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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 a legal holiday honoring veterans who have fought for the United States of America, formerly called Armistice Day. It is now celebrated on the fourth monday of October.

Veterans are people who have fought in war or served in the military. You can be retired from any military force to be a veteran. You can be from the Navy, Marines, Air force, Coast guard, and hundreds more around the world.

Alot of my family has fought in the war. Like my dad, my grand father, my Uncle, ect. My dad was in the navy, my dad in the marine, and my Uncle also in the navy. Veterans are the ones who would fight for us

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every day.



They should be treated like Kings
and queens because they are the
reason our country is safe and
in shape today. 139