

Freedom Isn't Free

I watched the flag pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
And then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud
With hair cut square and eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps at night,
When everything was still,
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That Taps had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons, and husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea.
Of unmarked graves at Arlington,
No, freedom isn't free.

--Unknown Author



Healing Field



**The Exchange Club of Greeley
Presents...**

A Soldier's Healing Field Flag Memorial



Aims Community College
Greeley, Colorado
September 6-12, 2006

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Club President: Ripley Casdorph
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A Special Thanks ~

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**Union Colony Marines-
Marine Corps League
Detachment 1093**

Patriots Day Memorial Monday, September 11, 2006 6:46 a.m.

Introduction: Ken Knutson

Invocation: Chaplin Don Smith
Union Colony Marines - Marine
Corps League Detachment 1093

Moment of Silence

Bell Tolls 5 Times: In recognition of 5 Year Anniversary
Of the terrorist attacks on
September 11, 2001

Poem:

Taps with Echo: Bugles Across American

****Military Flyover:***

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Armed Forces Memorial

Sunday, September 10, 2006

1:00 p.m.

Mater of Ceremony: Colonel Stan Kass, Ret.

- Posting of Colors:** Union Colony Marines—Marine Corps League Detachment 1093
- National Anthem:** Tish Gunther
Treasurer, Patriotic Order of the Stars and Stripes Eternal
- Invocation:** Chaplin Don Smith
Union Colony Marines -Marine Corps League Detachment 1093
- Welcome:** Marsi Liddel
President, Aims Community College
- City Proclamation:** Don Feldhaus
City Councilman
- Recognition of Servicemen, Veterans, & Families:** Ripley Casdorph
President, Exchange Club of Greeley
- Presentation of Flag To the MacKenzie Family:** Colonel Jeff Jerome
- “America the Beautiful”:** Highland High School Band
Arranged by Michael Brown
Trumpet solo: Ali Rush

Armed Forces Memorial (con’t)

- “A Child’s Poem”:** Stefanie Casdorph
- Speaker:** Jim Burack
Union Colony Marines -Marine Corps League Detachment 1093
- “American Heroes”:** Highland High School Band & Choir
- “Freedom Isn’t Free”:** Ken Knutson
- “God Bless the USA”:** Highland High School Band
Arranged by Michael Sweeney

At the conclusion of the ceremony, reading of the names of our fallen Military hero’s will be read by volunteers. Please feel free to visit the memorial during this time.

A special thanks to our local schools for decorating the name tags for our fallen heroes:

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