



2023 VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saluting TCU Warriors

Parade Marshal Declared

Sept. 24, 2023

Army Col. (Ret.) Joseph Campbell is declared the parade marshal for the 2023 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade, according to Tarrant County Veterans Council (TCVC) event planners.

Colonel Campbell was active in the Texas Christian University Army ROTC program, being inducted into TCU's Military Science Hall of Honor. He was also a member of the school's ROTC Ranger Platoon and Purple Knights precision drill team.

"Saluting TCU Warriors" is the theme of the 2023 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade set to step off on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River, and return.

This year marks Texas Christian University's 150th anniversary. In concert with TCU's celebration, TCVC is saluting the university's military legacy, its Army and Air Force ROTC programs, while honoring TCU alum and Medal of Honor recipient Maj. Horace S. Carswell, Jr.

Campbell, a 1992 graduate of Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, was commissioned an Army 2nd lieutenant in 1992. From Bosnia to Kosovo and Iraq, Campbell served as a cavalryman and tanker on the frontlines of war, fighting for American freedoms.

He led more than 2,500 Soldiers and managed military equipment worth over \$45 million. The colonel was awarded the Bronze Star for more than 26 years of meritorious service.

An active volunteer, Campbell's a leader of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, as well as a Boys Nation senior counselor for the American Legion and former American Legion District 12 vice commander.

Colonel Campbell is also involved with the Veterans of Foreign Wars as national aide-de-camp. He received the Texas VFW Danny R. Henry Award as the 2021 Outstanding Commander for Post 10454 in Grapevine and is current VFW commander for District 21.

“Everyone can join in saluting TCU’s ROTC cadets, and all military veterans who have, are and will continue to make great contributions,” notes Parade Chairman Ken Cox. “Simply visit our website (www.2023salutetcu.com) where you can learn how to support, volunteer, and take part.

“Will you consider joining this year’s festivities?” Cox asks. “If you’re not available, please help us spread the word. A parade poster’s available online to download and distribute. Hope y’all can join our Cowtown salute on Veterans Day 2023.”

Fort Worth’s annual Veterans Day celebration began more than 100 years ago as an armistice procession through downtown in 1919 to honor those who had fought in World War I.

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