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The Joint Veterans Council of Carlisle will conduct the annual Veterans Day Ceremony in the Courtroom of the Old Courthouse, 2nd Floor commencing at 10:30 a.m. The Cumberland County Honor Guard is providing the firing squad and bugler. Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, Commandant of The U.S. Army War College, is the guest speaker.

Army War College students and staff will be featured speakers at multiple Veterans Day events around the greater Carlisle area. Additionally, 12 students will speak at local area schools, six students will participate in events at retirement homes, one student will address audiences at an out-of-state event and several members of the USAWC community will join veterans from the Lebanon VA Medical Center at the annual Carlisle Elks Club Veterans Dinner, Nov. 15.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Boiling Springs – Boiling Springs High School Interact Club will host their eleventh annual Veterans Day Breakfast at 9 a.m. *The guest speakers are Lt. Col. William D. Conner and Lt. Col. Yi Se Gwon, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Chester – Widener University will host an event honoring our Veterans. *The guest speaker is Col. Timothy F. Kehoe, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

Camp Hill – Chapel Life Assembly will host a Veteran's Day event featuring a breakfast, a program and guest speaker starting at 8 a.m. *The guest speaker is Col. Kelso W. Horst, U.S. Army.*

Camp Hill – The West Shore Elks lodge No. 2257 in Camp Hill will hold its second annual Walk for Veterans in Hampden Township Recreation Park, on Park Street just off Sporting Hill Road at 11 a.m.

Carlisle – Carlisle Vietnam Veterans will have their annual all-night vigil at 11 p.m. on the steps of the Old Courthouse in honor and remembrance of all POW-MIAs. Contact Bob Hinkle at 776-4777 for more information.

Hanover – Mt. Olivet Cemetery will hold a Veterans Day program at 9 a.m. *The guest speaker is Col. Tom L. Clady, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

Camp Hill – Chapel Hill United Church of Christ will host a Veterans Day breakfast at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Jerry L. Morrison, U.S. Army.*

Carlisle – First Lutheran Church will hold a Veterans Day program at 9 a.m. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Stephanie W. Williams, USAFR, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Chambersburg – The Annual Community Veterans Day Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Letterkenny Chapel at the Letterkenny Army Depot. The service is jointly sponsored by the United Churches of the Chambersburg Area and the Joint Veterans' Council of Chambersburg. The event will feature guest speaker Chaplain Ret. Maj. Gen. David H. Hicks, and a major feature of the service will be the dedication of the Navy Flag and 29 new memorial pavers at the Veterans' Memorial on the chapel grounds. The service is open to all, and veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform. For more information, contact the Rev. Ray Kauffman at 267-3336 or the Rev. Dr. William Harter at 264-3828.

Dillsburg – Bible Crossroads Church will hold an event honoring our Veterans at 10:30 a.m. *The guest speaker is Mr. Terry J. Robinson.*

Greencastle – Greencastle's VFW Post 6319, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce will host an evening tribute to Veterans at 7 p.m. at the Greencastle High School auditorium. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Joseph V. Ignazzitto, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Harrisburg – American Legion Post 1001 will hold a Veterans Day Program at 2 p.m. at the Post. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col Michael S. Brooks, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Matamoras – Matamoras Community Church will hold a Veterans Recognition Banquet for their area Veterans at noon in the Family Life Center. *The guest speaker is Col. Janell E. Eickhoff, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Mechanicsburg – Lower Allen VFW Post 7530 will hold a Veterans Day Program at 11 a.m. outside the Post at 4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Richard A. Fromm II, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Mt. Holly Springs – Mt. Holly Springs American Legion 674 will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony at 1 p.m. at Trine Park. Refreshments will be served at the VFW Post 7343 at 424 N Walnut St, Mount Holly Springs. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Jennifer Piolo, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Newville – Big Spring United Methodist Church will hold its annual Veterans Day Service at 10:30 a.m. *The guest speaker is Col. Jennifer P. Sovada, USAF, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Newville – There will be a Veterans Day Service at the fountain in Newville at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. The guest speaker will be Ret. Capt.

Robert Hamer, who served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He currently lives with his wife in Green Ridge Village. In inclement weather, the service will be held at the Big Spring Event and Activity Center on 2 Chestnut St.

Shippensburg – Oakville United Methodist Church will hold its annual Veterans Day Service at 9 a.m. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col James J. Gallivan, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Shippensburg – The Joint Veterans Council of Shippensburg (American Legion Post 223 and VFW Post 6168) will host its annual Veterans Day parade. The parade will start at 2 p.m. and form at King and Prince Streets, and it will end at King and Morris streets. The parade will be cancelled if there is adverse weather. Contact Wendy Tomczak at 360-3706 for more information.

Silver Spring Township – The Silver Spring Township Veterans Memorial Committee will host a Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. in Willow Mill Park. The public is invited to attend. The ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes and honor all veterans and currently active military. It will include a brief speech and homage to veterans with brick donations. Guided tours will also be given of the memorial, and there will be a Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank hosted by the Ahmadiyya Women's Muslim Group from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seating is limited, so bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at a nearby covered pavilion in Willow Mill Park, 80 Willow Mill Park Road. More information can be found at www.sstveteransmemorial.com.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2012

Carlisle – The Joint Veterans Council of Carlisle will conduct the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Old Courthouse in the second-floor courtroom 10:30 a.m. The Cumberland County Honor Guard will provide a firing squad and bugler. *The guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, Commandant of The U.S. Army War College.*

Red Lion – Red Lion VFW will host a program honoring our veterans at 7:30 p.m. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Paul D. Baker, USMC, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

McConnellsburg – McConnellsburg VFW Post 655 will host an event honoring our Veterans at 11 a.m. at the County Court House in McConnellsburg. *The guest speaker is Col. Robert C. Campbell, USAF, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*

Mechanicsburg – Mechanicsburg Area Veterans Council (American Legion Post 109 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6704) will conduct Veterans Day ceremonies at the GAR Monument, located in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery at the corner of Frederick and Marble Streets beginning at 11 a.m. In the event of adverse weather, the ceremony will be held at the American Legion Post 109, located at 224 W. Main St. in Mechanicsburg. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col Mark D. Stimer, U.S. Army War College Class of 2013.*