



TAPS ACROSS AMERICA 2024 FAQ

WHERE DO I REGISTER?

<https://events.tapsforveterans.org/tapsevent/taps-across-america-2024/>

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

<https://www.tapsacrossamerica.org/>

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone that can play an instrument and sound Taps.

We welcome players of ALL ages and ability and from all organizations and performing groups.

WHEN SHOULD I SOUND TAPS?

Monday, May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day) at 3 P.M local time (3 P.M. in your time zone)

WHERE SHOULD I PLAY?

Your front yard, porch, balcony, driveway, etc. Feel free to alert your neighbors so they can come listen. You can also sound Taps at a military memorial or in a cemetery.

Try to position yourself near a flag or by a memorial.

HOW DO I SOUND TAPS?

Find the sheet music at this link. Please note the rhythm of Taps. Let's strive to play it correctly. Follow the guidelines here. www.tapsbugler.com/taps-performance-guidelines/

SHOULD I RECORD MYSELF SOUNDING TAPS?

Be sure to make a video of your performance or take pictures to share!

When making a video, we suggest filming HORIZONTALLY.

After your performance, post your video on any of the major social media sites.

Make sure your post is **PUBLIC** with the hashtag **#TapsAcrossAmerica**

We will be searching the hashtag **#TapsAcrossAmerica** for special performances to share on both our website and social media channels.

Should you wish to upload your video to our special video repository for sharing, we will provide instructions as we get closer to Memorial Day.

All participants that send in an SASE (stamped, self-addressed envelope) will receive a **TAPS ACROSS AMERICA** sticker. Please send to:

Taps For Veterans
C/O Mark Paradis
5 Wisdom Way
Harwich, MA 02645

Stickers will be sent out after Memorial Day, so please be patient.

Be sure to check our social media channels for updates:

- **TAPS FOR VETERANS** (Facebook page)
- **TAPS FOR VETERANS EVENTS** (Facebook group)
- **TAPS ACROSS AMERICA GROUP** (Facebook group)
- **TAPS ACROSS AMERICA** (Facebook page)

As a courtesy, we will send you a reminder email within 72 hours of your scheduled date to sound Taps.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HEAR TAPS?

If you hear Taps being sounded, you should respond as you do for the national anthem: Stand, face the music and place your hand over your heart.
Military veterans may render a hand salute.

Questions about TAPS ACROSS AMERICA, sponsorship opportunities or media inquiries can be sent to contact@tapsacrossamerica.org