



34th Annual Joint Base Lewis-McChord

# Graduation Ceremony

— June 3, 2022 —

McGavick Conference Center  
Clover Park Technical College

Joint Base Lewis-McChord  
ACES - Stone Education Center



# Order of Ceremony

## POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



### NATIONAL ANTHEM

I Corps Army Band - Brass Quintet

### INVOCATION

Chaplain (COL) Grossruck  
Garrison Chaplain, Joint Base Lewis-McChord



### INTRODUCTION

Mr. Arnold Norem, M. Ed  
Army Education Services Officer, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

### WELCOMING REMARKS

Colonel Christopher Hall  
Joint Base Deputy Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES



### BENEDICTION

Chaplain (COL) Grossruck

## ARMED FORCES MEDLEY & RECESSIONAL

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*Campus Director  
University of Massachusetts Global  
Formerly Brandman University*



**Arnold Norem, M.Ed**

*Education Services Officer  
JBLM Stone Education Center*

**Melissa Wallace, M.Ed**

*Education Services Specialist  
JBLM Stone Education Center*

# Graduates



***Bachelor of Applied Science - Applied Business Management***

Dillion P. Lester\*

***Bachelor of Applied Science - Dental Hygiene***

Ann Kim Mora\*

***Bachelor of Applied Science - Teaching***

Brienna M. Etheridge\*

Aleycia D. Grayson

***Associate in Applied Science Transfer - Applied Business***

Dillon P. Lester\*

***Associate in Applied Science Transfer - Early Childhood Education***

Maria Yvonna Rondo

***Associate in Applied Science Transfer - Emergency Medical Services***

SGT Kedian Dias\*

***Associate in Applied Science Transfer - Kinesiology***

Savannah Grace Manley\*

***Associate of Arts DTA***

PFC Ligia Abreu Rodriguez\*

Cale William Adam\*

Victoria I. Aguon

Halley N. Allen

SrA Briana Antonine\*

Deborah J. Appleberry Pearson

Alyssa Kay Bayless

Tiletha LaShelle Bradford

Mylise Madison Braswell

Marleia G. Calloway

Deandre D. Carroll

SSG Kelly N. Carter\*

SSG Jose Salvador Castro

Aldo Joseph Cattoi\*

Lara I. Ceccoli

SGT Miguel Angel Ceja

Julie Conley

Karissa Grace Conway

Cory S. Cook

Michael A. Curry

Daisy Lyn Ramos Dacayo

Famela Ramirez Dauz\*

Anjelina K. Delosreyes

Jennifer Del Valle

SPC Francisco C. Diaz

Jozee Michele Diaz

SGT Anthony D. Douglas

Emma Jo Duddles

Luis E. Echeandia\*

Jennifer L. Edwards

Kayleigh Karina Escobar\*

Henry J. Etheridge

Rylee A. Evers

Brendan L. Finison

Amanda Dawn Fisher\*

Michael E. Forbes

SGT Chanel Chrisan Gayle

Vattana Garcia\*

Destiny A. Gray

Cortney Ravette Green

SPC Jessica L. Griggs

# Graduates



## ***Associate of Arts (Cont.)***

SrA Matthew H. Hagerty  
Mackenzie A. Hale  
Allison Harris  
Isaiah S. Harris  
Jennifer Arlene Hendrix  
SSG Sean P. Henry  
Edith Cecilia Hernandez-Venegas  
Abigal Nora Herrera  
Michelle Lee Herrera  
SSG Leta M. Hill  
Julianna A. Hills  
Joshua C. Huynh  
SGT Andy Geumchan Hwang\*  
Thomasine Isler  
SGT Shaday Lashay James  
Krysta Janis  
Jaylynn Gianna Marie Johanson  
Alexis Marie Kirilovets  
PFC Jesse Marie Klea  
SGT Bridget E. Kollock  
Richard Kumar  
Emmaline Grace LaFantasie  
Shaneea T. Lattimore  
Celiane Limes  
SPC Rong Liu\*  
Wilfredo Antwone Llorens Hernandez\*  
Maria S. Lovtsova  
Gracie-Mae E. Lurero  
Sean L. Mackey  
Gilbert Maldonado  
Karla B. Moses  
Anne Manuel  
SGT Jan C. Marcanoherandez

SGT Cicelly A. Martinez\*  
SPC Tessa Elizabeth McFall\*  
SFC Brandon McIntosh\*  
Shayla Grace McKenzie  
Hannah G. Mejia\*  
SGT Georgette Mensah  
Ryan A. Menza  
Kasandra M. Middleton  
Connor J. Mills  
Jahrese Deandre Mitchell\*  
PFC Jahzeel Ocampo Gonzalez\*  
PFC Gabriela Olguin-Nguyen\*  
SPC Jina Park  
Krystin Antonia Pasqua  
Riley R. Paulino  
Charity Love Payton  
SGT Joseph Yaohui Peng\*  
Joseph John Pennington  
Janalyn H. Perez  
SSG Nicholas Stephen Pierce\*  
Julyn Mae Ann Reyes Pilande  
Ava Lynne Potter\*  
Mason Edward Potter  
John G. Purcell\*  
Julianne N. Purvis  
Madeline B. Ramella  
Jane N. Randolph  
Emberlin Gabriela Rangel  
Trinity N. Redford  
SFC Miguel Angel Rey, III\*  
Erin Marie Riekema  
Stefany Robinson  
Mia Enily Roman  
Jennifer Ann Rose  
Iris G. Russell

# Graduates



Alan Saiyiorri  
Gabriella Sanchez  
Braylei Preleia Schroeder  
Timothy Scott Shepard  
Abbie Nadine Bardos Shepherd  
Ammon J. Skidmore  
Gabriella Sanchez  
Braylei Preleia Schroeder  
Timothy Scott Shepard  
Abbie Nadine Bardos Shepherd  
Ammon J. Skidmore  
Kariann Victoria Smith  
Michelle Elizabeth Snyder  
Alaina Krisanne Sorenson-Eslick  
Jan Marie Staffa  
Heather Marie Stevens  
Zana Noelle Stewart  
SrA Melissa Natalie Streete\*  
Wyatt Tindall  
Alyssa L. Tucker  
SSG Joshua James Underwood\*  
SGT Heather N. Vadeboncoeur\*  
SPC Jose G. Villa  
Taylor M. Voellger  
Olivia Lynn Whitaker  
Benjamin M. White  
Kacey Rebecca Wilton\*  
Grace A. Worsley

## ***Associate of Biology DTA/MRP***

Remi C. Fiori-Cruz\*  
Shardae Jada Greene  
Holly Hope Henry\*  
Wyatt Tindall\*

## ***Associate of Business DTA/MRP***

Hailey N. Allen  
Joshua Javier Barreto  
Cheick Adam Doukoure\*  
Luis Manuel Irizarry Rodriguez\*  
Thomasine Isler\*  
SPC Serena Michele Itara  
Angela Dore' Johansen\*  
Victoria F. Kidder  
Camden Inchul Kositzky  
Nina C. Lodahl  
SGT Georgette Mensah\*  
Lacy Marie Nguyen\*  
Ronak R. Patel  
Devante D. Pryce  
Zana Noelle Stewart  
Arianna Imani Tucker  
SPC Ricky Keali'i Van Houten\*  
Matthew S. Williams\*  
SGT Menglin Yu\*

## ***Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP***

Natalya Vladimirovna Arhin  
SSG Ravisher Singh Atkar\*  
SrA Sicily Marie Cutarelli-O\*  
Victoria Diana Davis  
SPC Melina Diaz\*  
SSG Cody M. Durbin\*  
SPC Mickel D. Estrada\*  
Dianne S. Ferrer\*  
SSG Jessica O. Gutierrez\*  
SPC Jisoo Han\*  
Jazmin Hernandez  
Makayla Marie Hill

# Graduates



## ***Associate in Pre Nursing (Cont.)***

Dambi Kim\*  
SGT Esder Kim\*  
SGT Bridget E. Kollock\*  
2LT Vernadette Toliogco Lapena\*  
SSG Tiffany Monique Longworth  
SPC Tessa Elizabeth McFall\*  
SPC Harmony G. Miller\*  
Simon M. Muigai\*  
Mackenzie Norton\*  
Sydnee N. Ovalle  
SPC Jina Park\*  
Brianna A. Payton\*  
Carla T. Rogers-Spann\*  
Iris G. Russell\*  
SSG Atiya Ashley Myra Savage\*  
Nathaniel J. Shaffer  
Darby D. Shannon\*  
Melia D. Shoot\*  
SSG Jacquelyn M. Sneed\*  
Madelyn Marie Steinbach\*  
SGT Clayton A. Stewart  
SSgt Ashley Marie Tilley\*  
SGT Makeda Telebah Wright  
Eric A. Yacyshyn

## ***Associate in Science - Track 1***

Marissa Badua Maier  
Tasha Lee Meyers  
Esmeralda Mwangiurbano  
Rylee E. Panquerne  
Ann P. Topasna  
Jayla William\*

## ***Associate in Science - Track 2***

Trevor Owen Blackwell  
Jacob H. Cornett\*  
Brent Deaton\*  
Reilly A. Heckenberg\*  
Alexandra Faith Rodriguez-Paquette\*  
Christopher Wakenell

## ***Associate in Applied Science - Administrative Office Assistant***

Viki A. Hawkins\*

## ***Associate in Applied Science - Administrative Assistant Medical Office***

Jennifer I. Schultz\*

## ***Associate in Applied Science - Computer Network Engineering***

Armando M. Osorio  
Benjamin W. Snyder\*  
SPC Tyrone Trevon Williams, Jr.

## ***Associate in Applied Science - Criminal Justice***

SSG Joseph M. Grohs\*  
Anita A. Medina\*  
Erin M. Meza\*

## ***Associate in Applied Science - Digital Design***

Tristan D. Almogela  
Kamela Lolin\*  
Jamie L. Parker\*

# Graduates



***Associate in Applied Science - Health Informatics and Integrated Technology***

Khadijah Dijon Williams

***Associate in Applied Science - Homeland Security and Emergency Management***

SFC Brian Michael Baker\*

SSG Forrest W. Nott\*

***Associate in Applied Science - Nursing***

Megan D. Sevigny\*

Destiny A. Gray

***Associate in Technology - General***

SFC Tiletha L. Bradford

SFC Roberto C. Casas\*

Maleek Trevon DeVeaux

SPC Jonathon Cody Edwards

Zacharia Michal Engelhart

Travis James Haugen\*

SPC Kyle Devaughn Lewis

James L. McCormick\*

SGT Christian Machado Montes\*

SPC Maleek Moody

SSG Anthony P. Santiago

Tyrone Antwon Tennon\*

SSG Joshua J. Underwood\*

***Bookkeeping Office Assistant Certificate***

Kimberly Weber

***Business Certificate***

Jennifer Arlene Hendrix

***Computer Systems Administration Certificate***

SPC Tyrone Trevon Williams

***Construction Management Certificate***

Kadie Jennifer Hildebran

***Criminal Justice Certificate***

Anita A. Medina

Mary Therese Madayag Narciso

***Forensic Technology Certificate***

Isabella Pilapil Luarca

Marissa Charna Whitaker



# Graduates



***Homeland Security and Emergency Management Certificate***

Tyler Randolph Barb

***Microsoft Systems Administrator Certificate***

SPC Tyrone Trevon Williams

***Network Infrastructure Specialist Certificate***

Joshua L. Herrera

Joshua Leiter

***Project Management Certificate***

Serena M. Itara

***Small Business Certificate***

Dillion P. Lester

***Social Service Mental Health Certificate***

Isaiah S. Harris

Moriah Jane Timbrook

***Supervision and Management Certificate***

SGT Florence Adebusuyi

***High School Diploma***

Roxann Rochea Hicks\*

Annalyh Matabuena Rodriguez\*

Tenaje Sam-Atkinson

Alaina Krisanne Sorenson-Eslick

Nathaniel Justin Todd\*

Grace A. Worsley\*

***Bachelor of Science Business Administration Supply Chain Management Specialization***

Eric Morgan

***Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences and Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice***

Rachel Mathies

***Bachelor of Applied Science Information Technology & Administrative Management Cybersecurity Specialization***

Jack Crisostomo

# Graduates



University of  
Massachusetts  
Global A nonprofit  
affiliate

## ***Associate of Arts***

Alyesha Sisco  
SPC Michael Sutton

## ***BA in Org Leadership***

~MSG Christopher Brower, Ret.  
Craig H. Warren, Vet.

## ***BA in Psychology***

Kari Ann Mathes

## ***BA in Social Work***

Christopher Allen Keeling, Vet.  
Steven Gosslin, Vet.

## ***BBA in Business Administration***

Ruth Smith-Arthur

## ***BS in Computing Technology***

SFC Gordon Mckinley Mills II  
~Tamie Lamae Palermo, Vet.

## ***MA in Org Leadership***

SMSgt Anthony A. Vigil  
1LT Chad Finn Ballestrazze  
~MSG Christopher Brower, Ret.  
Isaac Atkins, Vet.  
James Dylan Caldwell, Vet.  
SFC Jessica Bodean Spencer, Ret.  
Kalyann Gordon, Vet.  
MSG Martin Pullman, Ret.  
1SG Michael Eugene Burnett, Ret.  
CPT Mitchell Jamaal Hutchinson  
SSG Omar Alexis Lopez Martinez, Ret.  
GMC Ronaldo Tumbagahan Delacruz, Ret.

## ***MA of Public Administration***

1SG David Andrew Blankenship

## ***MA of Business Administration***

Alissa Meshesha, Vet.  
SGT Darion Robinson Sr., Ret.  
Tiffany Salser

# Graduates



## ***Associate of Applied Science***

*Child Development*

Habiba Shaibu Yakubu\*

## ***Associate of Applied Science***

***Criminal Justice***

Darrel McDaniels

## ***Associate of Arts General Studies***

CPL Marisol Aguilera-Plascencia

Macy Arroyo

Emily Barragan

SSG Hydia Bowens\*

SPC Diamin Campbell\*

SGT Odila Chaves

Kayla LaBranche\*

Diamond Massey

SGT Shaniqua Taj-Rae Mickens

Arica Pickney

SSG Timothy Purce

SSG Amairani Roberts\*

PFC Seedorf St Martin

## ***Associates of Science***

***Business Administration***

Kayla LaBranche\*

## ***Associates of Arts***

***Interdisciplinary Studies***

Kayla LaBranche\*

## ***Associate of Arts in General Studies***

CPL John Ly

SFC Domingo Laboy Rivera

SPC Michael Sutton

## ***Associate of Arts in Business Management***

Jisan Mae Wilson

## ***Bachelor of Science in Business Admin***

Cameron Gunn

## ***Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice***

Alina Mulder

SPC Calvin Williams

## ***Bachelor of Arts in English***

Aylin Caudillo

## ***Bachelor of Science in Health Services***

***Management***

Ruth Pardo

## ***Bachelor of Science in Management Studies***

MSG Jimmy Ha

MSG Ivan Hernandez

SFC Jahnin Smith

## ***Bachelor of Science in Psychology***

SFC Jackie Fullard

## ***Master of Business Administration***

Jason Jackson

Amber Steele

## ***Master of Science in IT -***

***Telecommunications Management***

CW2 Dennis Harris

# Graduates



## Saint Martin's UNIVERSITY

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Business***

#### ***Administration***

David J. Cameron+  
Brittany A. Ramsey+  
Ibrahima Traore^  
Lawrence L. Ward^

### ***Master of Business Administration***

Jake McGaffin  
Benjamin Jefferson Reduque

### ***Master of Engineering Management***

Jake Marker

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice***

SSG Nazario Israel Ramirez  
Matthew M. Rice  
2LT William Theodore Stepan III  
Edgar Zavala^

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Political Science***

Robert T.W. Kowalski

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Psychology***

Kimberly Angulo-Hernandez+  
Brenda Baret+  
Lina Best  
Bianca Latrice Campbell  
Charles David  
Carlos Garcia Jr.^  
Shannon Johnson  
Crystal Maarsingh^  
Aijah K. Mathieu^  
Saydah Doah Nyanankpe^  
Isabel Roberts^  
Rebekah L. St. Romain+  
Orlando Zepeda Sanchez

### ***Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering***

Carrie Stricklin^

# Graduates

## **EMBRY-RIDDLE** Aeronautical University

### ***Associate in Science in Aeronautics***

Zaw Aung  
Benjamin Halaszynski  
Robert Harp  
Samuel Keefer  
Dennis Rodkey

### ***Associate in Science in Aviation Maintenance***

Kareem Foster

### ***Associate in Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management***

Nafisah Joefield

### ***Associate in Science in Technical Management***

Mark McDaniel

### ***Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics***

Brandon Edgerly\*\*  
Ronald Falleck  
Oksanna Hartle\*\*  
David Kerr^  
Benjamin Meyer+  
Michael Ngo\*\*  
Kuil Park+  
Christopher Reese+  
Irvin Lindley Robles  
Karl Rudolph^

### ***Bachelor of Science in Aviation Business Administration***

Kevin Hawks+

### ***Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance***

Kareem Foster  
Lance Demeter\*\*  
Bryan Segrist

### ***Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management***

Jonathan Echevarria  
Erin Maratita  
Alec Zolper^

### ***Bachelor of Science in Project Management***

Philip Johnson

### ***Bachelor of Science in Technical Management Occupational Safety and Health Major***

Jonathan Reece

### ***Bachelor of Science in Technical Management***

Bryan Clay\*\*  
Jordan Ealy\*\*  
Andrew Wasson

### ***Master of Science in Aeronautics***

Mishael Mariano  
David Pohl

### ***Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management***

Jose Rodriguez Vazquez

# Off-Base Academic Institutions

## **American Military University**

*Associate of Arts in Communications*  
Crystal Toy

*Associates of Arts in General Studies*  
SGT Damian Powell

*Bachelor of Arts in General Studies*  
MSgt Andrew Nicely

*Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration*  
SSG Mohammed Ismail

*Bachelor of Science in Sports and Health Sciences*  
SGM Jeffery Hyre

*Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security*  
SSG Kevin Dickens

*Bachelor of Arts in Transportation and Logistics Management*  
SSG Samuel Anumudu

*Masters of Science in Business Management*  
Miguel Torres

*Master of Arts in Criminal Justice*  
SSG Dimitris Sotos

*Masters of Science in Business Management*  
SFC Brian Sanford

*Masters of Science in Homeland Security*  
Jordan Gibson

*Masters of Science in Information Systems Security*  
SFC Keith Harris

*Masters of Arts in Supply Chain Management*  
Jonathan Dansby

*Masters of Art in Environmental Policy and Management*  
Monica Cornell

*Masters of Science in Accounting*  
SGT Samuel Adu Boahen

## **American Public University**

*Bachelor of Science in Sports Management*  
SSG Anthony Gunsby

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*  
Malaysia Broome

## **Bellevue College**

*Executive Certificate in Design Thinking*  
Rachel Turner-Bensen  
Brittany Nance, Vet.  
Maria Navarro, Vet.  
Marquette Crump, Vet.

## **East Central University**

*Masters of Education in Instructional Design and Technology*  
Elizabeth Szablya

# Off-Base Academic Institutions

## **Liberty University**

*Academic Certificate in Military  
Resilience*  
Antoinette Stewart

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice*  
Dorlene Edwards

*Masters of Arts in Human Services  
Counseling*  
SGT Suleyma Gonzales

## **National University College**

*Associates of Science in Network  
Technology and Application  
Development*  
SSG Johnny Lema

## **Palm Beach State College**

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Services*  
Gisselle Gonzalez

## **Park University**

*Associate of Science in Criminal Justice*  
Jameia Forbes

## **Purdue University Global Campus**

*Associate of Applied Science in Health  
Sciences*  
SGT Lekrystal Harris

*Bachelor of Science in Information  
Technology and Network Administration*  
SFC Jameisha Trujillo

*Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies*  
MSG Jason Pollo

## **Stratford University**

*Masters of Science in Information  
Systems*  
SSG Brady Buchanan

*Masters of Science in Healthcare  
Administration*  
SSG Olivia Brabham

## **Sullivan University**

*Bachelor of Science in Human Resource  
Leadership*  
Collin Cash

## **Troy University**

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice*  
SPC Monica Pradhan

## **Western University College**

*Bachelor of Arts in Elementary  
Education*  
Sie Lema

## **Western Governors University**

*Masters of Science in Management and  
Leadership*  
Andrea Mary Vonderscheer

# Armed Forces Medley

## AIR FORCE

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder  
Climbing high into the sun!  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder  
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under  
Off with one heck of a roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame  
Hey! Nothing will stop the U.S. Air Force!

## ARMY

Over hill, over dale  
As we hit the dusty trail  
And the Army goes rolling along  
In and out, hear them shout  
"Counter march, and right about!"  
And the Army goes rolling along  
Then its Hi! hi! Hee! in the field artillery  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong!  
For where'er you go, you will always know  
That the Army goes rolling along

## NAVY

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,  
Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to foreign shores,  
We sail at break of day.  
Through our last night ashore,  
Drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more.  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

## MARINES

From the halls of Montezuma,  
To the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land and sea  
First we fight for rights and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of the United States Marine!  
Glory glory hallelujah  
His truth is marching on  
His truth is marching on



Today's ceremony is hosted by:

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Central Texas College

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# Academic Regalia

The wearing of caps and gowns for Commencement ceremonies and convocations, which traces its origins to the universities of medieval Europe, has been an integral feature of American pageantry since the end of the 19th century.

The gown is commonly black, but it may be designed with variations, such as velvet borders on the body and crossbars on the sleeve to show the level of the wearer's degree. Candidates of masters and doctoral degrees wear the hood, which resembles its ancestor the medieval cowl. The velvet border on the hood indicates the general field of the degree. Its silk lining, seen at the back, represents the colors of the school that has awarded the degree.

The tassel color is indicative of the field of the degree. Candidates for undergraduate degrees wear the tassel on the right side. During the Commencement ceremony, they will shift their tassel to the left.

Candidates for higher degrees do not shift their tassels; they wear them on the left side from the outset.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:



Arts, Letters Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Communications Journalism	Crimson
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Medicine	Green
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron