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**Join Us for Our Veterans Day Service**

*Sergeant (Ret.) Matthew J. Kinsey and U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Carlo J. Adame  
Will Speak at the Bonita Springs Veterans Day Service*

**BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. – October 18, 2019** – The City of Bonita Springs, Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, the Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Veterans Advisory Committee invite the public to attend a Veterans Day Service on Monday, 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 two very special guest speakers, Sergeant (Ret.) Matthew J. Kinsey and U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Carlo J. Adame.

Sgt. (ret) Matthew J. Kinsey, was born and raised in Rockville, IN. Upon graduation, he attended Danville Community College where he played Jr. College Baseball before enlisting in the Army on March 2, 2006. After basic training in Ft. Benning, GA, he served with the U.S. Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina. While deployed in Afghanistan in June 2010, he lost his right foot after stepping on a IED. After recovering, Kinsey played in the 2012 MLB All Star Legends and Celebrity Softball Game in Kansas City, MO and was named *Most Valuable Player*. Kinsey has been playing softball for five years and currently works as a Baseball Instructor at Legends Sports Academy in Louisville, KY and residents in New Albany, IN.

Born and raised in Rolla, MO, Carlo Adame served four tours of duty in Iraq as a U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (Ret.). Adame is a second baseman for the Louisville Slugger Warriors National Amputee Baseball Team, a competitive softball team made up of highly decorated U.S. Military Veterans and Active Duty personnel with physical and invisible wounds. Adame played for Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, when it was ranked the No. 1 high school baseball team in the country. He then went on to play college baseball at San Diego City College before enlisting in the U.S. Army.

The service also includes musical tributes, Posting of the Colors, Presentation of the Blue/Gold Star Banners, a 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, please call City Hall at (239) 949-6262.

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