

# Beirut Memorial Observance

## 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*Presented by*

**The City of Jacksonville and  
The Beirut Memorial Advisory Board  
In Cooperation with  
Marine Corps Installations East-  
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune**

*Recorded for Broadcast on G10TV  
& Streamed Live on Facebook  
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**2:00PM, Sunday, October 23, 2022  
Lejeune Memorial Gardens**



# 2022 Beirut Observance Program

## **Musical Prelude**

2d Marine Division Band

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Fernando Schiefelbein

*Beirut Memorial Advisory Board*

## **Invocation**

Pastor Robert Williams

*Tar Landing Baptist Church*

## **March on the Colors**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

## **National Anthem**

2d Marine Division Band

## **Welcome**

Sammy Phillips

*Mayor, City of Jacksonville*

## **Remarks**

BGen Andrew M. Niebel

*Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East*

## **Beirut Veterans of America**

Myron Kyle

*President, Beirut Veterans of America*

## **Song For The Unsung Hero**

Northside High School Chorus

*Kayla Cooney, Choral Director*

## **Beirut Memorial Observance Address**

LtGen David A. Ottignon

Commanding General II Marine Expeditionary Force

## **Musical Interlude**

2d Marine Division Band

## **Special Speaker**

General Al Gray, USMC (Retired)

*29th Commandant of the Marine Corps*

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## **Laying of Wreaths**

### **First Wreath**

**To Honor the Unique  
Connection of Our Military  
and Civilian Communities**

Sammy Phillips  
*Mayor, City of Jacksonville*

LtGen David A. Ottignon  
*II Marine Expeditionary Force*

### **Second Wreath**

**In Honor of Those Who  
Lost Their Lives in  
Beirut and Grenada**

LtCol William Kerrigan  
*Commanding Officer  
1st Battalion, 8th Marine  
Regiment*

MGySgt Salvador D. Lopez  
*Operations Chief  
1st Battalion, 8th Marine  
Regiment*

### **Third Wreath**

**Honoring the Memory of  
Local Marines and Sailors  
Killed in Training**

BGen Andrew M. Niebel  
*Commanding General  
Marine Corps Installations  
East*

Col Garth W. Burnett  
*Commanding Officer  
MCAS New River*

### **Rifle Salute**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

### **Taps**

2d Marine Division Band

### **Retire the Colors**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

### **Benediction**

Lt Derek Vande Slunt

*Chaplain, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment*

### **Musical Postlude**

2d Marine Division Band

*Please Remain Standing for Service Songs*

*Our Observance concludes,  
But our duty to remember continues*

# Beirut Memorial Advisory Board

Appointed by the Mayor, City of Jacksonville  
Abe Rosen, *Chair*

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Reinhild Huneycutt

Wayne Morris  
Woody Myers  
Fernando Schiefelbein

## Special to the Committee

Alan Covey, Ron Massey, Pam McIntosh, Lisa Miller & *City of Jacksonville*,  
Charles Broda, *MCB Liaison*, Myron Kyle, *BVA President*; Dan Joy, *Special Assistance*

## Special Appreciation

Marines and Sailors of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment,  
GySgt Hector Munoz, Jr., Enlisted Conductor & the 2d Marine  
Division Band, MCAS New River, MCIEAST: Protocol, G-3/5,  
G-F, G-6, H&S Bn, PMO, Communication Strategy, Saigon Sam's for  
flag donation, as well as all units of the City of Jacksonville and  
All others who assisted in making this observance possible.

