



**MANY THANKS TO**

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***To all veterans in attendance, thank you for your service.***

## **Memorial Day Program**

- Welcoming Remarks** Melanie Resto, Superintendent  
Angelo Casto, Mayor of Nettuno
- \* National Anthem of the Republic of Italy**  
**\* National Anthem of the United States of America**  
**Performed by the Amazing Grace Gospel Choir**
- \* Invocation** Chaplain Wayne Macrae
- Guest of Honor & Speaker** Kelly C. Degnan,  
Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy
- Rear Admiral Daryl Caudle  
Deputy Commander, US 6th Fleet
- Gen.C.A. Agostino Biancafarina  
Comandante Militare della Capitale
- \*Laying of Memorial Wreaths** US Embassy – Kelly C. Degnan  
Gen.C.A.- Agostino Biancafarina
- \*Taps** U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band
- \*Benediction** Don Antonio Coppola
- End of Ceremony**
- \* Please Stand / Please turn off all cell phones during the ceremony**
- \*Per favore tutti in piedi / spegnete la suoneria durante la cerimonia**



## The American Battle Monuments Commission

### Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

The Sicily-Rome American Cemetery is one of 26 American military cemeteries located in foreign countries that is designed, constructed, operated and maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC). The cemetery was established as a temporary site on 24 January 1944, only two days after the Allied landings at Anzio and Nettuno. It was dedicated as permanent cemetery in 1956. Interred are 7,861 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and civilians who gave their lives during the Italian Campaign of World War II. There are 3,095 memorialized on the Wall of the Missing.

Il Sicily-Rome American Cemetery è uno dei 26 cimiteri militari americani situati in paesi stranieri che è stato progettato, costruito, gestito e mantenuto dall' American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC). Il cimitero fu stabilito come un luogo temporaneo, il 24 gennaio 1944, solo due giorni dopo lo sbarco alleato ad Anzio e Nettuno e dedicato come cimitero permanente nel 1956. Sepolti sono 7.861 soldati, marinai, aviatori, e civili americani, che hanno dato la vita durante la campagna italiana della seconda guerra mondiale. Altri 3.095 sono immortalati sul muro dei dispersi.



## Memorial Day Ceremony 2017



**28 May 2017  
1100 hours**

**Sicily-Rome American Cemetery  
Nettuno, Italy**