



## Brooklyn's 150th Kings County Memorial Day Parade

Sponsored by the United Military Veterans of Kings County, Inc.

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### Parade Committee

October 2016

Raymond P. Aalbue  
Chairman

Dear Band Coordinator

Prisco DeAngelis  
President

The Parade Committee of the United Military Veterans of Kings County, Inc. has been planning the 150<sup>th</sup> observance of Memorial Day in Brooklyn on May 29, 2017.

Connie Ranocchia  
Vice President

All of our military, veteran and civilian marching units, as well as the spectators who crowd the streets to watch the Memorial Day Parade, have enjoyed the participation of our marching bands. What's a parade without a band, right? Brooklyn Veterans and residents all look forward to your band marching in this historic event to pay tribute to those men and women who gave their lives for our country.

Anthony Giovinco  
Chief of Staff

Liette Pedraza  
Treasurer

Barry Berger  
Financial Officer

Your band, if available, will join us at the start of the parade on 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Third Avenue. You must report to the Street Marshals at the Salty Dog, 7509 Third Ave. no later than 9:30 AM. The parade kicks off promptly at 11AM and the route is along Third Avenue to Marine Avenue, up to Fourth Avenue and over to 101<sup>st</sup> Street in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. We will hold the memorial service in the park immediately following the parade so please stay in the park to stand with us at this emotional ceremony. It consists of a wreath laying by Veteran Service organizations, raising of the flag, bag pipes, a 21-gun salute by the Veteran Corps of Artillery and playing of taps. The pass in review and ceremony in John Paul Jones Park concludes at 2 PM.

Irene Berger  
Correspondence

Joseph Tiralongo  
Military Coordinator

Cary Spickler  
Ceremony Coordinator

Vincent Sampieri &  
Harold Purnell  
Band Coordinators

As we are a non-profit organization with very little funding, we need to know what, if anything, you may require to participate in the parade. Due to requirements of our funding sources, we are obliged to send you the attached contract. Please review, complete, sign, and date the contract and send it back in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience, but no later than May 1, 2017. We ask that you also include your email address and an alternate point of contact.

Peter J. DeAngelis  
Line of March

Theodore W. General  
Public Relations

Scott Dinkel  
Media Relations

George Boston  
Chaplain

Should you have any questions, please contact one of our Band Coordinators, Vincent Sampieri at 347-729-6779 or Harold Purnell at 718-710-0512. We look forward to your participation.

Best wishes from Brooklyn's 150<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade Committee.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Aalbue  
Chairman

Prisco DeAngelis  
President



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CONTRACT BETWEEN UNITED MILITARY VETERANS OF KINGS COUNTY, INC. AND

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We are delighted that your Marching Band will participate in Brooklyn's 150th Memorial Day Parade to be held on May 29, 2017, with a kick-off at 11 AM.

We understand your group will consist of a leader and \_\_\_\_\_ musicians plus \_\_\_\_\_ performers and/or accompanying personnel, if any.

You should arrive Monday May 29, 2017 no later than 9:30 AM at the Salty Dog on Third Avenue and 75th Street in Brooklyn. Your leader must report to one of the Street Marshalls and follow all instructions and marching orders. The parade kicks off promptly at 11 AM. Dismissal will occur after the pass in review and the conclusion of the ceremony in John Paul Jones Park on 101st Street and Fourth Avenue. Payment will also be made at that time. Please plan to stay for the ceremony after the parade.

Upon compliance with our requirements, a fee in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be paid covering payment in full for the costs or expenses of the Marching Band or group that we agreed upon at the end of the pass in review.

Please confirm your acceptance of this agreement by filling in the form below and returning this no later than May 1, 2017 in the enclosed envelope. A copy will be returned to you upon approval of the Parade Committee.

Please contact one of our band coordinators with any questions you may have: Vincent Sampieri at 347-729-6779 or Harold Purnell at 718-710-0512. We look forward to your participation.

Handwritten signature of Raymond P. Aalbue

Raymond P. Aalbue Chairman

Handwritten signature of Prisco DeAngelis

Prisco DeAngelis President

Accepted and agreed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment at end of parade on May 29, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature on day of parade: \_\_\_\_\_