



Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs

Commissioner's Thanksgiving Message 2023

Dear DVA Team:

As we enter the holiday season and take time to pause and reflect on the many things in our lives that we are grateful for, I want to express my gratitude to you and the work you do to support our CT Veterans, including the many who live here on our beautiful campus.

Your dedication is admirable, and you each play a vital role in making a difference in the lives of Service members, Veterans, and families. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and compassion. And for each day exemplifying our mission of “serving those who served.”

For those of you that will be working at the DVA on Thanksgiving, thank you for ensuring that our Veterans have a meaningful Thanksgiving Day surrounded by those that not only care for them, but most importantly, about them.

I wish you all a peaceful and safe Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by family and those you cherish.

Ronald P. Welch

Commissioner