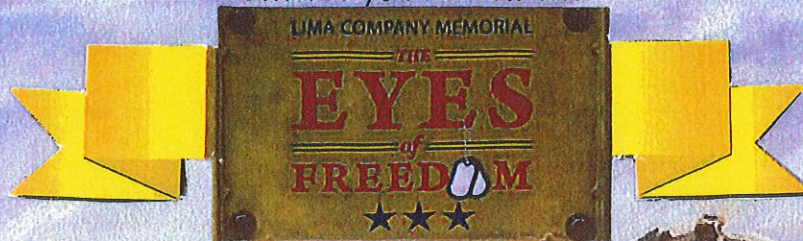




Edgerton Local Schools

Invites you to view the



NATIONALLY TRAVELING VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

This memorial of 23 life-sized portraits depicts the fallen Marines and Navy Corpsmen of Columbus, Ohio-based Lima Company 3/25, one of the most heavily engaged units of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

It is a powerful traveling tribute honoring
"All Who Answer Our Nation's Call: Then, Now, and Tomorrow".

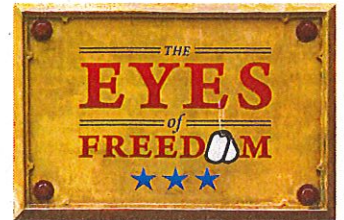
November 17-19, 2019

Edgerton High School Gymnasium

The H.S. Gym will be open for viewing of the tribute from 8am-8pm
Monday and Tuesday, November 18th and 19th.

For more information, contact Mr. Kermit Riehle, Superintendent, at
Edgerton Local Schools.

419-298-2112



September 17, 2019

Greetings Proud Military Supporter!

You are receiving this letter because you stand out as a well-respected businessperson and concerned citizen in our community. We are delighted to let you know that **Edgerton Local Schools** is hosting a truly powerful military tribute that we feel will benefit everyone! **November 17-18-19, 2019, at the Edgerton High School gymnasium**, the *Eyes of Freedom* will be on display for area students, Veterans and community members to experience. The week will be kicked off with a special Veterans Day parade at 4 P.M. Sunday afternoon, November 17 in downtown Edgerton. On Monday, November 18 at 9:00 A.M., all veterans are invited to attend the Opening Ceremonies in the high school gymnasium. The display will be open to the public for viewing on Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, from 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Traveling around the U.S. since 2008, **The Eyes of Freedom: Lima Company Memorial** has the unique mission of **honoring the service and sacrifice of all who answer our nation's call—then, now, and tomorrow**. Saluting all veterans, this Memorial is comprised of life-sized paintings of the twenty-two Ohio-based Lima Company Marines and one Navy Corpsman who in 2005 paid the ultimate price for our freedom during combat operations in Iraq.

Eyes of Freedom Executive Director Mike Strahle travels with the Memorial and speaks to community audiences. He had the honor of serving alongside these men in combat during that 2005 deployment and now has the even greater honor of keeping their memory alive. Veterans all over the country have had healing experiences as their hearts have been touched by viewing the paintings in this remarkable tribute. *Now, here's how you can help.* Whether your organization chooses to be the title sponsor, a co-sponsor, or a supporting sponsor, rest assured that you are participating in something truly important. Additionally, our sponsors will be getting valuable visibility from event attendees via our flyer and exhibit signage.

I look forward to speaking with you about how you can help make this event a huge success. In the meantime, I hope you will watch the video [Eyes of Freedom: OUR HISTORY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfvDKUYjlk&feature=youtu.be) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfvDKUYjlk&feature=youtu.be>) to get a better idea of the impact this traveling exhibition has had on over a million people all across America.

Many thanks for your consideration. I look forward to talking with you about the possibilities very soon!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kermit Riehle, Superintendent
Edgerton Local Schools

