

Senator Frist is briefed on Operation Eagle's Nest



From left to right: Mrs. Karyn Frist, wife of Honorable Bill Frist; Honorable Bill Frist, US Senator and the House Majority Leader; Mr. Edward R. Rufo General Manager of James Corlew Chevrolet-Cadillac-Oldsmobile, and Mrs. Holly Petraeus, wife of Major General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division Air Assault and Fort Campbell, KY.

Recently, Ed Rufo, General Manager of James Corlew Chevrolet-Cadillac-Oldsmobile and Co-Founder of Operation Eagle's Nest, briefed House Majority Leader, Senator Bill Frist, with reference to Operation Eagle's Nest.

Senator Frist said: "I am elated by the success of Operation Eagles Nest, an exceptional initiative to help the bright and dedicated men and women of our Armed Forces and their families. I especially commend Ed Rufo, who has been working tirelessly in this endeavor to make it a reality. This is a wonderful way to express our gratitude and support for our troops and their families. We pray for their success and for a quick return home".

Mrs. Holly Petraeus serves as Honorary President of Operation Eagle's Nest. In a appearance on WJZM's "Women on Weekdays" Mrs. Petraeus remarked on the level of support offered by the Fort Campbell communities, and stated: "Of all the places that we have been stationed, the communities of Clarksville, Oak Grove and Hopkinsville have been more supportive than any other" and continued: "Efforts like Operation Eagle's Nest are proof of that"

Operation Eagle's Nest is a fundraising ini-

tiative to assist military soldiers and families of soldiers assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other units at Fort Campbell from the local citizens, businesses in Tennessee and Kentucky and the Military Affairs Committees of Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Oak Grove.

The 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, KY., is a rapid deployment division trained to go anywhere in the world within 36 hours, they played a key role in World War II, Vietnam and the Gulf War. Most recently, it hunted suspected Taliban and Al-Qaida fighters in the mountains of Afghanistan. The last time the entire division deployed was in 1991 during the Persian Gulf War, and the shots fired from a 101st Apache helicopter started the war.

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

Offerings are tax deductible, to support this endeavor contributions can be mailed to:

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