

BEDFORD AREA MEN WHO DIED IN SERVICE DURING THE WAR YEARS

CIVIL WAR (1861-65)

C.H. Anderson
A.M. Bacon
Oscar E. Bacon
Wm. C. Benedict
Michael Butler
Miles M. Carpenter
David B. Clark
H.S. Conant
Amasa B. Cook
Edward Corkhill
Junior R. Cox
Henry H. Cragin
James B. Dawson
Royal Dunham

Josiah Flick
George W. Gardner
H. Gardner
Hiram M. Glasier
Safford A. Grant
Wm. H. Hammond
Wm. H. Hardy
Conrad Higgie
Joseph Hist
Wm. N. Hubbell
Erastus P. Ives
M.V. James
David M. Jones
Henry Krum
H. Lapin

James W. McNeelan
John F. Montana
Gabriel S. Nugent
Allen Palmiter
Solamon Parker
Joseph W. Parkinson
Charles A. Prestage
William Silver
Lucas Tryon
Porter Wells
Clinton R. White
Milo L. Winchester
Silvester N. Winchester
George S. Winfield

WORLD WAR I (1917-18)

Earl Bartlett
Edwin Cuthbertson
Tony Demetry

William E. Dew
Howard Duncan
Arthur French
Arthur Northrup

Edward Oktavek
Mathias Schmitt
Tony Toccatelli

WORLD WAR II (1941-45)

Delmar E. Adkins
Robert H. Allen
Paul Blasko
Donald L. Bott
Robert H. Bretschneider
Oliver D. Butler
Paul Campana
Walter Campbell
Hiram J. Clark
George T. Corton
Norman P. Cyburt
Stanley Cyburt
Thomas J. Donaldson

Kenneth H. DeNoewer
Victor N. Donofrio
Thomas Gardner
Joseph A. Gazbara, Jr.
Kenneth D. Handyside
Paul H. Holsopple
Daniel G. Kapusta
Robert G. Keller
Steve B. Kovach
Herbert H. Leeks
William G. Leggett
George Mastiak
Laurance P. Mauser
Paul P. Oros

Robert W. Phillips
Michael J. Pribisko
Jack Quiggin
Herbert R. Reichle
Robert C. Ryan
Lloyd A. Sohm
Harvey C. Steadman
Hubert H. Swift
William H. Strickler
Salvatora J. Tallarico
Viorel T. Tataru
Alfred G. Thompson
Frank Wenger

KOREAN WAR (1950-53)

Robert J. Clayton
Thomas W. Cuprak

Theodore E. Garvin
Lester R. Gauldin
John Ryhter

Clayton F. Seavers
Richard E. Scharmack

VIETNAM WAR (1961-1975)

Norman D. Adkins
Ruel H. Brown
David W. Hartley

Thomas C. Jonozzo
Michael Mauk
Joseph R. Ryan, Jr.
Vernon K. Smolik, Jr.

Richard Sablotny
Richard Soltis
James L. Stiles

PERSIAN GULF WAR (1990)

Hal Hooper Reichle

OPERATION IRAQLFREEDOM (2003)

Brandon U. Sloan



MEMORIAL DAY

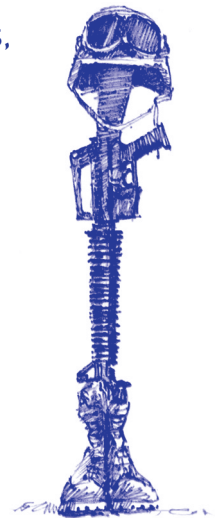
Traditional Parade and Memorial Services



MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

BEDFORD, OHIO

Bedford,
Bedford Heights,
Oakwood and
Walton Hills



*They lived and died,
but not in vain,
for they paused with us
on their way to immortality . . .
and our world is a better place
for their pausing.*

The Memorial Day parade in Bedford is an annual commemoration reaching back to the days shortly after the Civil War. For more than a century veterans of America's wars have marched down Broadway on that special day in May, to the Public Square and on to the cemetery, paying solemn tribute to the many who have died in the service of our country.

BEDFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

9:45 A.M. Assemble on Ennis Street.
10:00 A.M. All Units in line of March stations are assigned.
10:15 A.M. Line of march proceeds south on Center Road to Broadway.

BEDFORD PUBLIC SQUARE

Call to Colors At The SquareOrlando Thompson, Chris Adams
Flag RaisingV.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082
“Star Spangled Banner” Bedford High School Marching Band
InvocationFather Edward Estok, BHS “76”
RemarksLt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force
Tomb Of The Unknowns (100th Anniversary) Gary Haba, U.S. Army Old Guard
Commander of the TroopsLt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force
Tolling the Bell Bedford Historical Society
Decorations of MemorialsV.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082
Taps & Echo At The SquareOrlando Thompson, Chris Adams

Parade reforms and resumes line of march on South Park Commons to Broadway,
south to Bedford Municipal Cemetery for Commemorative Ceremonies.

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL CEMETERY CEREMONIES

Master of CeremoniesLt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force.
PrayerFather Edward Estok, BHS “76”
Introductions Michael Guyer, U.S. Army Paratrooper
Community OfficialsJudge Brian Melling, Judge Michelle Paris,
Andrea Celico, Don Kolograf, Fletcher Berger,
Stan Koci, and Gary V. Gottschalk

Comments of the DayLt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force
Memorial Day Speaker Gary Haba, U.S. Army Old Guard
Presentation Of WreathsLocal Veterans

FOLDING AND PRESENTATION OF FLAG

Names of Deceased VeteransMichael Guyer, U.S. Army Paratrooper
Prayer (Tribute To Veterans Of All Wars) Don Wisniewski, Chaplain, Korea Veteran
Fold Flag V.F.W. Post 1082, French-Bartlett Post
Salute to the Dead V.F.W. Post 1082, French-Bartlett Post
Taps & Echo At The CemeteryOrlando Thompson, Chris Adams
BenedictionFather Edward Estok, BHS “76”

*At the conclusion of the Cemetery Ceremonies
the Parade Participants will be dismissed.*

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MILITARY OFFICERS

Parade Marshal Tom Monardo
WWII, U.S. Army, Europe

**V.F.W. POST 1082
FRENCH-BARTLETT POST**

VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

ChairmanMike Guyer
Bert Zahn, Mike L. Garvin and Dennis Rongers

Graves Registration and Decorations Chairman Michael L. Garvin

GRAVES DECORATIONS

Mike & Joan Garvin

CEMETERY HELPERS

Jen, Larry, Katie, and Emily Garberich, Barb Gerstenberger,
Jeff & Nicole Garvin, and Sydney, Kelly, & Camryn Spuzzillo, Marie Zahn,
Diane & Bill Astalos, Jackson Roberts

PARADE DIRECTORS

Clint Bellar, Bill Darr, Scott Spencer,
Michelle Hollo, Mike Mallis, Chuck St. John.

We would like to thank the Bedford Schools and their bands, chorus and volunteers.
Their historic participation dating to the first years of the parade and continued
support in the future contribute to the solemn dignity of the procession.

Music Bedford Senior High School Band
Co-Directors: Shawn Nichols, Jennifer Shauf

MusicHeskett Middle School Band
Director Elizabeth Pratt

Choir DirectorSarah Johncock

Decoration of Veterans’ Graves Area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

V.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082

Commander Harold Lee Miller Adjutant James Lee
Auxiliary President Cathy Adams

Bedford Memorial Day Parade Program Sponsors:

V.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082

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- Tucker Landscaping
- The Village of Oakwood
- The Village of Walton Hills
- The City of Bedford Heights
- Embassy Healthcare
- Nurenberg-Paris
- Mark Jacobsen

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