

U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence

Best of the Best Award Ceremony

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September 3, 2026
JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Sequence of Events

National Anthem*

Invocation*

Opening Remarks - CSM Jesus Gonzalez

Competition Video

Presentation of Awards

Remarks - MG Anthony McQueen

Army Song*

* Please Stand

Competitors



Best Squad & NCO/SOY

SFC Shawn Radder
SSG Thomas Asher
SSG Sarah Fortenberry
SSG Elias Rodriguez
SGT Dawson Hudson
SGT Miguel Velez
SGT Gianni Wheeler
SGT Grayson Whitley
SPC Timond Brown
SPC Justin Delucca
SPC Isaiah Huber
SPC Tanner Martin
SPC Alekzander Padilla
SPC Isaac Salsberry
SPC Timothy Weaver



Best Medic

CPT Christian Alicea
CPT Benjamin McDaniels
CPT Zachary Short
SFC Gregory Gilbert
SFC Dylan Lopez
SFC Christopher Tweeddale
DS (SSG) Alexander Morgan
SSG Timothy Willis
SPC Joshua Castillo
SPC Jaime Pena

Army Song

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.

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