

BEIRUT MEMORIAL CEREMONY



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017
PHILADELPHIA, PA

If You Forget My Death
Then I Died in Vain



Cpl Moses Arnold, Jr.

Sgt John J. Bonk, Jr.

Cpl Thomas A. Hairston

Sgt Gilbert Hanton

Cpl John F. Muffler

Sgt Rafael Pomales-Porres

Pfc RV-Manuel A. Relvas

Cpl Louis J. Rotondo

Sgt Allen D. Wesley

34th Year

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Post Colors: MAG 49

National Anthem: Dan Fitzpatrick Smedley Butler

Invocation: CDR Reuben Abraham

Honored Guests: Families of Beirut Marines
Hon. John Sabatini 5th Sen. Dist. Of
PA

Guest Speaker: Maj. Gen. Ronald Nelson (ret)

Reading of the names of the Beirut Marines:
Edward M. Horan - All Divisions
Commandant

Benediction: CDR Reuben Abraham

Rifle Salute: Marine Corps League Detachments

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Taps: Bugler

Marine Corps Hymn: Bagpiper

Amazing Grace: Bagpiper

Retire Colors: MAG 49

THE MARINES' PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails; let me be aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed, and helping me so to live that I can stand unashamed and unafraid before my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee. Protect those in whose love I live, give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me fortitude that I may be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superior officers; make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Help me always to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions of the service of which I am a part. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

Amen.