

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 75 and 200 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. PLEASE LEAVE WITH THE SCHOOL SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE AT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMPLETE NO LATER THAN NOV. 21

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ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day Means to me

On November 11, 1919 there was a day called Armistice Day and that was a day to remember the end of World War I. In 1938 on Armistice Day it became a national holiday. In 1954 Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day. President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed it because he wanted to honor those that served in the military and people who died every military war. Armistice Day was also called Remembrance Day from people who sacrificed from bodily harm and time away from their family. Veterans Day means that people who were in the military are honored. They served and saved everybody and that is kind and generous because we wouldn't be free without people that were in the military.