

## Today's Mormon Battalion Association

Presently organized into nine Battalion companies and seven Women's Auxiliary units meeting monthly or quarterly throughout the West and Midwest, today's Mormon Battalion Association is involved in a variety of activities — from memorializing grave sites of members of the original Mormon Battalion and their families, to yearly assisting hundreds of Boy Scouts earn the Mormon Battalion Trail patch and acknowledging many others at Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, to providing historic re-enactors who march in civic parades throughout the Midwest and West. In addition, the organization helps perpetuate and honor the sacrifices and service of the Mormon Battalion through speakers, videos, articles, public gatherings, treks, permanent memorials, statuary, and markers.

Interested individuals and groups are invited to call (801) 573-0235 for both the Battalion and Women's Auxiliary. Information is also available on the Mormon Battalion Association's internet website, [www.mormonbattalion.com](http://www.mormonbattalion.com).

### Executive Committee

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The Mormon Battalion Association, a Utah non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, seeks to perpetuate the heritage of the original Mormon Battalion and its contributions to the United States during the 1846-48 Mexican-American War, to the colonization and history of the American West, and to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Tax deductible contributions and donations are welcome, and may be sent to:

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## 2007 Mormon Battalion Heritage Day



Saturday, 16 June 2007

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.

L.D.S. Bountiful Regional Center

835 N. 400 East, North Salt Lake City, UT

(Interstate 15 Exit 315 at 2600 South)

## 2007 Heritage Day Committee

Committee Chair: John Hayes

Media/Advertising: LTC Max W. Jamison

Displays: Norma Bench

Audio and Video Production: John Hayes

Staff Director: Adam Hunt

Gratitude is expressed to the ushers, medical, parking, security staff, and their families who have donated their time and expertise to this event.

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Elder John K. Carmack, 76, presently serves as Managing Director of the Perpetual Education Fund. A member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from April 1984 through October 2001, he presided over eight different areas of the Church throughout Europe Asia, and North America. He has also served twice as the Executive Director of the Church Historical Department, president of the Idaho Boise Mission, as a Regional Representative, and as president of the Los Angeles Stake. Born on 10 May 1931, in Winslow, Arizona, he is married to Shirley Fay Allen Carmack. They are the parents of six children. Elder Carmack received his B.S. degree from Brigham Young University, and his J.D. degree from the UCLA School of Law. Elder Carmack brings a unique perspective to the Mormon Battalion, having served in the US Army in Korea from 1955 through 1957, being fond of history, and having a wife who is a direct descendant of Elijah Allen of Company "B" of the Mormon Battalion.

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Combined choir comprising members of The Chorus of Sandy City and The Pioneer Valley Chorale, conducted by Pamela Dale, perform The Handcart Song/They the Builders of the Nation; Rise, and Haste to Zion, and Through Christ Find Peace and Rest.

The Music Messengers, directed by Jennifer Stout, perform the National Anthem and The Story of the Mormon Battalion.

Flautist: Kala Parker, Guitarist: Mike Johnson, Pianist/Organist: Nancy Marcusen.

Musical Selections from "Refuge and Rest"

by Jo Ellen Fankhauser and Dan Carter

The Handcart Song - words and music by John Daniel Thompson McAllister.

They the Builders of the Nation - words by Ida R. Aldredge, music by Alfred M. Durham, arranged by Dan Carter.

Five Hundred Men, Thomas Kane's Monologue, and Rise, and Haste to Zion - words by Jo Ellen Fankhauser, music by Dan Carter.

Down by the River's Verdant Side - words and music unknown, arranged by Dan Carter.

Through Christ Find Peace and Rest - words by Jo Ellen Fankhauser and Dan Carter, music by Dan Carter.

## 2007 MORMON BATTALION HERITAGE DAY PROGRAM

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Prelude & Postlude..... Jennifer Hunt  
Colony West Ward, Hunter Stake

Master of Ceremonies..... Lloyd D. Newell  
Announcer of Music & The Spoken Word, Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Posting of the Colors and National Anthem..... Honor Guard  
Utah Army National Guard

Invocation..... MAJ Roger Grua  
Chaplain, Mormon Battalion Association

Opening Song..... The Handcart Song/They the Builders of the Nation

Welcome..... COL Norman T. Erekson  
Commander, Mormon Battalion Association

Mormon Battalion Visitors Center..... LTC Jerome G. Gourley  
Executive Officer, Mormon Battalion Association

Mormon Battalion 2007-2008 Historic Treks..... Kevin Henson  
2008 Historic Trek Coordinator

Musical Presentation..... "The Story of the Mormon Battalion"  
Five Hundred Men/Thomas Kane's Monologue/  
Down by the River's Verdant Side/Rise, and Haste to Zion

Keynote Speaker..... Elder John K. Carmack  
Executive Director of the Perpetual Education Fund for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Closing Hymn..... Through Christ Find Peace and Rest

Benediction..... Norma Bench  
Vice President, Women's Auxiliary