



100 NIGHTS OF TAPS GETTYSBURG 2021 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE DATE

Please report to the Gatehouse located by the entrance to the Gettysburg National Cemetery on Baltimore Pike (Rte. 97) no later than 6:30 PM on the evening you sound Taps. The program will start at 7 PM sharp. There will be a representative there to greet each performer. During the summer there might be a special guest who will give a short presentation prior to Taps. We will also have special ceremonies on Memorial Day, Independence Day July 4, and Labor Day. There will be other special events too. These will be announced on the Facebook Page and Website. This event is rain or shine unless there is severe weather.

Phone numbers in case of a problem are (443) 801-5274 or (203) 770-3421

PERFORMER BIOS

Please send a current biography of yourself to GettysburgTaps@gmail.com

A short narrative of yourself (not in resume format please) should be included with a photograph. Please send a high resolution photo of yourself. The photo should be of you holding your bugle or trumpet.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

Taps is a solemn honor to those who have died in service to our country and to those who have and are still serving in uniform today. Please make every effort to perform this call in a dignified

manner. Please refer to the guidelines of sounding Taps found at

<https://tapsbugler.com/taps-performance-guidelines/>

Pay particular attention to the correct rhythm of Taps. We wish to be consistent in all the performances.

ECHO TAPS

Echo Taps is permitted for Taps 100. If you perform Echo Taps please read the guidelines at: <https://www.tapsbugler.com/echo-taps/>

Friends and family are invited to attend 100 Nights of Taps. Please keep in mind any social distancing with regard to COVID-19. Any updates regarding CDC guidelines on public gatherings will be posted on the 100 Nights of Taps FaceBook page and the Taps For Veterans website.

Photos and videos are allowed. We will post photos each day. No solicitation allowed unless approved ahead of time. No pets (unless it's a service animal) are allowed in the cemetery.

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY

-Military or Civilian dress (appropriate clothes please). Business casual, at the least, is appropriate. It's wiser to dress on the conservative side rather than showing up underdressed. If you wear a military uniform, veteran service organization, band uniform or any outfit representing a group, please wear the uniform in keeping with rules and regulations governing the wear.

-Civil War Re-enactors (Union only please)

-Any other US Military Re-enactors (WWI, WWII, etc..)

INSTRUMENT

-You may use a bugle, cornet or trumpet.

PUBLICITY

100 NIGHTS OF TAPS GETTYSBURG 2021 is sponsored by The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, Taps For Veterans, and The Gettysburg National Military Park. We encourage you to contact your local newspaper, television and other media to promote your performance at the 100 Nights of Taps. Please notify Wendy Allen by email at wallen_123@comcast.net if you are contacted by media so you can get a list of talking points about 100 Nights of Taps, The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania and Taps For Veterans.

If you have any questions, please contact us at GettysburgTaps@gmail.com

Thanks for taking of your time and talent to be part of 100 NIGHTS OF TAPS GETTYSBURG 2021!

Wendy Allen, founder 100 Nights of Taps Gettysburg
Jari Villanueva, bugler coordinator