

30 October 1969

Dear Colonel Unger:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness concerning the Fort Sill Centennial Commission Medal. However, I received a medal when I visited Fort Sill recently.

I appreciate your interest.

Most sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Major General, GS
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff
for Military Operations

Colonel James F. Unger
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Major General Richard T. Knowles
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Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear General Knowles:

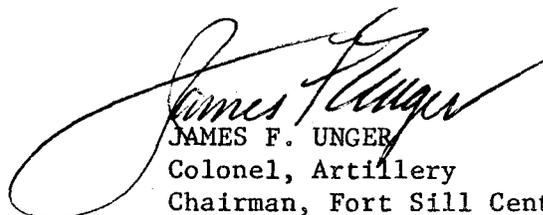
On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Fort Sill, a commemorative medal was "struck" to serve as a lasting memento in honor of Fort Sill's first 100 years of service to our nation. The medal is slightly larger and thicker than a U. S. silver dollar. The obverse side of the medal portrays a cavalry trooper in the period uniform of 1869 and on the reverse side of the medal is a Napoleonic cannon.

The Franklin Mint in Philadelphia struck 3,000 silver medals in pure silver with a proof finish and 10,000 additional specimens were struck in bronze. The coins have been on sale since 8 January 1969 and our supply is almost exhausted. However, I felt that the opportunity to purchase these last few remaining medals should not be restricted to the Lawton-Fort Sill area. I realize that many individuals who live outside this immediate area may share our interest in its historic past and would be interested in having one of these medals.

The Fort Sill Centennial Commission Medal can be purchased on a mail order basis from the Centennial Project Office, The Fort Sill Artillery Museum Association, Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503. The cost of the medals is \$10.00 for the silver and \$1.25 for the bronze (mailing charges included in both prices). Checks should be made payable to the Fort Sill Centennial Fund.

I would appreciate a reply by 20 November 1969. After that date, the remaining medals will be on sale to the general public.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES F. UNGER
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Chairman, Fort Sill Centennial Commission

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