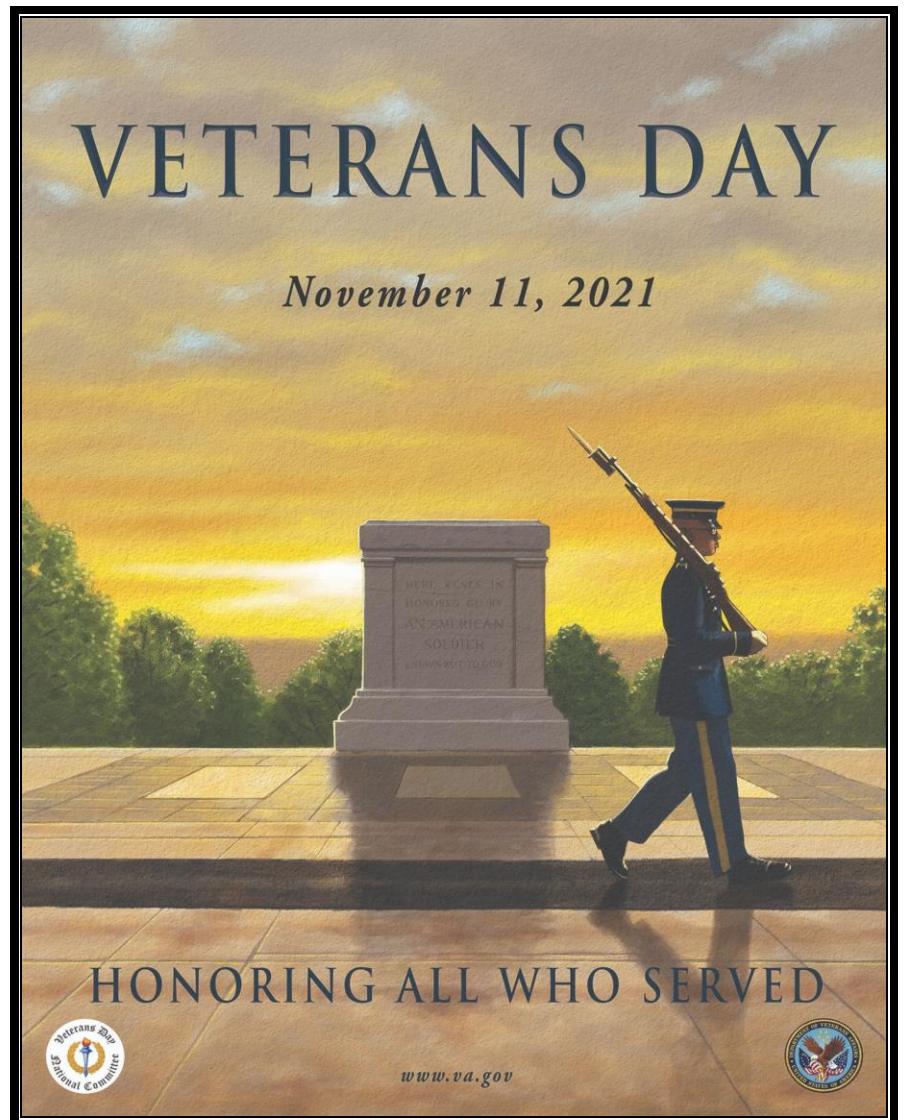
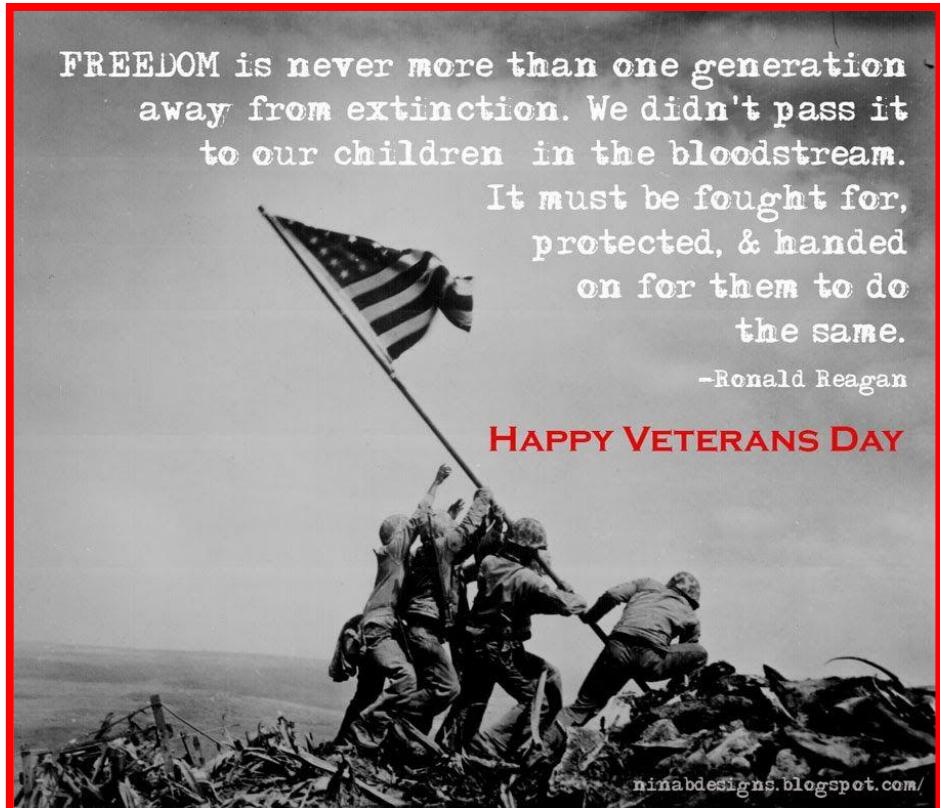


Town of Burlington's Veterans Day Ceremony



Hosted by the Town of Burlington's Veteran Service Office & the Allied Veterans Council

Guest Speakers: **Greg Irvine** was born in Portland, Me, and graduated from Deering High School in 1981. He joined the Army in 1981, as a 95B, now 31B Military Police. He served two tours in the Army and was stationed in Alabama, Alaska, and Ft Richardson Ayer Ma. Greg left the Army in 1987, and became a municipal police officer in Massachusetts, where he was promoted to Detective Sgt. In 2002, Greg laterally moved to Arizona as a municipal police officer, where he was promoted to Sgt. Greg ran one of the two gang units in the city and was a member of SWAT. He retired in 2010 and moved back to Massachusetts and took a job as a Sergeant at a Medical Center in Boston. He was later promoted to Lieutenant and currently serves as the Chief of Police at that Medical Center.

Awards Decorations: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Oversees Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon.

Dakota Irvine was born in Framingham, MA. Graduated from Burlington High school in 2017 and enlisted in the United States Army the same year. Dakota served with the 10th Mountain Division, 2nd Battalion 87th Infantry Regiment stationed at Fort Drum, NY as a 68W Combat Medic and deployed to Afghanistan from 2018-2019. He exited the Army in 2021 and currently going to school at Southern New Hampshire University for criminal justice and pursuing a career in Law Enforcement.

Awards Decorations: Two Army Achievement Medals with Combat Device, Good Conduct Medal, Oversees Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, National Defense Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

Opening Comments: Christopher Hanafin, Director Burlington Veterans Services

Call to Colors: BHS Band trumpeter

Flag Raising: Allied Veterans Counsel Members

National Anthem: Burlington High School Marching Band
Band Director ~ Sean Buchsbaum
Drum Majors ~ Ana Carolina Silva & Kathryn Campbell

Invocation: Chaplain (Reverend) Francesco Passamonte

Music: BHS Marching Band ~ America as One

Guest Speaker: Greg and Dakota Irvine

Placing of the Wreath: **(Wreath graciously donated by A Whole Bunch Flower Market)**
Greg and Dakota, the Commanders and Representative of the American Legion, DAV, Marine Corps League and VFW.

Music: BHS Marching Band ~ Armed Forces Tribute

Music: BHS Percussion Section ~ Joyful, Joyful

Closing Prayer: Chaplain (Reverend) Francesco Passamonte

Bagpipes: Amazing Grace ~ Joseph McGrath