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Local Veterans Have Opportunity to Share their Story

*Senator Kevin Engler Encourages Veterans to
Participate in Missouri Veterans Stories Project*

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Kevin Engler, R-Farmington, is encouraging military veterans in the area to participate in the *Missouri Veteran Stories* project, a project that honors state veterans by capturing their stories on DVD to be preserved for future generations. Veterans’ interviews for this statewide project are being scheduled for **Wed., Oct. 28**, at the VFW George A. Sutton Memorial Post 1831 located at 1651 Veterans Drive in De Soto.

“There are so many stories to be told, and it is important that we preserve these interviews for future generations of Missourians,” said Sen. Engler. “It is also a great opportunity for our state to honor and show gratitude for the service and sacrifice of our veterans. I would like to encourage our local heroes take this opportunity to share a personal piece of our county’s history.”

The *Missouri Veteran Stories* project is open to all men and women currently residing in Missouri who have served in any branch of the U.S. military. Five- to seven-minute fully edited stories will be produced using interviews and conversations with each veteran. These stories will become part of the permanent *Missouri Veteran Stories* archive. The archive is available through www.missouriveteranstories.org and through touch-screen consoles in the State Capitol.

To set an appointment for October 28th or to nominate a veteran, log on to <http://www.missouriveteranstories.org> or call 1-800-905-1536 for more information. For those interested in participating, interviews will be conducted in half-hour intervals throughout the day.

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