

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

WELCOME

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Present Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem (all rise & sing)

INVOCATION

Silent Moment of Remembrance

INTRODUCTIONS

TRIBUTE TO "MAC"

Tamera, Ericha & Erin McLaughlin

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps

HONOREE PRESENTATIONS

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Penn Ohio Singers

TRADITIONS OF MEMORIAL DAY

Gettysburg Address
Placing the Wreath

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Balmoral Highlanders

SALUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES

Prayer of Remembrance
21 Rifle Salute
Taps and Echo

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION

NOTE:

The Remembrance Table on the platform symbolizes all those servicemen missing in action and prisoners of war.

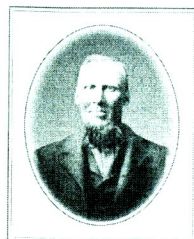
Ceremonial Sentries of the table are:

JIM ZIMMER, US ARMY (RET)

WAYNE McCLELLAND, US AIR FORCE (RET)

ABIE ABRAHAM US ARMY (RET)

They will be available to answer questions at the conclusion of the Observance.



PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

ANNOUNCER:

Jim Cardamon: US Army (Ret)
Company E Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Old Guard Drill Team; Continental Color Guard, 3rd US Infantry

COLOR GUARDS:

American Legion #159; E. Stemerich, Commander
Korean War Veterans, Mercer County; C. Brown, Commander
Veterans of Foreign Wars #6345; L.Huston, Commander

BAND:

Commodore Perry Marching Band; Director, Ken Jewell

CHAPLAIN:

The Rev, Charles Schwartz, Mercer Bible Baptist

FIFE AND DRUM CORP:

SGT 1st Class Russell Smith, Director
Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, Washington, D.C.

PRESENTER:

Representative Dick Stevenson, USAF, (Ret)
Member United States Security Service

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Donald Jones, US Army, Colonel (Ret)
Commander, 101st Airborne and Special Forces,
Europe and Vietnam

MUSICAL GROUP:

Penn Ohio Singers. Director, Geoff Mucha

RECITATION: Michael Williams, Teacher

PRESENTER: Maddie Hessman, Girl Scout

BAGPIPERS:

Balmoral Highlanders; Director, James McIntosh

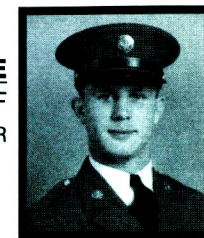
RIFLE SALUTE:

Members of the Pennsylvania National Guard
Battery A, 1st Battalion 107th Field
Artillery

NOTE:

Following the Observance a 15 minute service will be conducted by the 10th PA Volunteers at the grave of Lewis Brest midway down Citizens Cemetery. Private Brest is the only Congressional Medal of Honor Winner to be buried in Mercer County. You are welcome to attend this event.

HONOREE
SAM McCURDY, USAF
WWII, PEARL HARBOR



HONOREE
BILL GREGG, USA
VIETNAM
DANANG/DONGHA

HONOREE
Robert Fike, USN
WWII
NORMANDY INVASION



LT. COL. MICHAEL E. McLAUGHLIN
1961 – 2006

Pennsylvania National Guard
He served his country since 1982.
killed in combat in Rumadi, Iraq, January 5.



Jim Zimmer USA
WWII POW Germany



Abie Abraham USA
WWII POW Philippines
Bataan Death March



Wayne McClelland, USAF
WWII POW Germany