

# United States Army Flight School



## GRADUATION CEREMONY

MAY 1, 2025  
FORT NOVOSEL, ALABAMA



AH-64  
APACHE

UH-60  
BLACK HAWK



CH-47  
CHINOOK

C-12  
HURON



*United States Army  
Flight School  
Graduation Ceremony  
for Class 25-013*

*May 1, 2025*

*10:00 a. m.*

UNITED STATES ARMY  
AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE  
FORT NOVOSEL, ALABAMA

# Order of Ceremony

Welcome.....Master of Ceremony

\* Invocation.....Chaplain

\* *National Anthem*.....Ceremonial Support Services

Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814

Adopted as the national anthem of the United States, 1931

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....LTC Brian L. Haas  
Commander  
1st Battalion  
14th Aviation Regiment  
Fort Novosel, Alabama

Address.....COL Mary Beth Scott  
Deputy Assistant Commandant  
United States Army Reserve  
Aviation Center of Excellence  
Fort Novosel, Alabama

Announcement of Graduates.....Master of Ceremony

Presentation of Wings.....LTC Haas

\* *Above The Best*, Aviation Branch Song

Music and lyrics by Jo Johnston 1987

\* *The Army Goes Rolling Along*, The Army Song

Music by John Phillip Sousa, 1917

Lyrics by Harold W. Arberg, 1956

Conclusion.....Master of Ceremony

\* *Please stand. Lyrics on back cover. Gentlemen, remove your headdress for the National Anthem.*

# *Aviation Center Commanders and Staff*

## **Commanding General**

Major General Clair A. Gill

## **Deputy Commanding General**

Brigadier General Kenneth C. Cole

## **Chief Warrant Officer of the Branch**

Chief Warrant Officer Five Michael A. Corsaro

## **Commander, 1st Aviation Brigade**

Colonel Jason T. Woodward

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Mark A. Axtell

## **Commander, B Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment**

Captain Natalie M. Schorr

## **Commander, D Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment**

Captain Jose C. Ramoslopez

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 13th Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey P. Gaines

## **Commander, 110th Aviation Brigade**

Colonel Dennis K. Hill

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Sean T. Smith

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 14th Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Brian L. Haas

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 212th Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel "Macky" Price III

## **Commander, 1st Battalion, 223d Aviation Regiment**

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Menn

## *Guest Speaker*

### **COLONEL MARY BETH SCOTT**

**DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMANDANT**

**UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE**

**AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

**FORT NOVOSEL, ALABAMA**

Colonel Mary Beth Scott, a native of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, received her commission as an Aviation Officer from Temple University Army Reserved Officers Training Corp in 2000. She has served as the Military Deputy Director, Army Capability Manager – Lift, US Army Futures Command, and Aviation Organizational Integrator, Headquarters, Department of the Army G-3/5/7 at the Pentagon.

Before arriving at the Pentagon, Colonel Scott was assigned to the 1st Mission Support Command in Puerto Rico, where she was involved in hurricane relief efforts in the aftermath of hurricanes Irma and Maria. Prior to this time, as a Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, she was assigned to 8-229th Assault Helicopter Battalion at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as the unit became the first to transition from an Attack to an Assault formation under the Aviation Restructure Initiative.

Additional assignments include service as the Current Operations Officer for the 11th Aviation Command, United States Army Reserve (USAR); Brigade Aviation Officer, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Army National Guard (ARNG); Brigade Assistant S4, 3rd Combat

Aviation Brigade (CAB); and Aviation Platoon Leader, 18th Aviation Brigade. She commanded both Headquarters and Headquarters Command (HHC), 4-3 Assault Helicopter Battalion, and HHC, 3rd CAB. While assigned to 3rd CAB, she spent a total of 27 months deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III in 2005 and in support of the Surge in 2007-2008. She currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Commandant, US Army Reserve at the Aviation Center of Excellence.

Colonel Scott is a graduate of Airborne School, the Aviation Officer Basic and Captains' Career Courses, UH-60 and CH-47 Aircraft Qualification Courses, Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College.

She holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Georgia Southern University, a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Temple University. Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), the Army Commendation Medal with two OLC, the Parachutist Badge, and the Senior Army Aviator Badge. She is also the recipient of the Order of St. Michael (Bronze Award).

Colonel Scott is married to Colonel (Retired) Guy Bass, United States Army.

# *Aviation Commissioned Officers*

1LT Akintoye, Samuel

1LT Clements, Nicholas B.

1LT Coasey, Demetris R.

2LT Collins, Joseph W.

1LT Collins, Michael O.

1LT Davis, Timothy M.

1LT Gibbs, Timothy D. J.

1LT Hart, William A.

1LT Jackson, Garrett L.

1LT Kleinheksel, Mason K.

2LT Klepper, Matthew A.

1LT Lambright, Dante M.

2LT Leipertz, Jack C.

1LT Mercado, Ezekiel T.

2LT Moravec, Tyler E.

2LT Rogers, Caitlyn A.

1LT Singletary, Tyler J.

1LT Valenzuela, Michael W.

2LT Vitale, Julia A.

2LT Wickham, William C.



## *Aviation Warrant Officers*

WO1 Aschan, Shawn W.	WO1 Langley, Joseph L.
WO1 Bucke, Christopher D.	WO1 Lebechuck, Kyle S.
WO1 Castillo-Bahena, Irwin A.	WO1 Middleton, Jerome F.
WO1 Conroy, Dakota L.	WO1 Peters, Hunter D.
WO1 Corbin, Andrew J.	WO1 Robinson, Kurtis M.
WO1 Corbin, Hunter L.	WO1 Sanford, Alex M.
WO1 Crespo-Cruz, Harling	WO1 Schmidt, Alexander D.
WO1 Cruz, Rogelio S.	WO1 Schultz, Ian H.
WO1 Davis, Andrew W.	WO1 Tisdale, Deshawn M.
WO1 Davis, Timothy A.	WO1 Toscano, Ulises
WO1 Dayton, Stephen T.	WO1 Troyer, Eric N.
WO1 Demeris, George K., Jr,	WO1 Truax, Nicholas J.
WO1 Espinosa, Jesus O.	WO1 Volgenin-Kulikoff, Andrew V.
WO1 Gonzales, John Cezar D.	WO1 Watson, Bryce I.
WO1 Guzman Cardoso, Alan J.	WO1 Wolf, Camille E.
WO1 Hewitt, Alec J.	WO1 Wood, Dakota C.
WO1 Higgins, Thomas R.	WO1 Zielinski, Chad R.
WO1 Hooper, Nicholas A.	



The engraved Sterling Silver Wings presented to the  
Distinguished Graduates are provided by the  
Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA).



**AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

**AVIATION BRANCH SONG**  
***ABOVE THE BEST***

High above the best. High above the best.  
We are Army Aviation USA.  
Proud and strong.  
We meet the test.  
Skies filled with thunder.  
Wearing silver wings upon our chest.  
We meet the needs of Ground Command  
As we aid the Nation's quest.  
Army Aviation, flying high above the best!

Lyrics and Music by Jo Johnston, 1987

Adopted as the official song of Army Aviation, 1987

**THE ARMY SONG**  
***THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG***

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Music by John Philip Sousa, 1917

Lyrics by Harold W. Arberg, 1956

Adopted as the official song of the Army, 1956