



Society of the Honor Guard,
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS)

Centennial (TUS100) News Update

November 5, 2020 – TAPS FOR VETERANS joins the National Salute

MSG (Ret) Jari Villanueva, USAF has sounded the call for buglers across the nation to join in the National Salute this year. On November 11, buglers and trumpeters will sound Taps at 1100 (local) as part of a National Salute ceremony or because of the COVID-19 restrictions it will be performed in neighborhoods, on front lawns, VFW or American Post, grave of WWI Veteran or a WWI monument.

Buglers and Trumpeters can register to sound Taps at

<https://www.tapsforveterans.org/the-national-salute/>

Currently buglers will play taps at the following locations:

California

- Soldiers Monument, Pleasant Hill, CA

Georgia

- Veteran's Plaza at the TUS replica display Cumming, GA
- Decatur City Cemetery/WW1 section Decatur City, GA

Florida

- American Legion Lakeshore Post 137, Jacksonville, FL
- Oldsmar Veterans Memorial Park Oldsmar, FL

Hawaii

- Lana'i Veterans Cemetery , Lana'i City HI

Illinois

- Veterans Park, Naperville, IL

For more information please contact SHGTUS Public Affairs at publicaffairs@tombguard.org

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Kansas

- Veteran's Memorial, Hoxie KS

Kentucky

- Veterans Memorial Park. Jeffersontown, KY

Maryland

- Grave of Henry Gunther Last Soldier Killed in WWI, Baltimore, MD

Massachusetts

- American Legion Post 351 Holyoke MA

Missouri

- American Legion Post 202, 3669 Legion Lane, Columbia, MO

New Jersey

- World War 1 Honor Roll Monument in Hamilton, NJ

New York

- East Syracuse American Legion, NY
- Veterans Memorial Park- 300 Broadway Kingston NY
- VFW War Memorial 413 Main Street, Beacon NY
- Veterans Memorial Castleton Cemetery, Castleton NY

North Carolina

- WWI Memorial in Wilmington, NC, at the waterfront.

Oregon

- St Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, OR

Pennsylvania

- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 542 Harrisburg, PA
- WW Monument West Earl Township Ephrata, PA
- American Legion PA Headquarters, Wormsleysburg, PA
- WWI Buddy Monument, Riverfront Park, Harrisburg, PA
- Gettysburg American Legion Gettysburg, PA
- USS Olympia Museum, Philadelphia, PA

South Carolina

- WW1 Camp Sevier Memorial, SC

Tennessee

- City of Bartlett Veterans Park Memorial, TN
- Freedom Park Veterans Memorial Bartlett TN

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Texas

- VFW Post #8136 Yorktown TX
- World War I Memorial in Fort Worth, TX

Washington

- Causland Park (WW I memorial park) - Anacortes, WA

West Virginia

- Walk of Valor at Jawbone Park in Buckhannon WV

TAPS FOR VETERANS has done similar nationwide sounding of Taps in the past including the very successful Taps Across America where 10,000 musicians participated in honoring our veterans on Memorial Day by a performance of the 24-note tribute.

The mission of TAPS FOR VETERANS is to provide an opportunity for buglers or trumpet players to sound Taps for military veteran's funerals and ceremonies. With the military unable to provide live buglers for every military funeral and ceremony, TAPS FOR VETERANS is assisting to help provide that much needed service by matching buglers with families of veterans who wish to honor them with the sounding of Taps.

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