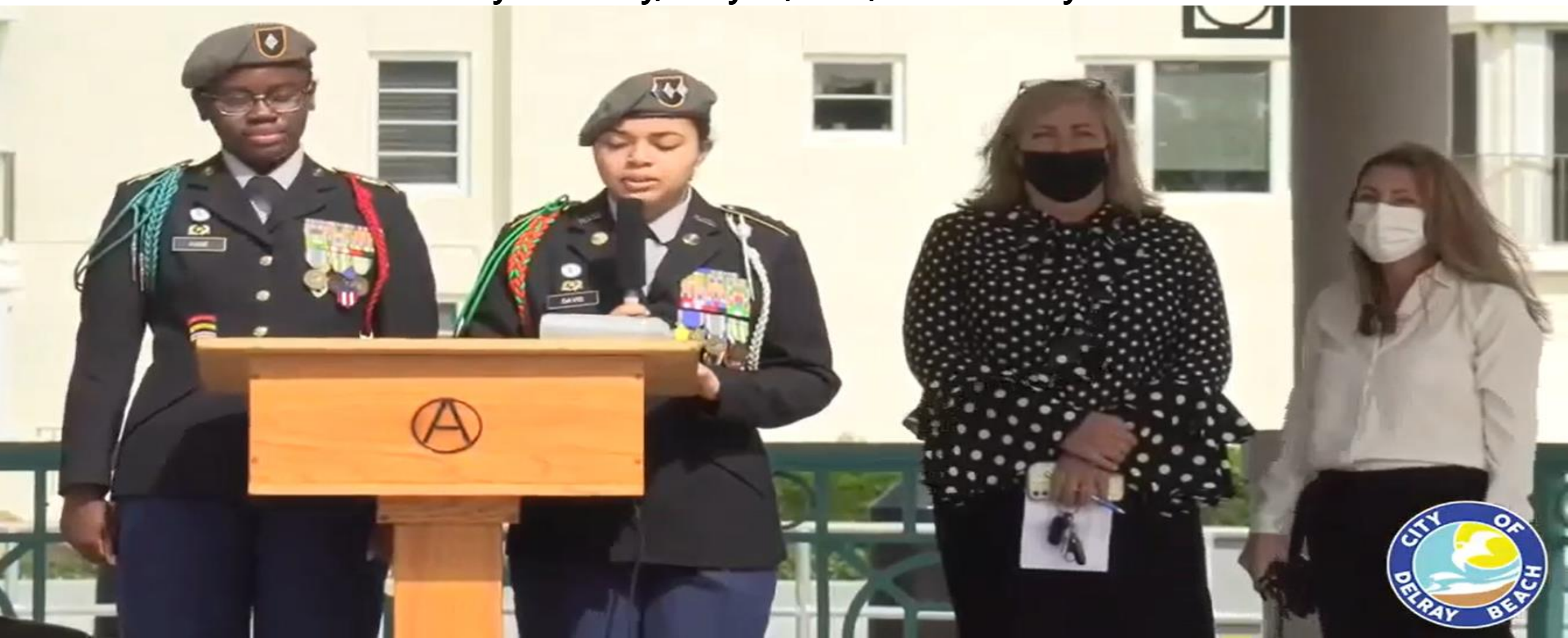




## Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony, Mary 29, 2021, held at Delray Beach Veterans Park





## Atlantic Community High School JROTC MISSION

**"To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens"**

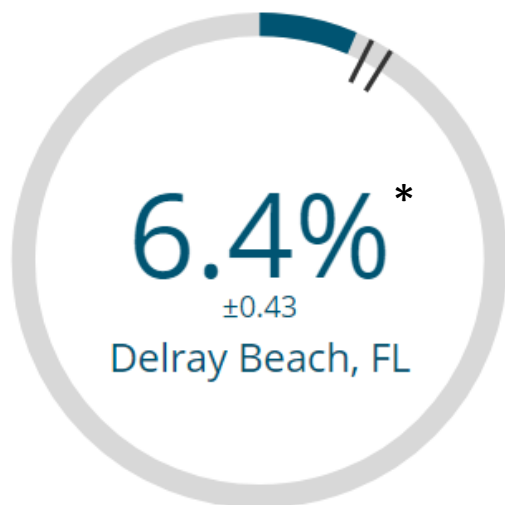
- \* Act with integrity and personal accountability as you lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce
- \* Engage in civic and social concerns in the community, government, and society
- \* Graduate prepared to succeed in post-secondary options and career pathways
- \* Make decisions that promote positive social, emotional, and physical health
- \* Value the role of the military and other service organizations

CATEGORY	SCHOOL	JROTC
Attendance	90.29%	93.54%
Graduation	83%	93.98%
Indiscipline	5.20%	1.70%
Dropout	8%	<1%
GPA	2.72	2.91

Delray Beach	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Desert Storm	Afghanistan	IRAQ 2
# of Veterans	250	350	1,000	465	162	243

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**	All expenditures / Vet	Medical expenditures / Vet	All non-medical expenditures / Vet
PALM BEACH	70,606	\$ 731,515	\$ 292,991	\$ 4,429	\$ 43,750	\$ 5,107	\$ 10,527	\$ 374,711	28,771	\$ 10,360.53	\$ 13,023.93	\$ 5,053

Veterans in Delray Beach receive ~\$12.5million in annual cash compensation from Veterans Affairs



20+% all DB Residents



\* American Community Survey, US Census Bureau



## **LTC Jim Rodriguez Atlantic Community High School JROTC Senior Army Instructor**







# Veteran & Cadet Interviews



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
WWII VETERAN HARVEY  
MITTLEMAN INTERVIEWED BY  
NORTHEAST HS (FL) CADET  
MAJOR DEVIN HOPKINS



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
WWII VETERAN ARTHUR  
BRAUNSTEIN, 97 YEARS OLD,  
SHARES WITH A JROTC CADET  
WHY HIS WAS A CHARMED LIFE.



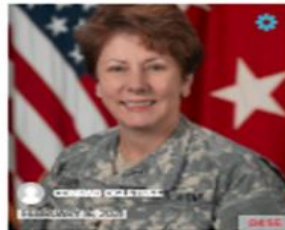
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JAMES S. CORDER - WWII & KOREA  
& VIETNAM VETERAN  
INTERVIEWED BY CADET



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
VIETNAM VETERAN GREG  
CHAPPHONE SHARES HIS  
EXPERIENCES IN SERVICE AND  
BATTLE WITH JROTC CADET



VIETNAM VETERAN DANIEL  
THOMAS SHARES HOW  
ADAPTABILITY IS SURVIVABILITY  
YOUR LIFE IS SUCCESS BASED  
ON HIS EXPERIENCES SERVING.



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
MAJOR GENERAL (RET) MARI K  
EDER - WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN  
YOUR LIFE IS BIGGER THAN THAT  
WHICH YOU CAN DREAM NOW



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT  
VOICES: SID ROSENBLATT, 97YO  
WWII VETERAN, INTERVIEWED BY  
JROTC CADET SHARES HOW HIS  
SERVICE IMPACTED HIS LIFE.



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
CLARENCE "TIGER" DAVIS, AIR  
FORCE INTERVIEWED BY  
STANFORD, CALIF. JROTC CADET  
DURING DEPLOYMENTS,  
INTERVIEWED



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
AIR FORCE AND ARMY VETERAN  
OLIVER WHITE INTERVIEWED BY  
NORTHEAST HS (FL) CADET  
MAJOR DEVIN HOPKINS



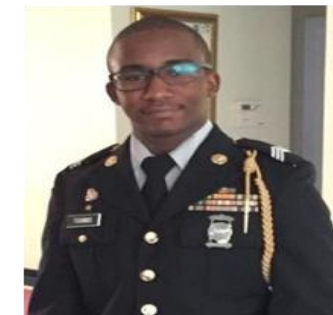
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DOROTHY GREENBERG, 98 WORLD  
WAR II NAVY VETERAN WITH  
EVERGLADES JROTC CADET  
MAJOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER



VETERANS & HOMEFRONT VOICES:  
MAJOR GENERAL (RET) LINDA  
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BALTIMORE POLYTECHNIC  
INSTITUTE: JUNIOR ROTC





# Military Days of Recognition

- Desert Storm / Gulf War 1 January 17
- Operation Iraqi Freedom March 20
- Vietnam Veterans March 29
- Victory in Europe Day May 8
- Women Veterans June 12
- Korea Veterans Day July 27
- Victory in Japan Day August 15
- Operation Enduring Freedom October 7







# Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans & their Homefront Ceremony Palm Beach County Presented by Junior ROTC



- Who:** Veterans who served during OEF & OEF veterans' Homefront:  
Parents, Spouses, Children
- When:** October 7, 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Where:** Delray Beach Playhouse - 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach, FL
- Why:** To recognize ALL who serve our country





# From Recognizing to Honoring

SGT Raymond Remo D'Alessandro: US Army World War II  
Delray Beach Resident 100 years old







# Bringing History Alive – A KIA Story



## Lt. George Hempstead Riley

Omaha Beach – Battle of the Bulge – Invasion of Germany

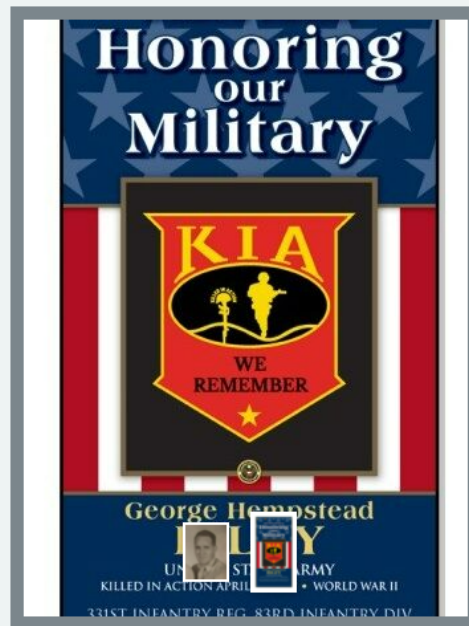
Killed In Action April 14, 1945

Story is narrated by Riley's 15 year old great-great nephew.

Archive  
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### George Hempstead Riley - Killed In Action WWII Introduction by Great-Great Nephew Veterans & Homefront Voices

Recorded June 28, 2021 • Archived June 28, 2021 • 03:04 minutes





# Operation Enduring Freedom – Oct. 7





# Delray Beach History Walking Tour – Locations of banners to be displayed Oct5 – Nov 17

1st





# Military Tribute Banners displayed during Veterans Week – Nov 7 - 13

1st

Vietnam

Delray Beach Downtown  
Development Authority

Desert Storm

Delray Beach Market

OIF

OEF

Korea

Rocco's Tacos  
& Tequila Bar

Desert Storm = Gulf 1  
OEF = Afghanistan  
OIF = Iraq

WWII

Elisabetta's Ristorante





# Call to Action



- Support Ceremonies
- Sponsorship
- Help Engage the Community

Connection

Service

Community