

# *Memorial Day Ceremony*

**Monday, May 30th at 11:00am**  
**City of Falls Church Veterans Memorial**  
**223 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA 22046**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Harry Shovlin, American Legion Post 130

## **Posting of Colors**

Color Guard from American Legion Post 130

## **National Anthem**

City of Falls Church Concert Band Under the direction of Robert Little  
Vocals by Sgt. Major Robert Petillo, US Army Band (RET)

## **Invocation**

Rev. Burl Salmon, Rector, The Falls Church

## **Welcoming**

David Tarter, City of Falls Church Mayor

## **Remembrance of the POW/MIA's**

Bob Smith, Vice Chair Greater Falls Church Veterans Council

## **Remarks**

Jorome Gibbon, Chairman Greater Falls Church Veterans Council

## **Presentations & Announcements**

Harry Shovlin, American Legion Post 130

## **Keynote Address**

Captain Shaw H. Cohe, SC, US Navy (RET)

## **Presentation of Wreath in Memory of Departed Veterans**

Sue Martin Stewart, Falls Church Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Escorted by Richard L. Anton, American Legion Post 130 and Howard Chatham, LCDR, USN (RET)

## **Reading of Names**

Harry Shovlin, American Legion Post 130

## **Prayer for the Departed Veterans**

Rev. Burl Salmon, Rector, The Falls Church

## **Taps**

Master Gunnery Sgt. John Abbracciamento, US Marine Corps Band (RET)

## **Retiring of Colors**

Color Guard from the American Legion Post 130

## **God Bless America**

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This program was prepared by representatives of the Greater Falls Church Veterans Council including American Legion Post 130, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Martin Leppert Sipes Post 9274, Catholic War Veterans Paul and Jacques Martin Post 1652, Republic of Vietnam Association, Korean Vietnam Veterans Association, Falls Church Daughters of the American Revolution, Northern Virginia WWII Veterans, the Veterans Memorial Committee, and dedicated volunteers under the coordination of the City of Falls Church Recreation and Park Department. The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability call (703) 248-5027 (TTY 711).