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MEMORIAL DAY
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

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"IN MEMORY OF ALL BRANFORD VETERANS"

2024 Memorial Day Parade Marshal
Raymond Ingraham, United States Air Force

MEMORIAL DAY

0630 Hours report to Center Cemetery – Wreaths and Taps, the committee and all veterans who wish to participate will proceed to all cemeteries in Branford. Concluding ceremonies will be at the South Montowese Street Bridge for the Naval Memorial Services at 9:15, with the Naval prayer given by Donald Langlois. The National Anthem and Naval Hymn will be sung by Lia Witten, accompanied by the Branford High School Band. **Program on the Branford Town Green to commence at 10:00.** *(Harv added the start time)*

Order of Exercise

- Master of Ceremonies – Vincent Giordano, U.S. Army
- “National Anthem”, Lia Witten, accompanied by the BHS Marching Band
- Invocation – Pastor Steve Chamberlain, Evangelical Free Church
- Selectman’s Greetings – James B. Cosgrove
- Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corp – Selection
- Gettysburg Address – Michael Kinney
- “Battle Hymn of the Republic” – Town Band & Lia Witten
- Introduction of Parade Marshal - Vincent Giordano
- Parade Marshall Address - Raymond Ingraham
- GAR Address – Elliot Hastings, American Legion Chaplin
- Captain Thomas Yester Memorial Day Essay Contest Winners
 - 1st Place
 - 2nd Place
 - Town Band – Selection (?????)
- Prayer - Elliott Hastings, American Legion Chaplin
- Benediction and Kaddish – Rayzl Feuer
- Rifle Salute and Taps

Music during the parade provided on the Green by the Branford Town Band

Special Thanks

Sound system provided by Dennis Nardella

Taps by Steve Vacca

Printing of the program provided by Branford Parks & Recreation

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Order of March

Military Division

Police Escort

Parade Marshall Raymond Ingraham

Jack Dougherty (American Legion) & Elliott Hastings (VFW)

Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps

Veterans Color Guard

Corcoran-Sundquist Post #83, American Legion

Walter Dymarczyk Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #12106

2nd Company Governor's Foot Guard

All Veterans

Quad 50 Anti-aircraft Mount

"Take a Vet Fishing"

Marching Units

Scout Troop 424 Color Guard

Elected Town and State Officials and Guests

Branford High School Band

Branford Garden Club

Girl Scouts-Brownies

Boy Scouts-Cub Scouts

Branford Little League

Elks Lodge #1939

Branford Lions Club

East Shoreline Catholic Academy

Greater New Haven Italian American Heritage Committee???

Branford Historical Society???

Antique and Vintage Cars

Branford Fire Companies

Official Reviewing Committee

First Selectman – James B. Cosgrove

Selectman – Raymond Dunbar

Selectman – Angela Higgins

State Senator – Christine Cohen

State Representative – Robin Comey

Grave Registration

Ray Ingraham & Philip Zielinski