

**United States Army Donations Program
Qualification for Donation of Combat Materiel**

**Static Display Requirements Page for Veterans' Service Organizations and
Municipalities**

Documentation may be emailed to usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-donations@army.mil or mailed to our address at:

Commander
US Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command
ATTN: AMTA-LCL-IA, M/S: 419D
6501 E. 11 Mile Road
Detroit Arsenal, MI 48397-5000

- (1) **Qualification Checklist for Donation of Combat Materiel for Veterans' Service Organizations and Municipalities** (enclosed) DC Initial
- (2) **Written Request** for combat equipment under 10 USC 2572. The request must be signed by the highest ranking official (Mayor, Village President, County Commissioner, Commander, Commandant, and so on) of the organization. DC Initial
- (3) **National Headquarters' Endorsement Letter.** Only required if your organization is a recognized veterans' service organization such as the American Legion, VFW, DAV, MCL, and so on. Forward a copy of your written request for combat equipment to your national headquarters for verification that your organization is in good standing. Your national headquarters will then endorse and forward your request to the Army Donations Program Office at TACOM for processing. _____ Initial
- (4) **Privacy Act Notice** (enclosed) DC Initial
- (5) **Certificate of Incorporation** under State Law, City/County Charter, or other legal documentation substantiating recognition, as a governmental entity of the state. **(only required for municipalities)** DC Initial
- (6) **Map of the Local Area/GPS Coordinates with Site Photographs.** This map must pinpoint the location of your organization's proposed display site and must be detailed enough to permit visitors and/or inspectors unfamiliar with the local area to easily find the display. Photographs must show where you intend to place the display item and must include surrounding landmarks, such as your facility, park signs, etc. DC Initial
- (7) **Landowner Approval (required for all municipalities and for organizations that do not own the intended display site).** Provide a copy of the approval under the letterhead (i.e., council minutes or resolution) of the City/Township Council, County Board of Commissioners, and/or other appropriate law-making governing body showing that they will allow the static display to be placed on public land. Equipment may never be displayed on private property. _____ Initial



City of Tupelo

Department of Parks and Recreation

Alex Farned, Director

Mayor
Todd Jordan

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Ward Seven

July 24, 2025

Dear Mayor & City Council,

On behalf of the Tupelo Veterans Council, I am writing to formally express our strong support and enthusiastic endorsement for the proposed placement of a decommissioned military tank at Veterans Park.

This addition would serve not only as a striking visual tribute to the brave men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces, but also as a powerful symbol of freedom, sacrifice, and the enduring strength of the American spirit. It would offer future generations a tangible connection to our military history—a silent but steadfast reminder of those who fought to preserve the liberties we enjoy today.

Veterans Park stands as a sacred space of remembrance and reflection. Enhancing it with a piece of authentic military equipment would deepen its significance, inspire civic pride, and elevate the park's role as an educational destination for families, students, and visitors. The tank would become a centerpiece of commemoration—drawing people together for ceremonies, storytelling, and quiet reflection on the price of peace.

We believe that the presence of the tank will encourage renewed appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our veterans, foster a deeper sense of patriotism within our community, and reinforce the importance of honoring those who have worn the uniform.

The Veterans Council respectfully urges your full support for this project. We are eager to assist in any way necessary to help make this vision a reality.

With sincere gratitude for your ongoing commitment to our community and its veterans,

Alex Farned, Director
Tupelo Parks and Recreation



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June 6, 2025

Ref: Transfer of Ownership of M60 Patton Tank

To Whom It May Concern:

To whom it may concern

On behalf of the City of Tupelo, I would like to request the transfer of ownership of the M60 Patton Tank that is currently located at the 155th BOE Headquarters at 2705 West Jackson Street in Tupelo to be located at Veterans Park at 792 Veterans Boulevard in Tupelo.

Since the headquarters of the BOE is relocating to Camp Shelby, we would love to become the new caretakers of that piece of history. The tank would be a great addition to Veterans Park as we continue to make the park a celebration and memorial of our veterans. We would be responsible for preparing a concrete pad as well as signage to commemorate the history of the piece and the Brigade.

You may contact me at (662) 841-6513 or todd.jordan@tupeloms.gov for further information or discussions, and I look forward to making this transition smooth and honorable.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mayor Todd Jordan
City of Tupelo

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

SECTION I – ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

1. Organization Name: City of Tupelo	2. City: Tupelo	3. State: Mississippi
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SECTION II – NOTICE

The Army Donations Program office uses information that may be personal in nature to qualify civilian organizations to receive United States Army property. This personal information may include but is not limited to: name, social security number, driver's license number, taxpayer identification number, private telephone number (cell or home), private fax number, e-mail address, home address, fingerprints, etc.

The disclosure of personal information is voluntary. Your organization may choose to provide public information such as your building address, telephone number, fax number, etc. in lieu of personal information with respect to qualifying or retaining government property. In the event your organization decides to use personal information, each individual providing such data is required to complete one of these forms. The individual should fill in the blanks at the bottom of this document, sign the form, and return it to this office for placement in your file.

Personal information will only be used with respect to donation program requirements. Personal information will not be disclosed, discussed, or shared with other individuals unless they are directly involved in the donations process and have a direct need-to-know. Any personal information that is provided will be safeguarded and protected to the best of our ability.

SECTION III – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby request and authorize the donations office to collect, maintain, store, disseminate, and use Personally Identifiable Information (PII) with respect to qualifying the undersigned organization to receive and/or retain United States Army property.

1. Signature:		2. Date:	
3. Printed Name of Person Signing (First, Middle Initial, Last): Todd Jordan		4. Title of Signer: Mayor	
5. Street Address: PO Box 3608	6. City: Tupelo	7. State: ms	8. Zip Code: 38803

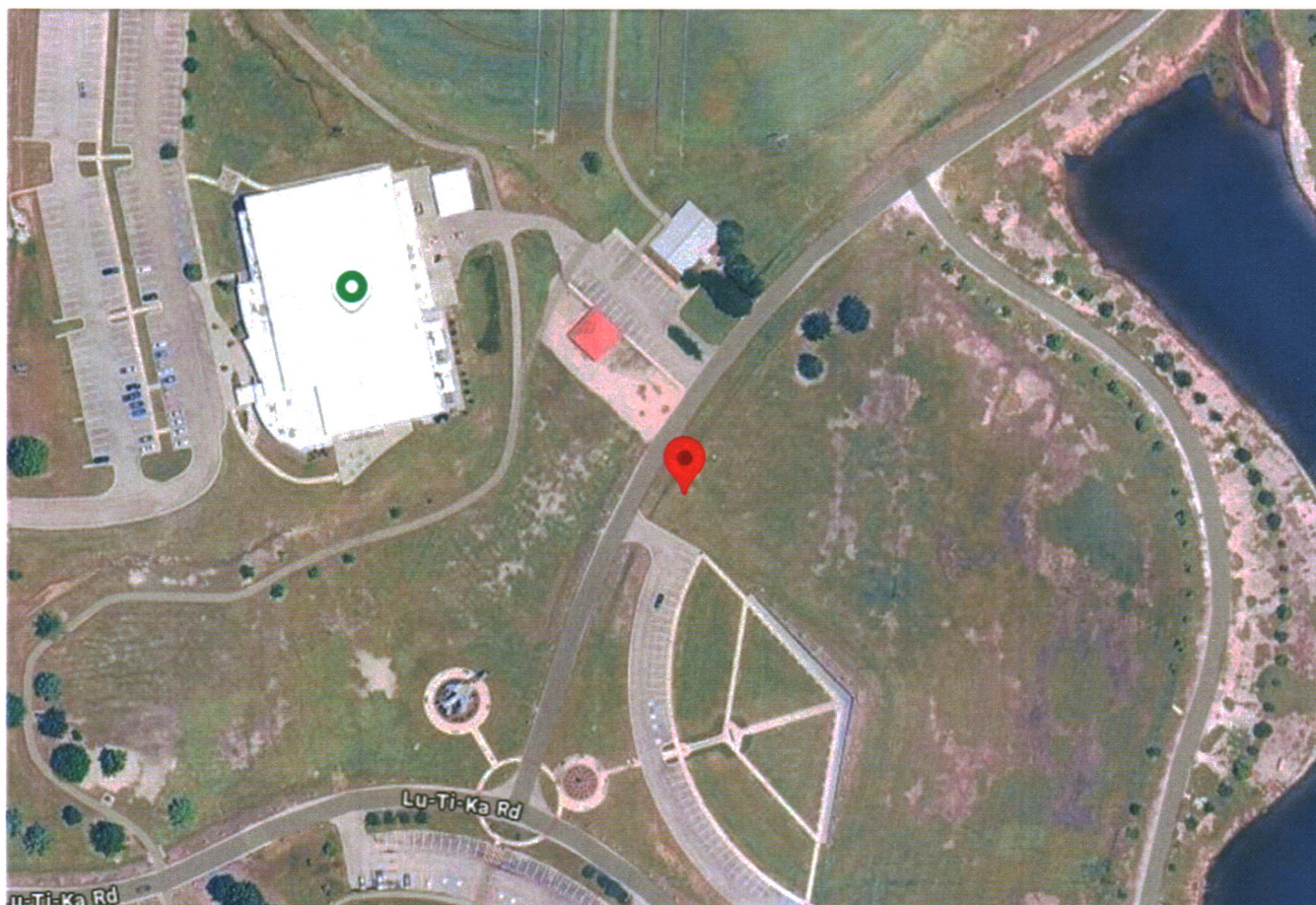
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**CITY OF TUPELO
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Chartering and amendments to charter.

1. Chapter CXXXV, Laws of Mississippi, 1870.
2. Election by governing authorities of the Town of Tupelo to accept the provisions chapter entitled "Municipalities" of Mississippi Annotated Code of 1892, and legislative history of Mississippi Annotated Code of 1892.
3. Order of Mayor and Board of Aldermen to hold an election to change the form of government from Code Charter form to Mayor-Council form. May 9, 1989. (Authorized pursuant to 1973 amendment by enactment of Miss. Code Anno. Sec. 21-8-1 *et. seq.* (1972 as amended).
4. Correspondence from Mayor of the City of Tupelo to Secretary of State of Mississippi advising affirmative vote in election to convert to the mayor-council form of government. July 27, 1989.
5. Ordinance Designating Geographical Boundaries of Wards and Establishing Precincts and Polling Places. January 28, 1992.
6. Ordinance Establishing Procedure for Election of Councilmen at Large. January 28, 1992.
7. Ordinance Eliminating At-Large Council Seats and Redistricting Wards and Municipal Minutes of December 18, 2007.
8. Final Judgment Approving the Enlargement and Extension of Boundaries of City of Tupelo, Mississippi, as Modified. December 17, 2010, effective 2012 following Mandate of Supreme Court of Mississippi.

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Please read the following conditions and initial after each.

- (1) Combat Material issued to your organization cannot be loaned, sold, transferred, given to or used by any other organization. This equipment remains the property of the United States Government and must be returned to the US Army when no longer needed by your organization. DC (Initial)
- (2) **Our program does not maintain a stockpile of equipment.** The availability of any Army equipment for use as a static display is very limited as most pieces come from organizations that are closing or combining with others. As such, there is an extensive wait time of, potentially, several years. DC (Initial)
- (3) Requests made by organizations that are not in compliance with the terms or conditions of previous donations received from this office will not be processed until compliance issues are resolved. DC (Initial)
- (4) Multiple factors are assessed when determining how equipment is distributed to qualified organizations. Factors include the age of the request, type of item requested, number of items already issued to the requesting organization, size restrictions, item location, organization's funding, and the urgency of item relocation. DC (Initial)
- (5) Combat Material issued to your organization may not be transferred to or displayed on private property. DC (Initial)
- (6) **Organizations are responsible for all costs regarding static display equipment, which can potentially exceed several thousand dollars.** The possible costs include all release, demilitarization, display site preparation and transportation fees associated with the conditional loan of display equipment as well as the maintenance of the piece throughout the duration of the donation. DC (Initial)
- (7) Organizations are responsible for the long-term maintenance of any static equipment they are issued as well as all costs incurred providing that maintenance (examples: paint, labor, restoration, etc.). DC Initial
- (8) Once you have submitted the requested documentation, a Donations Specialist will review your file to determine if additional information or documentation is required. The point of contact listed on the static checklist will be notified when your organization has qualified to receive equipment and is on the equipment waiting list. DC (Initial)
- (9) Once your organization has qualified, you will be offered a suitable display piece when one becomes available. Your request will remain in an open wait status for a period of three years or until an offer has been made to fulfill the request. DC (Initial)

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Information Page

Please complete the following questionnaire and return this form with the required documents outlined below:

Full Name of Organization (ORG): City of Tupelo

ORG Physical Address: 71 Tray Street

City: Tupelo State: ms Zip Code: 38801

Telephone Number: 662-841-6440 FAX Number: 662-841-6580

ORG E-mail Address: alex.farved@tupeloms.gov

ORG Mailing Address (if different than above): P.O. Box 3608

City: Tupelo State: ms Zip Code: 38803

ORG Representative (REP): Alex Farved

Contact Information (If Different than above), Telephone Number: 662-841-6440

Contact E-mail Address (If Different than above): _____

Name of Organization that owns the display site: City of Tupelo

Address of Display site (if different from ORG): 800 Veterans Park

City: Tupelo State: ms Zip Code: 38801

GPS Display Site Coordinates: _____

Type of Combat Equipment being requested (**check only one**):

☒ Tracked Vehicle ☐ Towed Artillery ☐ Helicopter ☐ Any Combat Material

Size Restrictions, maximum Length and Width: _____ Feet x _____ Feet

Do you currently possess combat equipment as static display? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Alex Farved
REP's Signature

6-13-25
Date

**CONDITIONAL DEED OF GIFT
COMBAT MATERIEL FOR STATIC DISPLAY**

THIS AGREEMENT made as of 6/13/2025 between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called "the Government" or the "Donor") represented by: the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Michigan and Todd Jordan (hereinafter called "the Donee") operating under the laws of the State of Mississippi and located in the City/Township/Village of Tupelo.

WITNESSETH:

1. The Secretary of the Army is authorized by Title 10 USC §2572 to transfer by loan or gift, without expense to the United States, under terms prescribed by the Secretary, and to regulations under Section 121 of Title 40 books, manuscripts, works of art, historical artifacts, drawings, plans, models and condemned or obsolete combat materiel, as authorized herein to any eligible organization.
2. The Donee has complied with the provisions outlined on the applicable qualification checklist and is hereby deemed eligible and authorized to receive military property for static display purposes.
3. The US Army agrees to release a _____, serial number _____, and to notify the Donee of the availability date sufficiently in advance thereof to enable the Donee to make arrangements for acceptance. The Donee agrees that the item shall be removed from government property within 60 days of availability date.
4. The Donee agrees that they shall bear all costs associated with the demilitarization requirements pursuant to DoD Regulation 4160.21-M-1 and special limited demilitarization instructions for display items. The demilitarization process will be completed and certified by a qualified DoD representative prior to transfer of the item.
5. The Donee agrees to accept the property on an "as is, where is" basis and be responsible for all arrangements and costs involved in its movement. The donee shall, at no cost to the Donor, arrange and pay for disassembly, packing, crating, transportation, and other actions as necessary for the movement of the donated property to the Donee's display location. The Donee agrees to provide the Donor with a copy of all shipping documentation. The shipping document or Donor supplied registration document shall identify the specific equipment and become a permanent part of this Deed.
6. The Donee agrees that this item shall be for display purposes only, shall remain in its demilitarized state and cannot be restored to an operable condition. Any other use of this item or restoration to an operable condition will void this deed, the donee will be disqualified from program participation and the item will revert to the US Army. The Donee shall bear all expenses of the return and repossession to include any and all storage costs, legal fees and costs incurred to execute the repossession.
7. The Donee agrees not to use the donated property as security for any loan, nor sell, lease, rent, exchange the property for monetary gain or otherwise, under any circumstances. The Donee further agrees that the donated property shall not be transferred, relocated to an alternate display site, or otherwise disposed of without the prior written approval of the donor. If disposition by any method (including re-donation) without consent of the Donor is attempted, this Deed shall be voided and the Army may require return of the property by the Donee or may repossess the property from whomever may have possession thereof and the Donee shall bear all expenses of return and repossession as well as all necessary legal fees and storage costs.

8. The Donee shall display the donated property in a careful and prudent manner, and shall maintain it and make such repairs to it as are necessary to keep it in a clean and safe condition so that its appearance will not discredit the Donor. The Donee agrees to use the donated property for display purposes only and to protect the donated property from vandalism. The Donee further agrees to place the donated property on display at Veterans

- Memorial Park
, within ninety (90) days following physical acceptance of the property and to provide the Donor with an 8" x 10" color photograph, depicting how the donated property is displayed.

9. The Donee agrees to furnish the Donor a notarized statement with a current photograph on the anniversary date of receipt each year after taking possession of the property certifying that the equipment is still in the possession of the Donee and is being displayed in the same manner and condition as indicated by the original photograph. If the property has been moved or the display modified in any way, the Donee shall provide an updated photograph and details regarding changes within 90 days of occurrence.

10. The Donee shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Donor from and against all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, judgments, costs, and attorney's fees, arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon personal injury, death, or property damage caused by or resulting from possession of the donated property.

11. The Donee agrees to allow authorized representatives of the Government, to include contractor personnel under a valid government contract, access to the Donee's records and facilities and to photograph same during periodic inspections to assure accuracy of information provided to the Donor and insure compliance with the terms of this Conditional Deed of Gift. Donee further agrees to correct any negligent condition within 45 days of receipt of written notification from the Donor.

12. Upon the failure of the Donee to observe any of the conditions set forth in this Conditional Deed of Gift and attachments thereto, title to the donated property shall revert to and vest in the Donor. Repossession of all or any part of the donated property by the Donor shall be at no cost or expense to the Donor, and the Donee shall bear all expenses, including legal and other costs, incurred by the Donor to obtain the return and repossession as well as any storage costs.

13. If at any time donated property is no longer used for display purposes, or if the Donee no longer wishes to keep the donated property, written notice shall be given to the Donor and title to the property shall revert to and become vested in the Donor who shall be entitled to immediate repossession of the donated property if it so elects. The Donor will exercise its option within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice from the Donee and will:

a. Advise the Donee that the Donor has another requirement for the donated item and will make appropriate disposition arrangements for the repositioning.

b. Advise the Donee that the Donor desires to take possession of the donated property and will arrange for appropriate disposition at the present location.

c. Advise the donee that the Donor has no further requirements for the donated items and the Donee, at their expense, is required, based on their preference, to dispose of the donated item by one of the following methods:

(1) Full Demilitarization/destroy the property to the extent required by current DoD policy set forth by detailed guidance to be provided by the Donor. The Donee will be required to certify in writing to the Donor that all requirements have been met and will provide the Donor with photographs of the property after the full demilitarization and/or destruction has occurred.

(2) Transport the donated property to the nearest Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). The Donee will be responsible for any disassembly necessary, and all arrangements to accomplish the movement. A receipt from the military installation will be required from the Donee to be provided to the Donor for record purposes.

Subject to the conditions set forth herein, title to the property shall vest in the Donee upon receipt of written acceptance hereof from the donee.

EXECUTED

On behalf of the Donor this _____ day of _____, _____ at the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____
Jaime Albers
Acting Chief, Army Donations Program

ACCEPTANCE

The Donee, through its authorized representative, hereby accepts conditional title to and delivery of the donated property, subject to the conditions contained in this Conditional Deed of Gift set forth above.

Executed on behalf of the Donee:

Name (Printed or Typed)

Title

Signature

Notary Public Endorsement

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized notary public. Before me personally and within the territorial limits of my warrant of authority, appeared the above named Donee, who is known by me to be the person who is described herein, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed this Conditional Deed, and who, having been duly sworn, acknowledged that this instrument was executed after its contents were read and duly explained, and that such execution was a free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public
My Commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

SECTION I – ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

1. Organization Name (Hereinafter called "Applicant-Recipient"): <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">City of Tupelo</div>	2. Organization Address: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PO Box 2608</div>	3. City/State/Zip Code: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Tupelo MS 38801</div>
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SECTION II – ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

HEREBY AGREES THAT in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Section 606 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant-Recipient receives a conditional donation from the United States Army and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

This agreement will continue in effect during the time the Applicant-Recipient retains custodial ownership, possession or control of the conditionally donated property. Further, Applicant-Recipient agrees and assures that its successors and/or assigns will be required to give an assurance similar to this Assurance as a condition precedent to acquiring any right, title or interest in and to any of the property conditionally donated herein.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining a conditional donation of US Army owned property pursuant to public laws, Title 10 USC §2572 and/or Title 10 USC §7683.

The Applicant-Recipient recognizes and agrees that such a conditional donation will be made in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States will have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the Applicant-Recipient, its successors, transferees, assignees and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant-Recipient.

SECTION III – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Signature of Highest Ranking Official:	2. Date Signed:
3. Printed Name of Person Signing (First, Middle Initial, Last): <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Todd Jordan</div>	4. Title of Signer: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Mayor</div>
5. Organization Telephone Number: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">662-841-6440</div>	6. Organization Email Address: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">alex.farved@tupeloms.gov</div>

SECTION IV – NOTARY ENDORSEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized notary public. Before me personally and within the territorial limits of my warrant of authority, appeared the above named individual who is known by me to be the person who is described herein, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed this Assurance of Compliance and who, having been duly sworn, acknowledged that this instrument was executed after its contents were read and duly explained, and that such execution was a free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

1. Official Notary Signature:	2. Notary Seal/Stamp:
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Email to: usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-donations@army.mil

Mailing Address: US Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, ATTN: M/S 419D, 6501 East 11 Mile Road, Detroit Arsenal, MI 48397-5000

ADPO Assurance, Sept 2022

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 10 USC §7683

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1. Organization Name: <u>City of Tupelo</u>	2. City: <u>PO Box 3608</u>	3. State: <u>Tupelo MS 38803</u>
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SECTION II – ORGANIZATION CATEGORY

I, the undersigned, acting for and on behalf of the above organization, certify that the organization will use the conditionally issued ceremonial rifles for funeral ceremonies of a member or former member of the armed forces or for other ceremonial purposes, and that the organization can be categorized under one of the following descriptions:

1. a local unit of a recognized veterans' organization (i.e. American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc.).
2. a federally owned national cemetery with a rotational honor guard detail.
3. an organization of veterans with an IRS 501(c)(19) or 501(c)(23) nonprofit status
4. a law enforcement agency with full arrest authority and created by statute.

SECTION III – CEREMONIAL RIFLE USAGE

The organization will use the conditionally issued ceremonial rifles for one or more of the following reasons:

1. a funeral ceremony OF A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.
2. a funeral ceremony for other than a member or former member of the armed forces.
3. a parade.
4. other ceremonial purpose(s). Specify: _____.

SECTION IV – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that all statements above are true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand and acknowledge that concealing material fact and/or making a false statement is a violation of Title 18 USC §1001 and may result in the cancellation of the Conditional Deed for any US Army property on loan to my organization and is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

1. Signature of Highest Ranking Official:	2. Date Signed:
3. Printed Name of Person Signing (First, Middle Initial, Last): <u>Todd Jordan</u>	4. Title of Signer: <u>Mayor</u>
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Date: June 05, 2019
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Jeffrey Dotson
(601) 923-7037
Mississippi Department of Revenue

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