

Military, Law, and more ...

Congratulations to Future Soldiers and patriots Jordan Taper and Danisha Brittenum!



MEMPHIS,Tenn. - Future Soldier Jordan Taper, recently graduated from Manassas High School, poses with a smile, adorning the official USA Army graduation stole. Manassas has the distinction of being one of the two oldest Black high schools in the Memphis and the Mid-South area. “Peace through strength” could be the motivation behind Future Soldier Danisha Brittenum’s ‘peace sign’. She recently graduated from Hamilton High School. Wearing the official USA Army graduation stoles, both “Future Soldiers” stand tall as they enter the ranks of the USA Army which marked its 250th anniversary last month. (Photo/Courtesy: USA Army)

FedEx St. Jude Championship and Big River Steel join forces to honor military at event

Special ticket packages and exclusive hospitality await military at TPC Southwind , August 6-10

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The FedEx St. Jude Championship, returning to TPC Southwind August 6–10, 2025, announced plans to recognize and celebrate Mid-South military members during tournament week.

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In collaboration with U.S. Steel's Big River Steel, this year's program offers exclusive ticket packages for military members. Additionally, all military personnel and one guest are invited to experience the Patriots' Outpost, an exclusive venue for military members on the No. 8 green, offering comfortable shaded seating and complimentary refreshments.

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Sunday), while supplies last. The tournament's youth ticket policy allows each military ticket recipient to bring up to two children (ages 15 and under) for free. Valid identification and credentials are required.

PGA TOUR Fan Shop Discount

Throughout the week, active-duty, retired, reserve, veterans and National Guard members will receive a 10% discount in the

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Stand and Salute the Class of 2025

By Lt. Col. Nicholas M. James, Army Baton Rouge Recruiting Battalion Commander

Salute to our Memphis Graduates and Future Soldiers:

This is the time of year when our young men and women walk across stage to collect their diplomas before commencing the next adventure of life, which may look different for each student. Some may go to college or a technical school, some will go straight to the workforce and others have another path, the military.

When you attend graduations of your children and students, who eagerly await to hear their names called, I want you to know that there are a few select-students in the crowd who deserve special recognition.

Wyatta Ann Nash	Cordova High School (Bonus: \$1,000)
Taylan Cotton	Oakhaven High School
Djuan Stewart	Ridgeway High School
Kelton Savage	Southwind High School
Kareem Ollins	Ridgeway High School
Joel Williford	Power Center Academy High School (Bonus: \$1,750)
Dallis Arnold	Overton High School
Malaysia Windrick	German-town High School
Emily Johnson	Fayette Ware High School
Charles Moss	Wooddale High School (Bonus: \$30,000)
Jeremiah Williams	Bartlett High School
Kara Pratt	Bartlett High School (Bonus: \$11,000)
Matthew Keaton	Arlington High School (Bonus: \$5,250)
Chase Van Ostran	Arlington High School (Bonus: \$10,000)
Brooke Smith	Arlington High School
Jakayvion Anderson	Arlington High School (Bonus: \$22,750)
Kenneth Stout	Brighton High School (Bonus: \$50,000)
Danisha Brittenum	Hamilton High School
Jamiyah Claxton	Hamilton High School
Kortez Curry	Manassas High School
Alaysia Hill	Manassas High School

Jameya Green	Mitchell High School
Kayla Mottley	East High School
Jordan Taper	Manassas High School
Craig Hayden	Olive Branch High School
Faith Carbine	Olive Branch High School
Hermينو Meza	Independence High School (Bonus: \$6,500)
Joshua Crowley	Clearview Baptist High School (Bonus: \$20,000)
John Leach	Hernando High School (Bonus: \$6,000)
Katerin Banessa Rojas Velazquez	Southwind High School (Bonus: \$13,000)

ner with the FedEx St. Jude Championship to honor and support military veterans. Together, we all express our deepest gratitude to the brave individuals who have served our nation, and we are forever grateful for their contributions,” said Daniel R. Brown, U. S. Steel Senior Vice President of Advanced Technology Steelmaking and Chief Operating Officer of Big River Steel.

Military ticket offerings for 2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship:

Active-duty, retired, reserve, veterans and National Guard members (plus one guest) are eligible to claim complimentary tickets for the **Pro-Am presented by First Horizon Bank** (Wednesday, August 6) and one competition day of their choice between August 7–10 (Thursday-

PGA TOUR Fan Shop (must have valid military I.D.).

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About the FedEx St. Jude Championship

The FedEx St. Jude Championship is the first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs, the culmination of the season-long competition that is the centerpiece of the PGA TOUR Season. Played August 6-10 at TPC Southwind,

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