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An MPS Special Tribute to those who served our country

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Marc Conforto, Taunton District PO, Army

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Combat War Veteran

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Shane Luscombe, Hingham District PO II, Army

Kevin C. Martin, Bristol Juvenile CPO, Army/Army National Guard

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Antonio Padilla, Holyoke District PO, Army

Anthony Powell, Woburn District APO, (ANG)

Paul Prentiss, Worcester District PO, Army

Patrick Prunty, New Bedford District PO, Coast Guard

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Robert Ryan, Eastern Hampshire District CPO, Army

Andrew Theberge, Berkshire Superior PO II, Army Reserves

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Veterans' Reflections





Probation employees who are Veterans were asked to reflect on what Veterans Day means to them. Here are some of their reflections.

Amy Kasprzyk

Assistant ELMO Coordinator

"To me Veterans Day is a day of thanking veterans for the sacrifices they made while serving our country. Veterans Day can be a very humbling experience for those who have served. Most veterans made the choice to serve for the love of their country and not getting recognition for doing it."

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David DeCosta

Plymouth Probate & Family Probation Officer





"Veterans Day is a day that I reflect on all the positives I was able to take away from my years in the service. I use the day to remember the brothers and sisters I was so fortunate to serve among. I also think about the men and women who served before us, and paved the way for us to be able to successfully complete our missions. Most importantly, I remember the friends that I lost overseas as well as after we returned, and the sacrifices they have made for our country!"

Craig Burtt

Worcester Probate & Family Probation Officer



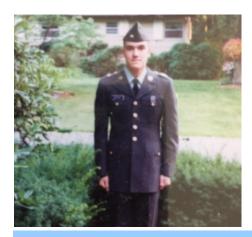
1998 at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

Left to right: Craig Burtt, K. Camrey, and J. Grimsley. Circa June

"Veterans Day is a day to remember all the great men and women who served and who are still serving in the United States Armed Services. It is a day to recognize and remember veterans for their sacrifices. It is a day to recognize and honor all of the service members who perished to protect our freedoms. And it is a day to reflect and support past and present service members who are still with us. God bless the United States of America."

Matthew DeVeau

Administrative Supervision Unit Manager



"It is a time to remember my time in the military, and to reflect upon my grandfathers service as a paratrooper in World War II. I am very proud to have served my country and attribute many of the things learned and experienced to where I am today."

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Kevin Martin

Bristol County Juvenile Chief Probation Officer







Martin while serving in Iraq during the 1980's.



Martin in Alabama

"Veterans Day is a very important day to recognize and acknowledge the sacrifices our veterans have made to this country and our lives."

Timothy Mouth

Middlesex County Juvenile Probation Officer





"America is great because of our powerful military and great constitution."

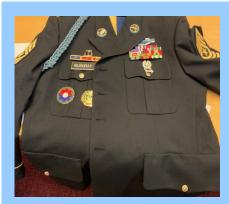
David Kang

Assistant ELMO Coordinator



"Veterans Day to me is about honoring those who served before me, with me, and currently surving. Remembering the experiences I went through with my comrades."

Drug Court volunteer and retired Assistant Chief receives New uniform from colleagues



Dors Gene Musgray's new uniform.



Judge Kevin Gaffney and Musgray



Musgray at Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC

Dors Gene Musgray, a volunteer at the Lawrence Drug Court and retired Assistant Chief Probation Officer, was presented with a new uniform to wear to a reunion for Vietnam war veterans at the Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. The event was held this week on Monday, November 12.

Musgray's colleague, Veterans Court mentor Daniel Santiago, was able to get an updated uniform for him to wear to the reunion. Santiago, Probation Officer Lidia Maldonado, and other court staff looked on as Judge Kevin Gaffney, a veteran himself, presented Musgray with the uniform during a Veterans Court session. Musgray is the recipient of two Silver Stars, the third highest award for valor, and two Purple Hearts, medals that are presented to individuals wounded in combat. (Photos provided by PO Maldonado)