



## United States Army Recruiting Battalion Milwaukee

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### **U.S. ARMY CELEBRATES 229<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**MILWAUKEE** – The United States Army Recruiting Battalion Milwaukee will celebrate the 229<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States Army. The celebration will take place Saturday June 12 at the Rock County 4-H Fairgrounds in Janesville beginning promptly at 12 noon and will end approximately at 12:45 p.m.

Joining us for the celebration is Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran Specialist Terrance Kingsby, a 1998 graduate of Rufus King High School in Milwaukee out of Fort Hood, Texas.

Spec. Kingsby served from January through July 2003 in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 61<sup>st</sup> Air Support Medical Battalion. During his time in Iraq, Spec. Kingsby performed many duties and also helped wounded Iraqi nationals get medical support.

Spec. Kingsby completed his Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and since reporting to his unit at Fort Hood, Texas, he has been awarded three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals and three certificates of achievement in his three years of service.

Congressman Paul Ryan, who represents the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin, will administer the Oath of Enlistment to nearly 100 men and women from south central Wisconsin.

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The public is invited to attend.

Following the Oath of Enlistment, Congressman Ryan, Lt. Col. Andrew Frank, the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Milwaukee commander and Spec. Kingsby will cut a birthday cake in honor of the Army's 229 years of service to American freedom.

Media representatives interested in covering this event or interviewing Spec. Kingsby are encouraged to contact the Milwaukee Recruiting Battalion's public affairs office for more information at (414) 297-4596.