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.

PROMOTION CEREMONY

in honor of CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 **JODY KYZAR** TO THE RANK OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5

JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

> FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025 9:00 A.M.



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 JODY KYZAR

Chief Kyzar began his military career in August 1992 when he enlisted into the United States Army Reserves, Battery C, 3-83rd Field Artillery, Hattiesburg, MS. In 1995, he transferred into the Mississippi Army National Guard's, Battery C, 1-204th Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Morton, MS. In 1998, he was selected for the Active Guard and Reserve program with the 150th Engineer Battalion where he served at the company and

battalion level as an admin NCO. He deployed in 2004-2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to FOB Dogwood, Iraq as a part of the 155th ABCT. Chief Kyzar was reassigned to the G-1 Directorate, Joint Force Headquarters in Jackson, MS upon his return from Iraq. Chief Kyzar's enlisted career culminated in 2008 when he was selected and promoted to Master Sergeant as the NCOIC of the Personnel Services Branch. After a 17-year enlisted career, in 2009, Chief Kyzar went to Warrant Officer Candidate School and appointed as a 420A – Human Resources Technician in the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command.

Chief Kyzar's duty assignments as a Warrant Officer include: Human Resources Technician, 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Laurel, MS, 2009-2011; with a deployment to Kandahar Afghanistan as the G1 PASR/Operations Chief, Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan, 2010-11; Officer Personnel Branch Chief, Joint Force Headquarters, Jackson, MS, 2011-2019; and CCWO Executive Officer/ Director, Warrant Officer Candidate Accessions Program, Hattiesburg, MS, 2019-2023. He is currently serving as the Senior HR Technician in the G1 Directorate, Joint Forces Headquarters, Jackson, MS.

Jody is a 1990 graduate of Tawas Area High School in Tawas City, MI. After graduating, he moved back to MS to play college baseball where he attended Clarke College in Newton, MS for two years, then graduated Belhaven College in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in history.

His military schools and training are an extensive list complementary to that of a Senior Warrant Officer that includes all levels of Warrant Officer professional military training culminating with the Senior Service College. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Meritorious Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Ribbon, NATO Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge and several other federal and state awards.

Jody is a resident of Decatur, MS and is married to Angela Weems of Decatur (27 years) and has two sons, Kyle (deceased) and Zac. He spends his free time playing golf and officiating High School and Junior College football. He is a life member of the State's Enlisted and Officer's Association as well as a member of multiple national, state, and local organizations.

THE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER DEFINITION

The Army Warrant Officer is a technical expert, combat leader, trainer, and advisor. Through progressive levels of expertise in assignments, training, and education, the warrant officer administers, manages, maintains, operates, and integrates Army systems and equipment across unified land operations. Warrant officers are innovative integrators of emerging technologies, dynamic teachers, confident warfighters, and developers of specialized teams of Soldiers. They support a wide range of Army missions throughout their career. Warrant officers in the Army are accessed with specific levels of technical ability. They refine their technical expertise and develop their leadership and management skills though tiered progressive assignment and education.





SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION Brother Mark Vincent

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CW2 Sarah Stuart

INTRODUCTION OF FAMILY & FRIENDS CW4 Jody Kyzar

REMARKS CW5 Donny Dukes

REMARKS MG Bobby Ginn

PROMOTION PINNING MG Bobby Ginn

REAFFIRMATION OF OATH CW5 Donny Dukes

> **REMARKS** CW5 Jody Kyzar

ARMY SONG

BENEDICTION Brother Mark Vincent