

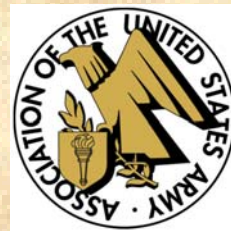
## Benefits of Membership

- Entrance to AUSA Annual Convention, Washington, DC
- Discounts including car rentals, hotels, dental and vision.
- Dell member purchase program
- Army Magazine
- AUSA News
- Army Times/Federal Times Discounts
- Book Program
- Scholarship Program
- Insurance

## Benefits of Sponsorship

- Logo placement at AUSA Kuwait events.
- Introduction to military decision makers
- Inclusion in events
- AUSA-K Website inclusion
- AUSA-K Newsletter inclusion
- Appreciation presentation to sponsors at annual appreciation banquet.

*Membership forms can be downloaded from the AUSA website: [www.ausa.org](http://www.ausa.org). Please include our chapter number, 8601. Forms and sponsorship information are also available from our BOD members: visit [www.ausa-kuwait.com](http://www.ausa-kuwait.com) for contact information.*



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**AUSA National Website:**  
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## Association of the US Army— Kuwait



*Voice for the Army— Support for  
the Soldier*

## About AUSA

Since 1950, the Association of the United States Army has worked to support all aspects of national security while advancing the interests of America's Army and the men and women who serve.

AUSA is a private, non-profit educational organization that supports America's Army - Active, National Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Retirees and family members. AUSA provides numerous Professional Development Opportunities at a variety of events both local and national.

### About AUSA-Kuwait

AUSA-Kuwait Chapter was established in 2006 and is the first AUSA Chapter established in a "Theater of Operations". AUSA conducts many projects aimed at supporting military personnel of all branches located in Kuwait. All of our Board of Directors positions are filled by volunteers. (A complete listing can be found on the AUSA-K website.)

### What does AUSA-K do?

AUSA-K holds events throughout the year in support of the morale and well-being of service members who are stationed in Kuwait. Often, these hard working men and women don't have the opportunity to get off post. Service members are invited to attend events and have a meal with their commanders in a relaxed and informal environment. They also have the opportunity to meet business people from the local community.

### AUSA-K Clothing Locker

AUSA-K runs a locker at the Logistics Support area, adjacent to the Ali Al-Salem Air base. This locker supplies service members from war zones going on emergency leave with civilian clothing, so they can immediately depart on commercial carriers. AUSA-K keeps the locker stocked and actively seeks donations throughout the year from our members and the community.

## AUSA-K Events

AUSA-K's two major annual events are a Thanksgiving Day for the troops, and a service member and sponsor appreciation banquet and golf tournament. We are able to hold these events through contributions from sponsors.

The **Thanksgiving** event is held at two separate venues in Kuwait to accommodate hundreds of service members, sponsors, and AUSA-K Board of Directors. Why two locations? So that travel time is shorter for the troops based in camps throughout Kuwait. Service members partake in sporting events, raffle drawings, and a full American-style Thanksgiving meal.

The **Annual Golf Tournament and Service Member/Sponsor Banquet** take place over two days. Sponsors and service members are seated together at a banquet with several ambassadors in attendance.

The following day, the **Golf Tournament** takes place. The purpose of the tournament is to provide US Service Members with a recreational opportunity outside the camps, a relaxed atmosphere in which to talk with their leaders, and a chance to meet senior members of the companies that support them. Corporate representatives will join Service Members to play in the tournament.

AUSA-K also hosts a Memorial Day Barbeque, Freedom Walk at the US Embassy, participates in the US Army 10 Miler and more. We conduct General Membership Meetings throughout the year, held quarterly, in which we invite anyone with an interest in joining AUSA-K to attend, free of charge, meet with our BOD members and find out what we do.

*Please visit the AUSA-Kuwait website for full details including photos, our sponsors, and a calendar of events.*

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***The Kuwait Chapter of AUSA is the first in an operational theater***

## AUSA National Annual Convention

Every October in Washington, DC, AUSA National hosts one of the largest gatherings of defense contractors in the world, showcasing their services, products, and technology. It is really something to see. Only AUSA members are allowed to enter the hall. A group from Kuwait travels to the Convention every year to attend workshops, discussions, luncheons and dinners; and to meet with both military and contractors for business.

### Convention stats:

- 500+ industry & military exhibits over 500K sq ft of exhibit space.
- 300,000 attendees: Army, DoD, Congress, Foreign dignitaries. Recent attendees include Vice President of the US Secretary of Defense, Chief of Staff, Secretary of the Army.
- Every large defense contractor in the world will either exhibit or attend.
- Foreign militaries attend: Booths representing UK, German, French and Australian Militaries. Walk-in attendance by military personnel from around the globe.
- Outstanding business development opportunities!



*Please visit the AUSA website for further details and a listing of exhibitors:*

*[www.ausa.org](http://www.ausa.org)*