

100th Missile Defense Brigade **RECEIVES NEW DEFENDERS**

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List of Graduates:

1LT Mariano Barajas (Distinguished Honor Graduate), 2LT Rhett Kelly (Honor Graduate), 1LT Javier Barrera, SGT William Carey, LTC Mark Emmer, MAJ John Ferko, SSG Derrick Holmes, 1LT Michael Long, Mr. Donald Messmer Jr., SSG Duane Ostrowski, SGT Normand D. Perkins III, SSG Amy Rodriguez, CPT William Shanahan Jr., SFC Russell Smart III, CPL Scott Stone, 1LT Michael Tatz.



2LT Rhett T. Kelly, 49th Missile Defense Battalion, receives the Army Achievement Medal from LTC Mark Krzeczowski, 100th Missile Defense Brigade Executive Officer, for accomplishing Honor Graduate status from the Ground-based Midcourse Defense Operators Course August 28. Kelly achieved a 99 percent overall score throughout the course.



SSG Duane Ostrowski, 49th Missile Defense Battalion, receives his diploma after graduating from the Ground-based Midcourse Defense Operating Training Program August 28. To graduate from this course students must achieve a 90 percent or higher overall score.



Sixteen Ground-based Midcourse Defense system operators stand together before their graduation ceremony August 28. They are the newest 16 out of only 209 total graduates.