

Major General Patrick Brady



During his first tour in Vietnam, then-Captain Brady served with the 57th Medical Detachment, where his commanding officer was the legendary Major Charles Kelly. After Kelly's death on July 1, 1964, Brady took command of the 57th Medical's Detachment A in Soc Trang. The following day, a Commander tossed the bullet that killed Kelly on Brady's desk in front of CPT Brady and asked if they were going to stop flying so aggressively. Brady picked up the bullet and replied, "we are going to keep flying exactly the way Kelly taught us to fly, without hesitation, anytime, anywhere." On his second tour, Brady, now a Major, was second in command of the 54th Medical Detachment. It was during this tour that Brady was awarded his Congressional Medal of Honor. During his two tours in Vietnam Brady flew over 2,000 combat missions and evacuated more than 5,000 wounded. After Vietnam Brady continued serving in the US Army, retiring as a Major General in 1993 after 34 years of service. He now serves as Chairman of the Citizens Flag Alliance, an organization dedicated to protecting the American flag from desecration.

Town of Gilbert Veterans Day Ceremony

Patriotic Music-5:30pm-6:30pm Studio 3 Performing Arts

Led by Emma England

Power Ranch Elementary School Choir Led by Ms. Ashley Grimm, Director

Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band

Led by Evan Quintus Mike Broomhead

Parade and Post the Colors Color Guards

National Anthem Campo Verde High School Advanced Vocal

Ensemble

Led by Cyndi Flores Dave Rosenfeld

Pledge of Allegiance Dave Rosenfeld

Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Board

Recognition of VeteransVeterans, please stand as your service song

is played

Introduce Council and Dignitaries Mike Broomhead

Introduce Mayor Brigette Peterson Mike Broomhead

Remarks and Presentation of

Veterans Day Proclamation

Welcome-6:30pm

The Honorable Mayor Brigette Peterson

Introduce Keynote Speaker Mike Broomhead

Keynote Speaker Major General Patrick Brady

Retire the Colors & Taps HUSD JROTC & National Guard Bugler

Conclusion – Thanks Mike Broomhead

Pipe & Drum Gilbert Fire Ceremonial Team

Presented By:



Peyton Parker, Agent

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