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Select Board Town of Arlington 730 Massachusetts Avenue Arlington, MA 02476

Re: Permit for May 30, 2022

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of the Department of Veterans' Service for the Town of Arlington, I am requesting a permit to allow residents to participate in the annual Memorial Day ceremony and parade. This year, the ceremony will be conducted in the auditorium of the town hall. The ceremony will begin at 09:30.

Following the ceremony, we will march to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for wreath laying ceremonies at all of our veteran lots. A police escort will be needed along Massachusetts Avenue and Medford Street as we proceed to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

This year I have two special guests that will serve as keynote speakers. The first person is Navy CAPT(Ret) Erik Jabs who has significant experience in nuclear, mechanical, and ocean engineering along with early career responsibilities as a Submariner and Diver. He holds two graduate degrees plus a current Top Secret clearance. My second guest is Air Force combat pilot Capt. Taylor Bye. She was forced to land her A-10C Thunderbolt II after a catastrophic gun malfunction. She was met with severe failures that prevented her landing gear from deploying, caused panels to fly off the aircraft, and ripped the canopy from the jet. She managed to skillfully and safely land her A-10, earning her the Air Combat Command Airmanship Award.

I hope you will be able to attend our ceremony.

Very respectfully.

Jeffrey A. Chunglo