

# Veterans Service Comm



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FROM	Chairman John Davis Jr., Veterans Service Commission of Glastonbury
TO	Participating Units
SUBJECT	Parade Orders, Memorial Day, May 29, 2023

Please review the attached Parade Orders and Exercise of the Day. (Hubbard Green Ceremony)

Please note the Division that your unit will march in, and the position your unit will take within the Division.

Review page 2 and make sure everyone in your unit is aware of their participation in the Exercises at the Hubbard Green or in case of a severe rain storm, going to the Glastonbury High School Gymnasium.

If you find any discrepancy or questions with the attached Parade Orders or Exercise of the Day, please contact [vscofglastonbury@gmail.com](mailto:vscofglastonbury@gmail.com), or call Veterans Service Commission Chairman John Davis Jr at 860-989-3092

Special Notes: At the Reviewing Stand on Hubbard Street: VSC Chairman, John Davis Jr will escort Parade Marshal, Honorary Parade Marshal, Gold Star Mothers and the Guest Speaker to the Reviewing Stand.

Town Council members and other Elected and Appointed Officials, who are riding or marching in the parade, will review the Parade from the Reviewing Stand on Hubbard Street.

Parade Marshal, Honorary Parade Marshal, Gold Star Mothers, Guest Speaker and other distinguished Guests on the Reviewing Stand will go over to the Monuments at the end of the parade and be seated behind the podium at the monuments. Gold Star Mothers will wait to be escorted to their seats at the monuments for the Ceremony.

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### GENERAL ORDERS: GLASTONBURY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 29, 2023

All Military and related Civic organizations taking part in the Memorial Day Parade will assemble at 8 AM, rain or shine on Welles Street. Those dropping off marchers use St. Paul's North driveway then exit back onto Main Street via St. Paul's North driveway.

The parade will start at 9AM sharp, proceeding south along Main St. to the Hubbard Green. No units in the parade will exceed a six man front. Cadence will be 120 steps per minute. Distance between units will be 20 paces (2 car lengths). Distance between Divisions 30 paces. (3 car lengths) The VSC will have **FIRST SERGEANT ROB BRIDGEFORD** at the Parade start line to direct participants on order and spacing during the Parade.

When The 1st Division reaches the reviewing stand on Hubbard Street, the parade will pause while the Parade Marshal, Honorary Parade Marshal, Gold Star Mothers and Guest Speaker are escorted by VSC Chairman, John Davis Jr to their position on the reviewing stand.

Parade groups will not disperse until they march past Knox Lane and east of the Memorial Monuments. Parade Groups then turn left onto Hubbard Green, Michael Davis, VSC Aide will be there to direct them. At the close of the parade:

- Colors/Color Guard proceed to the spot designated by Michael Davis, for the Exercise of the Day.
- All parade vehicles proceed to the spot designated by Michael Davis, for the Exercise of the Day.
- All units are requested to remain in formation during the ceremony

### **BY ORDER OF THE VSC PARADE ADJUTANT: MICHAEL MONACO**

Given the solemn and dignified nature of the parade, it is required that **ALL Participants refrain from throwing, tossing, or giving items to spectators (except for poppies or small flags) along the Parade Route. Please refrain from horn blowing. Please refrain from stopping along the way for greetings, handshakes or pictures.**

ALTERNATE: In case of showers or cloudy weather, the parade and Green Ceremony will proceed as planned. In case of a severe rainstorm, the ceremony will be held at the Glastonbury High School Gymnasium, 330 Hubbard St. All Participants please report to High School Gymnasium, at 9AM. Please go to channel 3, 30 or WTIC AM in case of inclement weather before 8 am on Memorial Day Also check [www.glastonbury-ct.gov](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov) because the town will post the move to GHS on it's website.

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<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>	<b>Aide: VSC Chairman John Davis Jr. &amp; BSA</b>
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<b>START OF PARADE</b>	
POLICE CAR	
POLICE COLOR GUARD	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
ST. PATRICK PIPE BAND	Pat Whelan, Pipe Major <span style="float: right;"><b>N/A</b></span>
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION BANNER	Carried by Girl Scouts (8 Girl Scouts) Meredith Krauss, Advisor
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN	John Davis Jr., American Legion/MCL
FLORAL BOUQUET BEARERS (8 students) Special Thanks to Keser's Flowers	Carried by Glastonbury FFA students Jenifer Pantazis, Advisor
ALL SERVICE FLAGS U. S. FLAG, ARMY, MARINE CORPS, NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD, Merchant Marine, POW/MIA Carried by Glastonbury FFA students, Jenifer Pantazis, Advisor 8 students	
PARADE MARSHAL	Arnie Higgins, U. S. Army
HONORARY PARADE MARSHALS	World War II Veteran Russell Shenstone. <span style="float: right;"><b>N/A</b></span>
GUEST SPEAKER	James Hallas, Glastonbury Citizen (Retired) Noted author
<b>GOLD STAR MOTHER</b> of Sergeant Steven DeLuzio, U. S. Army	<b>Diane DeLuzio and Mark DeLuzio</b>
<b>GOLD STAR MOTHER</b> of Sergeant David Coullard, U. S. Marines	<b>Anita Coullard Dzedzic and Greg Dzedzic</b>
Peter P. Monaco Jr, MCL, Detachment 40 <b>HUMVEE MILITARY VEHICLE</b> <b>HUMVEE MILITARY VEHICLE</b>	VSC CHAPLAIN: Dr. Michael Lepore, MCL MCL Auxiliary: President, Nancy Lepore Mike Monaco, owner Tony Miceli, owner
HONOR GUARD SUPPORTING GLASTONBURY GOLD STAR FAMILIES	A COMPANY 1109 <sup>th</sup> TASMG CT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, GROTON, CT 32 marchers
Lest We Forget - Truck + Trailer Float bearing names of the 15 Glastonbury Cemeteries with 15 crosses	
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	State and Town Officials
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GLASTONBURY	Diane Hoover, Thomas Scarduzio
GLASTONBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	Robert DiBella, Director (with banner in front)

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<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>	<b>Aide: Todd Zurman &amp; BSA</b>
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HARTFORD and DISTRICT PIPE BAND	Robert B. Carrara, Band Manager/VP	<b>N/A</b>
UNIT COLORS (U. S., AL, MCL, VSC, FLAGS)	Carried by BSA Troops 156 & 540 (6 BSA)	
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS & AUXILIARY	Pfau-Smyk Post 7659 and Auxiliary	<b>N/A</b>
AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY	Goodale-Ramaker Post 56 and Auxiliary	
COLCHESTER CONTINENTAL FIFE & DRUM	Kristy Jansson, Director Mary Papp, Fife Sergeant	<b>N/A</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY	Francis Moir, Commanding	
8 <sup>TH</sup> CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEER, COMPANY A	Captain Kim Perlotto	

<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>	<b>Aide: Carl Deyette &amp; BSA</b>
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GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL CREW	Jack Impronto /Charles Watt, Advisors
GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL BAND	Kacey Howard, Band Director
GLASTONBURY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	John Cafazzo, Chief of Service
FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS	Chief Michael Thurz
GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT	Marching Units & Vehicles: Companies 1, 2, 3 & 4

<b>FOURTH DIVISION</b>	<b>Aide: Jim Michaud &amp; BSA with Division sign</b>
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MARLBOROUGH JUNIOR ANCIENT FIFE AND DRUM CORPS	Wayne Seidel, Coordinator Fife: Josia Pietruszka	
GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA	Heather Wold, Cathy Evans, Advisors	
BROWNIES AND DAISIES		
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	Brent Germain, Dr. Juergen Gieson, Advisors	
CUB SCOUTS		
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 2202	Donald J. Burrier, Exalted Ruler	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2533	James C. Wilson, Grand Knight	
MANCHESTER PIPE BAND	Jake Otto, President	<b>N/A</b>
COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25, A. F. & A. M.	Radu G. Sapatoru, Master	
EXCHANGE CLUB OF GLASTONBURY	Chris Bassett, Coordinator	Farm Tractor and Trailer
FFA FLOAT	Sean Walstedt, Advisor	Farm Tractor and Trailer

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<b>FIFTH DIVISION</b>	<b>Aide: Jim Mahoney, BSA with Division sign</b>
GLASTONBURY LITTLE LEAGUE	Donald J. Longtin, President
HARTWELL SOCCER CLUB	Peter Cicolini, President
2 GLASTONBURY POLICE CARS	
<b>END OF PARADE</b>	

### THE VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION OF GLASTONBURY THANKS THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR HELP WITH THIS PARADE

Special Thanks to Glastonbury Police Department (Parade Color Guard & Traffic Detail)

Special Thanks to Glastonbury Fire Department (Ceremony Color Guard)

Glastonbury FFA and Agri-science students for the use of the GHS coolers, carrying the floral bouquets and all service flags.

Special thanks to Keser's Flowers for making the 10 Floral Bouquets and two corsages.

The Glastonbury Boy Scouts for helping set up the parade and carrying the US, AL, MCL, VSC Colors.

The Glastonbury Girl Scouts for carrying the VSC Parade Banner.

Monaco Ford for the vehicle for the "Lest We Forget" float trailer. Ed Boice for the trailer.

Monaco Ford for the vehicles used in the parade. Special Thanks to David and Chrissy Monaco.

Special Thanks to Anthony Pagliughi III (Manager Vehicle Placement)

Aides: VSC Jim Mahoney, Michael Davis, Todd Zurman, Bill Condel, James Michaud and VSC Carl Deyette for helping with the parking, traffic and set up of the parade.

Glastonbury Parks and Recreation for the use of their PA system, logistical support, with special thanks to Greg Foran and Jay Albert for coordinating everything at the Hubbard St Green. Paul Fagan and Joel Eburg for set up and take down at the green.

Katie Shipman for the landscaping around and behind the Hubbard St Green Monuments.

The Town of Glastonbury for the use of the Band Shell for the Reviewing Stand.

Special Thanks to Lenny Calciano for the use of their front yard for the Reviewing Stand.

All the Glastonbury Veterans Organizations who decorated the 15 town cemeteries on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> while honoring the veterans buried there.

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### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PARADE MARSHAL	Arnie Higgins
HONORARY PARADE MARSHAL	World War II Veteran: Russel Shenstone
GUEST SPEAKER	James Halas, Glastonbury Citizen (Retired)
<b>GOLD STAR MOTHER</b>	<b>Anita Coullard Dziedzic and Greg Dziedzic</b>
<b>GOLD STAR MOTHER</b>	<b>Diane DeLuzio and Mark DeLuzio</b>
STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Jill Barry 31 <sup>st</sup> Assembly District Jason Doucette 13 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District Steve Weir 55th Assembly District
TOWN MANAGER	Jonathan Luiz
<b>GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL</b>	
Thomas P. Gullotta, Chairman Lawrence Nyland, Vice Chairman Deborah Carroll, Majority Leader Kurt P. Cavanaugh, Minority Leader John Cavanna	Mary LaChance Jacob (Jake) McChesney Whit C. Osgood Jennifer Wang
PARADE ANNOUNCERS	GHS students: Anika Pinto, Phoebe Rusotto
CHIEF OF POLICE	Marshall Porter
FIRE COMMISSION	Chuck Longo, Chairman
FIRE CHIEF	Michael Thurz
BOARD OF EDUCATION	Doug Foyle, Chairperson
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Dr. Alan B. Bookman
BOARD OF FINANCE	Gus Constantine, Chairman
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	Robert F. DiBella

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### EXERCISE OF THE DAY: VSC MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY ON HUBBARD GREEN

(At the Glastonbury Green Cemetery monuments immediately following the parade)

WELCOME	VSC Chairman: John Davis Jr., AL/MCL
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	First Sergeant Rob Bridgeford, U. S. Army
PLACING OF THE FLORAL BOUQUETS	Glastonbury FFA Students
POSTING OF THE COLORS	Fire Dept Color Guard, GHS Drummer: Jarrod Cosalan
NATIONAL ANTHEM	GHS Band, Kacey Howard, Band Director GHS Chorus, Dr. Ethan Nash, Director
INVOCATION	Chaplain, Dr. Michael Lepore, VSC Chaplain
GOD BLESS THE USA	Glastonbury High School Chorus Dr. Ethan Nash, Director
<b>HONORING THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AND GAVE THEIR LIVES DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR and CIVIL WAR.</b>	
<b>READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AND GAVE THEIR LIVES DURING WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREA, VIETNAM, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY DURING PEACE TIME.</b>	
READING OF THE NAMES	Two GHS Students: Anika Pinto and Phoebe Russotto
ACCOMPANIED BY THE ST. PATRICK PIPE MAJOR	Pat Whelan, Pipe Major
RIFLE VOLLEY	VSC Sergeant at Arms Brian Herrmann, MCL/VSC
TAPS + ECHO	GHS Buglers: Aaiza Zafar and Nathan Zimbleman
GOD BLESS AMERICA	Glastonbury High School Chorus Dr. Ethan Nash, Director
GUEST SPEAKER	James Hallas, Glastonbury Citizen (Retired)
BENEDICTION	Chaplain, Dr. Michael Lepore, VSC Chaplain
RETIRING OF THE COLORS	Fire Dept Color Guard & GHS Drummer: Jarrod Cosalan

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### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

#### Veterans Service Commission Members

American Legion	Veterans of Foreign Wars	Marine Corps League
John Davis Jr., Chairman	Brian Herrmann, Sgt at Arms	Kevin Vander Wiede, Secretary
James Mahoney	Manny Jimenez	Dr. Michael Lepore, Chaplain
Carl Deyette	Tim Rohde	Don Steiner
Vince Lawlor	Mike Monaco, Vice Chairman Memorial Day Parade Adjutant	Dana Hyatt

<u>VSC Town Representative</u>	<u>Aides to the VSC</u>	<u>Manager of Vehicle Placement</u>
Robert F. DiBella	Michael O. Davis Todd Zurman Bill Condel James Michaud	Monaco Ford Anthony Pagliughi III

#### Commanders, Commandants and Auxiliary Presidents

John A. Davis, Jr, Commander American Legion Goodale-Ramaker Post 56		John Debigare, Jr, Commandant Marine Corps League Peter P. Monaco Jr., Detachment 40
Janet Jeffords, President American Legion Auxiliary Goodale-Ramaker Post 56		Nancy H. Lepore Marine Corps League Auxiliary Brass City Detachment