



The mission of the American Legion, as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness, is to support community activities and wholesome programs related to youth mentorship, advocacy of patriotism and honor, promotion of strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.

There is discipline in A Soldier you can see it when he walks,

There is honor in A Soldier you hear it when he talks.

There is courage in A Soldier you can see it in his eyes,

There is loyalty in A Soldier that he will not compromise.

There is something in A Soldier that makes him stand apart,

There is strength in A Soldier that beats from his heart.

A Soldier isn't a title any man can be hired to do,

A Soldier is the soul of that man buried deep inside of you.

by Angela Goodwin



American Legion Post 96
& West Hartford Schools
Salute
Class of 2017
**MILITARY
INDUCTEES**

Recognition Ceremony
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
American Legion Post 96
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The poster features a background of a stylized American flag with large stars and stripes. A red star is positioned above the title, and another red star is positioned above the event details. A central image shows two soldiers in silhouette, saluting in front of a waving American flag.



PROGRAM

Invocation	Chaplain Anthony J. Bruno (LTC)
National Anthem.....	Hall Concert Choir
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Matt Lombard
Opening Remarks	Jeffrey Cole, Post Commander American Legion Post 96, Hayes-Velhage
Opening Remarks	Mr. Tom Moore, Superintendent West Hartford Public Schools
Reflections of 2016 Inductee.....	Michael Sisti
Musical Interlude.....	Hall Concert Choir
Dinner	
Keynote Speaker	Lt Col Jeffrey R. Cole (NHANG)
Presentation to Honorees	
Closing Remarks	Mr. Mark Zydanowicz, Board of Education
Benediction.....	Chaplain Anthony J. Bruno (LTC)

HONOREES

Jordan Baker Hall High School US Marine Corps	Adam Giroux Conard High School Navy ROTC
Robert Balcezak Kingswood Oxford Navy ROTC	Dallas Goncalves Conard High School Army National Guard
Kelesha Banton Hall High School US Army Reserve	Timothy Kyle Conard High School Navy ROTC
Matthew Batayte Conard High School US Coast Guard	Andy Le Conard High School Army National Guard
David Boley Kingswood Oxford Army ROTC	Matt Lombard Conard High School US Army
Kyron Bridges Conard High School Army National Guard	Khanhvy Nguyen Conard High School Air Force ROTC
Tyler Correia Conard High School US Air Force	Juan Requeses Conard High School Army National Guard
Tom Costello Conard High School US Naval Academy	Elenis Rodriguez Conard High School Army National Guard
Franklin Cruz Conard High School US Army	Andrew Swain Hall High School US Naval Academy
Nora Dynowski Conard High School Army ROTC	Ruth Tian Conard High School US Coast Guard Academy
Jared Flores Northwest Catholic US Air Force	Tatyana Tulier Hall High School Air Force Reserve