

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

WELCOME TO THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY *in honor of*

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5
CHARLES J. MCDEVITT



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AUDITORIUM
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
FRIDAY
18 SEPTEMBER 2026
10:00 A.M.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 CHARLES J. MCDEVITT

Wife

Maura

Children

Caleb, Savannah, her husband Matthew, Morgan, her husband,
Luke, and Caitlin, her husband, Davis

Grandchildren

Laney, Emma, Eileen

And two are due in November,

Sara and Vivian

Civilian Education

Associate's degree – Vincennes University (16 DEC 2000)

Notable Academic Achievements

Vincennes University (Summa cum Laude) GPA 4.00

Honor Graduate 948D Basic Course

Distinguished Honor Graduate MOSQ 94T Course

Military Education

Warrant Officer Senior Service Education with OD Follow-on

Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education Course

Warrant Officer Advanced Course (915A)

Warrant Officer Basic Course (948D and 915A)

Warrant Officer Candidate School

Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course

Unit Movement Officers' Course

And several other courses over the last 37 yrs.

Decorations, Awards and Citations

Bronze Star Medal

Army Commendation Medal (4th Award)

Army Achievement Medal (4th Award)

Army Good Conduct Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (9th Award)

National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (With M Device)

Iraqi Campaign Medal (With Campaign Star)

Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd Award)

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Overseas Service Ribbon

NATO Medal (2nd Award)

NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award)

Army Service Ribbon

Drivers Badge, Mechanics Badge

Mississippi Medal of Efficiency

Mississippi War Medal

Deployments/ State Mobilizations

Operation Noble Eagle National Capital Region (2003-2004,
1-204th ADA BN Maintenance NCO)

Hurricane Ivan Relief (2004 Battery Maintenance Officer)

Hurricane Katrina, Operation Vigilant Relief (August-December
2005 Battery Maintenance Officer and Logistics Coordinator)

Operation Noble Eagle, National Capital Region (2008-2009,
1-204th ADA BN Ground Maintenance Officer)

Operation New Dawn, Iraq (2011, 1-204th ADA BN, Battalion
Movement Officer)

Hurricane Isaac (2012 Battalion Maintenance Officer)

Operation Noble Eagle, National Capital Region (2013-2014,
1-188th ADA BN, Battalion Missile Electronics Maintenance
Officer for North Dakota National Guard)

Operation Noble Eagle, NCR (2015-2016, 1-204th ADA BN,
Battalion Maintenance Officer)

Operation Noble Eagle, NCR (2025-2026, 1-204th ADA BN,
Battalion Maintenance Officer)

Personal Affiliations

National Guard Association of Mississippi

Mississippi National Guard Non-Commissioned Officers
Association United States Warrant Officers Association

National Guard Association of the U.S.

Air Defense Artillery Association

Member Honorable Order of Saint Barbara

American Legion Member

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Lifetime Member



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

WELCOME

ENTRANCE OF
OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
Fr. Gerry Hurley

“The Star Spangled
Banner”
SSG Megan Welch

RECOGNITION OF
FAMILY & SPECIAL
GUESTS
CW5 Jeff McDevitt

SUMMARY OF
SERVICE

REMARKS
MG Bobby Ginn

REMARKS
CW5 Jeff McDevitt

BENEDICTION
Fr. Gerry Hurley

RECEPTION TO
FOLLOW