



Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement May 27, 2017



Information? Flag Placement at the Headstone of America's Heroes. All volunteers, including Youth Organizations are cordially invited to attend and assist at this Annual El Paso Community Event.

Leaders are expected to explain to their Scouts the reason for the Memorial Day Ceremony. The Scouts must be made aware of appropriate behavior while at the cemetery.

All Scouts and Adults must be in full Class A uniform including hats.
Each unit, organization, or group should bring their flags with them.

When & Where? May 27, 2017, 8:00am
Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Boulevard
Gates to the Cemetery open at 7:00am, Opening ceremony will begin at 8am, Flag placement begins at 8:30am.

Supervision? All Boy Scout of America units must have two-deep leadership in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines. Adult supervision of non-scout youth is required.

Registration? Please complete the registration enrollment information request about you or group and return by email to Nate Jones (see below).
by May 26, 2017.

More Info? For more information, please contact:
Nate Jones, 915-217-8863, n.jones@ywcaelpaso.org

2017 Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement, May 27th
Event Registration Form

Unit/Group Type: _____ Unit/Group # _____ District _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

of Youth Attending _____ # of Adults Attending _____



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - YUCCA COUNCIL ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM



In an effort to show reverence and respect to our fallen heroes, as well as to conduct ourselves in a manner befitting the Scouting Organizations we serve, the following rules and guidelines are to be observed by all who participate:

- Adults and Senior Scouts should instruct any of the youth for whom they are responsible as to the rules and guidelines, and should be aware of and correct any misbehavior that may occur.
- **Do not remove ANY of these flags from the Cemetery grounds.**
- Quiet service is a worthwhile goal. Do not let the Scouts make any unnecessary noise while in the cemetery.
- Participants should walk, not run in or around the Cemetery grounds.
- Participants should be respectful of the Cemetery, its Staff and all visitors.
- Do not climb, sit or stand in or on trees, poles, monuments and/or the cannon.
- **Food should not be brought onto the Cemetery grounds. Bottled water is the only refreshment allowed. There should be no coolers, coffee, donuts, etc.**
- The Cemetery is not a park or playground. Balls, Frisbees, Airsoft Guns, handheld computer games, music devices, headphones & other electronics are prohibited.
- Flowers should be respected and not picked, do not throw anything and leave no trace.
- Pets or animals are not to be brought onto the Cemetery grounds with the only exception provided for a Seeing Eye Dog or other assistant to humans.
- Respect the flags you will be given. Treat them with great care. Protect them and keep them in the Cemetery.
- Please assign one or two Scouts or an Adult Leader from your unit to pick up flags at a flag box nearest to your assigned area. You will be issued the appropriate number of flags for the section you are assigned.
- Distribution of the flags will be done in an organized and orderly manner, please respect the Scouts and Cadets who will be issuing the flags. There should be no arguing for, nor hoarding of the flags.
- This is neither a race nor a contest. Please walk slowly and deliberately from grave marker to grave marker.
- When you are ready to place the flag, address the grave marker, read the name(s) of the person(s) buried there, place the flag directly in front of the grave marker so that the flag is between you and the grave marker.
- The wired bracket should be placed on the grave marker and the flag should be placed firmly into the wire bracket taking care that the flag stands straight and true.
- Only one flag should be placed at each grave marker regardless of how many names are on the grave marker.
- Once the flag has been placed standing up, observe a moment of silence, salute.
- Once your area has been completed, please report back to the sign in area so that you can be checked out and receive further instructions.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING