

**Paul E. Carew VSO
Warren Griffin President
Natick Veteran Services Department
Natick Veterans Council**

The Department of Veteran Services with the Natick Veterans Council is doing an event to honor the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, November 11th 1918 an Armistice was signed to end the war. On this anniversary day we will do our normal Veterans Day services and later on we will go to the Natick Elks for another event to do a second ceremony to honor this date in history. The event at the Natick Elks will include a hot and cold brunch. This event will begin at 12:30 PM. Natick always goes the extra yards in honoring our veterans.

You can see this by the memorials at Moran Square (next to the downtown rail station) to the many squares to honor many Natick Veterans as well as the WWI original memorial at the Morse Library downtown Natick. Also an honor roll of those who have served from WWI to the Vietnam War.

We have a dedicated committee to making this a fine event which again will make Natick proud, again.

Our committee is made up of both veterans and supporters of the veterans. The Morse Library has three representatives in, Trustee Dr. Joseph Keefe Army Veteran, Oral History Director Maureen Sullivan and Historian Cary Holmes. We have veterans from the Natick Veterans Council, David Josselyn Vietnam - Army, Larry Hunnewell WWII - Navy, Steve Dobachesky Vietnam - Navy, Father Joseph Gallick Vietnam - VFW State Chaplain, COL Brett Conway MNG. Co-Chairs of the event are Paul E Carew VSO, Warren Griffin President Natick Veterans Council, and John Murphy Commander Natick American Legion Post 107.

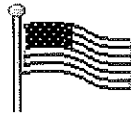
We are planning a Booklet with sponsor's ads and information those who served from Natick. This event is being funded totally by donations. All donors will be invited to the event at the Elks. This will be a family event and there will be displays of items from WWI and the times. 98 men from Natick served during WWI, in France.

We will also be including the history of the 26th Yankee Division, which was the first full division of American Troops sent to France, and last to leave. They were formed in 1917, many citizen soldiers from MA and other parts of the country.

If you would like to speak with one of the committee members here is our contact information. Contact me at pcarew@natickma.org or Warren at griffcher@juno.com or John Murphy at jmurphynatick@gmail.com

I can be contacted by phone at the listed numbers.

VSO Office: 508-647-6545 or cell 508-745-8893



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**100th Anniversary of Veterans Day
Displays of the times and guest speakers
Buffett Brunch**

November 11th 2018

**Event at Natick Elks
11/11/2018 at 12:30 PM**

**Donations accepted to fund this event
Contact Veterans Services for details
508-647-6545**

**Checks can be made out to the Natick Veterans
Council C/O 100th Anniversary**

VETERANS DAY Sunday November 11th 2018. 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI.

Parade Kicks off 9:30 AM sharp. Forms up at Morse's Tavern, East Central Street

1st Wave

Army NSSC

MNG COL Conway Honor Guard

Police

Fire Department

Color Guard

Veterans Groups

High School

Veterans

Elected Officials

2nd Wave

Scouts

American Legion

Senior Shuttle

Police Cruiser

Parade proceeds down West Central to Forrest Street, cuts over to Pond Street and heads east to downtown and marches to the Library.

10:15 AM parade disbands in front of library for services.

10:20 AM INTRO / _____ INVOCATION

10:25 AM INTRO / Warren Griffin PRESIDENT OF THE NATICK VETERANS COUNCIL

10:30 AM INRO / REP DAVID LINSKY / HOUSE OF REPS

10:35 AM INTRO / _____ / Senate

10:40 AM INTRO / JOHNSON SCHOOL PEACE KEEPERS

10:50 AM INTRO / BG Natick Solider Systems Command / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:00 AM INTRO / OFFICER OF THE DAY / FOR 11/11/11 SERVICES
RECONIGHATION – 100th Anniversary

Pat announces Honor Guard Salute
Honor Guard fires
Taps

Closing Remarks / Paul E. Carew VSO

Thank you:

Morse Institute Library – Maureen Sullivan – Linda Stenson

Officer of the Day - Patrick Young

Sheila Young

Color guards – Army – MNG - Fire – Police

Firing Squad – Natick Veterans Council

Veteran Council – President Warren Griffin

Mr. Craig – NHS Band

Mr. Gross – American Legion Band

Senators & Representatives

Board of Selectman

Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts

Girl Scouts

John School Peacemakers

Ed Carr Metro west Regional Transportation

_____ – Sound
Randy Brewer – Pegasus