

Of

DEFENDERS

GUARDIAN

He reached out from on high and grasped me; He drew me out of the deep waters. He rescued me from my mighty enemy and from my foes, who were too powerful for me. They attacked me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord came to my support. He set me free in the open, and rescued me, because he loves me.

– Psalm 18:17–20







PRELUDE

"For the Healing of the Nations"

WELCOME & INRODUCTIONS

Chaplain John J. Gayton, CDR, CHC (Ret.)

THE RINGING OF THE "FOUR FIVES"

The Chief of the Claymont Fire Company

POSTING THE COLORS

The Delaware Veterans Post #1 Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sandie Greishaber

INVOCATION

Chaplain (MAJ-R) Donald VanAlstyne, MIC

<u>Hymn</u>

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America, America, May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Command Master Chief Petty Officer(Ret) Charles W. Baldwin, Chairman Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE SYMBOLS

Symbols of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001; of those who served and still serve as 1st Responders; and of those who have served in or gave their lives in the Global War on Terrorism, will be placed in The Memorial, along with the Sacred Books of each of the Faith Groups gathered here this evening.

<u>Hymn</u>

Eternal Father

<u>NAVY</u>

Eternal Father, Strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bid'st the mighty Ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.

MARINES

Eternal Father, grant, we pray To all Marines, both night and day, The courage, honor, strength, and skill Their land to serve, thy law fulfill; Be thou the shield forevermore From every peril to the Corps. -- *J.E. Seim, 1966*

<u>Army</u>

Lord, Bless the soldiers in the field Grant them the strength to never yield Be by their side both day and night And keep them in your gracious sight Protect the Army with thy hand And give them victory on the land --Chaplain John J Gayton, Iraq, 2007

AIR FORCE

Lord, guard and guide the ones who fly Through the great spaces in the sky, Be with them always in the air, In dark'ning storms or sunlight fair. O, Hear us when we lift our prayer, For those in peril in the air.

COAST GUARD

Eternal Father, Lord of hosts, Watch o'er the ones who guard our coasts. Protect them from the raging seas And give them light and life and peace. Grant them from thy great throne above The shield and shelter of thy love. -- Author and date unknown

THE WOUNDED & MEDICAL CORPS

Creator, Father, who first breathed In us the life that we received, By power of thy breath restore The ill, and those with wounds of war. Bless those who give their healing care, That life and laughter all may share -- Galen H. Meyer, 1969Adapted by James D. Shannon, 1970

TESTIMONIALS

Judy Faunce, Gold Star Mother of Cpt. Brian Faunce, United States Army, Iraq, September 18, 2003

Major General, United States Army (Ret) Frank Vavala

<u>TAPS</u>

Stand and cover your hearts with your right hand Evan Roberts

RETIRING THE COLORS

The Delaware Veterans Post #1 Honor Guard

DISMISSAL

All Clergy together

<u>Hymn</u>

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me. Let There Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, Children all are we Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me!





September 11, 2021 We Will Never Forget!



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