

Volunteer Acknowledgements

The Director and Staff of Alabama National Cemetery and the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the dedicated volunteers. Their generous contribution helps to preserve the memory of the men and women who answered our country's call to service:

Alabama National Cemetery Staff
Alabama National Cemetery
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Alabama Society of the
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ALNC Family
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American Legion,
Department of Alabama
American Legion Riders
American Village - Citizenship Trust
AARP Alabama
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Blue Star Mothers
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Boy Scouts of America Volunteers
Girl Scouts of America Volunteers
Liberty Baptist Church
Montevallo Fire Department

Patriot Flyers
Patriot Guard Riders
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First Baptist Church of Columbiana,
Charles Powell, Asst. Traffic Supervisor
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LDS Ward, Alabaster,
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Greater New Antioch
Church of Ensley Gwen
Davis, Team Leader
First Baptist of Pelham,
Jim Minner, Team Leader

Wreath Laying Participants:

Rachel Clinkscale for Gold Star Wives of America
Charon Rivers for Gold Star Mothers
Martha Cimino for U.S. Army
Keith and Mary Ellen Schramm for U.S. Marines
Elmer White for U.S. Navy
Dennis and Adrienne Bourland for U.S. Air Force
Guardian for U.S. Space Force
William Bradley, for U.S. Coast Guard
Bob Arnwine for U.S. Merchant Marines
Newton Duke for POW/MIAs

Alabama National Cemetery

Fourteenth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony



May 30, 2022
9:00 A.M.

C/Capt Emma J. Noble, Civil Air Patrol Cadet Commander of Bessemer Composite Squadron

C/Capt Emma J. Noble, Civil Air Patrol serves as Cadet Commander of Bessemer Composite Squadron. A junior at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, C/Capt Noble is an academically accomplished student. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, First Robotics, and serves as the ASFA RobotX Team Captain. C/Capt Noble's awards include: First Place in National Finals of the 83rd Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest (2022); National Center for Women & Information Technology Aspirations in Computing Award 2019, 2020, 2021; Civil Air Patrol Phase One Cadet of the Year (2019); and Civil Air Patrol Frank G. Brewer Award Cadet of the Year (2020). Her volunteer activities include: ASFA Inreach and Outreach Program 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; Walk MS Fundraising Team Captain 2019, 2020, 2021; UAB and Computational Linguistics Lab 2022. She has also participated in Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery events including: Emcee for Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive (2020); Emcee for Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Ceremony (2020); and Wreaths Across America Color Guard (2019, 2020, 2021).

Wreath Laying Organizations

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
American Gold Star Mothers
U.S. Army
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Navy
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Space Force
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Merchant Marines
POW/MIA

(Escorted by Bessemer Civil Air Patrol Cadets)

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan."

—Abraham Lincoln
*Second Inaugural Address
March 4, 1865*

It is the mission of The Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery to honor our American military veterans who are interred at the Alabama National Cemetery by giving comfort to their families, promoting the cemetery to others, developing and participating in commemorative cemetery programs and providing financial support to the cemetery to further enhance its beauty, maintenance and expansion.

Alabama National Cemetery Fourteenth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

Prelude Music
Homeland

Flyover
Patriot Flyers

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Charley Bourland
Gold Star Son of Lt. Col Kenneth Bourland

Invocation
Mr. Duke Martin
Chaplain, SCALNC

Presentation of Colors
Civil Air Patrol Cadets

National Anthem
Mr. Rob Robinson

Pledge of Allegiance
Boy Scout Troop 404 Pelham, Alabama

Introduction of Special Guests
Mr. Herman Watkins
Administrative Officer, Alabama National Cemetery

Welcome Remarks and Greetings
U.S. Congressman Gary Palmer
Alabama 6th District

Introduction Of Guest Speaker
Ms. Nancy Waller
Secretary, SCALNC

Guest Speakers
C/Capt Emma Noble
83rd National American Legion Oratorical Contest Winner

Musical Selections
Homeland

Wreath Laying Ceremony

Benedictin
Mr. Duke Martin

Rifle Salute
U.S. Air Force Rifle Team

TAPS
Mr. Jim Quakenbush and Ryan Sawyer
Bugles Across America – Alabama

Cannon Salute
Ken Summers, Jessie Terry and Barry Winn
American Legion Post 555