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A retired Soldier from American Veterans Post 14 stands behind a plaque with the motto of many veteran organizations, "All gave some, some gave all."

Veterans day honors those who have served



Above: This model of an American bald eagle perches on top of the parade floats. In 1789 the American bald eagle became the nation's official bird. Almost 150 years later this bird was protected under the National Emblem Act of 1940. President John F. Kennedy later wrote, "The founding fathers made an appropriate choice when they selected the bald eagle as the emblem of the nation. The fierce beauty and proud independence of this great bird aptly symbolizes the strength and freedom of America."



Left: Airmen of all ranks from the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1255 march in formation at the Veterans Day parade Saturday. The parade lasted about 30 minutes and wound through downtown Clovis. Organizations of servicemembers, veterans and local committees marched to show their appreciation for the men and women who wear the American military uniform.



Sister-service veterans and current Airmen traveled together on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3280 parade float Saturday through downtown Clovis. Although younger spectators attended the parade for the candy and adults came for their children, everyone came to pay tribute to those who served and those who are serving in America's military.



Girls Scouts from Sangre De Cristo Council Service Unit 52 march with their families at the annual Veterans Day parade in Clovis Saturday.