

RMS October Update: 3ID Kicks off RMS Project, Army's first

Message from Remember My Service President, Sharlene Hawkes

As the 3rd Infantry Division based in Ft. Stewart, GA begins heading into theater, what a privilege it is for our team to document the Command and the Division history of this accomplished Division that was the first conventional US unit to enter Baghdad during the 2003 invasion, and the first Division to serve 3 tours in Iraq. Major General Tony Cucolo (previously the Army Chief of Public Affairs) and his COS COL Thomas James have been enthusiastic about recognizing their Soldiers in this way...we are too!

And one other note....it was a huge pleasure to meet a lot of new friends during my first trip to AUSA last week. The Ft. Hood chapter (Best Chapter 2009 by the way!) invited me to join them, and LTG (ret) Don Jones (President of the AUSA Region 4 which includes Ft. Hood) introduced me to at least half the Army—it was wonderful! It never gets old being around all of you in uniform.

Bullets

- **For National Guard:** The Defense Budget has been approved, which includes a limited appropriation for National Guard historical records. Funds will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis through the NGB.
- The Hill Air Force Base RMS project for all Wings (tenant Wings included) has been funded by corporate sponsors America First Credit Union, and Merit Medical.....thank you!!
- Our talented editors have completed the “how to shoot an interview” video which will be provided to all our new Units. If you would like a complimentary copy, please contact agray@remembermyservice.com .
- Watch for the upcoming official announcement of the new groundbreaking National Center for Veterans Studies at the University of Utah.

Sharlene's Calendar:

- Oct. 12-19 Afghanistan
- Oct. 24 Dallas
- Nov. 2-3 San Francisco
- November dates TBD Ft. Hood, Ft. Leonard Wood, Washington DC