

AVIATION BRANCH SONG

ABOVE THE BEST

High above the best.
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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.
Then it's hi hi hey, the Army's on its way
Count off the cadence loud and strong
For where'er we go, you will always know
That 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*

Aviation Center of Excellence

Flight School Graduation Ceremony



**19 March 2026
Fort Rucker
Alabama**

Order of Ceremony

Class 26-010

Welcome

Master of Ceremony

Invocation

Chaplain Cody J. Coolidge

The Star-Spangled Banner

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 Jeffrey P. Gaines

Commander

1st Battalion, 13th Aviation Regiment

Address

COL Jeffrey R. Paulus

Garrison Commander

United States Army Garrison

Fort Rucker, AL

Announcement of Graduates

Master of Ceremony

Presentation of Wings

LTC Gaines

Above The Best, Aviation Branch Song

The Army Goes Rolling Along, The Army Song

Conclusion

Master of Ceremony

Aviation Commissioned Officers

1LT Benza, Noah R.

1LT Biancheri, Adam M.

2LT Clements, Mitchell A.

1LT Ellison, Erika M.

2LT Guerra Gleese, Nicholas C.

1LT Hunt, Alexander J.

1LT Lamb, Hannah M.

1LT Langdeaux, Richard L.

1LT McKeithen, Russell D.

1LT Philip, Tobin V.

1LT Rosa, Grayson A.

2LT Von Doersten, William M.

2LT Zoutomou, Edouard K.



Aviation Warrant Officers

WO1 Co, Ryanligardo P.

WO1 Cobas, John L.

WO1 French, Anthony J.

WO1 Hagel, Kaden L.

WO1 Jones, Jordan A.

WO1 Kearns, Bradley C.

WO1 Mancini, Zachary C.

WO1 O'Brien, Hayes S.

WO1 Schillim, Christian D.

WO1 Sousa, Thomas J.

WO1 Steelman, Logan J.

WO1 Wolfhope, Matthew T.