



KANSAS ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY COUNCIL MEETING

11 February 2026, 8:30AM TO 3:00PM

8:30am—12:00pm Military and Veteran Service Organizations Displays, 2nd Floor Rotunda

8:30am—9:15am Commanders' Office Call with Governor Kelly (Invitation Only, Governor's Office, Room 241S)

- **Lieutenant General Jim P. Isenhower III, Commanding General, Fort Leavenworth and the U.S. Army Combined Arms Command**
- **Colonel Brandon Smith, Chief of Staff, Fort Leavenworth**
- **Brigadier General Jason Knobbe, Assistant Adjutant General - Air, State of Kansas, Kansas National Guard**
- **Major General Monte L. Rone, Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley**
- **Colonel Jerry Nunziato, Garrison Commander, Fort Riley**
- **Colonel Joseph D. Wall, Commander, 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base**
- **Chief Master Sergeant Markiesha Crawford, 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base**
- **Commander, Captain John Henry, U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center, Topeka**
- **Brigadier General Bill Turner, Executive Director, Kansas Office of Veterans Services**
- **LTG(R) Perry Wiggins, Executive Director, Governor's Military Council**

9:20am – Governor's Proclamation Signing (Kansas Armed Forces Appreciation Day/Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day) 2nd Floor Rotunda

9:25am—9:45am Governor's Recognition (Kansas National Guard Outstanding Soldiers and Airmen of the Year), 2nd Floor Rotunda

10:00am—12:00pm Governor's Military Council, Visitor's Center Classroom

11:00am Kansas House of Representatives Recognition (KSNG Outstanding Soldiers and Airmen in the House Chamber)

1:30pm Education Initiatives Proclamation Signing (184th Wing, Kansas Association of Community Colleges, and Sen. Roger Marshall's Office), 212-N, Secretary of State Ceremonial Office

2:30pm Kansas Senate Recognition (KSNG Outstanding Soldiers and Airmen in the Senate Chamber)