

# The Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award

The Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award recognizes the honoree as one who exemplifies Doniphan's outstanding characteristics and personal commitments in education, jurisprudence, statesmanship, patriotism in defense of country, and success in business.

## PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2010 S. Preston Williams
- 2009 Dr. W. Christian Sizemore
- 2008 Raymond R. Brock, Jr.
- 2007 Juarenne Hester
- 2005 John A. Dillingham
- 2003 John and Mary Pritchard
- 2002 Judge R. Kenneth Elliott



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## COVER IMAGE

*Portrait of Alexander Doniphan by George Caleb Bingham. The original is in the art collection of The State Historical Society of Missouri.*

## ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

John A. Dillingham and Clinton E. Patterson, Co-Chairs  
Elder and Sister Adams, Raymond Brock Jr., Cynthia McDavitt,  
Franklin McMillian, Jeremiah J. Morgan, Thomas E. Sims,  
W. Christian Sizemore, Eric Zahnd

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

[Colonel Harding and staff, Fort Leavenworth Exec Services Staff,  
Frontier Conference Center Staff . . . ]

# Alexander W. Doniphan



**IN 2008, ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN WAS SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE HALL OF FAMOUS MISSOURIANS AT THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL. DONIPHAN'S BUST WAS PLACED AMONG SOME 40 OTHERS WHICH OCCUPY THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE ROTUNDA IN THE STATE CAPITOL.**

## THE FIRST CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

As a leader in education, Doniphan's name appears as trustee of a number of early schools in Missouri.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

Doniphan is among honored founders, educators and philanthropists. He joined with Major Alvin Lightburne and others as founders of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, nearly 160 years ago.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH HALL OF FAME

Alexander Doniphan is one of nine distinguished pre-Civil War honorees who share placement on this Hall of Fame with General Douglas MacArthur, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Colin L. Powell, General William C. Westmoreland and other distinguished military leaders. Doniphan was the Brigade Commander in the Missouri State Militia during the Mexican American War. His brigade, including Clay County militia and the famed 'Mormon Battalion' marched more than 6,000 miles and fought three important battles - Brazito, Sacramento and El Paso - conquering the states of Mexico and Chihuahua.

## A MISSOURI LEGISLATOR OF THE WHIG PARTY

Elected to represent Clay County in 1836, 1840 and 1854, Doniphan was instrumental in organizing Caldwell and Daviess counties. He is also credited as a leading force in facilitating the Platte Purchase.

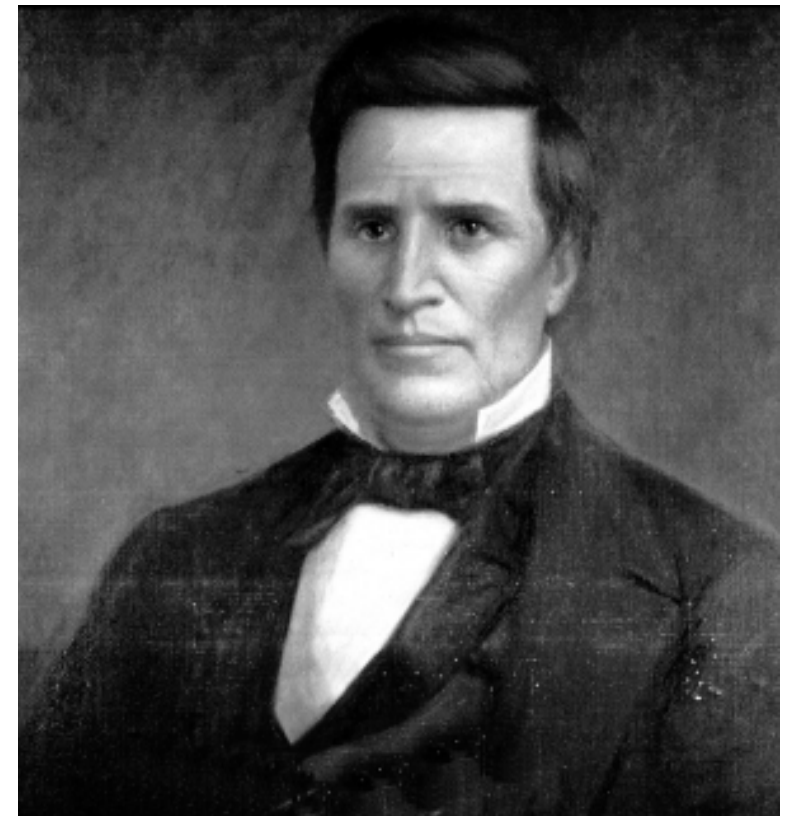
## WASHINGTON PEACE CONFERENCE

Doniphan was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln as a delegate to the conference in 1861.

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

As Brigadier General of the Clay County Militia, serving during the Mormon War of 1838, he refused a direct order to execute Joseph Smith, Jr., founder of the Church. That action saved the life of Smith and six other church leaders.

# Alexander W. Doniphan COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



**FRONTIER CONFERENCE CENTER  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS  
4:30 P.M., SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

# The 2012 Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award

More than an event or a singular endeavor, the Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award recognizes the achievements of a life well spent. As we remember the lifelong service that Alexander W. Doniphan gave to his community and his nation, we are honored to recognize a man whose own life has exemplified that same service in the fields of education, statesmanship, patriotism and business.



LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT ARTER  
UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED

The Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award is presented this year to retired Lieutenant General Robert Arter.

After graduating from Ohio University, Arter was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. His military service included command and staff positions culminating in his assignment as Commanding General, Sixth United States Army. His military awards and decorations reflect a distinguished career. Like Doniphan, Arter is a member of the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame.

Arter and former United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Berger were the co-chairs of the Department of Defense's Bicentennial of the United States Constitution commemoration from 1986 to 1991.

Setting the highest standards of education for military officers has been a hallmark of his life's work. In partnership with the late United States Senator Harry Darby, Arter endowed an annual award to encourage the study and writing of military history by officers of the United States Army Command and General Staff College. In the early 2006 he was a founding member and Chairman of the Command and General Staff College Foundation Inc. He continues to serve as Chairman of the Foundation.

His civilian leadership includes his service as President and CEO of the Armed Forces Bank in Leavenworth, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Directors of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area, a member of the Governor's Military Committee and a member of Business Executives for National Security.

Arter is married to the former Lois C. Sayles. They have two children, Caroline and Robert J.

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FRONTIER CONFERENCE CENTER FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS 4:30 P.M., SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

"Alexander Doniphan March"

[[ Brief History and Description of the March ]]

Recorded by Dr. Calvin C. Permenter

Professor of Music, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO

Alexander Doniphan Reenactment

Troy Millsap

Corbin Theatre Company, Liberty, MO

Welcome

Clinton E. Patterson, Co-Chair

Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award Committee

Presentation of Colors

Leavenworth High School JROTC

Sergeant First Class Rex Loewen, Color Guard Advisor

National Anthem

Guests are asked to join in the singing of our National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Eric and Jackson Harding

Eisenhower Elementary School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Invocation

Chaplain (Colonel) Ron Thomas

United States Army Combined Arms Center

"Alexander Doniphan -- Community, State and National Service"

John A. Dillingham, Co-Chair

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"Alexander Doniphan -- Service to The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints

Jeremiah Morgan, President Liberty Missouri Stake

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Colonel Alexander Doniphan at Far West

From the movie "Joseph Smith: The Prophet of the Restoration"

Courtesy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Introduction of 2012 Award Recipient

Hyrum W. Smith, President

Command and General Staff College Foundation Inc.

Video Tribute

David Petraeus, Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Remarks

Brigadier General Gordon B. Davis, Jr.

United States Combined Arms Center

Presentation of Award

John Dillingham and Clinton E. Patterson, Co-Chairs

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Response

Lieutenant General Robert Arter

United States Army, Retired

Proclamations

Tony Sarver

Alexander W. Doniphan Award Committee

Benediction

Lieutenant Colonel Ted Thomas, Ph.D.

United States Army, Retired

Retirement of Colors

Leavenworth High School JROTC

Sergeant First Class Rex Loewen, Color Guard Advisor

You are invited to greet retired Lieutenant General Arter and Mrs. Arter in the main hall following the ceremony.