15% submittal, which has established the cost at \$1,550,000. The Board has voted to use Foundation funds to cover the costs above \$1M and raise the rest through a capital campaign. Please join me in contributing to this most noble endeavor. With your kind contributions we can move rapidly to completion of this hallowed space. The enclosed contribution envelope may be used for your donation. Please annotate your check with "Medal of Honor Walk". Please note that you may make contributions to the Walk as a memorial or in honor. I close with many thanks for your continuing support of the AMEDD Museum and Foundation.

MG (Ret) Patrick D. Sculley

20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AND MEDAL OF HONOR KICKOFF

On July 24th, approximately 250 people gathered at the AMEDD Museum to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the AMEDD Museum and kick off the fund-raising campaign for the Medal of Honor Walk project. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Dottie Biediger from 6B's Catering, and listened and danced to music by the Tailpipes. Thanks to many wonderful sponsors, who bought tables allowing Soldiers and Wounded Warriors to attend, as well as donors for the silent auction, \$13,790 was raised for the Medal of Honor Walk project, a great beginning to the fund-raising campaign! Among the attendees was Medal of Honor recipient MG (Ret) James H. Brady and his wife along with The Surgeon General, LTG Eric B. Schoomaker.

The occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the building of the current AMEDD Museum was certainly a time to reflect on the amazing accomplishments of a number of people who wanted to preserve the history of the Army Medical Department. The devotion and perseverance of these individuals is something that we should remember and emulate. They had the vision and desire to see a museum building at Fort Sam Houston to contain the equipment and documents that soldier medics used from the beginning of Army medicine to the current day. They set about developing a multi-pronged "attack" to design and plan for a building, to secure approval of the Department of the Army to build and donate the building, and to raise the funds needed to construct the building. When that was completed, they began to dream and conceive additional buildings and outdoor displays. The current Army Medical Department Museum is a testament and reminder of the dedication of so many people who had a common vision and common desire to build a facility which was appropriate for the preservation of the history of the countless individuals we collectively call "Army Medics." The 20th Anniversary Gala celebration was an opportunity to recall the past, appreciate the present, and plan for the future. Recognition of Army Medical Department Medal of Honor recipients by creating an outdoor memorial will be a reminder of soldiers who took actions of "uncommon valor" resulting in the award of the nation's highest military award. The AMEDD Medal of Honor Walk will be a beautifully landscaped area of the Museum grounds with a fully functional amphitheater for programs, classes, and presentations. The walk will be placed in an area of the museum grounds which will permit curved walkways for leisurely strolls along sidewalks with walk monument stations listing the names of soldier "medics" who have been awarded the Medal of Honor. The AMEDD Museum is "world class" and a "standout" facility in the Army Museum system. The work of the Foundation is not finished. Much remains to be done to collect and preserve items used in the delivery of Army medicine for over 200 years. There have been significant purchases and item donations, collections, equipment, and books in recent years. There are innumerable items still awaiting identification and addition to the museum holdings. Medal of Honor photos below courtesy of Tetra Tech.



SCENES FROM THE MUSEUM GALA



NEWS FROM THE GIFT SHOP - CHERYL MUSKET, MANAGER

The Gift Shop is entering the holiday sales season! Please remember us for your gift purchases. Our new items include: *The History of the USA Veterinary Corps in Vietnam*, by COL William. H.H. Clark, hard cover, \$25 (re-issue); Army motorcycle tag frame/kid's photo frame, \$5; "Fly Army" stickers, three for \$5.40; AMEDD Jag Coin, 2" diameter, \$9; velvet box \$5; new Nurse Corps tee, \$16; new Medical Corps tee, \$16; Gold Star Mother's pin, \$20; "Fun pens," assorted medical and patriotic themes with Website address, \$2.50 each; pack of sugarless peppermint gum with Website address, \$2; Texas Boot clip/magnet, \$3.50; Large microwaveable Army Veteran mug, \$10; Large microwaveable "Hooah" mug, \$10; Fort Sam Houston sculpted tiles, 6"x6", \$19; *Medics at War*, Dr. John Greenwood, hardcover, \$34.95 (re-issue). New consignment items include: Custom AN and ENL Corps "Army Bear ACU Tops" by Vonnie Walz, \$15; ACU Diaper Bag by Vonnie Walz, \$100; ACU Big Bag by Vonnie Walz, \$100; Frankenstein Coin Holders (made from spare parts) by Art Vogt, \$8-\$26; Pyramid Coin Holder (stained pine) by Robert Schlau, \$100; Grandstand Coin Holder (red oak and cherry) by Robert Schlau, \$50; Rectangle, raised coin holder (pine) by Robert Schlau, \$60. Third quarter sales were \$61,145.59 compared to 2008 third quarter sales of \$55,847.89. Third quarter 2009 web sales were \$16,615.86.

We are now loading the new, improved Website with our item and image information, hopefully to be up and running by the end of the month. We are expecting brisk Christmas sales.

The Gift Shop transferred \$5,000 from our profits to the Foundation in the first quarter of 2009, and eventually an additional \$26,029.36 to the Foundation on 8 October 2009. To date the Gift Shop has transferred a total of \$556,029.36 to the Foundation from Gift Shop profits (January 1990-October 2009), with \$31,029.36 in the first nine months of this year. We hope to have \$6,029.36 transferred back to the Gift Shop for operating expenses correcting the transferred amount to \$550,000 (\$25,000 for 2009). Thank you for your continued support and please stop by to see our new items or check them out on our Website.

MORE SCENES FROM THE MUSEUM GALA



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POINTS TO PONDER

1. "One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes." **Eleanor Roosevelt**
2. "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." **Beverly Sills**
3. "Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul." **Douglas MacArthur**
4. "You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you." **Dale Carnegie**
5. "Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver."
Barbara De Angelis
6. "And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." **Abraham Lincoln**

RECEPTION FOR AUTHOR, MR. JOE GALLOWAY

On September 17, 2009, Mr. Joe Galloway, noted war correspondent and coauthor of the book, *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young*, was hosted at the Museum with a reception following his lecture at Blesse Hall. Mr. Galloway signed copies of his book and talked to the many soldiers and civilians who attended the reception. This book, coauthored with LTG Hal Moore, the unit Commander, chronicled the battle of the First and Second Battalions of the 7th Cavalry Regiment at landing zone X-Ray in the Ia Drang Valley in 1965, the first major battle of the Vietnam War between the American Army and the People's Army of Vietnam regulars. Gen. (Ret.) H. Norman Schwarzkopf said of Mr. Galloway, "Joe Galloway is the finest combat correspondent of our generation---a soldier's reporter and a soldier's friend." Mr. Galloway was gracious and clearly indicated his respect for soldiers, especially soldiers providing the medical care. He spoke about the heroism of the medics during the battle at the Ia Drang Valley and the number of medics the unit lost during the battle. Following his lecture at Blesse Hall, Mr. Galloway was presented with a certificate making him an honorary member of the AMEDD Regiment.

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ACTING AMEDD MUSEUM DIRECTORS REPORT - MR. SCOTT SCHONER

The renovations for the Phase I Gallery were completed and the gallery was reopened at the end of July, just in time to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the current museum building. In addition to a gallery ribbon cutting attended by The Surgeon General, the anniversary was also marked by a fund-raising dinner to kick off the Medal of Honor Walk campaign. These events were some of the last for Thomas McMasters, the Director who had been at the helm since the museum has been in its current location. He retired at the end of September and we look forward to him coming in from time to time to help out as a volunteer. Recently, we were notified of the death of Dr. John Hyson who was a generous donor to the museum, recently giving the museum his library. Dr. Hyson was an important Dental Corps historian and the Foundation, over the years, purchased many items from him in addition to his donated items that have added greatly to the museum's archives and history of the Army Dental Corps.

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