

## Douglas County Veterans Day Tribute

### Keynote Speaker - Casey M. Beard COL USAF



Col. Casey M. Beard is the Commander of Delta 9, headquartered at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. Delta 9's mission is to prepare, present and project assigned and attached forces for the purpose of conducting protect and defend operations and providing national decision authorities with response options to deter, and, when necessary, defeat orbital threats. Col. Beard's previous assignment was as the Deputy Director of the Space Strategy and Plans Directorate in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Washington D.C. Col. Beard earned his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2001 following graduation from Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina. He has served across multiple operational disciplines including nuclear operations, satellite communications, space situational awareness, space control, and operational level command and control. Colonel Beard has served as a deputy division chief, branch chief, executive officer, flight commander, evaluator, and instructor.



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**\*\*Saturday, November 7 - 11:00 a.m.\*\***

For the protection of our Veterans and citizens,  
the event will be livestreamed via Douglas County's YouTube channel at  
[www.youtube.com/c/DouglasCountyColoradoGovernment](http://www.youtube.com/c/DouglasCountyColoradoGovernment) or by visiting  
[DouglasVeterans.org](http://DouglasVeterans.org)

This program is a cooperative effort hosted by the Board of Douglas County Commissioners, Douglas County Office of Veterans Affairs and the Douglas County Veterans Monument Foundation.



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Pre-ceremony music provided by the Castle Rock Fire Department Pipes and Drums

**Presentation of Colors**

Harry C. Miller American Legion Post 1187

\*\*Please stand - military and veterans render the hand salute if covered IAW US Code Title 10\*\*

**National Anthem**

Tony David and Kerry Edwards

**Invocation**

Deacon Ed Demattee, Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs  
Representing the Military Outreach Ministry

**Pledge of Allegiance**

David Maxwell, US Army, Ret.  
Douglas County Office of Veterans Affairs

**Wreaths Across America**

Cheryl Mondragon, American Heritage Girls Troop 8909  
Castle Rock

**Opening Remarks & Recognition of Veterans and Guests**

Jarrold Wildman, US Navy  
Chairman, DC Veterans Monument Foundation

**Unveiling of Space Command Medallion and Flag**

Jarrold Wildman, US Navy,  
Chairman, DC Veterans Monument Foundation

**Special Music**

Tony David and Kerry Edwards

**Welcoming Remarks**

Board of Douglas County Commissioners

**Keynote Speaker**

Casey M. Beard COL USAF  
Space Delta 9, Commander

**Closing Remarks**

David Maxwell, US Army, Ret.  
Douglas County Office of Veterans Affairs

**Moment of Silence/TAPS**

Castle Rock Fire Department Pipes and Drums