



# Flags For Fallen Vets, Inc.

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Hello Everyone,

Our **2018 Flag Placement** event at **Black Hills National Cemetery** is fast approaching!

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

**DAY:** **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**----- **Instructions and map may be printed from website**

**TIME:** **9:00 am until we finish.** If the weather cooperates we should finish by 10:30.

## WHERE:

- Black Hills National Cemetery (See Cemetery Map on back/ address is on ticket)
- Please meet at the section listed on your ticket **before** 9:00 am. **(Please do not be LATE)**
  - We will review any last minute instructions

## FLAG Placement:

- Flags are placed 12" away from the grave marker (headstone) and centered.
- Flags should be pushed 5" into the ground.
- Never disturb **ANYTHING** at a 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 (Paint stir sticks work well)
- 5" Screw Driver to make a pilot hole (or something sturdy marked for 5")
- Hammer – this helps a lot if the ground is dry and hard **DO NOT HAMMER ON SPEAR**

## Some Very Important items:

- **As you place each flag, please say the Veteran's name and thank them for their service!**
- There WILL be extra flags, PLEASE DO NOT take any extra Flags. PLEASE
- Be sure to collect all trash from your area, and dispose of properly

## Friendly Reminders:

- This is federal, military property - you may not bring a weapon onto the property
- If someone is visiting a loved one - again, kindly wait and allow them space.
- This is hallowed ground - please help your children understand proper cemetery etiquette

**I look forward to another Memorial Day Flag Placement with you!**

**For anyone who has not participated before, this is really something to see.**

**Thank you all so much, for volunteering to help us Honor our Fallen Veterans**

**Morrison Fussner**

**Flags For Fallen Vets**

**Never Forgotten**

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- **Our FLAG REMOVAL is Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am – PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN COME WE NEED YOUR HELP – RAIN or SHINE**

