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VETERANS DAY MESSAGE TO OKLAHOMA VETERANS

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(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Leaders of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) and the Oklahoma Veterans Commission extend their heartfelt appreciation to all Oklahoma servicemembers, past and present, on this upcoming Veterans Day.

“The freedoms we enjoy as Oklahomans and Americans exist because of your willingness to serve. On this Veterans Day, we thank you for your service and your sacrifice on behalf of the people of Oklahoma and the United States.” -Executive Director Joel Kintsel

As we pause to reflect, respect, and honor our veterans this Thursday, we hope that you will join us in our appreciation of the courage, commitment, and sacrifice these veterans so freely gave to our Nation.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” -President John F. Kennedy

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About ODVA

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs provides resources and services to military veterans residing in the state of Oklahoma including assistance with state and federal veterans' benefits, disability claims, burial and survivor benefits, healthcare, employment, education, suicide prevention, entrepreneurship and veteran-owned businesses, women veteran services and veterans in agriculture. ODVA also operates seven long-term care facilities throughout Oklahoma. To learn more, visit www.oklahoma.gov/veterans