Tennessee MIC3

2024 Annual Report

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Dr. Sara Heyburn Morrison, Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education

Education Designee

Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education

Military/DOD Representative

COL Christopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (Army)

Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3) State Council Members

- **1.** Deanna McLaughlin, MIC3 Tennessee Commissioner & State Council Chairman, City Councilman, Clarksville, Tennessee
- **2.** James Bo Griffin, MIC3 State Council Vice-Chairman, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools, Millington, Tennessee
- **3.** Nathan James, MIC3 State Council Secretary, Deputy Executive Director for Legislative and External Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee
- **4.** Deborah Munis, MIC3 Tennessee Military Family Education Liaison & Purple Star School Award Program Coordinator, Dunlop, Tennessee
- **5.** MG Tommy Baker (USA Ret), Commissioner of Veteran Services, Tennessee Department of Veteran Services
- **6.** Senator, Richard Briggs, Tennessee State Senator, Legislative Branch Representative
- 7. Dr. John Combs, Superintendent, Tipton County Schools, Covington, Tennessee
- **8.** Mike Craig, Director of Schools, Stewart County Schools, Dover, Tennessee*
- **9.** Michaela Gregory, Tennessee Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator, Tennessee Army National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee
- **10.** Christy Carroll Highfill, Tennessee PTA State and Federal Legislative Chair, Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (TPTA)
- 11. Dr. Ted Horrell, Superintendent, Lakeland School System, Lakeland, Tennessee
- **12.** Jean Luna-Vedder, Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County
- 13. Jeff Mayo, Director of Schools, Arlington City Schools, Arlington, Tennessee
- **14.** COL Christopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- **15.** CAPT Joe Torres, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, Tennessee (effective July 1, 2024)*
- **16.** Karissa Poe, Tennessee Chapter Director, Blue Star Families, Clarksville, Tennessee*
- **17.** Mark Reeves, Executive Director, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Nashville, Tennessee
- **18.** Dr. Catherine Stephens, Superintendent, Tullahoma City Schools*
- 19. Joey Vap, Integrated Prevention Specialist, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, Tennessee

^{*} New Council Member since 2023 Annual Report

School Liaison Officers Currently Serving Tennessee



Jennifer Lundy, Navy, NSA Mid South, Millington, Tennessee

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Tennessee's Military Installations/Bases



Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma, TN

In the events leading up to the United States entering World War II, Arnold Air Force Base was born. During this time and after the war, troops and citizens began coming in and sparking the growth of Tullahoma, Tennessee, where it is located. The Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC) calls the Air Force bases in Tennessee home and is involved in most aerospace programs in America. Two additional tenants include centers for both the Advanced Missile Signature and Naval Surface Warfare.

Buchanan Station U.S. Coast Guard Station

The US Coast Guard's Buchanan Station adjacent to the Paris Landing State Park marina in Henry County, Tennessee is the home-port for both the Chippewa and the Cimarron. This is an Aids to Navigation Team station, their primary duties being to maintain buoys, navigational lights/markers, etc. along both the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.

Fort Campbell on the Border of Kentucky & Tennessee

Fort Campbell is a "World Class Community" and is home of the Screaming Eagles, of the 101st Airborne, 5th Group Special Forces, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and Air Force Unit 19th Air Support Operations Squadron – the Army's only Air Assault Division. Fort Campbell lies on the Kentucky – Tennessee border between the towns of Hopkinsville Kentucky and Clarksville Tennessee. Clarksville, Tennessee, and Hopkinsville, Kentucky are patriotic communities. American flags flying from many poles, and yellow ribbons serve as reminders of those away defending our freedoms. As Fort Campbell Soldiers deploy and return from missions around the world, families, loved ones, and the community greet them warmly.

Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Milan, TN

The Milan Ordnance Depot and Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant combine to create ammunition for both small and large arms, to store ammo, and to create boosters and fuses used in heavy armor weapons.

Many branches of the military use the base, as it is located in a strategic area to distribute ammunition to a wide variety of sources. Still, its primary roles are for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Defense. It is somewhat of an Army base in Tennessee but with the specific mission of facilitating ammunition through government contractors.

NSA Mid South

NSA Mid South is a Navy base in Tennessee. Its origins take us back to WWI when it was known as Park Field and was used to provide training for pilots. You'll find around 7,500 people on the base, making it one of the largest military bases in the country. It's also one of the largest single employers in the state of Tennessee. Found in Millington, Tennessee, the Naval base is north of Memphis.

2023/2024 Accomplishments/Information

- Tennessee Commissioner is in her 13th year as Tennessee's representative to the Military Interstate Children's Compact
- Tennessee Commissioner serves as a member of the National MIC3 Finance Committee and the Finance Subcommittee
- Tennessee Purple Star School Award Celebrated it's Fifth Year
- Fort Campbell SLO attended the 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting
- Resolved 100% of the Compact-related cases that were brought to our attention for the school year 2023/2024 and provided recommendations for where people could seek solutions for noncompact-related issues
- Sent Compact Information email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in July 2023 to remind them of the protections of the Compact for Military Children in advance of the new school year
- Sent Tennessee Purple Star School Award email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in September 2023 to make them aware of the 2023/2024 application process and deadlines
- Sent Month of the Military Child emails to Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents, government and elected officials, and military service organizations with information about Month of the Military Child and how they could show their support for Tennessee's Military Kids
- During Fort Campbell's tragic 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment helicopter crash over the Mediterranean Sea that killed five soldiers, put Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
 Military Liaison COL Davina French (Ret) in touch with 160th SOAR to offer assistance to the families of the fallen
- Added State Council Member who is the Superintendent of Schools for Tullahoma City Schools, Dr. Catherine Stephens, who is a former military child
- Attended a joint meeting with Kentucky MIC3 Commissioner Steve Bullard, new Fort Campbell Garrison Commander, COL Christopher Midberry, and Fort Campbell SLOs.
- Attended several Month of the Military Child events

Tennessee MIC3 Dues Paid to National MIC3

| FISCAL YEAR | ARMY | NAVY | MARINES | AIR FORCE | COAST GUARD | TOTAL | ANNUAL DUES | USPHS | NOAA |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|------|
| FY2020 | 8,822 | 1,723 | 246 | 588 | 164 | 11,568 | \$13,303 | 25 | 0 |
| FY2021 | 8,516 | 1,743 | 262 | 618 | 166 | 11,305 | \$13,001 | N/A | N/A |
| FY2022 | 8,416 | 1,811 | 231 | 603 | 144 | 11,220 | \$12,903 | 15 | 0 |
| FY2023 | 8,818 | 1,859 | 270 | 607 | 144 | 11,713 | \$13,469 | 15 | 0 |
| FY2024 | | | | | | 11,060 | \$12,719 | | 0 |

FY 2023 Number of Military Children by Tennessee School System

| LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY | FY 2022 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT | FY 2022 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS | FY 2022 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS | FY 2023 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT | FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS | FY 2023 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS | INCREASE or DECREASE FROM FY 2022 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Arlington Community Schools | 4.687 | 347 | 7.40 | 4.794 | 296 | 6.1 | -51 |
| Clarksville Montgomery County | 36,566 | 5,594 | 15.30 | 36,566 | 5,594 | 15.30 | 0 |
| Fayetteville City Schools | 1,413 | 6 | 0.42 | 1,413 | 6 | 0.42 | 0 |
| Hamilton County | 44,165 | 18 | 0.04 | 44,165 | 18 | 0.04 | 0 |
| Lakeland School System | 1,824 | 121 | 6.63 | 1,824 | 121 | 6.63 | o |

| Millington Municipal Schools | 2,483 | 174 | 7.00 | 2,407 | 143 | 5.94 | -31 |
|---|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| Oak Ridge Schools | 4,390 | 66 | 1.50 | 4,461 | 22 | 0.49 | -44 |
| Stewart County | 1,908 | 39 | 2.00 | 1,984 | 65 | 3.27 | +26 |
| This report is based on the ED Impact Aid System Military Membership report. | Total | 6,205 | | Total | 6,265 | | -65 |

Impact Aid Grant System Dollars Paid to Tennessee Schools

| LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY | 2023 |
|--|----------------|
| Arlington Community Schools | \$125,520.00 |
| Clarksville Montgomery County Board of Education | \$3,263,250.00 |
| Etowah City Schools | \$0.00 |
| Fayetteville City Schools | \$8,228.00 |
| Hamilton County Department of Education | \$80,155.00 |
| Lakeland School System | \$52,979.00 |
| McKenzie Special School District | \$6,552.00 |
| Metro Nashville Public Schools | \$0.00 |
| Millington Municipal Schools | \$302,713.00 |
| Oak Ridge Schools | \$60,507.00 |
| | |

| Pickett County Board of Education | \$145,851.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Stewart County Schools | \$574,851.00 |
| Unicoi County Board of Education | \$604,538.00 |

- ★ Amount Paid by Tennessee School System as of 02/2024
- ★ This report is based on the ED Impact Aid Grant System report. https://impactaid.ed.gov/

Number of Military Children by Service Branch

| Service Branch | FY 2022 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12) | FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12) | INCREASE / DECREASE FROM FY 2022 | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Air Force | 560 | 497 | -63 | |
| Army | 8,203 | 7,820 | -383 | |
| Coast Guard | 119 | 124 | +5 | |
| Marine Corps | 203 | 203 | N/C | |
| Navy | 1,691 | 1,582 | -109 | |
| Space Force | 8 | 4 | -554 | |
| All Active Duty Children | 10,784 | 10,230 | -554 | |
| All Tennessee Guard & Reserve Children | 14,670 | 14,560 | -110 | |

[★] Data is from the DMDC database, current as of January 2024

[★] This Data is Based on the Mailing Address in the DEERS Person-Data-Repository (PDR) Retired Reserve members are included in the Reserve/Guard columns. Academy/Midshipmen personnel are included in the Active Duty column.

[★] Only one record is kept per person. If a person is both a sponsor and a dependent, only their sponsor record is kept.

[★] Dependents are listed under their own mailing address country/state/zip, not their sponsor's.

Annual Tennessee State Council Meeting

Friday, February, 23, 2024

3:00 PM Central Time *Via Conference Call/Webinar

- 1. Welcome- Deanna McLaughlin
- 2. Call the Meeting to Order- Deanna McLaughlin
- 3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum- Nathan James
- 4. Vote to authorize a recording of the meeting to serve as the minutes- Nathan James
- 5. Introduction of New State Council Members- Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Mike Craig, Director of Schools, Stewart County Schools
 - b. COLChristopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
 - c. Karissa Poe, Tennessee Chapter Director, Blue Star Families
- 6. Introduction of Existing State Council Members- Deanna McLaughlin
- 7. Introduction of School Liaison Officers Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Jennifer Lundy, Millington Naval Air Station
 - b. Laquevia Garrett, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
 - c. Karen Watkins-Diouf, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
- 8. Introduction of Guests- Deanna McLaughlin
- 9. Purpose- Deanna McLaughlin
- 10. Election of State Council Officers Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Current State Council Chairman- Deanna McLaughlin
 - b. Current State Council Vice Chairman- James Bo Griffin
 - c. Current State Council Secretary- Nathan James
- 11. Purple Star Schools Award Update Deb Munis
 - a. Vote to Approve 2024 Applications
 - b. Reapplying Applicant Schools
 - c. First-Time Applicant Schools
- 12. MIC3 Tennessee Training Update- Deb Munis
- 13. Review of 2023/2024 Tennessee Hot Issues Deanna McLaughlin
- 14. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats- Deanna McLaughlin
- 15. National Guard and Reserve Legislation Deanna McLaughlin
- 16. MIC3 Resources Deanna McLaughlin
- 17. Important Links- Deanna McLaughlin
- 18. Month of the Military Child- Deanna McLaughlin
- 19. Public Comments- Deanna McLaughlin
- 20. OpenDiscussion- Deanna McLaughlin
- 21. Adjourn- Deanna McLaughlin

https://www.tn.gov/sbe/meetings/meetings-calendar/2024/2/23/february-23--2024-tn-mic3-state-council-meeting.html

Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2024



Established in 2019 and facilitated by TN-MIC3 MFEL Deb Munis, the Tennessee Purple Star Schools Award Program currently has 72 Purple Star Schools.

The Tennessee Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is provided to military-friendly schools that display a significant commitment to serving military-connected families and students. For a school to be honored with the Tennessee Purple Star School Award, the school must complete all of the Required School Activities and one Optional School Activity. All schools that earn the Purple Star School Award maintain

the status for two years.

MIC3 Tennessee FMEL Deb Munis and MIC3 Tennessee State Council Secretary Nathan James crisscrossed the state to present much-deserved Purple Star School Awards (PSSA) to the 45 winning schools. Presentations included banners provided by the Tennessee State Department of Education and Certificates from Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

Tennessee PSSA is helping to educate educators and families about the Compact.

2023/2024 Award Class (7 renewals and 38 new applicants)

★ Clarksville-Montgomery County School System

- o Barkers Mill Elementary School Renewal
- East Montgomery Elementary School
- o Glenellen Elementary School
- Kenwood High School
- o Kirkwood High School
- Liberty Elementary School Renewal
- Middle College at Austin Peay
- Minglewood Elementary School
- Montgomery Central High School
- Moore Magnet Elementary School
- Northeast Elementary School Renewal
- Northeast High School
- Ringgold Elementary School Renewal
- Rossview Elementary School
- o Rossview High School Renewal
- Rossview Middle School Renewal
- St Bethlehem Elementary School

★ Franklin Special School District

- Johnson Elementary School
- Liberty Elementary School
- o Poplar Grove Elementary School

★ Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District

Central High School

★ Memphis School of Excellence

- o Memphis School of Excellence Cordova Secondary Campus
- o Memphis School of Excellence Cordova Elementary Campus
- o Memphis School of Excellence Mendenhall Campus
- o Memphis School of Excellence Winchester Campus

★ Millington Municipal School District

- Millington Intermediate School
- Millington Primary School

★ Putnam County School System

- o Cookeville High School
- Monterey High School

★ Tipton County Schools

- Atoka Elementary School
- Austin-Peay Elementary School
- Brighton Elementary School
- o Brighton High School
- o Brighton Middle School
- Charger Academy
- Covington High School
- o Crestview Middle School
- Crestview Elementary School
- o Drummonds Elementary School
- Munford Elementary School
- Munford High School
- o Munford Middle School

★ Tullahoma City Schools

- o East Middle School
- Tullahoma High School Renewal

2023/2024 TN MIC PSSA Press Release

https://www.tn.gov/sbe/news/2024/4/16/military-interstate-children-s-compact-commission-internessee-announces-the-2024-class-of-tennessee-purple-star-schools--.html

April, the Month of the Military Child

Presentations/Proclamations/Activities



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Transeseans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, both on active duty and in the Tennessee National Guard and Reservers; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has committed to be an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which is designed to support military children when they transition from school system to school system across starte lines; and

WHEREAS, children and youth of our service members are major contributors to the fabric of strength for their parents serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, children and youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, our state, and the nation, despite prolonged and repeat absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, and other military family support organizations are encouraging the recognition of the important role of military children while their servicemember parents serve our country through special events and wearing the color purple;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do berby proclaim April 26, 2024 as "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" and the month of April 2024 as the

Month of the Military Child

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fourteenth day of March, 2024.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



PROCLAMATION

By The County Mayor

April is designated as the "Month of the Military Child," stressing the important role our military families have in helping to sustain our fighting forces. It is essential to recognize these dependents while their parents serve our nation; and WHEREAS.

the Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who established the commemoration in 1986; and WHEREAS.

WHEREAS, in communities around the world, essential strategic necessities are to establish an educational system that progressively builds the college and career readiness of all military dependents; and to challenge each student to maximize his or her potential to excel

academically, socially, emotionally, and physically for life, college

and career readiness; and

throughout the month of April, we encourage schools to plan special events to honor military children and have administrators and principals incorporate the theme of this month into their WHEREAS,

everyday duties and responsibilities; and WHEREAS. the military youth of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved populations in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS,

we encourage everyone to wear the color purple during the month of April and light any buildings purple on Wednesday, April 17th for the official "Purple Up! For Military Kids" Day and to show support for the military child.

and on behalf of the citizens of this great community, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as the NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES GOLDEN, Mayor of Montgomery County

"MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD"

and recognize the military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.



Montgomery County, Tennessee Proclamation



Clarksville-Montgomery County Director of Schools Jean Luna-Vedder, School Liaison Officers Karen Watkins-Diouf and Laquvia Garrett, and Tennessee Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended the Montgomery County, Tennessee County Commission Meeting on April 1, 2024, to receive a Month of the Military Child Proclamation from County Mayor Wes Golden.

The City of Clarksville honors the Month of the Military Child in April



The colors of all branches of the U.S. Armed Services combine to create the color purple, and in honor of the Month of the Military Child 2024, Clarksvillians are asked to "Purple Up!" (meaning wear and display lots of purple) on Wednesday, April 17.

Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts and Ward 2 City Councilperson Deanna

McLaughlin presented a proclamation at the Thursday, April 4, Regular Session of City Council, in observance of the Month of the Military Child. Councilperson McLaughlin serves as State Council Chairman of the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

It's a time to honor the sacrifices made by military dependents worldwide, and with Clarksville being the home of Fort Campbell, Month of the Military Child holds even greater significance. The U.S. Department of Defense has honored the initiative since 1986 when then-U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger established April as the Month of the Military Child.

While the parents of these children prepare for deployments and respond to natural disasters and man-made threats to our homeland, military children serve on the homefront. The commitments that military service people make for their nation sometimes mean missed birthdays, sports events, and other life moments and milestones that affect the lives of military dependents.

Today, Fort Campbell, alone, blesses the Clarksville area with more than 22,000 courageous military dependents.

Shown in the above photo from left, are: Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts; Ward 2 City Councilperson Deanna McLaughlin, also representing the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission; Laquvia Garrett and Karen Watkins-Diouf, both School Liaison Officers with U.S. Army Child and Youth Services; and Sherry Pickering, with Tennessee Department of Veterans Services.

Navy Region Southeast Month of the Military Child Proclamation

Rear Admiral Ian Johnson, Commander, of Navy Region Southeast, signs a proclamation designating April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child in the Southeast Region.



Naval Support Activity
Mid-South Month of the
Military Child
Proclamation

The Commanding Officer was joined by Millington, TN - Municipal Government Mayor Terry Jones, Arlington Community Schools Chief of Academics Todd Goforth, Millington Municipal Schools Superintendent Bo Griffin, CYP staff, and some of our awesome military children in proclaiming April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child! We are so thankful for the support from our local community and school systems.











Tennessee National Guard Joint Family Programs Military Child Ball

Thank you to all the incredible military families and vendors who joined us for the first-ever Military Child Ball! Your presence and support made the night truly magical. Here's to celebrating our military children and creating unforgettable memories together!

Tennessee National Guard Joint Family Programs



Blast off with us as we commemorate Purple Up Day during the Month of the Military Child! Let's shine a cosmic light on the incredible sacrifice





USO Fort Campbell Kids Military Ball

Core memories were made tonight at the USO. Kids and their service members danced the night away at our first Kids Military Ball at Fort Campbell We even had a special appearance from one of our favorite princesses! Thank you to all of the USO volunteers who made this a magical night to remember! Photos from our photographer will be coming next week. For now, enjoy a glimpse into our evening!

Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone Military Child Carnival



We had an awesome time at the 2nd Annual Month of the Military Child Cohen Clinic Carnival on Saturday! We had hundreds of families come out and join in the fun of bounce houses, dunk tanks, magic show, face painting, and of course the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile! A special thank you to our

community partners who helped make this event possible. We are so proud to work with you to serve this amazing community

Fort Campbell MWR MOMC Kids Fest



Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended Fort Campbell MWR #MOMC Kid Fest Fryar Stadium. What a super event with a huge turnout of Military Families.



Arlington Elementary School PTA

April is the Month of the Military Child, and it is such an honor to be part of the lives of our military students. The cafeteria was buzzing with smiles, laughter, and love this morning as military students were treated to breakfast. Surprise messages of support and encouragement from their loved ones were displayed during the breakfast and military children received a special Brag Tag to remember the day. Coming from Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, and Coast Guard families, these students are true examples of

resiliency, honor, bravery, and service! Thank YOU for being a part of our Tiger Family and the Arlington community. We love our Little Heroes!

Bers.

Tennessee Blue Star Families Dandelion Festival







Tennessee Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended the <u>Blue Star Families of Tennessee</u> Dandelion Festival in Clarksville, Tennessee today. The event was hosted by Tennessee MIC3 State Council Member and Tennessee Blue Star Families Director Karissa Poe.

Clarksville-Montgomery County Tennessee Purpled Up For Military Kids







The Montgomery County Courthouse, Clarksville's Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, and the RJ Corman Bridge)

Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, Clarksville





The Second Annual Military Kid Art Show with the USO and the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center in Clarksville Tennessee!



117th Military Police Battalion

Thank you Athens City Schools for hosting a 117th MP Soldier every day last week to "Purple Up!" for Military Families! Our guys loved speaking in the library about the meaning behind "Purple Up!" They explained how we wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices

2024 Tennessee MIC3 Annual Report Submitted to MIC3 National Staff and Leadership by Deanna McLaughlin, Tennessee Commissioner, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) on June 30, 2024.

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