

# Sullivan Cup 2016

The Sullivan Cup, the competition for the title of “Best Tank Crew in the Army,” is slated May 1-6 at Fort Benning, GA. The competition is hosted by 194<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade at Harmony Church.

The competition will be a physically and mentally demanding world-class event that rigorously tests U.S. Army Soldiers, U.S. Marines and international partners in tank-crew maneuver, sustainment and gunnery skills.

This year’s Sullivan Cup will have 16 tank crews: 11 active duty (one from each armored brigade combat team, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment and U.S. Army Armor School), two National Guard, one U.S. Marine Corps and two Canadian teams.

Scheduled events are a physical proficiency test, a tank-crew mounted situational training exercise, precision gunnery and a four-crew shoot-off as the concluding event.

The award ceremony will be conducted during the Armor Ball May 6 at the Convention and Trade Center, Historic Iron Works, in Columbus, GA.

Also during Sullivan Cup week, the U.S. Army Armor School will host a combat-vehicle modernization and master-gunner update with battalion command and higher leaders attending the competition.

The competition was named for retired GEN Gordon R. Sullivan. GEN Sullivan was commissioned as an Armor officer and commanded many armor formations throughout his storied career. GEN Sullivan retired from the Army July 31, 1995, after more than 36 years of service, which culminated as the 32<sup>nd</sup> Chief of Staff.

Visit the Sullivan Cup Website at [www.benning.army.mil/armor/sullivan](http://www.benning.army.mil/armor/sullivan). Register for the ball at [www.cavalryandarmor.com](http://www.cavalryandarmor.com).

April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
	Crew arrival Check-in and team registration Crew tank prep in Harmony Church motor-pool	NLT crew arrival Check-in and team registration Crew tank prep in Harmony Church motor-pool	Crew tank prep in Harmony Church motor-pool HET-T movement to DMPRC (Group 1) AGTS (if needed)	LFAST @ DM-PRC (Group 1) HET-T movement to DMPRC (Group 2) AGTS (if needed)	LFAST @ DM-PRC (Group 2) AGTS (if needed) (TBD) Chief of Armor departure ceremony 5-7 p.m. social: introduction of crews and competition order (Regimental Room / Fiddlers Green)	Day of no scheduled activities
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
6 a.m.-4 p.m.: armor crewman physical proficiency test (Event 1A)	6 a.m.-6 p.m.: tank crew STX, GHMTA (Event 1B) 10 a.m.-2 a.m.: crew LFX, DM-PRC (Event 2)	6 a.m.-6 p.m.: tank crew STX, GHMTA (Event 1B) 10 a.m.-2 a.m.: crew LFX, DM-PRC (Event 2) TBD: recon compound dedication (Harmony Church)	10 a.m.-midnight: crew LFX, DMPRC (Event 2) 6-8 p.m.: Cavalry and Armor Association-hosted evening social (Bldg. 4303)	8 a.m.-7 p.m.: crew LFX, DM-PRC (Event 2) 9 a.m.-noon: master-gunner discussion (Long Hall) 8:30-11:30 a.m.: Armor Leader Summit (ABCT / CVMS, Armor Update) (Patton Hall)	8 a.m.-3 p.m.: final shoot-off (top four crews) (Event 3) Crew AAR to B6 / B7 Crew out-processing 7-9 a.m. (T): social: industry breakfast (Benning Club) 5-9:30 p.m.: awards presentation (top three crews) and Saint George Ball (Ironworks)	Crews depart Fort Benning