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Dear Members, Family and Friends of the 116th Infantry Regiment,

It is my pleasure to invite you and your guests to attend the 49th Annual Muster of the 116th Infantry Regiment on November 12, 2016, starting with a reception at 5:00 pm in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center. MG Blake Ortner, 29th Division Commander, will be our keynote speaker. The BCT Commander, COL E. Scott Smith, will update you on the State of the Brigade. You will see old friends and learn more about America's "Stonewall Brigade," past, present, and future.

We will have the forms for you to affiliate with the Regiment available again. Once affiliated you will have a connection with and can proudly wear your affiliation for all to know you are or were a part of the 116th Infantry Regiment. The 116th Regiment is one of the most storied units in the US military as its lineage bears witness. Visit the table next to the registration table and complete the form for affiliation. Active, retired and past members may complete the appropriate affiliation form. If you are unsure as to whether you are affiliated, please stop by and fill out one of these forms.

Through the continued support from a number of organizations and friends of the Regiment, the cost of this year's Muster will remain \$50.00 per attendee for the seated dinner that will begin at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited, so please secure your place at the Muster by returning the RSVP card and your check as soon as possible. You may also register online through our website, <http://116thfoundation.org>. **There will be no charge for our WWII Veterans and their spouses.** Simply mark "WWII Veteran" on your registration.

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel is again providing an excellent \$119.00 room rate per night for our group, single or double occupancy. There is a limited block of rooms available for Muster guests. ***Make your reservation prior to October 14, 2016 to obtain this rate.*** Please call the hotel direct at 1-866-880-0024 or 1-540-885-4848 to make your reservations and tell them you are registering for rooms reserved for the 116th.

This year the Annual 5K Race will be held at Gypsy Hill Park on Saturday morning. Registration information is included with this letter and at a link on the website, <http://116thfoundation.org>. Please note that the Staunton Veterans Day parade will take place the week prior to our Muster events on November 5, 2016.

The 116th Infantry Regiment Foundation is sponsoring "The Punitive Expedition Symposium – The events leading up to WWI" on Friday night, November 11, 2016 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Our featured speakers will be Major General Timothy P. Williams, The Adjutant General of Virginia, and CW4 (Ret) Al Barnes, the Virginia National Guard Command Historian. The donation for admission of \$10.00 will benefit the Foundation and its programs including the Stonewall Brigade Museum.

We look forward to seeing you again on Saturday evening, November 12, 2016 and **please be sure to pick up your registration packet for your meal ticket at the registration table ... EVER FORWARD!**

For additional information please contact Andrew Tipton at (540) 525.7897.

Sincerely,

James M. Harris
Colonel, Retired
Honorary Colonel