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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY/PROGRAM

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The Battles O'er	Arthur Jacobus of Clan Murray
Master of Ceremonies.....	Sean V. Devlin Commander Post 25
Presentation & Posting of the Colors.....	USAF JROTC Menchville High School
National Anthem.....	Braxton-Perkins Post 25 Brass Ensemble
Invocation.....	Malin Peters
POW/MIA Empty Chair.....	Iva Schroyer 2 nd Vice-Commander Post 25
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....	Dale Presley 1 st Vice Commander Post 25
"A Veteran's Hallelujah"	Randi Green
America the Beautiful.....	Brass Ensemble
Welcome and Introduction of Guests.....	Sean V. Devlin
Armed Forces Tribute.....	Brass Ensemble
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Sean V. Devlin
Keynote Speaker.....	Colonel Walkawicz
Laying of Wreaths.....	USAF JROTC
Taps.....	Rick Thomasson - Legionnaire Post 25
Closing Remarks.....	Sean V. Devlin
God Bless America.....	Brass Ensemble
Benediction.....	Malin Peters
Retire the Colors.....	USAF JROTC
Amazing Grace.....	Arthur Jacobus of Clan Murray

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



COLONEL JENNIFER WALKAWICZ
Garrison Commander

733d Mission Support Group at Joint Base Langley
Eustis (JBLE)

Colonel Jennifer (Jenn) Walkawicz, a native of The Plains, Virginia, graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in 1995 as a Distinguished Military Graduate receiving her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Adjutant General (AG) Corps. She assumed command of the 733d Mission Support Group at Joint Base Langley Eustis (JBLE) on 29 June 2018, where she serves in the Garrison Commander role. She came to JBLE from the Pentagon, where she served as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Colonel Walkawicz' other notable field grade assignments include serving as the Executive Officer, for the Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Pentagon; the Battalion Executive Officer for the 120th Adjutant General (Reception) Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC; and as the Executive Officer, Deputy Commanding General (Programs), Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan.

Colonel Walkawicz' company grade assignments included command of Company A, 3-13th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, SC and the following staff assignments: Battalion Operations Officer/S-3, 369th AG Battalion; Instructor, AG Captains' Career Course; Secretary General Staff (SGS), US Army Training Center & Fort Jackson; Executive Officer, Eighth United States Army G-1 (Korea); Assistant Operations Officer, Lansing (Michigan) Military Entrance Processing Station; and Executive Officer / Platoon Leader for 1st Replacement Company (Korea).

Colonel Walkawicz' military schools include the U.S. Army War College; Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS); United Kingdom Joint Operations Planning Course; Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phases I & II; Joint Humanitarian Operations Course; and the AG Officer Basic and Advanced Courses. Her civilian education includes a Master's Degree of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College; a M.S. in Joint Campaign Planning & Strategy from the National Defense University; a M.A. in Human Resource

Management from Webster University; and a B.A. in Criminology from IUP.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters and Army Staff Badge. Her campaign and service medals include: National Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 3.



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