

"TAPS"



★ **Day is done** ... Gone the sun ... From the lakes ... From the hills
... From the sky ... All is well ... Safely rest ... God is nigh.

★ **Fading light** ... Dims the sight ... And a star ... Gems the sky ...
... Gleaming bright ... From afar ... Drawing nigh ... Falls the night.

★ **Thanks and praise** ... For our days ... Neath the sun ... Neath the
stars ... Neath the sky ... As we go ... This we know ... God is nigh.
(Unofficial version - verses may be sung in any order)

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Larry Rice, Commander, Burlington Allied Veterans
Robert Hogan, Director of Veterans Services
Andrew Giordano, Commander, Disabled American Veterans
Ralph Patuto, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF BURLINGTON



Office of Veterans Services

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Allied Veterans Council



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Memorial Day

Monday, May 31, 2010

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31, 2010

Host: Burlington's Disabled American Veterans
Commander, Andrew Giordano

8:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT TOWN COMMON

8:00am: Flag Raising
Call to Colors, Nick Abruzzese
Poem: Andy Giordano
Music: Jack Donaldson
Wreath Placement - Taps
Closing Comments: Sheriff James DiPaola



10:00 A.M. CEREMONY AT CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY

**Opening Comments/
Pledge of Allegiance:** Robert Hogan
Director of Veterans Services

Music: Burlington High School Marching Band
Director, Matt Lovell
❖ National Anthem

Invocation: Reverend Francesco Passamonte
Chaplain, Maj. USAF (Retired)
St. Paul Evangelical Church, Lex.

Welcoming Comments: Burlington Selectman Chair, Ralph Patuto

**Presentation to
Veterans Organizations:** Burlington Scouts "Be Prepared"
John Strezo, Sr. Patrol Leader/Life Scout
Chris Oakes, 1st Class Scout

Remarks:



J. Richard Watkins, Author
Vietnam: No Regrets

Music:

Burlington High School Band
❖ New World Symphony

Roll Call:

Kevin McKelvey, DAV Member
Reading of Burlington Veterans
Deceased since Memorial Day 2009

Music:

Bagpiper: Joseph McGrath
❖ Amazing Grace

Guest Speaker:



Jooesek Kim, Republic of Korea
Consul General
60th Anniversary of the beginning of the
Korean War 1950-2010

Reading of Taps Story:

Robert Hogan

Music:

❖ Singing the Words to "Taps"
Jennifer Gregorio, Katie Campbell
Burlington High School Chorus
Director, John Middleton-Cox

Ceremonial Wreath Placement/Cascade of TAPS

High School Buglers

Rifle Salute:

American Legion Rifle Squad

Music:

Burlington HS Marching Band
❖ God Bless America

Closing Prayer:

Reverend Francesco Passamonte