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DATE: September 12, 2016

Chief of Staff of the Army will host Twilight Tattoo “Salute from the Chief”

WHAT: A special Twilight Tattoo to recognize four Americans for their outstanding service in support of the United States Army and award them with the Outstanding Civilian Service Award. The award is the third-highest public service honor the Army can bestow upon a civilian. Remarks will be provided during the program by Gen. Mark A. Milley, 39th Chief of Staff of the Army.

Milley will recognize the following awardees: Trace Adkins, American country music singer and actor; John G. Bunch, founder, Operation Open Arms; Spencer Kympton, president, The Mission Continues; and Briana S. Nelson Goff, Ph.D., professor, School of Family Studies and Human Services and director, Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families at Kansas State University.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Whipple Field, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering this event must register by **3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil with the following information: **your full name, media organization, title, contact phone number, email address and vehicle info (tags, year, make, and model)**.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

- Interviews with awardees must be requested and coordinated during the credentialing process through the MDW Public Affairs Office, usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil.
- Interviews with the Chief must be requested and coordinated during the credentialing process through Lt. Col. Catherine Wilkinson, catherine.t.wilkinson.mil@mail.mil.