

**Nurses
Women Veterans**



VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL

**200th Anniversary of Star Spangled Banner Flag
60th Anniversary End of Korean War
50th Anniversary of JFK death**

**TOWN OF BURLINGTON
OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES
&
ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL**



COMBAT MEDIC MEMORIAL

**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013**

Host: Marine Corps League

8:00 am Ceremony on Town Common

Flag Raising: U.S. Marines, Devens MA

200th Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner Flag

On Memorial Day the Flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon.

It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

Call to Colors: BHS Buglers Luke O'Donnell, Josh Cahoon, David Louis

Invocation: Reverend Francesco Passamonte
Chaplain, Maj. USAF (Retired)

Introduction: Bob Hogan

Song: Jack Donaldson – God Bless America

Speakers: **Women Veterans - Nurses**
Nurse, Captain Anne LeBlanc, Thailand
Casey Blanchette – Medic in Iraq
Flight Nurse, Captain Joyce Massella

Comments: Dan Grattan, Board of Selectmen

Speaker: State Senator Ken Donnelly

Wreath Placement: Andy Giordano & Tony Saia
60th Anniversary of End of Korean War

Speaker: State Representative Ken Gordon

Closing Comments: Bob Hogan



8:30am Continental Breakfast-----Human Services Building
11:00am Brunch-----American Legion

10:00 am Ceremony at Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Pledge of Allegiance: Robert Hogan, Director of Veterans Services

Music: Burlington HS Marching Band ♦ National Anthem
Plus voices from the BHS Band

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MIA Chair: Richard Harper, Henry Crogan, Ernest Everett,
Wallace Oldford, Lennart Rabenius

BHS Drum Line: Boston Strong

Remarks: Michael Runyan, Vice Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Music: Burlington HS Band ♦ God Bless America

Reading: What is a Medic – Kevin McKelvey

Speaker: Bob Hardy Vietnam Medic
Louis Del Prete Afghanistan Medic

Roll Call: Art Enos, Reading of Deceased
Veterans since Memorial Day 2012

Music: John Middleton-Cox
Empty Chairs at Empty Tables
Wreath Placement: Medics

TAPS & Rifle Salute: High School Bugler &
American Legion Rifle Squad

Music: Burlington HS Marching Band
♦ Armed Forces Tribute

Closing Prayer: Reverend Francesco Passamonte

Music: Bagpiper ♦ Amazing Grace

Closing Comments: Bob Hogan