



Flags For Fallen Vets, Inc

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Team Leader please meet with your AREA COORDINATORS at 0800 at your predetermined rally point. Below is your rally points with Area Coordinator

Sections 22-96 includes Columbariums D and E: Paul Bannerman Meet at Columbarium D at 745am Sections 10-19/ 21/76/77 : Gerry Ourada Meet at assembly area by section 16 at 0800 Sections 5-7/ 97-107/ Columbarium A and B: Neal Cerpanya Meet at COLUMBARIUM B at 0800

It is ticketless this year. You will have a listing of all Volunteers in your section that you can check off when they get their flags. 1 Bundle per person.

HERE IS WHAT THE TEAM LEADERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEIR SECTION AND WHAT TO DO AND SAY TO THE VOLUNTEERS. BE IN YOUR ASSIGNED SECTION BY 8AM.

1. You may have a volunteer show up in your section before 9am looking to place 1 flag on a loved one's grave site. Please give them 1 flag from the box to place. (Not a whole bundle) They most likely have a ticket somewhere else.

2. At exactly 9am begin your instructions...

3. First thank everyone for coming out this morning to Honor our Veterans at Rest at the DFW National Cemetery.

4. Then discuss proper protocol at a National Cemetery. (NOTHING IN/AROUND OR ON A HEADSTONE OR MARKER SHOULD BE TOUCHED OR MOVED) If something is in the way of where our flag should go then just move the flag left or right to place.

5. The flag should be placed only on the front side of the headstone or marker (or in case it's a columbarium in the trench in front of each row) It should be place 12" out from the center of the headstone or marker and at a depth of at least 5". (Deep enough so that the flag will not fall over in inclement weather) but not so deep that the flag touches the ground.

6. Ask if there are any volunteers here that has a loved one at rest in this/these areas (you might have more than 1 area of responsibility. If this is the case then the loved one can go to the other section right away to place the flags. **It is ticketless this year. You will have a listing of all Volunteers in your section that you can check off when they get their flags. 1 Bundle per person.**

7. You will have a listing of all volunteers in your section. Use this as their registration to get flags. After all registered volunteers have received flags you can give any remaining to anyone who might be left.

8. Leaders should walk their sections while the flags are being placed to ensure everything you discussed is followed.

9. After all flags are placed please police the area for any trash. Also, consolidate totes inside each other with extra flags going in only one tote. This will include ANY broken flags/staffs. There will be 2 baggies in one of the totes. One if for the tickets and the other for the rubber bands.

10. Move tote to curb for removal

11. WALK YOUR SECTION ONE LAST TIME TO ENSURE FLAGS ARE AT CORRECT DEPTH AND IN RIGHT LOCATION CHECK WITH YOUR TEAM COORDINATOR WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED ON WHAT TO DO NEXT THANK YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE SERVICE YOU HAVE DONE THIS MORNING..

BULLET POINTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

1. THANK THEM FOR COMING TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

2. SHOW WHERE FLAG GOES IN RELATIONSHIP TO HEADSTONE. 12" FROM CENTER ONLY ON FRT..4-5 INCHES DEEP..DO NO USE HAMMER TO TAP GOLDEN SPEAR

3. DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING IN OR ON OR AROUND A GRAVESITE..

4. ASK IF ANYONE HAS A LOVED ONE AT REST IN ANY SECTION YOU ARE ASSIGNED. GIVE THEM THEIR FLAGS FIRST

5. Use your volunteer listing to check people in and give them their flags. IF BUNDLES REMAIN GIVE TO ANYONE ELSE THERE.

6. HAVE ALL EXTRA AND BROKEN FLAGS RETURNED TO YOU. PLACE IN ONE TOTE ALONG WITH RUBBER BANDS. POLICE AREA TO ENSURE IT IS IN PERFECT CONDITION.. STAGE TOTES AT STREET FOR PICKUP..

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