VETERANS DAY

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By Tanya Eldred, Cedar Springs Historical Society

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Thank you to the men and women who risk their lives for our freedom!
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We Salute those who have given so much

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

The following Veterans were included in this year’s tribute for a nominal fee. If you would like your Vet included in next year’s tribute contact The Post @ 616-696-3655.

The following Veterans had no photo available at print time:

- Pvt. Ralph Bidelman
- Airman Andrew T. Bouwkamp
- A1C Steven J. Brunni
- Airman Courtney G. Butler
- Pfc. Jonathan Cates
- Pvt. Eli D. Chandler
- Pvt. Tyler J. Conaty
- 2nd Lieutenant Kyle J. Cory
- Airman Zachary T. Corcoran
- Sgt. Scott Dalrymple
- Pvt. Elizabeth L. Deboe
- Sgt. Brandon L. Elliston
- Airman Brandon J. Fisk
- Pvt. Dannieal R. Frans
- Airman Robert Graham
- Pvt. Patricia Harris
- Pvt. Nathan A. Hoksies
- Airman Aaron Hossie
- Spec. Daniel Kears
- Jeffrey D. Laatz
- W-1 Stephen J. Linderman
- Pfc. Ian T. Mather
- Pvt. Cody J. McCarthy
- Robert A. Mocker
- Airman Adam L. Mosher
- Ssgt. Landon K. Mulh
- Airman Adam J. Orlowski
- Airman Jeremy A. Plumb
- Spec. Melissa Renucci
- Amn. Ryan Rich
- Staff Sgt. Chris Scott
- Staff Sgt. Randolph J. Steadman
- Pvt. Anthony D. Thompson
- Pvt. Adam J. Vandekekerke
- Pvt. Joseph A. VanNreumel
- Pvt. Brian N. Winters

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- Airmen John Arszulowicz
- ES Sgt. Jason Bethys
- MM3 Gregory M. Brower
- Sgt. Tony A. Covel
- Darrell Craddock
- Chris Daniels
- Earnest Davis

- PV2 Michael DeKraker
- Justin Dodger
- PV2 Christopher Faupht
- Sgt. Stanley Gohl
- Daniel Haff
- James Kane
- Katie Kortz

- Richelle Lange-Gentry
- PFC Jay Lange
- Col. Robert Mette
- Joseph Lyman Oros
- Steven Perry Jr.
- Pfc. Jerad Roberts
- Aaron Smigiel

- Shane Smith
- EOCA Steve Tefft
- Sgt. Charlie Towns
- Thomas Weaver
- Donald Whidden
- Derek Willmer
- Jeffrey A. Wright

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**We Salute Our Local Vets**

**Kyle Kelley**
- Specialist
- US Army
- Served 2011 - 2014
- Afghanistan - Operation Enduring Freedom
- Born: May 31, 1986
- Thankful and proud.
  - Love, Mom & Dad

**Korey Kelley**
- Sergeant
- US Marine Corps
- Served 2007 - 2012
- Afghanistan - Operation Enduring Freedom
- Born: April 4, 1989
- Thankful and proud.
  - Love, Mom & Dad

**Julie Kieling-Kelley**
- Private First Class
- US Army Reserves
- Served 2016 - Present
- Born: July 28, 1990
- Thankful and proud.
  - Love, Mom & Dad

**Nile Hayden**
- T/SGT
- US Airforce
- Served 1955 - 1975
- Vietnam War
- Thank you for your service.

*Salute Your Vet is a paid Tribute to Local Vets. Watch for details next year to have YOUR Vet included.*