

# U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
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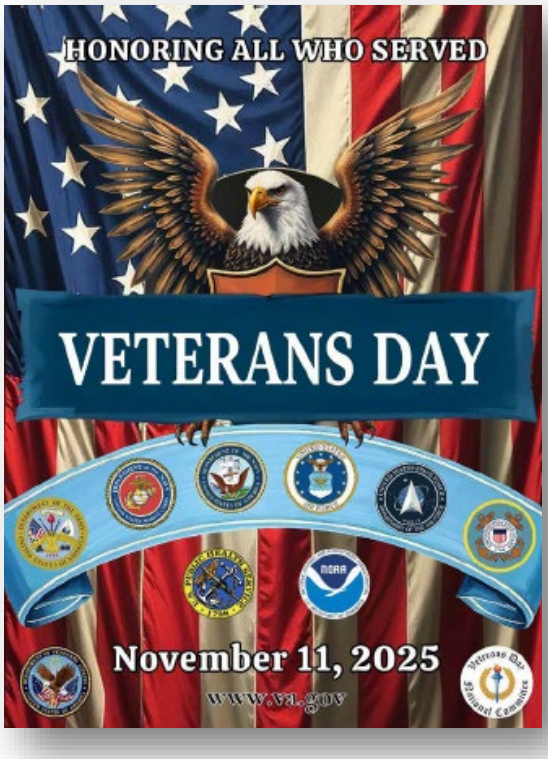
## ABOUT THE COVER

The Veterans Day National Committee called on professional and amateur artists to create picture-perfect designs that reflect the theme of this year's Veterans Day observance. There were more than 180 entries from artists with varied backgrounds and levels of experience.

The winner of the 2025 Veterans Day Poster Contest is Jeremy D. Carpenter, whose creation "Unified by Service" reflects the 2025 Veterans Day theme "Service to Our Nation" by visually uniting all uniformed services under one flag and one purpose. The original poster, which inspired the Agency Financial Report (AFR) cover, can be seen below.

Carpenter is an Army Veteran living in Lowell, Arkansas, with his wife and son. Though not a professional artist, he turns to creative outlets like design, music, and writing when inspiration strikes. For him, art is a way to reflect on experiences, express emotion, and share meaning with others. He is grateful for the opportunity to contribute in this small way and hopes that his work can speak to others in ways that matter to them.

"Unified by Service" is "formal, structured, and patriotic. It pays tribute to all Veterans regardless of when or where they served, and it emphasizes that service to the Nation is not confined to one uniform, one battlefield, or one generation. The eagle, flag, and seals work together to portray unity, honor, and a continued commitment to freedom," said Carpenter.




*Original Veterans Day 2025 poster created by Jeremy D. Carpenter. The poster includes all U.S. uniformed services, represented by the official seal of each.*