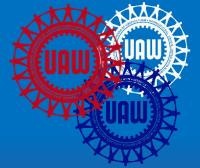




Metro Council President David James & UAW Local 862 President working hard to give the Military men and women gifts while away serving. 120 Troops being deployed to Guantanamo Bay along with greater than 400 of their family members at UAW Local 862 Union Hall.































Family!

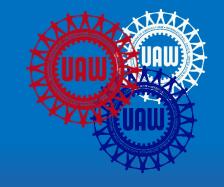


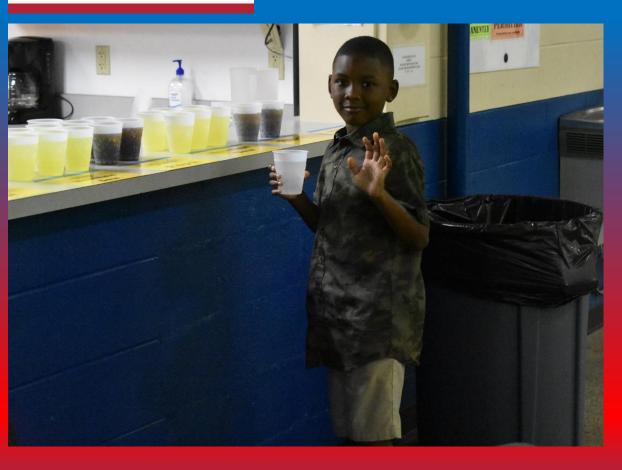














This young man was honoring his daddy by dressing like him!
This certainly puts things into perspective of just what
families go through when their loved ones are away serving
and protecting our great country.

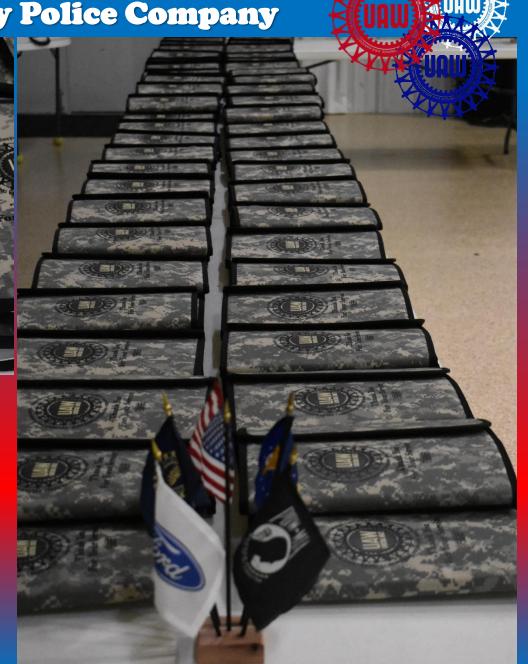


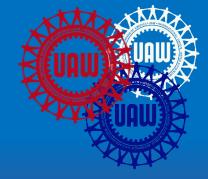






Each soldier was given a portfolio that had a personal message from different individuals along with a copy of a letter from UAW Local 862 President Todd Dunn along with paper, pen and envelopes to write home. Just a small token of appreciation for their service from the UAW.















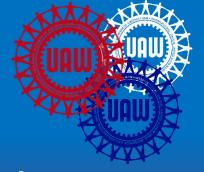
Upon the soldiers entrance was a standing ovation. Pride was evident with no doubt. Families so proud of their soldier but also bidding them farewell as they are prepared to set off on this journey to serve the United States of America!



# Kentucky National Guard soldiers deployed to Guantanamo Bay

A departure ceremony was held Friday August 23, 2019 for more than 120 soldiers with the Kentucky Army National Guard's 223rd Military Police Company. The ceremony was at the United Auto Workers Union Hall Local 862 in Louisville. The service was opened to the families of the soldiers which brought an additional 400 (+) to Local 862. The local union opened the hall with open arms and proud to be able to display our gratitude for our service men and women.

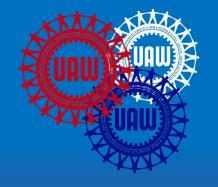
The soldiers were deployed in support of U.S. Southern Command. The Louisville-based unit was last deployed in 2008-2009 to Baghdad, Iraq, in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.





The soldiers were very grateful for the hospitality shown by the UAW.









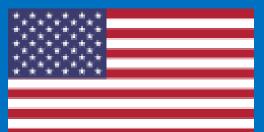














# Thank you those who gave their life For our Freedom!

Thank you to all who have served!

God Bless those who are serving!