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VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY SET FOR FRIDAY

Kenner, LA. – The City of Kenner will hold a Veteran's Day ceremony on Friday at 11 a.m., featuring a talk from retired Air Force pilot and commander Col. Larry Merington.

Acting Mayor Michael G. Sigur will preside over the ceremony, which will be held behind the City Hall complex at 1801 Williams Blvd.

Merington flew 54 combat missions against Iraqi forces during Desert Shield/Desert Storm and also flew combat support missions in support of United Nations and NATO peacekeeping operations in Italy.

After 9/11, Merit served in both Kuwait and Afghanistan, and in 2005, was appointed wing commander and was in charge of the deactivation of the Air Force Reserve wing at Belle Chasse.

Merington, who retired in 2007, is president and chief executive officer of The Journey Group, a New Orleans-based acquisition and operations firm.

Kenner's Veteran's Day ceremony will feature six new flag poles lining the entranceway to Veterans Park, one for each branch of service – as well as an MIA flag pole.

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