

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
JERRY J.(JAY)MYRICK JR.
TO THE RANK OF

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
THURSDAY
17 JULY 2025
2:00 P.M.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4

JERRY J. (JAY) MYRICK JR.



Chief Myrick began his military career in April 1987 when he enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard with Co B, 106th Forward Support at Camp Shelby, MS. He spent the next 16 years in numerous enlisted positions with the 155th Armored Brigade, Camp Shelby Training Site, Joint Force Headquarters, where he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Chief Myrick graduated from WOCS in 2007. He received his appointment as a Warrant Officer in May 2008. He is a graduate of the AG Warrant Officer Basic & Advanced, Warrant Officer ILE courses. Throughout his career, Chief served as Automation Chief in the G1, Human Resources Technician for the 185TH Aviation Brigade and 66th Troop Command, served as the FIRO (Force Integration Officer) for the G3 and as the AO (Administrative Officer) for JFH. He currently serves as the Senior Personnel Advisor for NGB.

Chief Myrick was mobilized for Desert Storm with Co B, 106th Forward Support of Camp Shelby, MS and deployed in 2010 to Kandahar in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 184TH ESC of Hattiesburg, MS.

Chief Myrick is a member of the Warrant Officer Association of the United States. He is also a lifetime member of the National Guard Association of Mississippi and the National Guard Association of the United States. Jay is graduate of Jones County Junior College and Liberty University.

His wards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (4OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal Campaign Star, NATO Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (1OLC), Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/M Device, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Noncommissioned Officers Prof Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Mississippi Magnolia Medal (1OLC), Mississippi Emergency Service Medal (1OLC), Mississippi Medal of Efficiency, Mississippi War Medal (1OLC), and Mississippi Longevity Medal (5OLC).

Jay is married to the former Jennifer Thomas of Florence and they reside in Madison, Mississippi. They have 2 children, Anna Rose and Jon Thomas. The Myrick family are members of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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

OPENING REMARKS

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL
PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF
SPECIAL GUESTS

INTRODUCTION OF
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WELCOMING REMARKS

TAG REMARKS

OATH OF OFFICE BY

CW5 DUKES

POSITIONING AND
POSTING THE ORDER

READING OF THE
PROMOTION ORDER

PINNING OF THE
INSIGNIA

REMARKS BY CW5
MYRICK

CLOSING REMARKS

BENEDICTION