

## MOBILE BAY AREA VETERANS DAY COMMISSION, INC.

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Subject: Veterans Day Parade Participation

The Mobile Bay Area Veteran's Day Commission invites your organization to participate in activities associated with the celebration of Veterans Day, <u>Friday, November 11, 2022</u>. Mobile, Alabama has been named a Regional Site for the celebration of Veterans Day by the Department of Veterans Affairs. As such it is one of approximately twenty locations in America whose Veterans Day Parade is officially recognized by the Federal Government.

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 2022 parade, please complete the attached registration form and return it no later than *October 14, 2022*. 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.

Organizations will assemble in the Civic Center parking lot on the morning of Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> arriving not later than 8:45am. The week before the parade additional details will be provided in a letter notifying you of the assembling procedure 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