



VFW Post 9024

**WOODBURY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
WOODBURY VETERANS MEMORIAL
8301 Valley Creek Road**

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2024 - 11:00 AM
(Displays/Information Booths: 09:30-11:00 AM & 12:00-1:30 PM)



**American Legion
Post 501**

UH-1 HELICOPTER FLYOVER: **COMBAT HELICOPTERS LLC, NEW RICHMOND, WI**

MUSICAL PRELUDE: **TWIN CITIES TRUMPET ENSEMBLE**

INTRODUCTION: **JOHN RUDIN, Master of Ceremonies, VFW Post 9024**

POSTING OF COLORS: **PIPE MAJOR LYNN ISTA, Bagpiper
USAF JROTC, Woodbury Senior High School
PATRIOTIC HERITAGE ALLEGIANT HONOR GUARD
CAT'S MEOW COLOR GUARD
SCOUTS BSA TROOP 559
ARVN HONOR GUARD
USMCJROTC, Como Senior High School
CIVIL AIR PATROL STANTON SQUADRON
NURSES HONOR GUARD**

NATIONAL ANTHEM: **LISA BENSON
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Afton, MN**

INVOCATION: **DAVE LARSON, Pastor
St. John Lutheran Church, Woodbury, MN**

WELCOME REMARKS: **ANNE BURT, Woodbury Mayor
BOB DOLAN, Commander Woodbury American Legion Post 501
PAUL LINDAHL, Commander Woodbury VFW Post 9024**

WREATH PRESENTATION: **USMCJROTC & BELLS FOR ETERNITY**

CANNON SALUTE: **BATTERY I 1st US ARTILLERY, Civil War Preservation Education**

RIFLE DRILL DEMONSTRATION: **PATRIOTIC HERITAGE ALLEGIANT HONOR GUARD**

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS: **LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICOLE I. MITCHELL, MN AIR NG**

LAST ROLL CALL: **TINA LENLING, VFW Post 9024 & TERRY THORDSON, Bells for Eternity**

THREE VOLLEY SALUTE: **WOODBURY VFW/LEGION JOINT RIFLE SQUAD**

TAPS: **TWIN CITIES TRUMPET ENSEMBLE**

FLAG FOLDING: **PATRIOTIC HERITAGE ALLEGIANT HONOR GUARD**

BENEDICTION: **DAVE LARSON, Pastor
St. John Lutheran Church, Woodbury, MN**

RETIRE THE COLORS: **USAF JROTC, Woodbury Senior High School**

CLOSING REMARKS: **JOHN RUDIN, Master of Ceremonies, VFW Post 9024**

Fresh Frozen Custard *courtesy of Culver's - Woodbury, MN - Ben Gathje*

Portable Toilets *provided by Meyer Sewer Service - Afton, MN*

Memorial Wreath *furnished by Woodlane Flowers - Woodbury, MN*

Bells for Eternity *courtesy of Terry Thronson, Rochester, MN*

Battery I, 1st US Artillery *Civil War Artillery Preservation Education*

Military Memorial Displays *courtesy of Patriotic Heritage Honor Guard, Twin Cities Metro Area, MN*

Service Canine Information *courtesy of BelieveIt™ Canine Service Partners – Northfield, MN - Jane Rydholm & Charles Kenow*

MN Veteran Affairs Information *courtesy MN Department of Veterans Affairs – St Paul, MN*

DAV MN *courtesy Disabled Veterans of America – St Paul, MN – Melissa Franz*

St Paul Vet Center *courtesy Veterans Outreach Program – St Paul, MN – Paul Peterson*

Fishing for Life *servicing veterans through fishing & outdoor programs – Minneapolis, MN - Tom Goodrich*

Submarine Displays *courtesy of United States Submarine Veterans, Inver Grove heights, MN - Ken Tupper & John Barnes*

Military Vehicles *courtesy of Harold Bottolfson, Donald Wayne Mincke, Rick Opitz, & other members of Red Bull Historic Military Vehicles Association; Troy LaFaye of Commemorative Air Force - Minnesota Wing, and 34th Infantry Division - Minnesota National Guard, Twin Cities Metro Area & Beyond*

WWII Female Service Re-enactors *courtesy of Cat's Meow, Twin Cities Metro Area, MN – Alissa Wirth*

Military Equipment *courtesy of Dewey Hassig, Minneapolis, MN*

Huey UH-1H Helicopter *courtesy of VVA Chapter 331 - River Falls WI - Jim Ottman*

WWII 117th Inf Regt, 30th Inf Div & 105th Eng CBT BN Re-enactors *courtesy of Warren Klein & Ross Hedin, Anoka, MN*

WWII USAAF Display *courtesy of Gary & Paul Wirth – Hastings, MN*

Sound Engineering and Production *courtesy of Simon De La Peña, Champlin, MN*

Photography *courtesy of Pat Dolan, Woodbury, MN*