

# 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM SALUTE

Ellsworth, Michigan ~ July 3, 2024

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A 21-gun Salute honoring some of those who died for our country during the past year as well as the family, friends and neighbors who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom throughout our nation's history.

5:15 p.m.	<b>Col. Elmer Ephram Ellsworth</b> - Village of Ellsworth named after him	11 <sup>th</sup> New York Inf. KIA Alexandria, VA	24 May 1861
5:30 p.m.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hailey Hodsden</b> - Killed in a tactical vehicle accident	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment Germany	1 Aug 2023
5:45 p.m.	<b>Capt. Eleanor V. LeBeau Cooke</b> - Killed in a V-22B Osprey crash	VMM - 363 Australia	27 Aug 2023
6:00 p.m.	<b>Spc. Jeremy Evans</b> - Killed in a tactical vehicle accident	11 <sup>th</sup> Airborne Div. Alaska	2 Oct 2023
6:15 p.m.	<b>Sgt. Matthew K. Bylski</b> - From MI; Killed in a training accident	15 <sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Camp Pendleton, CA	12 Dec 2023
6:30 p.m.	<b>Lance Cpl. Joseph D. Whaley</b> - Killed in a live-fire training exercise	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Div. 29 Palms, CA	17 Aug 2023
6:45 p.m.	<b>Maj. Andrew Mettler</b> - Killed when his F/A 18 crashed	VMFA 224 Near Miramar, CA	24 Aug 2023
7:00 p.m.	<b>CWO 3 Stephen R. Dwyer</b> - Killed in a Black Hawk helicopter crash	160 <sup>th</sup> S.O.A.R. Mediterranean Sea	10 Nov 2023
7:15 p.m.	<b>Maj. Jeffrey T. Hoernemann</b> - Killed in an Osprey V-22 crash	Air Force 21 <sup>st</sup> S.O. Squadron Off the coast of Japan	29 Nov 2023
7:30 p.m.	<b>Capt. Miguel Nava</b> - From T.C.; Killed in a helicopter crash	Marine Heavy Helicopter Sq. 361 San Diego, CA	6 Feb 2024
7:45 p.m.	<b>Sgt. Breonna Alexsondria Moffett</b> - KIA in a drone strike	926 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade Tower 22, Jordan	28 Jan 2024
8:00 p.m.	<b>Sgt. Kennedy Ladon Sanders</b> - KIA in a drone strike	926 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade Tower 22, Jordan	28 Jan 2024
8:15 p.m.	<b>Sgt. William Jerome Rivers</b> - Killed in a drone strike	926 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade Tower 22, Jordan	28 Jan 2024
8:30 p.m.	<b>Spec. War. Op. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cl. Nathan Gage Ingram</b> - KIA in the Arabian Sea	Navy SEAL Off the coast of Somalia	11 Jan 2024
8:45 p.m.	<b>Spec. War. Op. 1<sup>st</sup> Cl. Christopher Chambers</b> - KIA in the Arabian Sea	Navy SEAL Off the coast of Somalia	11 Jan 2024
9:00 p.m.	<b>Cpl. Christopher D. Kaley</b> - From Ellsworth	U.S. Marine Scout/Sniper	29 May 2014
9:15 p.m.	<b>Spec. 4 Duane A. Downing</b> - Bronze Star; Cousin of Jan Rasmussen	Americal Div. KIA Vietnam	23 Feb 1969
9:30 p.m.	<b>Pfc. Jackie L. Diener, II</b> - From Boyne City	10 <sup>th</sup> Mtn. Div. KIA Afghanistan	21 Nov 2011
9:45 p.m.	<b>Sgt. Nicole L. Gee</b> - Killed with 12 others by a suicide bomber	24 <sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Kabul airport, Afghanistan	26 Aug 2021
10:00 p.m.	<b>Maj. Douglas E. Sloan</b> - Bronze star; From Charlevoix	10 <sup>th</sup> Mtn. Div. KIA Afghanistan	31 Oct 2006
10:15 p.m.	<b>Pvt. Otto D. Stark, Jr.</b> - Cousin of the Cannoneer	43 <sup>rd</sup> Div., WWII KIA Rendova Island (Pacific)	2 July 1943

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