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Western Reserve Public Media Honors Veterans With Special Programming

Programming lineup includes two new local productions

Kent, Ohio — Oct. 22, 2019 — In recognition of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11, Western Reserve Public Media presents related programming throughout the month on Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1) and Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAO 49.2).

Two of the programs are local productions: VETERANS OF AMERICA—OUR HEROES IN UNIFORM: OUT OF OUR BRAINS, NOT OUT OF OUR MINDS, produced by Ron Ponder of Canton, and MEMOIRS OF WWII, a short film series that is the work of Joshua and Heather Scott, based in North Canton.

Shows that are airing for the first time are marked with an asterisk.

Saturday, Nov. 9

3 PM Fusion Scramble the Seawolves
The story of the HA(L)-3 Seawolves, the most decorated squadron in the Vietnam War, is revealed.

4:30 PM Fusion Memoirs of WWII*
This local production strives to preserve the history of World War II and the memories of those who served.

6:30 PM Western Reserve PBS Veterans of America—Our Heroes in Uniform: Out of Our Brains, Not Out of Our Minds*
This local production discusses research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder.

10 PM Fusion Washington National Cathedral Veterans Day Tribute 2018*
An eclectic mix of musical performers featuring military veterans is set in the National Cathedral.

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Sunday, Nov. 10
2 PM  Fusion  Omaha Beach: Honor and Sacrifice
Very personal stories of several World War II veterans as they return to Normandy are highlighted.

3 PM  Fusion  Survivors of Malmedy: December 1944
The World War II massacre of 84 American soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge is examined.

4 PM  Fusion  Memoirs of WWII*
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4:30 PM  Fusion  Veterans of America—Our Heroes in Uniform: Out of Our Brains, Not Out of Our Minds*
This local production discusses research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Monday, Nov. 11
7 PM  Fusion  Veterans of America—Our Heroes in Uniform: Out of Our Brains, Not Out of Our Minds*
This local production discusses research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder.

9 PM  Western Reserve PBS  Memoirs of WWII*
This local production strives to preserve the history of World War II and the memories of those who served.

9 PM  Fusion  Jewish American Soldiers: Stories from WWII
This documentary focuses on the life stories of Jewish American World War II veterans.

9:30 PM  Western Reserve PBS  Veterans of America—Our Heroes in Uniform: Out of Our Brains, Not Out of Our Minds*
This local production discusses research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder.

10 PM  Western Reserve PBS  The Warrior Tradition*
The heartbreaking and inspiring story of Native Americans in the United States military is shared.

Tuesday, Nov. 12
7 PM  Fusion  Washington National Cathedral Veterans Day Tribute 2018*
An eclectic mix of musical performers featuring military veterans is set in the National Cathedral.

Wednesday, Nov. 13
9 PM  Fusion  The Warrior Tradition*
The heartbreaking and inspiring story of Native Americans in the United States military is shared.

Saturday, Nov. 16
2 PM  Fusion  The Warrior Tradition*
The heartbreaking and inspiring story of Native Americans in the United States military is shared.

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Friday, Nov. 22
10:30 PM  Fusion
Veterans of America—Our Heroes in Uniform: Out of Our Brains, Not Out of Our Minds*
This local production discusses research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Saturday, Nov. 23
10:30 PM  Fusion
Memoirs of WWII*
This local production strives to preserve the history of World War II and the memories of those who served.

The complete WNEO-WEAO Veterans Day programming schedule can also be found at westernreservepublicmedia.org.

About Western Reserve Public Media
Western Reserve Public Media is the business name of Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. It serves the largest population of Ohio's eight PBS member stations.

Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1), a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of Northeast Ohio. It is available to 4.9 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average month, more than 1 million people tune in. The organization also operates two standard definition channels: Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAO 49.2) and MHz Worldview (WNEO 45.3 / WEAO 49.3).

Our Educational Services Department provides technology training and educational content to over 24,000 educators and over 300,000 K-12 students, plus Ready To Learn Services to over 100,000 preschool children's parents and child-care providers.

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