

# SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015**

<b><u>MEMORIAL SERVICE:</u></b>	6:30 am.....	Father Samuel Scott, Saint Joseph Church 370 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810
<b><u>PLACING OF WREATHS:</u></b>	7:10 am.....	Order listed below: Directed by Timothy Winkler, Sergeant at Arms, VFW
<b>CIVIL WAR MONUMENT .....</b>		Wooster Cemetery Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
<b>BLUE STAR MEMORIAL .....</b>		Farview Ave & Downs St American Legion Post #60
<b>WEST STREET PARK MONUMENT.....</b>		West & Division Street Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
<b>CIVIL WAR MONUMENT.....</b>		West & Main Street Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
<b>VIETNAM MONUMENT.....</b>		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
G R O U P  1	<b>LEE HARTELL MONUMENT .....</b>	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Korean War Veterans Association
	<b>NATHAN E. HICKOK MOUNMENT .....</b>	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
	<b>MERCHANT MARINE MONUMENT .....</b>	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
	<b>VIETNAM MOVING WALL .....</b>	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive American Legion Post #60
<b>KOREAN WAR MONUMENT.....</b>		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive American Legion Post #60
G R O U P  2	<b>WORLD WAR II PLAQUE.....</b>	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
	<b>WORLD WAR I PLAQUE.....</b>	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
	<b>WAR MEMORIAL BLDG.....</b>	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
<b>ROSE MEMORIAL .....</b>		Rogers Park, Rose Memorial Korean War Veterans Association
<b>TAPS PLAYED BY:</b>		Maxwell Durkin - Danbury High School Band

Please note that some of the Monuments have been grouped together. The 21 Gun Salute and Taps will be conducted once for each Group. Following the Wreath Laying Services, the Danbury Police Department Honor Guard and the Buglers will proceed to the Germantown Firehouse for ceremonies there. All other participants will proceed to their staging area for Parade Line up. The Parade will begin down Main Street, promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the intersection of Rose Street.

A bus will be leaving the parking lot behind the War Memorial Building in Rogers Park at 6:00 AM. It will provide shuttle service for individuals to the Memorial Service & placing of the wreaths.

Following the Parade, Parachutists will descend into the Base Ball Field behind the Review stand, then a Ceremonial Service will be held at the Rose Memorial to honor our deceased veterans, everyone is invited. All awards will be presented after the services. A representative for winning units must be present to accept the awards. "AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED"

**HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL..... Mr Neil Aiello**  
Catholic War Veterans  
Post #1042

**Danbury Police Department “Honor Guard”**

**Honored Guests**

**Main Speaker: Rev Albert Audette - Vietnam Fighter Pilot**

**Danbury City Officials**

**Police Chief – Alan D Baker... Mayor - Mark Boughton...Fire Chief P J Wiedl**

**Lt Governor Nancy Wyman**

**City Clerk ..... Jean Natale**  
**City Treasurer ..... Daniel P Jowdy**  
**Town Clerk ..... Joan Bielizna**  
**Probate Judge..... Honorable Dianne E Yamin**

**President of the Common Council  
and the  
Common Council members**

**Connecticut State Legislator .... Senator - Michael McLachlan 24<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative – Dan Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative – David Scribner 107<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative – Richard Smith 108<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative – David Arconti Jr 109<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative - Robert Godfrey 110<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Connecticut State Legislator .... Representative - Janice Giegler 138<sup>th</sup> District**

# FIRST DIVISION

## VETERANS (A)

### **BAND ..... The Danbury Drum Corps**

DIVISION COMMANDER ..... Mr Paul Schlemmer  
VFW Post 149  
ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER ..... Mr Kevin Schlemmer  
VFW Post 149

Danbury Council of Veterans President ..... Mr Bill Moser – Marine Corps League  
Hat City Detachment

#### **UNITS:**

1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149 & 2 Cars  
COMMANDER: Paul Schlemmer, PARADE CHAIRMAN: Jennifer Tanner
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #149 & 1 Car
3. American Legion Post #60 & 1 Car & American Legion Riders  
COMMANDER: Steve Fako
4. American Legion Post #60 Auxiliary & Car
5. Disabled American Veterans - Lee Hartell Chapter #25 VAN  
COMMANDER: Harvey Strode
6. Marine Corps League - Hat City Detachment & 2 Cars  
SR VICE COMMANDANT: John Hill
7. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042  
COMMANDER: Richard F Raymond - Riding In Car  
Jeep w/30 cal gun, 1944 Army Motorcycle w/side arms
8. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042 Auxiliary w/Van
9. Korean War Veterans Association, Float + 1 Car  
PRESIDENT: Brendan Sniffin
10. Gold Star Mothers Vehicle:  
Mrs. Mildred McInerney Mrs. Jean Mariano  
Limo Service Provided By Ultimate Limo - Driven by Gene Bates

## **FIRST DIVISION**

### **VETERANS (B)**

- 1. Prisoner of War / Missing-in-Action, CT Forget-Me-Nots, Inc.  
PRESIDENT: Kathy SHEMELEY**
- 2. 142nd National Guard Area Support Medical Group**
- 3. 411th Civil Affairs Battalion**

**SECOND DIVISION**

**SERVICE**

**BAND ..... Conn Rebels of '76'**

**DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined**

**ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined**

- 1. Danbury Exchange Club "Giving out Flags" + Model A Ford**
- 2. Immanuel Lutheran Church and School w/Comfort Dogs**
- 3. Wells Fargo Bank - All American Float w/Stage Coach**
- 4. Danbury Animal Welfare w/various Cats and Dogs**
- 5. Lake Candlewood Power Squadron**
- 6. Latino Scholarship Fund Inc.**
- 7. Townsquare Media - Kicks 105.5 - Van & I- 95 Van**
- 8. Lakeside Water Sports**
- 9. Frontier Communications**

**THIRD DIVISION  
(A)**

**FRATERNAL & CIVIC**

**BAND ..... The Celtic Cross Pipe Band**

**DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined**

**ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER..... To Be Determined**

- 1. Union Lodge #40 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons**
- 2. ARK Lodge #39 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons + Car**
- 3. Ancient Order of Hibernians w/Car Carrying Lady and Man of Year Honorees**
- 4. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 5. Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center**
- 6. B.P.O.E. Danbury Elks Lodge #120**
- 7. Knights of Columbus-Assembly #99**
- 8. Knights of Columbus-McGivney Council #29 + Car**
- 9. Knights of Columbus-Loyal Council #30**
- 10. Loyal Order of Moose #1373 + Float & Danbury Moose Family Center**
- 11. Danbury Moose Family Center**
- 12. Danbury Lions Club**
- 13. Carter L Marshall Elks #1556 & Jennie Bryant Temple #1187**

**THIRD DIVISION  
(B)**

**FRATERNAL & CIVIC**

**BAND ..... Sons of Portugal Band**

- 1. Portuguese Cultural Center**
  - a. Sons of Portugal Scholarship**
  - b. Sons of Portugal Folklore Dancers**
  - c. Float**
- 2. Portuguese Community Center**
  - a. Portuguese School**
  - b. Folklore Dancers**
  - c. Float**
- 3. Lebanon American Club**
- 4. Dominican Club of CT**
- 5. Ecuadorian Civic Center**
- 6. Trinity Christian Tabernacle Church**
- 7. Pathfinders' Club**
- 8. Housatonic Valley Auto Club**
- 9. NYRA w/ 2 Cars on Flatbed**

**FOURTH DIVISION**

**YOUTH (A)**

**BAND ..... Danbury High School Band**

DIVISION COMMANDER .....Tanya Parker  
Girl Scouts - DSU 50805

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER .....To Be Determined

1. Danbury Police Explorer Post #33 Color Guard
2. Danbury's Board of Education
3. Danbury High School, Air Force Jr. R.O.T.C. Squadron 21
4. Hat City Youth Sports (H.C.Y.S.)  
Football, Cheerleading, Dancers
5. Peer Leadership of Danbury High & South Kent Schools  
PTSD Awareness Float
6. Danbury Youth Track & Field - Danbury Flyers
7. PAL Girls Softball

**FOURTH DIVISION**

**YOUTH (B)**

**BAND ..... 11<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteer Infantry**

**GIRL SCOUTS**

**GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT**

**Danbury Service Unit - 50340**

**a. DAISIES**

**TROOP 50171**

**b. BROWNIES**

**TROOP 50030**

**TROOP 50081**

**TROOP 50297**

**TROOP 50448**

**c. JR'S, CADETTS**

**TROOP 50395**

**d. GREAT PLAIN SCHOOL**

**TROOP 50034**

**e. PEMBROKE SCHOOL**

**TROOP 50011**

**TROOP 50016**

**TROOP 50374**

**f. KING ST SCHOOL**

**TROOP 50142**

**TROOP 50569**

**g. FLOAT**

**TROOP 50193**

**TROOP 50803**

# **BOY SCOUTS**

## **Boy Scouts of America**

### **a. CUB SCOUTS**

**PACK 33 St Joseph School**  
**PACK 44 Amerigo Vespucci Lodge**  
**PACK 52 King St School**  
**PACK 234 Pembroke School PTO**

### **b. BOY SCOUTS**

**TROOP 33 St Joseph School**

**FIFTH DIVISION**  
**MILITARY & MUNICIPAL**

DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined

1. **Ultimate Limo - Ray Cesarski**  
**M923A 5 Ton Troop Carrier that was driven by Specialist Sheetz**  
**a Purple Heart Recipient for saving lives in Iraq-2006**
2. **Quiet Storm – M/C Group, Associated w/ American Legion Post #60**
3. **City of Danbury Public Works Dept**

**Durango w/ small trailer, Plow truck, Truck w/ trailer- float with staff and children, Peterbilt w/ excavator, Black truck w/ small trainer for Engineering & Traffic, 2 Red mower- side by side, Bucket truck , small truck w/ trailer- Water Dept., Mack truck- Water Dept.**

**SIXTH DIVISION**  
**MUNICIPAL (A)**

**BAND ..... Germantown Ancient Fife & Drum Corps**

**DIVISION COMMANDERS ..... To Be Determined**

**ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER ..... To Be Determined**

- 1. Danbury Volunteer Firemen’s Council President.... Charlie Coakley**
- 2. Danbury Professional Fire Fighters           Local #801**
- 3. Danbury Volunteer Fire Fighters**
  - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
  - #4 Independent Hose Company**
  - #5 Wooster Hose Company**
  - #6 Citizens Hose Company**
  - #7 Waterwitch Hose Company**
  - #8 Phoenix Hose Company**
  - #9 Beckerle Hose Company**
  - #10 Germantown Hose Company**
  - #11 Beaver Brook Fire Company**
  - #12 Mill Plain Fire Company**
  - #13 Miry Brook Fire Company**
  - #14 King Street Fire Company**
  - #15 Bethel Volunteer Fire Department**
  - #16 Stony Hill Volunteer Fire Department**

## **SIXTH DIVISION**

### **MUNICIPAL (B)**

#### **FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

- 1. City of Danbury Fire Department Trucks**
- 2. Danbury Volunteer Fire Department Trucks**
  - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
  - #4 Independent Hose Company**
  - #5 Wooster Hose Company**
  - #6 Citizens Hose Company**
  - #7 Waterwitch Hose Company**
  - #8 Phoenix Hose Company**
  - #9 Beckerle Hose Company**
  - #10 Germantown Hose Company**
  - #11 Beaver Brook Fire Company**
  - #12 Mill Plain Fire Company**
  - #13 Miry Brook Fire Company**
  - #14 King Street Fire Company**

## SKYDIVING EVENT

Honoring the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of this nation, the Skydiving Demo Team led by Kay Hoiby of the Blue Sky Ranch, Gardiner, NY ([skydivetheranch.com](http://skydivetheranch.com)) together with Guy Wright w/Smoke, Tandem Master John Kieran w/Stacey Ambrose and , Tandem Master Ronnie Hugnan w/Susan Hill will be parachuting into Rogers Park at the baseball field adjacent to the Junior High School and behind the Memorial Parade reviewing Stand at approximately 10:45am to 11:00am

Danbury Council of Veterans

# ROSE MEMORIAL SERVICES

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

(Services will be held in Rogers Park at the Rose Memorial – starting at approximately 11:30 a.m.)

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Mr. Tom Saadi**  
US Army Reserve

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| 1. STAR SPANGLED BANNER  | <b>Danbury High School Band</b><br>Directed by Mr. Ed Abrams                     |
| 2. INVOCATION  | <b>Deacon William Murphy</b><br>Saint Gregory the Great Church                   |
| 3. INTRODUCTION GOLD STAR MOTHERS                                    | <b>Sen. Michael McLachlan</b>  |
| 4. INTRODUCTION OF PARADE MARSHAL                                    | <b>Sen. Michael McLachlan</b>  |
| 5. INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS                                    | <b>Sen. Michael McLachlan</b>  |
| 6. LOGAN'S ORDERS  | <b>Cadet Lt Col Sarah Eriksson</b><br>Danbury High School Air Force Junior ROTC  |
| 7. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS  | <b>Cadet Col Danny Men</b><br>Danbury High School Air Force Junior ROTC          |
| 8. GREETINGS FROM THE<br>CITY OF DANBURY                             | <b>Honorable Mark Boughton</b><br>Mayor, City of Danbury                         |
| 9. MAIN SPEAKER  | <b>Rev Albert Audette - Vietnam Fighter Pilot</b><br>St. John Evanelist Basilica |
| 10. READING OF DECEASED VETERANS<br>(Since last Memorial Day)        | <b>Mr. Tom Presnell</b><br>VFW Post #149   |
| 11. READING OF LIST OF WREATHS<br>(From Organizations & Individuals) | <b>Mr. Tom Presnell</b><br>VFW Post #149   |
| 12. PLACING OF WREATHS   | <b>Korean War Veterans Association</b><br>Danbury Council of Veterans            |
| 13. RIFLE SALUTE   | <b>Honor Guard</b><br>Danbury Police Department                                  |
| 14. TAPS   | <b>Maxwell Durkin</b><br>Danbury High School Band                                |
| 15. BENEDICTION  | <b>Deacon William Murphy</b><br>Saint Gregory the Great Church                   |
| 16. AWARDING OF TROPHIES   | <b>Mr. Bill Moser, President</b><br>Danbury Council of Veterans                  |

Service in the park organized by

**Korean War Veterans Association**  
Chapter #11

# Memorial Day Parade - Committee

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

## AWARDS:

1st PLACE FLOAT

2nd PLACE FLOAT

BEST COLOR GUARD (not associated with a band)

MOST IN LINE OF MARCH (Veterans Organization)

All units will receive a Banner, a Certificate and 2015 application

## JUDGES:

Ms Tanya Clark – Henry Abbott Tech School

Ms Phyliss Tranzillo – Danbury High School

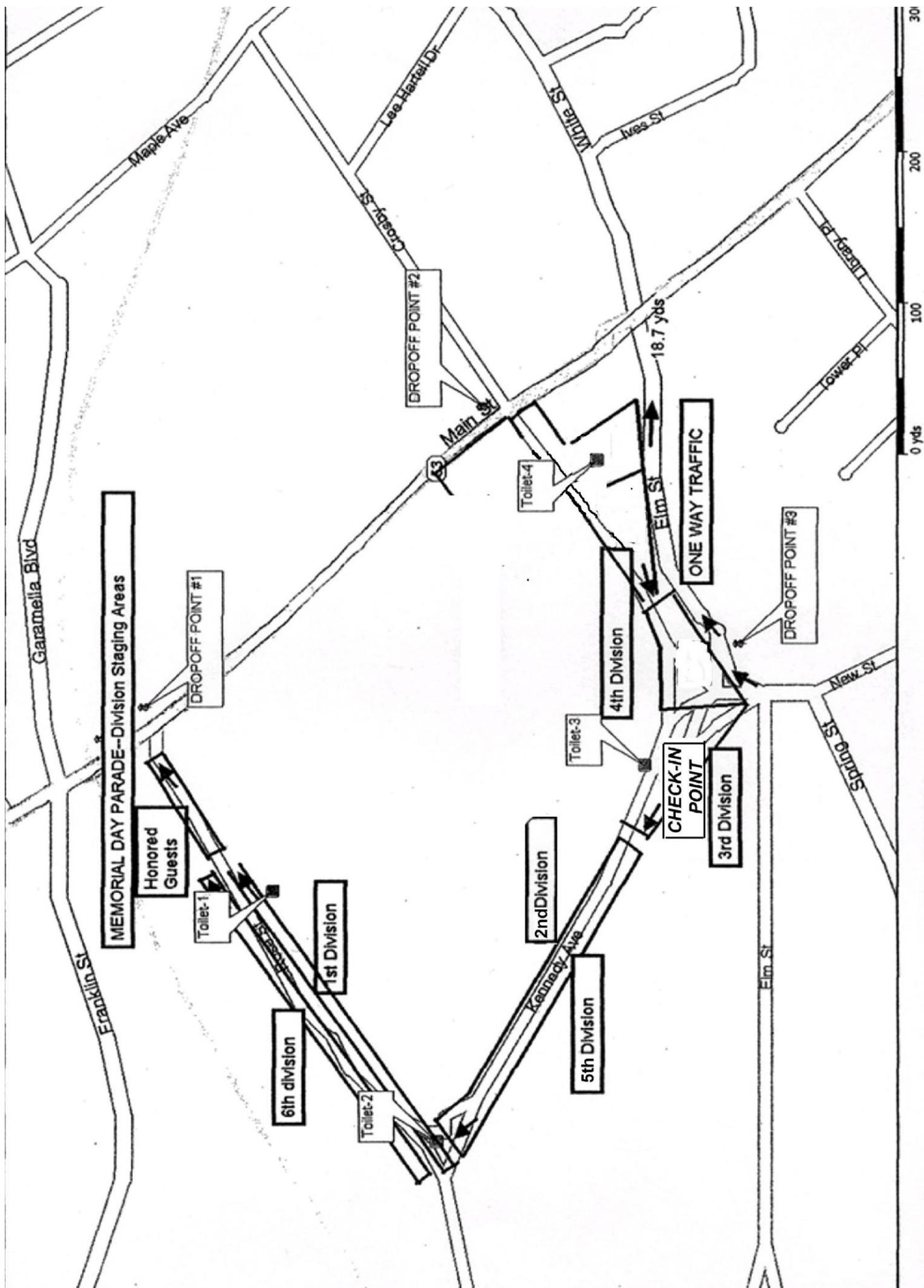
Mr John Esposito – KVA Chap #11

## PARADE ANNOUNCER:

Mr Gene Eriquez (Past Mayor)

## PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ms Jennifer Tanner	Parade Chairman-VFW #149
Mr Bill Moser	President DCV
Ms Louise Pinard	Secy / Treas DCV
Mr Tim Winkler	Member DCV
Mr Richard Raymond ...	Member DCV
Mr John Hill .....	Member DCV
Mr Ken Post .....	Member DCV
Mr Brendan Sniffin...	Member DCV
Mr Tom Presnell.....	Graves Reg
Mr Paul Schlemmer	1 <sup>st</sup> Div Commander
Ms Tanya McNamara	4 <sup>th</sup> Div Commander
Mr Joel Urice .....	Parade Starter



# DANBURY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ROUTE

