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### **MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning celebrates Army Birthday**

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**FORT BENNING, Georgia** – Soldiers and leaders gathered today for a ceremonial cake cutting commemorating the U.S. Army's 246<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The U.S. Army was established June 14, 1775. This year marks 246 years of America's Army serving and protecting the nation. The Army commemorates this birthday by: "Honoring the Courage of the American Soldier." It highlights compelling stories of Soldiers from Active, Guard and Reserve components, as well as Army Families, Army Civilians, retirees and veteran Soldiers for Life. It also celebrates the courage of Army Soldiers to stand behind their oath to protect the American Way of life, a commitment that is part of the Army's legacy.

Since its establishment, U.S. Army Soldiers and civilians have shown selfless service in support of the nation bearing true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, their units and fellow team members.

No matter the challenges faced, the Army has always and will always be there when needed to support the nation. Defending the nation requires commitment to the Army values by all Army people, including treating everyone with respect, working and fighting as one team and always doing what's right. The Army honors all its people for their long-standing legacy of service, generation after generation.

Below please find links for video footage and photographs of the event.

Video footage (EPK) here - <https://vimeo.com/562914664/e57831af18>

Photographs here - <https://fortbenning.smugmug.com/Ceremonies-and-Events/Historic-or-Significant-Events/2021-06-14-The-246th-Army-Birthday/>

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