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2019 Veterans Day Parades to honor Major General (Retired) Cleave A. McBean, Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Charles David, and Staff Sergeant (Retired) Elvis O. Lewis for their Service

On November 10th and 11th the Virgin Islands will join the nation in honoring the “Service” of service members across the nation as a part of Veterans Day. The following Virgin Islanders, with over 70 years collectively of military service, have been chosen as honorees for their selfless service:

Major General (Retired) Cleave A. McBean – St. Thomas
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Charles David – St. Croix
Staff Sergeant (Retired) Elvis O. Lewis – St. John

In addition to the above mentioned, Mrs. Camilla Moorehead will be honored as the Parade Marshall for the St. Croix Veterans Day Parade.

In addition to groups and organizations that have already been invited to participate in the 2019 Veterans Day Parade, the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs would like to extend an invitation to others that may have an interest in participating. This year’s theme “Service” covers every single service member that served at one point and time.

Veterans with antique cars are also welcome to have their cars as a part of the parade. You must call the office in either district first in order to take part.

The Veterans Day Parades will take place as follows:

Sunday 10 Nov 2019 – Pre-Veterans Day Parade in Cruz Bay St. John at 1:30pm
Monday 11 Nov 2019 – Veterans Day Parade on St. Croix (Fredericksted) at 9:00 am
Monday 11 Nov 2019 – Veterans Day Parade on St. Thomas 3:00 pm

If you wish to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on St. Thomas or St. John please contact Ms. Daniel at 340-774-VETS (8387). On St. Croix please contact Ms. Gordon at 340-773-VETS (8387) by Monday November 4th 2019.

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