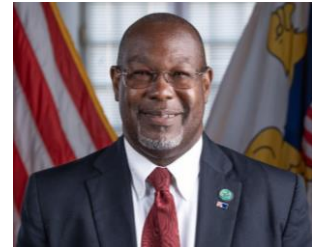




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A Message from the Commissioner: Veterans Day

On November 11th, we take the time to commemorate Veterans Day. As a territory, we want to express our deepest gratitude and sincerest appreciation to our Veterans for their bravery and selfless service to our country and for representing the Virgin Islands.

Veterans Day is a special opportunity to recognize the brave, loyal, and selfless soldiers that risked their lives to protect our country and preserve our right to freedom.

The Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL) offers our heartfelt thanks to every Virgin Islander who has ever worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. We thank you for your courage and the countless and extraordinary sacrifices you and your families have made on our behalf in the name of freedom, liberty, and peace.

As we pay tribute to these heroic individuals, VIDOL also extends our commitment and support of various programs, resources, and services for Veterans and their families to ensure that they have a successful transition to civilian life. The VIDOL mission includes supporting Veteran Transitions and career building. The Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) is one initiative that actively supports veteran transitions while closing the gap regarding long-term restrictions after facing combat.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way that we commemorate these occasions, let us continue to acknowledge and celebrate the Veterans throughout our territory. Reach out to Veterans that are friends and family members and guide them towards the extensive VIDOL network that is prepared to work with them. Join VIDOL as we continue to keep these men and women in our thoughts and prayers not only on November 11th but all year long. We salute you!

May God Bless our Veterans, the Virgin Islands, and the United States of America!

Respectfully,

Gary Molloy
Commissioner
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