

PUBLIC WORKS
1113 BROADWAY
HIGHLAND, IL 62249



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- The VFW needs help placing 2000 flags along the procession route.
- If you are able to help, meet at the VFW at 4:00 pm on Easter Sunday.
- Dress for the weather (no other tools will be required).
- There can never be too many volunteers for this effort.

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Cpl. Aaron J. Ripperda

Aaron J. Ripperda was just 26 years old when he was killed by a blast during a training exercise at the Hawthorne Army Depot in Nevada on March 18.

On Monday, April 1, the remains of Cpl. Ripperda will come home.

The body is arriving at Lambert Field in St. Louis on Monday at 2:30 pm. The State Police escort has an estimated arrival time in Highland of around 4:00-4:30 pm. The route once they reach Highland is as follows:

State Route 143 southbound into Highland

Continue along Walnut to Broadway

East on Broadway to Meridith Funeral Home

The Fire Department will be flying the garrison flag over Broadway when Cpl. Ripperda passes by City Hall. Citizens are welcome and encouraged to line the procession route to show respect.

Cpl. Aaron J. Ripperda will lie in state at Meridith Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 3:00 to 8:00pm, and Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 8:00 to 9:00am. A funeral mass will begin at 10:00am at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, Illinois with interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Carlyle, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors or the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund.