



28th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance

Oak Hill Park - Danville, CA

Monday - May 27, 2019

Sponsored by: The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

10:30 Pre-Program Concert

Danville Community Band
Robert Calonico, **Conductor**

11:00 Formal Program Begins

Welcome and Introduction of EMCEE -

Gary Estrella, President, VNVD.V
Presentation of Colors & Military Service Flags (Please stand)

USMC Color Guard – Recruiting Station San Francisco

US Armed Forces Service Flags, Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

National Anthem

Danville Community Band

Invocation (*Please be seated - after Invocation*)

Hugh Kieth, VNVDV

Introductions – *Gold Star Moms/Families, Elected Officials - Military Flag Officers - VIP Guests*

Welcome –

Robert Storer - Mayor, Town of Danville

Acknowledgement of all Tri-Valley Veterans Organizations

Recognition of all veterans of U.S. Wars & Conflicts

Recognition of all *Purple Heart* recipients

Recognition of local *Sentinels of Freedom* Scholarship Recipients

Salute to each U.S. Armed Services Branch

VNVDV Color Guard and Danville Community Band

Guest Speaker

David Behring, President, Wheelchair Foundation

Guest Speaker

Capt. Kris Conklin, US Army

Remembrance of local Veterans who have passed away in past year and Gold Star Families

Gary Estrella, President, Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Amazing Grace

Danville Community Band

Rifle Salute, Combined Veteran Service Organizations -

VFW Post 75 - AL Post 246 - MCL Det 942

Echo Taps - Bugles Across America, **Stephen Maris**, Danville Community Band, **Daryl Witbeck**

Raising of flag from half-staff to full staff to the playing of "To the Colors", **Stephen Maris**

Closing Remarks

Retire Colors

Program Conclusion (approx. 12:00)

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Town of Danville, the Danville Community Band, The Joint Veterans Service Organizations Rifle Team and the U.S. Marine Corps, Boy Scout Troop 1630, Andy Hill, Scoutmaster in the presentation of these ceremonies.