

CDR. Pete Riehm, USN (Retired)
Commanding Officer Navy and Marine Corps Center
Surface Warfare Officer, USS Dahlgren "DDG43"
Combat Systems Officer, USS Flatley "FFG21"

William (Bill) Price
Senior Pastor
Spanish Fort United Methodist Church

Monika Renee Cosson
Vocal Performance
New Orleans Opera, Santa Fe Opera
Choir Director
Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church

COL. Pat Downing, USA (Retired)
Vietnam Veteran 65-66, 69-70
82nd Airborne Division
Army Special Forces-Ranger

Admiral W. Kent Davis, USN (Retired)
Commissioner, Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

Robert Curtis Andry
WWII Veteran, Purple Heart
General Patton's Third Army, 761st Tank Battalion

Purple Heart Veterans
Samuel H. Rollason, USA Adjutant, Leo Montiel, USN

Flag Ceremony
US Armed Forces Honor Guard
Hank Sowell, Tom Gmitter, Sean Sullivan,
Larry DiAmco, Don Kerr

Baldwin County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard
Dsc. L. Autry, Dsc. R. Bowden,, Dsc. S. Coley, Dsc.C. May,
Dsc. E. Nickelson, Dsc. D. Parks,

THIS CEREMONY IS A PROJECT OF
THE ALABAMA STATE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
AT SPANISH FORT FOUNDATION, INC.
P.O. Box 103, MONTROSE, AL 36559

ARLINGTON SOUTH MEMORIAL DAY

31 MAY 2021
1100 HRS 11:00 AM



**ALABAMA STATE VETERANS
MEMORIAL CEMETERY
AT SPANISH FORT**
Tony Ross, Director
Joe Buschell, Assistant Director

PROGRAM



**“OUR DEBT TO THE HEROIC
MEN AND VALIANT WOM-
EN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR
COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE
REPAID. THEY HAVE
EARNED OUR
UNDYING GRATITUDE.
AMERICA WILL NEVER
FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.”**

President Harry S. Truman



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| Master of The Ceremony | CDR. Pete Riehm, USN (Retired) |
| Invocation | William (Bill) Price Senior Pastor, Spanish Fort United Methodist Church |
| Welcome | COL. Pat Downing, USA (Retired) Chairman, Veterans Memorial Cemetery Foundation |
| Commissioner’s Remarks | Admiral W. Kent Davis, USN (Retired) Commissioner, Department of Veterans Affairs |
| Presentation of Colors | US Armed Forces Honor Guard |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Joseph Daniel DeLaGarza Age 13 Seventh Grade Spanish Fort Middle School |
| National Anthem | Monika Renee Cosson Choir Director, Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church |
| Introduction of Keynote Speaker | COL. Pat Downing, USA (Retired) Chairman, Veterans Memorial Cemetery Foundation |
| Keynote Address | Robert Curtis Andry WWII Veteran, Third Army, 761st Tank Battalion |
| Laying of the Wreath | Military Order of the Purple Heart Samuel H. Rollason, USA Adjutant, Leo Montiel, USN |
| Dove Release | Paula Murphy White Wings of Gulf Winds |
| Flag Folding Ceremony | US Armed Forces Honor Guard Judy Whidbee, Commander, Jim Dixon, Executive Officer |
| Honor Guard Salute | Baldwin County Sheriff’s Honor Guard Major Jim Milton, Sgt. Willie Walker |
| Taps | US Armed Forces Honor Guard |
| Closing | CDR. Pete Riehm, USN (Retired) |