

# MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MAY 27, 2024 – 11:00 AM

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

### United Veterans of Anne Arundel County

Richard P. Barnes, Chairman  
Ray Watts, Vice Chairman  
Dillard Harris, Secretary/Treasurer  
Woody Bowman, Sergeant at Arms

#### Program Sponsored By:

The American Legion  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Military Order of the Purple Heart  
Disabled American Veterans  
Marine Corps League Detachment 1049  
The Retired Enlisted Association

#### Prelude

MD Defense Force Band

#### Master of Ceremonies

Virginia P. Ritter, Superintendent  
Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

#### Welcome

Richard P. Barnes – Chairman UVAAC

#### Present the Colors

Sergeant of the Guard

#### Invocation

CH (MAJ) Timothy Kim – Deputy Garrison Chaplain, Fort Meade

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Rose Conrad

#### National Anthem

MSG Jan Holland, USA Ret

#### Post the Colors

Sergeant of the Guard

#### Proclamation

Vicki Swingle –Commissioner, AAC VA Commission

#### Introduction of Honored Guests

#### Principal Speaker

Dana Burl – Director  
Communications, Outreach and Advocacy Program, MDVA

#### Laying of the Wreaths

American Legion Auxiliary  
DAV Auxiliary Unit 13  
Ladies Auxiliary Order of the Purple Heart  
Nam Knights of America MC Immortal 400 Chapter

#### Rifle Volley Salute

Maryland National Guard Honor Guard

#### Taps

SSG (MD) John Miconi

#### Retire the Colors

Sergeant of the Guard

#### Benediction

CH (MAJ) Timothy Kim – Deputy Garrison Chaplain, Fort Meade

#### Postlude

Refreshments by American Legion Post 7 following the ceremony.

For further information about the  
Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and our Cemetery Program,  
please visit our website: <http://veterans.maryland.gov>