

## Veterans Day in Fort Worth Texas "Honoring America's Citizen Soldiers"



The American Legion District 12	Mayor	Veterans of Foreign Wars District 21
Alan Robert, Commander	Mike Moncrief	JoAnne Lawson, Auxiliary President
Dolli Norton, Auxiliary President		C.W. "Pete" Kinson, Commander

The Tarrant County Veterans Council is proud to host the annual **Veterans Day Parade** every year in downtown Fort Worth, Texas.



Fort Worth 2010 Veterans Day Parade MC Legionnaire Lonnie Vessel with Chaplain

Pictured above are the local district and Auxiliary leaders from the two largest veterans' organizations and the Mayor of Fort Worth prior to joining many other dignitaries and military leaders on the reviewing stand.

This years Grand Marshal is **Col. John Conoley**, Texas Air National Guard 136 Air Wing vice Commander. This wing has deployed over 500 volunteers to Iraq and Afghanistan this year alone and the guard and reserves have over 90 thousand Citizen Soldiers currently on active duty.



District 12 American Legion Riders led by Texas Division 1 Commander "Sonny" Starr

Following a fly-over and opening the parade began with the All Service Color

Guard, two military formations, a band and dozens of Legion Riders led by The American Legion Texas Division One Commander "Sonny" Starr.

The parade included ten school bands, over 40 ROTC & junior ROTC units, more than 25 civic and veteran organization floats, many restored military vehicles, antique cars, fire trucks, area police cars and much more. Although not a school or local holiday the streets were lined with

energetic and patriotic spectators.



The American Legion Riders salute colors at Fort Worth 2010 Veterans Day Parade



Native American Combat Veterans and Legionnaires

Pictures of the entire parade can be viewed at [www.post516.net/scrapbook.html](http://www.post516.net/scrapbook.html)

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