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Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of Colonel Jason Gracida, the Commander of the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team (CBCT), and the more than 2,000 Idaho Soldiers and families under his command, I am writing to invite you to partner with us for a truly historic celebration. This summer, we will host a "Farewell to Armor Day" to honor our legacy as an Armored Brigade Combat Team. This special event marks the final chapter of our armored history and celebrates our transition into an infantry structure. The celebration will culminate in the inaugural Military Ball as the newly designated 116th Cavalry Mobile Brigade Combat Team (MBCT).

Since the 1920s the 116th CBCT has served the State of Idaho and our Nation as cornerstone of our nation's defense, from the battlefields of World War II to recent deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Our farewell to armor is a tribute to that legacy. The Military Ball is a time-honored formal Army tradition designed to build esprit de corps, recognize the achievements of our outstanding Soldiers, and honor the sacrifices of our families. We are proud to embrace this tradition as we begin a new era. The day's activities will include static armor displays and family-friendly events, concluding with the formal Military Ball at the historic Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa, ID.

To make this landmark event a memorable success and keep ticket prices affordable for our junior Soldiers, we are seeking support from community leaders like you. Your sponsorship will directly contribute to the quality of the celebration, demonstrating your commitment to the local Citizen-Soldiers of the 116th CBCT as we turn a new page in our history.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jessica Bate

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IDNG MWR Director

The 116th Cavalry Brigade Armor Farewell is organized by the IDNG Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 5-6, 2026



116TH CAVALRY HISTORY & HIGHLIGHTS:



- The 116th Cavalry Brigade was founded in 1920 as a horse cavalry and has been an armor brigade since 1949
- The brigade has executed three national training center rotations; in 1998, 2015, 2019
- Mobilized to Iraq in 2004-2005 (Operation Iraqi Freedom) and 2010-2011 (Operation New Dawn)
- The Brigade is dispersed throughout Idaho in 17 different communities, made up of 2,000 plus Idahoans
- Support provided to community's numerous times; fires, snow removal & covid-19 response
- With the conversion to infantry the brigade will consolidate from Idaho, Oregon, Montana & Nevada to only Idaho & Nevada

On June 6, 2026, the 116th Brigade will host "Armor Day" at the Warhawk Air Museum, inviting the community to celebrate its proud armored legacy while looking ahead to the future. This unique, family-friendly event will provide hands-on access to the Brigade's armored vehicles, an exclusive first look at the new Infantry Squad Vehicles (ISVs), interactive soldier-led fitness challenges, and opportunities to meet and engage with the men and women of the 116th. Serving as both a farewell to the Brigade's time as an armored unit and a tribute to the community it protects, the day will culminate in the Brigade's inaugural Military Ball—an evening honoring the thousands of soldiers and families who have served and supported the unit throughout its distinguished history; from across 4 states and 7 battalions.



ARMORED ELITE SPONSOR

UNMATCHED STRENGTH, MAXIMUM PRESENCE

"PRESENTING SPONSOR" ONLY **1** AVAILABLE

BRAND RECOGNITION:

- Company name incorporated through duration of event
- Company name & logo on TV/broadcast radio/print
- Logo on official Farewell poster
- Recognition on social campaigns
- Logo on Farewell website page
- Logo on welcome banner
- Logo on media and ticketing communications

ON-SITE ACTIVATION:

- Custom exhibit space at Saturday's Armor Day Farewell Event
- Logo & signage displayed throughout the Warhawk Air museum for the duration of event
- 4 public address announcements
- First right of refusal

HOSPITALITY:

- Invitation for up to 16 guests (2 full tables) at the final brigade farewell ball on Saturday
- Invitation for up to 8 guests to Friday's Brigade Social

APPRECIATION:

- 16 commemorative Brigade posters
- 8 Brigade Farewell sponsor hats & patches
- 1 Framed U.S. flag flown by an Idaho National Guard Soldier

\$25,000



TACTICAL LEADERSHIP SPONSOR

LEADING THE CHARGE

BRAND RECOGNITION:

- Company name & logo on TV/broadcast radio/print
- Logo on official Farewell poster
- Recognition on social campaigns
- Logo on Farewell website page
- Logo on welcome banner

ON-SITE ACTIVATION:

- Custom exhibit space at Saturday's Armor Day Farewell Event
- Logo & signage displayed throughout the Warhawk Air museum for the duration of event
- 3 public address announcements

HOSPITALITY:

- Invitation for up to 12 guests at the final brigade farewell ball on Saturday
- Invitation for up to 6 guests to Friday's Brigade Social

APPRECIATION:

- 12 commemorative Brigade posters
- 6 Brigade Farewell sponsor hats & patches



\$15,000



MOBILITY PARTNER SPONSOR

POWERING THE MISSION FORWARD

BRAND RECOGNITION:

- Company name & logo on TV/broadcast radio/print
- Logo on Farewell website page
- Logo on official Farewell poster
- Logo on welcome banner

ON-SITE ACTIVATION:

- Logo & signage displayed throughout the Warhawk Air museum for the duration of event
- 2 public address announcements

HOSPITALITY:

- Invitation for up to 8 guests (1 full table) at the final brigade farewell ball on Saturday
- Invitation for up to 4 guests to Friday's Brigade Social



APPRECIATION:

- 8 commemorative Brigade posters
- 4 Brigade Farewell sponsor hats & patches

\$10,000



MISSION SUPPORT SPONSOR

MISSION READY SUPPORT

BRAND RECOGNITION:

- Logo on Farewell website page
- Logo on welcome banner

ON-SITE ACTIVATION:

- 1 public address announcement

HOSPITALITY:

- Invitation for up to 4 guests at the final brigade farewell ball on Saturday
- Invitation for up to 2 guests to Friday's Brigade Social

APPRECIATION:

- 4 commemorative Brigade posters
- 2 Brigade Farewell sponsor hats & patches



\$5,000