



# Flags For Fallen Vets, Inc.

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Hello Everyone,

Our Flag Placement event at **BLACK HILLS National Cemetery** is fast approaching!

Here is some important information for you. Please share this with anyone in your group.

**DAY:**      Sunday, May 28TH

**TIME:**      9:00 am until we finish. If the weather cooperates we should finish about 10:30AM. **WE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE. THE INSTRUCTIONS AND A MAP OF THE CEMETERY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.**

## **WHERE:**

- BLACK HILLS National Cemetery (Map is attached)
- Please meet in the section listed on your ticket at 9:00 am.
- Team Leaders in **ORANGE** shirts will review all instructions

## **FLAGS:**

- Flags should be placed 12" from the grave marker (headstone) and centered.
- Flags should be pushed 5" into the ground
- Never disturb ANYTHING at someone's grave site. Just work around it
- Even the smallest pebble could have significant meaning to a loved one.

## **Please BRING:**

- A ruler to measure 12" from the headstone (Ruler works well)
- 5" Screw Driver to make a pilot hole (or something sturdy marked for 5")
- Hammer - helps a lot if the ground is dry and hard

## **Some Very Important items:**

- **When placing flags, please say the Veteran's name and thank them for their service**
- There will be extra flags, **PLEASE DON'T** take any extra Flags. PLEASE!

- Be sure to collect all trash from your area, and dispose of properly
- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY.NO MID DRIFTS..ESPECIALLY YOU GUYS!!!**

**Friendly Reminders:**

- This is federal, military property - you may not bring a weapon onto the property
- This is hallowed ground - please help your children understand proper etiquette
- A funeral in progress is certainly more important than us. We can wait.
- If someone is visiting a loved one - again, kindly wait and allow them space.

I look forward to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Flag Placement! For those of you who haven't participated before, it is really something to see.

Thank you all so much, for volunteering and helping us Honor our Veterans!!

Bob Fussner  
Founder/President

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**Never Forgotten**

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