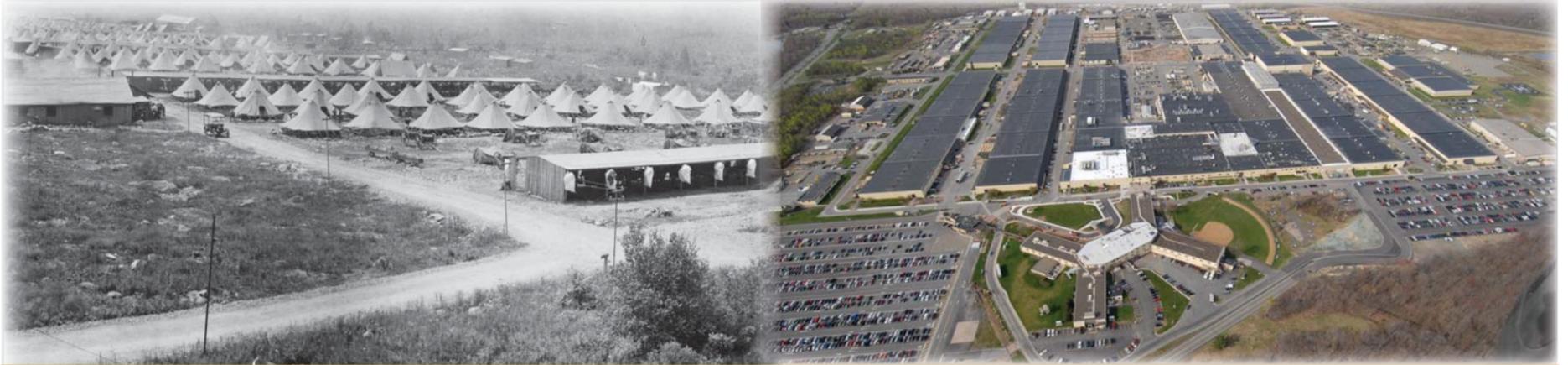


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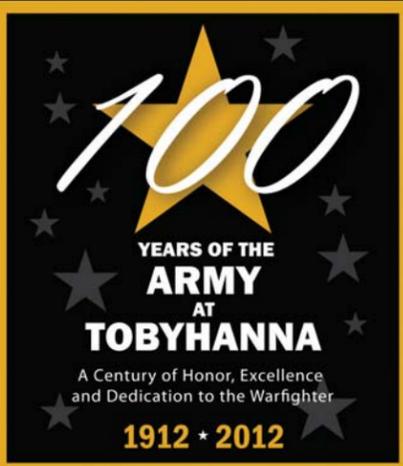
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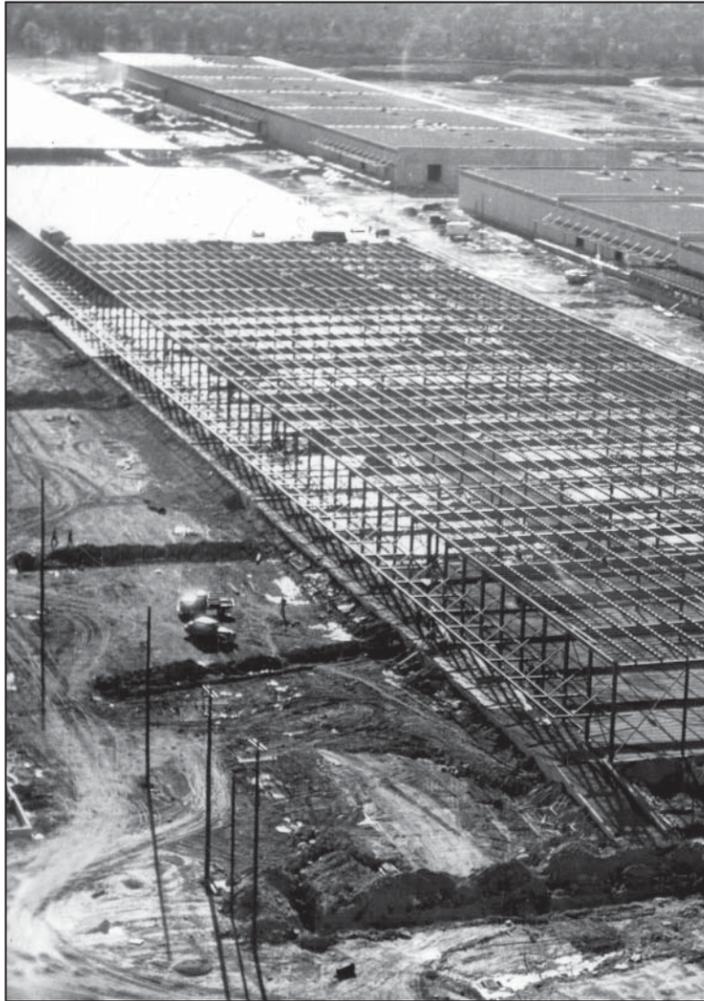
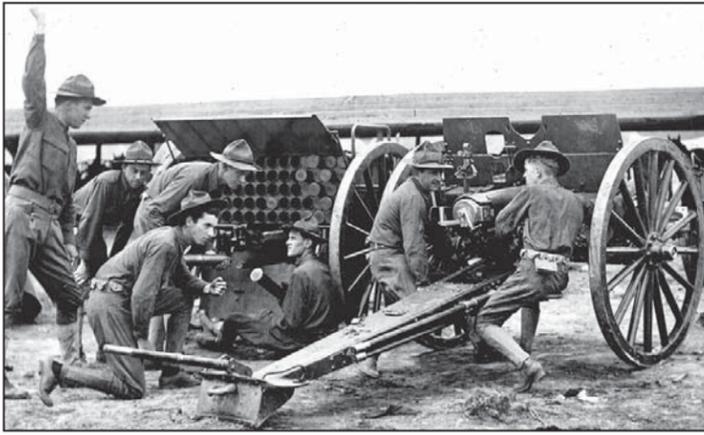
Tobyhanna Army Depot will host an open house June 23 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Army's presence at Tobyhanna — "A Century of Honor, Excellence and Dedication to the Warfighter." It is an opportunity to share the depot's important work with friends and neighbors starting with an opening ceremony at 9 a.m. Headlining the day's events is the U.S. Army Golden Knights elite parachute demonstration team. For 50 years, the Golden Knights have entertained audiences around the country performing at air shows, competitions and special events. The program will include performances by Fort Drum's 10th Mountain Division Army Band, tours of the mission areas, and historic military equipment and vehicle displays. Other activities include a car show, Humvee and military vehicle rides, a climbing wall, a children's carnival and a variety of food and beverage stands. A special parade through the community is scheduled to conclude the event. The gate opens at 8 a.m. Admission is free.

U.S. ARMY GOLDEN KNIGHTS



OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 a.m.	Visitor parking areas open
9 a.m.	Opening ceremony, (Green Area) Exhibits open/mission tours begin
9:30 a.m.	Golden Knights demonstration (Green Area)
10 a.m.	Food service areas open Steamtown train arrives at Tobyhanna Station Civilian retiree reception, Mack Fitness and Recreation Center (Black Area)
10:15 a.m.	10th Mountain Division Band performance (Green Area)
11 a.m.	The Landing luncheon buffet begins
11:30 a.m.	Poets Performance (Black Area)
12 p.m.	Proclamation Presentation
1 p.m.	Warfighter of the Quarter presentation (Green Area)
1:30 p.m.	Golden Knights demonstration (Green Area)
2:15 p.m.	10th Mountain Division performance (Green Area)
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Transport Steamtown passengers to Tobyhanna Station
4 p.m.	All exhibits close/mission tours end
4:30 p.m.	Parade starts



The Army has maintained a nearly continuous presence at Tobyhanna Army Depot since 1912, when the site was first used as a field artillery training camp. The site was also used as a Civilian Conservation Corps camp, artillery training of West Point cadets, a tank and ambulance center during World War I, a World War II prisoner-of-war camp and a storage point for gliders used in the D-Day landings at Normandy in 1944. In the early years, the reservation went by several names, including Camp Summerall, Camp Tobyhanna and the Tobyhanna Artillery Target Range. Tobyhanna Army Depot has served the nation for almost 60 years, opening Feb. 1, 1953, following two years of construction.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY PARACHUTE TEAM

Golden Knights

For over 53 years members of the U.S. Army Parachute Team have been serving as “Ambassadors” of the Army’s only official demonstration team. The Golden Knights perform spectacular live parachute demonstrations for the American public. The 89 men and women who make up the Golden Knights are separated into eight sections - two demonstration teams, a tandem team, three competition teams, an aviation detachment and a headquarters section.



The Strategic Army Command Parachute Team was formed in 1959 by 19 “Airborne” Soldiers from various military units. Later that year, on Nov. 1, this team performed their first demonstration.

In 1961, the Department of Defense announced that the team would become the United States Army Parachute Team. The

team is one of three authorized DoD aerial demonstration teams, along with the Air Force’s Thunderbirds and Navy’s Blue Angels.

In October 1962, the team earned the nickname the “Golden Knights.” Golden, signifying the gold medals the team had won; Knights, proving that they were world champions and the fact that the Team had “conquered the skies.”



Gibson



Alberto



Ellis



McQuiston



Weidenthal



Benson

Tobyhanna Signal Depot and Tobyhanna Army Depot



Mack

Col. William M. Mack
Feb. 6, 1953 – July 6, 1954



Anderson

Col. Alfred H. Anderson
Sept. 1, 1954 – May 31, 1955



Angster

Col. Robert C. Angster
July 27, 1955 – June 17, 1957



Poutre

Col. Clifford A. Poutre
July 1, 1957 – Dec. 31, 1959



Kale

Col. Lester W. Kale
Jan. 1, 1960 – Oct. 31, 1962



Eddy

Col. Dayton W. Eddy
Nov. 1, 1962 – Feb. 28, 1963

Col. M. J. Reichel
Mar. 11, 1963 – Mar. 14, 1965

Col. Edward C. Holland
June 17, 1965 – Mar. 31, 1968

Col. Paul R. Poulin
Apr. 1 1968 – Jun 29, 1970

Col. Robert A. Cheney
June 30, 1970 – July 13, 1972



Reichel



Poulin



Dasch



Barker



Little



Bachelor



Sosnowski



Lindquist



Virgil



Holland



Cheney



Wiegand



Toole



Prather



Prather



Isley



Springer

Col. William G. Richards
July 14, 1972 – Aug. 27, 1972

Col. Lynn W. Wiegand
Aug. 28, 1972 – July 31, 1974

Col. William E. Dasch
Aug. 1, 1974 – July 31, 1976

Col. Raymond L. Toole, Jr.
Aug. 1, 1976 – June 12, 1978

Col. Rex N. Barker
June 12, 1978 – June 9, 1980

Col. Carl Little
June 9, 1980 – June 21, 1982

Col. Larry D. Bachelor
June 21, 1982 – Mar. 18, 1985

Col. Thomas L. Prather, Jr.
Mar. 18, 1985 – July 2, 1987

Col. John J. Sosnowski
July 2, 1987 – Aug. 24, 1989

Col. Rex M. Isley
Aug. 24, 1989 – Aug. 29, 1991

Col. Thomas F. Springer
Aug. 29, 1991 – Aug. 6, 1993

Col. Michael A. Lindquist
Aug. 6, 1993 – Aug. 18, 1995

Col. Greg A. Virgil
Aug. 18, 1995 – 8 Aug 97

Col. Robert A. Benson
Aug. 8, 1997 – Aug. 6, 1999

Col. Kurt Weidenthal II
Aug. 6, 1999 – July 12, 2001

Col. Patricia E. McQuiston
July 12, 2001 – July 31, 2003

Col. Tracy L. Ellis
July 31, 2003 – July 20, 2006

Col. Ronald P. Alberto
20 July 20, 2006 – July 29, 2009

Col. Charles C. Gibson
July 29, 2009 -

ARMY MUSICIANS TAKE CENTER STAGE

10th Mountain Division Band performs during open house



Members of the 10th Mountain Division Band are musical ambassadors of the division and Fort Drum, N.Y.

In addition to their musical skills, band members are professional Soldiers. They are trained and ready to deploy anywhere in the world to serve as a battlefield security force as necessary.

The 30-member band takes on a variety of roles, from a ceremonial band for official functions to a rock band for public events, and features a wide range of professional experience levels. Many band members are graduates of music schools around the United States.

Musicians have been an integral part of the military, even before the U.S. Army was created in 1775. From the signal corps drummers in the Revolutionary War to the full brass bands of World War II, music has been a critical part of the Army's success.

Musicians have served a vital role in the Army by upholding tradition, entertaining Soldiers, and serving as musical ambassadors of our nation. Today, the U.S. Army is the oldest and largest employer of musicians in the world.

Members of Army bands perform in a variety of ensembles, ranging from ceremonial band to jazz band to small ensembles, playing all styles of music.

Throughout the country and the world, Army bands continue to play a vital role in the Army, whether providing musical support for deployed troops or entertaining civilians around the world.



Postal stamp marks milestone

Tobyhanna's postmaster will be on site to mark mail with a special cancellation stamp commemorating the Army's centennial anniversary at Tobyhanna. A tent will be located by The Landing.

- Postmaster Robert Grasso will have a special 100th anniversary stamp to cancel envelopes. The stamped envelopes can be used for mail or kept as a souvenir.
- Collectible pre-stamped business-size envelopes [#10 size] will be available for 54 cents each.
- Cancellation is free for those who bring their own stamped envelopes. Stamps will be available for purchase.
- Mail can be dropped off at the tent.

The cancellation is a postal marking applied on a postage stamp or postal stationery to deface the stamp and prevent its re-use. Cancellations come in a variety of designs, shapes, sizes and colors.



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100 YEARS OF THE ARMY AT TOBYHANNA
"A Century of Honor, Excellence and Dedication to the Warfighter"

The synergy of a well-trained and motivated work force, modern facilities, advanced technology and a global presence is enabling Tobyhanna to attain its vision to be “The DoD C4ISR Logistics Support Center of Choice for Warfighter Readiness and Transformation.” To strengthen the installation’s infrastructure, millions of dollars have been invested in new facilities, equipment, construction and facilities renovations to ensure Tobyhanna has the capabilities to support the rapidly-changing and dynamic world of communications electronics. Tobyhanna is a subordinate organization of CECOM Life Cycle Management Command, a major subordinate command of the Army Materiel Command.



Tobyhanna Army Depot today is a global enterprise, providing worldwide support from its home in the Pocono Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Tobyhanna’s commitment to excellence, quality, productivity and cost-efficient performance has resulted in \$187.1 million in savings for the American taxpayer since 2002. From direct support in Southwest Asia to its sophisticated engineering, test and repair facilities, the depot sustains the joint Warfighters C4ISR requirements including the design, manufacture, repair and overhaul of thousands of systems and components. Tobyhanna defines its C4ISR core competencies in five key areas: repair and overhaul, sustainment support, systems integration, manufacturing and expeditionary logistics. Tobyhanna requires 130 job skills to perform its missions, including engineers, electronics mechanics, computer specialists and industrial trade workers. The depot is the largest employer in a seven-county area, with a \$4.4 billion annual economic impact.



