Order of This Evening’s Program

OPENING REMARKS ............................................... Jim Roberts
President, American Veterans Center

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ......................................... Paul Berry
Longtime WJLA-TV News Anchor & USAF veteran, Vietnam

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS.................................. Armed Forces Color
Guard Military District of Washington

NATIONAL ANTHEM ............................................. Ms. Janine Stange
‘The National Anthem Girl,’ first person to perform the Anthem at events in all 50 states

WELCOME REMARKS ............................................ Rob Riggle
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired), and Host of American Valor: A Salute to Our Heroes

THE BLESSING ............................................... Brig. Gen. Ronald M. Harvell
Deputy Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER .............................. Ms. Elinor Otto
‘Rosie the Riveter’ in World War II, continued riveting airplanes for the military until retiring at age 95

JAMES TRIMBLE III MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD .... YM MGYSGT William Daniels
YM MGYSGT Tyson Henry

STEFANO AGOSTINELLI MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD .... MR. THOMAS FORD DEBENPORT
Presented by Mr. Robert Agostinelli

A SPECIAL THANK YOU .......... Doolittle Tokyo Raiders

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AMERICAN VALOR
A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES
Hosted by Rob Riggle

WORLD WAR II

THE AUDIE MURPHY AWARD
Introduced by Omar Epps
Presented by Maglite

Commander Dean “Diz” Laird
The only U.S. Navy ‘ace’ to down German and Japanese planes in WWII
Story as told by Matthew McConaughey

THE AUDIE MURPHY AWARD
Presented by American Airlines

The Tuskegee Airmen
Saluting the first African American combat pilots in U.S. history on the 75th anniversary of their entry into WWII
Story as told by Robin Roberts

THE KOREAN WAR

THE RAYMOND G. DAVIS AWARD
Introduced by Maria Menounos

Sergeant First Class Ronald E. Rosser
Medal of Honor
Story as told by Robert De Niro

AMERICAN VALOR ON OUR DARKEST DAY

THE VIETNAM WAR

THE JOE RONNIE HOOPER AWARD
Introduced by Sarah Drew

Felix Rodriguez
Central Intelligence Agency, recipient of the CIA’s Intelligence Star for extraordinary heroism
Story as told by Aaron Eckhart

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

THE PAUL RAY SMITH AWARD
Introduced by Sarah Drew
Presented by the Coalition to Salute America’s Heroes

Staff Sergeant Shilo Harris
Incredible story of perseverance after being wounded in action
Story as told by Gary Sinise

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY AWARD FOR VALOR
Introduced by Omar Epps
Presented by Military Order of the Purple Heart Services Foundation & Mr. Daniel Murphy

Master Chief Special Warfare Operator Edward C. Byers, Jr.
Medal of Honor
Story as told by John Krasinski

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Presented by Veterans United Home Loans

Clinton J. Hill
United States Army, United States Secret Service agent serving five presidents
Story as told by Scarlett Johansson

A SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
from the United States Army Chorus

American Soldier
God Bless the USA
With Special Guest, Ronnie Prophet

Military Service Songs Medley
please join us in singing along
Battle Hymn of the Republic

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American Valor will be airing this Veterans Day and beyond on local network stations nationwide:
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On cable/satellite on: And to our military personnel serving around the world on:
AHC  AFN

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