## The Salute to Armed Forces

Army: "The Caisson Song" (Original Army Song-1907) "The Army Goes Rolling Along" is the official song of the United States Army. It is adapted from an earlier work titled the "U.S. Field Artillery March".

Over hill, over dale
We will hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along.
In and out, hear them shout,
Counter march and all about,
And those caissons go rolling along.

For it's hi! hi! hee!
In the field artillery,
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,
Two, Three, Four, Hut, Two, Three
and where e'er you go,
You will always know
That those caissons go rolling along.

<u>Navy:</u> "Anchors Aweigh" is the march of the United States Navy and the fight song of the United States Naval Academy. It was composed in 1906 by Charles A. Zimmermann with lyrics by Alfred Hart Miles.

Anchors Aweigh, my boys!
Anchors Aweigh!
Farewell to College Joys, we sail at break of day-day-day-day;
Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam,
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

Coast Guard: "Semper Paratus" (1943 Version) - Latin for "Always Ready" is a 1928 song and the official march of the United States Coast Guard (USCG), having been composed in 1927 by USCG officer Francis Saltus Van Boskerck.

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee. Through howling gale, And shot and shell to win our victory. "Semper Paratus" is our guide, Our pledge, our motto too. We're always ready do or die, Aye! Coast Guard we fight for you!

Air Force: "The Air Force Song"- Originally, the song was titled "Army Air Corps". Robert MacArthur Crawford wrote the lyrics and music during 1938.[1] During World War II, the service was renamed "Army Air Force", and the song title changed to agree. In 1947, when the Air Force became a separate service, the song became the "Air Force Song".

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun
Here they come zooming to meet our
thunder (Boys)
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Girls)
Down we dive, spouting our flame from
under
Off with one terrible roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

The Marines: "The Marines' Hymn" is the official hymn of the United States Marine Corps, introduced by the first Director of USMC Band, Francesco Maria Scala. It is the oldest official song in the United States Armed Forces.

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marines!

Army!
Navy!
Coast Guard!
AirForce!
The United States..... MARINES!!!
AH-AH!