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Greetings Members and Friends of AUSA and the U.S. Army,

For our members, thank you for your continued membership. If you aren't a member yet, please JOIN US! \$40 for two years is not too much, especially when it comes to supporting Army soldiers. Join us at www.AUSA.org

This past year our Chapter, for the 10th consecutive year, was a Chapter of Excellence as audited by national AUSA! That reflects the amount of appreciation and support we are providing to Army soldiers. THANK YOU!

Currently, we have 345 individual members and 33 business (corporate) members. We especially thank our corporate members for years of membership. The next page lists our corporate members. Thank and give them your business when you can!

I want to especially thank Raytheon Missile Systems, Marana Chamber of Commerce, Victory Medical Solutions and Jim Click Automotive for their very generous support.

Speaking of support, we get to keep 100% of the Jim Click Automotive raffle tickets. There are only about three months before the drawing on December 14. Read more about the raffle and the prizes in this newsletter.

If you would like to assist in planning and representing AUSA at our activities, please contact me. We have monthly planning meeting/lunches when we do our planning for support.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 8, 2017** for our annual awards and recognition dinner. This is our keynote event of the year and we invite many soldiers and ROTC/JROTC cadets to attend. Please come if you can and help us make it a great evening. More details are in this newsletter.

Thanks again to all of our members. For those of you on the fence about joining, help us with your membership. Every membership helps us do more for soldiers.

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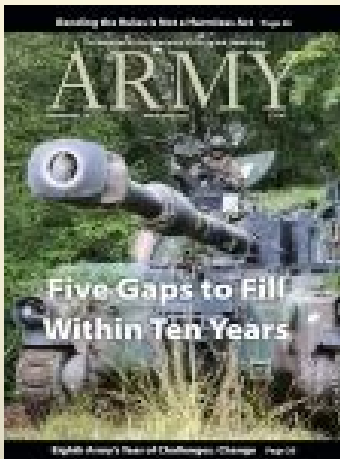
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Annual Awards and Recognition Dinner

This year’s annual AUSA dinner is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Radisson Suites , 6555 E Speedway Blvd. Invitations will be sent later. For now, please save the date on your calendars. You will be inspired by a patriotic evening recognizing Army soldiers and cadets in our community.

AUSA Live Streaming Events

AUSA is the Army's professional association, the voice for the Army on Capitol Hill, and offers support for soldiers and their families. Be sure to check: <https://www.ausa.org/ausa-live-streams> For all the latest live stream event details.

AUSA’s Annual Meeting and Exposition, October 9-11

Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis, a retired Marine general who spent four decades in uniform, will be the keynote speaker at the opening ceremony of the Association of the U.S. Army’s Annual Meeting and Exposition in Washington, DC on Monday, Oct. 9.

The Monday opening ceremony is open to anyone registered to attend the meeting.

Details about the meeting, registration, the schedule and ticketing are available here: <http://ausameetings.org/2017annualmeeting/>

Jim Click Raffle for AUSA!

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Deployments to Afghanistan

A new U.S. policy on Afghanistan unveiled August 21 could lead to deployment of another 4,000 soldiers on top of the approximately 8,000 already there.

As with every deployment, families will have to cope with separation. One daughter said "I'm going to miss all his jokes he tells because he's really funny, and he likes doing stuff with me."

A soldier with a younger daughter said, "I'll miss her first crawl, her walking for the first time probably."

It is an emotional deployment for a husband and wife who will both be deploying. "Well right now it's a lot because along with the deployment comes taking care of your cars, what are you going to do with your house, moving out, putting everything in storage. We're planning to drop (our daughter) off where she'll be with our family."

**Car Show Fundraiser
for AUSA on October 14!**

Victory Medical Solutions, one of our corporate members, is planning a car show in Marana on October 14, 2017 to benefit AUSA and Teen Challenge. We will have more details soon. For now, mark your calendars for October 14 and come out to see some fantastic cars while supporting AUSA and Teen Challenge. Thanks Victory Medical Solutions!

Problem with Pizza Meal Ready to Eat (MRE)

From DefenseNews.com, Tony Lombardo

Bad news for troops hoping to feast on a pizza MRE in 2018. A problem with mass production has delayed the new meal offering, and it's unclear when or if the issue can be resolved. All Meals Ready-to-Eat must have a shelf-life of at least three years when stored at 80 degrees or below. To test this, MREs are placed in a 100-degree box for six months, simulating the 3-year span. When the pizza MRE underwent this test it became too brown.

It was not a safety issue, but "more a quality issue. In other words, you could eat the brown pizza, but it's not something we really want to ship to our warfighters.

For those bummed readers out there, here are three words to cheer you up: caffeinated beef sticks. Yes, they're truly on the agenda and coming soon to an MRE near you, Whitsitt said.



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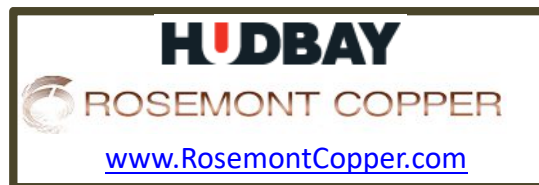


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The "Humvee" Replacement, the "JLTV"

The Army-led program to replace the high mobility multi-wheeled vehicle, or the Humvee, is on a trajectory to remain on budget and on schedule.

The Army plans to acquire about 55,000 trucks by the mid-2030s that would replace both services' active-duty and reserve Humvee fleets.

The JLTV is being manufactured by Oshkosh Defense and is in the low-rate initial production (LRIP) testing phase for the current contract to deliver about 5,000 vehicles. The \$6.7 billion contract calls for just under 17,000 trucks, along with test support and fielding and maintenance services, with three years of LRIP production and five years of full-rate production



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Some Recent Chapter Support

- VA Hospital Town Hall and Resource Fair
- Tucson Chamber MAC 242nd Army Birthday Celebration
- Picnic for 7220th Medical Support Unit (US Army Reserves)
- Breakfast for Army Recruiting Company (Active Army)
- Picnic for B Co, 1/285th Helicopter Squadron (Army National Guard)
- Tucson Chamber of Commerce Army Awards Ceremony
- Awards to University of Arizona Army ROTC
- Awards to Cholla High School JROTC
- Presented Vietnam War Veteran lapel pins to the American Legion Post 132
- Awards to Flowing Wells High School JROTC
- Awards to Rio Rico High School JROTC
- Breakfast discussion with visiting Army War College students
- AUSA support to the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve(ESGR)
- Donation to Wreaths Across America in Tucson
- 1st Battalion 285th Family Day, Army National Guard
- Sending Wounded Warrior families to a weekend get away to DD Gamble Guest Ranch



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