



# THE LIFELINERS NEWS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER



## Col. Stephanie Barton

Commander of the 101st Sustainment Brigade

### Holiday Message

Lifeliners, the holiday season is upon us and CSM Campbell and I are grateful for the sacrifices you and your Families make in service to our Nation each and every day. We are proud of what the Lifeliners Brigade has accomplished this year and none of it would be possible without each and every Soldier working together with the support of our families. Whenever we visit the various units in the brigade, we see Soldiers striving to improve themselves and their teams, and we take notice. Without your hard work, we could not have gotten where we are today, the best Sustainment Brigades in the United States Army.

While the holiday season is generally a time of thanksgiving, it can also be stressful for those who are facing personal difficulties or are separated from loved ones. I ask all of the Lifeliners to remember our brothers and sisters in arms who are deployed answering our Nation's call. I ask leaders to be especially mindful of Soldiers spending the Holidays under these conditions; reinforce the buddy system and extend your celebrations to include your Army Family whenever possible.

While we are beaming with pride over this year's accomplishments, now is the time to look ahead, not behind. We must remain committed to building our partnerships throughout the surrounding areas, and strengthening our relationships with our loved ones here at home. In the coming year, we ask everyone to approach personal and professional relationships with mutual respect and trust, and to reinvigorate your dedication to duty.

For those of you traveling to be with family over the holiday in the more wintry weather states, use caution and consider risks while operating in those environments. Most importantly, keep SAFETY foremost in mind as you celebrate. Motor vehicle accidents are statistically the number one risk to Soldier safety, so carefully plan your travel and then to adhere to your plan throughout your trips. Consider the effects of sleep, alcohol, and driving conditions before you pick up your keys. I trust Leaders at all levels to coach, teach, and mentor our Soldiers to make good decisions that will ensure all Lifeliners return safely to begin the New Year.

Wishing you a healthy, happy and successful New Year.

Excellence to the Line! Air Assault! Lifeliners!



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## Community Outreach

Nov. 20, 2019 Soldiers and Officers from our Support Operations team (SPO) headed out to the Fort Campbell Survivor Outreach Service (SOS) to help clean up around the facility



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Explorations

Soldiers, from the Lifeliners Brigade, attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Explorations Day at Wilma Rudolph Event Center, Nov. 21, 2019, to provide insight on the opportunities the Army has to offer.



# MURRAY STATE MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME







Lifeliners' Soldiers participated in a myriad of fun activities and events during the day. They held a static display, were honored on the Murray State University football field, watched the football game, the women's volleyball game, and the men's basketball game.

Col. Stephanie Barton, commander of the 101st Sustainment Brigade, as well as Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Campbell, senior enlisted advisor for the Lifeline Brigade, also got the honor of conducting the coin toss at the football game!





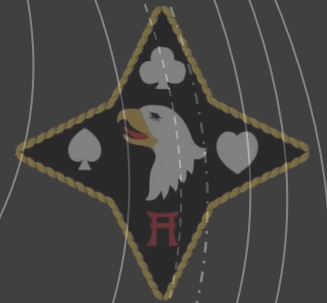
## AIR ASSAULT!

Maj. Sitara Buckner 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade's Executive Officer and Spc. Javier Madrid 74<sup>th</sup> Composite Truck Company graduated The Sabalauski Air Assault School.





**THANKSGIVING 2019**







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Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Campbell, Deputy Command Officer Lt. Col. John Lopes and other senior leaders served the Soldiers and family members their meals.







# ***OPERATION EAGLE SWEEP***





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Col. Stephanie Barton, 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade Commander, and Col. Clair Gill 101<sup>st</sup> Deputy Commanding General Sustainment, conducted a container walkthrough 74<sup>th</sup> Composite Truck Company motor pool on Nov. 22, 2019 as part of Operation Eagle Sweep.







## Change of Responsibility

During a Change of Responsibility Ceremony outgoing 1st Sgt. Tanya Lumbard relinquished responsibility of the 101<sup>st</sup> Human Resources Company, 101<sup>st</sup> Special Troops Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade, to incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Michael D. Johnson Jr.



## Lieutenants Professional Development

Col. Barton was the speaker at the Lieutenants Professional Development luncheon at SON Café November 22, 2019.









***WREATH ACROSS AMERICA 2019***





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Col. Stephanie Barton, commander of 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade "Lifeliners" was the guest speaker at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony in Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12, 2019.

The Wreath Across America organization is a nonprofit organization and its mission is to raise awareness of the sacrifices veterans made for the country and encouraging more people to remember. Walmart participates in this annual effort to transport more than 84,000 memorial wreaths for placement on Veterans grave sites at cemeteries across 12 states.







## ***CHRISTMAS DAY PARADE ELKTON KENTUCKY***

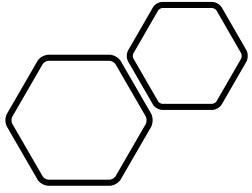
Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Sustainment Brigade present the American Flag and Brigade Colors and drove two military vehicles in the Elkton, Ky., Christmas Parade, Dec. 14, 2019.





# Indian Heritage Month Observance





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Sgt. 1st Class Marquise Phillips, the equal opportunity leader for 101st Sustainment Brigade "Lifeliners", 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), held the Native American Indian Heritage Month Observance at Wilson Theater, November 20, 2019.

1st Sgt. Conrad Begaye of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Warrior Transition Battalion, was the guest speaker of the event. Begaye shared his experience and reflected on the rich and diverse cultures, traditions and histories of Native American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Sust. Bde. Command Team, Col. Stephanie Barton, commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Campbell, senior enlisted advisor, presented Begaye a gift for his service and thanked him for speaking at the ceremony







**EAST vs. WEST ALL STAR FOOTBALL CLASSIC GAME**



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Lifeliners from 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade got the opportunity to be honorary coaches for high school seniors competing in the Tennessee East vs. West All-Star Classic football game.

The All-Star football game is a team of elite high school seniors from all over Tennessee who were selected to play the East vs. West Classic football game.

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## ***READINESS***

Soldiers of 129<sup>th</sup> Division Sustainment Support Battalion 541<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company “Fuel Hogs” conduct an M4 carbine rifle weapon qualification range at Range 23 on Ft. Campbell, KY. Dec. 11, 2019

