

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

MEMORIAL DAY



May 27, 2019 8:00AM

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF ARIZONA

In 1926, Mr. Ivan Williams a long-time member of the American Legion contacted U.S. Senator Henry F. Ashurst about another National Veterans' Cemetery in Arizona. In the following years hundreds of veterans joined in the effort to accomplish this task, but their efforts were in vain due to the fact that the National Cemetery in Prescott was still open for burials.

In 1970 Department Commanders of the three major Veterans Service Organizations, with full support of their predecessors and membership, pledged to establish a State Veterans Cemetery with the ultimate goal of becoming a National Cemetery.

A corporation was formed to acquire land for this purpose and Phoenix attorney, Anthony O. Jones was named the corporation attorney responsible for drafting the petition and guiding it through proper channels. Land Commissioner, Andrew L. Bettwy was diligent in working with the corporation leaders and a section of land was eventually located in Phoenix at Cave Creek and Pinnacle Peak Roads that was deemed acceptable on a lease fee basis.

The commanders presented the information to their organizations and requested approval for and obligation of the organizations to pay lease fees on the full section of land while seeking a governing authority.

State Law was passed in 1976 and signed by Governor Raul Castro authorizing development of up to six hundred forty acres for a Veterans Cemetery with \$50,000 being appropriated. Seventeen acres of the leased land was conveyed to the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) with twelve and a half acres to be developed initially.

The Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery was dedicated December 9, 1978, with first burials occurring on March 14, 1979. A total of \$291,700 was received from the U. S. Veterans' Administration Federal-State Matching Funds Grant Program for construction improvements. The State Legislature created the Arizona Veterans' Service Commission (AVSC) in 1982 and operation of the cemetery was transferred to AVSC from DES.

In 1985, an additional two hundred twelve acres were conveyed to the AVSC bringing the cemetery acreage to two hundred twenty-five acres. In 1988 the legislature appropriated \$300,000 for capital improvements. Additional improvements were authorized and completed through donated funds of many veterans, fraternal and other service organizations.

The cemetery with burial space available for 200,000 graves was transferred to the Veterans Administration on April 1, 1989. The three Department Commanders were: Disabled American Veterans Commander George E. Egel; Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Charles "Chuck" G. Hastings, and American Legion Commander James J. Murphy.

Acting Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness



Kevin T. Hanretta has been the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness since January 2017. He facilitates and integrates VA's comprehensive emergency management "all-hazards" program as VA's Acting Continuity Coordinator, directs personnel security programs, and law enforcement programs to ensure the Department can continue to perform mission essential functions under all circumstances across the threat spectrum. He has responsibility for VA's 24/7 Integrated Operations Center, Continuity of Operations (COOP) sites, and serves as VA's Federal Senior Intelligence Coordinator.

Before coming to VA, Colonel Hanretta retired from the U.S. Army in 1999 with 30 years of service. He served as the Chief of Staff, Department of Defense 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorations Committee. Colonel Hanretta served as a Ranger Advisor in Vietnam; with the 1st Ranger Battalion at Ft. Stewart, Georgia; commanded Headquarters Battery and B Battery, 319th Field Artillery in the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC; activated and commanded the 3-7th Field Artillery Battalion in the 25th Infantry Division (Light), Hawaii; and served as Senior Aide to the Secretary of the Army. In 2004 he was detailed to the DOD IRAQ Transition Team in BAGHDAD and earned the Secretary for Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service. In 2010, Kevin Hanretta received the Presidential Rank Award for meritorious exceptional career accomplishments and commitment to public service.

Judge of the Veteran's Court



Rick Romley served four elected terms as the Maricopa County Attorney [1989-2004] and was appointed as interim Maricopa County Attorney in 2010. He has testified before the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives on the issues of violent crime, terrorism, drug trafficking, youth violence, public corruption and victims' rights. For these efforts, Rick has been the recipient of over 100 awards.

Since leaving office, Rick started his own firm. Clientele have included former Secretary for Veterans Affairs, James Nicholson, who asked Rick to come to Washington D.C. and be his Personal Advisor to oversee the data loss of personal information for over twenty-six million veterans and to enhance the VA's security protocols and infrastructure.

Rick and his wife, Carol, live in Scottsdale, Arizona. Rick joined the United States Marine Corps as a youth and served as a combat infantry squad leader in Vietnam until wounded in 1969. Rick received numerous commendations, including the Purple Heart. In 2001, Rick received two additional National Awards for his service in defense of our country: Life's Presidential Unsung Hero Award and America's Outstanding Disabled American Veteran of the Year. Mr. Romley was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in 2007.

Acting Director National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona



Rachel Charles was named Assistant Director of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona effective July 17, 2017. She is responsible for assisting the director with all burials, maintenance and administrative operations at the facility.

Ms. Charles is a 2017 graduate of the National Cemetery Administrations (NCA) comprehensive year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program.

Ms. Charles began a career with NCA in 2008 as a temporary Cemetery Caretaker at Riverside National Cemetery. She was an essential member of the safety committee and the beautification team.

Upon obtaining permanent status, Ms. Charles served as a Cemetery Caretaker and Cemetery Representative. She was responsible for closing graves, aligning headstones, grounds keeping and other field operations.

Ms. Charles earned a Master of Business Administration from Keller University and a bachelor's in Technical Management from DeVry University. Prior to joining NCA, Ms. Charles' experience was in beverage bottle manufacturing and maintenance mechanics.



THE ARMY SONG

Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail
 And the Army goes rolling along.
 In and out, hear them shout
 Counter march and right about
 And the Army goes rolling along.
 Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on the way
 Sound off your numbers loud and strong.
 For where e'er you go, you will always know
 That the Army goes rolling along;



SEMPER PARATUS (Always Ready) [Coast Guard]

We're always ready for the call,
 We place our trust in thee.
 Through howling gale and shot and shell,
 To win our victory. "Semper Paratus" is our guide,
 Our pledge, our motto too,
 We're "Always Ready" do or die! HEY!
 Coast Guard we fight for you!



THE MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma

To the shores of Tripoli
 We fight our country's battles
 In the air, on land and sea;
 First to fight for right and freedom
 And to keep our honor clean
 We are proud to claim the title
 Of United States Marine.



THE AIR FORCE HYMN

Off we go into the wild blue yonder
 Climbing high into the sun;
 Here they come,
 Zooming to meet our thunder
 At 'em boys, give 'er the gun.
 Down we dive,
 Spouting our flame from under
 Off with one hell of a roar!
 We live in fame, or go down in flame,
Hey! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force



ANCHORS AWEIGH

Anchors Aweigh my boys,
 Anchors Away
 Farewell to college joys,
 We sail at break of day ay, ay, ay!
 Through our last night on shore,
 Drink through the foam,
 Until we meet once more
 Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.



HEAVE HO! My Lads, Heave Ho! Merchant Marines

Heave Ho! My lads, heave ho!
 It's a long, long way to go,
 It's a long, long pull with our hatches full
 Braving the wind, braving the sea,
 Fighting the treacherous foe,
 Heave Ho! My lads, heave ho!
 Let the sea roll high or low,
 We can cross any ocean
 Sail any river, give us the goods and we'll deliver
 Damn the submarine! We're the men of
 The Merchant Marine!

Memorial Day Program

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”
CW2 Steve Brining, vocalist

FLY OVER

Primary Trainer Squadron of the Arizona Antique
Airplane Association (actual 1940 WWII trainers)

DIRECTOR'S GREETING

Rachel N Charles, Acting Director
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

GREETINGS FROM UNDER SECRETARY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

Kevin T. Hanretta
Acting Assistant Secretary for Memorial Affairs

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rick Romley – Marine Corps – Vietnam Veteran

POSTING OF THE COLORS

161st ARW Color Guard

“THE NATIONAL ANTHEM”

108th Army Band
Commanded by CW2 Steven Brining

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Veteran's Heritage Project Students
Jeremy Jones – Cactus Shadow High School
Lauren Anderson – Cactus Shadow High School

INVOCATION

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, DD
Deputy National Chaplain
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

PARADE OF THE COLORS

Armed Forces Color Guards
Veteran Service Organizations
JROTC Unit and Community Groups

PLACING OF THE WREATH

Aaron Cartland
POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

“GOD BLESS THE USA”

Performed by 108th Army Band
CW2 Steven Brining, Vocalist

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rick Romley – Marine Corps – Vietnam Veteran

REMEMBRANCE TABLE

Scottish American Military Society Post 48

GUEST SPEAKER

Bill Montgomery – Iraq Veteran

ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

108th Army Band
Flags presented by Scottish American Society Post 48

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Rick Romley – Marine Corps – Vietnam Veteran
Sue Collier – Blue Star Moms

PRESENTATION OF THE PROCLAMATION

Rick Romley – Marine Corps – Vietnam
Veteran

13 FOLDS OF THE FLAG

Scottish American Military Society Post 48

RIFLE VOLLEY

AZ Army National Guard Military Funeral Team

TAPS

SFC Paul Baumgardt
108th Army Band

BENEDICTION

Chaplain (Capt) Lauralee Ozzello
161st Air Refueling Wing Chaplain's Office

RELEASING OF THE WHITE DOVES

Gene Stoltz, Owner
Released by
Civil Air Patrol Squadrons 301 & 302

DISMISSAL – “Stars & Stripes”

108th Army Band



**IN HONOR OF ARIZONA'S SERVICE MEN & WOMEN WHO
HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
ENDURING FREEDOM (IRAQI/AFGHANISTAN)
May 8, 2018 TO MAY 7, 2019**

IN MEMORY



UNITED STATES ARMY

SSgt Alexander Conrad (June 8, 2018) from Chandler, AZ, 26 years old.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

The United States Marine Corps had no battlefield deaths reported this past year from the State of Arizona .



UNITED STATES NAVY

The United States Navy had no battlefield deaths reported this past year from the State of Arizona,



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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PREVIOUSLY HONORED FATALITIES

RANK	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	BRANCH	DATE HONORED	RANK	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	BRANCH	DATE HONORED
Spc	Adams	Christian M.	USA	30-May-11	PO3C	Estrada	Kyler L.	USN	14 Feb 13
Sgt	Ahlquist	Clinton W.	USMC	28-May-07	Sgt	Ewing	Anthony D.	USA	26-May-08
Sgt	Allen	Howard Paul	USA	29-May-06	Cpl	Farris	Billy B.	USA	29-May-07
SSgt	Andrade, Jr.	Roberto	USA	25-May-09	PFC	Feldhaus	Dustin J.	USA	30-May-11
SSgt	Apolinar	Martin R.	USA	29 May 11	Sgt	Finke, Jr.	Michael W	USMC	30-May-05
Spc	Armijo	Santos R.	USA	28-May-07	Cpt	Fresques	Jeremy J.	USAF	29-May-06
Cpt	Aubin	Jay T.	USMC	11-Nov-03	Cpl	Gaffney, Jr.	Charles P.	USA	25-May-09
Spc	Baldwin	Jonne	USA	30-May-11	Sgt	Gallegos	Justin T.	USA	31-May-10
SSG	Berry	Richard L.	USA	22 Jul 12	Sgt	Garcia	Christian A. S.	USA	30-May-11
Sgt	Biskie	Benjamin	USA	31-May-04	Cpl	Gerena	Orville	USMC	29-May-06
SFC	Borea	Russell P.	USA	28-May-07	Maj	Gilbert	Troy L.	USAF	29-May-07
LCpl	Braggs	Randy R.	USMC	30-May-11	MSgt	Gillespie	Randy J	USAF	9 Jul 07
LCpl	Broehm	Matthew J	USMC	30-May-11	Sgt	Gonzales	Christopher N	USA	26-May-08
SFC	Brevard	Christopher R.	USA	28-May-07	Pvt	Gonzales	Joseph F.	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Browning	Charles R.	USA	26-May-08	Spc	Green	Quincy	USA	25-May-09
LTC	Bryant, Jr.	Frank	USAF	30-May-11	LCpl	Halal	Michael J.	USMC	30-May-05
HM	Burnett	Dustin K.	USN	25-May-09	SSG	Hammer	Carl E.	USA	14 Jul 12
Spc	Byrd	Thomas H.	USA	29-May-06	CWO	Hammett	Robert C.	USA	25-May-09
Spc	Caldwell	Nate	USA	11-Nov-03	Spc	Hardt	Adam J.	USA	25-May-09
Spc	Campoy	Isaac	USA	11-Nov-03	SFC	Harris	Todd M.	USA	30-May-11
Sgt	Cataudella	Sean	USA	11-Nov-03	SSgt	Haupt	Ryan E.	USA	29-May-07
LCpl	Centanni	Rick J.	USMC	31-May-10	Sgt	Hernandez, Jr.	Frank B.	USA	30-May-05
Sgt	Cervantes-Ramirez	Guadalupe	USA	25-May-09	Pvt	Hicks,	Corey L.	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Christopher	Caleb P.	USA	26-May-08	SSgt	Hobbs	Brian S.	USA	30-May-05
SSgt	Cimarrusti	Ernesto G.	USA	26-May-08	LCpl	Holmason	John M.	USMC	29-May-06
CSM	Cooke	Eric F.	USA	31-May-04	Spc	Holmes	James J.	USA	30-May-05
Sgt	Cota	Victor M.	USA	25-May-09	PFC	Huff	Sam Williams	USA	30-May-05
LCpl	Cote,	Budd M.	USMC	28-May-07	MSgt	Hunt, Jr.	Kenneth E.	USMC	29-May-06
PFC	Crombie	David N.	USA	28-May-07	MSgt	Hurt	David	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Cruttenden	Aaron B	USA	30-May-11	Maj	Hutchison	Steven	USAF	31-May-10
Sgt	Daggett	John K.	USA	25-May-09	LCpl	Jackson	Joe	USMC	30-May-11
Spc	Dallam	Ryan S.	USA	28-May-07	Capt	Jenkins	Cory J.	USAF	31-May-10
SSgt	Davis	Jonathan D.	USMC	22 Feb 13	PFC	Jex	Albert R.	USA	25-May-09
Spc	Desjardins	Douglas C.	USA	29-May-07	PFC	Johnson	John C.	USA	27 May 11
LCpl	Dewey	Brandon	USMC	29-May-06	LCpl	Joyce	Kevin B.	USMC	29-May-06
PFC	Deysie	Ara T.	USA	25-May-09	Spc	Karol	Spencer	USA	11-Nov-03
LCpl	Downey	Michael A	USMC	30-May-05	SSgt	Kasson	Darrel D.	USA	29-May-07
Spc	Donevski	Robert J	USA	31-May-10	CPO	Keating, IV	Charles H.	USN	30 May 16
Sgt	Durkin	Sean M.	USA	31-May-10	LCpl	Keith	Quinn A.	USMC	30-May-05
PFC	Eckhardt	Christopher M.	USA	29-May-06	HM	Kenyon	Chadwick T	USN	29-May-07
Spc	Elm	Michael D	USA	14 Oct 11	Pvt	Knott	Joseph L.	USA	30-May-05
Spc	Ehrlich	Andrew C.	USA	30-May-05	Cpl	Lapka	Christopher	USMC	30-May-05

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CWO2	Laskowski	Matthew	USA	31-May-04	LCpl	Poston	Christopher M.	USMC	29-May-06
SSgt	Latham	William T	USA	11-Nov-03	Sgt	Prewitt	Tyler D.	USA	30-May-05
Cpl	Lawrence	Jeffrey D.	USMC	30-May-05	SSgt	Rabjohn	Thomas D.	USA	25 May 15
Sgt	Lee	Daniel T.	USA	26 MAY 14	Cpl	Raderstorf	Stephen J.	USA	29-May-07
SSgt	Lindstrom	Eric J.	USA	31-May-10	Pvt	Ramsey	Carson J.	USA	30-May-05
LCpl	Lopez-Castaneda	Juan	USMC	25-May-09	TSgt	Reeder	Edward T.	USMC	30-May-05
PFC	Lopez-Rodriguez	Damian	USA	29-May-07	SSgt	Reeves	Jason A.	USA	30-May-11
LCpl	Lucero	Joshua E.	USMC	30-May-05	Spc	Reyna	Seferino J.	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Lugo	Martin A	USA	30-May-11	Spc	Robinson	Jeremiah W.	USA	29-May-06
SFC	Mack	Brian A.	USA	30-May-05	Sgt	Ross	Kenneth G.	USA	29-May-06
HM	Martens	Robert N.	USN	29-May-06	1 Lt	Russell	Jonam	USA	25 May 15
Spc	Martin	Wyatt J.	USA	25 May 15	PFC	Samten	Tenzin L.	USA	26-May-08
Sgt	Marzano	Michael A.	USMC	30-May-05	Sgt	Sandoval	Frank M.	USA	26-May-08
SFC	McCain	Johnathan B	USA	13-Nov-11	Pvt	Sausto	Anthony J.	USA	26-May-08
CWO	McCants	Hershel D.	USA	29-May-07	SFC	Savard	Ryan J.	USA	27-May-13
LCpl	McCarthy	Joseph C.	USMC	30-May-05	Sgt	Schali	Kenneth J.	USA	29-May-06
SSgt	McEnroe	Kevin J.	USA	29 May 17	Spc	Schockmel	Collin R.	USA	29-May-07
Cpl	McGeath	Phillip D	USMC	18-Jan-12	Cpl	Schuck	Brandon S.	USMC	29-May-06
Seaman	McIntosh	Joshua	USN	11-Nov-03	PFC	Shondee	Harry N.	USA	30-May-05
Spc	McPeck	Allen E.	USA	29-May-07	CWO2	Silverman	Joshua B. Kafele Hashim	USA	26 May 15 31-May-10
Cpl	Mellen	Casey L	USA	29-May-07	Cpt	Sims	David	USN	31-May-04
1stSgt	Mendez	Bobby	USA	29-May-07	PetOff	Sisung	David	USN	31-May-04
Spc	Mendoza	Hugo V.	USA	26-May-08	LCpl	Smith	Jason E.	USMC	30-May-05
Spc	Merila	Michael M	USA	31-May-04	Spc	Solorio	Ismael	USA	29-May-07
Sgt	Merrill	Jason L.	USA	29-May-07	Sgt	Sowinski	Nicholas R.	USA	29-May-07
PFC	Miller	Mykel F.	USA	25-May-09	SSgt	Sparks	Orion N.	USA	27-May-13
Spc	Moon	Christopher	USA	30-May-11	SSgt	Staats	David R.	USA	29-May-07
Spc	Montoya	Darnien M.	USA	29-May-07	SSgt	Stacy	Donlad V.	USA	28-Jun-11
Pvt	Moreno	Reece D.	USA	29-May-07	Capt	Steel	James M	USAF	27-May-13
LCpl	Mortenson	Marty G.	USMC	30-May-05	Sgt	Thomas	Carl Thomas	USA	30-May-05
Spc	Mullen	Scott J.	USA	28-May-06	LCpl	Thompson	John J.	USMC	29-May-06
CWO2	Nason	Christopher G	USA	31-May-04	LCpl	Thornton	John J.	USMC	25-May-09
Cpl	Nicolas	Dominique J	USMC	30-May-05	Spc	Tillman	Patrick D	USA	31-May-04
Capt	Nylander	Nathan	USAF	30-May-11	Sgt	Time	Tina S.	USA	30-May-05
Spc	Onwordi	Justin B.	USA	30-May-05	Spc	Tinnell	Patrick A.	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Owen	Michael G.	USA	30-May-05	Sgt	Todacheene	Lee Duane	USA	31-May-04
Sgt	Padilla-Ramirez	Fernando	USMC	11-Nov-03	Sgt	Treber	James	USA	25-May-09
Sgt	Pearson	Brice A.	USA	29-May-07	Spc	Unruh	Robert O.	USA	30-May-05
Spc	Peterson	Alyssa R	USA	11-Nov-03	Sgt	Vecchione	Mark R.	USA	29-May-07
Spc	Phelps	Coty J.	USA	26-May-08	SSgt	Verdugo	Russell J.	USA	29-May-06
PFC	Piestewa	Lori	USA	11-Nov-03	LCpl	Webb	Brandon J.	USMC	29-May-07
CPO	Pike	Christian M.	USN	29 May 17	SFC	Whetten	Glen J.	USA	31-May-10

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1Lt	White	Nathan D.	USN	11-Nov-03	LCpl	Yazzie	Alejandro J.	USMC	31-May-10
SSgt	Whitehouse	Jason D.	USMC	29-May-07	PFC	Youngblood	Kelly D.	USA	29-May-07
Sgt	Willett	Gary	USA	25-May-09	LCpl	Zurheide, Jr.	Robert P.	USMC	31-May-04
LCpl	Williams	Michael Jason	USMC	11-Nov-03					
Spc	Wilson	Nicholas Eugene	USA	30-May-05					
Sgt	Witkowski	James	USA	29-May-06					
Sgt	Wong	Eliza Tai Wah	USA	31-May-04					

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the men and women serving in our armed forces

**Special acknowledgment is given to the staff of the
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
Rachel N. Charles - Acting Director**

Christopher S. Anderson	David M. Bonczkiewicz	Robert T. Bowers	Anthony Byas
Lee M. Casaneda	Michael J. Castillo	Marco A. Cortez	Jimmy R. Darst
Stephanie DiNenna	Rebekah Durocher	Ernest G. Hanson, Jr.	Teresa D. Harris.
Hatyas, Charles C.	Charles W. Holden II	Daniel J. Humbles	Benjamin E. Kelstrup
Joshua G. Lemley	Daniel C. Morgan	Richard Mullins	Jerald T. Nowdomski
Randall S. Petersen	Michael A. Reavis	Charles J. Reed	Eric V. Russell
Deborah L. Ryan	Tomasz Sacharzewski	Arthur L. Schofield	Michael O. Stephens
Cecelio Suguitan	Seann C. Wittner	Gregory A. Yazzie	

Sincere appreciation to the following Honor Guards and Ritual Teams that insure our veterans receive those honors so richly earned: Luke AFB Honor Guard, Fort Huachuca Honor Guard, Marine Corps Honor Guard, American Legion Ritual Team, Disabled American Veterans Ritual Team, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ritual Team, Arizona Army National Guard Honor Guard, Naval Reserve Honor Guard, and the National Memorial Cemetery Ladies.

The committee wishes to thank the following named individuals for volunteering their time in support of today's program.

161st ARW Color Guard

SrA Erik Swanberg
TSgt Oscar Campos
SrA Kennan Thompson
SSgt Stephanie Khodier

Wreath Presentations

Mary Williams
Ward Triplett
Nicky Colletti
Brenda Johnson

Parking Assistance

Henry Brown	Mike Clemenson
Joel Jackson	George Bellman
Steven Rhoades	Dennis Bruvold
Dan O'Connor	Tom McKendry
Jon Dix	Jim Sorrick

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

Numbers 6:23-26

The following groups are participating in the parade of colors and/or presentation of wreaths

3rd Marine Division Association of Arizona Chapter
 82nd Airborne Division Association, Joseph P Schwan Chapter
 173rd Airborne Brigade
 187 Airborne Regimental Team Grand Canyon Chapter
 American Legion Department of Arizona
 American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Arizona
 American Legion Honor Society of Women Legionnaires 20-4 Echelon #35
 American Legion Earl Mitchell Post 29
 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 29
 American Legion Post 64
 American Legion Dwight Eisenhower Post 72
 American Legion Christopher J. Lapka Post 105
 American Legion Christopher J. Lapka Auxiliary, Unit 105
 American Legion Irving B. Selmer Post 107
 American Legion Irving B. Selmer Auxiliary, Unit 107
 American Legion Post 115
 (Sons of the) American Legion, Det. Of AZ
 Arizona's Veterans Hall of Fame Society
 AZ Society of the American Revolution, Barry Goldwater Chapter
 Association of the United States Army
 Association of the United States Navy
 Civil Air Patrol Sky Harbor Composite Squadron 301 of the Civil War, 1861-1865
 Destroyer Escort Sailors Assoc. John C Butler AZ Chapter
 Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of AZ
 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, State of AZ
 Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1
 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 1
 Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20
 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Unit 20
 El Zaribah Shriners
 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
 Fleet Reserve Branch 163
 Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary Unit 163, Valley of the Sun
 Gold Star Wives of America, Phoenix Chapter
 In-Country Vietnam Veterans
 Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America
 Jewish War Veterans, Department of Southwest
 Military Order of the World Wars, Arizona Department
 Military Order of the World Wars, Apache Trail Chapter
 Military Order of the World Wars, Phoenix Chapter
 Military Women Across the Nation, Sonoran Desert Ch 114
 National Cemetery Support Committee
 National Memorial Cemetery Ladies NMCA
 Navy Seabee Veterans of America, AZ Road Runner Island X-4
 Arizona Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America
 Pearl Harbor Survivors
 Philippine Nurses Assn of AZ, East Valley Subchapter
 Phoenix Military & Veteran's Commission Foundation
 Phoenix Veterans Administration Health Care System
 Jewish War Veterans, Post 210
 Jewish War Veterans, Copper State Post 619
 Korean War Veterans Department of Arizona
 Korean War Veterans Association, Arden A Rowley Ch
 Korean War Veterans Association, Countryman Chapter
 Korean War Veterans General Brad Smith Chapter
 Korean War Veterans Assoc., West Valley Ch.
 Korean Association of Arizona
 Marine Corps League Old Breed Detachment 767
 Arizona Semper Fi
 Merchant Marines - Desert Mariners
 Military Families Support Group

Military Officers Assoc. of America, AZ Chapter
 Military Officers Assoc. of America, Superstition Mountain Chapter
 Military Order of the Purple Heart, Dept of AZ
 Scottish American Military Society, Post 48
 (Sons) Veterans of the Civil War Camp Picacho
 Veterans of the Civil War Auxiliary, Camp Picacho
 Salt River Unit 155 of Military Women Across the Nation
 Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
 Submarine Veterans of WWII
 Unified Arizona Veterans Association
 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Dixie Ch. 1679
 United States Submarine Veterans Perch Base
 Veteran's Heritage Project
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Arizona
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, State of Arizona Auxiliary
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joseph F Monfort Post 9400
 Vietnam Veterans of America, Arizona State Council
 Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America
 Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 432 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 432
 (Vietnamese) 92nd BCT
 Vietnam Veterans Volunteer Team/AZ
 Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, Chapter 68
 Women's Overseas Service League, Phoenix-Cholla Unit
 Grand Army of the Republic
 Arizona 5 Allied Orders
 Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary
 (Ladies) Grand Army of the Republic
 (AZ Society) Daughters of the American Revolution State Vice Regent
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