

“I have always held a deep appreciation for our men and women in uniform. My father served in World War II, so that gratitude, in a sense, is in my blood. But I don’t think I realized just how much admiration I have for our soldiers until I spent a day alongside them, literally in their boots. These are everyday people, just like you and me, who have families, jobs, and lives outside of the military, but when you see them in action you’d think that they do this every day. They are so skilled, so in tune with each other, and so capable. It gave me a whole new appreciation for our soldiers...and not just because they kept me from making a fool out of myself.”

Lt. Governor Scott’s favorite part of the day was participating in the War Games, where two units face off in a simulated battle scenario. “My team won,” he said excitedly, before humbly admitting, “I had nothing to do with it. I just did what the guy in front of me did.”