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May 27, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Veterans Memorial
Sunset Beach Town Park



Brigadier General (Retired) Kip P. Nygren, a native of Minnesota, served in the U.S. Army for 38 years after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

His major military assignments as an Armor Officer and Army Aviator include platoon leader, executive officer, and troop commander in the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR) in Germany; Brigade

Aviation Section Leader and Assistant Division Aviation Officer in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea; Squadron Adjutant, Troop Commander, and Assistant Regimental Operations Officer in the 3rd ACR at Ft. Bliss, Texas; Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanics at West Point; and the Research & Development Coordinator in the Cobra Helicopter Program Office, Aviation Systems Command, St. Louis, MO. He joined Aviation Branch at its inception in 1983 and is a Senior Army Aviator with over 1500 hours in both helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

BG Nygren's military education includes completion of the Armor Officer Basic Course, Rotary Wing Flight School, the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the Naval Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College, the Program Manager Course at the Defense Systems Management College, and he is a graduate of the Army War College.

He has also earned Master of Science degrees in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering and in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. BG Nygren is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia. BG Nygren retired from the Army as a professor at West Point and serving as Head of the Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering for 12 years.

After retiring in 2007, he served as President of Wyoming Seminary Prep School, a boarding and day PS-12 independent school in Kingston, PA until 2015. He has served on several nonprofit boards and enjoys learning and teaching. He is currently serving as a Guardian ad Litem volunteer for the Juvenile Court system, a poll worker for the Board of Elections and an application reviewer for the Army Scholarship Foundation.

Kip is married to Marilyn Kuczma of Eastchester, New York. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies	Karen Joseph Mayor Shannon Phillips
Honor Guard	Fire Department: Captain Paul Brown, Firefighter Larry Cramer Police Department: Sergeant Kevin Long, Officer Anthony Covelli
Pledge of Allegiance	Charlie Nern
National Anthem	Linda Ladrick
Invocation	Chaplain Jason Benton
Remarks & Grant Awards	John Corbett
Introduction of Brigadier Gen. Kip P. Nygren	Lou DeVita
Keynote Address	Brigadier General Kip Nygren
Closing	Karen Joseph
Laying of Wreath: WWII Veterans: Leo Jarmusz and Joe Comparetto; Korean War Era Veteran: Guy Lachapelle Vietnam War Veteran: Dana Brewer; Joe Ausley	
Taps	David Nelms

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