



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

UNITED STATES ARMY 250th ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** The United States Army was officially established as the Continental Army on June 14, 1775, to aid in the fight for independence against the British during the American Revolutionary War. Officially named the United States Army in 1784, the first of the six armed forces and eight uniformed services of the United States has played a vital role in the development and survival of this nation, defending American sovereignty and ideals both at home and abroad; and
- WHEREAS:** Throughout its history, the U.S. Army has participated in more than 80 wars and conflicts that have had a lasting impact on the world today. From the early conflicts of the War of 1812; the Mexican American War; and the American Civil War; to both World Wars; the Cold War, Korean, and Vietnam Wars; as well as the Gulf War and the War on Terror; the Army has been a prominent force in nearly every notable event in American history; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is home to five Army bases and installations, including four major bases which play a crucial role in training, operations support, and national security: Fort Benning in Columbus, Fort Stewart in Hinesville, Fort Eisenhower in Augusta, and Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah. The Gillem Enclave in Forest Park serves as a smaller, specialized facility which provides support to the major bases nearby; and
- WHEREAS:** The history of the State of Georgia is deeply intertwined with that of the U.S. Army, with more than 660,000 veterans of all service components living in the Peach State. The State of Georgia is committed to supporting our military families and veterans and has enacted legislation to make this state one of the best in the nation for servicemembers and their families to live and work both during and after their service; and
- WHEREAS:** It is because of the brave service and sacrifice of those who wear the Army uniform that America remains the Land of the Free. On the 250th Anniversary of its founding, the State of Georgia is proud to recognize the U.S. Army's significant contributions to our nation and world, and encourages all Georgians to pray for the safety of our servicemembers; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2025, as the UNITED STATES ARMY 250TH ANNIVERSARY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF