

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 San Francisco Bay Area

Remembrance Day Service

O Canada!

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land
Glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.*

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The Star-Spangled Banner

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so
proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we
watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave –
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.*

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God Save the Queen

*God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen
God save our Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God Save the Queen!*

*Liberty Cemetery – Petaluma, California
Thursday, 11 November 2021 – 10:00 am*



Please stay for a group photo at the conclusion.

*Branch Members are encouraged to gather for a no-host lunch at
Applebee's (5301 Old Redwood Hwy N, Petaluma).*

*Restrooms courtesy of Liberty Elementary School
adjacent to the Cemetery.*

In Flanders Fields
by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields!*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.*

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In Flanders Fields - (An Answer)
by R. W. Lillard

*Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead!
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up! And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead
Where once his own life blood ran red!
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders Fields!*

*Fear not that ye have died for naught;
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders Fields!*

**We graciously thank the
United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps – Arkansas Division
& their leaders & instructors for their continued assistance.
Commanding Officer LTJG Gabriel Mikulich
and Executive Officer ENS John Kesor**

Order of Service

Welcome **Michael Barbour, President**

Colors Are Posted **USNSCC Cadets**

All Rise

"National Anthems"

**O Canada
Star Spangled Banner
God Save the Queen**

Opening Prayer **Vern Perry, Member**

All may be seated

Prime Minister's Message **Michael Barbour, President**

All Rise

"Last Post"

A Two-Minute Silence is Observed

"Lament" **Charlie Martin, Member**

"Reveille"

All may be seated

Act of Remembrance **LTJG Gabriel Mikulich,
USNSCC Commanding Officer**

Response from all: "We Will Remember Them."

Reflection **Michael Barbour, President**

"In Flanders Fields" **Siefken Krieger, Membership Chair**

"In Flanders Fields – An Answer" **USNSCC Cadet**

Placing of the Wreath **USNSCC Cadet**

Benediction **Charlie Martin, Member**

Response from all: "Lest We Forget."

Closing **Michael Barbour, President**

End of Service 11-11-11