



242nd

ARMY BIRTHDAY



**You are cordially invited to participate in the
Celebration of the 242nd Birthday of the United States Army**

The Greater Kansas City Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (KCAUSA) is pleased to announce the celebration of the 242nd Birthday of the United States Army which includes family-friendly day activities at the National WW I Museum, 2 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO and evening activities at the Marriott-Downtown, 200 W. 12th St, Kansas City, MO.

**Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the
National WW I Museum (Day)
and Marriott-Downtown (Evening)
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Guest Speaker
Chief Warrant Officer Gary O'Neal
United States Army, Retired**

We expect a full house so we encourage you to reserve your seats early to assure yourself a seat! If you plan on attending with a party, we are seating tables of eight. You may also sponsor seats for special guests that may include Active Duty / Reserve Component Junior Soldiers, ROTC Cadets, Gold Star family, spouses of deployed Soldiers, and ROTC Honor Graduates.

For attendees or to sponsor a seat: \$75 per seat.

For attendees who are Cadets or military rank E6 and below: \$35 per seat.

You may mail your RSVP or you can RSVP online at www.kcausa.org.

The celebration is open to the public so please share this invitation freely!

Day activities (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM) at the National WW I Museum include a patriotic band concert, historical flags display, information tables for local warrior-support organizations, and reduced admission to the museum.

Evening activities at the Marriott-Downtown include a VIP Reception (4:00 PM); Retreat Ceremony (5:00 PM) at Barney Allis Plaza; cocktails and socializing (5:30 PM); and the formal program in the Ballroom (6:30 PM). The program will include recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the US entering WW I, an enlistment of Future Soldiers, honor and recognition of past, present, and future Soldiers, a great guest speaker, some door prizes and end the evening with dancing and socializing.

A limited number of rooms at the block rate of \$117 (before taxes) for Army Birthday Celebration guests are available at the Marriott-Downtown for those requiring overnight accommodations.

Go to [ABC Event Registration](#) to make your reservations. You must use this link to register. You will not get the room rate listed above if you do not use this link. This link expires on May 13th.

For more information, contact:

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The Association of the United States Army
Requests the Pleasure of Your Company
at the Celebration of the 242nd Birthday of the United States Army

Our Guest of Honor
Chief Warrant Officer Gary O'Neal
United States Army, Retired

Saturday, June 10, 2017

VIP Reception (Muehlebach Room): 4:00 PM
Retreat Ceremony (Barney Allis Plaza): 5:00 PM
Social Hour (outside Ballroom): 5:30 PM
Formal Program (Ballroom): 6:30 PM

Marriott-Downtown
200 W. 12th St.
Kansas City, Missouri

RSVP before June 4, 2017

Dress: Mess/Dress Uniform, Tuxedo, Army Service Uniform, Dark Business Suit, or Equivalent

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Celebrating the 242nd Birthday of the United States Army
June 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
Marriott-Downtown, 200 W. 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri

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Number attending: _____ Phone: _____

(Please provide full names of each of your party below)

Email: _____ (used to confirm receipt of RSVP)

Enclosed is \$75 per person \$ _____
(Cadets and military rank E6 and below: \$35 per person)

I would like to sponsor _____ Special Guests @ \$75 per person
\$ _____

Please specify if a vegetarian meal is your preference.

Make checks payable to: KCAUSA

Return to: KCAUSA, Attn: Army Birthday Celebration, PO Box 27250, Overland Park, KS 66225

Or you may RSVP and pay online at www.kcausa.org
(on-line RSVPs will incur a convenience / processing fee in addition to the per person cost)

The favor of a reply is requested before June 4, 2017