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## **Happy Birthday to the U.S. Army**

Today is the Army's 243rd birthday. Since June 14, 1775, from the American Revolution to today, our Army heroes have guarded and secured our freedom.

Every Ohio National Guard Soldier proudly carries on the heritage of those who served before, and, along with our Airmen and civilians, represent the world's best military force.

As we mark this year's birthday, we also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. We must never forget the efforts of the doughboys who bravely fought for their country, including the more than 25,000 from the Ohio National Guard.

Throughout the decades, the men and women who have worn the Army uniform have worked shoulder-to-shoulder with our allies, strengthening America's strategic partnerships, combatting terrorism and coming to the aid of neighbors in times of natural disasters.

Please join me in honoring our amazing Soldiers and wishing a happy birthday to the U.S. Army.

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