

HISTORIC WILMINGTON CEMETERY

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

Monday, May 30, 2022, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2967 Wilmington, CA.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR
JANICE HAHN
4th District



Welcome all to today's 2022 Memorial Day Program

Master of Ceremonies **Commander Nolan Flores, VFW Post 2967**

Pledge Of Allegiance (*see insert*) **Commander Nolan Flores, VFW Post 2967**

Star Spangled Banner (*see insert*) **John Nuhi-Yandall**

Invocation **Pastor Louie Trevino, Harbor Christian Center**

Officer Of the Day Escort **Army Specialist Miguel Uribe, VFW Post 2967**

Guest Speaker Escort **Grady Dalton, Eagle Scouts of America Troop 234 San Pedro**

Post Colors **VFW Post 2967 Honor Guard**

POW/MIA Chair and Cover **Post Commander Nolan Flores, VFW Post 2967**

Logan's Order (*see insert*) **Past Post Commander Martin Chacon, VFW Post 2967**

Guests

Special Guest **Army Veteran Major Joe Gatlin**

44th District Congresswoman: **Nanette Barragan**

64th District Assemblyman: **Mike Gipson**

4th District City of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors: **Janice Hahn**

35th California State Senator: **Steven Bradford**

15th District City of Los Angeles Councilman: **Joe Buscaino**

7th District La Unified School Board District **Tanya Ortiz Franklin**

LAUSD South Wilmington Community of Schools Administrator **David Kooper**

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce CEO **Monica Garcia**

"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

--Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863



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**Honoring the 42 Civil War Veterans interned at Wilmington Cemetery *Tim Huebner,*
Fernando Gomez Drum Barracks**

Allen, David H. · Arey, Edwin A. · Banning, William Lober · Bennett, Andrew G. ·
Bonsall, Frank Bedford Mowery · Brown, James G. · Chapman, Henry Bascomb ·
Coate, Hiram Marshall · Deaver, JM · Eddy, James Lyman · Haskell, Francis E. ·
Hayes, Thomas B. · Hinds, George · Howe, William Charles · Laubersheimer, Anton ·
Mendelsohn, William · Mindrup, Monne · Moore, Isaac Sheridan · Munrow, William Hail ·
Newell, Jonathan Perry · Osgood, Lucius Daniel · O'Mann, William F. ·
Phillips, William Baker · Reaves, James Buchanan · Russell, Samuel Thomas ·
Schwartz, Peter H. · Taber, George R. · Tibbetts, Wilmot Frank · Tracy, Alert S. ·
Traub, Peter Christian · Van Valkenburg, Henry · Vaness, George W. · Walker, William ·
Ward, Matthew Henry · Watts, Joshua Howe · Weldt, William · Weston, Benjamin S. ·
Wirtz, Mathias · Yager, Charles Louis

Wreath Presentations *Commander Nolan Flores VFW Post 2967*

Wilmington Historical Society *Simie Seaman*

Wil-Hall Seniors *Danny Padilla*

Harbor Lights Seniors *Rosie Ybarra*

Sunshine Seniors Club *Rufina Hernandez*

American Merchant Marine China Coasters *John Pitts*

VFW Auxiliary 2967 *Christina Gonzalez*

VFW Post 2967 *Honor Guard*

21 Gun Salute *VFW Post 2967 Honor Guard*

Taps *VFW Post 2967 Honor Guard*

God Bless America *(In Unison) (see insert)*



The Pledge of Allegiance

I Pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America And to the republic, for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming.

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
Were so gallantly streaming.

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.



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God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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General John A. Logan's
Memorial Day Order

General Order
No. 11
Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic
Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance.

All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.

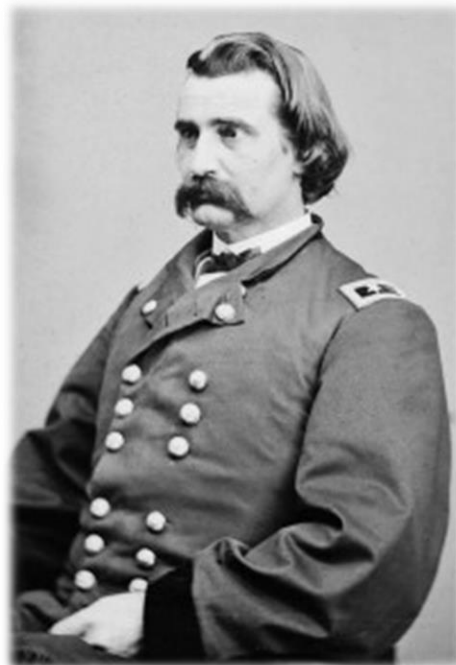
If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude, -- the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of:
JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.
N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.



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Poem – unknown

May each of us, when our voyages, battles of life and missions are over, find a welcome in that region of the blest where there is no more storm-tossed sea nor scorching battlefield, nor dangerous skies. Let each one be so loyal to remaining marches, that he will be ready to fall out and take his place in the great review hereafter. Not in doubt but with faith that the merciful captain of our salvation will call him to that fraternity, which on each and in heaven remains unknown.

