



## York County to Observe Veterans Day with ceremony in Yorktown on November 11th

October 20, 2016

“Letters from War” is the theme of the annual Veterans Day ceremony held in historic Yorktown. This year, the York County Historical Committee will mark the occasion with a memorial service in the Board Room of York Hall, 301 Main Street, in historic Yorktown, on Friday, November 11, at noon. Throughout the service, excerpts from letters written during wartime deployment will be read from local soldiers, sailors, and airmen to their family members and loved ones back home. In addition to concentrating on some of these little known, unsung heroes who have served our country, the service will also include tolling of the bell, presentation of the colors, singing of the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and “Taps.” The event will feature a special recognition of all Veterans of our Armed Forces.

Participants in the program include the York High School NJROTC, the Comte de Grasse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Chapter 13 of the Disabled American Veterans. Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 824 will serve as the Color Guard for the ceremony.

For more information about the ceremony, please call York County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at (757) 890-3500.

**Photo attached:** The York County War Memorial, located at York Hall, 301 Main Street, in historic Yorktown, honors fallen service members.

