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Montco Honors Veterans

Norristown, PA (November 8, 2013) – The Montgomery County Commissioners in conjunction with the county's Office of Veterans' Affairs is honoring veterans this year with a series of videos, a courthouse display, and the commissioners' participation in several events honoring the nation's veterans.

A video featuring 15 county employees, who are veterans talking about what their service and Veterans' Day means to them, debuted at Thursday's commissioners' meeting. The video can be reached through the Montgomery County website (<http://montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=1696>). One video is available now, but additional videos will be added during November. The videos were produced with the valuable assistance of the audio/visual students at Norristown Area High School.

In addition, a display of military memorabilia belonging to county employees will be on display throughout November on the plaza level of the courthouse.

A new flagpole at the Peter Wentz Farmstead will be dedicated on Wednesday, November 13 in honor of all the volunteers of the Farmstead who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. A ceremony will begin at 10:00am at which time five current volunteers at the Farmstead, all veterans of World War II, will raise the flag. V.F.W. Post 7155 of Trappe, PA will serve as honor guard. The five WWII veteran honorees served between 1943 and 1946, they are: Eleanor H. Bittle of Gilbertsville (U.S. Navy), William Bourne of Worcester (U.S. Navy), D. Richard Knauff of West Brandywine (U.S. Marines), Paul K. Hiser of West Brandywine (U.S. Army), and Harry Snyder of Lansdale (U.S. Army). The Farmstead is honoring these individuals who not only served their country but continue to serve their community through volunteer service.