

# **SCHEDULE FOR VETERANS' DAY**

- 1000 hours- set up will start. Band will have to sit to the left of the entrance. Color guard will be sitting to the right behind the first wall. Chairs will be placed at the back for Color Guard to sit during program. Rifle squad will be to the right of the wall with chairs to sit on during the program. The bugler should be a little farther out from rifle squad so he can play Taps at full volume.
- 1030 hours- the band will start playing patriotic songs.
- 1055 hours- the band starts playing the National Anthem at the same time the Color Guard will post the colors and then be seated after the anthem ends.
- 1100 hours- Post Commander welcomes all honored guests, participants and Attendees. He presents a short history on the creation of Veterans' Day. He then asks the band to play the service songs and for all the vets of that branch to stand when their song is played.
- 1130 hours- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander explains the POW-MIA table to the audience.
- 1140 hours- Post Commander introduces guest speaker, Bella Vista Police Chief and Army Combat Veteran, Chief James Graves.
- 1143 hours- Chief James Graves
- 1200 hours- Speaker is finished and Post Commander gives a signal to the Rifle Squad NCO. The Rifle Squad and Color Guard stand. The Rifle Squad fires three rounds followed by Taps.
- 1215 hours- Post Commander thanks everyone for attending and thanks the Honored guests, the speaker, the band, the Veteran's Honor Guard of Bella Vista and the Veteran's Council of NWA.