

# BOSTON COLLEGE



## 21st ANNUAL VETERANS REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021  
BOSTON COLLEGE VETERANS MEMORIAL  
BURNS LIBRARY LAWN**



## Veterans Remembrance Ceremony

### Introduction and Welcome

CDT Charles Work '23

### Posting of the Colors

Navy ROTC Color Guard

### *The Star-Spangled Banner*

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### Moment of Silence and Tolling of the Bells

### Introduction of Featured Speaker

Mike P. Dunford '82  
BCVAN Co-Chair

### Featured Speaker

Raymond E. Berube '78, P'13, '17  
RADM SC USN (ret)





## About Raymond E. Berube '78, P'13, '17

ADM Raymond E. Berube SC USN, a native of Fall River, MA, retired from the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in 2011 after 33 years of service. Ray graduated cum laude from Boston College in 1978 with a degree in economics. He now resides in Coronado, Calif. with his spouse Mary (Farrell) who graduated from Boston College in 1980. Their two adult children are also proud Boston College alumni.

Ray's flag officer tours included serving as director of logistics, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif., and commander, Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia / Mechanicsburg, Pa. His shore billets included three Washington, DC/Pentagon financial/acquisition assignments. His afloat assignments included *USS AMERICA CV 66*, *USS VANDEGRIFT FFG 48* (plank owner) and *USS ESSEX LHD 2*. Ray completed a Master of Science degree in Financial Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., as well as the CAPSTONE Joint Professional Military Education Program at Fort McNair. His military awards include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit (5); Meritorious Service Medal (4); Navy Commendation Medal; and other expeditionary, unit and deployment awards.

After leaving active-duty, Ray worked for IBM, Global Business Services as an associate partner for Logistics Strategy and Transformation Growth in LaJolla, Calif. until 2015. He then served as the headquarters comptroller for the Naval Special Warfare Command (Navy SEALs) in Coronado, Calif. for more than five years until his retirement in December 2020. He also served as a board member for the National Industries for the Blind. He enjoys sailing in San Diego Bay, bicycling, reading, and working on his golf game.

### Remembrance of the Fallen

#### Introduction

CDT Charles Work '23

#### Readers:

CDT Calista Agmata '25

CDT Alexandria Cresci '23

#### Response:

World War I – Philip J. Landrigan '63

World War II – Brian J. Cummins '82, P'08, '11

Korea – Enmanuel Cabrera '23

Republic of Vietnam – Erin Flaherty Shea '10, CGSON '12, '20

OEF/OIF – Joseph P. Connolly '85

### Honoring LT Thomas J. Redgate

#### Taps

#### Retiring of the Colors

#### Closing Prayer

John C. Monahan, S.J., LCDR, CHC, USN (ret.)

#### God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

*All are welcome to join us for lunch at Gasson Hall.*





## Proud Refrain

What are you dreaming, soldier,  
What is it you see?

A tall gray Gothic tower,  
And a linden tree.

You speak so sadly, soldier,  
Sad and wistfully....

I cannot hear the tower bell  
In the swirling sea.

What meaning has it, soldier,  
A tower, bell, and tree?

Nothing, nothing — only once  
It meant my life to me.

- Thomas Heath

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