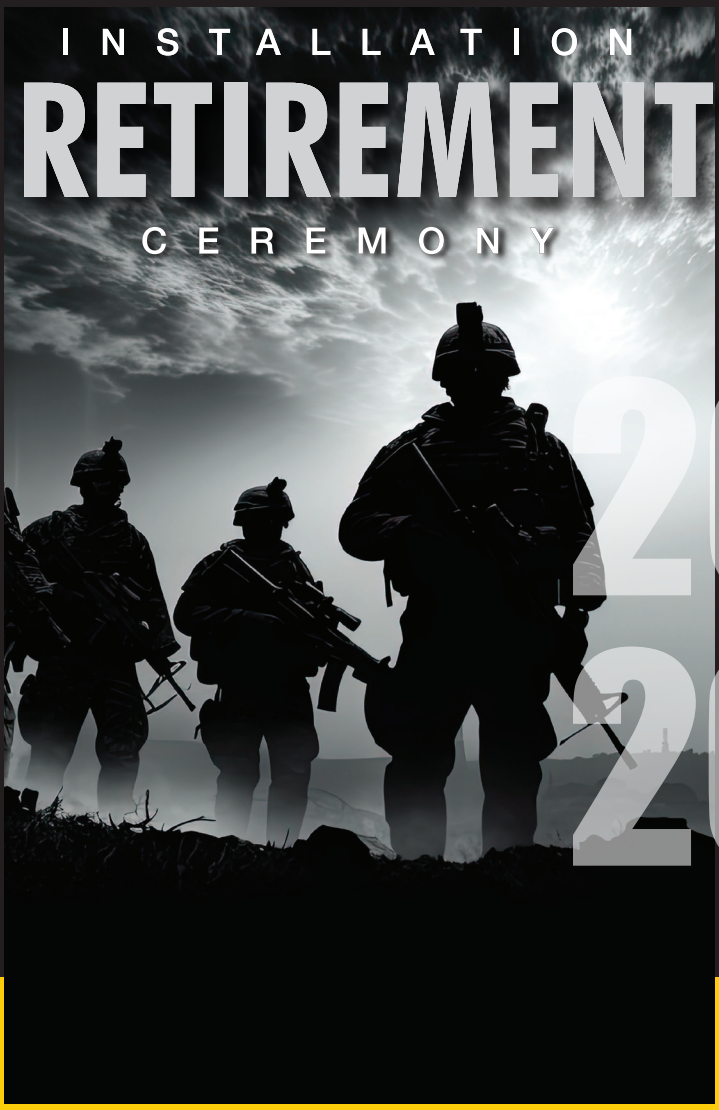
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO



U.S. ARMY

September 24, 2026 — 2:00 p.m.

The Historic Fort Sam Houston Theatre



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Pre-Ceremonial Music

Welcome

*National Anthem

*Invocation

Flag Folding Ceremony

Remarks by:
Colonel Danielle C. Taylor
Commander,
U.S. Army Environmental Command

Retirees/Spouses/Children Honored

“Old Soldiers Never Die”

“Auld Lang Syne”

Roll Call

*“The Army Song”

* Please stand

Ceremonial music performed by:
The 323rd “Fort Sam’s Own” Army Band

HOST COMMAND TEAM



Colonel
Danielle C. Taylor
Commander,
U.S. Army Environmental Command



Command Sergeant Major
Vincent D. Green
Command Sergeant Major,
U.S. Army Environmental Command

Colonel
Danielle C. Taylor

Commander
U.S. Army Environmental Command



COL Danielle C. Taylor received a Regular Army commission in June 2004 from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

COL Danielle Taylor's previous assignments have included Platoon Leader, 7th CBRN CO, 83rd CBRN Battalion; Executive Officer, 7th CBRN CO, 83rd CBRN Battalion; Battalion Assistant S3, 83rd CBRN Battalion, 48th CBRN Brigade; 21st CM Company Commander, 2nd CBRN Battalion, 48th CBRN Brigade; Brigade S2, 4th Brigade, Cadet Command; Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer, 110th Technical Escort Battalion, 48th CBRN Brigade; Chief CBRN Current Operations, NORAD and USNORTHCOM; Staff Synchronization Officer and Military Deputy for the Chemical and Biological Defense Program at Army Headquarters, G8; Battalion Commander for the 83d CBRN Battalion, Fort Stewart, GA.

While assigned to the 7th CBRN Company, 83rd CBRN Battalion COL Danielle Taylor deployed as part of the surge effort in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She performed duties as the Company Executive Officer in the only Biological Integrated Detection Systems (BIDS) Company forward deployed to the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR), Operational Control (OPCON) to the U.S. Army Central Command (USARCENT) with the mission to execute combat security operations throughout Iraq. COL Taylor recently served as the Division G3 for the 20th CBRNE Command.

Her military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Technical Escort Course; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and Joint Professional Military Education, Phase II (JPME II). She holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Management from Webster University and was selected and completed the Strategic Studies Fellows Program (SSFP) hosted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has completed the Army War College as a Superior Graduate and was awarded a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies.

COL Danielle Taylor's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Multiple Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Award, and Army Superior Unit Award, and Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation Ribbon. National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster. COL Taylor also wears the German Armed Forces Badge in Gold.

On June 26, 2026, COL Taylor assumed command of the U.S. Army Environmental Command at Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Command Sergeant Major Vincent D. Green

Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Environmental Command



CSM Vincent D. Green was born on March 12, 1982, in Swainsboro, Georgia. He graduated from Swainsboro High School in May of 2000. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army in August 2000. He completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) for Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Specialist (54B/74D) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Command Sergeant Major Green's units of assignment include, 92nd Chemical Company, Fort Stewart, GA; 2/17th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Carson Colorado, 2/77th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Carson Colorado; 3-10 Infantry Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; 21st Chemical Company, Fort Bragg, NC; Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; HHBN 3rd Infantry Division Fort Stewart, GA; and Eighth Army Camp Humphreys, South Korea and 84th Chemical Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. His duty positions include Decontamination Specialist, Company CBRN NCO, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Senior Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Small Group Leader (Senior Leader Course), Battalion Assistant Operations NCO, CBRN Staff NCO, First Sergeant, Division Chemical Sergeant Major, G34 Protection Sergeant Major and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Green has been on 4 combat deployments which includes, 3 tours to Iraq and 1 tour to Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Green's military education includes all levels of Non-Commissioned Officer PME. To include the Sergeant Majors Course (Class 71). He has also completed Common Faculty Development Course, Master Resiliency Course, CBRN Reconnaissance for Brigade Combat Teams (L6), Advance CBRN enabler course (L3), Combatives Level II, Equal Opportunity Course, First Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant School and Air Assault School. He holds an Associates of Arts in General Studies from Central Texas College and a Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management from Columbia College.

Command Sergeant Major Green's awards consists of the Army Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (Silver Star), Korean Defense Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO medal, NCO Professional Developmental Ribbon (5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5), Drivers Badge (Wheeled), Air Assault Badge, Army Instructor Badge, Drill Sergeant badge, and the Combat Action badge.

CSM Green is married to Candace Green, and they have three children.

RETIREE BIOGRAPHY



Colonel Terry Richardson

COL Terry S. Richardson entered the service on 28 September 1990. He served a combat tour in Iraq and 4 tours in Kuwait. He retires after more than 35 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronz Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, 3 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 4 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the Cyber-Electromagnetic Warfare Officer, 86th Training Support Division, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 28 September 1990 to 1 May 2026. After his retirement, COL Richardson, his wife Claire, and their family will make their home in Houston, Texas.



Chaplain (Major) Raphael Eke

Chaplain (MAJ) Raphael I. Eke entered the service on 3 November 2005. He served two combat tours in Iraq, Egypt and numerous stateside assignments. He retired after more than 20 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (OSR), Meritorious Service Medal (MSN) (2 device), Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) (4 device), Army Achievement Medal (AAM) (2 device), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 device), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM), Army Service Ribbon (ASR), Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR), Multinational Force and Observance Medal (MFO) and Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (3 device).



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Marco Baldovino

CW3 Marco A. Baldovino entered the service on 23 Aug 2006. He served three combat tours in Afghanistan and Kuwait and numerous stateside and OCONUS assignments. He retires after more than 20 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, 1 OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 4 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 3 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the Assistant S3, 5th BDE ROTC, United States Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 23 August 2006 to 27 October 2026. After his retirement, CW3 Baldovino, his wife Adriana, and their family will make their home here in San Antonio, Texas.

RETIREE BIOGRAPHY



First Sergeant Carlos Ortiz

1SG Carlos Ortiz Jr. entered the service on 31 Oct 2000. He served three combat tours, two in Iraq and one in Afghanistan, and numerous stateside assignments. He retires after more than 20 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, 3 OLC; Army Commendation Medal w/ V device, Army Commendation Medal, 9 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 3 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the Senior Military Science Instructor at Texas State University, 5th BDE, Fort Sam Houston, TX. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 31 Oct 2020 to 31 Oct 2026. After his retirement, 1SG Ortiz, his fiancé Jessica, and their family will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.



First Sergeant Demon Jones

1SG Demon A. Jones Sr. entered the service on 30 September 2006. He served a combat tour in Afghanistan and numerous stateside assignments. He retires after 20 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, 5 OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 2 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 8 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the First Sergeant Echo Company 264th Medical Battalion, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 30 September 2006 to 1 October 2026. After his retirement, 1SG Jones, his wife Kiera, and their family will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.



Sergeant First Class Michael Castoro

SFC Michael A. Castoro entered the service on 15 November 2006. He served 2 combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and numerous overseas and stateside assignments. He retires after 20 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, 1 OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 6 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 4 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the S6 Communications Section Chief of 40th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 15 November 2006 to 30 November 2026. After his retirement, SFC Castoro will make his home in the Miami, Florida area.

RETIREE BIOGRAPHY



Sergeant First Class Edward Flores

SFC Edward Flores entered the service on 18 October 2005. He served three combat tours in Iraq and numerous stateside assignments. He retires after more than 21 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, 1 OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 6 OLC; and Army Achievement Medal, 7 OLC. At the time of his retirement, he served as the Fire Control Master Gunner HHB 1-41FA, DIVARTY, 3ID Fort Stewart, Georgia. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 18 October 2025 to 31 October 2026. After his retirement, SFC Flores and his kids, Naithyn and Emma, will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.



Sergeant First Class Benjamin Cunniff

SFC Benjamin A. Cunniff entered the service on 10 October 2003. He served two combat tours in Iraq and numerous stateside assignments. He retires after 23 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, 3 OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 6 OLC; Army Achievement Medal, 6 OLC; Army Good Conduct Medal 7; Iraq Campaign Medal 2; Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, 3; Overseas Service Ribbon 4; Combat Medic Badge; Drivers Badge and Basic Army Instructor Badge. At the time of his retirement, he served as the G33 Current Operations NCO, Medical Readiness Command, West, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is being presented the United States Flag, Certificate of Appreciation from the Commander in Chief, Certificate of Retirement from the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a Soldier for Life Pin for Meritorious Service from 09 October 2003 to 1 November 2026. After his retirement, SFC Cunniff, his wife Amy, and their dogs Daisy and Creature will make their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



THE ARMY VALUES

LOYALTY

Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit and other Soldiers. Bearing true faith and allegiance is a matter of believing in and devoting yourself to something or someone. A loyal Soldier is one who supports the leadership and stands up for fellow Soldiers. By wearing the uniform of the U.S. Army you are expressing your loyalty. And by doing your share, you show your loyalty to your unit.

DUTY

Fulfill your obligations. Doing your duty means more than carrying out your assigned tasks. Duty means being able to accomplish tasks as part of a team. The work of the U.S. Army is a complex combination of missions, tasks and responsibilities — all in constant motion. Our work entails building one assignment onto another. You fulfill your obligations as a part of your unit every time you resist the temptation to take “shortcuts” that might undermine the integrity of the final product.

RESPECT

Treat people as they should be treated. In the Soldier’s Code, we pledge to “treat others with dignity and respect while expecting others to do the same.” Respect is what allows us to appreciate the best in other people. Respect is trusting that all people have done their jobs and fulfilled their duty. And self-respect is a vital ingredient with the Army value of respect, which results from knowing you have put forth your best effort. The Army is one team and each of us has something to contribute.

SELFLESS SERVICE

Put the welfare of the nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own. Selfless service is larger than just one person. In serving your country, you are doing your duty loyally without thought of recognition or gain. The basic building block of selfless service is the commitment of each team member to go a little further, endure a little longer, and look a little closer to see how he or she can add to the effort.

HONOR

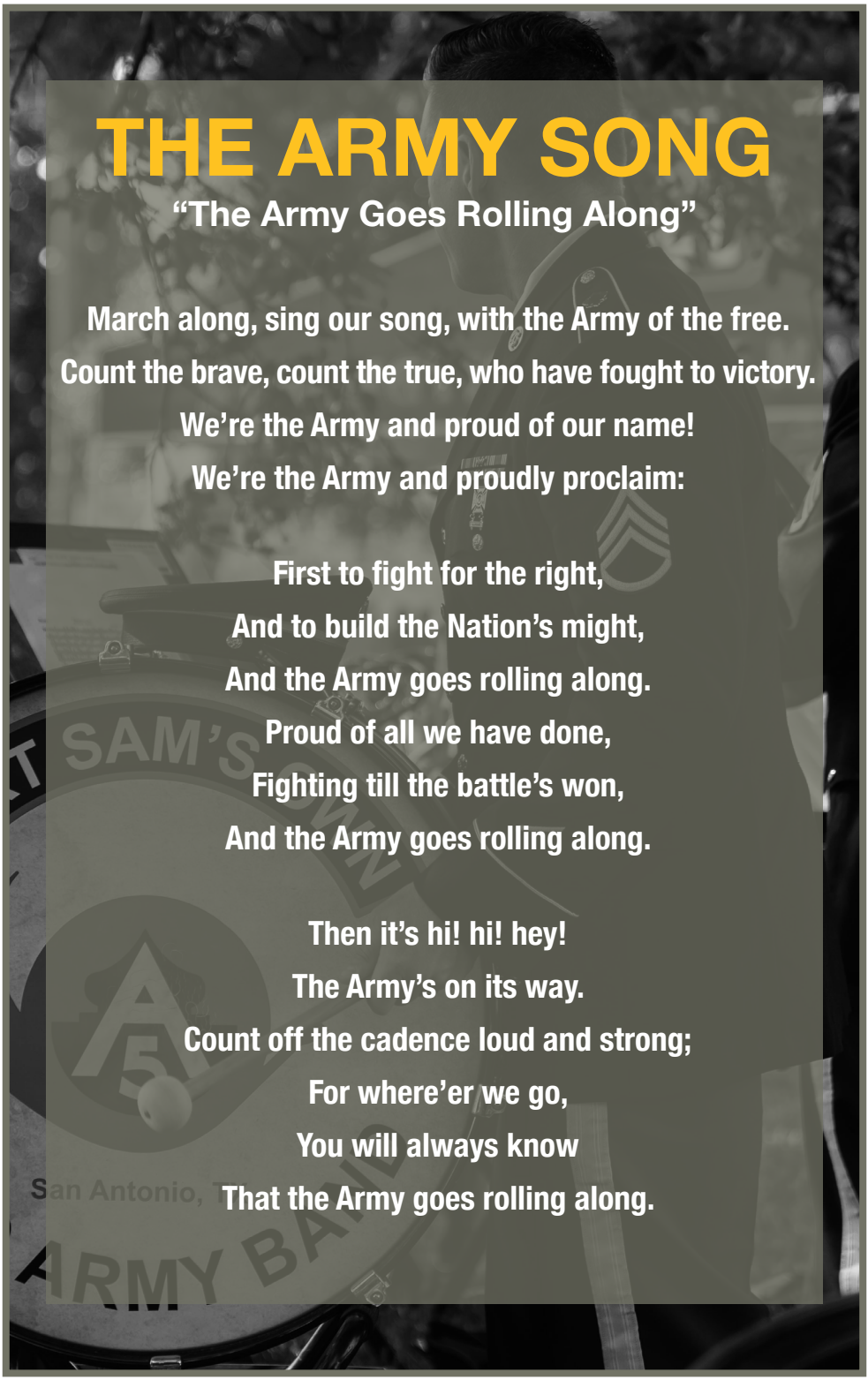
Live up to Army values. The nation’s highest military award is **THE MEDAL OF HONOR**. This award goes to Soldiers who make honor a mvatter of daily living — Soldiers who develop the habit of being honorable, and solidify that habit with every value choice they make. Honor is a matter of carrying out, acting, and living the values of respect, duty, loyalty, selfless service, integrity and personal courage in everything you do.

INTEGRITY

Do what’s right, legally and morally. Integrity is a quality you develop by adhering to moral principles. It requires that you do and say nothing that deceives others. As your integrity grows, so does the trust others place in you. The more choices you make based on integrity, the more this highly prized value will affect your relationships with family and friends, and, finally, the fundamental acceptance of yourself.

PERSONAL COURAGE

Face fear, danger or adversity (physical or moral). Personal courage has long been associated with our Army. With physical courage, it is a matter of enduring physical duress and at times risking personal safety. Facing moral fear or adversity may be a long, slow process of continuing forward on the right path, especially if taking those actions is not popular with others. You can build your personal courage by daily standing up for and acting upon the things that you know are honorable.



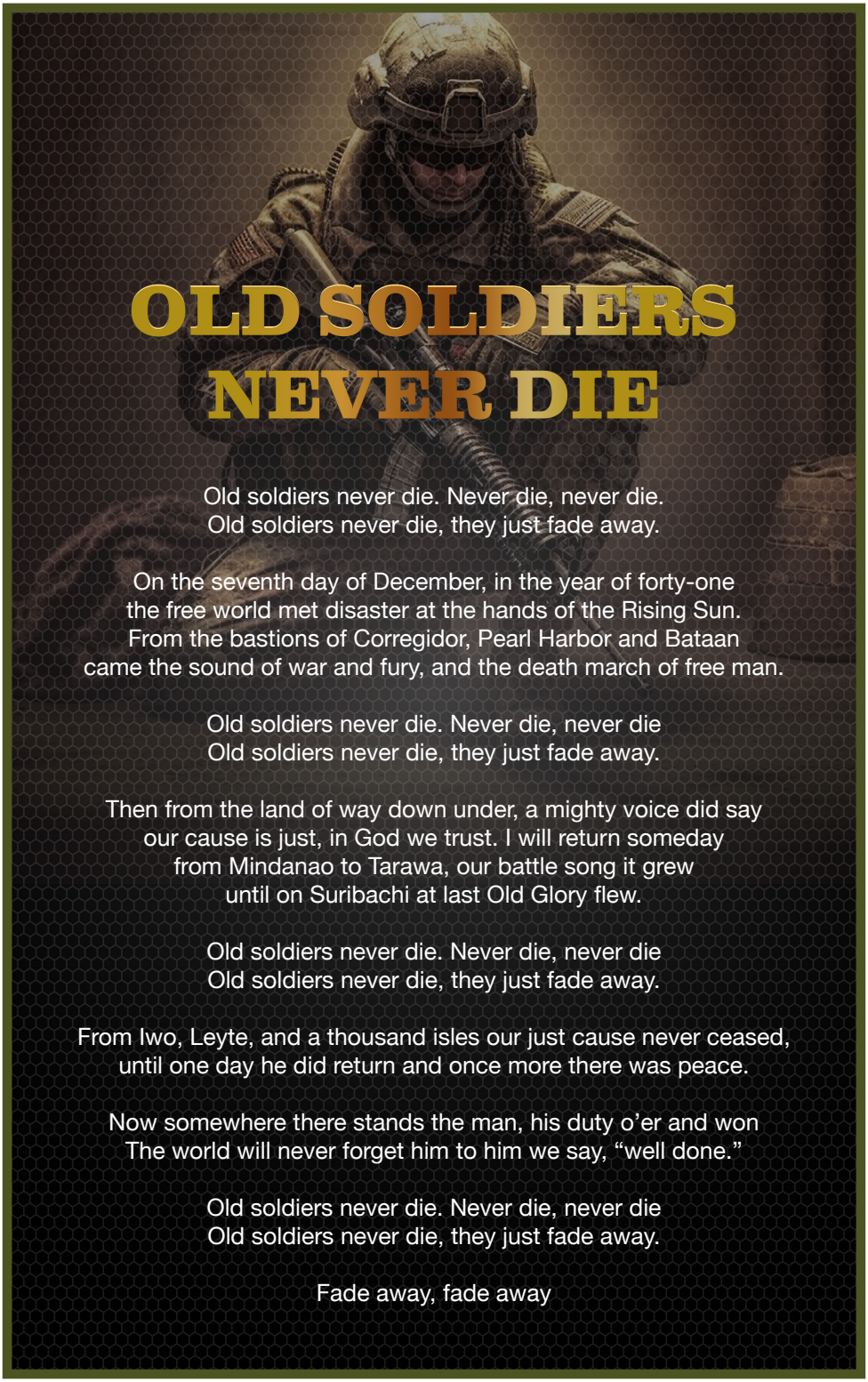
THE ARMY SONG

"The Army Goes Rolling Along"

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.



OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE

Old soldiers never die. Never die, never die.
Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.

On the seventh day of December, in the year of forty-one
the free world met disaster at the hands of the Rising Sun.
From the bastions of Corregidor, Pearl Harbor and Bataan
came the sound of war and fury, and the death march of free man.

Old soldiers never die. Never die, never die
Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.

Then from the land of way down under, a mighty voice did say
our cause is just, in God we trust. I will return someday
from Mindanao to Tarawa, our battle song it grew
until on Suribachi at last Old Glory flew.

Old soldiers never die. Never die, never die
Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.

From Iwo, Leyte, and a thousand isles our just cause never ceased,
until one day he did return and once more there was peace.

Now somewhere there stands the man, his duty o'er and won
The world will never forget him to him we say, "well done."

Old soldiers never die. Never die, never die
Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.

Fade away, fade away



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