## 2024 Flags For Fallen Vets – Fort Logan Section Leader Duties

THANK YOU all so much, for generously giving your time to help us Honor and Remember our interred Veterans!

Sunday, May 26th PLACEMENT DAY:

- **7:30 am** Meet at the ADMIN BLDG (Kenyon Gate)
- 7:30 am REVIEW instructions and PICK-UP radios, packets, t-shirts
- 8:00 am 8:15 am All Leaders place their loved ones flags
- 8:15 am Leaders must be in their sections for early arrivals
- 8:30 am Team Leads give single flag for Volunteers to place for loved ones
- 9:00 am Placement Begins (not sooner ask early birds to please wait)
  - MONITOR progress in your areas RADIO in with Status updates
  - MAKE SURE your areas are 100% "Flagged" and Cleaned up
  - Consolidate extra flags, Rubber Bands, & broken flags into one tote
- Duration of placement:
  - Hand out flags, provide instructions, field questions.
  - Walk section and ensure Flags placed properly, pick up trash, especially rubber bands (these destroy the lawn mowers)
  - Stack empty totes & lids and place near sidewalk/street for pick up
- Wrap up:
  - Walk section and Ensure all interned have received a flag
  - o Return radios, trash, and anything remaining in your section to the Admin bldg.
  - Turn in any lost and found to Amber

Have FUN! This is to honor our Fallen Vets and their families

Ask all Volunteers to be back for REMOVAL

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- 1. THANK the Volunteers for their support and volunteering
- 2. **SHOW & TELL –** Proper Flag Placement & Cemetery Protocol:
  - **HEADSTONES** / Grave MARKERS **Show** Volunteers how to:
    - Place Flags 12" OUT from headstone & CENTERED
    - pre-sink 5" hole
    - Place Flag so it stands up in bad weather but doesn't touch the ground
  - COLUMBARIUM Sections
    - 1 Flag placed in front of each **column** in the gravel trench right in front
  - FLAGS Only go in FRONT of grave markers NOT BEHIND even if a name is there
  - DO NOT PUSH or Hammer flags from the top the staffs WILL BREAK
  - DO NOT MOVE objects at any grave a small pebble could have significant meaning
    - WE PLACE OUR FLAG to the side of any objects already there
  - Volunteers SAY EACH VETERANS NAME and THANK THEM for their SERVICE
- 3. HANDING out FLAGS:

**LEADERS** -

- FIRST ASK anyone with a LOVED ONE in your section –Give them ONE SINGLE FLAG – Not a bundle
- NEXT Volunteers on list for YOUR SECTION
  - 2 BUNDLES per person (if list shows 5 they get 10 bundles)
- 4. PLEASE:
  - **DO NOT MOVE TOTES** onto the lawn they **must** stay at the curb
  - Return ALL EXTRA Flags & Broken FLAGS Flags for Fallen Vets buys ALL Flags
  - PICK UP / RETURN ALL RUBBER BANDS these damage the lawn mowers
  - Volunteers COLLECT any Trash We MUST leave the grounds PRISTINE

**HELP** your Volunteers - **MONITOR** your section - **CATCH** errors early

Walk your area – BE SURE your area is 100% Properly Flagged

Put RUBBER BANDS in 1 tote – EXTRA FLAGS in 1 tote – DAMAGED FLAGS in 1 tote

Stack the totes where they were staged, so the truck can pick them up

## Ask ALL Volunteers to please help with Removal June 4th at 9:00 am

Use the sign up sheets. Put sign up sheets & Roster in the zip lock bag – drop in a tote

WHEN YOUR AREA IS COMPLETE – Please direct volunteers to help in other sections as needed.

Don't forget to Turn in RADIOS

THANK YOU!!!