

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, (402) 432-0501, 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 Brig. Gen. Roma Amundson. Served in several senior command positions in the Nebraska Army National Guard. Available to speak in eastern Nebraska. Contact: (402) 432-5488 or roma.amundson@us.army.mil.

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.

Retired Capt. James Taylor. During a 29-year career in the Navy, he served on ships and with aviation units and held public affairs positions. Available to speak in the Omaha and Lincoln areas. Contact: (402) 321-4589 or jamestaylor.consultants@gmail.com.

Greg Morrow, dean of students, 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. For assistance, 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 event coordinator of the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-6044 or sos.events@nebraska.gov.