



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## ***United States Army Week***

WHEREAS, the United States Army was established by the First Continental Congress on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1775; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to defend the freedom of our citizens and our nation's security interests; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Idaho have served their nation and given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms, as members of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday, and to thank those who have served and those who are presently serving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 14th, 2011, as the United States Army's 236th birthday and declare the period from June 12th through June 18th, 2011 to be

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in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE