

## OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES

Ft. Worth, Texas

# A NIGHT IN YOUR HONOR

MARCH 28, 2026



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SALUTES®

FORT WORTH, TX

### **I.M.Terrell Academy**

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Light snacks – 11:30 pm to 1:00 pm

*The Ceremony begins at 1:00 pm and should finish around 3:30 pm.  
Limited seating – email [ocsdfwtx@gmail.com](mailto:ocsdfwtx@gmail.com) to see about availability.*



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**

**2026 Gen. Colin Powell Award Recipient**

**U.S. Army Honorees**

**U.S. Marine Corps Honorees**

**U.S. Air Force Honorees**

**Service Songs**

**Farewell**

# 2026 General Colin Powell Award Recipient

Jessica Witter



Jessica Whitter started her career in Behavior Intervention in an elementary and middle school setting and transitioned into secondary education in the counseling department in Boswell High School in 2024. It is my greatest joy to be a small part of each student's journey and having the opportunity to help them individually grow into successful young adults. The Army recruiters, my counseling team and the educators that work with our kids at Boswell High School in support of the new generation of leaders in the armed forces and the workforce, are just as deserving of this award as I am.

# Honorees

U.S. Army



Johnathan Beldowski

Adusei Frimpong

Tyson C. Leblanc

Franck Nguessan

Jevon Whatley

Luke Wright

# Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps



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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Poolees             | Asbel Granados             |
| Carlos Banda        | Jack Griffin               |
| Galvin Burnsalonzo  | Tayvon Harris              |
| Jaxsen Beck         | Yessenia Hernandez Breceda |
| Juan Cantu          | Giovanni Inscho            |
| Sergio Castro       | Krystofer Lang             |
| Ellianni Cole       | Daniel Lopez               |
| Samuel Colson       | Mayte Martinez Cabrall     |
| Luis Cherenaserrano | Kayla Paz                  |
| Mariah Espita       | Reece Watkins              |
| Caleb Esser         |                            |

# Honorees

U.S. Air Force



Bryan Barrios

Zachary Boice

Aiden Christianson

Malachi Estrada

Daniel Rios

Lillyana Silva

Otis Thompson

LaPatrick Walker



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HONOREES!**



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**U.S. AIR FORCE**



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HONOREES!**



**CONGRATULATIONS HONOREES!**

Hillwood salutes this year's seniors for their  
enlistment in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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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 foe-men's might,

Who cheered our crews and  
cheered again for showing how to fight.

Chorus:

So here's the Coast Guard marching song,  
We sing on land or sea.

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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