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Newsletter of the Capital Campaign for the National Museum of the United States Army

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GROUNDBREAKING IN 2015 FOR NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Thanks to the generosity of over 131,000 individual donors, corporations, foundations, military associations, and veteran service organizations, The Army Historical Foundation (AHF) will break ground for the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Va. later this year.

“This is a milestone moment we have been working toward and a moment that all of our supporters have made possible,” remarked BG Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. (USA-Ret.), AHF’s Executive Director. “We are excited to move forward into this next phase of the project and proclaim that we are one giant leap closer to making the National Army Museum a reality!”

According to Abrams, AHF has raised \$90 million toward the Museum’s \$200 million Capital Campaign.

“We now have sufficient funds to request release of \$25 million in congressionally authorized military construction funds to be used for Museum site and infrastructure development,” Abrams explained.

AHF will oversee construction of the Museum. LTG Roger Schultz (USA-Ret.), AHF’s recently elected President, will guide the construction effort.

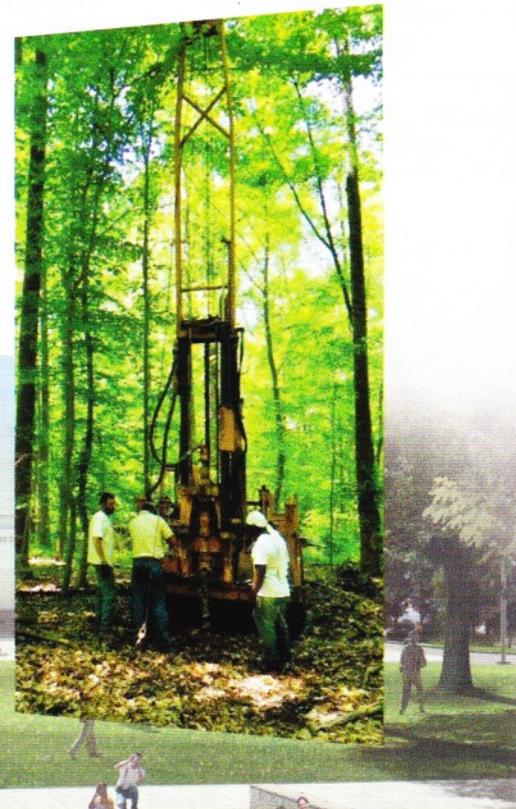
A proven leader with over 42 years of uniformed duty, including seven years as the Director of the Army National Guard, Schultz announced that Huffman Developments of San Antonio,

Texas has been hired to serve as AHF’s “owner’s representative” to facilitate completion of the approved building designs.

“Huffman Developments brings specialized experience and expertise in working with military construction projects, including the USO Warrior Family Support Centers at the Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Fort Sam Houston, and, most recently, Fort Belvoir, Va.,” Schultz noted. He also announced earth boring operations designed to examine soil, rock, and hard metal samples for engineering support were already underway at the future Museum site in preparation for ground breaking.

In addition to guiding the construction effort, Schultz will oversee the Capital Campaign. “The fact that we are about to break ground on this cutting-edge educational destination and national Army landmark doesn’t alter the need for a continuing robust fundraising effort,” Schultz said. “We truly appreciate the generosity and support of our donors to date, but we still need to drive on to reach or exceed the \$200 million that will ensure the Museum is fully funded.”

A crew supervises boring for soil samples prior to Museum complex site preparation and construction.



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