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Dear Town Residents,

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the restrictions we are following in regards to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker's order as well as the recommendation of President Donald Trump, we will **not** be able to honor our fallen soldiers this year with a Memorial Day Parade so that everyone can stay distanced during this time. Please understand that we do ask everyone to spend Memorial Day at home keeping in mind the many veterans we have lost in their endeavor to keep our Country free and our Citizens safe. This is still the time to show respect by praying and honoring these heroes who have passed, however, there will be **NO public** events or gatherings for this Memorial Day, May 25, 2020.

As far as the veterans are concerned, we will honor our fallen comrades by placing wreaths, flowers and flags at all Heroes Squares and Monuments within the Towns of Dudley and Webster. Once the Commonwealth of Massachusetts declares the crisis to be past, the Veterans Council of Webster/Dudley along with Stephen Rogerson, Veterans Burial Agent for the Town of Dudley, will arrange proper military burial honors for all those veterans who were interred during this shutdown period. We will also make sure all burial plots at all cemeteries in the towns of Dudley and Webster will receive an American Flag placed at their military burial marker.

Please keep all veterans in mind during this Holiday. Stay safe.

Thank you,



Stephen P. Rogerson

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