

PARADE PARTICIPANTS
LINE UP CAPTAINS
BROOK AND CHANCE BRIGHT

MILITARY DIVISION:

MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER, YOUNGSTOWN, SERVING AS COLOR GUARDS

1ST SGT. DEBONIS, COMMANDER

FRANK DRASKOVIC, DRIVER/OWNER OF RED HONOREE CAR

FRANK'S AUTO REPAIR & ALIGNMENT

1966 RED PLYMOUTH SPORT- RED WITH BLACK INTERIOR & WHITE TOP-SIDE PATRIOTIC STRIPES

HE CARRIES JOHN GETWAY, USA, RET. WHOSE BIOGRAPHY APPEARS UNDER "OBSERVANCE"

WHITE CONVERTIBLE

THAT CARRIES KEN HEIDER, USN, RET. WHOSE BIOGRAPHY APPEARS UNDER "OBSERVANCE"

DENNY AND JANE MISKOVICH, OWNERS OF BLUE HONOREE CAR

SHE CARRIES ED HOAGLAND, USN RET. WHOSE BIOGRAPHY APPEARS UNDER "OBSERVANCE"

STEVE MIRIZIO, DRIVER/OWNER OF BLACK HONOREE CAR

EMPTY IN TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST SERVICEMEN FROM MERCER COUNTY KILLED IN VIETNAM; JIM

FORRESTER, USA, IN IRAQ; MICHAEL MARZANO, USMC; IN WW2; MICHAEL MISINAY, USA

CIVIL WAR BAND DIRECTED BY BRUNO PINO FROM INDIANA, PA

NATIONAL FLAG TRUCK REFER TO "FLAG PROGRAM" FOR INFORMATION

MARC VALENTINE, DRIVER AND CURATOR FROM HALIFAX, MASSACHUSETTS

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST #6345 SERVING AS COLOR GUARD

MARCHING VETERANS

MARCHING KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF MERCER COUNTY

JONES PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, WEST MIDDLESEX, TRANSPORTING RIDING VETERANS

DRIVER, FRED GREEN

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DRIVER,

**COMMODORE PERRY BAND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. IAN HUGHES
82ND AIRBORNE, LENOARD FUNK CHAPTER, PITTSBURGH**

MIKE TROSTER, PRESIDENT

DICK BAILEY, GROVE CITY VETERAN

OWNER OF TIFFANY CAR, WHO DRIVES IN MEMORY OF HIS FIVE BROTHERS WHO ALSO WERE

SOLDIERS

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS OF MERCER COUNTY

WAYNE STRATOS, DIRECTOR

LATONKA VETERANS FLOAT

DRIVER, TIM BURTON – DECORATED BY CAROLYN ALEXANDER AND FRIENDS
WW2 VEHICLES

DRIVERS/OWNERS JACK AND DREW BALLARD

1941 GMC 6 X 6 CARGO TRUCK AND A 1944 DODGE COMMAND AND RECONNAISSANCE TRUCK

DRIVER/OWNER JOHN MARENCHIN, VETERAN

1944 WORLD WAR TWO ERA JEEP MB IDENTICAL TO THE ONE DRIVEN BY HIS COMPANY
COMMANDER LT. NORMAN ESSEX BEARING THE SAME VEHICLE #.

DRIVER/OWNER CHARLIE BROWN, VETERAN

KOREAN WAR ERA DEUCE AND A HALF. A 1952 STUDEBAKER WITH CONTINENTAL ENGINE 6 X 6
ALL WHEEL DRIVE WITH WINCH ON FRONT AND NON- DIRECTIONAL TIRES.

ACTIVE MILITARY

**28TH SIGNAL CORPS BATTALION, PITTSBURGH/GROVE CITY NATIONAL
GUARD**

1LT NICOLE FOLEY, COMMANDER OF UNIT

56 STRYKER UNIT & VEHICLES, ERIE/MEADVILLE/BUTLER

LT. GREG HOLLOWAY, COMMANDER OF UNIT

U.S.ARMY HERMITAGE RECRUITING STATION

SFC JOHN BRUNETTE, STATION COMMANDER REPRESENTED BY A GOLD STAR HUMMER

U.S.AIR FORCE HERMITAGE RECRUITING STATION

STAFF SGT. MIKE MATIYASIC, RECRUITER REPRESENTED BY A MINI JET AND TRAILER

U.S. ARMY RESERVE UNIT IN VEHICLES, FARRELL, 475TH

QUARTERMASTER GROUP

COL. KEN DEMERS, STATION COMMANDER

U.S.M.C. HERMITAGE RECRUITING STATION

SGT. LANTZ, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PITTSBURGH REPRESENTED BY MARINE DECORATED HUMMERS

TRANSPORT TECH, NEW CASTLE TRANSPORTING NEW

RECRUITS(gotransporttech.com)

DRIVER: KEN ROBBINS, NEW CASTLE

PALADIN KNIGHTS OF AKRON CANTON

PAT SABO, COORDINATOR

CIVIL AIR PATROL

BILL AND CAROLYN KEES, DIRECTORS

CIVIL WAR REGIMENTS

10TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE CORPS, MERCER

DAVID ROBINSON, CAPTAIN

BEAVER CENTER AND CUSHINGS TAYLORS BATTERY, CORY

DOUG TAYLOR, COORDINATOR

POST AUXILIARIES

WALMART

LISA BRANDT, COORDINATOR

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN BAND

CHERYL DREW, DIRECTOR

COUNTY DIVISION

BALMORAL HIGHLANDERS, PITTSBURGH

JIMMY MCINTOSH, DIRECTOR

COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MARCHERS WITH DRAPED MEMORIAL FIRE TRUCK

B.J. FINDLEY, CHIEF & COORDINATOR

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

GINNY STEESE

DICK STEPHENSON

SERVICE GROUP MARCHERS

OPTIMISTS

DICK GRIFFITHS, COORDINATOR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DAVE SHIPTON, COORDINATOR

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

BOB MURDOCH, COORDINATOR

ORDER OF THE MASONS, HEBRON LODGE #575

GREGG BARNES, PRESIDENT

MERCER COUNTY SCOUTS

HELENE BENICE, JEAN SANKEY, DAN LINDH, COORDINATORS

PRITCH'S PIPES

DR. LEN PRITCHARD PLAYING PATRIOTIC CALLIOPE

STUDENTS

DIRECTOR, MRS. JANICE LANGDON

SPORTS

SOFTBALL

MARK MOON, COORDINATOR

LITTLE LEAGUE

TIM BLOSE, COORDINATOR

GROUP TRANSPORTS

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHUCK AND CARY SCHWARTZ, COORDINATORS

METHODIST CHURCH CLUSTER GROUP

DENNY AND MARSHA HARROLD

WHISPERING OAKS OF HERMATAGE

MICHELLE DEBEL, COORDINATOR

COUNTRYSIDE OF MERCER

SANDY PRIESTER, COORDINATOR

MERCER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

TRAVIS WELLER, DIRECTOR

MOTORIZED

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

ESTHER MOURY, COORDINATOR

ZEM ZEM SHRINER MOTOR PATROL

KEN MOON, COORDINATOR

HORSES

CIRCLE H RANCH MINIATURES, MEADVILLE

OWNERS/DRIVERS: CARL AND LOIS HOTCHKISS

PONY AND COVERED WAGON

EARL "WINDY" BURROWS 724 253 4711