

# US AIR FORCE LT COLONEL (RETIRED) DR. KAT STRUS, D.M.

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## SYNOPSIS OF SELECTED GLOBAL NATIONAL ANTHEMS & OTHER PERFORMANCES

### 1,238 US National Anthems incl. "El Pendon Estrellado" (Official US Nat'l Anthem in Spanish [1])

#### 194 Global National Anthems Performed + 20 Vocal Demos ^^ (current as of 21 Feb 26 +1 Canada)

Argentina (2--Spanish)	Australia (11 /^^ 10 English)	Austria (German)
Brazil (Portuguese)	Canada (7-En^2-Fr/40-Fr/Eng)	Costa Rica (2--Spanish)
Czech Republic (4--Czech)	Denmark (3--Danish)	Dominican Republic (Spanish)
Egypt (5--Arabic)	"Ey Iran" # (Persian/Farsi)	Fiji (1--English)
Finland (2--Finnish)	France (2--French)	Germany (5--German)
Guatemala (14--Spanish)	Haiti (4--French)	Honduras (4--Spanish)
Hong Kong/China (Chinese)	Ireland (8--Gaelic)	Israel (5--Hebrew)
Italy (2--Italian)	Jamaica (4--English)	Japan (4--Japanese)
Korea Republic (9--Hangul)	Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz)	Latvia (Latvian)
Mexico (8--Spanish)	Netherlands (Dutch)	New Zealand (2--Māori/English)
Norway (Norwegian)	Panama (5--Spanish)	Philippines (Tagalog)
Qatar (Arabic)	Saint Lucia (4--English)	Samoa (Samoan)
Scotland (4--English)	Spain (Spanish)	Sweden (Swedish)
Switzerland (3--German)	Turkey (2--Turkish)	Uganda (English)
	United Kingdom (10/^^ 10-Eng)	

# "Ey Iran" de facto National Anthem when living in Tehran during my late father's last AF Linguist tour (69-72).

^^ Vocal demos used with permission by US Air Force Wounded Warrior Program (2018 AFWW Team Trials).

★ Can learn/perform a new national anthem within 24-72 hours

NASCAR Nationwide Series Race (TMS) (Nov '09/ w/flyover; Nov 2018 - Global National Anthem #1,000)

NASCAR Sprint Race ("God Bless America"), Darlington Raceway

NASCAR Xfinity (formerly Nationwide) Series Race with Fly-Over Atlanta Motor Speedway (4 Mar 2017)

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Races with Fly-Overs (3), TMS

Indy Car Racing Events (3; 2 with Fly-Over, most recent 9 Jun 2018) Texas Motor Speedway

**Lacrosse:** 2023 Men's World Lacrosse (LAX) Championships (56 anthems / 25 nations / 17 languages),

2022 Women's World Lacrosse Championship (USA [3] & CAN [2]), 2015 Men's World Indoor LAX Champ's

(USA 2 & non-US 9), 2014 FIL Men's World LAX Champ' (USA 1 & non-US 5), MLLacrosse Denver Outlaws

& Washington Bayhawks, Premier League LAX (Jun 22 [2] and Jul 22 [2]), USA Lacrosse Fall Classic

(13 / 14 Oct 23, 3 USA & 3 CAN), National League LAX (Dec 22, Toronto Rock, "O Canada")

**Major League Baseball:** Colorado Rockies (3 National Anthems; 2--"God Bless America (GBA)")

Houston Astros Miami Marlins (2) Philadelphia Phillies

Tampa Bay Devil Rays (Anthem & "GBA") Toronto Blue Jays (5) Washington Nationals (2)

**Major League Cricket (4 matches supporting all 6 teams):** Texas Super Kings LA Knight Riders

MI New York San Francisco Unicorns Seattle Orcas Washington Freedom

**Major League Volleyball:** Dallas Pulse (Inaugural Season, Jan 2026)

**National Hockey League (2):** Atlanta Thrashers and Washington Capitals

**Pickleball:** 2025 Jenius Bank World Championship 2023 BioFreeze USA National Championships (2)

**Professional Basketball:** Washington Wizards (4), Philadelphia 76ers, and San Antonio Spurs; WNBA - Washington Mystics (2)

**Professional Football:** Washington Redskins with Fly-Overs (3) DC Divas (Nat'l Women's Football Assoc.)

United Football League: Championship (VA Beach, 2011) & New Inaugural Season (Houston Roughnecks,

May 2024; Dallas Renegades, March 2025)

**Professional Soccer:** FC Dallas (9), Atlanta United FC (1),; Toronto FC (3), Montreal FC (1),

D.C. United (8), North TX SC (1), Club Deportivo Tapatío (1, Mexico); Washington Spirit (1, National

Women's Soccer League), Dallas Trinity FC (1, USL Super League), Club América Femenil (1, Mexico)

**Rugby:** International Rugby: USA (Women's & Men's), Fiji (W), England (M) [19 Jul 25]; HSBC World Rugby

7s Series (10); Premier Rugby 7s (1); Major League Rugby: Houston SaberCats (7), Dallas Jackals (3),

New England Free Jacks (1), New Orleans Gold (1), Rugby ATL (1), Toronto Arrows (10)

**Selected National and International Events:** 56 Global Anthems / 25 nations / 17 languages in 8 days /

2023 Men's World Lacrosse Championship and 33 Global Anthems / 6 nations / 3 languages in 4 days /

Men's & Women's World Championship Volleyball Qualification Tournament.

**Team USA / Team USA-sanctioned Events:** Cycling, Diving, Equestrian, Fencing, Figure Skating, Judo, Karate, Lacrosse, Pentathlon, Rugby, Rugby 7s, Taekwondo, Tennis, Track & Field, Triathlon, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

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**OBJECTIVE:** Opportunity to perform United States & Global National Anthems or *other* songs

**GLOBAL & SELECTED US NATIONAL ANTHEM & *MOST RECENT* PERFORMANCES**

- 2026**
- 2026 Dallas Open (Men's Pro Tennis, Ford Center at The Star, Frisco TX, Feb 7 & Feb 8)
  - FC Dallas v Toronto FC (MLSoccer, Frisco TX, Feb 21) *Home Opener / Anthems USA & CAN*  
**FC Dallas v Real Salt Lake (May 9) *Military Appreciation Match with USAF Fly-over***
  - Dallas Renegades v Houston Gamblers (UFL Home Opener, Frisco TX, Mar 28)
  - MONSTER JAM ® (Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia PA, Apr 18) *Est Att 55K+*
  - MONSTER JAM ® (Raymond James Stadium, Tampa FL, Feb 28 & Mar 1) *Ttl Est Att 50K+*
  - MONSTER JAM ® (AT&T Stadium, Arlington TX, Feb 14) *Estimated Attendance 45K+*
  - Dallas Pulse v San Diego Mojo (Inaugural Maj League Volleyball Season, Frisco TX, Jan 15)
  - 2026 NCAA Women's Basketball Regional (Fort Worth TX, Mar 27)
  - 2026 Dallas Cowboys Draft Day 5K (Frisco TX, Apr 25)
  - 2026 Miles in 2026 Challenge hosted by Run Life, LLC (1 Jan - 31 Dec) **\*\* Virtual \*\***
  - Hotcake Hustle 10K / 5K / 1K Fun Run (Plano TX, Jan 10)
  - Too Cold to Hold Half Marathon / 10K / 5K (Dallas TX, Feb 8)
- 2025**
- Jenius Bank Pickleball World Championships (Farmers Branch TX, Nov 8)
  - 2025 USA Rugby Match Series Double Header (Washington DC, July 19) [4 Anthems]  
Men's: USA v England      Women's: USA v Fiji
  - 2025 USA Fencing November North American Cup (Fort Worth TX, Nov 14)
  - 2025 USA Karate National Championships & U.S. Junior Team Trials (Fort Worth TX, Jul 10)
  - 2025 MLSoccer NEXT Pro Invitational: North Texas SC v Club Deportivo Tapatio  
(Frisco TX, Jul 26) National Anthems: USA & Mexico {Spanish}
  - Inaugural State Fair Clásico – Dallas Trinity FC v Club América Femenil  
(Dallas TX, Oct 18) National Anthems: USA & Mexico {Spanish} *Est Attend 23K+*
  - 2025 Dallas Open (Ford Center at The Star, Frisco TX, Feb 1)  
Women's Tennis Classic / International Hall of Famers Kim Clijsters v Martina Hingis
  - MONSTER JAM ® (AT&T Stadium, Arlington TX, Oct 4) *Est Attendance 37K+*
  - MONSTER JAM ® (Caesar's Superdome, New Orleans LA, Apr 5) *Est Attendance 33K+*
  - MONSTER JAM ® (NRG Stadium, Houston TX, Feb 8) *Estimated Attendance 43K+*
  - FC Dallas v. Houston Dynamo (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, May 17) *Military Appreciation Match*
  - FC Dallas v. Minnesota United (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, Jul 4) *Military Fly-Over*
  - FC Dallas v. Austin FC (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, Sep 13) *Superheroes Night*
  - TX Super Kings v San Francisco Unicorns (MLCricket, Texas Season Opener, Jun 20)
  - Houston SaberCats hosting NOLA Gold (Major League Rugby, Houston TX, Apr 19)
  - Frisco Rough Riders (Minor League Baseball, Frisco TX, July 2, 30; Aug 13)
  - Inaugural Xbox Bowl (College Football) – Arkansas St v Missouri St (Frisco TX, Dec 18)
  - 2025 Frisco College Baseball Classic: Kansas St v Sam Houston St (Mar 1)
  - 2025 Miles in 2025 Challenge hosted by Run Life, LLC (1 Jan - 31 Dec) **\*\* Virtual \*\***
  - 2025 Ascension Seton CapTex Tri presented by Life Time (Austin TX, May 26) US #1,201
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Badass Texas Half Marathon / 10K / 5K (Waco TX, May 25) – US Anthem #1,200
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual H.O.W.M. Military Heroes Run (Westlake TX, Aug 16)
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Food Bank Turkey Trot (Nov 27)
  - Honoring Our Wounded Military (H.O.W.M.) Annual Golf Event (Southlake TX, Aug 16)

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- 2024 Team USA v Team Canada Rugby (Los Angeles, CA, Aug 31) US & Canada {English}
- DC United v. CF Montréal (MLSoccer, Washington DC, Mar 30) Canada {Fr/Eng}  
FC Dallas v. Seattle Sounders (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, Apr 13) *Military Fly-Over*
- TX Super Kings v LA Knight Riders (ML Cricket, Dallas, Jul 5, Military Appreciation Match)  
MI New York v TX Super Kings (Major League Cricket, Dallas, Jul 14)  
Washington Freedom v MI New York (Major League Cricket, Dallas, Jul 16)  
Seattle Orcas v San Francisco Unicorns (Major League Cricket, Dallas, Jul 20)
- Houston Roughnecks v Michigan Panthers (Inaugural UFL Season, Houston TX, May 12)
- Dallas Jackals v. Seattle Seawolves (MLR, Dallas TX, May 19) *Military Appreciation Night*  
New England Free Jacks v. Chicago Hounds (Major League Rugby, Boston MA, May 5)  
New Orleans Gold v. Anthem Rugby Charolette (Major League Rugby, New Orleans, Mar 9)
- MONSTER JAM ® (AT&T Stadium, Arlington TX, Oct 26) *Estimated attendance 55K+*
- 2024 USA Taekwondo National Championships (Fort Worth TX, Jul 4)
- 2024 Dallas Open Semifinals (Evening Session) (ATP Professional Tennis, Feb 10)
- USA Pentathlon Olympic/World Cup Qualifier #1 (San Antonio TX, Jan 6)
- Frisco Rough Riders (Minor League Baseball, Frisco TX, July 23 & 24)  
2024 Harp & Shamrock Golf Scramble (SA TX, Sep 21) Anthems: US & Ireland {Gaelic} \*\*  
2024 Miles in 2024 Challenge hosted by Run Life, LLC (1 Jan - 31 Dec) \*\* Virtual \*\*  
15th Annual San Antonio Food Bank Turkey Trot (Nov 28)  
9/11 Heroes Run (McKinney TX, Sep 8)  
Inaugural Heroes' Salute & Serve Pickleball Tournament (Farmers Branch TX, Sep 28)  
San Antonio Rock-n-Roll 10K / 5K & SARR Marathon / Half Marathon (Dec 7 & 8)
- 2023 2023 World Lacrosse Men's World Lacrosse Championships (June 21 – 28) (San Diego CA)  
*56 global national anthems, 25 nations, 17 languages, 8 days*
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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Australia (English 4)     | Austria (German)          | Canada (Fr/Eng 4)         |
| Czech Republic (Czech 2)  | Denmark (Danish)          | England (English 4)       |
| France (French)           | Germany (German 3)        | Hong Kong/China (Chinese) |
| Ireland (Gaelic 2)        | Israel (Hebrew 5)         | Italy (Italian 2)         |
| Jamaica (English 4)       | Japan (Japanese 2)        | Korea Republic (Hangul 4) |
| Latvia (Latvian)          | Mexico (Spanish)          | Netherlands (Dutch)       |
| New Zealand (Māori/Eng 2) | Philippines (Tagalog)     | Scotland (English 3)      |
| Sweden (Swedish)          | Switzerland (German 2)    | Uganda (English)          |
|                           | United States (English 3) |                           |
- 2023 HSBC World Sevens Series hosted by USA Rugby 7s (Los Angeles, Feb 25 & 26)
- 2023 U.S. Grand Prix Final (USA Taekwondo Major Event, Fort Worth TX, Sep 24)
- 2023 USA Lacrosse Fall Classic (Sparks MD, Oct 13 & 14) Canada {Fr/Eng} [3] & US [3]  
Panther City Lacrosse Club v Toronto Rock (Fort Worth, Dec 22) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}  
2023 BiOFREEZE USA Pickleball Nat'l Championships (Farmers Branch TX, Nov 10 & 12)  
Colorado Rockies v. Toronto Blue Jays (MLB, Denver; Sep 1/2/3) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}  
FC Dallas v. DC United (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, Jul 4)  
FC Dallas v. Houston Dynamo (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, May 20) Fly-over  
FC Dallas v. Austin FC (MLSoccer, Dallas TX, Aug 26)

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- 2023 (cont.) Dallas Jackals v. Toronto Arrows (MLRugby, Dallas TX, Apr 1) Canada {Fr/Eng} & US  
New England Free Jacks v. Toronto Arrows (MLR, Boston, May 27) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}  
Houston SaberCats v. Utah Warriors (MLR, Houston TX, Apr 8)  
New Orleans Gold v. Toronto Arrows (MLRugby, New Orleans, Apr 30) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}
- Allen (TX) Americans v Atlanta Gladiators (Home Opener; ECHL, AA Hockey, Oct 28)  
Lone Star Brahmas v OK Warriors (NAHL, only USA Hockey-sanct'd Tier II Jr Lge, Nov 25)
- Frisco Rough Riders (Minor League Baseball, Frisco TX, May 30 & Aug 2)  
San Antonio Missions v. Wichita Wind Surge (MiLB, San Antonio TX, Jun 11)  
2023 Dallas Cowboys Draft Day 5K (Frisco TX, Apr 29)  
2023 Denver Broncos 7K (Denver CO, Sep 3)  
2023 Harp & Shamrock Golf Scramble (SA TX, Sep 21) US & Ireland {Gaelic} \*\* Virtual \*\*  
2,023 Miles in 2023 Challenge hosted by Run Life, LLC (1 Jan - 31 Dec) \*\* Virtual \*\*  
13th Annual San Antonio Food Bank Turkey Trot (Nov 23)  
Inaugural Sloan's Lake Search Party Marathon/Half (Denver CO, Sep 2)  
San Antonio Rock-n-Roll 10K / 5K & SARR Marathon / Half Marathon (Dec 2 & 3)
- 2022 2022 World Lacrosse Women's World Championship (Baltimore MD)  
Jun 29: Opening Match (US & Canada {French/English} with flyover)  
Jul 9: Gold Medal Match (US & Canada {French/English}), Gold Medal Ceremony (USA)
- HSBC Sevens World Series hosted by USA Rugby 7s (Los Angeles, Aug 27 & 28) [2]
- Premier Rugby 7s Championship – "The District" Tournament (Washington DC, Jul 16)  
*Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Rugby playing in the United States*
- Premier League Lacrosse – Baltimore MD (Jun 24 & 25) and Dallas TX (Jul 30 & 31)
- DC United v. Columbus Crew (ML Soccer, Washington DC, Jul 13)
- Washington Spirit v. Kansas City Current (Nat'l Women's Soccer League) (Virginia, Jul 10)
- MLRugby Western Conf Final, Houston SaberCats v Seattle Seawolves (Hou TX, 18 Jun)  
New Orleans Gold v. Toronto Arrows (New Orleans, Feb 19) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}  
Houston SaberCats v. Toronto Arrows (Houston, Apr 23): "O Canada" {Bilingual}  
Rugby ATL v. Toronto Arrows (ML Rugby, Atlanta GA, May 28) "O Canada" {Fr/Eng}  
Dallas Jackals v. LA Giltinis (Inaugural MLRugby Season, Dallas TX, May 21)
- Dallas Jackals v. San Diego Legion (Inaugural Season, Dallas TX, Apr 30) **US Anthem #1,101**  
American College Rugby (ACR) D1AA Championship Match (Dallas, Apr 30) **US Anthem #1,100**  
Draft Day 5K (Dallas TX, Apr 30) **US Anthem #1,099**
- Inaugural Rugby 7s Collegiate Championships (Atlanta GA, May 14 & 15)
- 2022 Miles in 2022 Challenge hosted by Run Life, LLC (1 Jan - 31 Dec, Oregon) \*\* Virtual \*\*  
12th Annual San Antonio Food Bank Turkey Trot (Nov 24)  
10th Annual Washington DC Rock-n-Roll Half Marathon / 5K (Mar 26)  
2022 Harp & Shamrock Golf Scramble (SA TX, Sep 23) *Anthems: US & Ireland {Gaelic}*  
San Antonio Rock-n-Roll 10K / 5K & SARR Marathon / Half Marathon (Dec 4 & 5)

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- 2021
- Team USA v Team Canada Rugby (Denver CO, Sep 11) *Anthems:* US & Canada {Fr/Eng}
  - USA Women's Rugby v Team Canada (Denver CO, Nov 5) *Anthems:* US & Canada {Fr/Eng}
  
  - DC United v. New York Red Bulls (ML Soccer, Washington DC, Oct 27)
  - DC United v. Toronto FC (ML Soccer, Washington DC, Jul 3) *Anthems:* US & Canada
  - DC United v. New York City FC (ML Soccer, Home Opener, Washington DC, Apr 17)
  - Atlanta United FC v. LAFC (ML Soccer, Atlanta GA, Aug 15) Military Appreciation Day
  
  - Miami Marlins v. Toronto Blue Jays (Miami FL, 22 & 23 Jun) *Anthems:* US [2] & Canada [2]
  - Colorado Rockies hosting Los Angeles Dodgers (ML Baseball, Denver CO, Apr 3)
  
  - Toronto Arrows v. New Orleans Gold (ML Rugby, Atlanta, Jun 19) *Anthems:* US & Canada
  - Rugby ATL v. Houston SaberCats (ML Rugby, Atlanta GA, Jun 19)
  - New Orleans Gold v. Toronto Arrows (ML Rugby, N.O., May 2) "O Canada" {Bilingual}
  - Houston SaberCats v. Toronto Arrows (Houston, May 15): US & "O Canada" {Bilingual}
  - Houston SaberCats v. San Diego Legion (ML Rugby, Houston TX, Apr 10)
  
  - San Antonio Missions (AA Baseball) (May 20, Jun 10, 1 Sep)
  - 9th Natural Bridge Caverns Trail Runs (Half/10K/5K--Only race to start in a cave!) (Feb 7/SA)
  - Tower Climb & Run (San Antonio, Jan 25) \*\* Virtual \*\* 2021
  - Alamo Area Council of Govts Law Enforcement Academy Graduation (Jan 14)
  - Harp & Shamrock Golf Scramble (SA TX, Sep 10) *Anthems:* US & Ireland {Gaelic}
  - Salt Lake City Marathon (Apr 10, Utah) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - San Antonio Rock-n-Roll 10K / 5K & SARR Marathon / Half Marathon (Dec 4 & 5)
- 2020
- 2020 HSBC Sevens World Series hosted by USA Rugby 7s (Los Angeles, Feb 29-Mar 1) [2]
  
  - Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ USA (Palm Beach FL, Feb 14-16) [5]
  
  - Houston Astros hosting Seattle Mariners {Video Recording due to COVID} (27 Jul)
  
  - Houston SaberCats v Austin Gilgronis (Major League Rugby) (Houston TX, Mar 7)
  - New Orleans Gold v Old Glory DC (Season Opener) (MLRugby) (New Orleans LA, Feb 8)
  - New Orleans Rock-n-Roll 5K & 10K (Feb 8 & 9) [2]
  - Flying Chancas de San Antonio v. Amarillo (TX Collegiate League Baseball) (Jul 4)  
National Anthem & "God Bless America"
  - Alamo Area Council of Governments Regional Awards Luncheon (San Antonio, Dec 2)
  - 1st Annual Military & Veterans Expo 2020 hosted by Bexar County Mil/Veterans Services (Feb 27)
  - 35th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Lone Star Tower Climb & Run (San Antonio TX, Jan 25)
  - Candy Cane Course (Dec 19, Missouri) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Dia de Los Muertos (1-2 Nov, Utah) \*\* Virtual \*\**  
*"El Pendon Estrellado" / Official US National Anthem in Spanish*
  - DISMAS Charities and USA Cares Veterans Day Celebration (Nov 11, Kentucky) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - HMSA Classical 25K (Nov 15, Houston TX) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Liberty 4 Mile { Nationwide *Virtual Race Kick-off* } (Denver CO, Jul 4)
  - March to Thank the Troops (7-8 Nov, North Carolina) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Miracle 5K and Walk (6-8 Nov, Miami) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Natural Bridge Caverns Trail Runs (Half/10K/5K--Only race to start in a cave!) (Feb 2)
  - Quilts of Valor Foundation Inaugural 5K (Nov 7, Iowa) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Run Run Reindeer Virtual 5K & 1M Family Walk (Dec 18-20, Ohio) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Stepping Up For Heroes (1-30 Nov, Illinois) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Thankful 13 (Nov 26, Utah) \*\* Virtual \*\*
  - Veterans Mental Health & Suicide Awareness (1-7 Nov, Maryland) \*\* Virtual \*\*

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- 2019 Pacific Nations Cup [PNC]: Team USA Rugby hosting Team Canada (Glendale CO, Jul 27)  
PNC Rugby "Curtain Raiser" USA Men's Collegiate All-Amer v. All Canadian U XV (Jul 27)  
Led "O Canada {French / English}" and "The Star Spangled Banner" for both matches [2/2]  
Houston SaberCats v. Toronto Arrows Pro Rugby (Houston TX, Feb 22)  
"O Canada" {Solo, French/English}  
US National Anthem: Accompanied the Elkins H.S. Choir (Sopranos), Missouri City TX  
2019 USA Wrestling Senior Nationals & Olympic Trials Qualifier (Ft Worth, Texas)  
1,000th (21 Dec) & 1,001st (22 Dec) US National Anthems << 1,108 Global Anthems >>  
2019 USA Pentathlon Jr/Sr/Masters Nat'l Championships (SA TX, Jun 15 [2-W] & 16 [1-M])  
2019 USA Pentathlon Youth National Championships (SA TX, Jun 22 [2- M/W])  
National League of Cities City Summit (San Antonio TX, Nov 21)  
Texas Municipal League Annual Conference (San Antonio TX, Oct 9)  
*Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery Veteran's Day Ceremony (San Antonio, Nov 11th)*  
*Keynote address one-line global anthem medley for 22 nations in 22 languages to highlight continued 22 daily veteran suicides: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Egypt, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Samoa, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovakia, and South Africa*  
Gaelic Football TX League Tournament (SA TX, May 11) *Anthems: Ireland {in Gaelic} & USA*
- 2018 2018 Youth Equestrian World Cup (College Station TX, Jul 6 & 7)  
Opening (US) & 8 Gold Medal Ceremonies: US 2, Australia 2, Denmark 2, & Germany 2  
Prepared to support: Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, South Africa, Sweden, and Switzerland  
Emirates Airlines Summer Series (Rugby): USA v. Scotland\* (Houston TX, Jun 16) [\*Sung]  
Pan Am & NORCECA (North America, Central America, Caribbean) Continental Championships  
Hosted by USA Pentathlon (16-17 Jun): USA (2), Argentina (2),  
Canada (1--Fr/Eng), Dominican Republic (1), Guatemala (2), and Mexico (2)  
2018 USA Pentathlon Junior, Senior, & Masters National Championships (Jun 22, 23)  
NASCAR Nationwide Race, Texas Motor Speedway, (3 Nov 2018) Global Anthem #1,000  
Indy Car Race, Texas Motor Speedway with Military Fly-over (Ft Worth TX, Jun 9)
- 2017 Tricentennial Mother's Day Polo Brunch/Tournament (San Antonio Polo Club v Madrid, Spain, Polo Club) First performance of the National Anthem of Spain {Spanish} (May 13)  
US Air Force Wounded Warrior Program (Feb 24-Mar 1; Australia [10] and Great Britain [10])  
Unable to attend the Las Vegas event, permission provided to use audio recordings  
*Inaugural 20 Hole Golf/Sports/Networking Event Honoring Veterans (SA TX, Sep 21)*  
*UN International Peace Day, Global Anthem Medley: Argentina (Spanish), Canada (French), Czech Republic (Czech), Finland (Finnish), Ireland (Gaelic), Israel (Hebrew), Italy (Italian), New Zealand (Maori), Samoa (Samoan), Switzerland (German). Closed with "God Bless America"*  
2017 US Geospatial Intelligence Foundation Annual Symposium (Jun 5). Accompanied Grammy Award Winner / Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Jeff "Skunk" Baxter (The Doobie Brothers)  
NASCAR Xfinity Rinnai 250 (Atlanta Motor Speedway with Fly-over, Mar 4)  
CITI Open Professional Tennis Tournament (Washington DC, Aug 4)  
MONSTER JAM® (Alamodome, San Antonio TX, Jan 21 & 22)  
USA Triathlon National Championships (Age Group; Omaha NE, Aug 12 & 13) [2]
- 2016 2016 CITI Open Professional Tennis Tournament (Washington DC, Jul 21 & 22)  
Egypt: Special Performance for His Excellency Reda, Egyptian Ambassador to the U.S.  
2016 HSBC Sevens World Series hosted by USA Rugby 7s (Las Vegas, Mar 5 & 6)  
2016 Inaugural Americas Rugby Championship (USA & Canada) (Round Rock TX, Feb 13)  
PRO Rugby Denver v. PRO Rugby Sacramento (Denver CO, Jun 26)  
2016 USA Synchronized Diving National Championships (San Antonio TX, Apr 6)  
USA Pentathlon National Championships (Youth) (Colorado Springs, Jun 23-26) [6]  
San Antonio Museum of Art: Journey up the Nile (Dec 4) (National Anthem of Egypt) [3]  
2016 AF Wounded Warrior Team Trials (Shooting Medal Ceremony--US & Australia, Mar 2)

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- 2015
- 2015 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship (Syracuse, New York)
    - Sep 18--USA
    - Sep 19--Australia, Czech Republic, England, Finland, Switzerland, and Turkey
    - Sep 20--Czech Republic, Finland, Turkey, and USA
  - 2015 HSBC Sevens World Series hosted by USA Rugby 7s (Las Vegas, Feb 14 & 15)
  - Pacific Nations Cup (hosted by USA Rugby) (Jul 18, San Jose, CA; Canada {French/English}, Japan, & Samoa)
  - USA Pentathlon Pan Am Cup (May 15-17) (15--USA [2] & Guatemala; 16--USA, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico [2], and Panama; 17--USA [2], Costa Rica, & Guatemala)
  - USA Pentathlon National Championships (Junior/Senior) (Jun 5-7)
    - (5--USA 2 / Canada {French/English}; 6--USA 2; 7--USA 2 / Canada {French/English})
  - USA Pentathlon World Cups/Championship & Pan Am Games Qualifier #3 (Jan 24 & 25)
    - National Anthems Performed: Australia (English), Canada (French), Egypt (Arabic) & US
  - 2015 CITI Open Professional Tennis Tournament (Aug 4 & 7; Washington DC)
  - USA Cycling US Cup (Jun 27 & 28)
  - USA Cycling US OPEN of Cyclocross (Oct 17 & 18)
  - 2015 Air Force Ball (Hosted by AF Association Lance P. Sijan Chapter)
    - (National Anthems of the US and Canada {French/English})
- 2014
- 2014 Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) Men's World Championships
    - 11 Jul: Australia {English}, England, & Japan {Japanese}
    - 17 Jul: United States, Australia, & Canada {English}
  - NORCECA World Championship Men's & Women's Qualification Tournaments (May 15-18)
    - (Hosted by USA Volleyball, National Anthems Performed:
      - English--USA {10} and St Lucia {4}
      - French--Haiti {3}
      - Spanish--Guatemala {8}, Honduras {4}, and Panama {4})
  - DC United v. Toronto FC (MLSoccer; "O Canada" {French/English} & US National Anthem)
  - International Youth Olympic Games Qualifier (Hosted by USA Pentathlon)
    - (National Anthems Performed: USA--4, Kyrgyzstan {Kyrgyz}--1, and Mexico {Spanish}--1)
  - USA Pentathlon Junior & Senior National Championships (USA--5 & Canada--1 {French/English})
  - 2014 IBSA Judo World Championships Opening Ceremony
  - 2014 Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs & Dance (Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada) ("O Canada" {French/English}) (2)
- 2013
- Colorado Rockies' 20th Anniversary Regular Season Opening Game
  - Colorado Rockies Military Appreciation Night
  - Colorado Rockies hosting Los Angeles Dodgers (4 July--"God Bless America")*
  - Denver Outlaws hosting Ohio Machine (Major League Lacrosse) (Heroes Night)
  - USA Modern Pentathlon Youth National Championships
    - (5, 6, & 7 July, United States & Canada National Anthems)
  - 2013 Warrior Games--United Kingdom and United States National Anthems
    - 12 May--Cycling (witnessed by Prince Harry) and Wheelchair Basketball, 15 May--Archery (Warrior Games sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Military Program)
- 2012
- Norfolk Admirals (AHL Affiliate of the Tampa Bay Lightning)--Canadian & American Anthems
  - USA Track & Field 2nd Annual "Run for the Dream" Fit to Run, Fit to Dream (Masters 8K)
  - USA Taekwondo 2012 Eastern Regional Qualifier (26 & 27 May)
- 2011
- NASCAR Sprint Cup Showtime Southern 500, Darlington Raceway ("God Bless America")*
  - 2011 United Football League (UFL) Championship Game (VA Beach Sportsplex)
  - Legg Mason Tennis Classic (US Open Series)--Semifinals, Washington DC

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**GLOBAL & SELECTED US NATIONAL ANTHEM & OTHER PERFORMANCES (Cont.)**

- 2010  
Legg Mason Tennis Classic (US Open Series)--Semifinals, Washington DC  
USA Track & Field (USATF) 30th Anniversary Annual Meeting (VA Beach Convention Ctr)
- 2009  
NASCAR Nationwide Series O'Reilly 300 at Texas Motor Speedway (ESPN2; Navy fly-over)  
Washington Redskins hosting Denver Broncos  
Washington Capitals hosting Atlanta Thrashers (National Hockey League)  
Legg Mason Tennis Classic (US Open Series)--Quarterfinals, Washington DC  
51st Washington International Horse Show (2 performances)
- 2008  
Washington Nationals hosting Atlanta Braves--Military Appreciation Night  
DC United hosting Houston Dynamo (MLSoccer)  
50th Washington International Horse Show (2 performances)  
Legg Mason Tennis Classic (US Open Series), Washington DC  
Washington Bayhawks (Major League Lacrosse) Opening Home Game  
Al Udeid Air Base celebration; Host Nation National Anthem [Arabic] and the US National Anthem
- 2007  
Washington Nationals hosting Florida Marlins--Military Appreciation Night  
Philadelphia Phillies hosting Detroit Tigers [Spring Training--Tampa FL]  
Legg Mason Tennis Classic, Washington DC  
The National Memorial Day Parade, Washington DC
- 2006  
Washington Redskins v. Dallas Cowboys (Veteran's Day Tribute; 90K+ attendance; flyover F-22s)  
Washington Wizards hosting Memphis Grizzlies  
Washington Wizards hosting Philadelphia 76ers  
Washington Wizards hosting Cleveland Cavaliers  
DC United hosting New York Red Bulls (Opening Season Match)  
Tampa Bay Devil Rays host Boston Red Sox (July 4th--National Anthem & "God Bless America")  
DC Divas (National Women's Football Association; Opening Season Match)
- 2005  
Defending MLS Champion DC United host Chicago Fire (Opening 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Match)  
Washington Wizards hosting Phoenix Suns  
Philadelphia 76ers hosting LA Lakers (Simulcast in various states/territories/countries)  
WNBA Washington Mystics hosting the Minnesota Lynx  
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Pimlico Race Course--Opening of the Spring Stand  
Congressional Member-hosted Dinner, Cannon House Office Building
- 2004  
Washington Redskins hosting the Cincinnati Bengals  
(Veteran's Day Tribute; approximately 94,000 in attendance; Military fly-over)  
Texas Motor Speedway (TMS)--Bombardier 500K  
(Indy Racing League; approximately 92,000 in attendance; Military fly-over)  
TMS--O'Reilly 400K: Pre-Race ceremony tribute to former President Reagan  
(NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series; televised on *SPEED* Channel; Military fly-over)  
NCAA Men's Final Four Hoop City Grand Opening Celebration

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- 2003 TMS--Silverado 350K (NASCAR Trucks; televised on *SPEED* Channel; Military fly-over)  
Dallas Burn (Major League Soccer; Live Performance on *Direct TV*)
- 2002 NHL Match: Tennessee Predators vs. Atlanta Thrashers  
NCAA Women's Final Four Hoop City Grand Opening Celebration
- 2000 San Antonio Spurs Basketball Game (Hosted the Miami Heat)
- 1999 More than 20 Change-of-Command/Retirement/Award Ceremonies \*  
Texas Motor Speedway--Pronto Auto Parts 400 (NASCAR Truck Race)  
Texas Motor Speedway--ESPN2 Friday Night Fights  
Texas Motor Speedway--Indy Racing League Pole Day
- 1992 - 1998 More than 40 Change-of-Command/Retirement/Award/Graduation Ceremonies \*  
Active Duty Military Member's Memorial Service--800+ attendees to include USA/Rep of  
Korea (ROK) general officers. [NOTE: Both the ROK National Anthem--in Hangul, the native  
language--and the American National Anthem performed as the ROK is the host nation.]
- 1995 Military Awards luncheon: Performed "Hero {Mariah Carey}" and "One Moment in Time {Whitney  
Houston}" with piano accompaniment  
Wedding: Performed "Through the Eyes of Love {Melissa Manchester}," "Everything I Do (I do it  
for you) {Bryan Adams}," and "Ave Maria {Schubert}" with piano accompaniment
- 1994 3 concerts: Performed several choral selections from Handel's *Messiah* (Soprano section)

\* Military personnel includes active duty and Reserve Component officers and enlisted members--Air Force and sister services; civilian personnel includes Senior Executive Service (i.e., military general officer equivalent). Personnel work in various organizations to include, but not limited to, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Air Staff, Field Operating Agencies, and military installations.

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Apr 26 – Present Supervisor Venue Transport, 2026 FIFA World Cup, Dallas Stadium  
May 25 – Dec 25 UTD Office of Institutional Compliance, Equal Opportunity Specialist / Dep Title IX Coordinator  
Oct 23 – Apr 25 Univ of TX-Dallas Psychology Department Administrative Assistant II, Richardson TX

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Nov 21 - Dec 22 Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council Case Analyst, Joint Base Andrews  
Mar 18 - Nov 21 HQ AF Personnel Center (AFPC) Rated HR Advisor, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MILITARY EXPERIENCE

October 29, 2015 Medically retired after serving more than 24 years on active duty  
Mar 14 - Oct 15 AFSPC/A1M Strategic Advisor, HQ AFSPC, Peterson Air Force Base (AFB), CO  
Jul 13 - Mar 15 Headquarters Air Force Space Command (HQ AFSPC) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (Alternate), HQ AFSPC, Peterson AFB CO  
Jun 12 - Mar 14 Chief, Manpower Requirements Branch, HQ AFSPC, Peterson AFB CO  
Sep 11 - Jun 12 Air Combat Command (ACC) Services Division, ACC Comprehensive Airman Fitness/Airman & Family Services Advisor, Joint Base Langley-Eustis VA  
Jan 10 - Aug 11 Air Combat Command (ACC) Services Division, ACC Comprehensive Airman Fitness Policy Advisor/Alternate Community Action Information Board Executive Director, Langley AFB VA  
Apr 09 - Jan 10 Chief, Force Management Branch, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB VA  
Apr 08 - Apr 09 Director, Office of Military Personnel, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, Bethesda MD  
Sep 06 - Apr 08 Deputy, Manpower & Personnel Directorate, Air Force District of Washington, Andrews AFB MD  
Sep 07 - Mar 08 *Deployment: Chief, Immigrations, Host Nation Coordination Cell, Al Udeid Air Base, Persian Gulf*  
Apr 06 - Sep 06 Chief, Command Military Personnel Division; AF District of Washington, Bolling AFB DC  
Jul 04 - Apr 06 Chief, Air Force Legislative Fellows Branch, Congressional Inquiries Division, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison, Pentagon  
Jun 02 - Jun 04 Director of Personnel, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, Barksdale AFB LA  
May 00 - May 02 Executive Officer, Operations Assignments Division, HQ AFPC, RAFB TX  
May 99 - Apr 00 Chief, Intermediate Service School Assignments, HQ AFPC, Randolph AFB TX  
Jul 98 - May 99 Chief, Senior Service School Assignments, HQ AFPC, Randolph AFB TX  
Jul 97 - Jul 98 Chief, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force/51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing Protocol, Osan AB, Rep of Korea  
May 97 - Jul 97 Wing Executive Officer, 51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Rep of Korea  
Aug 96 - May 97 Chief, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force/51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing Social Actions, Osan AB, Rep of Korea  
Apr 96 - Aug 96 Student, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB FL  
Aug 95 - Feb 96 *Deployment: J1, Joint Special Operations Task Force 2, San Vito, Italy*  
Mar 94 - Apr 96 Deputy Chief, Military Personnel Flight, Luke AFB AZ  
Jan 92 - Mar 94 Chief, Customer Assistance, Lackland AFB TX

## EDUCATION

### \* CIVILIAN DEGREES CONFERRED \*

Doctor of Management

Organizational Leadership

University of Phoenix, 2015

"A Phenomenal Exploration of Air Force Millennial Officer Leadership Development Perspectives"

<https://www.proquest.com/docview/1691866666/8689FFF59BDB419DPQ/1>

Master of Arts

Human Resources Development  
Webster University, St Louis, 1997

Bachelor of Arts

Double Major: Psychology & Sociology  
University of Texas at San Antonio, 1989

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Air War College (Non-resident), Maxwell AFB AL, 2008

Air Command & Staff College (Non-resident), Maxwell AFB AL, 2004

Squadron Officer School (Resident), Maxwell AFB AL, 1998