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**CAMP SHELBY PRESENTS CENTENNIAL SALUTE  
THURSDAY, JULY 13**

**HATTIESBURG (April 21, 2017)** — Join Camp Shelby Armed Forces Base as they celebrate 100 years of service on Thursday, July 13, at Lake Terrace Convention Center for the Centennial Salute.

The Salute, which will commemorate service men and women, includes dinner, entertainment, and fellowship. Special featured guests are The Victory Belles and military leadership from Camp Shelby.

Both civilians and military personnel are invited to attend this unforgettable milestone event. Dress for the evening is formal attire.

“Camp Shelby's centennial milestone is significant not only to Camp Shelby, but to the Hattiesburg Community as well. For 100 years, the local community has supported Camp Shelby in training, mobilizing, and deploying nearly 1 million service members in support of our Nation's defense since War World I. It is only fitting that we celebrate this achievement together,” Colonel Gregory Michel, Commander of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center MSARNG, said.

Tickets, which can be purchased online in advance at <http://bit.ly/2oiK1xO>, are \$60 for civilians and \$50 for military personnel.

This celebratory event is one of many events taking place throughout the week. Visit [fb.me/LakeTerraceCC](https://fb.me/LakeTerraceCC) for more information and updates.

*The training center was established in 1917 to support of mobilization during World War I, and it has served almost continuously since then as a training site not only for the Reserve Components of the Army, but also for active components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. The base can support battalion level maneuver training for such units as the M1 Abrams Tank, Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles and M109A6 Paladin Howitzers. It is home to the 177th Armored Brigade. The base serves over 100,000 personnel annually.*

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