PROGRAM

MUSIC ..................................East Jessamine High School Band
                              Todd Chamberlain, Director

CASSION REVIEW ..................Camp Nelson Honor Guard,
                              A Company, 1st Regiment, Camp One.

CANNON SALUTE .....................Camp Nelson Honor Guard,
                              A Company, 1st Regiment, Camp One.

WELCOME ..................................Patrick H. Lovett,
                              Director, Kentucky National Cemetery Complex

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ...........Howard Howells,
                              Chairman, Central Kentucky Veterans Committee

INVOCATION .................................Rev. Larry Buford,
                              Pastor, Son Light Church Of God, Nicholasville, KY.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS ..........138th Fire Brigade,
                              Kentucky National Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM ......................Doug Diggles,
                              Diggles Family Ministries, Nicholasville, KY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..............Al Cooper,
                              American Legion, Post 0200, Danville, KY

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS ..............Patrick H. Lovett

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ........ Patrick H. Lovett
                              Take a ‘Moment to Remember’, today at 3 PM,
                              Please stop what you doing, and remember the sacrifice of our nations war dead.

“A veteran is not dead until he is forgotten”

GUEST SPEAKER .................Colonel Gary R. Bradley, USMC (Ret),
                              Dataline, LLC, Director, DoD Operations

SPECIAL PRESENTATION .............Patrick H. Lovett

RETIRING OF COLORS ...............138th Fire Brigade,
                              Kentucky National Guard

PLACING OF WREATH ................Ms. Delmar White,
                              Gold Star Wife; Julia Shaw, Chapter President, Blue Star Mother.

BENEDICTION ..........................Colonel DeWayne L. Brewer,
                              Chaplin, Army Ready Reserve, Pastor, Brookside Baptist Church

RIFLE SALUTE ..........................Caswell Saufley Honor Guard,
                              American Legion, Post 18, Stanford, KY.

CANNON SALUTE .....................Camp Nelson Honor Guard,
                              A Company, 1st Regiment, Camp One.

TAPS (Echo) ............................Jared Hager; Ben Kreager,
                              East Jessamine County High School Band

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL .......Audience, led by Doug Diggles

CONCLUSION ............................Howard Howells

~ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS~

We appreciate the many hours of planning that are spent planning Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and the Gravesite Decoration Ceremonies each year by the Central Kentucky Veterans Committee. These are a dedicated group of Veterans, and we Salute them.

We appreciate the Lexington area Boy and Girl Scout Organizations, under the direction of Bill Gay, who, each year, spend the Saturday, before Memorial Day, placing gravesite flags on every grave. It is this type of dedication that makes our country great. May God Bless America and our Veterans and the scouts!

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

The White House and Interpretative Center at Camp Nelson Heritage Park will be open for tours 11 am- 2:00pm. Please take the time and visit the Interpretative Center, you will find that the new exhibits, that were added this year, make this an interesting tour.

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“Who more than self their country loved
and mercy more than life!”

PLEASE BE PATIENT WHEN LEAVING THE CEMETERY AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE, OR PARK, ON THE GRASS, EXCEPT WHERE DIRECTED BY THE CEMETERY PERSONNEL AND/OR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
GARY R. BRADLEY
Colonel, USMC (Ret)

Gary R. Bradley retired from the United States Marine Corps on February 1, 2003 while serving as Director, Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (JWID) 2002 Joint Project Office, Marine Corps Systems Command, Hampton, Virginia.

Colonel Bradley was commissioned through the Platoon Leaders Class in 1972. Designated a Marine Communications Officer upon completion of The Basic School and The Basic Communications Officer Course in 1973, he has since served at every operational level in the Fleet Marine Force/Operating Forces of the Marine Corps. He has commanded communications units at the platoon, company and battalion levels participating in combat operations in the Persian Gulf as Commander, 8th Communication Battalion. Additionally, he has served as the G-6 of Tenth Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Second Marine Division, and II and III Marine Expeditionary Forces. Designated a Joint Specialty Officer, he has served at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Readiness Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, Joint C4ISR Battle Center, and U.S. Joint Forces Command. His most recent command experience was as the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Division and Camp Courtney, Okinawa, Japan.

Since his retirement, Colonel Bradley has worked as an independent consultant supporting the Defense Information Systems Agency. Currently employed by Dataline, LLC as Director, DoD Operations, he has led project teams supporting the Pentagon’s Command Communications Survivability Program and the Secretary of Defense Communications Office.

Colonel Bradley is married to the former Jane Neal Gilbert of Lexington, Kentucky. They have two children, Elizabeth Marie and John Gilbert.

Kentucky National Cemetery Complex

CAMP NELSON
NATIONAL CEMETERY
Monday, May 26, 2008
11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by
Central Kentucky Veterans’ Committee
(Cemetery Information: 859-885-5727)
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

America the Beautiful”
By Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
   For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
   Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
   God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved
   In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
   And mercy more than life!
America! America!
   May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
   And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
   That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
   Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
   God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

(AUDIENCE, PLEASE STAND)

THE DREAM LIVES ON………………………………………..FREEDOM!

“LAST MONDAY IN MAY”
By
John T. Bird

We pause to remember those who died
   With so much courage, so much pride
They’ll never come back, yet memories endure
   To remind us of freedom; fragile, pure
We’re worthy of their sacrifice if we pause each day
   Not just on the last Monday in May