

John Liddle

John Liddle is Deputy County Manager for Sullivan County. He joined Sullivan County Government in April of 2019 after a 20 year career in the United States Navy. John grew up in Pottsville, PA and graduated from the United States Naval Academy with the Class of 1999.

He participated in the initial military response to 9/11 as the Gunnery Officer aboard USS PRINCETON (CG 59) and participated in two additional deployments to the middle east aboard USS MASON (DDG 87). John's final sea tour was aboard USS HUE CITY (CG 66). In between sea tours John earned Master's Degrees from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ and the United States Naval War College in Newport, RI. He also supported counter-terrorism and hostage recovery missions as a member of the Special Activities Branch of US Central Command. Prior to completing his military career, John gained experience in local government management by serving as Executive Officer of Naval Support Activity Washington, headquartered at the historic Washington Navy Yard and responsible for six Navy bases in the nation's capital. He completed his military career as Executive Assistant to Vice Admiral Mary Jackson who was the Commander responsible for all 71 Navy bases around the world.

Since coming to Sullivan County, John has brought his family to settle in Liberty. He is an active volunteer firefighter with J.C. Young Company #1 and enjoys participating in projects with Sullivan Renaissance. His wife, Laura is a yoga teacher, and their daughters, Nora and Sara attend Liberty Central School District.

Special thank you to the Liberty Fire Department & Village of Liberty Police Department for participating in today's memorial service.

May God Bless America



Wednesday September 11, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored & Hosted By:

Town of Liberty Supervisor Brian P. Rourke

&

Town Councilmen

Dean Farrand

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Brian McPhillips

Welcome
Supervisor Brian P. Rourke

The Pledge of Allegiance
Led by Boy Scout Troop 717

Remembrance
Ralph Bressler

We Will Never Forget
Opening Prayer & Moment of Silence
Pastor Norman Graves

Key Note Speaker
John Liddle, Deputy County Manager

Music
Where were you when the World Stopped Turning
Pastor Norman Graves

Scripture Reading
Liberty United Methodist Church Bud LeConey

Parting Words
Henrietta Phelps

Taps
Boy Scout Troop 717 & Gary Siegel

We Shall Never Forget

By: Alan W. Jankowski

Let the world always remember,
That fateful day in September,
And the ones who answered duty's call,
Should be remembered by us all.

Who left the comfort of their home,
To face perils as yet unknown,
An embodiment of goodness on a day,
When men's hearts had gone astray.

Sons and daughters like me and you,
Who never questioned what they had to do,
Who by example, were a source of hope,
And strength to others who could not cope.

Heroes that would not turn their back,
With determination that would not crack,
Who bound together in their ranks,
And asking not a word of thanks.

Men who bravely gave their lives,
Whose orphaned kids and widowed wives,
Can proudly look back on their dad,
Who gave this country all they had.

Actions taken without regret,
Heroism we shall never forget,
The ones who paid the ultimate price,
Let's never forget their sacrifice.

And never forget the ones no longer here,
Who fought for freedoms we all hold dear,
And may their memory never wane,
Lest their sacrifices be in vain.