



UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND



WHO: Cadet Captain Kyle Gruver

WHAT: Eagle Scout Project

WHEN: 7 November 2021

WHERE: Mount Olive Cemetery, Clarksville, TN

WHY: To honor deceased Veterans of our Nations Military and assist the Mount Olive Historical Preservation Society.

OUTCOMES: Cadet applied the values of Selfless Service to Community and Others, Leadership, Character, and American Heritage and History during this project.

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SUMMARY: Cadet Captain Kyle Gruver completed his Eagle Scout Project and conducted a ribbon cutting with the Mount Olive Historical Preservation Society. For his project, Cadet Gruver fundraised for materials, planned the new design and led a team of volunteers as they completely restored the 30 foot footbridge at the Cemetery. Until this project was completed, a portion of the Cemetery was inaccessible to visitors. In November of 2020, Mount Olive was added to the National Register of Historic Places. It was established in 1817 and is Clarksville Tennessee’s largest, private African American cemetery, which accepted interments from 1817-1958.

