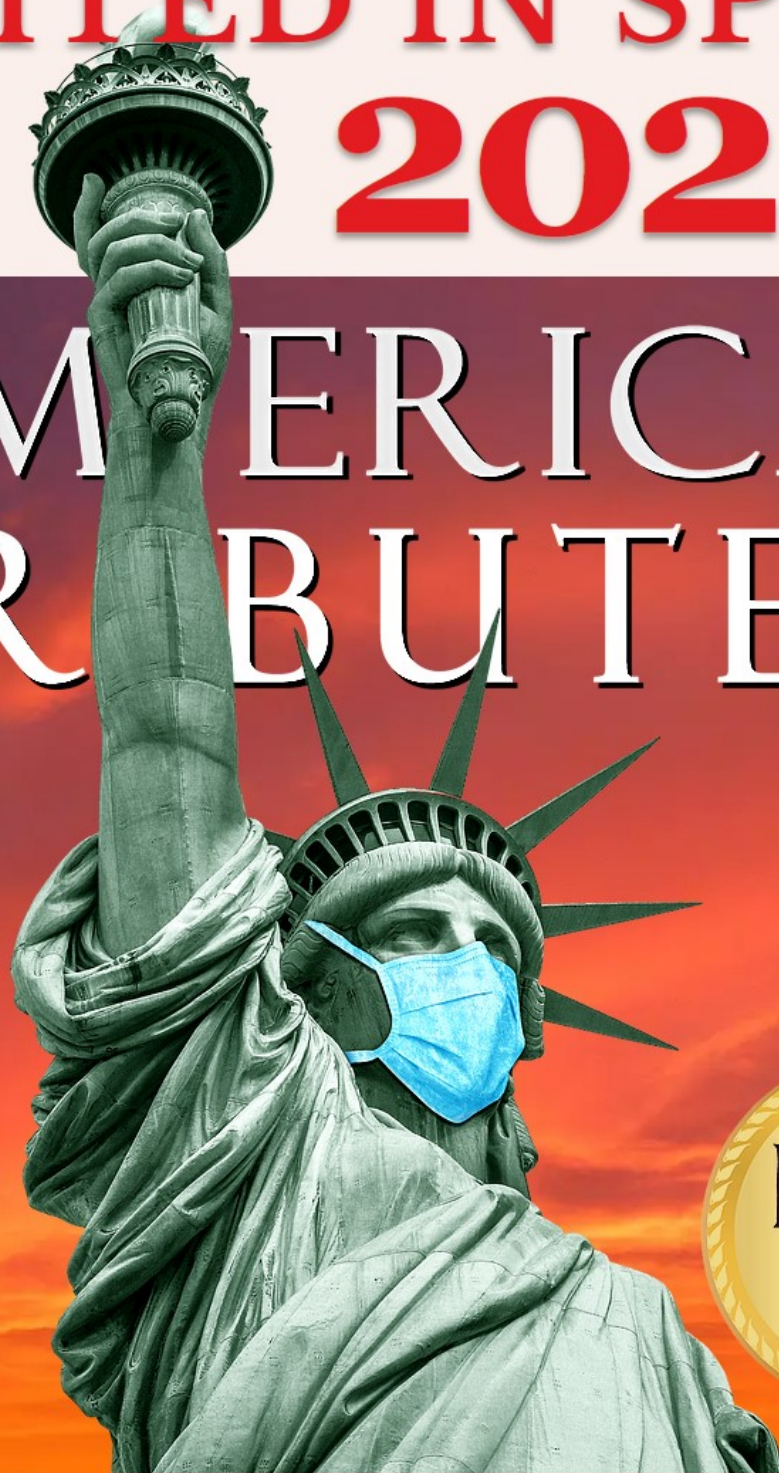


The Gene Vance Jr. Foundation presents

UNITED IN SPIRIT 2021

AMERICAN TRIBUTE X



A VIRTUAL EVENT

Broadcasting Hope, Inspiration and Gratitude

MEDIA BRIEF

EVENT TITLE: UNITED IN SPIRIT 2021 AMERICAN TRIBUTE 10 10TH ANNIVERSARY GENE VANCE JR. DAY

A) MISSION/PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:

Honor and pay tribute to

- American soldiers and their allies presently serving and
- Veterans who have fallen and those severely wounded having sacrificed much **protecting American values and way of life.**
- All those on the frontline of the pandemic and those who have died

B) EVENT COMPRISES OF:

- **OBSERVANCES/RECOGNITION**

1.) 10th Anniversary GENE VANCE JR. DAY

Gene Vance Jr. Day is an annual commemorative Military Appreciation Day named for Gene Arden Vance Jr. recognized by memorials carrying Vance's name throughout the world. It honors the legacy of American soldiers who returned home from the Global War on Terror (GWOT), the longest ongoing war in U.S. history, remembers and mourns the fallen and supports the wounded. (see LEGACY attachment)

2.) U.S. ARMED FORCES DAY

A National Day that honors Americans serving in the five U.S. military branches – the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard (74th anniversary since the creation of the Department of Defense.)

3.) 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF 9/11

4.) MORE THAN 550, 000 AMERICAN LIVES LOST DUE TO PANDEMIC

- **MESSAGES from DIGNITARIES, MILITARY & COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS**
- **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES– From MUSICIANS ACROSS THE USA**
- **PRAYER - A MOMENT OF SILENCE for A LIFETIME of FREEDOM .** Wreath Presentation for all those who have died due to the War on Terror (GWOT) and Coronavirus Pandemic.

C) EVENT GOAL/S:

To serve as a catalyst in strengthening and unifying both civilian and military communities

- **HONORING VANCE LEGACY - history/relationship with nation/state/military installations /memorial/s.**
- **Importance of Military Values**
These **values** define how the service members live their lives, make decisions both on and off the battlefield, as well as overcome daily challenges and adversity. (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, Personal Courage.)
- **EDUCATION : Promote vaccination and CDC guidelines to arrest the spread of the Coronavirus.**
- **INSPIRE respect, integrity, hope, gratitude and unity** during a time of global social and economic disruption on a day which historically honors those on the frontlines of war.
- **HELP HEAL AND UPLIFT our communities** by honoring and demonstrating support for all those working tirelessly on the frontlines.

10th Gene Vance Jr. Day

MAY 15, 2021



Armed Forces Day 2021

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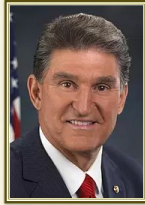
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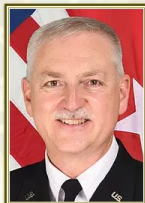
Gen. Austin "Scott" Miller

Commander
U.S. Army and NATO Forces
Afghanistan



Maj. Gen. James A. Hoyer (RET.)

Director
COVID-19 Joint Interagency
Task Force, West Virginia



Brig. Gen. William "Bill" Crane

Adjutant General
West Virginia Joint Forces
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Commander
17th Training Wing
Goodfellow Air Force Base
Texas



LT. Colonel Michael Allen

State Chaplain
West Virginia Army
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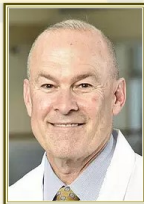
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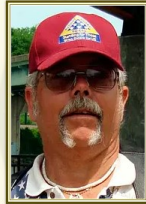
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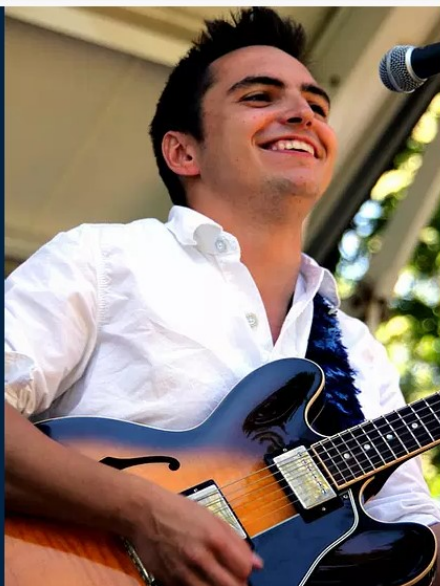
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Gene Vance Jr. Day

Gene Vance Jr. Day is a commemorative Military Appreciation Day named for Gene Arden Vance Jr. Recognized annually during May in the United States by the State of West Virginia with remembrances at select military installations that bear Vance's name throughout the world, it occurs during Military Appreciation Month and U.S. Armed Forces Week. The day honors the legacy of American soldiers who returned home from the Global War on Terror (GWOT), the longest ongoing war in U.S. history, remembers and mourns the fallen and supports the wounded.

Framing the Gene Vance Jr. Day are two other U.S. military appreciation days that occur nationally in May, **Armed Forces Day**, which honors those currently serving followed by **Memorial Day**, a public holiday honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The Gene Vance Jr. Day is distinct from other U.S. military appreciation days in that it is named for an American military hero and specifically honors American service members and their allies who served and were wounded in a single notable ongoing conflict (GWOT) as well as those who perished in the conflict.

COVID-19 pandemic

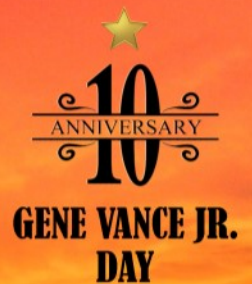
On May 16, 2020 amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, founder of the day Michael M.J. Minc spearheaded the 9th annual Gene Vance Jr. Day by creating a virtual event on US Armed Forces Day that also recognized everyone involved in the fight against COVID-19. Entitled *'United in Spirit'* it brought together national government leaders, military leaders, education leaders, religious leaders, musical performers as well as those on the frontlines of the pandemic.

The goal of the virtual ceremony is to inspire hope and unite people during a time of global social and economic disruption on a day which historically honors those on the front lines of the Global War on Terror.



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