



# Operation Eagle's Nest



A Fundraising Initiative of the Military Affairs Committees of Clarksville, Oak Grove, and Hopkinsville to assist Soldiers and Families of Soldiers assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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## *Members of 101st Airborne Head to Gulf*

Dressed in beige desert fatigues and armed with M4 automatic weapons over twenty thousand soldiers from the storied 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, KY. deployed for the Persian Gulf.

The 101st Airborne is a rapid deployment division trained to go anywhere in the world within 36 hours. The last time the entire division deployed was in 1991 during the Persian Gulf War. Shots fired from a 101st Apache helicopter started the war.

## *"Operation Eagle's Nest" to help families of deployed.*

Operation Eagle's Nest is a fundraising initiative of the Military Affairs Committees of Clarksville, Hopkinsville, and Oak Grove Chambers of Commerce. Operation Eagles Nest has set a minimum goal of \$1 Million.

*Proud to Be Americans...* citizens and local businesses in Tennessee and Kentucky formed a coalition to help military soldiers and families of soldiers assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

"Operation Eagle's Nest" reassures the soldiers and their families that we will be here for them and encourages them to feel at ease and *"Stay Home"*.

People are excited about the initiative and appreciate that the communities are taking part in contributing. Soldiers feel more relieved leaving and knowing that their families will be taken care of until their return.

*Operation Eagle's Nest adopted the whole post.* This collective endeavor assures that we will feather everyone's nest and eliminates the possibility of overlooking anyone.

Post and Division Commander Major General David H. Petraeus recently praised the effort, saying it was yet another way local communities are supporting our soldiers. "This is absolutely phenomenal," Petraeus said. "Not just the monetary support but the symbolism of our communities coming together for the families."

*Monies that are being contributed are tax deductible and can be mailed to:*

**"Operations Eagle's Nest" P.O. Box 203, Fort Campbell, KY 42223.**