



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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Dear Army Supporter:

U.S. Army North is proud to be part of "Military City USA" and the greater San Antonio, Texas community. Our outreach program strengthens the ties between us and the local community, civic leaders, and friends of U.S. Army North and Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

Our goal is to provide you with professional military support when you request our participation in your community event. We need at least 90 days notice prior to your event in order to process and resource your request. All ceremonies and large-scale special events that require 60-120 Soldiers and/or military equipment must be requested 120 days prior to the event. Your request will be reviewed by our legal team to determine if we can provide support.

They types of support that are available include military bands, Army or joint service color guards, marching units/drill teams, parachute teams, demonstrations, honor guards, guest speakers, and static displays of military equipment. Army regulations require events supported by parachute teams or flyovers be large scale (at least 5,000 spectators) and the event sponsors must formally recognize the unit and individual crewmembers supporting during the event. Flyovers and parachute team support can only be conducted during daylight hours.

We are not able to support events that are fundraisers, support or take place at the same time as sectarian events or on church property when related to a religious activity, charge an entry fee or are closed to the public, or are detrimental to the interests or values of the Armed Forces. Events that directly or indirectly endorse, selectively benefit, or favor any private individual, sect, fraternal organization, political group, commercial venture, or are associated with solicitation of votes in a political election are also not eligible for military support. Army participation and support that "interferes with the customary or regular employment of local civilians in their act, trade, or profession," per Title 10, U.S. Code or that restrict admission, seating and other accommodations or facilities with regard to race, creed, sex, or national origin will not be supported.

Please email the Army North community relations team at [usarmy.jbsa.arnorth.list.coummunity-relations@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.arnorth.list.coummunity-relations@mail.mil), or call at 210-221-0790 or 210-221-2787, to request support for your events. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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