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Subject: Veterans Day Parade Participation

The Mobile Bay Area Veteran's Commission invites your organization to participate in activities associated with the celebration of Veterans Day, **Monday, November 11, 2024**. Mobile, Alabama has been named a Regional Site for the celebration of Veterans Day by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Each year scores of organizations such as yours participate by assembling floats, marching units, bands, flag details, or military equipment for participation in the Veterans Day Parade. To register your Organization for participation in the 2024 parade, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it no later than **October 23, 2024**.

This entry form is used to place and also introduce your unit, so please be clear, concise, and complete in any descriptions. The parade is very popular and over flowing the past few years, so we may have to limit certain categories as they fill to capacity and each entry is limited to 5 vehicles. Please note this year, each entrant must affirm that any vehicles are properly insured.

Due to ongoing construction in the area, *the parade marshaling area will be different again this year*. Parade participants will assemble along Canal Street from Monroe Street to Claiborne Street on the morning of Monday, November 11th arriving not later than 8:45am. The parade route will essentially remain the same starting on Canal Street at Monroe Street, then heading west on Canal Street, north on Broad St, east on Government Street, and south on Claiborne Street. The week before the parade additional details will be provided in a letter notifying you of the assembling procedures and your organization's place in the parade marching sequence.

Recognition of Veterans by the citizens of the Mobile Bay Area is a time honored tradition and participation by service personnel, veterans, and private citizens is visible proof that our community values the service of our veterans. We greatly appreciate the support of your organization in this event.

If you have questions please email Pete Riehm or Fran Barber at vetsdaycommission@gmail.com. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Colonel Steve Carey USAF (Retired)
President