

Arlington Remembers

HONORING ARLINGTON'S FALLEN HEROES



Memorial Day Ceremony

MAY 30, 2022

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Arlington Heights, Illinois



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Centennial Memorial Day Ceremony 2022

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INVOCATION:

Matt Hahn, USMC Veteran, Deacon, St. James Catholic Church

STAR SPANGLED BANNER AND MILITARY SERVICE SONGS:

Arlingtones Barbershop Chorus

MEMORIAL DAY COMMENTS:

Matt Voss, Commander, Arlington VFW Post 981

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS GREETING:

Tom Hayes, Mayor

MEMORIAL DAY COMMENTS:

Brigadier General Richard W. Corner II, US Army Reserve
Commanding General, 85th Support Command, Arlington Heights, IL

SILVER STAR PINNING CEREMONY (see Program insert)

Staff Sergeant (ret.) Steve Nash, US Army, 2nd Platoon, B Company, 3rd Battalion,
75th Ranger Regiment

Battle of Mogadishu, October 3-4, 1993

Silver Star for Valor in Combat pinned by Staff Sergeant (ret.) Dale Berg, US Army,
Vietnam War

Reading of the Fallen Heroes from this battle (see names on Memorial Day Program Insert)

ARLINGTON'S FALLEN HEROES: (see names on page 4)

Arlington Remembers: Promise to our Gold Star Families

Reading of the Names:

Greg Padovani

Katie Stack – Gold Star wife; Mikayla Stack – Gold Star Daughter

Tolling of the Bell: Bob Stack, Gold Star Father

RIFLE SALUTE & TAPS:

Combined Rifle Squad: American Legion Post 208 & VFW Post 981

Bugler: Edward R. Jacobi, Jr.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Matt Hahn, USMC Veteran, Deacon, St. James Catholic Church

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS PHOTO:

All veterans, active duty and reserve military personnel are invited to gather around the Eternal Flame.

HONORED VETERANS:

Those area veterans who passed away from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

William L Amundsen
Donald E Amundson
George H Bahe
Werner A Bayerle
Gerald M Besenhofer
Douglas W Bible
William M Blazejewski
Donald E Bostrom
Donald D Bowles
Jean R Brauweiler
Philip J Brice
Clenn N Bridier
Grace E Brittain
Richard K Brush
William Burt
Michael L Caradonna
Harry W Carlson
John D Carpenter
Lawrence J Carson
Jose L Catro
James R Coates
John S Colburn
James W Cole
Louis Contraveos
Richard E Cook
Russell A Dahlstrom
Thomas R Davidson
James R Davis
Philip C De Boer
Juanita F Dentner
Lester S Dickinson Jr
Alfred R Ditthardt
Richard L Duchossois
Edwin Duda
Richard G Jahn

Paul C Erickson
William S Escudier
Richard M Even
Arthur E Evenson
James D Firnbach
David M French
Eugene J Frett Sr
Raul A Gawry
Philip Geoghegan
Frank J Gordon
Ronald J Goscinski
John M Grady
Alfred T Hansen
George D Hathaway Jr
Nicholas J Helmer
Robert E Henderson
James A Hendrickson
Edwin A Hermann
Edward J Howe
Joseph F Hurley
William Hutchinson
Richard G Jahn
Anthony F Janusas
Herbert F Jewell
Harry Kairys
Theodore Kalomiris
John F Kating
Paul J Keehn
Richard H Keyes
Stanley M Kilian
James J Kincl Jr
Carl J King
Raymond W Knoepfel
John E Koziol
Paul A Krueger

Daniel A Kucera
Frank V Kuffel Jr
Edwin S Landow
William E Leber
Roger L Lestic
Dennis A Lind
Joseph T Locascio
Elwood H Luerksen
William P Lump Sr
Gale H Lyle
Arthur P Mazzenga
Bruce R McIntosh
John McKeivitt
Jack L Metcalf
Henry J Mies
David C Miller
George A Miller
Sam L Miller
Martin W Morris Jr
James R Murray Sr
Edgar L Nolan
Bill Nolen
Philip J O'Grady
Harold W Ogle
John Ed Ohlson Jr
Eugene L Olivo
Lawrence W Olson
Richard A Olson
Robert J Orshell
Simon M Oshgan
James P Ostler Sr
William G Paul
Leonard F Perkins
James N Piccolo
John F Pittas

Jerome F Rauch
Jerry Rauch
James Risner
Ferdinand E Scheffler
George H Scherdin
Allen Schmid
James E Schuffler
Ronald R Schultz
Richard J Schweigel
Arthur M Seitz
Bernard C Shafer
Jim Sheridan
Tom K Shintaku
Eugene Siczko
Michael L Silverman
Ronald W Skonning
Agris Slesers
Thomas J Smith
John Smith
William E Staat
Wendell A Stoike
Maynard J Tan
Randall M Thomas
Dennis Tossi
Kenneth W Trotter
Angelo M Virgilio
Robert Walsh
Brian S Wasilenko
Frank W Webster III
Andrew C Westin
Allan Wilson Jr
Henry J Zale
Thomas Zamzow
Henry A Zurawski

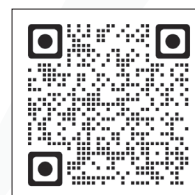
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Arlington's Fallen Heroes

Below are the servicemen who lived in Arlington Heights and who died in the service of our Nation – from the Civil War to Operation Enduring Freedom.

CIVIL WAR

JACOB SIGWALT
US ARMY PVT
KIA DEC 31 1862

WALTER KENNICOTT
US ARMY PVT
DIED OF WOUNDS JUL 15 1863

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

GEORGE R BRAY
US ARMY WAGONER
DIED SEP 3 1898

WORLD WAR I

THEO HEIMSOTH
US ARMY CPL
DIED OCT 10 1918

DAVID H HODGES
US ARMY PFC
DIED NOV 17 1918

WORLD WAR II

RICHARD J ADAM
USAAC CPL
KIA NOV 27 1943

AUGUST B BUNCIK
USCG S1C
KIA JUN 6 1944

GEORGE F GROSSI
USAAC LT
KIA APR 28 1944

JOHN JOACHIM NICKOL
US ARMY PVT
KIA MAY 5 1943

JAMES C SCOTT
US ARMY PFC
KIA OCT 21 1944

E J ANDERSON JR
USAAC LT
KIA JAN 8 1945

ADOLPH BUSSE JR
US NAVY AO1C
KIA MAY 1 1945

JOHN B HATCH
US ARMY PVT
DIED MAR 28 1943

ARTHUR NIEBUHR
US ARMY TSGT
DIED AUG 29 1945

MAURICE SHEAHAN
US ARMY SSG
KIA APR 12 1945

MORRIS BAUGH
US ARMY CPL
KIA DEC 31 1944

EDWARD G DEARIE
US ARMY 1LT
KIA AUG 30 1944

WARREN J HENKEN
US ARMY CPL
KIA FEB 16 1945

RAYMOND C PETERS
US NAVY WTC
DIED JUL 29 1945

JOSEPH J SYOEN
USAAC 2LT
KIA JUN 29 1944

NORMAN W BEESE
US NAVY ART2C
KIA NOV 24 1943

JOHN J DEUTSCH
US ARMY SGT
KIA FEB 19 1944

JAMES H KELLOGG
US NAVY EM2C
KIA AUG 24 1944

PAUL EDWARD PINGEL
US NAVY F1C
DIED JAN 10 1944

WARREN UMBRIGHT
US NAVY ENS
DIED MAR 11 1942

ALBERT G BEHRENS
US ARMY PFC
DIED APR 18 1945

HARRY FREYERMUTH
US ARMY CPL
KIA APR 12 1945

HOWARD P KREHER
US ARMY PVT
KIA SEP 12 1944

EUGENE M POTTER
USAAC CPT
KIA JUL 7 1944

PAUL W WOOD JR
USAAC LT
KIA JUN 29 1944

WILBERT BEHRENS
USAAC LT
KIA DEC 15 1944

ROBERT R GARDNER
US NAVY AR2C
KIA NOV 25 1944

RICHARD F LACINA
USAAC 1LT
DIED JUL 3 1945

C W SAMULOVITSCH
US ARMY SSG
KIA SEP 14 1944

LESTER BENNETT
USAAC LT
KIA MAR 25 1945

WILBERT GIESEKE
USMC 1LT
KIA MAR 8 1945

THEODORE H MEYER
USAAC SGT
KIA FEB 12 1944

LYLE F SCHANE
US ARMY SSG
KIA APR 25 1944

FRANKLIN BUBLITZ
USAAC 2LT
KIA FEB 23 1944

DAVID GOODLET
US NAVY LT
DIED FEB 13 1945

DOUGLAS MILLIGAN
USAAC CPT
DIED NOV 25 1943

ANTHONY SCOLARO
USAAC SGT
DIED MAY 26 1945

KOREAN WAR

F E BLOOMENSHINE
US ARMY 2LT
KIA AUG 25 1950

JOHN MARTIN JR
US ARMY CPL
KIA NOV 28 1950

VIETNAM WAR

ROBERT ERLE BARDACH
US NAVY HC2C
KIA OCT 14 1967

ROBERT F CONTI
USMC 1LT
KIA NOV 24 1969

WILLIAM DABBERT
US ARMY PFC
KIA JUN 28 1969

SCOTT N JACOBSON
US ARMY PVT
DIED FEB 27 1972

DOUGLAS D VAUGHAN
US NAVY LTJG
KIA MAY 20 1969

DONALD A CLARBOUR
US ARMY SP4
KIA NOV 6 1969

HARRY LEE CRAIG
USMC LCPL
KIA MAY 18 1968

SAMMY H HARTZELL
USMC PFC
KIA MAR 11 1966

DANIEL SCHUEREN
US ARMY CPT
KIA FEB 25 1968

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

BRADLEY SCHULDT
US AIR FORCE CPT
DIED AUG 29 1990

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

WILLIAM NEWGARD
US ARMY PFC PSD
KIA DEC 29 2006

ANDREW K STERN
USMC 1LT
KIA SEP 16 2004

PAUL SYVERSON
US ARMY MAJ
KIA JUN 16 2004

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

JAMES BRAY STACK
USMC LCPL
KIA NOV 10 2010

Silver Star Pinning Ceremony

SSG STEVE NASH, US ARMY 2ND PLATOON,
B COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 75TH RANGER REGIMENT



ABOUT OPERATION GOTHIC SERPENT

Operation Gothic Serpent was a military operation conducted in Mogadishu, Somalia by an American-led coalition during the Somali Civil War in 1993.

The mission ultimately culminated in what became known as the Battle of Mogadishu. On the afternoon of 3 October 1993, the task force sent 19 aircraft, 12 vehicles, and 160 men to arrest 22 Somali insurgents.

The Somalis were quickly arrested, and the prisoners were loaded on a convoy of ground vehicles. However, armed militiamen and civilians converged on the area from all over the city, and the battle began. During the first hours, an MH-60 Black Hawk, "Super Six One," was shot down by a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG). Both pilots were killed. Later, another Black Hawk, "Super Six Four," was shot down.

No rescue team was immediately available, and the surviving crew couldn't move. So two Delta snipers, Master Sergeant Gary Gordon and Sergeant First Class Randy Shughart, provided cover from a helicopter. They repeatedly volunteered to secure the crash site. On their third try, they were given permission, and both men dropped into the site fully aware that

it would probably cost them their lives. During the fire fight, Gordon and Shughart were killed after they ran out of ammo, and Black Hawk pilot Michael Durant was taken hostage. Shughart and Gordon were both posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions.

Meanwhile, the remaining Rangers and Delta operators fought their way to the first crash site. They soon found themselves surrounded by thousands of Somali militia. Repeated attempts to overrun US positions were beaten back. A rescue convoy was organized, made up of the US Army's 10th Mountain Division and Malaysian & Pakistani forces. In heavy combat with the Somalis, the rescue convoy broke through and rescued the besieged forces.

The mission's objective of capturing Somali insurgents was accomplished, but the battle turned out to be the most difficult close combat that US troops had engaged in since the Vietnam War. Two Black Hawks were shot down. 19 US troops were Killed in Action along with a Malaysian and a Pakistani soldier. 82 US troops were wounded. 57 Silver Stars and two Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded.

OPERATION GOTHIC SERPENT, MOGADISHU: RECOGNIZING 19 US SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION

Gary Gordon
Army Delta MOH
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Matt Rierson
Army Delta SFC
KIA 6 Oct 1993

James Joyce
Army Ranger SGT
KIA 3 Oct 1993

William Cleveland Jr
Army Delta SSG
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Donovan Briley
USA Aviator CW2
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Randy Shughart
Army Delta MOH
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Timothy Martin
Army Delta MSG
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Richard Kowalewski
Army Ranger PFC
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Thomas Field
Army 10 MTN SSG
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Cornell Houston
Army 10 MTN SGT
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Daniel Busch
Army Delta SSG
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Jamie Smith
Army Ranger CPL
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Dominick Pilla
Army Ranger SGT
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Raymond Frank
USA Aviator CWO
KIA 3 Oct 1993

James Martin Jr
Army 10 MTN PFC
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Earl Fillmore
Army 10 MTN SFC
KIA 3 Oct 1993

James Cavaco
Army Ranger SPC
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Lorenzo Ruiz
Army RangeR SGT
KIA 3 Oct 1993

Cliffton Wolcott
USA Aviator CW3
KIA 3 Oct 1993

ABOUT STAFF SERGEANT STEVE NASH

Born in Chicago in 1966 and raised in the UP of Michigan, Steve Nash enlisted in the US Army in May, 1984. His training at Ft Benning, GA included basic, advanced, airborne, and Ranger training.

In his career, SSG Nash participated in three combat deployments: Operation Just Cause, Panama in 1989; Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-1991; and Operation Gothic Serpent, Somalia in 1993.

In Desert Storm during the Battle of Medina Ridge, then SGT Nash rescued two tank crewmen after their M1 tank was hit and set on fire. For this courage under fire, he received the Bronze Star for Valor.

In Somalia, SSG Nash was part of Task Force Ranger which was composed of US Army Rangers, Delta Force Operators, Special Operations Aviation; Navy SEALs and Air Force Pararescuemen. He served as 1st Squad Leader and Assistant Platoon Sergeant in the 2nd Platoon, B Company, 3rd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment.

It was during the Battle of Mogadishu, 3-4 Oct 1993 that SSG Nash experienced the most intense battle since the Vietnam War. He was part of the mission to rescue personnel in two downed Black Hawk helicopters. During this intense 18-hour battle, SSG was able to rescue Master Sergeant Brad Haley who had lost a leg in the crash. Under intense fire, he applied a tourniquet

and placed MSG Haley in an evacuation chopper. Then he continued fighting until he and the remaining force ran to safety behind the rescuing armor unit. This 1.25 mile run has been called the Mogadishu Mile. SSG Nash was stuck 13 times by enemy fire. Three times, the fire struck his body while 10 hits to his body armor caused multiple broken bones and injuries. After months of recovery from his wounds, SSG Nash was discharged from the US Army in May, 1994.

SSG Nash wears bracelets to honor and remember the 19 members of Task Force Ranger who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation.



1st Squad, 2nd Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 75th Rangers. SSG Nash second from right.