## Col. Jack Usrey to speak at Hickman **County Veterans** Day program

Col. Jack Usrey, a Martin native, will be the speaker at the Veterans Day program at Hickman County High School gym.

Usrey has 30 years of military service. He attended basic training in 1988 and served in the Tennessee Army National Guard before being commissioned as an armor officer upon his graduation from the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he was a distinguished military graduate, in 1991.

Usrey began his active duty career as an Airborne tank platoon leader at Fort Bragg, N.C., in 1992. Since then he has led soldiers and deployed at every rank from lieutenant to colonel. He has served in 27 countries while being assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, 1st Armored Division, Special Operations Command Pacific, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, 1st Cavalry Division, III Corps, Combined Arms Support Command, Headquarters, the Pentagon and Joint Force Headquarters, Ten-



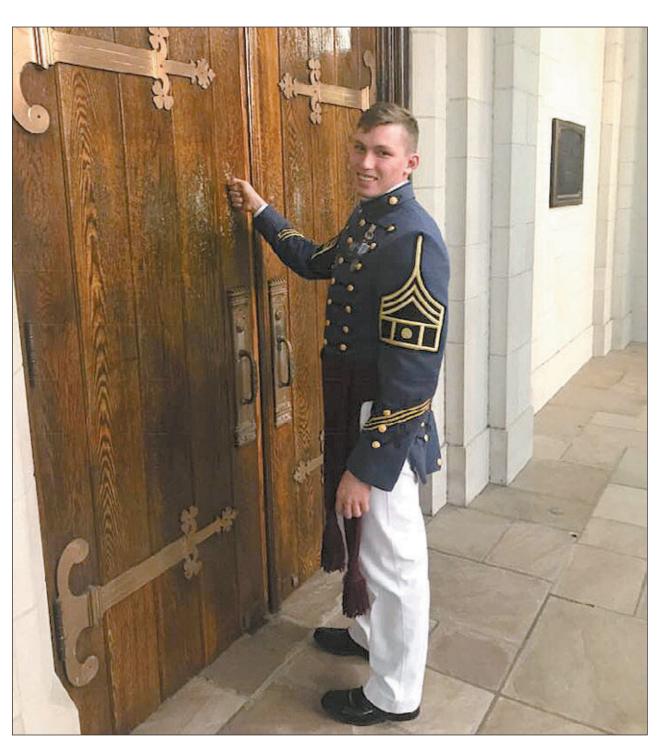
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During his career he has been deployed in Jordan, Haiti, Honduras, Kosovo, Iraq, the Philippines and Afghanistan.

Col. Usrey is married to Cindy Usrey of Gallatin. They have two sons: Chance, currently serving in the Navy, and Garrett, a senior at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina; and one daughter, Bonde, a junior in high school. The Usreys live in Lebanon, Tenn.

Col. Usrey will speak Monday, Nov. 12, at 9



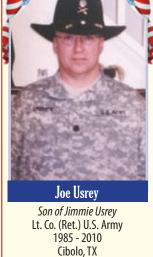
Cadet Garrett Usrey, taking part in a long standing tradition at The Citadel, The Military College of the South - banging his senior ring on the Chapel doors to "seal the deal". Cadet Usrey, a former enlisted Infantryman, will become a Second Lieutenant in May 2019. His goal is to be an Airborne Infantry Platoon Leader. He is the son of Jack and Cindy Usrey, and grandson of Jim and Judy Usrey of Martin.



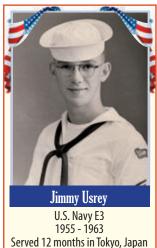








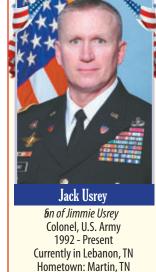




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