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Maryland Public Television to present Veterans Day programs

November 11 lineup includes MPT's Salute to Veterans special at 7 p.m.

OWINGS MILLS, MD – [Maryland Public Television](http://MarylandPublicTelevision.org) (MPT) will offer four veterans-themed programs on MPT-HD, MPT2/Create®, and the free [PBS app](#) on Monday, November 11. The Veterans Day programs spotlight individuals who have served in the military, their experiences in war and peace, and the people who support them and preserve their legacies.

The schedule is highlighted by MPT's *Salute to Veterans* special at 7 p.m. on MPT-HD and the [MPT livestream](#). During the half-hour program, reporter Nancy Yamada tells stories about organizations supporting our region's veterans and some of the veterans who are making a meaningful difference in their communities. A preview of the program is available at youtube.com/watch?v=VhmZCWe2fdw.



Additional programs on MPT-HD's Veterans Day schedule are *Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts* at 9 p.m. and *Make Peace or Die: Honor the Fallen* at 10 p.m.

MPT2/Create® and the [station's livestream](#) will feature at 9 p.m. the one-hour documentary *Dad's Secret War: France 1944*, narrated by actor Kevin Bacon.

The complete schedule of MPT's veterans-themed offerings in November is available at mpt.org/veterans/.

Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I. It was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 1938 and was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all United States Armed Forces military veterans.

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About Maryland Public Television

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming

on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates and distributes local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and Thinkport.org. MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit mpt.org.