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COLOR GUARDS FROM ACROSS VIRGINIA ASSEMBLE TO PAY TRIBUTE

RICHMOND, Va. – CDR John A. Baumgarten, SC, USN (Ret.), Commander of the Military Order of World Wars Region IV and Commander of the Richmond Chapter, will be the Keynote Speaker at the 7th Annual Massing of Colors Ceremony to be held at the Virginia War Memorial, 621 S. Belvidere St., at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2010. The Military Order of World Wars is a co-sponsor of this event.

Over thirty (30) Color Guard units from across the Commonwealth consisting of military, civic, veteran organizations, ROTC and JROTC will parade on the grounds and in the new Heilman Amphitheater. This event pays tribute to our nation's flag and those who have served it. The ceremony will include special music and TAPS.

Free and family friendly with free parking in the adjacent parking deck.