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### "Remember, Celebrate, Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., challenged the Nation to recognize that our individual liberties rely upon our common equality. The passage of time has only served to deepen our understanding of the importance of Dr. King's words and of his life's work.



Today, we honor Dr. King, remembering the strength of his leadership, the power of his words, and the inspiration of his call for justice. We celebrate his legacy of freedom and equality for all.

Guest speaker at this this year event was retired Maj. Gen. Bagby. Bagby served over 32 years in the U.S. Army and received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Army's highest peacetime award. His long and distinguished military career has included service as Commandant of the Joint Forces Staff College, Director of Operations for the

Allied Joint Force Command of NATO and Director of the Combined Joint Staff for the Combined Joint Task Force in Afghanistan.

We ask our entire Army Family to use this opportunity to recommit ourselves to achieving Dr. King's dream: an America where every person is treated with dignity and respect. By living our Army Values, we embody all those ideals advanced by Dr. King's ideals and continue to be Army Strong!

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