

# Governor's Wreath-Laying Ceremony



We welcome our guests from all of  
Ohio's Veterans' Service Organizations.  
Those attending today include the following:

American Legion  
AMVETS  
Army and Navy Union USA, Inc  
Disabled American Veterans  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
Members of the Gold Star Mothers of Ohio  
Members of the Blue Star Mothers of Ohio

## Special Thanks

AMVETS, Department of Ohio  
Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board  
City of Columbus, Permit Section  
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Ohio  
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections  
Ohio Patriot Guard Riders  
The Ohio National Guard  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
U.S. Coast Guard  
U.S. Marine Reservists  
U.S. Navy Reservists  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio

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Tuesday, May 21  
at noon 2013

Veterans Plaza  
at the Ohio Statehouse  
Third Street, Columbus



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## Program ~ Ceremony Order

*The State of Ohio honors these courageous Ohio service members who lost their lives while allowing us to live ours in freedom and to build a better future for others. We pray for them.*

*We are humbled by their sacrifice. And we will forever remain indebted to their families for their courage and selflessness.*

Specialist Michael B. Cook, Jr. - U.S. Army

Sergeant First Class Bobby L. Estle - U.S. Army

Chief Warrant Officer Three James E. Groves, III - U.S. Army

Lance Corporal Randy M. Heck - U.S. Marine Corps

Sergeant John P. Huling - U.S. Marine Corps

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Massarelli - U.S. Army

Corporal Nicholas H. Olivas - U.S. Army

Private First Class Jeffrey L. Rice - U.S. Army

Second Lieutenant David E. Rylander - U.S. Army

Specialist Cody D. Suggs - Ohio Army National Guard

Sergeant Louis R. Torres - U.S. Army

Staff Sergeant Wesley R. Williams - U.S. Army

With heartfelt respect for families in mourning, Ohioans who lost their lives in service of the United States Armed Forces after March 31, 2013 will be honored at the 2014 Wreath-Laying Ceremony.

Musical Selections	122nd Ohio Army National Guard Band Columbus, Ohio Directed by CW4 Rob Kessler, Commander
Call to Order	Michael McKinney, Director of Communications Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services Master of Ceremonies
Posting of the Colors	Dayton Early College Academy DECA Knights National Defense Cadet Corps Dayton, Ohio
National Anthem	LaToya Henderson, Columbus, Ohio
Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council
Invocation	Chaplain (COL) Andrew Aquino State Chaplain, Ohio Army National Guard
Remarks	Josh White, Hagerstown, Maryland Gold Star Brother
Welcome	Thomas N. Moe, Director Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services
Keynote Speaker	The Honorable John R. Kasich Governor, State of Ohio
Wreath Presentation	Governor John R. Kasich Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor Director Thomas N. Moe Major General Deborah Ashenhurst, Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard Honor Guard led by LT Robert Ronan, Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections, State Honor Guard
Three-Volley Rifle Salute	Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of Ohio State Color Guard Columbus, Ohio
Taps	Buglers from the 122nd Ohio Army National Guard Band
Honored Service Members	Michael McKinney
God Bless America	LaToya Henderson
Benediction	Chaplain (COL) Andrew Aquino
Retiring the Colors	Dayton Early College Academy DECA Knights
Closing Remarks	Michael McKinney