

## U.S. 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.*

## PINNING CEREMONY

*in honor of*

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS  
**RICHARD B. WARREN**  
TO THE RANK OF  
WARRANT OFFICER ONE



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
MONDAY  
10 MARCH 2025  
2:00 P.M.





## SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RICHARD B. WARREN

SFC Richard B. Warren Jr. joined the Mississippi Army National Guard when he was a junior at Cleveland High School in 2004 as an Armor Crewman with B Co 2-198th CAB. He graduated in 2005 and completed AIT at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was immediately activated in support of Hurricane Katrina while the rest of his brigade mobilized to Iraq. Soon after, he went on two deployments to Iraq from 2007-2008 and 2009-2010. Having his mind made up about his

ETS, he was offered an ADOS position to remain in service. He then became a member of the MSARNG Funeral Honors program, in which he worked for 5 years.

SFC Warren began his AGR career in 2015 as a supply sergeant in C Co 1-155th Infantry Regiment in Natchez, MS. Next, he took over as the Supply Sergeant in B Co 2-198th Armored Regiment in Indianola, MS. During this time, he also began to pursue his Bachelor's degree from American Military University in Transportation and Logistics Management. SFC Warren was then assigned to H Co 106th BSB in Greenwood, MS, where he served as the Supply Sergeant. W01 deployment with the 155th ABCT to Kuwait in Support of Operation Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve within CENTCOM in 2019, where he was tasked with supporting missions in over 10 countries. During this deployment he was recognized by the CENTCOM commander for his dedication and attentiveness in making his unit the first to draw and maintain a full set of equipment from APS5 (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait), which was done in a record time.

In June 2020, SFC Warren mobilized to help control the civil unrest in Washington D.C. Upon arrival he and the 2-198TH CAB task force successfully equipped over 100 soldiers of the MS Army National Guard with riot gear. The soldiers successfully guarded monuments and maintained crowd control during each mission assigned.

SFC Warren was selected by 2nd Battalion, 20TH Special Forces Group (Airborne) as the S4 NOCIC in July 2020. This unit was a completely different organization than the Conventional unit he's been assigned to. As the S4 NOCIC his primary duties are but not limited to the planning and execution of all Logistical Operation in the Special Operations Community. SFC Warren attended multiple exercises with multinational and NATO partners. He deployed to North-West Africa in 2021 as the Senior Enlisted Leader of J4 with the Special Operations Task Forces NWA. SFC graduated Warrant Officer Candidate School September 2024. He was selected for a 920A, Property Book Officer position at the 1108TH TASMG. His new duty station is Property Book Team Central at USPF&O.

SFC Warren has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Joint Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserves Medal with an "M" device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal with two stars.

## SOLDIER'S CREED

*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.*

*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.*



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF  
OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL  
ANTHEM

INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION  
OF  
SPECIAL GUESTS

INTRODUCTION  
OF  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS

WELCOMING  
REMARKS

REMARKS

OATH OF OFFICE

PINNING OF THE  
INSIGNIA

REMARKS

CLOSING  
REMARKS

BENEDICTION