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Army Celebrates 229th Birthday

Fort Polk, La.---June 14th, 2004, marks the 229th birthday of the United States Army.

JRTC and Fort Polk will host an Army Birthday Ceremony Friday, June 11th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bayou Theater, here.

The youngest Soldier and the oldest Soldier on Fort Polk will participate in the cake-cutting portion of the ceremony. A reception at the Bayou Theater will follow the ceremony.

The event is open to the public and the local community is encouraged to attend. Come out and show support for your Army and its Soldiers.

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Media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630 no later than 11:00 a.m., Friday.