



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

HENRI-CHAPELLE AMERICAN CEMETERY

24 May 2025

16.00 Hours

ORDER OF EVENTS

Arrival of the Representative of His Majesty the King

Belgian National Anthem
“La Brabançonne“

American National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner“

Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Tom Spoehr
Executive Director for Operations, ABMC and LTG(R), U.S. Army

Invocation
Chaplain Brad Beier

Tribute
Youth Council of Aubel

Tribute
Mr. Freddy Lejeune
Mayor of Aubel

Tribute
Brigadier General Andrew Cecil
USAREUR-AF Deputy Commanding General
General Mobilization and Reserve Affairs

Tribute
Mr. Timothy Richardson
Chargé d’Affairs of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Belgium

Laying of Wreaths

*Volleys * Taps * Raising of the Colors * Flyover Benediction*
Chaplain Brad Beier

Superintendent: Carlos Gavilanes
Cemetery Associate: Amandine Jaunet
Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Jerome Sheridan, President of AOMDA

EVÈNEMENTS

*Arrivée du Représentant de Sa
Majesté le Roi*

Hymne National Belge
“La Brabançonne”

Hymne National Américain
“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Mot de Bienvenue
M. Tom Spoehr
Directeur exécutif des opérations, ABMC and LTG(R), U.S. Army

Invocation
Aumônier Brad Beier

Allocution
Conseil communal des enfants d’Aubel

Allocution
M. Freddy Lejeune
Bourgmestre d’Aubel

Allocution
Brigadier General Andrew Cecil
USAREUR-AF Général Commandant Adjoint
Mobilisation générale et affaires de réserve

Allocution
Mr. Timothy Richardson
Chargé d’Affaires des États-Unis d’Amérique
auprès du Royaume de Belgique

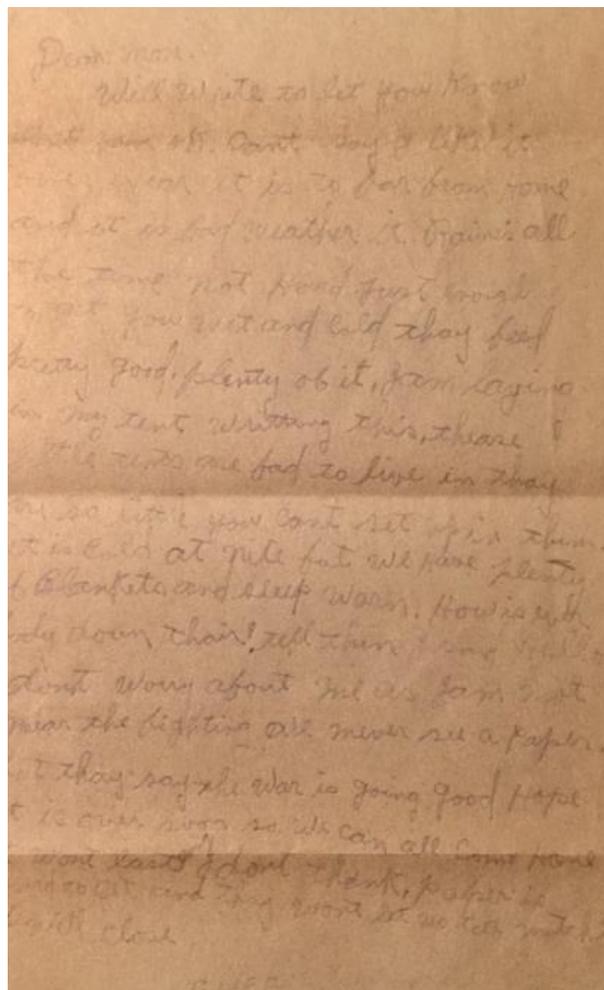
Dépôt de Gerbes/Couronnes

*Salves * Sonnerie aux Morts * Levée des Couleurs * Survol Bénédiction*
Aumônier Brad Beier

Surintendant : Carlos Gavilanes
Assistant de Direction : Amandine Jaunet
Maître de Cérémonie : Dr. Jerome Sheridan, Président de l’AOMDA

Letter from Roy C. Webster to his mother
on September 8 1944

Dear Mom,
Will write to let you know that I am OK.
Can't say I like it over here it is too far
from home and it is bad weather.
It rains all the time, not hard, just enough
to get you wet and cold.
They feed pretty good, plenty of it.
I am laying in my tent writing this.
These little tents are bad to live in.
They are so little you can't sit up in them.
It is cold at night but we have plenty of
blankets and sleep warm. How is everybody
down there? Tell them I said hello. Don't
worry about me as I am not near the fighting.
We never see a paper, but they say the war is
going good. Hope it is over soon so we can all
come home. It won't last I don't think. Paper
is hard to get and they won't let me tell much,
so I will close.
Cliff



PARTICIPANTS

Color Bearers and Honor Flight: US Forces from USAG Benelux and 435th Air Ground Operations Wing, Ramstein Air Base

Volleys: 4th Engineer Battalion, Amay, Belgium

Band: Royal Music of the Guides

Wreath Bearers: Joint U.S. and Belgian Forces

Porte-drapeaux et Garde d'Honneur: Forces Militaires Américaines (USAG Benelux et 435th Air Ground Operations Wing, Ramstein Air Base)

Salves: 4ème Bataillon de Génie, Amay, Belgique

Musique: Musique Royale des Guides

Porteurs de Gerbes/Couronnes: Forces Militaires Américaines et Belges

