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MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Fargo Public School District #1

U.S. NAVY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER STATIONED IN KOREA TO VIRTUALLY VISIT FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Fourth graders at Washington Elementary School will receive a lesson about Veterans Day from an active Navy Lieutenant Commander stationed in Korea.

WHAT: Veterans Day Virtual Speaker

WHEN: **Thursday, November 9** at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

CONTACT: Mark Seeba, Washington fourth grade teacher, 701.446.5444 or seebam@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information

ZOOM LINK: <https://fargoschools.zoom.us/j/85990657651?pwd=cNiR21VMzdRa1RCbDhjV2lFbjhzUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 9065 7651 **Passcode:** veteran

Mark Seeba's fourth grade class at Washington Elementary School will get a virtual visit from Seeba's nephew, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Ryan Seeba, who is stationed in Korea, on November 9 ahead of Veterans Day.

Lieutenant Commander Seeba will present to the students via Zoom about the importance of Veterans Day and what it is like to serve in the military. Students will have the opportunity to ask him questions and share stories about their own family members or friends who have served in the military. This opportunity helps provide students context for why we celebrate Veterans Day and helps them better understand the experience of serving in the military.

For many years, Mark Seeba's father Walt, a Korean War veteran, presented to Mark's class about Veterans Day and his military service. Walt Seeba died in 2020 and Lieutenant Commander Seeba, Mark's nephew and Walt's grandson, took over the tradition and has presented to the class each year since.

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