

Memorial Day 2017 Script

Order of Events

- 11:15 – Prelude Music**, concluding by 11:25 (Stillwater Wind Symphony)
- 11:25 – Welcome** (Dave Ratte, MC)
- 11:30 – National Anthem** (Lillie Imm, Miss River Valley Outstanding Teen 2017, sings after MC intro)
- 11:33 – Invocation** (Kris Linner without signal after National Anthem)
- 11:35 – Introduction of Speaker** (Dave Ratte)
- 11:36 – Memorial Day Address** (LtCol Bill Vandenberg after MC intro)
- 11:50 – Music** – *Armed Forces Medley Salute* (Stillwater Wind Symphony without signal after speaker, Band Director cues services to rise)
- 11:56 – Music** – *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *God Bless America* (Croix Chordsmen without signal after band, and manage timing before, during, and/or after flyover)
- 12:00 – Flyover** (T-6 Thunder Flight Team) (Noon is Requested Arrival Time)
- 12:15 – Memorial Day Essay: “What Memorial Day Means to Me”** (Read by Xyz after MC Intro)
- 12:18 – Memorial Pavers Added** (Harriet McPherson after MC intro)
- 12:25 – Remembering Minnesota Casualties of War** (John Kraemer after Harriet’s intro)
- 12:30 – Placing the Wreaths** (Xyz after MC intro)
- Army – fff, USA
 - Navy – eee, USN
 - Marine Corps –ddd, USMC
 - Coast Guard – ccc, USCG
 - Merchant Marine – bbb, USMM
 - Air Force – aaa, USAF
 - MIA/POW – Harriet McPherson
- 12:40 – Music** - *America the Beautiful* (Stillwater Wind Symphony after Xyz’s intro)

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12:45 – Memorial Day Tribute (VFW - Dave Carlson after MC intro)

- **Taps** (Stillwater Wind Symphony)
- **Rifle Salute** (VFW Rifle Squad)
- **VFW Benediction** (VFW Chaplain)

12:55 – Flag Raising (SSG Issac Girling without signal after Benediction)

12:57 – Retirement of the Colors (American Legion, after MC order)

12:59 – Concluding Remarks (Dave Ratte)

The Stillwater Wind Symphony plays closing music without signal, and while the guests disperse.

End of Program