

COLD WEATHER DIDN'T STOP THE FORT RILEY COMMUNITY FROM COMING OUT ON EARTHDAY. IN FACT IT WAS A PERFECT DAY FOR A WALK WITH SOME OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS. THOSE AMBITIOUS OVER-ACHIEVERS DECIDED TO RUN, WHILE LITTLE TYKES LIKE DANNY ROAD OFF ON THEIR BIKES. OF COURSE NONE OF THESE RACES HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH EARTH DAY, THEY'RE JUST BAIT TO LURE PEOPLE HERE WHERE THE LEARNING HAPPENS.

**“Our purpose in this is trying to get the public as well as soldiers and civilian employees at Fort Riley to come out and learn what we do at Fort Riley to protect the environment.”**

... AND WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING AROUND THE GLOBE.

**“This morning I can stand here and state with complete sincerity that the Army is on of the nations leaders in sound environmental stewardship. And as the Army leader responsible for environmental programs I am very proud of that fact.”-Ray Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Environment, Safety and Occupational Health.**

FORT RILEY'S EARTH DAY WAS MOSTLY ABOUT SUPPORT. IT COULD'VE BEEN YOUR BATTLE BUDDY MARCHING WITH YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR BEST FRIEND OR MAYBE JUST MAYBE THE ONE THING WE ALL SHARE....HAPPY EARTH DAY, REPORTING FROM FORT RILEY KANSAS, I'M JAVIER HERNANDEZ.