

# 2022 DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY FLAG REMOVAL

FLAG REMOVAL is Saturday, June 4<sup>TH</sup> at 9:00 am

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

TEAM LEADERS WILL MEET WITH ANN GONZALEZ AND GERRY OURADA AT 8AM AT COLUMBARIUM A

**ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS BY 9AM.**

**Look for your team leader in bright green shirt.**

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BRING **OLD TOWELS/RAGS** TO WIPE OFF THE BOTTOM OF EACH STAFF.

YOUR TEAM LEADER **WILL HAND EACH VOLUNTEER A BAGGIE OF RUBBER BANDS**. THEY WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO BUNDLE THE FLAGS.

**FLAGS WILL BE BUNDLED IN GROUPS OF 15 ~**

\*\*\*\* BANDED ON THE TOP WITH A **DOUBLE** TWIST OF THE RUBBER BAND AND AS CLOSE TO THE

\*\*\*\* BOTTOM OF THE STAFFS WITH A **TRIPLE** TWIST OF THE RUBBER BAND.

AFTER YOU HAVE PUT THE TOP RUBBER BAND ON THE BUNDLE, *GENTLY RACHET THE STAFFS TO TRY AND STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT THEN PUT THE BOTTOM RUBBER BAND ON.*

*GENTLY TAP DOWN ON THE STAFF END AFTER BANDING TO TRY AND EVEN OUT THE STAFF LENGTHS TO BETTER FIT INTO THE TOTES.*

ALL FLAGS SHOULD GO BACK INTO THE BLACK TOTES. DO NOT WORRY ABOUT HOW MANY THE TOTE CALLS FOR OR THE SECTION NUMBER ON THE TOTE. PUT AT LEAST 560 FLAGS IN EACH TOTE.

PLACE ANY **BROKEN OR DAMAGED STAFFS OR FLAGS INTO A SEPARATE TOTE ALONG WITH ANY EXTRA RUBBER BANDS.**

*THANK YOU for helping us HONOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS*

*WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PATRIOTISM*