

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**  
**November 11, 2022 – 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 8500 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 40 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 3800 veterans and 1800 dependents along with 16 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 (MDVA) 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>

**Opening Music**

Mountain Ridge High Jazz Orchestra  
under the direction of Derek Shank

**Presentation of the Colors**

American Legion, Fort Cumberland, Post 13

**National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation**

Rev. Patricia Bittner

**Recognition of Dignitaries, Remarks, & Proclamation**

**Band Selection**

Mountain Ridge High Jazz Orchestra  
under the direction of Derek Shank

**Keynote Speaker**

**Sounding of Taps**

Allen Lewis- Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #172 or  
American Legion Post 13  
Mike/Carson Reinhardt – dove release

**Benediction**

Rev. Patricia Bittner

**Retire the Colors**

American Legion, Fort Cumberland , Post 13