

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
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THE AMERICAN LEGION**



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Master of Ceremonies.....	Sean V. Devlin Commander Post 25
Presentation & Posting of the Colors.....	USAF JROTC Menchville High School
National Anthem.....	Braxton-Perkins Post 25 Brass Ensemble
Invocation.....	Malin Peters
POW/MIA Empty Chair.....	Sean Devlin Commander Post 25
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....	Ben Weigle Post Adjutant
"A Veteran's Hallelujah" Sung by:	Randi Green
America the Beautiful.....	Brass Ensemble
Welcome and Introduction of Guests.....	Sean V. Devlin
Armed Forces Tribute.....	Brass Ensemble
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Sean V. Devlin
Keynote Speaker.....	Colonel Chris Rogers
Laying of Wreaths.....	USAF JROTC
Taps.....	Rick Thomasson Legionnaire Post 25
Closing Remarks.....	Sean V. Devlin
God Bless America.....	Brass Ensemble
Benediction.....	Malin Peters
Retire the Colors.....	USAF JROTC



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

COLONEL STEPHEN C. "CHRIS" ROGERS
CHIEF, FUTURE WARFARE DIVISION
U.S. ARMY CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION CENTER
U.S. ARMY TRAINING & DOCTRINE COMMAND

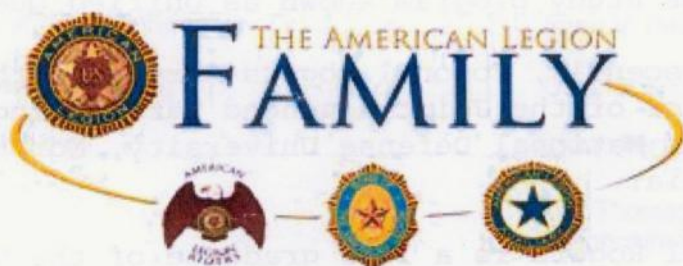
Colonel Chris Rogers works for the U.S. Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC), U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia. He is an Army strategist, serving as the chief of the Future Warfare Division within ARCIC, which is responsible for planning and executing the Chief of Staff of the Army's futures study program known as Unified Quest.

Most recently, Colonel Rogers served as the director of the Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS), National Defense University, Norfolk, Virginia.

Colonel Rogers is a 1992 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, earning a degree in environmental engineering. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry. He also attended the U.S. Army War College, receiving an advanced degree in strategic studies. Additionally, he attended the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies, the General Staff College, and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

Throughout his 25-year career, Colonel Rogers has served in tactical, operational, and strategic organizations in a variety of positions. In 2006, he performed duties in Iraq as a battalion operations and executive officer; then in 2011, as the deputy director of the U.S Forces - Iraq Commanding General's Initiatives Group and chief of Key Leader Engagements. Additionally, he has served as a special assistant and principal speechwriter to the commander, United States Strategic Command, and as a strategic plans officer within III Corps, and 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Ranger Tab.



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