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Victims of Paris terror attacks remembered during Statia Day



Island Governor Gerald Berkel and his wife Camilla Berkel-Dembrook with ladies in cultural wear at the start of the Parade of Flags outside F.D. Roosevelt Airport.



Master of Ceremonies Daniela Richardson defying the rain at Fort Oranje

ST. EUSTATIUS--Island Option

Governor Gerald Berkel Day.

The official ceremony

The official ceremony victims of the terror attacks

EUSTATIUS--Island opening ceremony of Statia

lence in remembrance of the started with the traditional hoisting of the flags and the in Paris during Monday's singing of the anthems at

the Wilhelmus sung by Luke Blair. The Golden Rock Song was performed by the Brass Band and the Star Spangle Banner was sung by Shjaira Fleming.

Master of Ceremonies Daniela Richardson introduced Reverend Clestine of the Methodist Church. Her prayer was a message to Statia, as shortly after the island re-ceived a "blessing" in the form of a rain shower, which cut the official programme short and led to the cancellation of the parade of uniformed groups.

A speech was given by Lt. Colonel B. Fisher of the US Coast Guard, who made apologies for the absence of a US Coast Guard vessel from this year's re-enactment of the First Salute.

A presentation of songs and poems was dedicated to Statia Day. Crowd favourite was nine-year old N. Blair, who sang "I call him Lord."

Island Governor Berkel gave a speech (see opinion pages), as did Commissioner of Culture Reginald Zaandam, who spoke of unity and moving forward during adverse times. "We will not be deterred from our goals as we move forward in our quest for more freedom," Zaandam said.

Island Councilman for Progressive Labour Party (PLP)



Displaying the Grand Union flag, from left: Monuments Director Walter Hellebrand, Historical Museum worker Jennifer Daniel, President of St. Eustatius Historical Foundation Rosabel Blake, Ambassador of Sons of the American Revolution Richard Bryant and Lt. Colonel B. Fisher, in the presence of Island Governor Gerald Berkel and his wife, Premier of Nevis Vance Amory, Members of the Parliament of Curação and Island Council Members of Bonaire, Saba and Statia.

Sons of American Revolution present Union flag to Historical Foundation

ST. EUSTATIUS--On Monday, the 239th anniversary of the First Salute, Ambassador to the Caribbean Region of Sons of the American Revolution Richard Bryan presented the Grand Union flag to President of St. Eustatius Historical Foundation Rosabel Blake, Foundation Secretary and Monuments Director Walter Hellebrand and Historical Museum worker Jennifer Daniel.

Berkel was also present for the presentation of the flag. Bryant made the donation in appreciation of the people of Statia for their role in the First Salute to the American

The Grand Union flag is recognized as the first flag of the United States. First hoisted in December 1776 by John Paul Jones, the flag was also flown by the Andrew

Island Governor Gerald Doria as it sailed into the waters around Statia 239 years

> Statia provided a 13-gun salute to the Andrew Doria, which had fired a 15-gun salute to the island as it sailed into Statia Harbour, making the Netherlands the first foreign country to officially recognize the United States. Statia Day commemorates that occasion every November 16.

Fort Oranje at 6:00am, with Clyde van Putten spoke about the eight months after which his party formed a coalition with United People's Coalition (UPC), as it had not been without adversity from the national government as well as the Island Governor. "But, we have decided to work together for the benefit of the island and its people. One of the goals is to sit with NuStar and see if we can reach an agreement on the Harbour Ordinance. Statia is our home and we will achieve our goals together." Van Putten said.

The PLP leader welcomed Premier of Nevis Vance Amory to Statia and thanked him for accepting the invitation to attend the Statia Day ceremony. He also welcomed the delegations from the Parliament of Curação and those from the Island Councils of Bonaire and Saba. No parliamentarians or government delegates from Aruba and St. Maarten came out to celebrate Statia's national day with them.

The re-enactment of the First Salute was performed by police officers L. Courtar and Robelto Hodge, who gave a 13-gun salute from the Fort's bastion.

Governor Berkel, Premier Amory, Van Putten and former Island Secretary Jan Helmond inspected the troops just before the rain started. Many visitors climbed on the Fort's walls and cliffs to watch the water tumble over the cliffs. The water rose rather high and one spectator lost a shoe as it was taken off by the stream.



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