

## KISHWAUKEE VA CONNECTIONS COLLEGE

Committee at Kish

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Registration for Spring semester begins 07Nov2022

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#### Spotlight a Vet

A current student at Kishwaukee College pursuing a Nursing degree, Whitney Dulzo is one of our best and brightest here at Kish. She is a 14 year Air Force Vet, currently a Master Seargent assigned to the 934th Airlift Wing at Minneapolis- St. Paul Air Reserve Station, MN. Whitney is an active member of the Kishwaukee

College Veterans Advocacy Committee. At the 2021 Veterans Day Program at Kish, she led the Pledge of Allegiance, and with her own business crafted Veterans Day key chains to gift to all Veterans in attendance.

Whitney lives in DeKalb with her husband and fellow USAF enlisted member Patrick and their 3 children, and plans to work as a Registered Nurse after graduation in December 2023, with a goal to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing as well.

Thank you for your service!





2022 Veterans Day program November 10, 2022 11:00am Kishwaukee College Cafe

#### 2022 Essay Contest

The Kishwaukee College Veterans Advocacy Committee is accepting Essays, Short Stories, or Poems for the Veterans Day Essay Contest. The theme of Veterans Day 2022 is "Honor," and essays should highlight someone who has exhibited honor in serving their country. The deadline is Friday, October 21, 2022; 500 words maximum.

Winner will take home a prize and the essay may be featured at the Veterans Day Program on November 10, 2022 at 11:00am in the Cafeteria. Please submit to finaid@kish.edu by Friday, October 21, 2022.



# History Corner

September 18, 1947

Known as the most recent branch of the U.S. military to be formed, the Air Force is also the largest and most technologically advanced air force in the world. Initially part of the United States Army, the USAF was formed as a separate branch of the military on 18 September 1947 under the National Security Act of 1947.

### Important information regarding your Veteran Benefits

- +The COVID waiver expired June 1, 2022. For Chapter 33 benefits you now must have at least one course in-residence (inperson or hybrid) to qualify for the maximum Housing Allowance benefit. Asynchronous coursework and synchronous coursework count as distance learning (all online). Full-time enrollment (12 or more credits) also qualifies for full MHA.
- +Additionally, this also means that all remedial courses taken (less than 100 level) MUST be in-person. Online remedial courses are not covered by Federal Veteran Benefits. State benefits may cover online remedial coursework. Check with the Financial Aid office for more information.
- +A request for benefits form MUST be submitted each semester you wish to utilize Veteran Benefits for your training.