## THANK YOU to our Veterans!
### November 11, 2020



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Today is Veterans Day which is observed annually on November 11th as a tribute to military Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

This is not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, as Veterans Day honors all military Veterans, including those still with us.



Throughout history, our Veterans and their families have given their commitment to serve our Country and support our troops - often at great personal expense.



With the mission of "*Serving Those Who Served*" the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs supports more than 200,000 veterans who call Connecticut home. Under the direction of Commissioner Thomas J. Saadi, an array of services are made available to military Veterans and their families.

The Department of Veterans Affairs website can be accessed here:  https://portal.ct.gov/dva

One such service is the Veteran's Crisis line which connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veteran's Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, on-line chat, or text. Call the line by dialing 1-800-273-8255 and pressing 1.

A overall guide to Veteran benefits can be located via this link: https://portal.ct.gov/DVA/Pages/Guide-to-Veteran-Benefits-in-Connecticut

Once again, our thanks and gratitude to our Veterans today and every day!