

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

May 27, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery

Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery is nestled between Evitts and Martin Mountains in Allegany County, Maryland on 27 scenic acres offering more than 6,500 plotted burial sites for Maryland's honored veterans.

Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery was opened to the public during the summer of 1981. During the last 37 years, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs through the Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery has served Maryland veterans and their families by providing a final resting place for over 3,500 veterans and 1400 dependents along with 10 memorials.

A Maryland Veteran and his dependent are eligible for burial at the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap if the veteran has received an honorable, general or medical discharge from the United States military services. The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to inter only those veterans who establish legal residence in Maryland either:

- At the time of entry into active duty
- At the time of death
- Have proof of their residency for a period of 2 years

It is recommended that the veteran pre-apply for a burial plot, but that is not a requirement.



For further information, or to obtain a pre-application, please visit our website: <http://veterans.maryland.gov>

Present the Colors

American Legion Post 13 Veteran Honor Guard

National Anthem

The Frostburg Arion Band
under the direction of Dr. Ronald Horner

Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome

Mike Gregory, Superintendent
Maryland State Veterans Cemetery – Rocky Gap

Invocation

Bob Peck, Chaplain,
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 172

Remarks from Dignitaries

Band Selection

The Frostburg Arion Band
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Keynote Speaker

Secretary George W. Owings III

Wreath Presentation

Taps

American Legion Post 13 Veteran Honor Guard

Benediction

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Retire the Colors

American Legion Post 13 Veteran Honor Guard