

The Danbury Council of Veterans Presents

*Danbury's
Memorial Day
Parade*



PARADE THEME

*“Remembering Our Deceased Veterans, Honoring
the Men and Women who served Our Country
and displaying the American Flag”*

Monday, May 30, 2011

SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

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<u>MEMORIAL SERVICE:</u>	6:30 am.....	Father Sam Scott Saint Joseph Church 370 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810
<u>PLACING OF WREATHS:</u>	7:10 am.....	Order listed below: Directed by Jose Gomes, Sergeant at Arms Marine Corp League
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT.....		Wooster Cemetery Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
BLUE STAR MEMORIAL		Farview Ave & Downs St Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
WEST STREET PARK MONUMENT.....		West & Division Street Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT.....		West & Main Street Korean War Veterans Association
GROUP 1	VIETNAM MONUMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
	LEE HARTELL MONUMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive American Legion Post #60
	NATHAN E. HICKOK MOUNMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
	KOREAN WAR MONUMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
GROUP 2	WORLD WAR II PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
	WORLD WAR I PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Korean War Veterans Association
	WAR MEMORIAL BLDG.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
	ROSE MEMORIAL.....	Rogers Park, Rose Memorial American Legion Post #60
	TAPS PLAYED BY:	Nicole Cardamone & Alec Lee Danbury High School Band

Please note that some of the Monuments have been grouped together. The 21 Gun Salute and Taps will be conducted once for each Group. Following the Wreath Laying Services, the Danbury Police Department Honor Guard and the Buglers will proceed to the Germantown Firehouse for ceremonies there. All other participants will proceed to their staging area for Parade Line up. The parade will begin down Main Street, promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the intersection of Rose Street.

A bus will be leaving the parking lot behind the War Memorial Building in Rogers Park at 6:00 AM. It will provide shuttle service for individuals to the Memorial Service & placing of the wreaths.

Following the Parade, Parachutists will descend into the Base Ball Field behind the Review stand, then a Ceremonial Service will be held at the Rose Memorial to Honor Our Deceased Veterans, everyone is invited. All awards will be presented after the services. A representative for winning units must be present to accept the awards. "AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED"

Parade Theme:

**“REMEMBER OUR DECEASED VETERANS,
HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY
AND DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG”**

WE OWE OUR FREEDOM TO THEM

THEREFORE:

DANBURY’S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GUIDELINES

- 1) Your unit or organization can march with their colors.
- 2) Organizations may sponsor a float. (Note: trophy awarded 1st & 2nd place)
- 3) No throwing of candy or other items from vehicles, floats or by participants in line of march.
- 4) You may sponsor a musical unit to represent your organization.
- 5) All marching units must march at least four abreast.
- 6) Clowns and Balloons are inappropriate for this parade and will not be permitted.
- 7) No advertising of your organizations upcoming events.
- 8) Organizations cannot sell goods before, during or after the parade in Rogers Park.
- 9) No stopping during the parade route from Rose Street to Lions Way
- 10) No stopping or performing in front of the cameras or the reviewing stand.
- 11) No horses or dogs allowed (except for organized mounted units & Handicap).
- 12) No chanting or singing is allowed.
- 13) No loud speakers systems allowed. Playing of loud music will not be permitted, **(except for Marching Bands and Floats playing American Patriotic Marching Music).**
- 14) All American Flags displayed from a float or vehicle must be flown from a staff or so suspended that its folds fall free as though staffed. **Vehicles with the American flags not displayed in this manor will be removed from the line of march.**
- 15) **A copy of the Registration and Insurance for all vehicles that will be in line of march must be supplied to the Parade Committee by May 1st.**

FLOATS: Floats must adhere to the Memorial Day Parade Theme

Adhere to the 15 Guidelines stated above.

No dancing will be permitted on floats.

Awards will only be given out at the ceremonies following the parade.

A representative from winning units must be present to accept the awards.

The Danbury Council of Veterans is committed to making sure that we properly honor those men and women that have sacrificed their lives in our nation’s defense. We encourage all organizations and units that participate in our parade to display our country’s flag and to join us for the ceremonies in the park at the conclusion of the parade.

ALL UNITS INCLUDING FLOATS AND VEHICLES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE YOU MUST TURN LEFT ONTO LIONS WAY AND CONTINUE TO THE WIDE AREA BEYOND THE TENNIS COURTS BEFORE YOU STOP TO DISBAND, UNLOAD YOUR FLOAT OR EXIT YOUR VEHICLE.

NO EXCEPTIONS !

THIS IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PARADE MOVING SMOOTHLY AS IT PASSES THE REVIEW STAND.

Flags Displayed on floats or vehicles must be flown from a staff not draped on or over the float or vehicle.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR PARADE A SUCCESS.

John Tanner

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Parade Chairman

DANBURY MEMORIAL DAY

HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL..... Mr Carmine DeMici
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Post #149

Danbury Police Department “Honor Guard”

Honored Guests

Main Speaker: 1st Lieutenant Wyatt Alan Hughes - Civil Affairs, USAR

Danbury City Officials

Mayor..... Mark Boughton
Police Chief..... Alan D Baker
Fire Chief..... Geoffrey R Herald
City Clerk Jean Natale
City Treasurer Daniel P Jowdy
Town Clerk..... Lori A Kaback
Probate Judge Honorable Dianne E Yamin

**President of the Common Council
and the
Common Council members**

United States Congress Candidate – Dan Roberti 5th District
Connecticut State Legislator ... Senator - Michael McLachlan 24th District
Connecticut State Legislator ... Representative - Jason Bartlett 2nd District
Connecticut State Legislator ... Representative - Joseph Taborsak 109th District
Connecticut State Legislator ... Representative - Robert Godfrey 110th District
Connecticut State Legislator ... Representative - Janice Giegler 138th District

FIRST DIVISION

VETERANS

BAND The Danbury Drum Corps

DIVISION COMMANDER Mr Paul Schlemmer
VFW Post 149
ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Mr Kevin Schlemmer
VFW Post 149

Director of Veterans Affairs Mr Patrick R. Waldron and wife Barbara
Danbury Council of Veterans President Mr Ken Post - Korean War Veterans
(Riding in car)

UNITS:

1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149 & 2 Cars
COMMANDER: Paul Schlemmer, PARADE CHAIRMAN: John Tanner
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #149 & 1 Car
3. American Legion Post #60 & 1 Car & American Legion Riders
COMMANDER: Patricia Terry
4. American Legion Post #60 Auxiliary & Car
5. Disabled American Veterans - Lee Hartell Chapter #25 VAN
COMMANDER: Frank Marlin
6. Marine Corps League - Hat City Detachment & 2 Cars
COMMANDER: Frank Johnson
7. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
COMMANDER: Richard F Raymond
8. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042 Auxiliary
9. Korean War Veterans Association, Float + 1 Car
PRESIDENT: Brendan Sniffin
10. Gold Star Mothers Vehicle:
Mrs. Mildred McInerney
Driven by Suzan DiMaria
11. Prisoner of War / Missing-in-Action, CT Forget-Me-Nots, Inc.
PRESIDENT: Kathy Shemeley
12. New Fairfield Veterans Association. Weapons Carrier 2 jeeps
COMMANDER: Ralph Langham
13. 411TH Civil Affairs Battalion (3) Humvees
COMMANDER: Lt Col Timothy Connors

SECOND DIVISION

SERVICE

BAND Bethel High School Band

DIVISION COMMANDER Ms Aimee Ring
American Legion Post 60

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Ms Krista Grenier
American Legion Post 60

1. Danbury Exchange Club “Giving out Flags” + Model A Ford
2. KIDS Involved in doing services, From Danbury Middle Schools
3. Paul Mitchell School of Danbury
4. Greater Danbury Soap Box Derby
5. Lake Waubeeka Home owners Assoc, 1928 REO Fire Truck
6. Danbury Westerners Baseball
7. Lake Candlewood Power Squadron
8. Kicks 105.5 - Van
9. I- 95 Radio Station Van

**THIRD DIVISION
(A)**

FRATERNAL & CIVIC

BAND The Celtic Cross Pipe Band

**DIVISION COMMANDER..... Bob LeFebvre
Danbury Lions Club**

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Danbury Lions Club

- 1. B.P.O.E. Danbury Elks Lodge #120**
- 2. Danbury Lions Club**
- 3. Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1373 + Float**
- 4. Knights of Columbus-McGivney Council #29 + Car**
- 5. Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 6. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 8. Knights of Columbus-Loyal Council #30**
- 9. Union Lodge #40 AFAM & ARK Lodge #39 AFAM + Car**

**THIRD DIVISION
(B)**

FRATERNAL & CIVIC

BAND Sons of Portugal Band

- 1. Portuguese Cultural Center**
 - a. Sons of Portugal Scholarship**
 - b. Sons of Portugal Folklore Dancers**
 - c. Float**
- 2. Portuguese Community Center**
 - a. Portuguese School**
 - b. Folklore Dancers**
 - c. Float**
- 3. Ecuadorian Civic Center of Greater Danbury**
- 4. Brazilian Catholic Community**
- 5. Indian Association of Greater Danbury**
- 6. Indian Association of Greater Danbury**
- 7. Antique Autos**

FOURTH DIVISION

YOUTH (A)

BAND Danbury High School Band

DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Announced

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Announced

- 1. Danbury's Board of Education**
- 2. Danbury Athletic Youth Organization (D.A.Y.O.)
Football, T-Ball, and Cheerleading 2 Floats**
- 3. PAL Girls Softball**
- 4. Hat City Youth Sports - Viking Football & Basketball + Float**
- 5. HuaXia Chinese School in CT**

FOURTH DIVISION
YOUTH (B)

BAND Conn Rebels of '76'

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT

Danbury Service Unit Banner

a. DAISIES

TROOP 50485
TROOP 50016

b. BROWNIES

TROOP 50011
TROOP 50803
TROOP 50852

c. JR'S, CADETTS, AMB, JULET

TROOP 50082
TROOP 50311
TROOP 50325
TROOP 50018

d. South St School

TROOP 50805
TROOP 50218
TROOP 50774

e. Park Ave School

TROOP 50621
TROOP 50297
TROOP 50241
TROOP 50254
TROOP 50432

f. King St School

TROOP 50045
TROOP 50105
TROOP 50142
TROOP 50430
TROOP 50832
TROOP 50474
TROOP 50687

g. GREAT PLAIN SCHOOL

TROOP 50034
TROOP 50243
TROOP 50404

h. FLOATS

TROOP 50193
TROOP 50225 JULETTES

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America

a. CUB SCOUTS

PACK 33 St Joseph School
PACK 44 Stadley Rough School
PACK 52 South King Street School
PACK 139 South St School

b. BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 9 St. Gregory School
TROOP 33 St Joseph School

FIFTH DIVISION
MILITARY & MUNICIPAL

BAND New Fairfield High School Band

**DIVISION COMMANDER Daniel Hayes
Danbury War Memorial**

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Announced

- 1. Danbury High School, Air Force Jr. R.O.T.C. Squadron 21**
- 2. Danbury War Memorial**
- 3. 11th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry**
- 4. City of Danbury Public Works Dept**

Durango w/ small trailer, Plow truck, Truck w/ trailer- float with staff and children, Peterbilt w/ excavator, Black truck w/ small trainer for Engineering & Traffic, 2 Red mower- side by side, Bucket truck , small truck w/ trailer- Water Dept., Mack truck- Water Dept.

- 5. Military Museum of Southern New England**

SIXTH DIVISION
MUNICIPAL (A)

BAND Germantown Ancient Fie & Drum Corps

DIVISION COMMANDERS To Be Announced

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Announced

- 1. Danbury Fire Department Chief..... Geoffrey Herald**
- 2. Danbury Volunteer Firemen’s Council President.... Charlie Coakley**
- 3. Danbury Professional Fire Fighters Local #801**
- 4. Danbury Volunteer Fire Fighters**
 - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
 - #4 Independent Hose Company**
 - #5 Wooster Hose Company**
 - #6 Citizens Hose Company**
 - #7 Waterwitch Hose Company**
 - #8 Phoenix Hose Company**
 - #9 Beckerle Hose Company**
 - #10 Germantown Hose Company**
 - #11 Beaver Brook Fire Company**
 - #12 Mill Plain Fire Company**
 - #13 Miry Brook Fire Company**
 - #14 King Street Fire Company**
 - #15 Bethel Volunteer Fire Department**

SIXTH DIVISION

MUNICIPAL (B)

FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- 1. City of Danbury Fire Department Trucks**
- 2. Danbury Volunteer Fire Department Trucks**
 - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
 - #4 Independent Hose Company**
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Honoring the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of this nation, the Skydiving Demo Team led by Kay Hoiby of the Blue Sky Ranch, Gardiner, NY (skydivetheranch.com) together with Janet O'Connell and tandem master John Kieran w/Stacey Ambrose, will be parachuting into Rogers Park at the baseball field adjacent to the Junior High School and behind the Memorial Parade reviewing Stand at approximately 11:30am.

Danbury Council of Veterans

ROSE MEMORIAL SERVICES

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011

(Services will be held in Rogers Park at the Rose Memorial – starting at approximately 11:30 a.m.)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Capt. Tom Saadi
U.S. Army Reserve

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| 1. STAR SPANGLED BANNER | Danbury High School Band
Directed by Mr. Paul Riley |
| 2. INVOCATION | Deacon William Murphy
St. Gregory The Great Church |
| 3. INTRODUCTION GOLD STAR MOTHERS | Sen. Michael McLachlan |
| 4. INTRODUCTION OF PARADE MARSHAL | Sen. Michael McLachlan |
| 5. INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS | Sen. Michael McLachlan |
| 6. LOGAN'S ORDERS | Cadet Gabrielle Devito
Air Force Junior ROTC |
| 7. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS | Cadet Han-Bit Choi
Air Force Junior ROTC |
| 8. GREETINGS FROM THE
CITY OF DANBURY | Honorable Mark Boughton
Mayor, City of Danbury |
| 9. MAIN SPEAKER | 1st Lieutenant Wyatt Alan Hughes
Civil Affairs, USAR |
| 10. READING OF DECEASED VETERANS
(Since last Memorial Day) | Mr. James Purcell
Graves Registration Officer |
| 11. READING OF LIST OF WREATHS
(From Organizations & Individuals) | Mr. James Purcell
Graves Registration Officer |
| 12. PLACING OF WREATHS | Mr. Ken Post & Mr. Jose Gomes
Danbury Council of Veterans |
| 13. 21 GUN SALUTE | Honor Guard
Danbury Police Department |
| 14. TAPS | Nicole Cardamone & Alec Lee
Danbury High School Band |
| 15. BENEDICTION | Deacon William Murphy
St. Gregory The Great Church |
| 16. AWARDING OF TROPHIES | Mr. Ken Post, President
Danbury Council of Veterans |

Services in the park organized by:

American Legion, Post 60

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5. FIRING SQUAD

Honor Guard
Danbury Police Department

6. TAPS

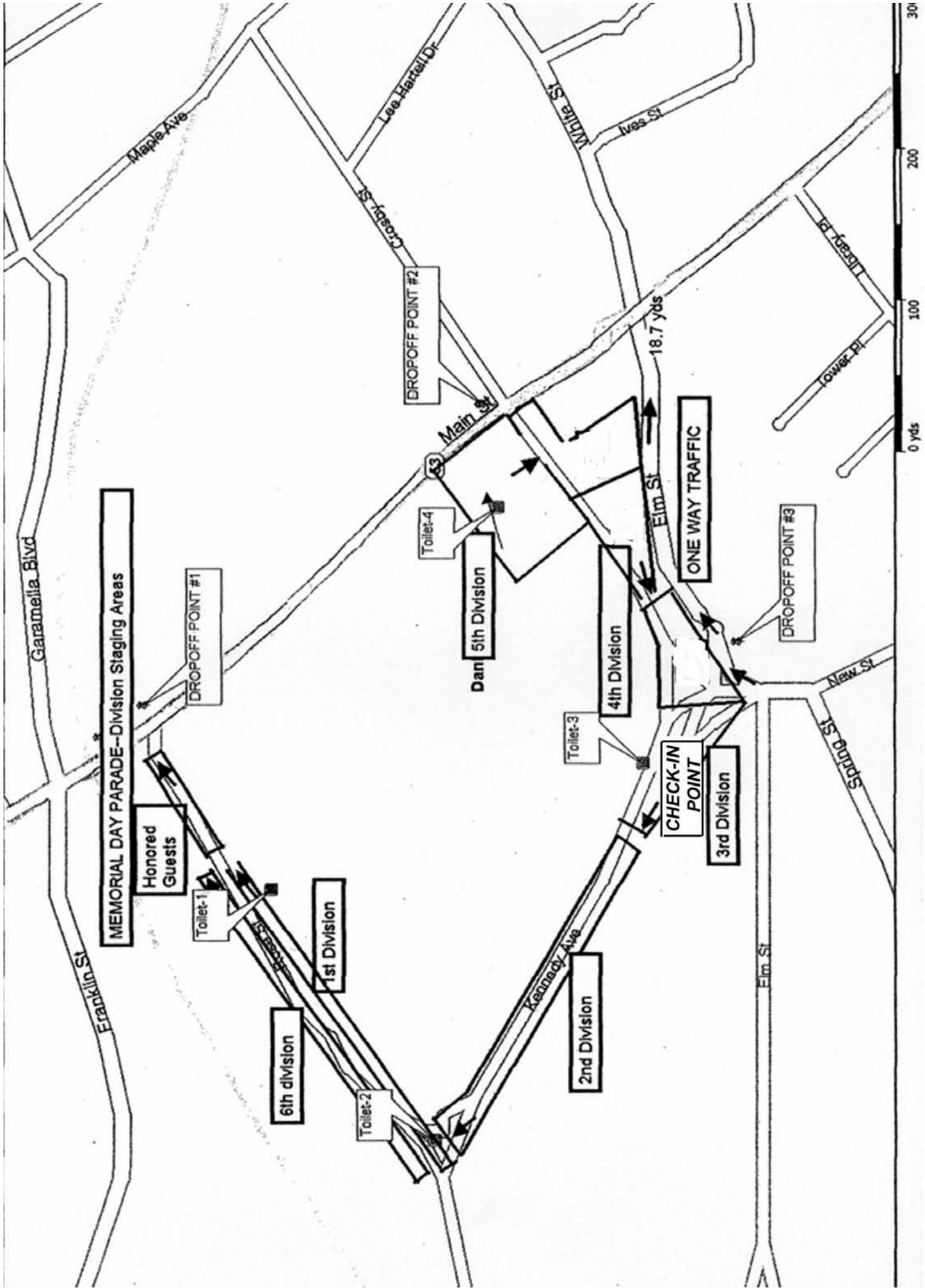
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE--Division Staging Areas

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