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A visibly emotional Susan Ortner took the stage at the HHS annual Veterans Day program Monday, Nov. 11 to accept an American flag and plaque on behalf of Holyoke High School.

Ortner, the Holyoke JR/SR High School principal, was genuinely surprised and touched to find out that the flag which was prominently displayed on a screen behind the speakers throughout the show came from the 83rd Expeditionary Rescue Squadron. Her son and HHS class of 2005 graduate, 1st Lt. Steven Ortner, is the maintenance officer for the squadron.



Steve Millage, pictured at left, gives Holyoke JR/SR High Principal Susan Ortner her first look at the plaque that accompanied the large flag presented to the school during Monday's Veterans Day program. □ □

—Enterprise photo

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