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Lee Greenwood, America's most recognized patriotic voice, releases 'Allied Flag' to honor America's 250th Birthday; Now available in Bass Pro Shops ... from sports-Ent. page 1

international country music icon Lee Greenwood has earned multiple CMA and ACM Awards, a Grammy Award for Top Male Vocal Performance on "I.O.U." in 1985, and a multitude of other prestigious awards nominations. His discography includes twenty-two studio albums, seven compilation albums, seven No. 1 hits, and thirty-eight singles including songs like "It Turns Me Inside Out," "Ring On Her Finger Time on Her Hands," "She's Lyin'," "I Don't Mind the Thorns if You're the Rose," "Dixie Road," "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "Going Going Gone," "You Got A Good Love Comin'," among others. His stand-out hit "God Bless the U.S.A." has been in the top five on the country singles charts three times (1991, 2001, and 2003), giving it the distinction of being the only song in any genre of music to achieve that feat. It reached the Top 20 of the Billboard Hot 100 chart shortly after 9/11.

Known for his stand-out patriotism and support of the U.S. military, Greenwood has been honored with the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's National Patriot's Award and entertained troops on more than 30 USO Tours.

For more information, visit leegreenwood.com.

About Allied Flag:

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2026, Allied Flag is America's

"I've always believed that the American flag represents the very best of who we are as a nation, our freedom, our faith, and the sacrifices made to protect it," shares Lee Greenwood. "Partnering with Allied Flag to create something that's proudly made in the USA and honors that spirit means a great deal to me. I hope this flag serves as a reminder of our unity and the pride we share as Americans."

premium manufacturer of 100% American-made flags, proudly crafting every star, stripe, hem, and stitch in the United States to the highest government specifications. For decades, Allied Flag has stood for unmatched craftsmanship, authenticity, and patriotism—ensuring that the symbol that represents our nation is made in the heartland of the very country it stands for.

As America approaches its 250th anniversary, Allied Flag continues its mission to unite Americans under one enduring emblem of freedom, sacrifice, and national pride. From homes and farms to schools, businesses, and government institutions, Allied Flag is honored to help Americans everywhere raise the flag with pride.

More information is available at AlliedFlag.com .

Big River Steel will again support complimentary military tickets for the FedEx St. Jude Championship (Aug. 12-16) . New this year, those tickets include access to the Grounds+ program, which provides free food and non-alcoholic beverages at designated concession locations throughout the course. All military should visit FedExChampionship.com/military to claim their tickets, if assistance is needed, please contact: ticketsupport@pgatourhq.com. Parking passes are not included in any ticket purchases.

MSTF surpasses 10,000 arrests... from sports-military 2

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Of note Tuesday:

Cory Hemphill, 18, was arrested without incident in the 2700 block of Parkway East and charged with reckless homicide in relation to an incident in February.

Andrew Delatorre, 19, who was indicted May 24 for child-related sex crimes, including rape of a minor, was arrested in South Gate, California, after MSTF investigators developed information that he was in California and sent a collateral lead to the U.S. Marshals in Los Angeles to locate and arrest him.

Christopher Sanders, 44, was arrested without incident at an apartment in the 130 block of North Evergreen Street on a charge of domestic violence-assault. MSTF conducted a consent search and recovered two handguns.

"This is a significant milestone for the dedicated men and women working around the clock to end street and violent crime in Memphis," said Tyreece Miller, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee. "By removing these illicit firearms from Memphis streets and making 10,000 arrests, we have achieved unprecedented results, not just for the Task Force, but for all the residents and visitors to our beloved city. I am extremely proud of the work they have done and that they will continue to do to fulfill the President's pledge."

Lysander Davis, 59, and Trey Davis, 25, were arrested in the 1300 block of Farrow Road on firearms and narcotics charges. Officers recovered approximately 26 pounds of marijuana, three semi-automatic handguns and an AK-47 rifle.

Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 10,017 arrests, including 92 for homicide, 1,012 for controlled substances, 962 for firearms violations, and 105 for sex offenses. Of those arrested, 293 were juveniles and 1,062 were known gang members. The task force has seized 1,708 illegal firearms.

These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods.

The Memphis Safe Task Force is a multi-agency initiative established via a Presidential Memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Sept. 15, 2025. Aimed at addressing violent street crime, the task force coordinates federal, state, and local law enforcement and includes mobilized members of the Tennessee National Guard. The MSTF is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. Since the operation began, the MSTF has located 154 missing children.

Trump's Message celebrates 251st birthday of U.S. Army ... from sports-Military 2

long-suffering people of Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and crossing vast oceans to deliver absolute victory in two World Wars. Our warfighters stood firm in the frozen hills of Korea, endured the unforgiving jungles of Vietnam, and answered the call to defend freedom in the scorching deserts of Kuwait and Iraq and in the rugged mountains of Afghanistan. Today, our Army remains on the front lines in the fight to preserve America's peace, prosperity, and security

Just as the Army has always fought for us, we must now stand up for them. My Administration has proposed historic investments to rebuild our Army like never before and ensure our warfighters have every tool at their disposal. Combined with hundreds of billions of dollars in Army investments already delivered through the Working Families Tax Cuts Act, we are upgrading critical Army infrastructure, rapidly delivering advanced weapons systems to our Soldiers, increasing the lethality of our joint force, expanding our defense industrial base, and bolstering our Nation's strategic deterrence through an unwavering America First agenda.

Our soldiers and their families deserve the full support of a grateful Nation, and last Christmas, I was proud to deliver a Warrior Dividend to more than 1.5 million Service Members, a tax-free $1,776 bonus in honor of the year our Nation was born and a fitting recognition of the sacrifice and valor these Americans demonstrate every day in defense of our freedoms and way of life. Under my leadership, we have also purged the anti-American DEI ideologies that took root in our ranks, restored the warrior ethos to its rightful place at the center of military culture, and rebuilt our Army on the foundation it has always thrived upon: merit, grit, and strength. Today, our soldiers are once again united by a commitment to this Nation's founding principles, the American people's shared and glorious history, and an unbreakable devotion to duty. The results speak for themselves: Recruiting has surged to historic levels, with the Army reaching its 2026 goals 4 months ahead of schedule.

As we celebrate 250 glorious years of American Independence, we greet the arrival of a new Golden Age for the United States Army. We commit to always standing with our incredible Service Members, their proud families, and the loved ones who support them. Above all, we honor every soldier who has ever answered the call to serve and reaffirm the timeless pledge that has guided generations: This We'll Defend.

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**July 14, 2026 also marked Pres. Trump's 80th birthday and Flag Day.*

"Honor Thy Father" on this Father's Day!

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Sen. Hagerty introduces Joint Resolutions of Disapproval Against D.C. Council Anti-Law Enforcement Legislation

The D.C. Council recently enacted two pieces of temporary legislation that would require Metropolitan PD (MPD) to collect and release body-camera footage and personal information of federal officers.

U.S. Sen. Bill Hagerty

WASHINGTON, June 10,2026 —United States Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN), along with Senators Ted Budd (R-NC), Mike Lee (R-UT), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Pete Ricketts (R-NE) and Rick Scott (R-FL), introduced two joint resolutions of disapproval, S.J. Res. 194 and S.J. Res. 195, against the D.C. City Council's efforts to target law enforcement officers. Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ-09) introduced companion resolutions in the House of Representatives.

President Trump is committed to making the District of Columbia safe again for federal employees and visitors through the D.C. Task Force. Rather than welcoming federal assistance, the D.C. City Council has instead produced two pieces of legislation targeting federal officers: the Body-Worn Camera Transparency for Use of Force Act Temporary Amendment Act and the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Temporary Amendment Act.

The acts require the collection and publication of body-camera footage, along with the personal information of officers. Together, these acts mandate the disclosure of information, resulting in the doxxing of federal officers enforcing the law in the District, and feeding inflammatory material to agitators to create unrest.

The council's hostility towards federal law enforcement must be strongly condemned. Congress has a responsibility to nullify D.C.'s attempts to interfere with federal law enforcement policy and undermine President Trump's historic efforts to make D.C. safe.

"The D.C. Council has no business pressuring federal policymakers—or federal law enforcement—to appease their radical base. The council has shamefully enacted proposals that would invite doxxing of the very same federal law enforcement officers that have made our capital city safe by requiring the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department to collect and release footage and personal information of federal law enforcement officers after a serious use of force," said Hagerty. "I am calling on my colleagues in the Senate to join me in condemning the council's dangerous policies, particularly during a time when ICE officers are experiencing an 8,000% increase in death threats and a 1,300% increase in assaults."

"Federal law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to protect our communities, enforce our laws, and defend the American people. They should not have to worry that doing their jobs will result in their names, identities, and personal information being exposed to criminals, violent extremists, or those seeking retaliation. The D.C. Council's actions would place a target on the backs of the men and women who serve in federal law enforcement. Transparency and accountability are important, but they must never come at the expense of officer safety or the integrity of ongoing investigations," said Gosar. "Congress has a responsibility to protect federal officers from reckless policies that invite harassment, intimidation, and violence. Those who enforce our laws deserve our gratitude and support—not political efforts to

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function as the militia that is preserved under the Virginia constitution's Militia Clause," Cuccinelli said. "Most other cases are making Heller-like arguments, and we feel this case is a good vehicle to ensure this unconstitutional ban is looked at by the court from every angle."

Virginia's Militia Clause treats the militia as including any able-bodied person within a specified age range who is not already part of an organized militia. The newly passed assault weapons ban runs afoul of the Militia Clause because it prevents members of the militia from acquiring the arms necessary for their militia service.

"While SAF is already a named plaintiff in our own federal Second Amendment challenge McDonald v. Katz, we felt it important to support this unique lawsuit," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "When it comes to vindicating the rights of our members, we will pursue every viable legal option. We are thrilled to have been given the opportunity to support this state court challenge with Mr. Cuccinelli and think it complements our ongoing federal challenge very nicely."

As noted in the compliant, "The General Assembly cannot…prohibit the body of the people from acquiring the very weapons with which they must be prepared to serve as that militia." Joining SAF in Curtis v. Katz are Bob's Gun Store, Mike Wood, Dustin Curtis and Daniel Hinkson. Cuccinelli is the attorney of record for the lawsuit.

"We've said it before and we'll say it again – Virginia lawmakers outright lied to their constituency when they said these new laws aren't bans," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. "As we've seen in the news lately, numerous county prosecutors across Virginia have publicly stated they will not enforce this new 'assault weapons' ban. When the people who enforce the laws are refusing do so it should be a wakeup call for lawmakers that they passed an unconstitutional law."

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