

## 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

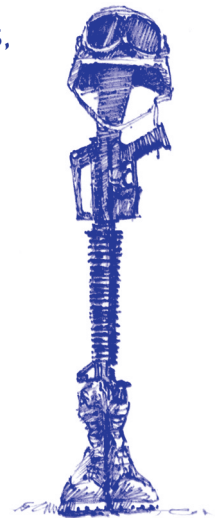
## Traditional Parade and Memorial Services



MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

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, OHIO**

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023**

**BEDFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

9:45 A.M. .... Assemble on Elm 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**

Introduction ..... Gary Haba, U.S. Army Old Guard  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Lt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force  
Call to Colors At The Square ..... Devonte White  
Flag Raising ..... V.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082  
“Star Spangled Banner” ..... Bedford High School Marching Band  
Invocation ..... Father Edward Estok, BHS “76”  
“God Bless America” ..... Bedford High School Band  
Remarks ..... Lt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force  
Reconizing Overseas Cemeteries & Memorials ..... Sr./Chief Dennis Rongers, U.S. Navy, Ret.  
Commander of the Troops ..... Lt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force  
Tolling the Bell ..... Bedford Historical Society  
Decorations of Memorials ..... V.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082  
Taps & Echo At The Square ..... Devonte White, Jazzmin Drake

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 Ceremonies ..... Lt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force.  
Prayer ..... Father Edward Estok, BHS “76”  
Introductions ..... Michael Guyer, U.S. Army Paratrooper  
Community Officials ..... Judge Brian Melling, Judge Michelle Paris,  
Dr. Cassandra Johnson, Don Kolograf, Fletcher Berger,  
Stan Koci, and Gary V. Gottschalk

Comments of the Day ..... Lt. Bert W. Zahn, U.S. Air Force  
Memorial Day Speaker ..... LTC Jerome J. Teresinski,  
U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps (Reserve) Ret.  
Presentation Of Wreaths ..... Local Veterans

**FOLDING AND PRESENTATION OF FLAG**

Names of Deceased Veterans ..... Sr./Chief Dennis Rongers, U.S. Navy, Ret.  
Prayer ..... Father Edward Estok, BHS “76”  
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 Cemetery ..... Devonte White, Jazzmin Drake  
Benediction ..... Father Edward Estok, BHS “76”

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

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MILITARY OFFICERS**

Parade Marshals ..... Robert P. Madison, WWII Europe, Buffalo Soldier  
Don Wisniewski, Korea  
Henry Jones, Korea

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

**THE OHIO MOTOR POOL**  
David Dorson, Commander

**VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE**

Chairman ..... Mike Guyer  
Bert Zahn, Mike L. Garvin and Dennis Rongers, Gary Haba

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,  
Grace & Chris Willer

**PARADE DIRECTORS**

Clint Bellar, Bill Darr, Scott Spencer,  
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

Music ..... Heskett Middle School Band  
Director Raelene Jones

Decoration of Veterans’ Graves ..... Area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

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

Commander Bert Boyd ..... Adjutant James Lee  
Auxiliary President Shawn Smith

**Bedford Memorial Day Parade Program Sponsors:**

V.F.W. French-Bartlett Post #1082  
Bedford Eagles  
Bedford Rotary  
Honorable Judge Michelle Paris  
Tucker Landscaping  
The Village of Oakwood  
The Village of Walton Hills  
The City of Bedford Heights  
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