

Veterans Day Assembly
 November 14, 2016
 Wahoo High School/Bishop Neumann High School
 Wahoo, Nebraska

Ceremony sponsored by the 2016-2017 WHS Student Council

- I. Welcome Mr. Brandon Lavaley
 WPS Superintendent

Audience Stands

- II. Posting of the Colors Wahoo VFW Beaver-
 Bartek 4502 and American Legion Post 82
- III. Pledge of Allegiance Payton Ricks,
 Greeley Hauswald, Avery Spicka, Gage Sherman

- IV. *The Star-Spangled Banner* WHS Concert Band
 (Mr. Jason Smith)
 BNHS Concert Band
 (Mrs. Joann Couton)

Audience May Be Seated

- V. Introductory Remarks Josie Schnakenberg,
 Claire Johnston
- VI. Student Essay Readings Sam Brabec, Madison Talbert
- VII. Musical Selections
 **Salute to America's Finest* WHS/BNHS Concert Bands
 (Mr. Jason Smith & Mrs. Joann Couton)

 **God Bless America* WHS Concert Choir
 (Mr. Hunter Boe)
 Bishop Neumann HS Choir
 (Ms. Samantha Matulka)

- VIII. Introduction of Veterans Day Speaker Ryan Volin

- IX. Veterans Day Message Maj. Gen. Richard J. Evans III
 U.S. Air Force

- X. Closing Quotation Corby Brigham

Audience Stands

- XI. Moment of Silence *Taps*
- XII. Assembled Colors Retired
- XIII. Postlude (*God Bless the U.S.A.*) WHS/BNHS Concert Bands
 (Mr. Jason Smith & Mrs. Joann Couton)

Student Body Dismissed

Maj. Gen. Richard J. Evans III
U.S. Strategic Command



Major General Richard J. Evans III is the Director of Reserve Forces and Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He serves as the principal advisor to the Commander on reserve component matters related to the command's diverse missions, including strategic deterrence and assurance, space and cyberspace operations, full-spectrum global strike, integrated missile defense, joint electromagnetic spectrum operations and joint warfare analysis.

General Evans received his commission in 1984 as a distinguished graduate of the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science. He has commanded at the detachment, squadron, group and wing levels. His operational flying assignments include instructor and functional check flight Weapon Systems Officer in the RF-4; and instructor and evaluator Navigator in the KC-135. His staff assignments include wing-level operations, plans, tactics and personnel assignments; Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard for the Quadrennial Defense Review 2010; Acting Director for Space and Information Superiority at the National Guard Bureau; and National Reconnaissance Office Liaison Officer to U.S. Strategic Command. He also served as Chair of the Air National Guard's KC-135 and Space, ISR and Cyber Weapon System Councils and was member of the Air Directorate Field Advisory Council from 2004-2012.

General Evans has commanded expeditionary forces and flown combat missions in the KC-135 supporting Operations Uphold Democracy, Decisive Endeavor, Deliberate Guard, Deliberate Forge, Allied Force, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He also served as Director of Mobility Forces for NATO Operation Unified Protector. He is a graduate of the USAF Fighter Weapons School and master navigator with over 3,700 flying hours, including 153 combat/combat support hours.

**“AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE,
 WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE
 HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT
 TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY
 THEM.”**

--JOHN F. KENNEDY
