

Honor a Veteran Speakers Bureau

The resources below are provided as an aid so schools can schedule speakers for their Honor a Veteran events.

Individuals

Gov. Dave Heineman. Graduate of U.S. Military Academy and former Army officer. Available to speak in any part of Nebraska. Contact: dave.heineman@nebraska.gov.

Secretary of State John Gale. The Secretary of State's Office is actively involved in youth civics education. Available to speak in the Lincoln and Omaha areas. Contact: (402) 471-1572.

John Hilgert, director of the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs. Available to speak in the Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Grand Island, Alliance and Scottsbluff areas. Contact: (402) 471-2458 or john.hilgert@nebraska.gov.

Retired Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke. Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and served as a pilot. Former adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard. Available to speak throughout Nebraska. Contact: (402) 476-1400 (office), (402) 432-0501 (cell phone), roger_lempke@johanns.senate.gov or zoomee69@gmail.com.

Retired Maj. Gen. Mark Musick. Former assistant adjutant general of the Nebraska Air National Guard and served at the U.S. Strategic Command. Available to speak in a 50-mile radius of Lincoln. Contact: musicksm@aol.com.

Retired Lt. Gen. Leo Smith II. Graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and served in the Air Force for nearly 34 years. Available to speak in the Omaha area. Contact: lsmith112@cox.net.

Retired Vice Adm. C.R. "Bob" Bell. Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served 35 years in active duty. Available to speak in the Omaha area. Contact: admiralcrbell@cox.net.

Greg Morrow, assistant principal of Grand Island Senior High School. He was instrumental in organizing the Honor a Veteran program at Grand Island's Barr Middle School. Available to speak in the Grand Island area. Contact: grmorrow@gips.org.

Nebraska National Guard

The Nebraska National Guard would be pleased to assist schools in scheduling military personnel to speak. Contact: Maj. Kevin J. Hynes, Nebraska National Guard public affairs officer, at (402) 309-7302 or kevin.hynes@us.army.mil.

For Further Information

For questions and assistance regarding the speakers bureau, please contact the communications director of the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-8408 or events@nebraska.gov.