



## VVA “Massing of the Colors”

### Veterans Day 2022

#### FAQs

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##### **Will the units be in a parade or be doing any marching?**

- There will be no formal parade or marching. The Color Guards will proceed in a “route step” (free walk) as a group for 100-150 yards.

##### **How long will the ceremony take?**

- The groups will arrive at the Henry Bacon Drive Check-In Area by 12:15 pm.
- The step-off for the procession to the Wall will be at 12:45 pm.
- The ceremony lasts one hour, starting at 1:00 pm.

##### **Will the units be standing throughout the ceremony or will chairs be provided?**

- We are hoping and expecting to provide chairs. TBD.

##### **What is happening after the ceremony?**

- When the ceremony is over, all color guards will be dismissed. There will be no planned VVA event.
- You are welcome to do as you please.

##### **Will there be easy accessibility to the Memorial area from the hotel for the ceremony? Parking?**

- No. It is a national holiday, so there will be some parking, but it is always difficult. Your best course of action is to arrange for your group to take some hired car service, e.g. taxi, Uber, Lyft.

##### **Any recommendations on hotels in the area?**

- Yes, we have compiled a list of convenient, well-rated hotels. There are many others; these are simply suggestions.

##### **Will we need to carry our mark rifles?**

**NO RIFLES, PISTOLS, OR OTHER WEAPONS OR FACSIMILES OF WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED.**

##### **How many guards are required to participate?**

- You will need to have a minimum of three Color Guards to participate.

##### **What flags are recommended/required?**

- Required: American flag; POW/MIA flag; State flag
- Recommended: VVA flag; Agent Orange flag

##### **How will we be reimbursed for travel?**

- After the event, the participating state councils will be issued a direct deposit of \$4000.

##### **What happens in the case of inclement weather?**

- The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Be sure to dress for the weather.

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