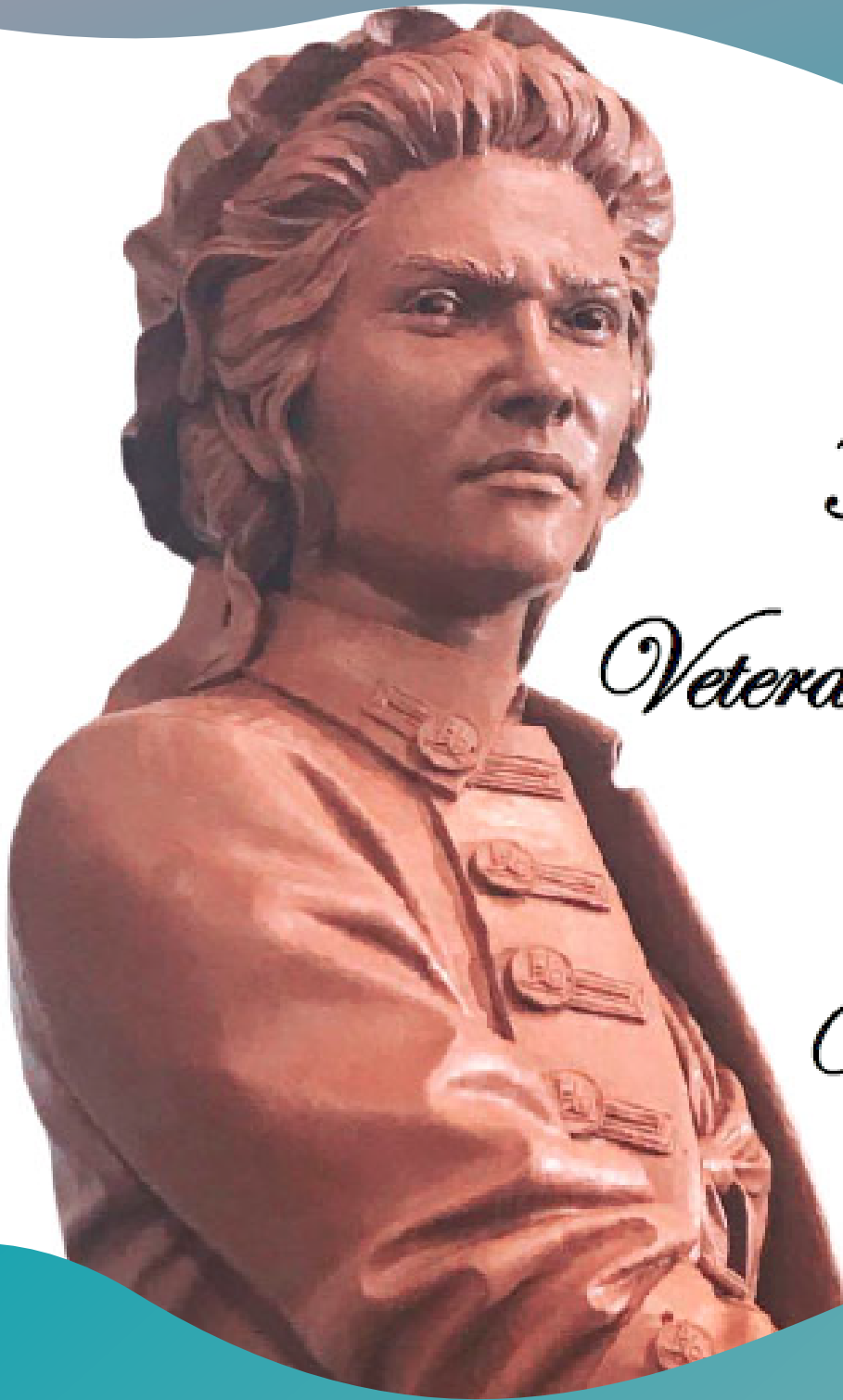


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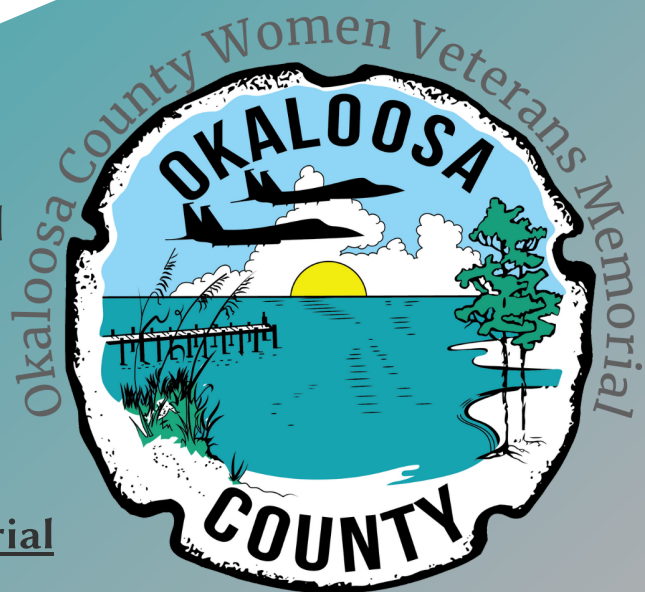


of
The Women
Veterans Monuments
at
Veterans' Park

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021
2 P.M.

1300 Miracle Strip Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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Okaloosa County Women Veterans Memorial at Veterans' Park

The park features eight statues in honor of women who have sacrificed for our country as true patriots. Home to native wildlife and vegetation the 17.5-acre park is situated on the Choctawhatchee Bay coastline and pays homage to the military which has played an integral role in sculpting our community. Second only to Washington, D.C., Florida is home to one of the largest populations of women veterans in the nation. This one-of-a-kind memorial pays tribute to women who have served throughout history.

Margaret Corbin - Revolutionary War, Army

Cathay Williams - Civil War, Army

Lenah Higbee - World War I, Navy

Jacqueline Cochran - World War II, Air Force Reserves

Jonita Ruth Bonham - Borée, Korean War, Army Air Corps / Air Force

Sharon Ann Lane - Vietnam War, US Army Nurse Corps Reserve

Leigh Ann Hester - Persian Gulf War, Army National Guard

Naseema - War in Afghanistan, US Air Force

*Welcome to the Grand Unveiling of the
Women Veterans Monuments at Veterans' Park*

<i>Welcome</i>	Carolyn Ketchel, Chairman Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	Hurlburt Field Honor Guard
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	Sue Stanley, USAF
<i>Invocation</i>	Father Stephen Voyt
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Children of the American Revolution
<i>Recognition and Introduction</i>	Chairman Carolyn Ketchel
<i>Speaker</i>	National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Vice President General: Ms. Kay Yarbrough
<i>Introduction of Speaker, General Cain..</i>	Chairman Carolyn Ketchel
<i>Speaker</i>	Brigadier General Scott Cain, 96th Test Wing Commander, Eglin Air Force Base
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	Colonel Allison Black, 24th SOW Vice Commander, Hurlburt Field
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Chairman Carolyn Ketchel

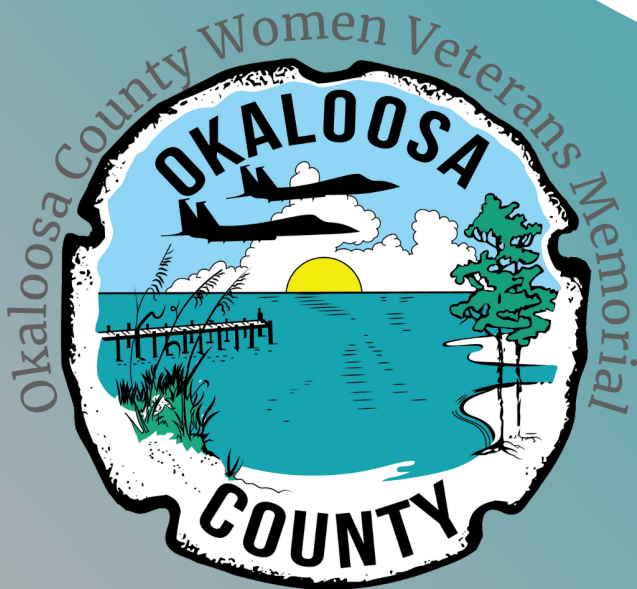
Following the ceremony, join us outside at the park entrance for a ribbon cutting, statue unveiling and special flyover "salute" at 3:15.

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