



LTC (R) Bill Gehr presented a Toast to the Flag

On June 12, 2009, the Fort Knox Chapter of AUSA celebrated the Army's 234<sup>th</sup> birthday with a luncheon at the Fort Knox Leaders Club. The guest speaker was 1<sup>st</sup> SGT Chad Humphrey, a Kentucky native, from the NCO Academy. In honor of 2009 being declared "The Year of the NCO," 1<sup>st</sup> SGT Humphrey shared his experiences as an NCO and explained the vital role of the NCO to the audience.



1<sup>st</sup> SGT Humphrey addresses the crowd



The ceremonial cutting of the birthday cake. Pictured left to right are: COL David Teeples, LTC Stephen Koopmeiners (the oldest active-duty soldier on Ft. Knox), MG Donald Campbell, AUSA President Otis Fox, PVT Samantha Samples (the youngest active duty soldier on Ft. Knox) and CSM Stephan Frennier.



Chapter President Otis Fox presents Humphrey with a token of appreciation for his excellent speech.



The Cake!