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Happy Birthday Team US Army!

Today, June 14, 2012, marks the 237th birthday of the United States Army. In 1775, the Army was formed in order to secure an evolving nation. Through more than two centuries of battles, great and small, Soldiers and Family members have devoted their lives to preserving the freedoms that make this Nation great. Countless stories of valor have been passed through generations and countless others will never be told.

Today we celebrate an Army with more than 500,000 Soldiers dispersed to more than 100 countries worldwide defending our nation at home and abroad. As we observe this day, the commitment of America's largest fighting force has never been stronger. Thanks to the support of our Family members and the dedicated Civilians working alongside us, the Army will keep rolling along, defending our freedoms and the principles which make this country great.

Thank you for what you do to take care of America's Sons and Daughters. Congratulations on this happy occasion. It is indeed my privilege to serve with you.

Army strong!

Sincerely,

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