

SAR Pledge

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.

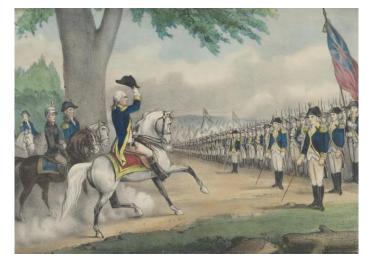
SAR Mission Statement

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.



Sons of the American Revolution National 250th Commemoration Of the United States Army 1775 – 2025

And Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony For George and Martha Washington Hosted by the George Washington Chapter



Saturday, June 14, 2025 – 9:30 AM

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT * VERNON

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy Mount Vernon, VA 22121

250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. ARMY **PROGRAM**

Welcome	Scot Bryant, Host Chapter President	
Invocation	Reverend Thomas Costa	
Presentation of Colors	Scott Collins, Color Guard Commander	
Pledge of Allegiance	Tim Dioquino, Virginia SAR Secretary	
SAR Pledge	CSM Jon Rymer, USA (Ret) Virginia SAR Treasurer	
Greetings	Michael Weyler Laurie Nesbitt	SAR Secretary General American Legion Past National Commander Virginia SAR President Virginia DAR Regent
Introduction of Speaker	Meredith Hopkins Virginia C.A.R. President CSM Douglas Gibbens, USA (Ret)	
Speaker	LTG Leslie Smith, USA (Ret)	
Presentation of the NSSAR U.S. Army 250 Wreath Secretary General Elston, Commander Reistad and LTG Smith		
Recognition of Veterans	COL David Shaul, USA (Ret) <i>Chair, SAR Veterans Committee</i>	
SAR Recessional	LTC Brooks Lyles, USA (Ret) SAR Registrar General	
Benediction	Reverend Thomas Costa	
Closing Remarks	Scot Bryant, Host Chapter President	

Attendees are invited to move to George Washington's Tomb for the grave marking ceremony and the laying of carnations



PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY FOR GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON

In Honor of their Service, Sacrifice and Selflessness In Securing our Freedom and the Founding of our Country

> **Patriot Biographies** Jeff Thomas, SAR Historian General

SAR Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony Scot Bryant and Reverend Thomas Costa

Unveiling of the Patriot Marker Scott Collins, Color Guard Commander

Presentation of the NSSAR Wreath Secretary General Michael Elston Virginia SAR President Michael Weyler

God Bless America Chris Yohn, Virginia SAR Recording Secretary

Laying of the Carnations

George Washington P-314188 Martha Washington P-314224 38.706814 / -77.088755 38.706816 / -77.088766

Special thanks to Don Francisco of the George Washington Chapter, Mount Vernon's resident fifer, for providing musical accompaniment

For those registered for the luncheon: Check in by noon in the Verandah Room of the Mount Vernon Inn