

Memorial Day 2016 Exercises

Presented by
The City of Leominster Massachusetts
& The Leominster Veterans' Council



In Memoriam of Veterans of all wars

Today, we are here to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. We must also remember those who did not return home, the prisoners of war, and those missing in action.

GENERAL ORDERS

A cordial invitation is extended to all Service Personnel, Gold Star Mothers, Wives, Fathers, Widows of Veterans, Veterans Organizations and Auxiliaries, Civic, Fraternal, and Religious Groups, Public Officials, Students, Scouts, and Clergymen. This solemn occasion Honors the Leominster Veterans who served our Country and gave the last Full Measure of Devotion to our Country.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
DAY OF DECORATION
MONDAY MAY 30, 2016

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016

7:15 a.m. Assemble at the Veterans Center, 100 West Street

8:00 a.m. Monument Square

Pledge of Allegiance	Scouts
National Anthem	LHS Band
Prayer	Dick Roberge, VFW #1807
Master of Ceremony	Rick Voutour, Veterans' Services
Memorial Wreath Placement	LtCol Grudziecki, VFW #1807
Benediction	Dick Roberge, VFW #1807
Rifle Salute	15 th Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo	LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans

8:30 a.m. St. Leo Cemetery

Pledge of Allegiance	Scouts
National Anthem	LHS Band
Prayer	Reverend William Champlin
Speakers	Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella Claire Freda, City Councilor
Memorial Wreath Placement	Dick Roberge, VFW #1807
Benediction	Reverend William Champlin
Rifle Salute	15 th Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans

9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Cemetery

Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts
National Anthem	LHS Band
Prayer	Reverend Robert Brusio
Speakers	Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella Dennis Rosa, State Representative John Dombrowski, City Council
Memorial Wreath Placement	The Roberge Family, Gold Star Family
Benediction	Reverend Robert Brusio
Rifle Salute	15 th Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans Rifle Team

St. Cecilia Cemetery continued

Taps & Echo LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Flag lowering to Half Staff Designated Veterans

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Respite

Franco-American War Veterans' Hall, 300 Water Street

10:30 a.m. GAR Lot at Evergreen Cemetery

Master of Ceremony Jerry Dube, American Legion #151
Pledge of Allegiance Scouts
National Anthem Leominster High School Band
General Logan's Orders David Henderson, AL #151
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address PVT Auggie Martin, 15th MVI
Memorial Wreath Placement Tom Welch, VFW #1807
Dick Roberge, VFW #1807
Rifle Salute 15th Mass. Vol. Infantry
Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo Leominster High School Band
Flag Lowering to Half Staff Designated Veterans
To The Colors Leominster High School Band

Memorial Day Parade

Parade Chairman John Sheehan
Grand Marshals David and Cynthia Henderson,
2015 Veterans of the Year

11:00 a.m. Veterans Plot

Parade Units Pause for Moment of Silence
Rifle Salute 15th Mass. Vol. Infantry
Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo Leominster High School Band

11:20 a.m. Pine Grove Cemetery

Parade Units Pause for Moment of Silence
Rifle Salute 15th Mass. Vol. Infantry
Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo Leominster High School Band

Carter Park Ceremony

11:30 a.m. Memorial Circle, Carter Park

Master of Ceremonies	Rick Voutour, Veterans' Services
Present the Colors	Scouts, Emergency Management
Pledge of Allegiance	Active Duty Military/Reserve/Guard
National Anthem	LHS Band
Musical Selection	Song Birds
Invocation	John Sheehan, Chaplain
Welcome	Mayor Dean J Mazzarella Richard Marchand, City Council
Honored Guest	Lt. Col Bruce Lambert, USAF (Ret.)
Musical Selection	LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Laying of Memorial Wreath	John & Pauline Roberge, Gold Star Family Claire M. Freda, Gold Star Wife
Roll Call	Veteran Names in Memoriam
Benediction	John Sheehan, Chaplain
Rifle Salute	15 th Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans Rifle Team
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band

12:05 p.m. Leominster Veterans Center

Board Buses at Carter Park - Proceed to Veterans' Center.
Food and refreshments for veterans and participants to be served by the combined Veterans organizations, auxiliaries, and volunteers.



City of Leominster Veterans' Services
Leominster Veterans' Council
American Legion, Post 151
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1807
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 24
AMVETS, Leominster Post 38
Franco-American War Veterans, Post 13
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 116
Jewish War Veterans
Blue Star Mothers, Mass Chapter 1
American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 151