

# ANF Military Tribute Schedule of Events October 2009

- 4:45 p.m. – Parade Form-Up will begin in the Farmers Market Plaza Parking Area
- 5:30 p.m. – Parade Starts moving toward Coliseum
- 6:00 p.m. – Outdoor opening of the ceremony by MC – Bubba Culpepper (Need 1 mic center stage)
- Air Force Color Guard Presents the Colors
  - Huntingdon College Band Plays National Anthem
  - Army Helicopter Flyover
  - Huntingdon College Plays America the Beautiful
  - (Checking on C130 flyover)
- 6:05 p.m. - MC directs crowd to enter the Coliseum for the formal program
- Music being lined up by AU Protocol.
- 6:20 p.m. - Indoor opening of ceremony by MC
- Announce to audience to remain after program for Sam's cake honoring Vietnam Veterans
  - Posting of Colors
  - Moment of Silence
  - Invocation – Paul Sims
  - Presentation of the Colors (Sons of the Revolution to enter and line the stage)
  - Preamble by Ray Horton
  - Pledge of Allegiance by MC (Sons of the Revolution to Exit)
- 6:35 p.m. - Formal introductions of dignitaries and Speakers by Mayor Todd Strange and MC respectively
- Governor (3-5 minute remarks)
    - o Introduces General Moore
  - Keynote Speaker (General Moore) (10 minute presentation)
- 6:50 p.m. - MC Transitions and Introduces and Announces the Medley Presentation
- 6:51 p.m. - Battle Hymn of the Republic – Lela Brown (Singing to CD) (will use 1 of 4 mics placed for Lela and the Grace Notes)
- Lela Brown is a well known singer at Maxwell AFB
  - Lela Brown and her family came to Alabama in the spring of 1994 as an active duty Air Force family arriving from the United Kingdom. She

sings with the First United Methodist Church in Millbrook and is a member of the Prattville Community Chorus. Lela has sung at many events in and around Montgomery over the past years. Originally from South Carolina, she is the wife of Jab Brown (Retired AF) and she works as the Air Force Aid Society Officer for Maxwell AFB.

- 6:54 p.m. - Salute to the Patriot (recognizing all branches of Military Service by Lela Brown and the Grace Notes (MC to announce that specific service veterans stand when their service is announced) Music provided on CD to be played for singers) (Need 4 mics)
- The Contemporary Christian singing group “Grace Notes” are from Millbrook Baptist Church. Joan Respass, Glenda Tyree and Cheryl Lowery have been singing together for 3 years. They stay busy with concerts and community events.
- 6:57 p.m. - Gold Star remembrance of Vietnam Veterans (MC transitions, announces and introduces the salute reader (Sandra Robertson)
- Reader sets the stage for the event
  - Bring lights down and put spotlight on the location the memorial will be assembled
  - Five Vietnam vets bring in five pieces of the monument during silence in the auditorium
- 6:58 p.m. - Wreath is placed in front of the monument by (names?) in memory of all Vietnam Vets (Alive and Deceased)
- 6:59 p.m. - Taps is played (Band Trumpeter locates off stage)
- 7:00 p.m. - ANF/Vietnam Veteran Cake to be served
- 7:15 p.m. - Yard Dog Band begins playing.
- Bring lights up after the band starts playing
  - Start with I Gotta Get out of Here