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An organization for all people, to serve all veterans.

A coalition of Veterans, Friends and Organizations working together to further the cause of Veterans in the South Alabama area

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NEXT SAVC MEETING - Tuesday- November 16, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. - Saucy Q

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Presidents Corner:

"November is a busy Veteran Month! With Flags of Glory and Veterans Day events, we are extremely busy thanking our Veterans for all their sacrifices to make this great country greater. The Veterans and their families have and are still serving and giving. I salute you!

Flags of Glory on Sunday, 7 Nov at 1400 hrs. at MMG will be special this year, as we pay tribute to CAPT Hal Pierce and Bill Atkeison. Do hope we see you there. Veterans Day is really big with SAVC and Marine Corps League doing the sunrise program at the Battleship at 0700 hrs., the Veterans Day parade kicking off at 1000 hrs., and the 1200 hrs. Luncheon at Ft. Whiting. You can go to our web page at https://www.savc.info and get a complete list that Fran, our Secretary, has put together for all the Veterans Day events in the area. Thanks Fran! I don't know about you, but after two years of COVID, I am ready to celebrate Veterans Day.

As we roll out of Veterans Day, we prepare for Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for and we need to stop and reflect on the past year. I hope you have a great turkey day and share it with family, friends, and a Veteran."



Chaplains Corner:

Good morning, it's be humble.

Read James 4:10 - "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up."

"Being humble means that we don't think or act like we are better than other people. In other words, we don't live in the pride zones. We must remain meek, kind, loving, obedient, respectful, submissive, faithful, and teachable. This is the recipe to go higher in the Lord, and life because God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. So let us keep our knees bent and our heads bowed. In Jesus Name Amen!"

Pastor Lloyd Michael Austin, Chaplain SAVC



In partnership with the SAVC and Scuttlebutt Radio Network, we are creating a Veteran Owned Business List. Please register if you are a VOB or an organization helping veterans/military and share with other Veteran business owners. The aim of this effort is to provide support to and increase awareness of Veteran Owned Businesses.

https://alabamaveteransresourceguide.com/



Steven W. Duff, BG (Ret)

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

SAVC - October guest speaker. Steven Duff is leading an exciting and innovative educational opportunity. The Process Technology program is taking off at the University of South Alabama in the spring of 2022.

General Duff has been working with The College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama, as well as several local industrial partners to develop a particular set of skills that they are looking for as well as understanding a pay range that will be of interest to a good number of people.

This certificate program requires less than 30 credit hours and can be completed at night in about a year.

Contact: sduff@southalabama.edu

Industrial Talent Development Program (southalabama.edu)

The Talent Development Program (TDP) began in 2019 in response to specific requests from industries in the lower Alabama region. Leaders from companies along the "Chemical Corridor" approached South Alabama with a long-standing critical need for advanced training including micro-credentials that could lead to both Associate and Bachelor's degrees. As technology advances and product demand increases, industry is facing a growing demand for skilled labor. These facts are compounded by the need to replace an aging workforce that is entering retirement.

As an example, for Mobile, this workforce need is particularly important for the chemical industry. In 2019, chemicals ranked as the second largest export category in Alabama with a value approaching \$2.3 billion. The Alabama Gulf Coast Chemical Corridor is composed of 25 chemical companies located over 60 miles running through the Mobile area. The economic impact of the companies in this corridor was reported to be \$1.9 billion. The aerospace, shipbuilding, steel and other manufacturing industries have documented the same training and career development needs for their workforces.

The Talent Development Program at the University of South Alabama (USA) is focused on helping industry in South Alabama fill critical workforce needs in the full spectrum of workforce skill areas with an initial focus on three certificate programs in each of the areas: Process Technology; Instrumentation and Control Systems; Environmental Health, Safety, and Quality



Purple Heart Patriot Project

U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Edward Evans (Ret.) was selected as Alabama's representative to the 2021 Purple Heart Patriot Project.

He was nominated to take part in the mission by his daughters, Karla Dauzat and Marcia Evans. The Korean War veteran represented the state's Purple Heart veterans at the multi-day tribute honoring those who have been wounded in combat while valiantly serving the United States.

The 20-year veteran enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1948 and earned his Purple Heart during his tour of duty in Korea during the fall of 1950.

Evans made a stop by congressman's Jerry Carl's office in Washington D.C. on his way to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The Purple Heart recipients received a tour of the newly renovated National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

The Purple Heart Patriot Project provides an all-expense paid trip to Purple Heart recipients from across the country to visit the museum dedicated as a tribute to their service, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, and other historic sites connected with the Purple Heart. Each mission is comprised of one Purple Heart recipient representing their fellow Purple Heart heroes from their state. The Purple Heart Patriot Project was inspired by the Honor Flight Network as well as the Gary Sinise Foundation's "Soaring Valor Flight" which fly WWII Veterans to national memorials in Washington and New Orleans.

These powerful visits provide a unique opportunity for our Purple Heart veterans to connect with other recipients and experience the appreciation of a grateful nation committed to ensuring their courage and sacrifice is remembered for generations to come

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Purple Heart Benefits

The Purple Heart is awarded to those with qualifying combat injuries, and it's among the highest military honors available for those who serve in wartime, or while in combat against those hostile to the United States. The honor isn't just symbolic; receiving a Purple Heart also means access to some important military and civilian benefits. In many cases, supporting documentation will be required including retirement/separation documents, award letters, etc.

Special Military Pay For Qualifying Purple Heart Retirees.

Combat Related Special Compensation is a program intended "for disability and non-disability military retirees with combat-related disabilities" according to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) official site. This special pay is considered an entitlement (tax-free) paid in addition to "any retired pay" the veteran is already entitled to. In order to qualify as a Purple Heart recipient, veterans must apply via their branch of the military meet the following conditions:

- 1. Be entitled to and/or receiving military retired pay
- 2. Have a minimum 10 % disability rating issued by the VA
- 3. Waive your VA disability pay from your retired pay

Eligibility questions for this program can be answered by calling DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.

It's The Soldier

It's the Soldier, not the reporter Who has given us the freedom of the press. It's the Soldier, not the poet, Who has given us the freedom of speech.

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It's the Soldier, not the politicians that ensures Our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

It's the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.



Bailed Out and Shot at, This WWII Pilot Made a Historic Kill - Best shot by 45 cal. Pistol

Owen John Baggett (August 29, 1920 – July 27, 2006) was a second lieutenant in the United States 7th Bomb Group based at Pandaveswar, in India, during the Second World War.

Owen John Baggett was born in 1920 in Graham, Texas. By 1941 he graduated from college and went on to work on Wall Street, but by the following year, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps (now USAF) when the United States entered the war.

A studious man, he graduated from pilot training in just five months and was sent to Burma, flying a B-24 Liberator. What happened the following year is one of those stories hard to describe.

On March 31st, 1943, Baggett and his squadron were sent on a mission to destroy a bridge of strategic importance. On their way, the B-24s got intercepted by Japanese Zeros which hit the squadron hard. Baggetts' plane was riddled with bullets to such an extent that the crew was forced to bail out.

While parachuting, a Japanese pilot decided that downing the plane wasn't enough. He circled around and started shooting at the bailed out pilots, killing two of the crew. Seeing this, Baggett did the only thing he could. He played dead.

Not convinced Baggett was dead, the Zero pulled up to him at near stall speed, the pilot opening his canopy to check on his horrendous work. Not wasting any time and thinking on his feet (no pun intended), Baggett pulled out his pistol and shot the pilot right in the head.

This is considered the best shot by a Caliber .45 M911 pistol of ALL TIME. The last thing he saw was the Zero spiraling toward earth.

When he landed, he and the other bailed out crew members were captured and sent to a POW camp where they remained till the end of the war. They were liberated by OSS agents (World War II version of the modern CIA) and Baggett was recognized as the **only person during the war to shoot down a Zero with a pistol.**



Supporting freedom's keepers' one care package at a time!

At Dixie Rear Detachment, all donations go toward our care packages and their shipping. No salaries, no benefits are paid to anyone working for the company. Our board of directors pays all non-mission related expenses. We are an all volunteer's organization based in Mobile, Alabama whose sole purpose is to show our brave men and women of our military that we are grateful for their hard work and sacrifices. Our care packages bring essential morale boosting support to more than 1,200 members of our armed services, deployed abroad, often in dangerous locations.

SAVC presented a grant to the Dixie Rear Detachment, the following is a letter from Sylvie Rihner, President – DRD

Sir,

DRD has been busy with all the changes going on since the poorly planned extraction of Afghanistan. Most of our adoptees were SOCOM units in Afghanistan and we were asked to help out several AFSOC units involved in the repatriation of our citizens and friendly Afghans.

We were also supporting several SF units in the Horn of Africa but their deployment is ending, and we are waiting on approval to support several SF units in Syria for Task Force Rock. We also just picked up the USS Carl Vinson and will be sending them several thousand individual treat bags first week of November.

As you can see, we have been busy even though COVID makes it very difficult for me to have any large packing events.

Once again, thank you for your steadfast support!

To donate follow this link:

Dixie Rear Detachment - 501c3, Non Profit Organizations, Donate



The Meaning Behind The 13 Folds Of The United States Flag

- 1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- 2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
- 3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
- 4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
- 5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- 6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- 7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
- 8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- 9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- 10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
- 11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- 12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
- 13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

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[&]quot;Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard." -- John F. Kennedy

VA decision reviews and appeals

The legacy VA appeals process has changed to the decision review process. If you disagree with a VA decision dated on or after February 19, 2019, you can choose from 3 decision review options (Supplemental Claim, Higher-Level Review, or Board Appeal) to continue your case. If you aren't satisfied with the results of the first option you choose, you can try another eligible option.

Learn about the 3 decision review options

You'll need to choose a decision review option. Your choice will depend on factors like if you have new evidence and if you want a hearing with a Veterans Law Judge. <u>Find out which decision review option is</u> <u>right for you</u>

- <u>Request a decision review</u>
- Manage your decision reviews and appeals
- More information and resources



What is an accredited representative?

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) accredits three types of representatives-Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representatives, attorneys, and agents-to help ensure that claimants have access to responsible and qualified representation on their VA benefits claims. VA-accredited representatives must have good moral character and be capable of providing competent representation, and VA's Office of General Counsel is responsible making for those determinations through its accreditation process. The accreditation process differs depending of which type of accreditation is being sought. An accredited VSO representative who is someone has been recommended for accreditation by a VSO that is recognized by VA to assist on VA benefit claims.

The VSO has certified to VA that the representative possesses good character and is fit to represent Veterans and their families as an employee or member of their organization. An attorney is someone who is a member in good standing of at least one State bar. When an attorney applies for VA accreditation, VA typically presumes that the attorney possesses the good character and fitness necessary to represent Veterans and their family members based on the attorney's state license to practice law. An accredited claims agent is someone who is not an attorney but who has undergone a character review by OGC and has passed a written examination about VA law and procedures.

Beware unaccredited individuals who prepare, present, or prosecute VA benefit claims, or hold themselves out as being authorized to do so, are in violation of Federal law.

The VA Office of General Counsel maintains a list of VA-recognized organizations and VA-accredited individuals that are authorized to assist in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of VA benefit claims at:

https://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp.



Mobile Vet Center

<u>Robert Cummings</u>, office manager, presents the Vietnam Veterans Medallion to Vietnam Veterans in the Mobile area.

Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active duty service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families. Readjustment counseling is offered to make a successful transition from military to civilian life or after a traumatic event experienced in the military. Individual, group, marriage and family counseling is offered in addition to referral and connection to other VA or community benefits and services. Vet Center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are Veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief and transition after trauma.

Life isn't always easy after a deployment. That's where the Vet Center can help. They offer confidential support for Veterans, service members, and their families at no cost in a relaxed, non-medical setting. Services include counseling for needs such as depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and the psychological effects of military sexual trauma (MST). They can also connect you with more support in VA and your community. All services are strictly confidential.

Vet Center Call Center - 1-877-927-8387 is a free

An around the clock confidential call center where Veterans, service members and their families can talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in transitioning after military service or trauma and get connected to their nearest Vet Center. The call center team is comprised of combat Veterans from several eras as well as family members of Veterans.

All Veterans are encouraged to seek Vet Center services. Any Veterans and current Service members, including members of the National Guard and Reserve components, are eligible if any of the following applies:

Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling) Home (va.gov)

- Have served on active military duty in any combat theater or area of hostility. (see footnote)
- Experienced a military sexual trauma (regardless of gender or service era)
- Provided mortuary services or direct emergent medical care to treat the casualties of war while serving on active military duty
- Performed as a member of an unmanned aerial vehicle crew that provided direct support to operations in a combat theater or area of hostility
- Accessed care at a Vet Center prior to Jan. 2, 2013, as a Vietnam-Era Veteran
- Served on active military duty in response to a national emergency or major disaster declared by the president, or under orders of the governor or chief executive of a state in response to a disaster or civil disorder in that state, or
- Are a current or former member of the Coast Guard who participated in a drug interdiction operation, regardless of the location.

Vet Center services are also provided to family members of Veterans and Service members for military-related issues when they aid in the readjustment of those who have served. This includes bereavement counseling for families who experience an active duty death.



Diva - Veterans Dauphin Island Veterans Association presented the Vietnam Veterans Medallion to three of their members. David Connolly, Rick Moritz, and Larry Mason. Thank you for your service.



American Legion District 33 - Post 250 Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on Sunday October, 17, 2021. This is the dignified and correct way to dispose of flags that are worn and frayed.



Photos by Wilda Moss

<u>HIKE FOR HEROES</u> - Performance Contractors and NextOp hosted a Hike for Heroes at Historic Blakeley Sate Park Saturday October 16. The event was designed to honor all of our Military Veterans and their families. Together they tackled a 5k hike, ruck, run or walk to help draw attention to the Historic Blakeley State Park.



EMPOWERING AMERICA'S VETERANS

Founded In 2014, NextOp Is a Nonprofit that helps Veterans translate their exceptional military training into successful civilian careers. NextOp is a Houston-based non-profit organization dedicated to recruiting, training, and placing highperforming military leaders into industry. For employers, NextOp provides Energy, Construction and Healthcare companies with world-class, skilled candidates and coaches them on how to be effective employees. Mentors work with each transitioning veteran to adjust to their new roles and cultivate the necessary skills to excel in field work, increasing satisfaction and reducing turnover for these positions.

For transitioning military and veterans, register at: <u>www.nextopvets.org/veterans</u> in order to start the process to find your next career.

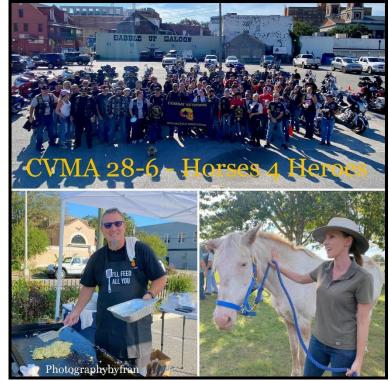


American Legion Post 88 – Mobile AL <u>The Blackout Veterans Tribute Tour 2021</u> delivered 13 flags to 13 states in the past weeks. The 13 names on the flag represent the 13 veterans killed in action just prior to the military pullout in Afghanistan. American Legion Post 88, 2663 Halls Mill Rd. in Mobile, AL was selected to receive one of the flags.

The American Legion Riders, escorted by the PGR, met the Delivery Vehicle at the MS/AL State line Welcome Center on October 23 and delivered the flag to Post 88, where it was placed on the flag pole. After 13 days the members plan to frame the special flag and hang it in their gathering space so that each one of these soldiers will be remembered.

The Tour is to Honor 13 that never came home. The Tour began on October 21 and ended on November 7. The first flag drop was Memphis, TN; 2nd West Memphis, AK; 3rd New Orleans, LA; 4th Gulfport, MS; 5th Mobile, AL; 6th Pensacola, FL; 7th Savanna, GA; 8th Charleston, SC; 9th Wilmington, NC; 10th Norfolk, VA; 11th Fredrick, MD; 12th Greencastle, PA; 13th Martinsburg, WV.

Read more about the Black Out Veterans Tribute:



Tony Sawyer (Bob's Downtown Diner) Kari Gudeman <u>Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association</u> is a group of Veterans whose motto is "Vets Helping Vets". They assist Veterans and Veterans groups in the Mobile and Baldwin County area.

Saturday, October 23, CVMA 28-6 sponsored the Horses 4 Heroes Dice run, with all proceeds going to the Equine Therapy Group, 37252 Cheval Aire Rd, Bay Minette, AL. The ride started at the corner of "Fat and Happy", Bob's Downtown Diner for registration and breakfast cooked up by Tony Sawyer. The ride continued to 5 stops and ended at the Horse Ranch. The Equine Therapy Group is dedicated to providing excellence in equine therapeutic activities for veterans, youth, and families. Far from the battlefields

of Iraq, to a quiet farm, many local veterans are relying on horses to help them better transition to civilian life. The program is run by Kari Whatley.

"Thanks for all that supported our "Horses for Heroes" Dice Run. What a great turnout, growing every year. Leftover food went to First Responders, left over soft drinks and water went to Homeless Vets at "Eagles Landing".

Thanks to Tony Sawyer at Bob's Downtown Diner, a big Veteran supporter. Thanks for all that donated food, drinks, and time."

CVMA 28-6 Mobile, AL



Team River Runners Mission: To provide all Veterans and their families an opportunity to find health, healing, community purpose, and new challenges through adventure and adaptive paddle sports!

Donate or join their fundraising team at:

Alabama- South Alabama - Team River Runner

Founded in 2004 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, we now offer weekly paddling sessions in more than 60 locations across the nation. Team River Runner (TRR) is more than an adaptive sports program; it is an opportunity for veterans, their family members, and everyone in the community to participate It's an opportunity to enjoy nature and realize its social, physical, and emotional benefits, whether it's tackling whitewater rapids or paddling on peaceful flat-water. It's an environment that facilitates connection, allowing veterans to reunite with their families and forge relationships with those who have endured similar pain. TRR creates purpose and community service. Our veterans are on the river to recovery.



VETERANS RECOVERY

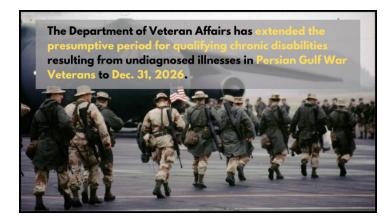
RESOURCES The primary purpose of Veterans Recovery Resources is to provide therapy and treatment options for Veterans in crisis.

They may be home, but their battle rages on. With their memory. With their traumas. With themselves. One veteran in four suffers from serious mental health issues, often turning to drugs, alcohol, and even suicide to end their pain. Yet now there's a place they can turn before it's too late: Veterans Recovery Resources, a new community-based mental wellness program that's designed for the specific needs of veterans—regardless of their ability to pay. With the help of empathic, specially-trained professionals, veterans can quickly begin the road back to healthier and more meaningful lives.

http://www.vetsrecover.org/

Together, let's end their war...

251-404-3677



Extension of Gulf War Presumptives

The Department of Veteran Affairs has extended the presumptive period for qualifying chronic disabilities resulting from undiagnosed illnesses in Persian Gulf War Veterans to December 31, 2026.

Prior to the extension, Persian Gulf War Veterans had to file a claim for disability compensation before the end of the 2021 calendar year. VA is extending the presumptive period for qualifying chronic disabilities of 10% or more to ensure benefits established by Congress are fairly administered.

With scientific uncertainty remaining as to the cause and time of onset of illnesses suffered by Persian Gulf War Veterans and current research studies are inconclusive, limiting entitlement to benefits due to the expiration of the presumptive period would be premature. If an extension of the current presumptive period was not implemented, Service members whose conditions arise after December 31, 2021, would be substantially disadvantaged compared to Service members whose conditions manifested at an earlier date.

VA presumes certain medically unexplained illnesses are related to Gulf War service without regard to cause. These include: chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, functional gastrointestinal disorders, and undiagnosed illnesses with symptoms that may include but are not limited to: abnormal weight loss, cardiovascular disease, muscle and joint pain, headache, menstrual disorders, neurological and psychological problems, skin conditions, respiratory disorders, and sleep disturbances.

A wide variety of symptoms can qualify a Gulf War Veteran for presumptive service-connection, Veterans who are experiencing unexplained medical issues are encouraged to file a claim.

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Talk to a peer support specialist - 24/7

VETERANS DAY/WEEK EVENTS 2021

November 6

Marine TOYS FOR TOTS Foundation motorcycle ride

 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 6th, Starts at USS Alabama Battleship Park ends at American Legion Post 250 \$10.00 and a new unopened toy per person

Fairhope Veterans Day Parade

10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 6th

The Parade will begin and end at the Fairhope Civic Center. Leading the parade will be Fairhope's 2021 Veterans of the Year

November 7

<u>FLAGS OF GLORY</u> – Mobile Memorial Gardens

2:00 p.m., Sunday Nov 7

Special Tribute and Recognition - November 7 @ 2:00p.m. For Bill Atkeison and Captain Hal Pierce Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery

6100 Three Notch Rd, 36619

November 11

<u>Start Your Veterans Day at Battleship</u> <u>Memorial Park</u>

<u>0700 a.m. - Sunrise Veterans Day Flag</u> Raising Ceremony - Vietnam Veterans Memorial

10:00 a.m. - Mobile Veterans Day Parade

Mobile Civic Center line-up

Gates open 0730 - If you have questions please email Pete Riehm or Teresa Taylor at: <u>vetsdaycommission@gmail.com</u>

<u>12:00 Noon – Mobile Veterans Day Luncheon</u> Fort Whiting - Order luncheon tickets on Eventbrite:

Veterans Day Luncheon | Facebook

If you have questions please email Teresa Taylor or Cynthia House at: <u>vetsdaycommission@gmail.com</u>

7:00 p.m. - Battleship Memorial Park

Mobile Symphonic Pops Concert (free) Aircraft Pavilion, Battleship Memorial Park

November 11 (continued)

Bay Minette, AL - Baldwin County Annual Veterans Day Parade & Ceremonies **10:30 a.m.** - Thursday, Nov 11

Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square Bay Minette

American Legion Post 99 - Foley, Al Veterans Day Parade

 10:00 a.m. - November 11 - Max Griffin Park, Foley
2:00 p.m. - Ceremony at Post 99 following the parade Lunch will be provided Entertainment Parade Coordinator: Kay Ryan 251-228-1206

Fairhope American Legion Post 199

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. November 11 Trop Rock for the Vets is the inaugural Veterans Day event:

Tickets can be purchased online at: troprockforourvets.com

A day of remembrance, thanks, and music that will raise your spirits. 700 South Mobile St, Fairhope, AL 36532

Fairhope- Veterans Day Sunset Prayer Service

4:45 p.m. - **Thursday, November 11,**- sunset prayer service will be held at Henry George Park, Tears of Sorrow, Tears of Joy, Fairhope's Veteran's Memorial.

<u>City of Citronelle</u> – Veterans Day Ceremony 9:00 a.m. November 11

<u>City of Satsuma</u> – Veterans Day Ceremony 09:00 a.m. November 11 Satsuma City Hall

<u>City of Semmes</u> - Veterans Day Ceremony 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - November 11 Semmes Honor Park, 4100 Wulff Rd

<u>City of Silverhill</u> – Veterans Day Ceremony Nov 11 10:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park



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