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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Christian County, Kentucky  
Proud Home of the “Screaming Eagles”,  
101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault)**

**FROM:**

**The Military Affairs Committee of the Hopkinsville-Christian County  
Chamber of Commerce**

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**SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE FOR OPERATION EAGLE’S NEST**

A PRESS CONFERENCE will be held on **Monday morning, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Commerce Center at 2800 Fort Campbell Boulevard in Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

Members of the Operation Eagle’s Nest Foundation will hold a press conference that will feature remarks from

- Holly Petraeus, wife of Commanding General of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), David Petraeus on what Operation Eagle’s Nest means to Fort Campbell.
- Bill Sites, Clarksville businessman, who is active in organizing the Foundation and the distribution of funds
- Chuck Henderson, Hopkinsville member who will explain the fundraising process

The purpose of the press conference is to kick-off this fundraising initiative. As one aspect of the initiative, the Military Affairs Committee of the Chamber has ordered 60,000 envelopes for people to use to make their donation. These envelopes will be inserted into the Kentucky New Era at 11:45 a.m. following the press conference. Other plans for envelope use will be discussed at the press conference.

Operation Eagle's Nest is a fundraising initiative of the Military Affairs Committees of Clarksville, Oak Grove and Hopkinsville to assist Soldiers and Families assigned to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Operation Eagle's Nest is a 501 (c) (3) foundation to assist soldiers and families assigned to Fort Campbell: the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), 101<sup>st</sup> Corps Support Group and other tenant units.

The men and women who proudly serve and fight for our country and their families face many obstacles and have many needs. Unfortunately, all of these cannot be met by the U.S, Army and Fort Campbell. Operation Eagle's Nest is designed to fill the gaps for Soldiers and Family Members who are affected by deployment.

Many agencies at Fort Campbell are in place to receive and evaluate requests for help. Operation Eagle's Nest will provide the funds to ensure this becomes and reality.

For more information please contact Chelsea Harkins, Director of Military Affairs for the Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber of Commerce at (270) 885-9096 or [charkins@commercecenter.org](mailto:charkins@commercecenter.org)

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless our military and God Bless the USA!

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Hopkinsville, KY,