

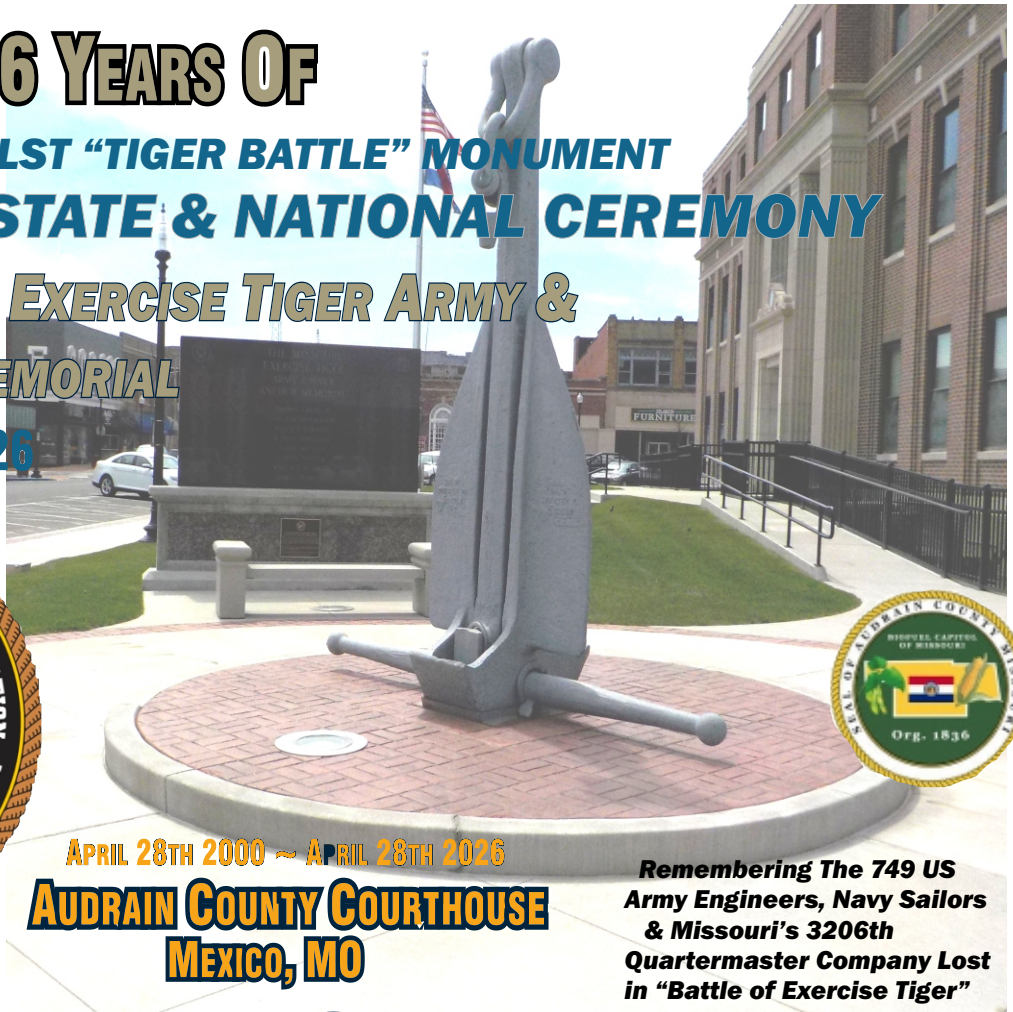
CELEBRATING 26 YEARS OF

THE NATION'S ONLY LST "TIGER BATTLE" MONUMENT

THE MO STATE & NATIONAL CEREMONY

AT THE MISSOURI EXERCISE TIGER ARMY & NAVY ANCHOR MEMORIAL

TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2026



82ND ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 28TH 2000 ~ APRIL 28TH 2026

AUDRAIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MEXICO, MO

Remembering The 749 US Army Engineers, Navy Sailors & Missouri's 3206th Quartermaster Company Lost in "Battle of Exercise Tiger"



& USCG NATIONAL "RING OF HONOR WREATH TRIBUTE"



USCG 47' Twin MLB Wreath Laying Atlantic Ocean, STA Barnegat Light 2015

The Historic 16th Year

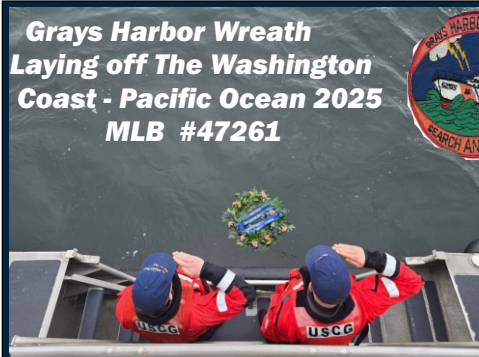
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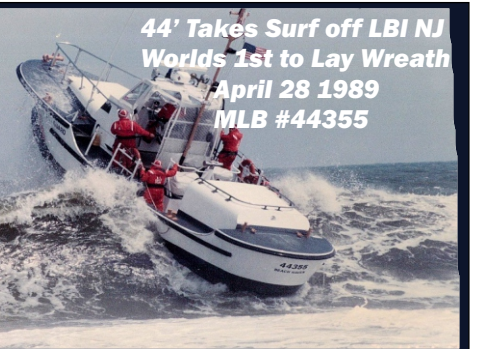
"THE 38TH NATIONAL WREATH CEREMONY"

Hosted by USCG Station Barnegat Light, NJ

Longest Uninterrupted USCG Wreath Tribute In US Coast Guard History !



Since 2004 The USTF has honored PO3 Nathan Bruckenthal USCG KIA Persian Gulf saving others from suicide attack boat !



From Barnegat Light NJ To Grays Harbor WA To Lake Huron & The Gulf!

The 2026 National Ceremony Commemorative Program Book

Some of The More Memorable National Ceremony's Held At The LST Anchor Honoring ALL Those Who Have Served And Given Their Lives Especially the 201 soldiers of The 3206th

80th Anniversary 2024



US Navy T28 "Trojan" Trainer of CAF

US Army 21 gun Honor Detail From Ft. Leonard Wood fire volley as the US Navy Turbo Trainer Did Flyover. All ARE active duty Combat Engineers !



Rennie Davis assists with placing the 5 ft wreath honoring the 201 Missouri "Boys" killed



2023 Ceremony
Commissioner Leslie Meyer gives opening remarks

Dan Carson & His American Legion Rifle Honors Detail Stand Ready.



16 Years of Wreath Laying 2026!
Jimmy Thrall, EPO, USCG Station Grays Harbor WA
He took part in the Wreath Laying back in 2012! He is the longest participating member of the USCG!

The USTF Remembers, The 103rd Sustainment Command



103rd ESC



The 103rd ESC US Army ,Combat Action KIA March 1st 2026

On March 1st 2026 6 US Army Reserve soldiers of the 103rd Sustainment Command based out of Fort Des Moines Iowa and at their base in Kuwait were the first US Troops to be killed in Operation Epic Fury, The War with Iran. In the opening days of the war, Iran struck back at US Forces based in the Persian Gulf region. The 103rd, the famed "Cactus Division" became the first combat losses of the war. They were: Major Jefferey O'Brien, CAPT Cody Khork, CWO Robert Marzan, SGT 1st Class Noah Tietjens, SGT 1st Class Nicole Amore, SGT Declan Coady.

Over The Years, The 103rd Took Part in "Honoring" The Soldiers Of the 3206th QM Company Killed in WW II , right here at The Courthouse



BG Mark Corson, 103rd Commander Speaks



68th Anniversary 2012
103rd Honor Guard at The Anchor

"Battle of Exercise Tiger" 68th Anniversary 2012 featured the 103rd Sustainment Command From Iowa & their soldiers take part!

Over the years the 103rd came down from Iowa to honor the Quartermaster Company lost in combat on 28 April 1944. General Arlen Diebleick also spoke at the ceremonies at the LST Anchor in Audrain County Courthouse.

"That Others May Be Honored"



BG Robert Geraci US Army ret. Keynote Speaker at 2025 Ceremony has a medal placed on him by US Navy Officer Kayla Rankin. MMA Commandant! USTF Director Susan Haines looks on.



3206th QM CO

US Army CAPT Wallace Snyder. CO of the 3206 QM He stayed with his men



QUATERMASTER CAPTAIN KILLED
Commander of a quartermaster service battalion, Captain Wallace F. Snyder (Iowa 29) was killed in action in the European theater on April 28, 1944.



US Navy Seaman 2/c Art Bliss, KIA LST 531 his nephew is a USCG PO at USCG STA Manistee