



# PVAHCS VA Veterans Day Parade News Release

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## VA Veterans Day Parade Aircraft Alert: Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

### **Attention All News Helicopter Crews: VA Requests Help in Managing Aircraft Flyovers at Parade**

PHOENIX — A special flyover is planned to kick off the Annual VA Veterans Day Parade and the VA is requesting your help to ensure that local television helicopters do not block the path of this aircraft.

Sentimental Journey and Military Helicopters will fly over the parade route at 11 a.m. to mark the start of this year's event.

**The parade route that needs to stay clear from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. is on Seventh Street from Montecito Avenue to Camelback Road; then West on Camelback to Central Avenue; and North on Central to Montebello Drive.**

**The Phoenix VA Health Care System's Annual VA Veterans Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, starting at 11 a.m. and ending at approximately 2 p.m.**

The VA appreciates the support of local news stations in covering this fun and important day. We hope that all media helicopters will be aware of the flyover, so the aircraft is able to perform its mission in honoring our veterans.

For more information, contact the VA Veterans Day Parade Coordinator and Public Affairs Officer for the Phoenix VA Health Care System, Paula Pedene, APR, at [paula.pedene@va.gov](mailto:paula.pedene@va.gov).

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