

Honor Guards

Burlington Police Department
Massachusetts State Police
Middlesex County Sheriff's Department
Burlington Fire Department
American Legion Honor Guard
Hanscom Composite Squadron ~ Civil Air Patrol



*Flagpoles sponsored by friends and families
in honor of loved ones:*

The United States Army Flagpole: Matthew & Thelma Giacoppo
& Family

IN HONOR OF: *Domenico & Christina Giacoppo and
Carl & Alice Sparre*

The United States Marine Corps Flagpole: Randy & Pat Randall
IN HONOR OF: *Daniel Russo USMC*

The United States Navy Flagpole: Bunny Ferguson & family,
IN HONOR OF: *Charles Ted Ferguson, Jr.*

The United States Coast Guard Flagpole:
The Burlington Fire & Police Departments

IN HONOR OF: *Those who Serve & Protect*

The United States Air Force Flagpole: The Sullivan Family
IN HONOR OF: *Edward V. Sullivan – Korea,
Lawrence E. Sullivan – WWI
Guy Zuccaro – WW2
Jean P. Pelletier – WW2 & Korea*

Town of Burlington, MA
Office of Veterans Services
&
Allied Veterans Council



5 SERVICE FLAGPOLES DEDICATION CEREMONY

Saturday, October 19, 2013

1:00 p.m.

Burlington Town Common

5 Service Flagpoles ~ 1:00 p.m. Dedication Ceremony

Bagpiper Joe McGrath plays as Honor Guards and guests enter Town Common.

Service Flags are carried onto the site by members of respective service organizations and the sponsors of the flagpoles and service flags.



Introduction, Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance:

Robert Hogan, Director, Veterans Services

Opening Comments:

Coleman Nee, Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Services

National Anthem:

*Mikayla Merrill-Withycombe and Rachel Seeley
Burlington High School Chorus*

Opening Prayer and blessing of each flag as they are raised:

Father John Capuci, St. Malachy Church

5 Flagpole Project and Mission:

Arthur Enos, Burlington Allied Veteran

Comments ~ Order of Flags: *Kevin McKelvey*

Acceptance by the Town of gift of 5 flagpoles from Allied Veterans Council: *Michael Runyan, Selectman*

Call to Colors: *Joshua Cahoon & David Lewis
Burlington High School Marching Band*

Bells are a celebration of life: Bells will be tolled 5 times following the raising of each, individual Service Flag:
Richard Hogan

Unveiling of Bronze Plaques: *Arthur Enos*



Music: *America, (My Country Tis of Thee):
Mikayla Merrill-Withycombe and Rachel Seeley*

Placement of Wreaths

TAPS: *David Louis and Joshua Cahoon*

Closing Comments: *Robert Hogan*

Closing Prayer: *Father Capuci*

Music: *Amazing Grace ~ Joseph McGrath, Bagpiper*

Dismiss the troops

Flag Raisings

▪ Brigadier General Jack Hammond (Ret.),
U.S. Army

★ **U.S. ARMY FLAG IS RAISED**

▪ Lt. General George Flynn (Ret.),
U.S. Marine Corps

★ **U.S. MARINE FLAG IS RAISED**

▪ Commander Peter Dutton, JAGC,
U.S. Navy

★ **U.S. NAVY FLAG IS RAISED**

▪ Petty Officer 2nd Class Jarrod Brothers,
U.S. Coast Guard

★ **U.S. COAST GUARD FLAG IS RAISED**

▪ Senior Airman Shane Thompson

▪ Colonel. Lester Weilacher, Hanscom AFB
U.S. Air Force

★ **U.S. AIR FORCE FLAG IS RAISED**