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**CG's Millrinder Message #10: Military Service Recognition Month**

Team,

As I write this message, I am reminded that a year has passed since I took command of one of the greatest Army organizations in operation today. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead and to serve in your ranks.

June is a great time to be a part of U.S. Army Europe. Not only do we have sunny days on the horizon and beautiful destinations at our doorstep, but we also have countless opportunities to celebrate and commemorate significant events with our Army family. These include graduations, Father's Day, Army birthday, Flag Day, other historical observances, and National Safety Month.

We began this month with the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Operation Overlord, the D-Day invasion of German-occupied France, which set in motion the events leading to the liberation of Europe.

June also included a number of very special "birthday" celebrations. On June 14, the Army demonstrated its excellence by recognizing 239 years of faithful service as established by our founding fathers under the Continental Army.

On June 8, we observed the 72nd birthday of U.S. Army Europe, training side-by-side with our European allies, ensuring the safety and security of all our countries and people. We also celebrated the 49th birthday of the 21st TSC on June 23. For almost half a century, the Soldiers and Civilians of this great organization have made invaluable contributions to our Army and our country. Team 21 continues to lead, serve, and represent our Nation as the Army's largest forward-stationed logistical command, supporting missions in Europe and beyond.

Finally, as we celebrate the continued strength, professionalism, and bravery of our ready and resilient Soldiers, it is also important to remember and thank the members of our entire Army family. Their support and commitment help us all remain "Army Strong."

Happy birthday Soldiers; happy birthday Team 21. Thanks to your commitment, dedication, and hard work, we are and shall always remain "First in Support" and "Ready Strong!"

*Proud of all you do,  
Hoot & Ho! 😊  
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Sincerely,

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