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Bell JROTC presents Veterans Day program



Color Guard

Members of the Bell High School JROTC Color Guard and their instructor are (from left) Joseph Riordan, Brianna Marangoni, Cheyenne Dragon, Dejuan Sheppard and and JROTC instructor Army First Sgt. (Ret.) Jon Meinholz,

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BELL -- The Bell High School unit of the Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) presented its annual Veterans Day program on Thursday (Nov. 9) in the Iris Roberts Auditorium of Bell Middle High School.

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Seen here are (front row, from left) cadets Dalton Martin, Emma Boyette, Ty Powell, Jessica Coney, Balace Morrow, Derek Perez-Roman, and JROTC instructor Army First Sgt. (Ret.) Jon Meinholz, and (back row, from left) Lauren Byers, Porter Boyette, Alissa Marangoni, Terek Liles, Taria Liles, Michael Reyes, Dakota Sherlock, and Michael Birchfield

The JROTC cadets were accompanied by members of the Purple Powerhouse Marching Band and Bell Elementary School chorus during the program, which paid tribute to veterans and missing Prisoners Of War and veterans who are Missing In Action.

The students utilized music, period uniforms and reenactors to highlight the sacrifices and involvement of veterans in major conflicts where the United States military became involved.

The cadets executed two performances during the day to both the middle school and high school, and they ended the evening with a community performance. Once again this outstanding program was planned, resourced, rehearsed and executed by the exemplary efforts of cadets in the Bulldog Battalion of the JROTC.