

## 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.*



SCAN TO VIEW  
DIGITAL PROGRAM

## CHANGE OF COMMAND

COLONEL  
WILLIAM L. HENRY  
&  
COLONEL  
ASHLEY C. SULLIVAN



6 FEBRUARY 2026  
10:00 A.M.  
MISSISSIPPI ARMED  
FORCES MUSEUM  
BUILDING 850 FORREST AVE  
CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407



## COLONEL WILLIAM L. HENRY

Appointed as the Commander of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center in December 2022, Colonel Henry assumed responsibility for the management of a 138,000 acre joint training site providing training capabilities for over 100,000 warriors from all services and components annually, as well as providing Mobilization Force Generating Installation capabilities to FORSCOM.

Enlisting in the Army National Guard in 1991 and then commissioned in 1997 through the ROTC program at the University of Southern Mississippi, Colonel Henry has served for over 34 years. In 2003, as the battalion's Operations and Intelligence Officer, he deployed to western Iraq with the 298TH Combat Sustainment Battalion. In 2009, Colonel Henry again deployed with the 155TH Armored Brigade Combat Team to Iraq where he served as the 106TH Brigade Support Battalion's Executive Officer. He has served during numerous state emergencies including Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav. As Battalion Commander of the 298TH CSB, COL Henry led the Mississippi Task Force deploying to the U.S. Virgin Islands providing support in the wake of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Colonel Henry has served full-time for the Mississippi National Guard for over 25 years in positions that include Battalion Administrative Officer, State Training Officer, Deputy G3, Deputy G4, Surface Maintenance Manager and the Joint Force Headquarters J3 Domestic Operations Officer (Joint Assignment).

COL Henry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, as well as a Master of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from the University of Southern Mississippi. As a 2022 graduate of the United States Army War College, he also holds a second Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies. Colonel Henry is also a 2017 Defense Strategy Graduate and a 2016 graduate of the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government's Leadership in Homeland Security Program. He is recognized as a qualified National Defense Strategist and is a fully joint-qualified officer with Joint Qualification Level Three certification.

COL Henry has received numerous awards and decorations to include multiple awards of the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary, and Global War on Terrorism Service.

COL Henry lives in Petal, MS with his wife of 25 years, Shelly. They have three children, Morgan (Trae) Miller, Emily (Blake) Nicholson and Grant Henry. Lee and Shelly also have four grandchildren, Blair, Reese, Baylor and Brooks.



## COLONEL ASHLEY C. SULLIVAN

Commander of the 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, where he oversaw more than 2,500 Soldiers across multiple aviation, artillery, special operations, and support units while supervising administrative, logistical, and training operations. COL Sullivan enlisted in 1996 as an Intelligence Analyst and later received his commission through the University of Southern Mississippi Army ROTC program in 2001.

An Army aviator, he completed flight training at Fort Rucker and deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom (OIF) II. His command and staff assignments include Executive Officer, 185th Aviation Group; Mobilization Operations Center Officer in Charge at Camp Shelby; Commander, Alpha Troop, 1-230th Air Cavalry Squadron; Battalion Commander, 2-185th Aviation Regiment; Assistant Chief of Joint Staff/Executive Officer for the Joint Force Headquarters; Deputy Director of Military Support; and Deputy G1 for the Mississippi National Guard.

For his second deployment, he led Alpha Troop, 1-230th Air Cavalry Squadron (OH-58D, Kiowa Warrior) from 2008-2011, in support of OIF 9-11. After redeploying, he continued to serve as the Company Commander and began his AGR assignment as the 185th Theater Aviation Brigade (TAB) Logistics Officer. In March 2011, he was assigned as the 185th TAB Assistant S3/ Simulation Operations Officer (FA-57). From December 2013 to July 2016, he served as the 1-185th AVN REGT XO, S3, and AGR Administrative Officer (AO). In July 2016, he returned to 185th TAB and became the Brigade S3/AO in August 2017. On September 15, 2017, he assumed command of the 2-185th Aviation Regiment. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in May 2018 and served as the Battalion Commander until October 2019. During his battalion command, COL Sullivan was selected by the Chief of Joint Staff and Adjutant General to serve as the AGR Assistant Chief of Joint Staff. Following this assignment, COL Sullivan served as Deputy G1, then as the Deputy Director of Military Support (DOMS, J3/5).

COL Sullivan is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and holds a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, where he graduated with Distinguished honors. His military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course, several Aircraft Qualification Courses, Command and General Staff Officer Course and Advanced Operations Course, Defense Support to Civil Authorities, Joint Force Commander Training Course, the Army Space Cadre Basic Course, the Garrison Pre-Command Course, and Executive Education in Homeland Security at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

In addition to these academic achievements, COL Sullivan is a fully joint-qualified officer with Joint Qualification Level Three certification. COL Sullivan is qualified in various versions of four airframes and has 653 Combat Flight hours in the Blackhawk and Kiowa Warrior airframes. He is an Eagle Scout and a proud lifetime member of NGAUS and NGAMs, where he served as an Area Director, the association's Secretary, and is currently the Vice President/ President elect 2026.

COL Sullivan has received numerous awards and decorations to include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, and Air and Space Commendation Medal. COL Sullivan is also the recipient of the Army Aviation Association of America's Bronze Order of Saint Michael medallion.

COL Sullivan is married to Mrs. Kristin O'Connor Sullivan. They have two sons, Liam and Grayson, and reside in Brandon, Mississippi. LTC Sullivan is the son of Command Chief Master Sergeant (retired) Charles R. Sullivan and Mrs. Dianne Sullivan.



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL  
PARTY

INVOCATION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

RECOGNITION OF  
DIGNITARIES

PRESENTATION TO  
FAMILIES

CHANGE OF COMMAND

PASSING OF THE UNIT  
COLORS

POSTING OF THE ORDER

HONORING THE  
OUTGOING COMMANDER

OUTGOING COMMANDER  
REMARKS

INCOMING COMMANDER  
REMARKS

THE ARMY SONG

EXIT OF OFFICIAL PARTY

RECEPTION