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**First Annual High School
Enlistee Recognition Ceremony**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Hennessey Hall (The Mansion)
Madison NJ**

U.S. Armed Forces Service Songs



UNITED STATES ARMY

First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation's might, and the Army goes rolling along. Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle's won, and the Army goes rolling along. Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!) For where e'er we go, you will always know that the Army goes rolling along.

UNITED STATES MARINES

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli. We will fight our countries battles, in the air, on land, and sea. First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean. We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors away! Farewell to foreign shores, we sail at the break of day-ay-ay-ay. Through our last night ashore, drunk to the foam. Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun. Here they come zooming to meet our thunder. At 'em boys, give 'er the gun! Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one helluva roar! We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

Ceremony Agenda



Welcome: Dr. Christopher Capuano, President,
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem: United States Military Academy Regimental
Brass Quartet

Pledge of Allegiance: U.S. Marines Graduate/Enlistee

Invocation: Cpt. Rachel Zarnke, NJARNG Chaplain

Introductions: Dr. Kenneth E. Hartman

Emcee: Peter Woolley, Provost, Florham Campus, Fairleigh
Dickinson University

Featured Speakers: Martha Papson Garcia (Army Veteran),
Director of Veteran Services for Outreach at Fairleigh Dickinson
University

LTC (P) Edward Croot, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting
Battalion



Recognition of 2017 Enlistees

U.S. Army Recognition: LTC (P) Edward Croot

U.S. Navy Recognition: LT Melanie Miller, U.S. Navy Reserves

U.S. Marine Corps Recognition:

U.S. Air Force Recognition:

NJ Army National Guard Recognition: Major Joseph Gagnon

Closing Remarks: Dr. Kenneth E. Hartman

Benediction: Cpt. Rachel Zarnke, NJARNG Chaplin

Retiring of the colors

Taps: United States Military Academy Regimental Brass Quartet

Fairleigh Dickinson University's *Challenge Coin*

It is impossible to definitively know why and where the tradition of challenge coins began. One thing is certain: Coins and military service go back a lot farther than our modern age.

One of the earliest known examples was of an enlisted soldier being monetarily rewarded for valor took place in Ancient Rome. If a soldier performed well in battle that day, he would receive his typical day's pay, and a separate coin as a bonus. Some accounts say that the coin was specially minted with a mark of the legion from which it came, prompting some men to hold onto their coins as memento, rather than spend them on women or wine.

Today, the use of coins in the military is much more nuanced. While many coins are still handed out as tokens of appreciation for a job well done, especially for those serving as a military operation, some administrators exchange them almost like business cards or autographs they can add to a collection. There are also coins that a soldier can use like an ID badge to prove they served with a particular unit. Still, other coins are handed out to civilians for publicity, or even as a fundraising tool.

Source: MentalFloss.com

Oath of Enlistment

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."



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