

Order of This Evening's Program

OPENING REMARKS **JIM ROBERTS**
President, American Veterans Center

MASTER OF CEREMONIES **PAUL BERRY**
Longtime WJLA-TV News Anchor & USAF veteran, Vietnam

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS.....**ARMED FORCES COLOR
GUARD MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... **MS. JANINE STANGE**
'The National Anthem Girl,' first person to perform the Anthem at events in all 50 states

WELCOMING REMARKS **ROB RIGGLE**
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired), and Host of American Valor: A Salute to Our Heroes

THE BLESSING **BRIG. GEN. RONALD M. HARVELL**
Deputy Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER..... **MS. ELINOR OTTO**
'Rosie the Riveter' in World War II, continued riveting airplanes for the military until retiring at age 95

**JAMES TRIMBLE III MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD YM MGYSGT WILLIAM DANIELS
YM MGYSGT TYSON HENRY**

**STEFANO AGOSTINELLI MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ... MR. THOMAS FORD DEBENPORT**
Presented by Mr. Robert Agostinelli

A SPECIAL THANK YOU **DOOLITTLE TOKYO RAIDERS**

Dinner is Served



*A Special Musical Performance
from the United States Army Chorus*

**American Soldier
God Bless the USA**
With Special Guest, Kellie Pickler

Military Service Songs Medley
please join us by singing along
Battle Hymn of the Republic

AMERICAN VALOR

A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Hosted by Rob Riggle



WORLD WAR II

THE AUDIE MURPHY AWARD

Introduced by Omar Epps
Presented by Maglite

Commander Dean "Diz" Laird

The only U.S. Navy 'ace' to down German and Japanese planes in WWII
Story as told by Matthew McConaughey

THE AUDIE MURPHY AWARD

Introduced by Omar Epps
Presented by American Airlines

The Tuskegee Airmen

Saluting the first African American combat pilots in U.S. history
on the 75th anniversary of their entry into WWII
Story as told by Robin Roberts



THE KOREAN WAR

THE RAYMOND G. DAVIS AWARD

Introduced by Maria Menounos

Sergeant First Class Ronald E. Rosser

Medal of Honor
Story as told by Robert De Niro



AMERICAN VALOR ON OUR DARKEST DAY

Introduced by Maria Menounos
Presented by Veterans United Home Loans

Clinton J. Hill

United States Army, United States Secret Service agent serving five presidents
Story as told by Scarlett Johansson



THE VIETNAM WAR

THE JOE RONNIE HOOPER AWARD

Introduced by Sarah Drew

Felix Rodriguez

Central Intelligence Agency, recipient of the CIA's Intelligence Star for extraordinary heroism
Story as told by Aaron Eckhart



OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

THE PAUL RAY SMITH AWARD

Introduced by Sarah Drew
Presented by the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes

Staff Sergeant Shilo Harris

Incredible story of perseverance after being wounded in action
Story as told by Gary Sinise



THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY AWARD FOR VALOR

Introduced by Omar Epps
Presented by Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation & Mr. Daniel Murphy

*Master Chief Special Warfare Operator
Edward C. Byers, Jr.*

Medal of Honor
Story as told by John Krasinski



GENERATIONS OF VALOR

THE DOOLITTLE TOKYO RAIDERS WINGS OF VALOR AWARD

Introduced by Kellie Pickler
Presented by The Doolittle Tokyo Raiders & Northrop Grumman

Major Katie Cook

USMC combat pilot, & the first female to fly with the famed Blue Angels
Story as told by Harrison Ford

THE STORY OF THE DOOLITTLE RAID

Introduced by Rob Riggle

Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Cole

Co-pilot alongside Jimmy Doolittle, Plane #1
Story as told by Tom Cruise

A Very Special Closing Tribute

Rob Riggle

Military Service Songs Medley

SEMPER PARATUS

United States Coast Guard
We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be,
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory, too.
To fight to save or fight and die!
Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.

MARINES' HYMN

United States Marine Corps
From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG

United States Army
First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong
(TWO! THREE!)
For where e'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

ANCHORS AWEIGH

United States Navy
Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh!
Farewell to Foreign Shores, we sail at break of day;
Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a
happy voyage home!

AMERICAN VALOR

A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Hosted by Rob Riggle

American Valor will be filmed as a Veterans Day television special, with YOU part of the show! We encourage your applause, engagement, and respect for the honorees throughout the program.



AMERICAN VALOR will be airing this Veterans Day and beyond on local network stations nationwide:



On cable/satellite on: And to our military personnel serving around the world on:



PRESENTED BY

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

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