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Central Ohio Annual Veterans Day Parade honors the 'Greatest Generation'

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 25, 2019 – The Military Veterans Education Foundation (MILVETS) 33rd Annual Veterans Day Parade honoring the 75th Anniversary of [D-Day](#) happens November 8, 2019, kicking off at noon with parade step off at Nationwide and High Street traveling through downtown Columbus and ending at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum ([NVMM](#)).

"Honoring the sacrifices of the Greatest Generation whose superior devotion, selfless-sacrifice and determination was on display June 6, 1944, successfully executing [Operation Overlord](#), which turned the tide of battle during World War II for the allied forces against the Germans, speaks to the spirit of Veterans Day," said MILVETS President, retired Marine helicopter pilot and Gulf War Veteran Pete Zoretic.

One of the largest such free events in the nation, the parade will feature some 220 entries including historic military vehicles, Veterans Service Organizations, classic cars, professional athletes, military color guards, floats, local area high school bands, drill teams and so much more.

The Marines, Santa Clause will be featured as a part of the parade and will be collecting gifts for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, **Lima Company, Toys for Tots [program](#)**.

The event is free to the public and those who are interested in participating in the parade can download an application and waiver form at www.milvetsohio.org.

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Founded in 1985, MILVETS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is governed and operated through a board of trustees. These trustees are chosen by their interest and support in the veteran and military community in central Ohio. MILVETS aims to encourage patriotism by hosting public debates, organizing and executing special events such as the annual Veterans Day Parade and Armed Forces Day Luncheon so as to generate community awareness and support for the need for a powerful national defense. For more information visit www.milvetsohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/milvetsohio/>.