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154th Obsv. Sq., A.C. NGBS.	Adams Field, Little Book, Ark	midsight Sept 16. 1940
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	Adrian Williamson		
(Signature)	(Name typewritten)		
	Mai. 154h Obs Sc. A.C. NGUS		
	(Grade and organization)		

Attached for duty Medical Detachment Sergeant

Shumate. John C 20.758.972

CORP

Mall. Edward 0 20.758.973

PVT lst C1 (Grade VI)

**Bodgers.** James W 20.758.974

Wysts, Rec C 20.758.975

Adams Field

Except as otherwise indicated after their names

Little Rock. Ark

I certify that the individuals whose names appear

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	(Grade and organization)		

ATTACKED FOR DUTY MEDICAL DETACHMENT CAPT

Thomas, Phillip E 0242302

Adams Field

Little Rock. Ark

Sept 16, 1940

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ADRIAH WILLIAMSON

MAJ. 154gh OBs Sq AC. NGSS

Adams Field Little Rock, Ark Sept 16, 1940

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Adrian Williamson.

Major, 154th Obsa, Sq. AC

# PVIS (Cost'd)

Forrest City. Ark

20. Gois. John M. 20,758,897

21. Mancock. William R 20,758,898

22. Hamling. William 20.758,899

23. Marmess. Thomas E 20.758.883

Center Ridge, Arkansas

24. Habtings. James I 20,758.691

25. Hendricks. Sterling P 20.758.902

26. Herron. Edwin R 20,758,903

27. Hickman, John C 20,758,904

28. Hille. Edmend 20,758.905

29. Holbert. Moble G 20.758,906

30. Holcombs. Milton E 20,758,907

31. Hudelson. Francis H 20.758,908

32. Hules. Charles W. 20,758,909

Hughes, Arkansas

33. Irwin. Gay E 20.758.910

34. Jaggers, Clarence E 20.758,911

35. Johnson, William T 20.758.912

36. Lee. Walter H 20.758.913

37. Lewis, William J 20,758,914

38. McArthur, Shirley W.Jr 20,758.915

39. Mitchell. Raymond A 20.758.916

Borry. Arkansas

40. Mool. Alexis # 29.758.942

41. Newton. John P 20.758.917

42. Owen. Jack C 20,758,918

43. Perry. Rebert E 20.758,919

# PVIS (Cost'd)

44. Pewell. Semel E 20.758,920

45. Priest. George L 20,758,921

46. Raper. Albert C. 20,758,922

47. Richards, William S 20,758,923

48. Sharp. Earl 20,758.924

49. Smith. Howard R 20,758,936

50. Smith. James A 29,758,927

51. Stricklin. Doyle B 20.758.926

52. Tanner, James W 20.758.928

53. Tucker, Justin D 20,758,929

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54. Temenbeum. Harold N. 20,758.950

55. Waddell, Jehn A 20,758,931

56. Weeks, O.C. 20,758,932

57. Weish, James H., Jr. 20,758,933

58. Wewer. Lawrence J 20.758.934

59. Wiener. Sidney 20.758.935

60. Wilson. Silas S 20.758.925

## ATCH IT DIY MED DET

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1. Shumate. John C 20.758.972

Corp

1. Hall. Edward 0 20,758,973

PVt 1st cl

1. Rodgers. James W 20.758.974

2. Wgatt. Ree C 20.758.975

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# 154th OBSV., SO., Air Corps. MANS Field. Little Book Midnight Sent 16,1940 (Organization)

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Adrain Williamson

(Signature) (Name typewritter)

Mai. A.C. NGBS. 154th Obsa Sq., A.C.

(Grade and organization)

#### MAJOR

- 1. Williamson. Adrian 0.103.062
- MASTER SGTS
- 1. Duncan, Seth V. 20.759,937
- 2. Harris. Schuyler \$ 20.758.938
- 3. Holt. Andrew P 20.758. 939

#### TECH SGTS

- 1. Bell. Robert L 20.758.629
- 2. Holstegge. Bernard L 20,758.830
- 3. Homard, Van 20,758.831

## STAFF SCTS

- 1. Bass. Alvin 0 20.758.832
- 2. Blaylock. Curtiss L 20.758,833

# STAFF SOT (Cont'd)

- 3. Finley. Irvin R 20.758. 834
- 4. Harrison. Joe L 20.758.835
- 5. Jones. Earl T 20.758. 836
- 6. Keith. Roy 20.758, 836
- 7, Ledbetter. Carl L 20.758.838
- 8. Lyle. Quay 20.758.839
- 9. Moon. Percy E 20.758, 840
- 10. Marray, John T 20,758, 841
- 11. Short. Henry A 20.758.842
- 12. Smith. Edwin J 20.758.940
- 13. Stires. Julian E 20,758, 843
- 14. Washburn. Robert L 20.758.844
- 15. Weeks. Eulen H 20.758.845

#### SETS

- 1. Cravens, Henry F. 20.758, 846
- 2. Ellington. Hurole E 20.758.847
- 3. Gibbons, Elmer G 20.758.848
- 4. Granger. Leonard E 20.758.849
- 5. Haley. Hareld R 20.758.860
- 6. House, Elbert E 20.758.651
- 7. Longstreth, Oscar D.Jr 20758.852
- 8. Lovelace, Frank N 20,758.853
- 9. Red, Dick 20,758.854
- 10. Toland, William L 20.758.655
- 11. Westmoreland, Ivey T 20,758.856
  CORPS
- 1. Bricker. Glem 20,758,941
- 2. Carmichael, Van B 20.758.857
- 3. Casey, George A 20.758,858
- 4. Martin, Howard G 20.758.859
- 5. Moos. George R 20.758.860
- 6. Mueller. Gene H. 20.758.861
- 7. Taylor. Otis E 20.758.862
- 8. Treese. Hugh G. .Jr 20.758.863
- 9. Wolff. Charles D 20.758.864

#### PVIS 1st CL

- 1. Barrett. Fleyd R 20.758.865
- 2. Fitzgerald. Thomas E 20.758.866
- 3. Harrison, Robert L 20.758.867
- 4. Jeffries. Wilber D 20.758.868
- 5. Leach. Jerry D. 20.758.869
- 6. LeMaster. Chester L. 29.758.870

## PVTS 1st Cl (Cost'd)

- 7. Leenard. Clarence 6 20.758,871
  - 8. McAlistor, William S 20.758.672
  - 9. Meel. Jeseph J 20.758.873
- 10. Richardson. Joe F 20.758.874
- 11. Robinson, Leon R 20.758.875
- 12. Rodgers, Walter D 20.758.876
- 13. Wentworth. Wayne L 20.758.877

# PVIS

- 1. Berham. Robbie W. .Jr 20.758.878
- 2. Brindley. Kenyon. 20,758.879
- 3. Brisk, Ordile P 20.758,880
- 4. Caraway. Floyd # 20.758.881
- 5. Caraway, Joseph W 20.758.900
- 6. Carson. Jack D 20.758, 882
- 7. Duff. Edgar W 20.758.884
- 8. Edwards. Gerald R 20.758.885
- 9. Evans. Dean P 20.758.886
- 10. Fign. Jack 20.758.887
- 11. Ferguson. Ted E 20.758.888
- 12.Fischer. Charley D 20.758.889
- 13. Fischer. John A 20.758.901
- 14. Fisher. Coy L 20.758.890
- 15. Gelbraith. Edwin F 20.758.892
- 16. Gellman. Robert D 20.758.893
- 17. Gehrki. Allen A 20.758,894
- 18. Gibbons. Clair B 29.758.895
- 19. Gilliam. Juliam 20.758.896

#### 2md LT (Cost'd)

- 3. Cotton. Wiley D 0.383.589
- 41 Daltes, Harry B 0.378.478
- 5. Flowers. Jack W 0.378.907
- 6. Holt, Francis W (No Number Assigned)
- 7. Ives, Charles R (No Number Assigned)
- 8. Randall, Wilmer A (No Number Assigned)
- 91 Ricks. Earl T (No Number Assigned)
- Hot Springs, Arkanses
- 10. Surginer, William E (No Number Assigned)
- 11. Wilson. Wisston P (No Number Assigned)

Adams Field

Little Book, Ark

Sept 16, 1940

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Adriam Williamson

MAJ, 154th Obs Bq.

#### ROSTER

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## (First Sheet)

# 154th Obsv Sc. Adams Field Little Rock, Ark Midnight Sept 16, 1940

(Organization)

(Station)

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(Grade and orga	nnization)		

## MAJOR"

- 1. Williamson, Adrian 0.103.062
- CAPTS
- 1. Fagan, Ellis # 0.266.566
- 2. Feed, Edward S 0.266.368
- 3. Hopson. William D 0.275.127
- 4. Home. John D 0.270.741
- 5. Taylor, Charles M 0,215,590
- 1. Bivins. Luther M 0.337.344
- 2. Clamon. Lindley H 0.337.014
- 3. Coates. Francis H 0.342,568

# 1st LTS (Cont'd)

- 4. Cockrill. Chester A 0.342.200
- 5. England. Shelby 0.342.587
- 6. Fordyce. John R 0.342.042
- 7. Ledbetter. Joel Y 0.342.026
- 8. McMillim. Andrew T 0.337.019
- 9. Teagme, James I 0,378,449
- 10. Wilson. Rutherford S 0.347.387
- 11. Witsell, Benjamin F 0.378.450

#### 2nd LTS

- 1. Adams. William A(No Number assigned)
- 2. Sest. Phillip E 0.395.237

# By order of Major WILLIAMSON:

(signed) ROTHERFORD S. WILSON

1st Lt., 154th Obsa, Sq.

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT.

RUTHERFORD S. WILSON

1st Lt., 154th Obsn. Sq.

AD JUTANT.

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1st Lieut. . Air Corps

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AD JUTANT.

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	PVTS 1st CL (Cost'd)	PVTS (Contd)	PVIS (Cost'd)
7.	Loosard. Clarence G.	21. Hascock, William R	49. Smith, Howard R
8.	McAlister, William S	22. Hemling, William	50. Smith, James A
9.	Noel. Joseph J	23. Harness, Thomas E	51. Stricklin. Doyle B
10.	Richardson, Joe F	24. Hastings, James I.	52. Tenner, James W
11.	Robinson, Leon R.	25. Headricks. Sterling T	53. Tucker, Justin D
12.	Rodgers, Walter B	26. Herren, Edwin R	54. Tenenbann, Harold N
13.	Wentworth. Wayne L	27. Hickman, John C	55. Waddell, John A
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1.	Barham. Robbie WJr	29. Holbert. Noble 6	57. Welsh, James H., Jr
2.	Brindley. Kenyon	30. Holcombe, Milton E	58. Wewer, Lawrence J.
3.	Briak. Orville P	31. Hudelson, Francis H	59. Wiener, Sidney
4.	Caraway. Floyd H	32. Helon. Charles W., III	60. Wilson, Silas S
5.	Caraway. Joseph W.	33. Irwin. Gny E	ATCH for DTY HED DET
6.	Carson. Jack D	34. Jaggers. Clarence E	SGT
7.	Duff, Edgar W	35. Johnson, William T	1. Shumate, John C
8.	Edwards. Gerald R	36. Lee. Walter H	CORP
9.	Evans. Dean P	37. Lewis. William J	1. Hell, Edward O
10.	Finn. Jack	38. McArthur, Shirley W Ju	PVT First CL
11.	Ferguson. Ted E	39. Mitchell, Raymond A	1. Rodgers, Jones W
12.	Fischer. Charlie D	40. Neel, Alexis M	2. Wyatt, Roe C
13.	Fischer, John A	41. Newton, John P	•
14.	Fisher. Coy L	42. Owen. Jack C	
15.	Galbraith. Edwin F	48. Perry. Robert E	
16.	Gallman. Robert B	44. Powell. Sea R	
17.	Gehrki. Allen A	45. Priest. George L	•
18.	Gibbons. Clair B	46. Reper. Albert C	· ·
19.	Gilliem. Julien	47. Richard. William S	
20.	Goin. John H.	A Shairm (Bara)	
		46. Sharp. Eorl	

#### 24 LT

- 1. Adams. William A., 0-405983
- 2. Best. Philip H., 0-395237
- 3. Cottom. Wiley D., 0-383569
- 4. Dalton. Harry B. . 0-378478
- 5. Flowers. Jack W., 0-378907
- 6. Holt. Francis W., 0-397097
- 7. Ives. Charles R., 0-405815
- 8. Randell, Waser A., 0-405815
- 9. Ricks. Earl T. . 0-395254
- 10. Surginer. William E 0-405981
- 11. Wilson. Winston P. 0-398325
  MST SGIS
- 1. Duncan, Seth V
- 2. Harris. Schuyler S
- 3. Holt. Andrew P
- 1. Bell. Robert L
- 2. Holstegge, Bernard L.
- 3. Homard, Van

#### SCIS

- 1. Cravens. Henry F
- 2. Ellington, Murcle E
- 3. Gibbons. Elmer 6
- 4. Granger. Leegard E
- 5. Heley, Herold R
- 6. House, Elbert E
- 7. Longstreth. Oscar D., Jr.
- 8. Lovelace, Frank N.
- 9. Red. Dick
- 10. Tolend, William L.
- 11. Westmoreland. Ivey T.
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- 2. Carmichael, Van B
- 3. Casey. George A
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- 5. Moon, George R
- 6. Mueller, Gene H
- 7. Taylor, Otis E
- 6. Treese, Hugh 6
- Wolff, Charles DPVTS 1st CL
- 1. Berrett, Floyd R.
- 2. Fitzgerald. Thomas H.
- 3. Barrison, Robert L.
- 4. Jeffries. Wilbur B
- 6. Losch. Jerry D
- 4. LeMaster. Chester L.

to active duty under such appointments and commissions or warrants.

- 4. All emlisted men who now hold warrants as sem-commissioned officers, who have been appointed Privates, first class, and who now hold ratings as specialists are ordered to active duty in the respecteive grades and ratings.

  Premotions or appointments will be hereafter as members of the Army of the United States, and mill terminate upon the release from active duty of the person concerned.
- 5. The following listed personnel, being all the active eligibles of this command, will, therefore, report to this Headquarters at 9:00 a.m. this date, for induction into the Army of the United States.

#### MAJ

1. Williamson. Adrian. 0-103062

#### CAPT

- 1. Fagan, Ellis M. 0-266566
- 2. Fee. Edward S. 0-266368
- 3. Hopson, William B. 0-275127
- 4. Howe, John D., 0-270741
- 5. Taylor, Charles M. 0-215590

#### 1st LTS

- 1. Bivins. Luther N.O-337344
- 2. Clauson. Lindley H. 0-337014
- 3. Coates. Francis.E., 0-342568
- 4. Cockrill, Chester A., 0-342587
- 5. England. Shelby. 0-372200
- 6. Fordyce. John R. 0-342042
- 7. Lodbettor, Joel Y. 0-342026
- 8. McMillim. Andrew T. 0-337019
- 9. Teague. Jenes I.. 0-347367
- 10. Wilson, Butherford S., 0-347387
- 11. Witsell. Semjamin F.. 0-378450

#### STATE SETS

- 1. Bess, Alvin O
- 2. Blaylock, Curtiss L.
- 3. Finley. Irvin R
- 4. Harrison. Joe L
- 5. Jones. Earl T
- 6. Keith. Roy
- 7. Ledbetter. Carl L
- 8. Lyle, Quay
- 9. Moon. Percy E
- 10. Merray. John T
- 11. Short. Henry A
- 12. Smith. Edwin J.
- 13. Stires, Julian 2.
- 14. Washburn, Robert L
- 15. Weeks. Eules R.

Adams Field

Little Rock, Arkansas

September 16, 1940

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- 1. Parsuant to instructions contained in Executive Order #8530.

  August 31. 1949; letter, the Secretary of War to the Governor. State of Arkansas. September 5. 1940; file MD 325 (8-31-40) M-6; and letter, the Adjutant General. State of Arkansas. to Commanding Officer. 154th Observation Squadron. September 10. 1940. all active eligibles and elements of this organization. including attached Medical Department Detachment, and all personnel of both the active and inactive National Guard assigned therto are hereby ordered into the active military service of the United States. effictive this date, for a period of twelve consecutive months, unless sooner relieved, or unless said period is extended by Legislative Action.
- 2. All persons so ordered into the active military service of the United States, ar from the effective date of this order, relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective states for so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United Stated, and during such period shall be sjbject to such laws and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States as may be applicable to members of the Army whose permanent retention in the active mervice is not contemplated by law.
- 3. Commissioned officers and warrant officer appointed in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned or helding warrants in the Army of the United States, and affective by this order, are hereby ordered

All efficers and warrant efficers of the National Guard appointed in the National Guard, federally recognized or examined and found qualified for Federal recognition, and assigned to units ordered to active duty under this order prior to the effictive date hereof, who do not hold appointments in the National Guard of the United States and commissions or warrants in the Army of the United States, are hereby tendered such appointments in the same grade and arm or service which they respectfully hold in the National Guard.

Warrant officers and emlisted men of the National Guard who hold appointments as officers in the National Guard of the United States and commissions in the Army of the United States, and are assigned to units ordered to active duty under this order prior to the effective date hereof, are hereby ordered to active duty military service as commissioned officer of the Army of the United States under these appointments and commissions.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House.

August 31/1940

## All active elements of: (Cont'd)

240th Coast Artillery (	larber Befonse	۱
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241st	•	•	•	•
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247th	•		•	•
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249th	•	-	•	•

# 105th Observation Squadron

119th	•	•
154 <b>th</b>	•	•
116eb	•	-

All mbrs, both active and inactive, of the units listed above.

All persons are ordered into the sotive military service of the United States are, from the effective date of the order, relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective States so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States, and during such time of the United States, and as may be applicable to members of the Army whose permanent retention in the active military service is not contemplated by law.

Commissioned efficers and warrant officers appointed in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned or helding warrants in the Army of the United States, and affected by his order, are hereby ordered to active duty under such appointments and commissions or sarrants.

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#### EXECUTIVE CEDER

ORDERING CERTAIN UNITS: AND MEMBERS OF THE MATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Public Resolution Mo. 96., 76 Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended (39 State. 166), and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, I hereby order into the active military service of the United States, effective September 16, 1940, the following units and members of the National Guard of the United States to serve in the active military service of the United States for a period of twelve consecutive months, unless sooner relieved:

#### UNITS

#### All active elements of:

44th Division, less 44th Tank Company 30th Division, less 30th Tank Company 45th Division, less 45th Tank Company 41th Divison, less 41th Tank Company

197th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft)

198th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft)

202nd Coast Aritllery (Anti-aircraft)

211th Coast Artillery (Anti-eircraft)

213th Coast Artillery (Anti-eircraft)

215th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft)

244th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun)

250th Goest Artillery ( 155 um Gun)

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# A Brief History of University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) Veterans

# by Keith Dover

Shortly after World War II, many post-war veterans found themselves embarking on the path of pursuing an education. In 1946, the Little Rock Junior College (now UALR) found itself with a new organization on campus. The Junior College Veterans' Organization was formed and began with 143 members. Since then, membership has fluctuated, but the organization (now the UALR Veterans Association) is still active on campus today.

In the fall of 1996, an additional organization called Epsilon Tau Sigma (ETS) was formed when a group of non-traditional students began talking about what they had in common, and formed a national coed veterans' fraternity of like-minded veterans. Since none of them met the criteria of the traditional rites of acceptance into fraternities and sororities, they found that the military was their common bond of socialization.

The ETS fraternity had received recognition at Purdue University in January of 1991. A national board was formed in the spring of 1994, and ETS was nationally recognized later that year. The UALR Chapter of ETS was founded in the fall of 1996 by David Dubois, a former UALR student who was also at the time a member of the UALR Veterans' Association.

For four consecutive years, both veterans' groups have participated in a Veterans Day flag raising ceremony. UALR Chancellor Charles E. Hathaway participated on Veterans Day, 1996 shortly after the ETS group was formed. Both groups became active in community involvement, including participation in the "Paint Your Heart Out" Program, and relief efforts to tornado victims in March of 1997. The groups also sponsored Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Clarence E. Sasser to speak on campus in the fall of 1997, where several members of both groups attended the Medal of Honor Banquet later that evening.

Both groups planned their 1998 spring semester project by assisting the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 184, Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR, with the "Wall that Heals" Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Tour at Fort Roots in North Little Rock from March 5-8, 1998. Members stood vigil at the "Wall" on March 6, 1998, and other members of the groups assisted in the planning and coordination of the event. The groups participated in the Annual POW-MIA Ceremony, and provided a helping hand during "Operation Santa Claus," both held at the Arkansas State Capitol in the fall semesters of 1998 and 1999. They also sponsored Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Nick Bacon to speak to UALR students on Veterans Day 1998.

Interest was lost in the ETS organization due to problems with the national governing body and organizational structure of the fraternity. A newly formed national fraternity, Phi Chi Sigma (PCS) has been formed on the UALR Campus with many of the former ETS members petitioning for membership into the newly formed fraternity, as well as other former national ETS chapters from around the country. The PCS Fraternity is currently undergoing the legal process for incorporation into a national organization.

The UALR Veterans Association, carrying on the tradition started in 1946, is an organization formed to assist military members in readjusting themselves back into the walk of civilian life. The basis of this group is to provide a means for that adjustment while at the same time providing a camaraderie among its members. Many of the members of the association can answer questions veterans have about academic issues in their schooling, or where to go and what to do in the great State of Arkansas.

Members of both of these outstanding veterans groups are achieving excellence through the pursuit of their education while at the same time providing community service through civic and philanthropic projects, providing assistance to their fellow veterans, and finding time to hold down jobs and spend time with their families. UALR Veterans...men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States who have worked, taught, or learned at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, making positive things happen, and carrying the torch of knowledge into the new millennium.

UALR Veterans...may the sacrifices they have made not be forgotten!