

United States Army Flight School



GRADUATION CEREMONY

JUNE 26, 2025
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA



AH-64
APACHE

UH-60
BLACK HAWK



CH-47
CHINOOK

C-12
HURON



*United States Army
Flight School
Graduation Ceremony
Class 25-017*

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UNITED STATES ARMY
AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FORT RUCKER, 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 Matthew R. Stockton
Commander
1st Battalion
145th Aviation Regiment
Fort Rucker, Alabama

Address.....CW5(R) Adam A. Jarvis
former Special Activities Director
Systems Integration Management Office
United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Announcement of Graduates.....Master of Ceremony

Presentation of Wings.....LTC Stockton

* *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 Matthew R. Stockton

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 Ryan C. Sommer

Commander, 1st Battalion, 223d Aviation Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew M. Bartlett

Guest Speaker

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FIVE
ADAM A. JARVIS
UNITED STATES ARMY RETIRED AND
FORMER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
SYSTEMS INTEGRATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE
SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION COMMAND
FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY**

Chief Warrant Officer Five Adam Jarvis' career spans an extraordinary 35½ years as an aviation Soldier and leader. He has served in numerous leadership and technical roles, including Standardization Instructor Pilot, Operations Officer, Platoon Leader, Staff Officer, Branch Chief, and Technical Director. His career reflects extensive collaboration with Army program offices, Pentagon staff, and joint forces, contributing at the highest levels of military aviation. As a master aviator, he amassed 4,774 flight hours, including more than 2,360 hours under night vision goggles and 1,791 during combat across 29 deployments.

CW5 Jarvis was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and raised in Michigan. He joined the Army in 1989, completing Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Advanced Individual Training as a 68F Aircraft Electrician at Fort Eustis, Virginia. His first assignment was with C Company, 3/24th Aviation Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia. During this period, he deployed to Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Iraq (1990–1991).

Following his return, he was stationed in the Republic of Korea, where he served at Camp Eagle and Camp Page as an avionics repairman with the 5-501st ATK and 4-501st ATK. Upon returning to the United States, he was reassigned to Hunter Army Airfield and the 603rd Aviation Regiment as a depot-level avionics and systems repairer. In 1995, he reenlisted for service in Germany, joining the 7-227th Assault Battalion of the 1st Armored Division at Fliegerhorst Caserne in Hanau. Shortly after, he deployed as part of the initial forces to Bosnia-Herzegovina with the International Forces and Observers.

After his tenure in Germany, CW5 Jarvis joined the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR). Upon completing Green Platoon in 1997, he was assigned to F Company, 1-160th SOAR, serving as an avionics repairman and section sergeant. He later applied for Warrant Officer Candidate School and graduated from the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course in 2000.

CW5 Jarvis' first assignment as a Warrant Officer 1 (WO1) was with the 4-101st Aviation Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He continued his journey with the 160th SOAR, successfully reassessing in 2002. After an initial deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom, he re-entered Green Platoon for a second time, completing it in December 2003. He was then assigned as a Basic Mission Qualified Aviator to C Company, 1-160th SOAR, as a Defensive Armed Penetrator (DAP) crew-member. Throughout the next 11 years, he rose to the position of Flight Lead, specializing in Assault and Attack missions.

During his tenure with 1st Battalion, he served as both Company and Battalion Safety Officer, later assuming the role of Regiment Safety Officer for three years. In 2019, he transitioned to the Systems Integration Management Office (SIMO), initially serving as a Project Officer in the Sensors and Navigation Branch, overseeing flight tests for the AN-AVS-V2 Electro-Optic Sensor replacement.

In late 2019, CW5 Jarvis became the MH-60M Black Hawk Branch Chief and oversaw the Aircraft Weapons Program for the United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command. During this time, his branch fielded new DAP wings, tested and fielded the GP-19 .50-caliber self-contained three-barrel Gatling gun, successfully fired three variants of air-to-ground missiles, and led the development of a new warhead and guidance system for 2.75" folding-fin rockets.

In 2023, he became the Technical Director, managing test activities for 14 branches within SIMO and serving as the Senior Warrant Officer. In this role, he oversaw the professional development and careers of 18 warrant officers in the directorate.

CW5 Jarvis' awards and decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medals (14, including 4 with 'V' Device for Valor), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (six OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (four campaign stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (seven campaign stars), Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal (four campaign stars), NATO Defense Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medals from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and the Superior Unit Award.

CW5 Jarvis has been married to his wife, Catherine (Phillips), for 33 years. Together, they have two children, Chelsea and Jacob. His enduring dedication to family, service, and leadership defines his legacy.

Aviation Commissioned Officers

2LT Brockington, Trinity N.

1LT Browne, Rory W.

1LT Burkes, Charles P.

2LT Cohen, Julian A.

2LT Couture, Sarah B.

2LT David, Benjamin P.

1LT Frazier, Kinley K., Jr.

1LT Jacobs, Alec E.

2LT Longstreth, Seth A.

2LT Samson, Mitchell R.

2LT Stine, Joshua P.

1LT Tucker, Trent J.

1LT Wilson, Aaron L.

1LT Wittkopf, Tucker S.

Aviation Warrant Officers

WO1 Alexander, Tyler R.

WO1 Daley, Rynanne M.

WO1 David, Orlando V.

WO1 Don, Sergio I.

WO1 Flores-Salazar, Juan A.

WO1 Fountain, Hunter D.

WO1 Hinkelman, Aaron M.

WO1 Ko, Chris K.

WO1 Lee, Christine J.

WO1 Lukuman Lamin, Mustaan

WO1 Noonan, Brent J.

WO1 Rodriguez, Carlos M.

WO1 Serna, Emmanuel

WO1 St John, Emerson P.

WO1 Stanley, Jasper N.

WO1 Vargas, Angelica



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



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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