

## Speakers

### *Major General, US Airforce (Ret) Howard Thompson*

General Thompson was commissioned in 1976 following graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy. His assignments include flying duties as a T-38 instructor pilot as well as F-15 and F-16 instructor pilot and flight examiner. He completed an exchange tour with the U.S. Navy as an F/A-18 and F-14 operational test and evaluation pilot. His commands include a fighter squadron, operations group, and the 7th Air Force Airborne Command Element. The general has also been mobilization assistant to the Chief of Staff and Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served as Director, Air Component Coordination Element, in support of the Coalition Forces Maritime Component Commander. A command pilot, he has more than 3,900 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft, including combat missions over Bosnia.

### *Sgt. E-5 John W. W. Calvert US Marines*

In 1957 after completing his recruit and Advanced Infantry Training in California, while en route to El Toro Base in California, Calvert was diverted (to his total surprise) to Counter Intelligence Training near Lancaster, California. This transfer of duties led to his being trained in Marine Communications Systems in Iwakuni, Japan.

Then, as a member of the Team of Marine telegraphers, he secretly intercepted encrypted Russian military traffic being bounced off the Russian Sputnik satellite to the Kamchatka Peninsula. These codes were sent immediately to CIA. In 1958 and during the Formosa Crisis, Calvert and his team were stationed in Formosa to provide communication relays to the Nationalist Soldiers.

Upon recommendation by the Division Commander, Calvert attended and graduated in April 1960 from the Marine Embassy School. He was then placed on duty at the Embassy in Paris during the Peace Conference. He was to guard President Eisenhower as well as all the Heads of State in attendance. He proudly received a letter of Recommendation from the Secretary of State and a resulting transfer to permanent duty at the Embassy in Cairo, Egypt.

Additional Marine service highlights were at the American Embassy surviving a terrorist booby trap, developing an emergency defense for the Embassy; convincing a Russian Space engineer to apply for political asylum and the discovery of 2 spies. And as a member of the Second Recon Battalion Pathfinder team, were in rubber boats at night very close to the Cuba shore as part of Pre-DDAY invasion activities before they were recalled.

# Memorial Day Events

MAY 27, 2019

GRANBURY, TEXAS

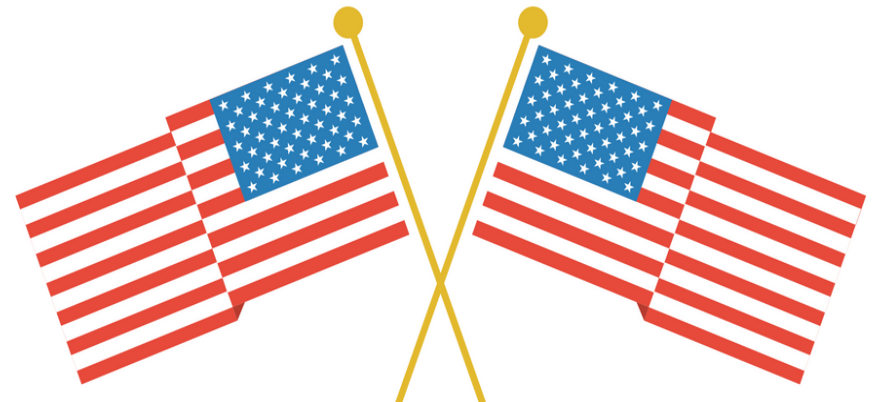
#### PRESENTED BY

Memorial Day Advisory Committee  
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Texas State Chaplains  
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ALL GAVE SOME.  
SOME GAVE ALL.



## Memorial Day Opening Ceremony

Memorial Lane 561 N. Travis St.

Arrive at 8:30 A.M. | Program begins at 8:45 A.M.

Offsite parking available with trolley service to ceremony site.

Hosted by Friends of Memorial Lane

<i>Opening</i>	Bagpipe Musical Presentation Robert Silvestri
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	Sons of the American Revolution
<i>Welcome</i>	Granbury Mayor, Nin Hulett
<i>Prayer &amp; Pledge</i>	Texas State Chaplains, Commander Doug Pruitt
<i>Musical Presentation</i>	"All Gave Some...Some Gave All" Michael Alexander
<i>History of Memorial Day</i>	Granbury Mayor, Nin Hulett
<i>"Why I am Proud to be a Marine"</i>	Sgt. E-5 John W. W. Calvert Boca Raton, Florida (biography on back)
<b>Lowering of the Flag Ceremony</b>	
<i>Guardians</i>	Sons of the American Revolution
<i>Presenter</i>	Max Odle Lt. Col Command Pilot USAF
<i>Taps</i>	Played by Lakeside Baptist Senior Pastor, Mark Forrest
	◆ Army — Riley Stephens Family
	◆ Navy — J C Campbell Family
	◆ Marines — Warren David Calvert Diann Lewis, Kroger
	◆ Coast Guard — Sam and Tony Mobly
	◆ Air Force — Laura Fisher Family
<i>Closing Musical Presentation</i>	"God Bless America" Brayton Mitchell

**Closing Remarks** Julia Pannell, Friends of Memorial Lane

Ceremony will be followed by the *Remembrance Walk to the Square* with a drum cadence and bagpipe accompaniment as we walk among a path lined with flags. (Drummer: Amerson Meyers, GISD Percussion Student)

Trolley service to and from Square will be available for those who are unable to walk or would prefer to ride the trolley.

## Memorial Day Ceremony

Main Stage on the Historic Granbury Square | 10:00 A.M.

Hosted by Memorial Day Advisory Committee

<i>Airplane Flyover</i>	Pecan Plantation Formation Fly-By Pilots Missing Man Formation
<i>Musical Presentation</i>	Inspirational Music
<i>Welcome</i>	Master of Ceremonies, David Youker
<i>Invocation</i>	Maurice Simpson
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	Granbury High School MCJROTC MCJROTC Cadet Major, Angalayah Henderson
<i>National Anthem</i>	Michael Alexander
<i>"What Memorial Day Means to Me" Essay Contest</i>	\$100 gift card courtesy of American Legion 278
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	Maj. General Howard Thompson (biography on back)
<i>Recognition of Veterans</i>	GISD Superintendent, Dr. Jeremy Glenn
<i>Placement of Wreath</i>	Hood County Judge, Ron Massingill Granbury Mayor, Nin Hulett
<i>Bagpipes</i>	"Amazing Grace" - Robert Silvestri
<i>Echo Taps</i>	Granbury Boy Scout Troop 360, Wesley Barefoot & Adam Stone
<i>Folding &amp; Presentation of the Flags</i>	Granbury Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol Cadet, Toby Blair
<i>Reflections &amp; Closing</i>	Master of Ceremonies, David Youker

## Memorial Day Ruck March

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The RUCK will begin with the Remembrance Walk following the Memorial Day Opening Ceremony at Memorial Lane, continue to the Memorial Day Ceremony on the Square, and then to the Field of Flags on HWY 377.

## Field of Flags

Hosted by Military Officers Association of America, Greater Granbury Chapter

The Field of Flags closing ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. at 3602 E. Highway 377. More information at granburyfieldofflags.com.