



*Kemper Military School and College
Alumni Association*

July 20, 2014

To: The City Council of Boonville Missouri
Mayor Julie Thacher
Kemper Military School Alumni

From: Kemper Military School Alumni Association Board of Directors and Current President, Douglas Humphrey

Re: **THE PRESERVATION OF THE LEGACY AND HISTORY OF KEMPER MILITARY SCHOOL**

Dear Stakeholders:

First and foremost, the Kemper Military School Alumni Association, KMSAA, is the legal custodian of the Kemper Military School and College name, title, and benefactor of all assets from the recent dissolution of Friends Of Kemper Foundation, an IRS approved 501 (c) 3 charity. FOKF received such rights from the KMS board of directors, prior to the school closing, as their last official duties at Kemper Military School. Over \$60,000.00 of memorabilia was purchased at public auction for the benefit of all alumni and citizens of Boonville by FOKF and this, too, is being passed on to KMSAA. We will continue our diligence as guardian of Kemper's history and traditions and to preserve these items and any other items to be added, on the donors' behalf.

We feel it is our responsibility and duty to preserve the original Alumni Association for Kemper to continue the traditions of Kemper to the best of our ability.

Second, in an effort to dispel any misunderstanding of our mission and to make clear in the most transparent way the intentions of the KMSAA, we commit to the following:

1. Any donations given to the KMSAA designated for the purpose of saving, maintaining, or rebuilding "The Administration Building" raised for this purpose will be put into a separate trust fund, designated as "Save the Kemper Buildings Trust Fund". Currently there is approximately \$10,000.00 in donations for this purpose in the account being administrated by KMSAA, with funds held in trust at the Citizens Bank and Trust of Boonville.

In the trust bylaws, it is stated and it is our commitment to you: that if the Administration building cannot be saved in whole or in part, all money raised and designated for this purpose, will then be used in assisting with future efforts to upgrade, improve and or rehabilitate other buildings on the Kemper Campus.

2. It is our opinion that no one party or entity can accomplish this task alone and the KMSAA board proposes to engage, support and cooperate with the City of Boonville, its staff, the council and other businesses in Boonville to achieve such goal.

It is our responsibility to do what we can to honor the memory of our beloved school and help "her" as she has done so much for so many of us. Great military careers and productive lives are a direct result of being a Kemper cadet. Please let us be of service once more.

Respectfully yours,

Douglas E. Humphrey
President KMSAA , Class of '92