Over the past few months, U.S. Army representatives have been traveling around the country to visit Kiwanis clubs as part of a series of speaking engagements. Anaheim, Jersey City, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Cincinnati, Atlanta—these are just a sampling of the 30 areas the Army is visiting. These speaking engagements provide an opportunity for the Army and Kiwanis members to connect and talk about how the two organizations can work together to help our youth achieve success. Specifically, the Army's scholarship and tuition assistance can make it easier for promising high-school students to attend college. Army ROTC awards hundreds of full and partial scholarships and is available at more than 1,100 colleges and universities.

Brigadier General Donna Martin spoke to the Nashville, Tennessee, Kiwanis Club about education and career opportunities available through the Army. “I tell young people to pick something they love and the Army will train and educate them to succeed in that career path,” she said. Martin discussed how students can obtain scholarships and tuition assistance through the Army ROTC program. She referenced resources that the Army provides, such as March2Success, the Army’s free online test-prep portal, which students can use to prepare for college entrance exams and applications.

Martin accepted an invitation to join the Nashville Kiwanis Club. For more information about the U.S. Army, visit goarmy.com.

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