



— VOLUNTEERS ARE —

SHINING STARS

Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony

Tuesday, April 22, 2025



THE ALL AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

Listen my children, and you shall hear
a story of the All American Volunteer.
It all began back many a year
with the midnight ride of Paul Revere.
Volunteer Soldiers, and many many more,
built America from shore to shore.
Why is America such a wonderful place?
Because volunteers are the base!
Volunteers share their talents and time,
for their efforts they ask not a dime!
They serve their cities, county, or state.
The value of their services are hard to rate.
When called to duty, their response is quick.
They rock cradles, serve hungry, and heal our sick.
To try to set measure would be a waste.
There is no dollar value that can be placed.
Why do so many people serve as volunteers?
There are so many reasons, some bring us to tears.
For whatever their reasons for serving may be,
Volunteers are the answer and always will be.
There isn't enough money to pay for what they do.
Just remember to say "Thanks" when they
come to help you!

by Mona Ray

★ ★ WELCOME ★ ★

Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Yvette Ramirez
Army Volunteer Corps Program Manager

Invocation

CH (LTC) Keith Andrews
Garrison Chaplain

National Anthem

1st Armored Division Band

Introduction of the Host

Colonel Brendan Gallagher
Fort Bliss Garrison Commander

Host Remarks

Brigadier General Paul Krattiger
Deputy Commanding General Operations

Presentation of Awards

Brigadier General Paul Krattiger
Deputy Commanding General Operations
Command Sergeant Major Dave Sweeney
Garrison Command Sergeant Major

Red Cross President's Volunteer Service Award

Mrs. Yvette Ramirez
Army Volunteer Corps Program Manager

Closing Comments

Brigadier General Paul Krattiger
Deputy Commanding General Operations

Army Song

1st Armored Division Band

Acknowledgments

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FORT BLISS OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER

Junior NCO

SGT Rebecca Ortiz

SSG Raquel Birk

SGT Nicholas Galyen

SGT Jacob Rhoads

SGT Daniel Gibson

SPC Peta Gaye Rowe

PFC Steven Modzelewski

FORT BLISS OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER

Senior NCO

MSG Cherrelle Jones

SFC Douglas Karanja

SFC Samnith Thy

1SG Toddrick L. Murry

SFC Oscar Ortiz Jr.

MSG Wesley J. Wosik

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FORT BLISS OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER

Officer

CPT Jason Frazier

1LT Shailah Thornton

MAJ Michelle L. Maddin

1LT Ronasia Ball

1LT Maggie Weir

MAJ Kimberley Maggio

CPT Temitope Oshinbanjo

FORT BLISS OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER

Spouse

Rosa Posey-España

Marina Hernandez

Nancy Close

Alison Winnie

Kimberly Cissna

Deborah Chesney

Shannon Eaton

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Fort Bliss Community Spirit Award

**Operation Deploy Your Dress
Beaumont Cares
Club Beyond**

Heart of the Borderland

**Brittney Emmons
CPT Bruce Posey-Espana
SFC Samantha Recker
SPC Donald Wright
SGT Kira Ochs
Desiree Troncoso**

Making a Difference

**Jenn Montgomery
Chelsea Smith
SPC Trevian Williams
SPC Kimberly Garcia
Ashley M. Boyd
Stacy Jean**

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Vickie Durfee

MAJ Deborah L. Chesney

SSG Joshua Daniels

SSG Margurie M. Evans

SPC Garrett Cooper

SPC Parris Rawls

CPT Kristopher R. Britton

PFC Matthew McWhorter

CPL Brooke Koch

Maria Pena

Nancy Close

Mia Speier

SGT Pamela Vazquez

SGT Gabriel Jarvis

SGT Alejandro Vinas

Christina Peach

Anabel Koshinsky

Chelsie Maury

SSG Tiffany Barrus

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William B. Morken

Ji Sun Lee

Pablo Colon

Ian Ballantyne

Jonathan Belfer

SPC Abbigale Lucas

SPC Oliver Mabbs Godfrey

SSG Angel M. Anderson IV

Kellyann Place

Wykita Burns

Fort Bliss Volunteer Family of the Year

CPT Bruce and Rosa Posey-España

Fort Bliss Outstanding Youth Volunteer

Bayleigh Emmons

Red Cross President's Volunteer Service Award

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Fort Bliss Brigade and Agency Volunteer of the year

Thomas Warner

Stephanie Volkert

Renee Fletcher

SGT Jamel De Jesus Manaloto

Kaitlyn Lattea

CPT Chante Burnell

LTC Jennifer White

SPC Lily Roberts

Larry Lewis

SPC Daniel Arango

Angelite Ramirez

SSG Lauren Feick

SGT Dennis Dougba

Tiffany Laramie

Brittnee Bidwell

PFC Antonio Flores

Renee Fletcher

Fort Bliss Installation Volunteer of the Year

To Be Announced

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THE ARMY SONG

Verse: 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:

Chorus: 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.

Refrain: 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.

★ ★ SPECIAL THANKS ★ ★

**Army Community
Service Staff**

**Centennial Banquet and
Conference Center**

Fort Bliss Public Affairs

MWR Marketing

1st Armored Division Band

1st Armored Division Protocol

USAA

Shamaley Ford

**And
Thank you to all the volunteers
of the Fort Bliss Community**

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