

THE SEVEN ARMY VALUES

LOYALTY

BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE ARMY, YOUR UNIT, AND OTHER SOLDIERS

DUTY

FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS

RESPECT

TREAT PEOPLE AS THEY SHOULD BE TREATED

SELFLESS SERVICE

PUT THE WELFARE OF THE NATION, THE ARMY, AND YOUR SUBORDINATES BEFORE YOUR OWN

HONOR

LIVE UP TO ALL THE ARMY VALUES

INTEGRITY

DO WHAT'S RIGHT, LEGALLY AND MORALLY

PERSONAL COURAGE

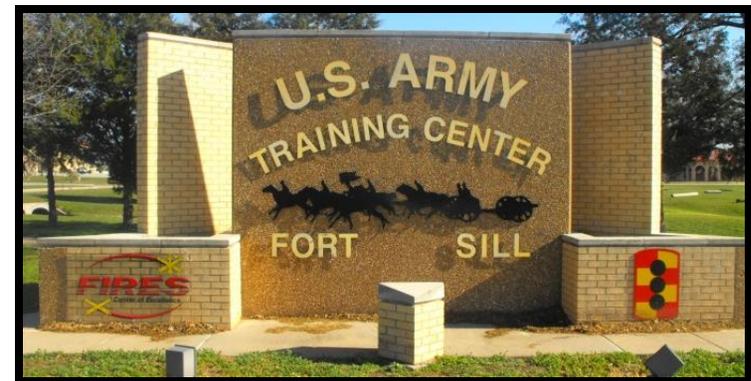
FACE FEAR, DANGER, OR ADVERSITY (PHYSICAL AND MORAL)

434th Field Artillery Brigade
Fort Sill, Oklahoma



Delta Battery,
1st Battalion, 40th Field Artillery
Basic Combat Training
Graduation Ceremony

Class # 23-25



11 April 2025

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- WELCOME
- INVOCATION*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM*
- THE SOLDIER'S CREED
- INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Command Sergeant Major Thomas "TJ" Baird

- PRESENTATION OF SOLDIERS
- DRILL SERGEANT OF THE CYCLE AWARD
- REAFFIRMATION OF THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT
- THE ARMY SONG
- CLOSING REMARKS
- DEPARTURE OF GRADUATING CLASS
- *GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO STAND DURING THIS PORTION OF THE CEREMONY*



Graduation Ceremonies are Streamed LIVE Online at
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THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG

The U.S. Army Song got its beginnings in the Philippines in 1908. Brigadier General (then Lieutenant) Edmund L. "Snitz" Gruber, an artillery officer, was stationed there with the 2nd Battalion, 5th FA, and wrote it with the help of two fellow lieutenants. After hearing one of his section chiefs urge his drivers to "keep them (guns) rolling," he felt inspired; and quickly produced the lyrics and music to "The Caisson Song." Instantly popular, the song was soon adopted by the entire U.S. FA. Later, the song was given to legendary composer John Phillip Sousa; the resulting "U.S. FA March" became a blockbuster during World War I, selling about 750,000 copies. Despite two attempts by the Army to create an official song, nothing that was created seemed to make its mark. Finally in 1952, H.W. Arberg, the Music Advisor to the Army Adjutant General, adapted "The Caisson Song" to become the official U.S. 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 e'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along!*



THE SOLDIER'S CREED & WARRIOR ETHOS

The Soldier's Creed was first introduced by then Army Chief of Staff, General Shinseki, in June of 2003. It represents the concept that *all* Soldiers are prepared for combat and embody the Warrior Ethos that is contained within it. Chief of Staff of the Army, General Schoomaker, reemphasized the creed and demonstrated his commitment to our Soldiers by stating, "No longer is a Soldier's value measured by how close he or she is to the front line -- there are no front lines on today's battlefield. Every Soldier is a warrior; every Soldier has to embody not only the Army Values every day but take to heart the Soldier's Creed and, most specifically right now, the Warrior Ethos."

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

WARRIOR ETHOS

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.

I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert, and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

434TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE "DESTROYERS"

434TH FA BRIGADE

COLONEL
REGINALD D. WHITE

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
SCOTT E. KELSEY

1ST BATTALION, 40TH FIELD ARTILLERY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
DANIEL W. MCMANUS

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
THOMAS A. ROBINSON JR

DELTA BATTERY UNIT CADRE

BATTERY COMMANDER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FIRST SERGEANT
PLATOON LEADER
PLATOON LEADER
SUPPLY SERGEANT
TRAINING TECH

CPT Grant B. Hadley
1LT Anthony M. Castino
1SG Carlos J. Newman
2LT Minsok J. Lee
2LT Drew J. Clemente
SGT Nathaniel D. Fletcher
Mr. Henry Ero



The Soldier's Creed

Unit Leadership

1st Battalion, 40th FIELD ARTILLERY

“PITBULLS”

SSG RODRIGUEZ

The 1st Battalion, 40th Field Artillery (FA) was originally organized at Camp Custer, Michigan, on 5 July 1918. WWI ended before the unit could deploy and the 40th FA was demobilized in February 1919.

Reactivated on 4 June 1941 at Camp Roberts, California; the unit was redesignated as Battery A, 974th FA and equipped with M-1 towed 155mm Howitzers. Following training in the U.S., the Battalion deployed to Europe and landed on Omaha Beach on 14 July 1944. The unit spent the next 281 days in continuous combat, firing over 60,000 rounds on enemy positions. During this time, the unit supported breakout operations in Normandy, the pursuit of enemy forces across France, the containment of the Belgian Bulge, and the final drive into central Europe.

The unit gained notoriety as one of the first American FA units to fire the “posit” fuse (forerunner of today’s VT). After returning to the states, Battery A was inactivated in January 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Reassigned as the first Howitzer Battery, 40th FA, the unit was reactivated in February 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and equipped with the M-108, 105mm self-propelled Howitzer.

Following completion of training, the unit was reorganized and designated 1st Battalion, 40th FA, on 15 August 1966. Red legs of the “All For One” Battalion further secured a place in history by being the first U.S. FA unit to fire into North Vietnam while supporting special operations forces at Con Thien. Upon returning to the United States in November 1969, the Battalion was inactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington.

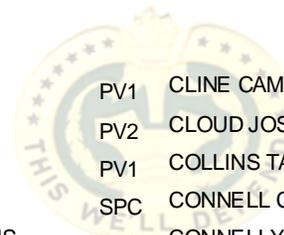
In 1971, the 1st Battalion, 40th FA, was reactivated and joined the 3rd Armored Division in Germany. In 1987 the Battalion was reorganized as Battery A, 40th FA and equipped with the M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System. As the General Support Artillery Battery for 3rd Armored Division, the unit deployed to OPERATION DESERT SHIELD in December 1990. When Coalition forces launched OPERATION DESERT STORM in February 1991, “All For One” Soldiers helped provide the “Steel Rain” that Destroyed the Iraqi Republican Guard and resulted in a Liberated Kuwait. Less than a year later, in January 1992, the unit was again deactivated.

More recently, the 1st Battalion, 40th FA, was activated as part of the FA training center in a ceremony on the Fort Sill Polo Field on 19 April 1996. Today the Battalion’s mission is to conduct Initial Entry Training (IET). Today, the “All For One” Battalion continues its tradition of service to the nation by providing the Army with well-trained Warriors in support of the global war on terror.

SSG YOW

SSG SIGOLA

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| PFC ADAMS BRYDEN P | PV1 CLINE CAMILLE NMN |
| PFC ADAMS DYLAN MCCOY | PV2 CLOUD JOSEPH DUSTIN |
| PFC ADEYEMO AKYAH DENAE | PV1 COLLINS TAYLOR SEAN |
| PFC ALDER AARON ZACHARY | SPC CONNELL CAMERON JOHN |
| PV1 ALEXANDRE JOVANY EVENS | PFC CONNELLY CHRISTIAN COOPER |
| PV2 ALICEA JOSHUA AXEL | PFC CONTRERAS SAUL NMN |
| PV1 ANDERSON JADEN STEPHAN | PV1 CONTRERAS VALERIA NMN |
| PFC BAILEY CHARLSTON O BRIAN | SPC CORREAL PALOMA NMN |
| PV1 BANKS, JAZIAH KE TERIA | PFC CORTES JESSE ALEXANDER |
| PV2 BASS QUENTIN THOMAS | PV1 CRUZ DAVID FRANCIS JR |
| SPC BELTON ALEC DAVID | PV2 CUNNINGHAM JACOB DANIEL |
| PV1 BERDUO CHILEL SINDY MESHELL | SPC ENGLAR, MICHAEL STANLEY JR |
| PFC BLOCK PETER MICHAEL | PV1 GOFF CAITLYN ROSE |
| PV1 BORON NATHALIE EMMA | PV1 HERRERA ISRAEL JOSE |
| PV1 BOYKIN MATTHEW GARRETT | PV2 SMITH JANIYA ANNICE |
| PFC BRYAN JUSTIN DANIEL | |
| PV1 BURNS FLORENTINO FERNANDEZ | |
| PV1 BURT SAVANNAH ROSE | |
| PV1 CALAWAY MARCUS SCOTT | |
| SSG CALDERA IVONNE PAULINA | |
| SPC CAMDEN MARK LESTER | |
| PFC CAMPBELL DANIEL AARON | |
| PV2 CANTON MICHAEL LEE | |
| PV2 CARLUCCI WYATT JOSEPH | |
| PFC CHEN TING NMN | |
| PV1 CLARK ADEN KELE | |



“MADDAWGS”

SFC HEMENWAY



Staff Sergeant John T. Malone

SSG Malone was born in Brooklyn, NY and was raised in Allentown, PA where he lived until he enlisted in the US Army. He enlisted at the age of 19 out of Allentown in April of 2012 as a 68W Health Care Specialist. He attended Basic Combat Training out of Fort Sill, OK and Advanced Individual Training out of Fort Sam Houston, TX. SSG Malone’s duty assignments include Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Fort Drum, New York, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Fort Irwin, California, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. SSG Malone has deployed to Qatar in support of Operation Sentinel Freedom in 2021-2022.

SSG Malone has served as a Combat Medic, Ambulance Driver, Emergency Care Sergeant, Health Care Sergeant, Medical Section NCO, and Drill Sergeant. He currently serves as a Drill Sergeant for Delta Battery, 1-40 FA BN, Fort Sill, OK where he conducts Basic Training POI, transforming civilian volunteers into Soldiers.

SSG Malone’s military education includes the Basic Leaders Course (BLC), Advanced Leaders Course (ALC), Master Resilience Training Course, Air Assault School, Nuclear Biological Chemical Defense Course, Field Sanitation Course, Unit Armorer Course, Brigade Combat Team Trauma Training Course, Combatives Level 1, Emergency Medical Technician Ambulance Course, and the Drill Sergeant Academy.

SSG Malone’s awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal 2nd Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal 3rd Award, Overseas Service Ribbon 2nd Award, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal 2nd Award, Humanitarian Service Medal, Driver’s Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

SSG Malone’s long term-goals are to purchase land in Alaska and eventually reside there upon completion of his military service. His short-term goals are to attend additional military schools and promote to Sergeant First Class.

SSG MALONE

PV1 CABRAL JADEN PAUL
PV1 DARDAR LANCE ANDREW
PV2 DAWS ERIC JACOB BAYNOSA
PV1 DE AMARAL MANUELA R
PFC DE LEON SHEM ENDREI S
PV1 DECOSTA RYLEY MICHAEL
PV1 DELGADO ASHLEY CORAL
PFC DOCTORS MELYSSA ADRIANA
SPC EDOSOMWAN KINGSLEY O
SPC EDWARDS JOSHUA LEE
PV1 ELLIS WHITLEY CHERICE
PV1 FEDDERSEN TYLER MATHEW
PV1 FLETCHER MADISON MARIE
PV1 FLYGER JARED DANIEL
SPC FORSYTHE TYLOR ANTHONY
PFC FROMMEYER JOHN ALBERT
PV1 GAITHER GARY NICQUELIS
SPC GARCIA ESTEBAN GABRIEL
PV1 GILBO THOMAS OAKLEY
PV1 GILLIAM AMIR NMN
SPC GOMEZ TORRES GLORIA LIZETH
SPC GRICEWICH REECE ALLEN
PV1 GUTIERREZ MISAEL NMN
PV2 HARRIS HANNAH ELIZABETH
PV1 HARRIS PATRYK EDWARD
PV1 HERNANDEZ JUAN E
PFC HERNANDEZ YARETZY NMN
PV1 HOOKS ADRIANNA MICHELLE
PV2 HUDSON HERMAN LEE
PFC HULETT BRANDON ALEXANDER

SSG NAZARIO

PV2 IMPENS SAMANTHA PAIGE
PV1 JONES DAKOTA WALKER
PV1 KIM SEONGHO NMN
PV1 KING AUDREY ANNE
PV1 KRINGLE KYLE DOUGLAS
SPC KRUPKA SYDNEY KAYE
PV1 LEAVELLE KALIE VICTORIA
PFC LENNEAR OLIVIA NICOLE
PV1 MELSON KATELYN ELIZABETH
PV2 ROATCH BARRON STEPHEN
SPC SWABY OKEEM WINSTON

Second Platoon

DRILL SERGEANT OF THE CYCLE



“WOLFPACK”

SSG TREACY



**Command Sergeant Major
Thomas “TJ” Baird**

Command Sergeant Major TJ Baird, former National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Command Senior Enlisted Leader. In this capacity, CSM Baird advised the NGA Director on the effective utilization of all military services members; carried the Director's vision, mission, and intent to the workforce; focused on NGA's People Strategy; built partnerships across the Joint, Interagency, Multi-national environment; and was the liaison to Senior Enlisted Leaders assigned to the National Capitol Region, other Combat Support Agencies, and the Combatant Commands.

CSM Baird is married to CSM JoAnn Naumann (United States Army Special Operations Command CSM) and they have a daughter, Veronika (19). He enjoys family life with his wife and daughter, hanging out with his dog, outdoor life, reading, obstacle course races, and competing in triathlons. After graduating Initial Military Training and Advanced Individual Training, CSM Baird was assigned to the 313th Military Intelligence Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division. While in the 313th MIBN, his primary roles were Team Leader, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant. CSM Baird attended an Assessment and Selection course in the fall of 1999 and was subsequently assigned to the Military District of Washington where he served in a variety of positions ending as a battalion CSM.

In May 2016, CSM Baird assumed the duties as the USASOC G2 SGM. CSM Baird assumed responsibility of the 504th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade in June 2016. While assigned to the brigade, CSM Baird deployed to Afghanistan as the Task Force ISR CSM. CSM Baird moved to Joint Base San Antonio in March 2019 to work as the IMCOM G/3/5/7 SGM. In 2020, CSM Baird was selected to serve as the TRADOC G3/5/7 SGM. During his 30 years in the Army, CSM Baird deployed to INDO-PACOM, NORTHCOM, SOUTHCOM, CENTCOM, and AFRICOM. He has numerous rotations to Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL and various National Command Authority-directed missions.

CSM Baird's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (1OLC), Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), and the Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. CSM Baird also earned the Combat Action Badge, Air Crew Member Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge, Air Assault Badge, and is the recipient of the Knowlton Award.

SSG WEBB

SSG GOSS



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| PFC | LE DYLON QUANG | PFC | NYE THERESA ADY |
| PFC | LEE SEOHA NMN | PV2 | ORTEGA ALEXIS NMN |
| PV2 | LIVSEY ANTHONY JAMES | SPC | ORTIZ NEKODA AZARIAH |
| PFC | LLOYD GABRIEL MICHAEL | PFC | ORTIZ NICHOLAS LEE CHICAS |
| PFC | LOPEZ KENNETH NOEL | PV1 | OSORIO RODRIGUEZ MICHAEL A |
| PV1 | LOPEZ LEXI NOLEY | PV2 | PARMER ABBY ANN |
| PFC | LY ABASS NMN | PV1 | POWER BERNARD JUBILEE CHRISTY |
| PFC | MARIANO SHANDEL CASSIDY | SPC | PRAWUCKA SYLWIA ELZBIETA |
| SPC | MARQUEZ SARMIENTO CARLOS E | PV1 | RAETZ MORGAN ELIZABETH |
| PV2 | MARTINEZ GERONIMO ELIZABETH | PV1 | ROXAS JHAZMINE C |
| PV1 | MARTINEZ REYES ELDER NMN | | |
| PV1 | MARTINEZ TERRAZAS ANTHONY E | | |
| PV1 | MAY BLAIZE GILBERT | | |
| PV2 | MCINTURF ETHAN MATTHEW JOHN | | |
| SPC | MCKEEVER NATHAN ALEXANDER | | |
| PV1 | MESA SHEVRYIS RAI ISLA | | |
| PV2 | MILLER PETER CHRISTOPHER | | |
| PV1 | MIRANDA JONATHAN GAEL ALEXIS | | |
| PFC | MIRANDA MICHAEL TORRES | | |
| PFC | MONY XAVIER EMANUEL | | |
| PV1 | MORALES ANTHONY GUADALUPE | | |
| PV1 | MUTHONI HOPE NMN | | |
| PV2 | NACZEK HAILEY ANN | | |
| PFC | NAIL REBECCA ANGELYNA | | |
| PV1 | NELSON JAVON FITZGERALD | | |
| PV2 | NESMITH NICHOLAS TYLER | | |
| PFC | NEVES JERI NMN | | |

GUEST SPEAKER

Third Platoon



“BULLDOGS”

SSG RICO

SSG BIGGOTT

SSG PITTMAN

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| PV1 LANZO ARROYO MELISSA N | PFC WANG YUAN NMN |
| PFC LIEBLER, JENNI MARIE | PV1 WARD JOSEPH CHANDLER |
| PFC MARTINEZ ORTIZ WESLEY J | PV1 WILLIAMS SARAI ELISA |
| PFC PARRISH DAWSON ALEXANDER | SPC WYSZYNSKI NICOLE RENATA |
| PV1 PATINO JOE DANIEL | PFC ZHANG KAIWEN NMN |
| PV1 PERNELL X ZORION EMMANUEL | |
| SPC PINA TRAVIS CHARLES | |
| PV2 PONCE XAVIER | |
| PV2 PORTILLO MARLON ANTONIO | |
| PV2 POWE JOHN ELLIS JR | |
| PV1 POWER DANIEL GIFT | |
| PFC PRINGLE LANCE CHRISTEN | |
| PFC ROBIN MATTHEW JEREMY | |
| PV1 RUBYBURROW JOSEPH BRADLEY | |
| PV1 SANCHEZ JAVIER NMN | |
| PV1 SCHULTZ CAYDEN THOMAS | |
| PV1 SOTO ARCE KATHIA YULITZIA | |
| PV1 STEELE MARLEE ANNE | |
| PV1 TAYLOR JOSEPH DANIEL | |
| PV1 TAYLOR STEPHON LAMONT | |
| PV2 THOMAS JALEN LARENZ | |
| PV1 TRIMINIO BORJAS DANIEL ENRIQUE | |
| PV1 TUSIESEINA LENNON FA AFEAI | |
| PV2 UNRUH TESSA BLUE | |
| PFC VALENCIA ROMERO SAUL JESUS | |
| SPC VEASEY JABREONIA QUENESHIA | |
| PFC VENTURA LETICIA NMN | |
| PV1 VERDUGO ADRIAN NMN | |
| PV2 VIDANA CRYSTAL NMN | |
| PV2 VIKE BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER | |



In September of 1964, the then CONARC (Continental Army Command)—created the Army’s Drill Sergeant program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The concept was hugely successful and today produces the finest training cadre in the United States Armed Forces: the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant.

Today’s drill sergeant is a staff sergeant or sergeant first class who faces one of the most demanding jobs in the Army: transforming a volunteer civilian into a Soldier. After being Department of the Army (DA) selected from the top 10 percent of their MOS, drill sergeants graduate from the nine-week Drill Sergeants School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; highly motivated to train new soldiers.

A quick profile reveals that the vast majority of drill sergeants are extremely dedicated with a high sense of duty, are bright and articulate, and generally score on the extended scale of the Army Physical Fitness Test. These NCOs face 18-hour workdays in all conditions to ensure their soldiers meet the standards and wake up the next morning ready to begin again.

I am a Drill Sergeant.

I will assist each individual in their efforts to become a highly motivated, well-disciplined, physically and mentally fit Soldier capable of defeating any enemy on today’s modern battlefield.

I will instill pride in all I train; pride in self, in the Army, and in country.

I will insist that each Soldier meets and maintains the Army standards of military bearing and courtesy, consistent with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army.

I will lead by example, never requiring a Soldier to attempt any task I would not do myself.

But first, last, and always I am an American Soldier, sworn to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

I am a Drill Sergeant.





Distinguished Honor Graduate: Is awarded to the trainee who possesses a variety of Army knowledge, exhibits outstanding character, physical fitness, military bearing, and is selected by a board of cadre for his performance and as the best Soldier of the cycle.

PFC WANG, YUAN (4th PLT)



Rifle Marksmanship Award: Is awarded to the Soldier that distinguished him/herself by achieving the highest score on the Rifle Qualification Course during Rifle Marksmanship.



PFC FROMMEYER, JOHN A (2ND PLT)

High Physical Training Award: Is awarded to the Soldier(s) that achieve the highest score on the Army Combat Fitness Test during Basic Combat Training.



SPC VEASEY, JABREONIA Q (4TH PLT)

Private George Watson: The Private George Watson Award is awarded to the Soldier who best displays the Army Value of Selfless Service during Basic Combat Training.

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Honor Graduates:

The top ten percent of the graduating class are:

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| PFC BURT SAVANNAH ROSE | PV1 LEAVELLE KALIE VICTORIA |
| PFC CHEN TING NMN | PFC HARRIS HANNAH ELIZABETH |
| PFC ADAMS DYLAN MCCOY | PFC FROMMEYER JOHN ALBERT |
| SPC BELTON ALEC DAVID | SPC EDWARDS JOSHUA LEE |
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| PFC RAETZ MORGAN ELIZABETH | PV2 UNRUH TESSA BLUE |



Private George Watson

Private Watson was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 29th Quartermaster Regiment when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions on 8 March 1943.

Private Watson was a passenger aboard the Dutch Steamer USAT Jacob near New Guinea when it was attacked by Japanese bombers. When the ship had to be abandoned Private Watson remained in the water to selflessly assist Soldiers who could not swim to the few available life rafts so that they might live. "Over and over and over again," as the President made note in his remarks, Private Watson continued saving others, "until he himself was so exhausted, he was pulled down by the tow of the sinking ship."

In 1997 Private Watson's Distinguished Service Cross was upgraded to the Medal of Honor. To further Honor Private Watson, the 1st Battalion, 40th FA Headquarters was named "Watson Hall" in recognition of his sacrifice.