



Long Island National Cemetery

2040 Wellwood Avenue Farmingdale, New York 11735

Srey Austin - Director

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

6:00 A.M. to completion

"FLAGS IN" PLACEMENT FOR VETERAN HEADSTONE

- All flags are placed one foot and center in an upright style
Tip: for precise placement: cut a wooden dowel exactly 12 inches in length, placing it against the headstone then set the flag
- After placement: military salute or hand over heart for non-military
- Placement of flags for Memorial Day are placed the weekend before.
- Flag removal: Saturday, June 1st, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Tip: As important as flag placement is: respectful flag removal is necessary. Contact cemetery personnel to see how you may assist.

The "Flags In." ceremony is a time honored tradition conducted annually at the Arlington National Cemetery since 1948. As the Army's official ceremonial unit; the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) is designated to honor America's fallen heroes' by placing a small American flag at the gravesite for service members buried at Arlington.

Today, we continue in this time honored tradition by placing American flags at the gravesites of service members in our National Cemeteries across America.

If you would like to read more about this ceremony visit:

www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Events-and-Ceremonies/Ceremonies-and-Traditions/Flags-in

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Telephone: 631-434-4949

Fax: 631-694-5422

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Federal holidays except
Memorial Day and Veterans Day

Kiosk: Yes

Visit our website:

www.cem.va.gov/nchp/longisland.asp



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