

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 San Francisco Bay Area

Remembrance Day Service

O Canada!

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land
Glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.*

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The Star-Spangled Banner

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so
proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we
watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave –
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.*

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God Save the King

*God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.*

*Liberty Cemetery – Petaluma, California
Saturday, 11 November 2023 – 10:00 am*



Please stay for a group photo at the conclusion.

*Restrooms courtesy of Liberty Elementary School
adjacent to the Cemetery.*



In Flanders Fields
by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields!*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.*

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In Flanders Fields - (An Answer)
by R. W. Lillard

*Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead!
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up! And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead
Where once his own life blood ran red!
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders Fields!*

*Fear not that ye have died for naught;
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders Fields!*

**We graciously thank the
United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps – Arkansas Division,
their leaders & instructors for their
continued assistance, in particular,
Commanding Officer LT Gabriel Mikulich,
Executive Officer LTJG John Keesor,
ENS Gibson, INST Rold, and INST Melet.**

Order of Service

Welcome Michael Barbour, President

Land Acknowledgement Michael Barbour, President

Colors Are Posted USNSCC Cadets

All Rise

“National Anthems” O Canada
Star Spangled Banner
God Save the King

Opening Prayer Margaret Krieger, Acting Chaplain

All may be seated

Prime Minister’s Message Trevor Page,
Sergeant-at Arms

All Rise

“Last Post” Andre Louviere

A Two-Minute Silence is Observed

“Lament” Erik Leiken

“Reveille” Andre Louviere

All may be seated

Act of Remembrance Margaret Krieger, Treasurer

Response from all: “We Will Remember Them.”

“In Flanders Fields” Siefken Krieger,
Membership Chair

“In Flanders Fields – An Answer” USNSCC Cadet

Placing of the Wreath USNSCC Cadets

Reflection Michael Barbour, President

Benediction Margaret Krieger, Acting Chaplain

Response from all: “Lest We Forget.”

Closing Michael Barbour, President

Colors Are Retired USNSCC Cadets

End of Service 11-11-11