

# WARRANT OFFICER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

(formerly Warrant Officers Heritage Foundation)



An Independent 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit.

Preserving Army Warrant Officer History ™ since 2003.



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# MISSION & GOALS

- Raise & Manage funds on hand
- Publish WO History Book Editions
- Raise awareness about Warrant Officers
- Erect Memorials to Fallen Comrades
- Design & construct a Historical Exhibit
- Participate in Joint 100<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday
   Commemoration efforts



## **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE**

- Incorporated in Virginia
- IRS 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Status
- Warrant Officer History Book
- Donation to NMUSA Veterans Hall
- Launched https://WarrantOfficerHistory.org
- NMUSA Entrance Walkway Paver Bricks
- 96<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday Historical Posters



# PROJECTS IN PROCESS

- Support 100<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday Committee
- Annual WO Historical Posters
- 100<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday Press Releases
- Bench at Casemate Museum
- Other Memorial Benches
- 100<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday History Book
- 100<sup>th</sup> WO Birthday Historical Exhibit



# **CHANGE IN DIRECTION**

- NMUSA a Public/Private Partnership
- AHF Private Partner Raising Funds
- Congressional Appropriations release
- More fund raising still needed
- Ground Breaking hoped for 2015 & Museum Opening delayed to 2018
- Possibility of further delays



### HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

- Change direction from large 100<sup>th</sup>
   WO Birthday exhibit at NMUSA
- To several two-sided 4' x 6' exhibits
- Multiple high traffic locations
- WOHF Eagle Rising Supporters are invited to propose locations
- WOHF to fund the design, construction,
   & shipment to exhibit locations



### **EXHIBIT CONCEPT**

(A freestanding 4' wide by 6' tall two sided exhibit panel)

(Front)

(Reverse)

U.S. Army Warrant Officer
July 9, 1918 – July 9 2018
(Eagle Rising Insignia)

(Historical Timeline of major events)

(Current WO rank insignia)
(Branch Insignia)

**Eagle Rising Supporters** 

(listing of names)

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(listing of names)



### **THANK YOU**

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