



Klickitat PUD thanks the veterans who have served our county and our country.

Saluting KPUD's Veterans

On November 11, families across America will celebrate Veterans Day by honoring those who served in our nation's military. Klickitat PUD thanks all veterans and current military members for their service.

Without their courage and commitment, the freedoms we enjoy would not be possible. Join us as we celebrate the employees of KPUD who have honorably served our country and continue to serve our community.

From left, in above picture

Tim Garrigus
 Journeyman Serviceman,
 20 years at KPUD
 United States Army
 1978-1981

Wade Griffith
 Journeyman Lineman,
 Six months at KPUD
 United States Marine Corps
 1984-1992

Kevin Ricks
 Renewable Energy Asset Manager,
 12 years at KPUD
 United States Navy
 1984-1993

Jim Brokaw
 Metershop Superintendent,
 13 years at KPUD
 United States Navy
 1980-1984
 Washington State Army National Guard
 1985-1991

Daniel Bartholomew
 RNG Instrument and Controls Tech,
 Two years at KPUD
 United States Navy
 2004-2009

Doug Strathdee
 RNG Gas Field Tech/Maintenance,
 One year at KPUD
 United States Air Force
 1982-1987
 Montana Air National Guard
 Four years



Jonah Humphreys
(pictured above)
RNG Site Supervisor,
14 years at KPUD
United States Air Force
1984–1988

Not Pictured

Cody Austin
RNG Operations & Maintenance Tech,
One year at KPUD
United States Marine Corps
2006–2010

Hart Shelden
RNG Operations and Maintenance Tech,
Three years at KPUD
Oregon Army National Guard
1996–1998
United States Marine Corps
1998–2002

Torey Spaulding-Jimenez
RNG Operations & Maintenance Tech,
Three years at KPUD
United States Marine Corps
2012–2017



A Brief History of Veterans Day

November 11, 1918, symbolically marked the end of World War I and became known as Armistice Day. It recognized veterans of World War I.

Following World War II and the Korean War, President Dwight Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring service members from all wars.

Today, Veterans Day is marked by an annual ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, the closure of many federal offices, and various parades and services in towns throughout the U.S. A two-minute moment of silence is often observed at 11 a.m. to signify the end of hostility on the very first Armistice Day.



Goldendale Veterans Day Parade

Klickitat PUD would like to encourage you to attend the Goldendale Veterans Day Parade, presented by the Columbia Gorge ABATE Chapter at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11.