



Society of the Honor Guard,  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS)

## Centennial (TUS100) News Update

### December 26, 2020 - Centennial Tidbit #12 and #13 (TUSAB) Released

Centennial Tidbit #12 and #13 have been released. These are two in a three-part series on The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own” located at historic Fort Myer, Virginia. #12 focuses on the history of Pershing’s Own, and #13 the mission of the band and all of its unique parts. Our thanks to CSM (Ret) Dan Smith and MSG Adam Lessard for sitting down with us to talk about the band as it prepares for its Centennial in 2022. Tidbit #14 should be released this week and our interview with SSG Kevin Paul will close out the series (for now) as he talks about being part of the band and what its like to be “Sergeant B” and interact with the Tomb Guards.

Look for more Tidbits over the next 11 months as we continue to highlight the incredible story of the Unknown Soldiers from different angles including:

- Arlington National Cemetery and their plans for November
- The American Legion’s role in 1921 in France
- The Medal of Honor that was presented to the Unknown Soldiers
- Authors who have written about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Chief Plenty Coups and the legacy of the Crow Nations service and sacrifice
- The Special legislation over the years surrounding the Unknown Soldiers
- The US Coast Guard mission in 1958 to escort the Unknown Soldiers home

These are just a few of the topics we will dive into and we hope you will continue to watch and share the videos.

You can find all of the videos on the Society YouTube site:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCU8kLEQcWljiWqOS0XLENTw>

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