

Name of soldier from Corbin being added to the Kentucky National Guard Memorial in Frankfort

The name of a Kentucky National Guard member from the Knox County portion of Corbin will be added to the Kentucky National Guard Memorial on Memorial Day.

The Kentucky National Guard's annual Memorial Day observance will be held on Monday (May 26) at 10 a.m. at the Kentucky National Guard Memorial, which is located at the entrance of Boone National Guard Center at 100 Minuteman Parkway in Frankfort.

A total of 22 names will be added to the Memorial honoring Kentucky National Guard men and women who have died in the line of duty since 1912, bringing the total number of names on the Memorial to 317 soldiers and airmen.

Of the new names being added, fourteen died during WWI, one died in 1945 during World War II, one died in 1952 during the

Korean War, and six died during the post-911 era of a service-connected illness while serving on active duty.

Among the names being added is Pvt. Goebel Beckham Redmond, age unknown, who was a native of Corbin in Knox County. He died of pneumonia on Jan. 1, 1918, at the Camp Shelby Hospital in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Redmond enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard on April 11, 1917, and was a member of Company G, 149th Infantry Regiment, 38th Division. At the time of his death, he was on federal active duty with his unit, which was preparing for deployment to France during World War I. Redmond was laid to rest in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Corbin.

Despite the challenges and sacrifices, the men and women of the Kentucky National Guard

have remained steadfast in their commitment to defending our nation and upholding the values of freedom and democracy, according to a release from the Kentucky National Guard.

"As we reflect on the courage and sacrifice of these 22 citizen-soldiers and airmen of the Kentucky National Guard who died in the line of duty, we are reminded of the selflessness and bravery that defines the American spirit. To ensure their service and sacrifice is never forgotten, their biographies are posted on the Kentucky National Guard Memorial website at <https://kyngmemorial.org/fallen-warriors>," the release noted.

The Kentucky National Guard Memorial Fund invites the public's assistance in locating family members of the fallen Guardsmen whose names will be unveiled this Memorial Day. If you know of any relatives, please encour-

age them to contact retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dean Stoops at dean.stoops@kyngmemorial.org or (502) 682-8454 so that a formal invitation can be extended.

The Kentucky National Guard Memorial is located at the entrance to Boone National Guard Center, 100 Minuteman Parkway in Frankfort. Visitors should note that the main entrance to Boone Center from U.S. Highway 127 is currently closed due to ongoing renovations. Those attending the Memorial Day event should use the west entrance located at 1700 Louisville Road to access Boone National Guard Center.

Parking will be available at the United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO). Vans will be available to transport attendees to the Memorial site for the ceremony and back to the parking lot following the event. The Memorial Day commemoration is free and open to the public.

LAWSUIT: Response not yet filed

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that their jobs would be terminated sometime between April 11 and April 24. During that timeframe, the company allegedly terminated the jobs of approximately 115 full-time employees.

The lone named plaintiff in the lawsuit is Billy Eversole, though the lawsuit has been filed on behalf of all other terminated employees.

"Defendant made the decision to terminate employees, including plaintiff and those other similarly situated former employees...were terminated without cause and did not receive 60-days' notice before termination," the lawsuit read.

The lawsuit asks for a jury trial as well as for Laurel Grocery Company to provide the affected employees with backpay, payments for loss of benefits, litigation costs, attorney's fees and a judgement for civil penalties.

No response had been filed to the lawsuit as of press time Tuesday.

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution makes presentations to students

Mike Warren and Charles Hayes of the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) recognized the achievements and patriotism of Knox Central High School JROTC members Timothy Honchell and Micheal Mullin with a presentation of SAR medals and certificates during the KCHS JROTC Ball, which was held at the school on May 3.

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RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.