



## National Security Bulletin 5 November 2024

Happy November to all of my Strategic Planners. I hope everyone is doing well. This is Bulletin 5. November is a busy month. We honor all Veterans on November 11, 2024. Throughout the United States there are ceremonies and parades honoring our Veterans. Make plans to attend one of these in your area. It is such an Honor to thank a Veteran and shake their hand.

In November we also celebrate Thanksgiving. There are many American Legion Posts that have dinners for their communities. Take time to help out or donate items. There are some Posts that will combine a clothing drive or canned food drive with their events.

November is also Military Family Appreciation Month. Military Family Appreciation Month was established in 1993 by the Armed Services YMCA, with the U.S. Government recognizing the occasion every year since. Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members.

November is a time, by tradition, for family celebrations. It is also a month that we set aside time to honor the military family - a time to recognize their sacrifices and celebrate their successes. During Military Family Month, we thank military families for the tremendous contribution they make in support of our service members, the military mission, and the nation. Military life imposes unique demands on them, and during these difficult times, they have exhibited exceptional sacrifice, resiliency, and courage.

Families provide our Servicemembers with invaluable encouragement and love and manage the home front while their loved ones are deployed. As we approach the winter holiday season when families across the world come together, we pay special tribute to our deployed forces and their families, who are separated this holiday season. The dedication and strength of military families during a sustained high operational tempo, increased deployment and long separations is an inspiration to us all. The nation understands that families also serve and is honored to pay tribute to them.

Just a friendly reminder that Unit Midyear reports are due to District by 12/01/24 and District reports are due to Department by 12/15/24.

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