

# **2019 FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS – FORT LOGAN NC**

## **Volunteer Instructions for FLAG PLACEMENT**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26th - Meet at 9:00 AM in your assigned section – listed on your ticket**

\*If a **Loved One is interred in a DIFFERENT area**, go to that section at **8:15 am** to place their flag. Leaders in neon green shirts will give you one flag. Afterward, return to the section on your ticket.

**SCHEDULE** for the day:

- **9:00 am – We all meet in our assigned sections**
- **Leaders will** give instructions
- **Please** – Once your area is done, **please** help in other areas until cemetery is complete
- **RAIN or SHINE** – *we should finish around lunch time, if the weather cooperates*

**PARKING:**

- **You may park in the cemetery, or on side streets** – Do not block any roads

**Please BRING:**

- **Ruler** – for measuring **12"** from the headstones (**Paint stir sticks** work well, too :)
- **Screw Driver** – for making pilot holes to sink flags **5"** into the ground.
  - **Or something sturdy** – marked for **5"**

**AT YOUR SECTION:**

- **LEADERS will hand out Flag bundles** (1 bundle = **20 Flags** per person / per ticket).
  - **Please DO NOT take flags**, kindly allow Leaders to hand out Flags
- **FIRST** – People **with a Loved One** at rest in that section **always receive Flags, first.**
- **NEXT** – Volunteers **with tickets** for that section are given Flags
- **THEN** – **Anyone is welcome to come back for more flags until we are finished**

**FLAG PLACEMENT:**

- **PLACE FLAGS 12" away from headstone – CENTER the Flag – SINK 5" in ground**
  - **Do NOT PUSH down on the TOP of the Flags – they WILL BREAK**
- **FLAGS – ONLY go in FRONT** of headstones. **NEVER** in back, even if a name is there
- **COLUMBARIUMS** – 1 FLAG in front of each column
- **We NEVER MOVE** anything at a grave. Just place your FLAG next to any objects there
- **SAY EACH VETERANS NAME** as you place their flag – **THANK THEM** for their service
- **FUNERALS** may be in progress, **kindly wait and allow them space**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO:**

- **RETURN EXTRA FLAGS – EVEN BROKEN ONES** – We recycle & reuse all Flags
- **PICK UP and RETURN** –
  - **RUBBER BANDS** to one tote
  - **GOOD – Unused FLAGS** to one tote
  - **DAMAGED – FLAGS** to a separate tote
- **COLLECT any TRASH** – we want to leave the cemetery in **PRISTINE** condition

**FLAG REMOVAL is Saturday, June 1st at 9:00 am**

**PLEASE COME OUT TO HELP (and bring 187 of your closest friends!)**

**\*\*Please EMAIL us if you can help – and the # of volunteers helping\*\***

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**THANK YOU so much for helping us HONOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PATRIOTISM**