

CONNECTICUT'S FALLEN HEROES

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SGT. RICHARD L. FORD	SGT. BENJAMIN L. GILMAN
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PFC. NICHOLAS A. MADARAS	SGT. MAJ. PHILIP R. ALBERT
LCPL. PHILIP A. JOHNSON	PFC. ANTHONY D. D'AGOSTINO
CPL. JORDAN C. PIERSON	SGT. DAVID T. FRIEDRICH
CPL. STEPHEN R. BIXLER	SSGT. RICHARD S. EATON JR.
CAPT. BRIAN S. LETENDRE	SPC. WILFREDO PEREZ JR.
SGT. DAVID J. COULLARD (2005)	CPL. KEMAPHOOM CHANAWONGSE
MAJ. STEVE C. REICH	GYSGT. PHILLIP A. JORDAN
SPC. CHRISTOPHER L. HOSKINS	TSGT. JOHN A. CHAPMAN (2002)

WE ALSO REMEMBER

SRA GUILLERMO NAZARIO (2006)	PVT RONALD G. HOWARD
CPL. GEORGE A. "TONY" LUTZ (2005)	PFC DAVID L. RICCIO
PV2 CHEYENNE M. SEYMOUR	OSSN TYLER J. CONNELLY (2002)
LT. MICHAEL P. MURPHY	SSGT. RONALD W. CARDONA (1969)
2ND LT. JEFFREY C. GRAHAM (2004)	WO MICHAEL A. KIGHT (1967)
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All Gave Some, Some Gave All

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FALLEN HEROES
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PERSONALLY HONORING
OUR FALLEN HEROES
POSTHUMOUSLY

INDIAN LEDGE PARK
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010
12:30 – 2:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
GOLD STAR FATHER
MAJOR GENERAL
MARK GRAHAM
US ARMY

FEATURING
A PERFORMANCE
BY THE
US NAVY BAND
NORTHEAST

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GOLD STAR CEREMONY—HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES (ALPHABETICAL)



US ARMY CWO₃ WILLIAM I. BRENNAN
36, BETHLEHEM, CT OCT. 16, 2004
1ST BATTALION, 25TH AVIATION, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
WHEELER ARMY FIELD, HAWAII
US Army Major General Mark Graham



US NAVY OASN TYLER J. CONNELLY
21, GLASTONBURY, CT JAN. 15, 2002
MILITARY POLICE SECURITY DETACHMENT
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION KEFLAVIK, ICELAND
George Klug, Sikorsky VP Quality



US ARMY SGT. FELIX M. DEL GRECO JR.
22, SIMSBURY, CT APRIL 9, 2004
1ST BATTALION, 102ND INFANTRY
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, NEW HAVEN, CT
Nancy Wyman, Connecticut State Comptroller



US ARMY SGT. BENJAMIN L. GILMAN
28, MERIDEN, CT JAN. 29, 2004
41ST COMBAT ENGINEERING BATTALION
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION, FORT DRUM, NY
Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut Attorney General



US ARMY WO MICHAEL A. KIGHT
21, WATERBURY, CT MAY 19, 1967
336TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER CO., 13TH AVIATION BATTALION
164TH COMBAT AVIATION GROUP, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE
BA XUGEN, SOUTH VIETNAM
US Marine Cpl. Sam Beamon (Ret.)



US NAVY SEAL CPO JASON D. LEWIS
30, BROOKFIELD, CT JULY 6, 2007
LITTLE CREEK NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
US Navy SEAL Lt. Cdr. Douglas Munz
Commanding Officer, Navy Operational Support Center, Manchester, NH



US NAVY SEAL LT. MICHAEL P. MURPHY
29, PATCHOGUE, NY JUNE 28, 2005
DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM I, OPERATION REDWING
HINDU KUSH MOUNTAINS, ASADABAD, AFGHANISTAN
RECIPIENT, NAVY MEDAL OF HONOR
US Navy SEAL Lt. Cdr. Douglas Munz

GOLD STAR FAMILIES OF OTHER SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN ALSO ATTENDING:

CPL. STEPHEN BIXLER, 1ST LT. THOMAS BROWN, SGT. DAVID COULLARD,
PFC. ANTHONY D'AGOSTINO, CPL. KEVIN DEMPSEY, SSGT. RICHARD EATON JR.,
SPC. TYANNA AVERY-FELDER, CAPT. JASON HAMILL, PVT. RONALD HOWARD,
PFC. NICHOLAS MADARAS, SRA. GUILLERMO NAZARIO, CPL. JORDAN PIERSON,
PFC. DAVID RICCIO, PFC. STEPHEN RICHARDSON, PV₂ CHEYENNE SEYMOUR

PRELUDE US NAVY BAND NORTHEAST

EMCEE MARK CHERRY
SIKORSKY VP CORPORATE STRATEGY AND SYNERGY

PRESENTATION OF COLORS US NAVY COLOR GUARD

“NATIONAL ANTHEM” SHARALYNN KUZIAK, MISS CONNECTICUT

INVOCATION PASTOR RANDY MATTHEWS, LIVING HOPE CHURCH

WELCOME TIM HERBST, TRUMBULL FIRST SELECTMAN

GREETINGS LINDA McMAHON

MESSAGE TO OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES JIM HIMES, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (CT-4)

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES' FALLEN HEROES MARK CHERRY

A POEM / RELEASING OF DOVES SHARALYNN KUZIAK

SALUTING OUR VETERANS / GIFTS TO “OUR LIVING HEROES”
GEORGE ARESON, COMMANDER,
AMERICAN LEGION POST 141 (PRESENTS AS FOLLOWS):
US ARMY SSGT. ANDREW BEDNARIK (RET.)
US ARMY CPL. ROY BEAVERS (RET.)
US MARINE PFC. GARY L. THIBEAULT (RET.)
(WHO RECENTLY PASSED)
US ARMY CPL. KENNETH McCUSKER (RET.)

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS MRS. AUTUMN LETENDRE AND WILL PEREZ,
GOLD STAR PARENTS, CONNECTICUT
US MARINE CAPT. BRIAN S. LETENDRE AND
US ARMY SPC. WILFREDO PEREZ JR.

FLAG OF REMEMBRANCE HONOR GEORGE LUTZ, GOLD STAR FATHER, VIRGINIA
US ARMY CPL. GEORGE “TONY” LUTZ II
US ARMY SSGT. RONALD W. CARDONA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER US ARMY MAJOR GENERAL MARK GRAHAM AND
MRS. CAROL GRAHAM, GOLD STAR PARENTS, GEORGIA
US ARMY 2ND LT. JEFFREY GRAHAM AND
US ARMY ROTC CADET KEVIN GRAHAM

GOLD STAR CEREMONY HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES (LISTED ON LEFT)

CLOSING PRAYER MRS. LEESA PHILIPPON, GOLD STAR MOTHER, CT
US MARINE LCPL. LAWRENCE R. PHILIPPON

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THANK YOU GOLD STAR FAMILIES FOR COMING TODAY