

## [EXTERNAL]ASOM Foundation Receipt Payments

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Gen. Lindsay Proffer Letter Building to Army.pdf; 2005 Building Proffer.pdf;

## Adam,

In January 2005, the Airborne and Special Operations Museum became Army property, a process initiated in early 2004 by the ASOM Foundation's late Gen. James Lindsay, who oversaw the \$22 million fundraising for its downtown construction. Despite the Army's debt being forgiven, the City of Fayetteville has required a 2% quarterly gift shop revenue payment since September 2004, which as of today totals \$198,123.20. While the Foundation leases the grounds and parking lot from the city, it covers all exterior maintenance costs: grounds maintenance, statue conservation, tribute pavers, Liberty Tree, benches, flags and flag poles lining the parade field, and signage among other things. Facing reduced funding and declining revenue despite attracting over 100,000 annual visitors, the Foundation requests the City Council terminate the 2% quarterly payment to alleviate significant operational budget constraints.

Let me know if you need any other information.

Thanks,

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downtown Fayetteville, the U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum is part of the Army Museum Enterprise and is managed by the U.S. Army Center of Military History.

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