

MAYOR BUDDY DYER AND THE MAYOR'S VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENT

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to Downtown Orlando and the 18th annual City of Orlando Veterans Day Parade. For nearly two decades, this event has proudly celebrated the honor, courage and commitment of those who have served our great country.

It is truly an honor to host this parade with my Veterans Advisory Council. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity to thank those who sacrificed so much to provide us with the freedoms we enjoy today. I encourage you to keep those who are still fighting and serving in your thoughts and prayers as we honor the bravery and patriotism of our military personnel and their families.

To all of our veterans and active-duty military, thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Buddy Dyer".

Buddy Dyer
Mayor



The theme of this year's parade, "Healing the Invisible Wounds of War," places a special focus on the mental and emotional well-being of veterans and their families.

The war is not over for our veterans who come home suffering from mental health related issues, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), depression and many others. Today, we salute our community of Central Florida veterans who are working to overcome mental health related issues, and the organizations that work tirelessly to help in healing these invisible wounds.

The City of Orlando, its residents and visitors, and local veterans and active-duty military join together to call attention to these important issues, and to celebrate the brave, selfless men and women who have served – and continue to serve – in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy.

ORLANDO CITY COMMISSIONERS



District 1 Commissioner Jim Gray

Commissioner Gray was elected in the Orlando City Commission on June 1, 2012. He has been a resident of Orlando since 1988.

In addition to his role as Commissioner, Commissioner Gray is President of GrayPointe Capital, a commercial real estate investment and advisory firm headquartered in Orlando.

Commissioner Gray earned his B.A. in finance from the University of Houston in 1982. He has been married to Kathy, for 38 years. They have 2 grown children and one beautiful granddaughter. Commissioner Gray is also a U.S. Air Force veteran, member of Willow Creek Presbyterian Church, NAIOP of Central Florida, Orlando Economic Development Commission and a licensed real estate Broker with over 34 years of real estate experience.



District 2 Commissioner Tony Ortiz

Commissioner Tony Ortiz has lived in the City of Orlando since 1989. His career in public service began when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1984. Between active and reserve he served his country for nine years and is a Persian Gulf War Veteran.

A UCF graduate; he practiced accounting for three years and served as a law enforcement officer for 14 years before taking over the leadership of the City of Orlando District 2 on May 2008. He was re-elected in 2012 and again in 2016.

"I am honored to walk with my fellow veterans because veterans represent the pioneer spirit of this great nation." - Commissioner Ortiz



District 3 Commissioner Robert F. Stuart

Robert F. Stuart was elected to the Orlando City Council, representing the citizens of District 3, in 2006 and subsequently re-elected in 2010 and 2014. He was born and raised in Orlando and has been married to his college sweetheart, Ann, for 40 years. They have two grown children and five grandchildren.

Today Commissioner Stuart is proud to join some of Orlando's local youth in the City's Veterans Day Parade. Elmer Davis once said that, "this nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." Commissioner Stuart asks that you join him in giving your heartfelt thanks to the men and women of our armed forces who continue to bravely risk their lives in order to provide all Americans with the invaluable gift of freedom.

ORLANDO CITY COMMISSIONERS



District 4 Commissioner Patty Sheehan

Commissioner Patty Sheehan was first elected to the Orlando City Council in 2000. She served as president of the Colonialtown North Neighborhood Association, and is proud to come from a servant leadership background. Commissioner Sheehan attended the University of Central Florida and earned her B.A. in art. A former administrator with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, she serves her constituents full time.

Commissioner Sheehan has been recognized multiple times as best elected official and was in Orlando Life Magazine's Top 25 Influential Women list. She was awarded the Diversity Champion Award by the Asian American Chamber of Commerce. She was recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of America, Citrus Council.



District 5 Commissioner Regina I. Hill

Orlando City Commissioner Regina I. Hill was born in Tavares, Florida. She grew up in the Parramore area of Orlando and is a product of the Orange County Public School System.

Commissioner Hill served her country by enlisting in the United States Navy and is the 2nd Vice Commander of AMVETS Post 30. She currently represents District Five, which includes Downtown Orlando and the communities of Parramore, Rock Lake, Malibu, Clear Lake, Ivey Lane, Lake Sunset, the Willows, the Mercy Drive Corridor, Timber Sounds, Lake Mann Homes, Demetrius Homes, Timberleaf and Metro West.

Commissioner Hill has overcome many challenges in her life and is passionate about serving her community. She can often be found collecting blankets, food and clothing for homeless veterans and other displaced members of the community or at meetings and events advocating for change. She is very active within her community working rigorously to combat youth violence and other youth issues. Commissioner Hill is a woman who truly believes, "It takes a village to raise a child."



District 6 Commissioner Samuel B. Ings

Samuel B. Ings was elected to the City Council on May 9, 2006 and re-elected in 2007, 2008, and 2012 to serve as Commissioner of District 6. He was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. He is married to June Marie Ings and he has one son and five daughters.

Commissioner Ings is a thirty-year retired veteran with the Orlando Police Department. He is committed to continue working to enhance safety and quality of life for the benefit of all residing in our great community.

Commissioner Ings proudly salutes America's veterans, and the great men and women of the armed forces who are currently serving our country.

GRAND MARSHALS



Dr. Sandra Neer

Dr. Sandra Neer served as Project Coordinator for the Trauma Management Therapy Program for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans at UCF. She provided individual and group therapy to program participants and supervised all post-doctoral and grad students working on this project. Dr. Neer received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Louisiana State University and completed her post-doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Neer has published numerous scholarly journal articles and book chapters on topics such as anxiety disorders and eating disorders.



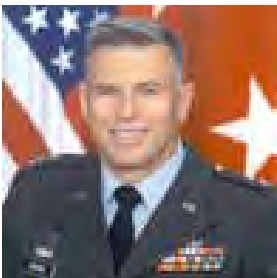
Sergeant Major Raymond Chandler

Sgt. Raymond Chandler was sworn in on March 2011 as the 14th Sergeant of the U.S. Army. He served 34 years in every enlisted leadership position, earning several awards and decorations. Since his retirement from military service in 2015, Sgt. Chandler was appointed to the National Commission on the Future of the Army. He has also been invited to serve on various boards and panels that are focused on service member transition assistance. Sgt. Chandler currently works as a Senior Program Manager for Lockheed Martin.



Colonel Ann Johnson

Colonel Ann Johnson served for 34 years in the U.S. Army as a Behavioral Science Specialist. She received her Masters in Social Work at the University of Kansas, and accepted a commission as a Social Work Officer in the Army Reserve. During this time, Colonel Johnson also raised three children and deployed for service in Operation Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. She currently works with UCF Psychology Anxiety and Trauma Department, as well as providing behavioral health services for a DOD occupational health company.



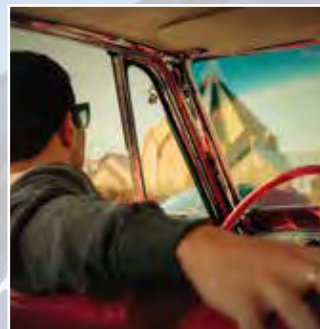
Major General Bill Bond

Major General Bond retired in November 2013 after 33 years as an Air Defense Officer for the U.S. Army. He graduated from Oregon State University with a BS of Science in Business Administration. After graduation, he was a second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. General Bond attended 4 military schools including the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He has received several awards including the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal, and the Defense Superior Service Medal. After his retirement, General Bond joined the Cypress International in Virginia as Vice President. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Camaraderie Foundation, which provides free counseling services for veterans and their families.



Major General Michael Repass

Major General Repass graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 1980 where he received his BS in Science. He has spent over 30 years as a Special Forces officer and has commanded at every level. General Repass has received multiple awards including two Army Distinguished Service Medals, two Bronze Stars, and five Army Commendation Medals. He retired from the Army in 2013 and is now the Founder and CEO of Able Global Solutions, LLC. He is also an Honorary Member of Camaraderie Foundation's Board of Directors.



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Vision: To become the leading resource to the City of Orlando's veteran community; to recognize our veterans' services by honoring them through high-quality events; to become the City's leading advocate for our veterans; and to become the leading resource in regards to veteran related issues within the City of Orlando. cityoforlando.net/veterans

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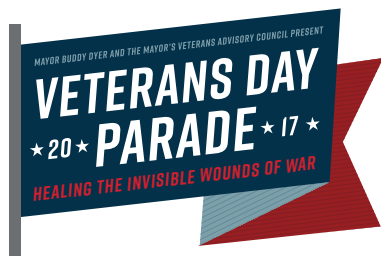
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- A. Orlando Police Department Motors
- B. Parade Banner carried by Orlando Science Schools
- C. Orlando Police Department Honor Guard
- D. Mayor Buddy Dyer
- E. District 1 Commissioner Jim Gray
- F. District 2 Commissioner Tony Ortiz
- G. District 3 Commissioner Robert F. Stuart
- H. District 4 Commissioner Patty Sheehan
- I. District 5 Commissioner Regina I. Hill
- J. District 6 Commissioner Samuel B. Ings
- K. Senator Linda Stewart
- L. Orange County Property Appraiser Rick Singh
- M. Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Daisy Morales
- N. Dr. Sandra Neer – Grand Marshal
- O. Sgt. Maj. Raymond Chandler – Grand Marshal
- P. Col. Ann Johnson – Grand Marshal
- Q. Major General Bill Bond – Grand Marshal
- R. Major General Michael Repass – Grand Marshal
- S. Orlando Police Chief John Mina
- T. Orlando Police Department Veterans
- U. Orlando Police Department Mounted Patrol
- V. Orlando Fire Chief Roderick Williams
- W. Orange County Sheriff's Office Motors
- X. Orange County Sheriff Honor Guard
- Y. Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings
- Z. Orange County Sheriff's Office Human Resources Development Recruiting
- ZZ. Orange County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol
1. Central Florida Chapter Ex POWs
2. Military Order of the Purple Heart
3. Lake Nona High School Band
4. City Hall Veterans
5. VITAS Healthcare
6. Camaraderie Foundation
7. Orlando Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution
8. Model A's of Greater Orlando
9. Sons of the American Revolution, Central Florida Chapter
10. Winter Park High School NJROTC
11. American Heritage Girls Toop FL 2911
12. News 13
13. The Villages Twirlers and Drum Corps
14. Red Hats & Purple Chaps
15. Colonial High School AFROTC
16. The American Legion
17. The American Legion Orlando Memorial Post 19
18. Dorie Miller Memorial Post 331 American Legion Department of Florida
19. OUC
20. Fleet Reserve Association Brand 117
21. Boone High School NJROTC
22. All-Star Dance Company
23. Lake Howell High School Navy JROTC
24. Navy Operational Support Center Orlando
25. Navy Seabee Veterans of America
26. Maynard Evans High School NJROTC
27. United States Submarine Veterans
28. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 17-11 and 17-10
29. Central Florida Vet Group
30. CBS Radio
31. Seminole Science Charter School
32. Aspire Health Partners
33. Siemens Veterans Resource Group
34. Jones High School Marching Tigers
35. Girl Scouts of Citrus Council
36. Marine Corps League Orlando, Det 64 and Orlando Young Marines
37. Mental Health Association of Central Florida
38. Semper Fidelis America
39. Brite Star Twirlers
40. Ace Café Orlando
41. University High School, Marine Corps JROTC
42. East River Army JROTC
43. Orlando Science Charter School
44. RAFMAN Club
45. Public Defender, Ninth Circuit

46. Sundancers Baton Twirlers
47. The Baker Family – The Mighty North American P-51 Mustang
48. Veterans of Foreign Wars District 18 (Central Florida)
49. UCF AFROTC Detachment 159
50. UCF Community Veterans History Project
51. WUCF TV
52. Orlando VA Medical Center / Department of Veteran Affairs
53. Dr. Phillips High School Air Force JROTC
54. Martin H. Harris Chapter – Air Force Association
55. Ocoee High School AFROTC
56. Stars & Stripes
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58. Young Blacks in Action
59. West Orange High School Air Force JROTC
60. Orlando Jeep Club
61. Steel Soldiers
62. The Salvation Army
63. Vietnam Brotherhood
64. Vietnam and All Veterans of Central Florida
65. Lake Highland Preparatory School
66. JP Morgan Chase
67. Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Orlando
68. Central Florida Free Thought Community
69. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 606
70. 365 Jeep Life
71. Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
72. East Orlando Chamber of Commerce
73. Fierce Athletics
74. Full Sail University Veterans Student Union
75. Mid Florida Mustang Club
76. Miss Florida United States
77. Mission United – Heart of Florida United Way
78. Orange Technical College
79. Orlando Elks Lodge #1079
80. The Marching Royals
81. The National Association of Real Estate Brokers
82. Metro-State Special Services
83. Hernando de Soto Historical Society
84. Orlando Fire Department

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