



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

651 Pine Street, Room 107

Martinez, CA 94553



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Contra Costa County Veteran Services

10 Douglas Drive, Suite 100

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On this Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women, who in defense of our freedom, have bravely worn the uniform of the United States. Today, we are also reminded of our solemn obligation to serve our veterans as well as they have served us, remembering that our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror.



The Board of Supervisors thanks all veterans for their service, recognizes the families who support veterans every day, and honors all Veterans Service Organizations for their continued service to the community.



Board of Supervisors Chambers

November 7, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Veterans Service Organizations

Pearl Harbor Survivors	American Legion, Post 29
Sentinels of Freedom	American Legion, Post 151
Summerset Veterans	American Legion, Post 161
The Joey Graves Foundation	American Legion, Post 202
Third Thursday Group	American Legion, Post 340
United Veterans Cncl. of Pittsburg	American Legion, Post 246
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1351	AmVets, Post 26
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1525	Blue Star Moms, Chapter 20
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6435	Blue Star Moms, Chapter 101
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8063	Delta Veterans Group
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8399	Disabled Amer. Veterans, Post 154
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10789	Marine Corps League, Det. 942
Veterans of Oakley	Marine Corps League, Det. 1155
Veterans of Trillogy at the Vineyards	Military Officers Assn. of America
Veterans Remembrance Committee	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley	National Marine Corps Bus. Ntwk
Warriors' Watch Riders	Navy League

We honor all Veterans Service Organizations, including those not listed above.

You are encouraged to stop by the Don Package tables and ask how you can participate.

**A Special Thank You to Vietnam Veterans
Bill Nelson and Richard O'Connor for sharing their talents
of Poetry and Song during todays ceremony.**

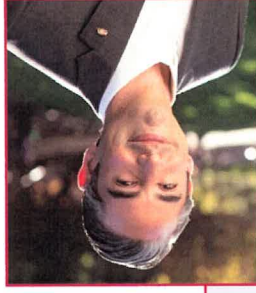
Program

Supervisor Federal Glover, Chair	Introduction of Supervisors
De Anza HS JROTC Color Guard	Presentation of Colors
Richard O'Connor	National Anthem
Nathan Johnson, CCC VSO	Greeting and Reflection
Nathan Johnson, CCC VSO	Acknowledgment of Officials
Contra Costa Television	Video Presentation on VSO's
Ron Williams	Guest Speaker
Bill Nelson	California Poet
Supervisor Federal Glover, Chair	Conclusion

Immediately to follow Ceremony:

Please join County Supervisors for a
VSO Color Guard "Pass and Review"
In front of 651 Pine Street
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Light refreshments will be served at
Martinez Veterans Memorial Building
930 Ward Street, Martinez, CA



Ron Williams
Director, Re-entry Student
University of California, Berkeley
and Veteran Services

Ron Williams serves as Director of Re-entry Student and Veteran Services on the UC Berkeley campus, where he has spent the last 17 years developing programs and services for underserved student communities. Making use of his dual background in teaching and student services, he develops innovative student programs that address the academic strategies, holistic counseling, campus and community resources, and opportunities that come with being a non-traditional student at a research university. Because of his work and advocacy of student veterans, Williams has shared his programming and service model with colleges and universities throughout California and the nation.