

# Clarksville Customs House Museum and Cultural Center endows

## “Operation Eagle’s Nest”

The Clarksville Customs House Museum and Cultural Center donated the use of their 200 person capacity auditorium as needed to aid in the establishment and distribution of Operation Eagle’s Nest. Operation Eagle’s Nest is a fundraising initiative of the Military Affairs Committees of Clarksville, Hopkinsville, and Oak Grove Chambers of Commerce, with a goal to raise \$1 Million Dollars, to assist Soldiers and Families of Soldiers assigned

to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Post and Division Commander, Major General David H. Petraeus recently praised the effort, and said that this is 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.”



From left to right; Ms. Linda Maki, Assistant Director of Clarksville Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, presenting an in-kind donation certificate from the Clarksville Customs House Museum and Cultural Center to Mr. Bill Sites Co-Chair of Operation Eagle’s Nest, Chair of the Military Affairs Committee for the Clarksville, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and President of Sites Jewelers. Also present were COL (R) Bob Freeman Chair of the Military Affairs Committee for the Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber of Commerce and Co-Chair of Operation Eagle’s Nest, Mrs. Kaili Harding, Director of Military Affairs for the Clarksville, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Edward R. Rufo, Co-founder of Operation Eagle’s Nest and General Manager of James Corlew Chevrolet-Cadillac-Oldsmobile.

**Offerings are tax deductible, contributions can be mailed to:**

**“Operations Eagle’s Nest”**

**P.O. Box 203, Fort Campbell, KY. 42223.**

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