



# UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND



**WHO:** c/CPT Alyssa DeNormandie



**WHAT:** Kiwanis Club of Clarksville Essay Award Ceremony

**WHEN:** 4 November, 2021

**WHERE:** Rossvie High School

**WHY:** To recognize the achievement of a Cadet's success

**OUTCOMES:** c/CPT DeNormandie was awarded a DAI Excellence Arc and received a CMCSS DAI Coin, a Certificate of Student Achievement and a \$50 Cash Award in recognition of her outstanding essay.

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## SUMMARY:

Cadet Captain Alyssa DeNormandie interviewed her Father, Sergeant First Class Daniel DeNormandie. SFC Denormandie's story of service and creation of a program that raised \$25,000 worth of school supplies for Iraqi children, served as the inspiration for her essay and in her words "His experiences taught me to always be prepared to step up and help those who need it. Even though we can already be doing something good, it doesn't mean we can't continue to keep doing more. An action like giving a homeless person food or supplies, donating toys for children, and volunteering can have the same effect on a person's life that giving school supplies to those children did".

