

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May 2016

Theme: The United States Armed Forces: The Strength of Red, White & Blue

Lead Program: Family Programs

OFFICIAL RESOURCES:

U.S. Army Installation Management Command
www.imcom.army.mil

Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
www.armymwr.com

Army.mil
www.army.mil

Army OneSource
www.myarmyonesource.com

Military OneSource
www.militaryonesource.mil

DoDLive
www.dodlive.mil

Association of the United States Army
www.ausa.org

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FACT SHEET

KEY FACTS

- In 2004, the U.S. Congress solidified May as National Military Appreciation Month to ensure the nation was given the opportunity to publicly demonstrate their appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our service members – past and present
- This month includes six national observances: Loyalty Day (May 1), Public Service Recognition Week (May 1-7), Military Spouse Appreciation Day (May 6), Victory in Europe Day (May 8), Armed Forces Day (May 21) and Memorial Day (May 30).

MESSAGES

- The Army honors and appreciates the dedication and sacrifice of our Soldiers, veterans, Department of Defense civilians and their Families in preserving our nation's freedom and security.
- The Army has a rich history that demonstrates the valor, patriotism, resiliency and strength of Soldiers, veterans, DoD civilians and their Families.
- Soldiers are a part of a noble profession immersed in the Army Values, Soldier's Creed and career skills that prepare them for exceptional service during and after their commitment. Once a Soldier...Always a Soldier...A Soldier for Life!
- The Army is committed to caring for Soldiers and Families, who have sacrificed so much for our nation, ensuring the quality of life they deserve.
- The U.S. Army Installation Management Command is committed to supporting resilience by enhancing our Soldiers', Civilians' and Families' ability to adapt to stress and a changing environment by maintaining programs and services that enable readiness.

