

**Nurses  
Women Veterans**



***VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL***

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Star Spangled Banner Flag  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary End of Korean War  
50<sup>th</sup> 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

200<sup>th</sup> 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  
60<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**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