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PRESS RELEASE

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

FROM:

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

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**SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ED WHITFIELD GIVES GENEROUS
DONATION TO OPERATION EAGLE’S NEST**

Hopkinsville, KY-- Chelsea Harkins, director of Military Affairs for the Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber of Commerce received a generous contribution from Congressman Ed Whitfield for Operation Eagle’s Nest on Friday, April 4th. 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 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

“While the men and women from Fort Campbell are bravely serving our country in Iraq, we must let the loved ones they left behind know how much we appreciate their sacrifices,” said Whitfield. “‘Operation Eagle’s Nest’ is another way we can demonstrate to our soldiers that America is behind them 100%, while giving them peace of mind that their families are receiving community support back home. I am honored to do whatever I can to help the heroes of Fort Campbell.”

Operation Eagle's Nest is a 501 (c) (3) foundation to assist soldiers and families assigned to Fort Campbell: the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), 101st 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.

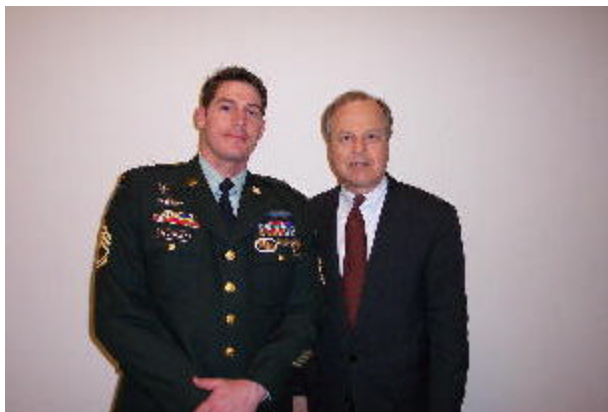
Many agencies at Fort Campbell are in place to receive and evaluate requests for help. Operation Eagle's Nest will provide the funds to ensure this becomes and reality.

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

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

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Congressman Ed Whitfield recently met with Sergeant 1st Class Michael McElhiney of the 5th Special Forces Group on Capitol Hill.