

How do we invite the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard to our event?

The Off-Post Support page explains what is available. Please submit a DD2536 along with a letter explaining the nature of your event at least 60 days prior to your event. The form can be sent to Community Relations, 405 Pershing, Fort Riley, KS 66442; faxed to 785-239-2592; or e-mailed to rile.pao.cro@conus.army.mil.

Off-Post Support and DD Form 2536:

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=1784>

How does a Soldier become assigned to the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard?

Soldiers in the CGMCG are assigned to HHB, 1st Infantry Division. Contact the unit commander at (785) 239-0967 for more details.

What events do you do?

The CGMCG is available to do parades and other community events. An encampment is available, as is cavalry tactics demonstrations. For more information, see our Events article.

Events:

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=3167>

How far out can the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard travel?

The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard mainly travels within the state of Kansas. Events outside the state are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Can I tour the stables and visit some of the horses?

Yes. You will need to submit a formal request. For information see the On-Post Support page.

On-Post Support and DD Form 2536:

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=1783>

How do you acquire horses?

When looking for horses, we try to keep with the cavalry tradition. We look for Bay Geldings with little or no white markings. The horse should be approximately 15-16 hands tall and weigh approximately 1,200-1,400 lbs. We prefer horses with solid feet that take at least a size 1 shoe on the front. These horses prove to be sound and possess the ability to perform at the level that our training and performances demand. While we search for these horses primarily in Kansas, we have traveled out of state on occasion to secure a horse.