

OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES

Ft. Worth, Texas

A NIGHT IN YOUR HONOR

APRIL 12, 2025



OUR
COMMUNITY
SALUTES®

FORT WORTH, TX

Medal of Honor Museum

1861 AT&T Way • Arlington, TX 76011

Light snacks – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

The Ceremony begins at 2:00 pm and should finish around 3:30 pm.

Limited seating – email 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

2025 Gen. Colin Powell Award Recipient

U.S. Army Honorees

U.S. Navy Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps Honorees

U.S. Coast Guard Honorees

U.S. Air Force Honorees

U.S. Space Force Honorees

Service Songs

Farewell

2025 General Colin Powell Award Recipient

Mrs. Courtney Skaggs



Honorees

U.S. Army



Anthony Aguilar

Cameron Alexander

Joshua Andrews

Colton Clement

Justin Evans

Otilio Luna

Christian Martinez

Dino Maurice

Mayson McCloskey

Chad Thomas

Honorees

U.S. Navy



Darron Alexander

James Andrews

Brenda Cedillo

Shelyn Del Angel

Adam Ducar

Didier Escamilla Ruz

Aidan Fuller

Zachary Gray

Emily Heidari

Ryan Houchins

Decoran Jackson

Mason Park

Elizabeth Regalado

Jack Richey

David Rivera Lozano

Timothy Snyder

Michael Stalnaker

Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps



Sebastian Avalos

Ryan Colley

Sean Singleton

Honorees

U.S. Coast Guard



Jackson Hotcaveg

Terrell Laster

Jaxon Stephenson

Hayden Hudson Vandergriff

Honorees

U.S. Air Force



Vick Colton

Draeke Flores

Mya Ibarra

Howard Kirchoff

Trelynn Lee

Robert Lemaire

Antoine Martin

Angelina Mijares Espinoza

Nevaeh Silvas

Honorees

U.S. Space Force



Alexis Garcia

Colton Reed



U.S. ARMY

TEXAS

**ARMY
NATIONAL
GUARD**



**CONGRATULATIONS
HONOREES!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
HONOREES!**





U.S. AIR FORCE



**CONGRATULATIONS
HONOREES!**



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

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commitment to becoming the next generation
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They are listed in our program.



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and its mission to recognize, honor and support high school enlistees and their families during their commitment to military service





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This Year's Seniors**



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Good fun!

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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