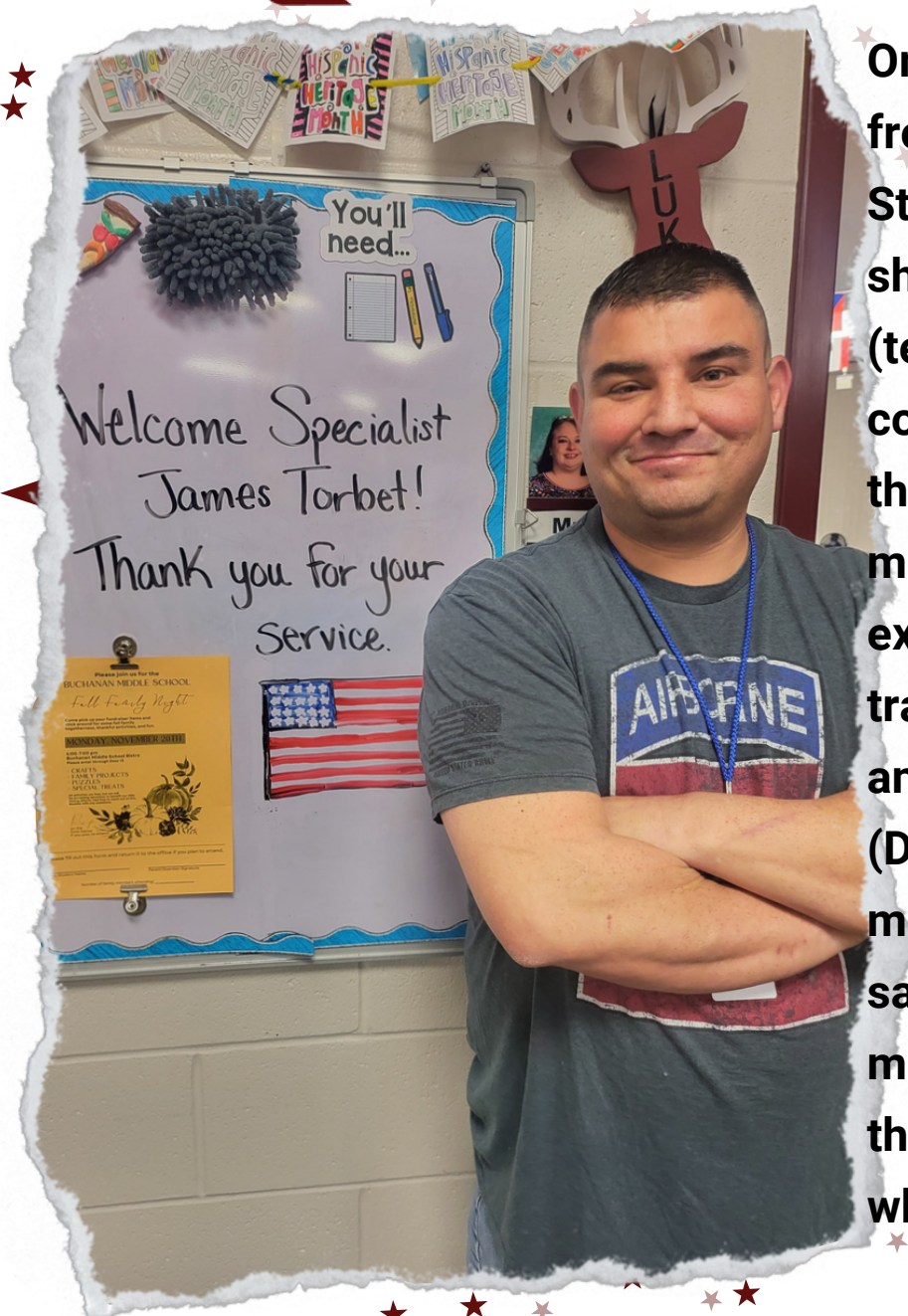


# **BUCKS in ACTION**



On November 9, James Torbet, a retired E4 specialist from the U.S. Army, visited Mrs. Luke's 7th grade Social Studies classes in honor of Veteran's Day. Torbet showed videos on confidence training with gas masks (tear gas), and members of the 82nd Airborne conducting jumps over Fort Bragg. Students agreed that they weren't too keen on the gas mask training, but they might be up for the jump training. Torbet shared his experiences with boot camp, 9/11 (he was in basic training), being a military police officer, jump school, and his deployments in Afghanistan and South Korea (DMZ). By the end of each class period, students had a much deeper understanding of the dedication and sacrifices our military members and their families make. Mrs. Luke and the 7th graders would like to thank Mr. Torbet, and the rest of the men and women who have served in our armed forces, for their service.