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Veteran's Day Week

November 5-14, 2010

November 11, or what has come to be known as Veterans Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor Armistice Day - the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislature that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.' As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

Upcoming Veteran's Day Week of Activities in the Virgin Islands:

Friday, November 5, 2010 -Veterans mock session with the 28th Legislature on St. Croix 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 7, 2010 - Parade on St. John starting at 3 p.m. in Cruz Bay

Tuesday, November 9, 2010-National Guard Band Concert in the Emancipation Garden from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010- Free Movie Night 6:30 p.m. at Patrick U. George Post 90 in Sub-base, St. Thomas

Thursday, November 11, 2010- Veteran Parade on St. Thomas starts at 3 p.m. from Addelita Cancryn Jr. High School

Thursday, November 11, 2010- St. Croix parade starts at 9:30 a.m. in Christiansted

Friday, November 12, 2010- Veterans Outreach activity 10 a.m. at Cruz Bay Park

We are asking the general public to support these events in support of our veterans

For more information on events contact the Veteran's Affairs Office at 340-773-6663.

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