

# VETERANS DAY 2022

On this Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women, who in defense of our freedom, have bravely worn the uniform of the United States. Today, we are also reminded of our solemn obligation to serve our veterans as well as they have served us, remembering that our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror.

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The Board of Supervisors thanks all veterans for their service, recognizes the families who support veterans every day, and honors all Veterans Service Organizations for their continued service to the community.



## Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

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November 8, 2022

11:00 A.M.



Board of Supervisors Chambers  
1025 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA





## Keynote Speaker Bart Gilbert

**B**art joined the Army at 17 and spent 8 years as an enlisted Soldier before receiving a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant. He was a combat veteran of Vietnam and served over 40 years of Army and Reserve service retiring as a Brigadier General.

He was a graduate of the Army War College and holds both Masters and Bachelor of Science degrees from Fresno State University.

In civilian life, Bart is a retired Contra Costa County employee who served as the Director of General Services for over 20 years.

He lives in Lafayette, with his wife of 49 years, Pat. She was a Math Professor at Diablo Valley College for 30 years. They have two grown children, Dr. Ann Sardo of Orange County and Dr. David Gilbert who lives in Danville with his family.



VSO of Contra Costa County,  
J.W. Hammond, 1955



VSO Contra County County,  
Nathan Johnson, 2022

## Veterans Day Celebration

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Introduction of Supervisors –  
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Chair of the Board

Presentation of Colors –  
Heritage High School Air Force Jr. ROTC

National Anthem and Military Service Medley –  
Ladies First, Concord High School

Greeting and Reflection on Event –  
Stephen Griswold III, SSgt, USAF  
Senior Nuclear Command & Control Operations Specialist  
940th Air Refueling Wing  
District Representative, Office of Supervisor Burgis

Acknowledgement of Elected Officials –  
Stephen Griswold III

Acknowledgement of Veterans Service Organizations –  
Stephen Griswold III

Key Note Speaker – Bart Gilbert,  
Ret. General Services Director, Contra Costa County

Recognition of Phillips 66

Special Recognition –  
Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office and their  
75 Years of Operation

America the Beautiful – Ladies First, Concord High School

Poem Reading – Bill Nelson

Conclusion – Supervisor Karen Mitchoff  
Chair of the Board

Today's Board of Supervisors meeting is adjourned in memory  
of Vietnam Veteran, Richard O'Connor