

OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES

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A NIGHT IN YOUR HONOR

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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

Invocation

National Anthem

2024 Gen. Colin Powell Award Recipient

U.S. Army Honorees

U.S. Navy Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps Honorees

U.S. Air Force Honorees

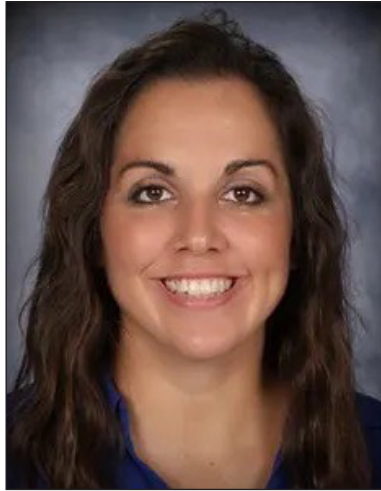
U.S. Space Force Honorees

Service Songs

Farewell

2024 General Colin Powell Award Recipient

Mrs. Angela Borchardt



Mrs. Borchardt is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and has been an educator for over 13 years. She taught both English and Math for 4 years prior to becoming the College and Career Counselor for Krum High School. She and her husband, Eric, have three children.

Her eldest is an Air Force veteran and graduate of the University of North Texas, one is a graduate of Texas A&M and the youngest is a current student at Texas A&M University.

Krum is a 4A school adjacent to Denton with a rapidly growing, multi-cultural student body. With an average graduating class size of approximately 150 students, the leadership and facilitation of Mrs. Borchardt has resulted in a combined 10 active-duty contracts, 2 special warfare contracts, and 1 NROTC Scholarship selection over the past two fiscal years.

She is passionate about supporting her students and robustly allows service members access in support of her student's educational and career goals. Mrs. Borchardt proactively engages with the military community and is the strongest advocate of military service in our combined areas of responsibility.

Honorees

U.S. Army



Sami Abell	Alyssa Harmon
Robert Ahearn	Dirk Hayhurst
Said Alonso	Christian Hemphill-Kelly
Eric Benavides	Dameko Jackson
Yuvraj Bhullar	Alameri Mahdi
Sergey Breslin	Sanchez Mia
Jovon Brown	Ryley Ragan
Zoey Canales	Jason Randle
Ian Castillo	Rodolfo Rendon
Edwin Cedillo	Diesel Reneau
Sean Jacob Cruz	Jesus Salazar
Maurice Fair	Demarco Steeples
Bresia Ford	Justin Ware
Gary Frazier	Layla Warfield
Carson Gant	Mason Webb
Christopher Gilbert	Hayden White
Anthony Gonzalez	Gregory Williams
Miguelangel Gonzalez	

Honorees

U.S. Navy



Kameron Beutnagel

Jake Bracken

Lucerro Castro Lopez

Guadalupe Contreras

Gabriel Ismael DelgadoTorres

Alexis Hernan Dominguez

Diamond Faulkner

Yessenia Fonseca

Kcade Lemman

Malek Mitchell

Harlee Moorefield

Cecilia Rojo

Juan Seguin

Michaela Webb

Desire Yao

Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps



Aaron Armstrong

Alexander Berry

Holden Conner

Melanie Gaona

Isabel Hernandez

Elijah Lane

David Lopez

Priscila Martinez

Riely O'Neil

Devon Perez

Jacob Regalado

Angel Rostro

Dawsen Sandlin

River Schwerdt

Honorees

U.S. Air Force



Alexis Beltran

Hector Crow

Drake Jason Erdman

Yazirelle Lora-Torres

Kendall Keith Luster

Adamaris Rubi Recinos Medina

Shane Edward Mitchell

Oscar Justin Rubio

Noemi Segura Valdez

Jaiylah Lache Sheffield

Honorees

U.S. Space Force



David Earl-Hunter Battiste

Rivers Noah Heard



U.S.ARMY

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HONOREES!**



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U.S. AIR FORCE



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They are listed in our program.



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- Presidential and merit scholarships are available to DC seeking veterans

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Service Songs

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 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!



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.



Space Force

We're the mighty watchful eye,

Guardians beyond the blue,

The invisible front line,

Warfighters brave and true.

Boldly reaching into space,

There's no limit to our sky.

Standing guard both night and day,

We're the Space Force from on high.

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.

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!



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.



God Bless America

God bless America,

Land that I love,

Stand beside her and guide her

Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam,

God bless America,

My home, sweet home.

God bless America,

My home, sweet home



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