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## WKU to observe Veterans Day

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Western Kentucky University will observe Veterans Day at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Guthrie Bell Tower followed by the ROTC Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The Veterans Day ceremony will include remarks from WKU President Timothy C. Caboni.

The ROTC Hall of Fame Induction will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Stansbury Concourse on the second floor of Diddle Arena. The 2019 ROTC Hall of Fame inductee is Retired Lt. Col. Joseph F. Scates, a 1966 graduate who retired from the U.S. Army in 1990.

Joe Scates, born in Bowling Green in 1942, entered Western Kentucky State College as an industrial arts major with a minor in German in June 1960. He found his real love in the military science program at the beginning of his second semester. He immersed himself in the program, became a pershing rifleman and declared ROTC as a second minor. To help fund his education and to stay current in the military while not in school, Scates enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves and served as a basic training drill instructor at Fort Knox.

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