

QUESTION: What does Veterans Day mean to you?

The Bristol Herald Courier wants to hear from our youngest readers on what Veterans Day means to them. Please write a short essay (between 100 and 250 words) on what veterans mean to you. Select essays may appear with the student's name and school in an upcoming edition of the Bristol Herald Courier. Students are asked to bring their essays to **JOE TENNIS** - features writer and columnist - who is appearing at this year's Career Fair at Virginia High School on Oct. 19. Any questions? Please email Joe Tennis, jtennis@bristolnews.com. Call or text 276-791-0709.

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ESSAY TITLE:

VETERANS DAY
Veterans Day is an official United States Public Holiday. Observed annually on November 11. It honors military veterans. It coincides with other holidays. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. The soldiers and people of the European Allies had fought and endured for more than four years to uphold the banner of civilization against the aggression of armed force.