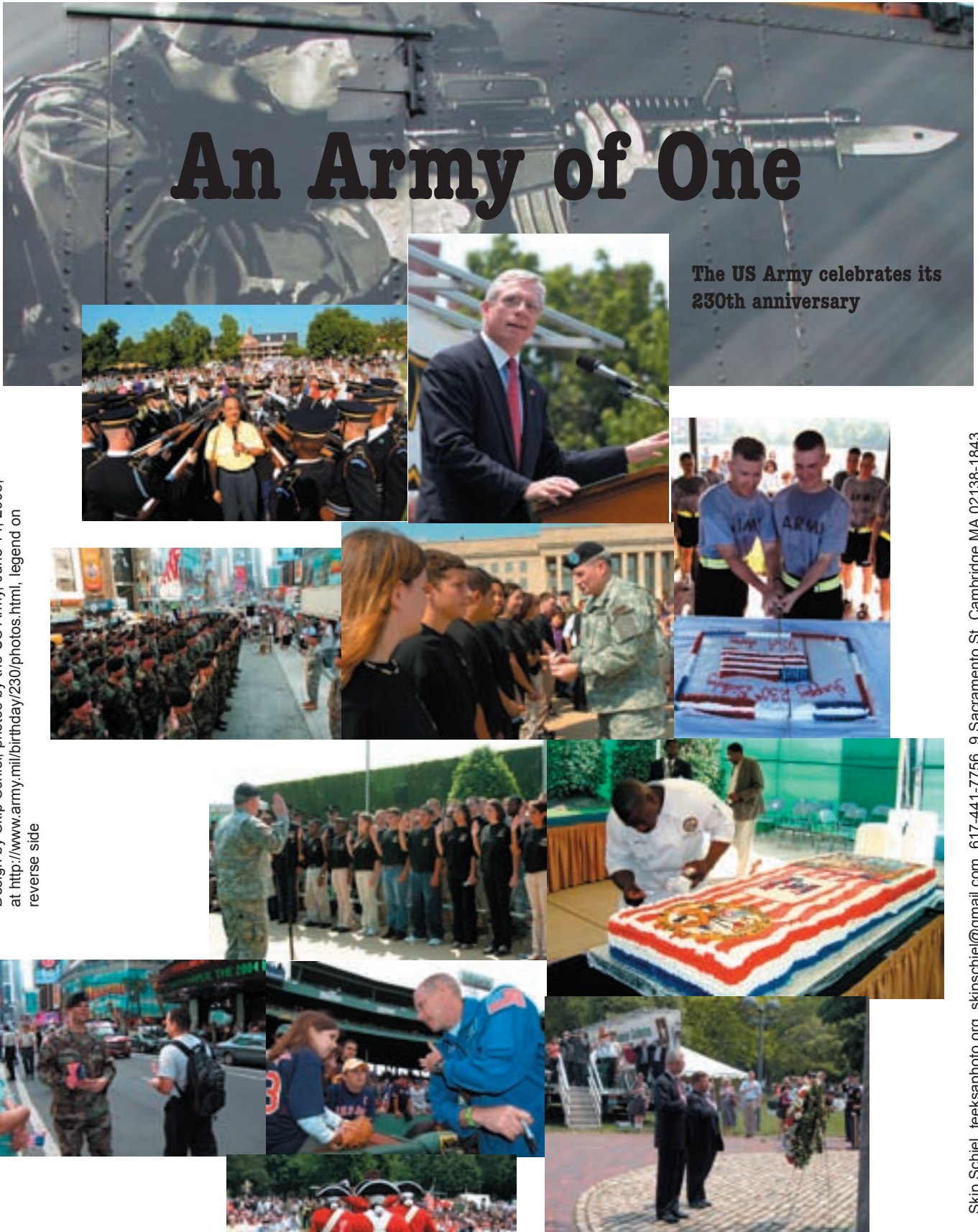


# An Army of One

The US Army celebrates its 230th anniversary

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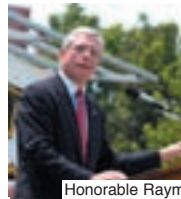


The US military is engaged in possible war crimes. The war is draining the economy and increasing the threat of terrorism by antagonizing much of the world's

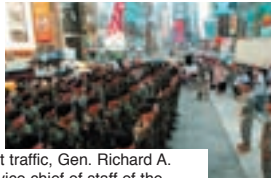
population, especially the more than one billion Muslims. Tragically the war in Iraq consigns to death and severe injury many of this nation's young people, like Sergeant First Class Paul Smith who was honored at the 230th birthday celebration of the US Army.



Members of the US Army Drill Team conduct the traditional bayonet hat maneuver with 1903 Springfield rifles while Good Morning America weather man, Tony Perkins, stands quietly, trusting in their timing and discipline.



Honorable Raymond F. DuBois, Under Secretary of the Army, and Cambridge Mayor Michael A. Sullivan lay a wreath during the Army Birthday Celebration in Cambridge, MA on June 14, 2005. Photo by Sarah Underhill.



Amidst traffic, Gen. Richard A. Cody, vice chief of staff of the Army, re-enlists eight and gives an oath of reaffirmation to recruiters stationed in New York in celebration of the Army's 230th birthday in Times Square, New York, June 14, 2005. Photo by Staff Sgt. Reeba Critser.



Following a cake-cutting ceremony, Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker congratulates Soldiers he enlisted during the Pentagon's observance of the Army's 230th birthday June 14. U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Carmen Burgess.



Sgt. 1st Class Andre Rush of the Secretary of the Army Executive Dining Facility puts some finishing touches on the Army Birthday Cake prior to the Pentagon's Army Birthday Ceremony. Photo by Col. Randy Pullen.



Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker administers the oath of enlistment to 27 men and women during the Army's 230th birthday celebration at the Pentagon June 14. U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Carmen Burgess.



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Recruiter SGT Thomas Richardson, U.S. Army Lincoln Center Recruiting Station handed out American flags to passerbys and crowd at Times Square. Photo by Christine Cuttita.



Army Colonel, NASA Astronaut Patrick Forrester signs autographs and talks to fans at Fenway Park, Boston, before a Red Sox game. Soldiers were honored at the game as part of the Army Birthday Celebration. Photo by Sarah .



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A crowd watches the Old Guard preform at the Army Birthday celebration held in Cambridge, MA, June 14, 2005. Photo by Sarah Underhill.

*In response to an inquiry about the meaning of the slogan, "An Army of One," quoting exactly:*

Skip,

Thank you for your interest in the United States Army.

Army of One emphasizes our core value of teamwork and a focus on the true strength of it's force-the Soldier! It embodies both the strength and unity of the Army, as well as the mental force inside each and every soldier. It recognizes the individual -it's the unique talents that the Soldier's possess. The Army is one force with one mission with one set of values. The Army is a united team - a family.

Take care and have a great day!

Please feel free to email me with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

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