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**Veterans Day Ceremony Honoring Those Who Served**

*Brigadier General (Ret) Edward L. Dyer Will Speak at the Bonita Springs Veterans Day Service*

**BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. – November 6, 2018** – The City of Bonita Springs, Bonita Springs

Fire-Rescue District, the Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Veterans Advisory Committee

invite the public to attend a Veterans Day Service on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The service will

begin at 11:00 a.m. at Riverside Park, located at 10450 Reynolds Street in downtown Bonita.

This Veterans Day service will include a very special guest speaker, Brigadier General (Ret)

Edward L. Dyer. During his service with the U.S. Army, which spanned 29 years, Mr. Dyer was

assigned to numerous command and staff positions including Deputy Commanding General of

the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas; Chief of Crisis Action Planning for the Joint

Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon; Commander, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division in Fort Lewis,

Washington; and Commander of the 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored

Division, an assignment which included a combat tour of duty in Iraq as part of the Desert Storm campaign.

Following his military career, General Dyer spent 15 years in the defense industry including 9

years with Lockheed Martin Corporation and 6 years with Allison Transmission in Indianapolis,

IN. The Dyers relocated to Naples in 2015.

Mr. Dyer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the United States Military

Academy (West Point) and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Purdue

University.

Mr. Dyer has served as the President of the GEN Douglas MacArthur Chapter of the Association

of the United States Army and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Hampton Roads

USO. He currently serves on the Board of Advisors/Executive Committee for two other Veterans Organizations.

The service also includes remarks from other veterans and officials, musical tributes, Posting of the Colors, Presentation of the Blue/Gold Star Banners, 21-gun salute, and other traditional commemorations. The service is organized by the all-volunteer City of Bonita Springs Veterans Advisory Committee.

For more information about the Veterans Day Service call City Hall at (239) 949-6262.

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