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Our Community Salutes (OCS) is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. It was created in 2009 in New Jersey to recognize and honor high school seniors (and their parents/guardians) who plan to enlist into the military after high school graduation. OCS also provides future service members and their families with access to educational resources and connects them with military support groups.

What started as one OCS ceremony in southern New Jersey has now spread across the nation. These events are planned and conducted independently in each community by volunteers, including military veterans, high school and college educators, local businesses, community leaders, and active duty military personnel. Our Community Salutes DFW has been honoring future service members in the DFW area since 2021.

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Program



Welcome

National Anthem

Invocation

2021 Gen. Colin Powell Award Recipient

U.S. Army Certificates

U.S. Navy Certificates

U.S. Marine Corps Certificates

U.S. Coast Guard Certificates

U.S. Air Force Certificates

Texas National Guard Certificates

Service Songs

Farewell

2021 General Colin Powell Award Recipient

Adriana Torres



Finding a teacher who impacts and transforms the lives of students, in and out of the classroom, is rare. Adriana Torres has been teaching for over 20 years and is the founder and sponsor of the LC Military Readiness Program at Lakeview Centennial High School.

Her passion is to help kids develop stronger minds, bodies, and character. Her purpose is to INSPIRE, MOTIVATE and EMPOWER the youth to accomplish more than what they have ever dreamt of. This program gives students interested in joining the United States Armed Forces the opportunity to see what being in the military is all about. They are connected to recruiters and veterans of all branches and empowered to make a decision that will help benefit them the most.

She has volunteered thousands of hours meeting the needs of students. She has sponsored many programs throughout her teaching career: Martial Arts, Folklorico, a Christian Club, a Spanish Club and now the LC Military Readiness Program. She is currently working on her Doctorate so she can open a Military Academy that will serve more kids whose desire is to serve our country.



Honorees

U.S. Army



Christopher Atchison

Moses Bassett

Stuart Boston

Khaden Easterwood

Juan Estrada

Justin Fajardo

Jared Gonzalez

Montreal McIntosh

Honorees

U.S. Navy



Shawn Argandona

Charity Cofer

Johnathan Estrada

Michael Kelly

Samantha Southard

Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps



Joseph Abaira

Scott Askins

Deven Buck

Lee Butler

Roy Cortez

Rhys Evans

Elijah Fernandez

Josh Flores

Scarlett Heatley

Logan Ivey

Ethan Jolley

Nia Labriel

Abelarado Matagalvan

Sterling Moebius

Elijah Richie

David Sheppard

Isaac Sosa

Parker Thompson

Valeria Gonzalez Vargas

Joshua Walker

Mason Zummer

Honorees

U.S. Coast Guard



Maya Aguilar
Landon Akin
Forrest Allen
Richard Briggs
Austin Brooks
John Chandler
Cody Donnell
Alex Eavenson
Lauren Hammonds
Alex Hanfland
Daniel Hanfland
Jarrod Hays
Ryan Huggett
Macie Jenkins
Ghulam Kehar

David Lewis
Emily Lewis
Connor Littlefield
James Mackey
Tim Mask
Reb Migletz
Melinda Nielsen
Sergio Ocadiz
Hiram Rivera
Laila Robinson
Kaleb Shoemaker
Matthew Speirs
Cameron Stephens
Noah Walter
Henry Weinstock

Honorees

U.S. Air Force



Shaik A. Akhtar

Alpha Ba

Jaxon J. Baine

Ilesha N. Bennett-Knight

Anthony Briceno

Jacob Carrera

George A. Charcas

David Cheung

Kenneth D. Cole

Daveion J. Fields

Savannah G. Ford

Giselle Garcia

Tyler L. Harris

Nia Jimenez

Garrett D. Lane

Daniel A. Martinez

Pearson T. Revland

Elijah M. Salinas

Derek D. Young Jr.

Honorees

Texas National Guard



Makelle Ableman

Christopher Bui

Vinh Bui

Jermaine Clarkson

Karron Cottrell

Anthony Delos

Alyssa Devore

Brenda De Dios

Evin Dith

Oliver Dixon

Jalah Dorris

Angel Douglas

Karla Herrera Garcia

Faith Gonzalez

Sarah Guy

Josiah Hammond

John Hargis

Karem Hashem

Alfred Hernandez

Jayden Jones

Isral Medina

Noah Mahmood

Jaiden Manning

Javier Martinez

Aidin Mohebi

Leslei Monigold

Reece Murphy

Luna Muniz

Krysta Nguyen

Juan Ramirez

Clintasia Rodriguez

Serafina Rodriguez

Hunter Rose

Hjoshua Shenouda

Joshua Shenouda

Neli Torres Zuniga



U.S.ARMY



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Service Songs

United States Air Force & Guard

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun.
Here they come zooming to meet our
thunder, At 'em boys, give 'er the gun.
Down we dive, spouting our flame from
under, Off with one hell-uv-a roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame,
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force.

United States Army & Guard

March along, sing our song, with the Army
of the free. Count the brave, count the
true, who have fought to victory. We're
the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:
First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along. Then it's
hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

United States Coast Guard

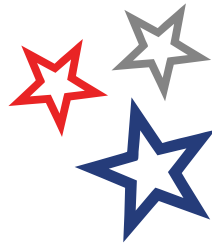
From Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone,
To Europe and Far East,
The Flag is carried by our ships
In times of war and peace;
And never have we struck it yet
In spite of foemen's might,
Who cheered our crews and cheered again
For showing how to fight.

United States Marine Corps

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We will fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom, And to
keep our honor clean.
We are proud to claim the title of, United
States Marines.

United States Navy

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors
Aweigh. Farewell to foreign shores,
we sail at break of day, of day.
Through our last night ashore, drink to the
foam, Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!



Chorus:

We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory too.
To fight to save or fight and die,
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!



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