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Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, General Randy A. George along with Sergeant Major of the Army Michael R. Weimer poses in front of the renamed M-SHORAD "Sgt. Stout" Stryker combat vehicle at the National Museum of the U.S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on June 15, 2024. The modified Stryker-based weapon named after Sgt. Mitchell William Stout, the only Army air defense artillery man to have earned the Medal of Honor, after dying in Vietnam on March 12, 1970, when his bunker came under mortar fire. The U.S. Army's legacy has been built over 249 years on the dedication, courage, and heroism of every American Soldier who have answered the call since the Army's founding in 1775, "Honoring the Past and Defending the Future. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Alexander Agrinsoni)



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Sgt. Maj. of the U.S. Army Michael R. Weimer unveils the Sgt. Stout M-SHORAD Stryker combat vehicle during the 249th Army Birthday Festival at the National Museum of the U.S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Va., June 15, 2024. The M-SHORAD uses the M-1126 Stryker combat vehicle as its chassis. The M-SHORAD's dedicated air defense artillery (ADA) and non-dedicated air defense capabilities enable movement and maneuver by destroying, neutralizing, or deterring low-altitude air threats to defend critical fixed and semi-fixed assets and maneuver forces. The U.S. Army's legacy has been built over 249 years on the dedication, courage, and heroism of every American Soldier who have answered the call since the Army's founding in 1775, "Honoring the Past and Defending the Future. (U.S. Army photo by Christopher Kaufmann)







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