

PROGRAM

- MUSIC**.....West Jessamine High School Band,
Michael White, 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
- *Chairman's Comments on the steps of land acquisition and improvements
for last 20 acres**
- INVOCATION**.....Rev. DeWayne L. Brewer,
Pastor, Brookside Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.
- PRESENTATION OF COLORS**.....US Army Cadet Corps,
Capt. Evin K. Howard, ROTC, Millersburg, KY.
- NATIONAL ANTHEM**.....Doug Diggles,
Diggles Family Ministies, Lexington, KY.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**.....Greg Anderson,
Chief, Volunteer Services, Lexington VAMC, Lexington, 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 are doing, and remember the sacrifice of our nations war dead..

"A veteran is not dead until he is forgotten"



- GUEST SPEAKER**.....1Lt. Robert McWhorter,
Detachment Commander, Olive Hill, KY. National Guard Unit
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION**.....Patrick H. Lovett
- RETIRING OF COLORS**US Army Cadet Corps,
ROTC, Capt. Evin K. Howard, ROTC, Millersburg, KY.
- PLACING OF WREATH**Trish Langley,
Gold Star Mother of Sean M. Langley, Lance Cpl, USMC; Julia Shaw,
Blue Star Mother of Camden Jordan, Capt., USA, Ranger.
- BENEDICTION**.....Jerry McClure, Clan Chief,
Story Teller, Piqua Shawnee. Navy Veteran, Retired Firefighter
- 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)**.....West Jessamine County High School Band
- GOD BLESS AMERICA**.....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. It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Blue Star Mothers of Lexington as our newly seated member organization to sit on the Central Kentucky Veterans Committee. If your organization is interested in joining the CKVC please contact Patrick Lovett, Complex Director or Howard Howells, CKVC Chairman, for more information.

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! We would like to thank the following organizations for their support : Wayne Ball and the Boy Scouts for the parking coordination and cooperation with Camp Nelson Heritage Park, Jessamine County, Highbridge Water Company for supplying bottled water, Jessamine County EMS, Sheriffs Office and Detention Center for their support, Shane Young, Ramsey Funeral Home, Lancaster for printing the programs, and Wilbert Vault of Somerset for the use of the tent awnings for serving the scouts lunch after the Flag Decoration event, and for the use of the medical tent on Memorial Day. We would like to recognize all veterans groups who also participate in our Memorial Day ceremony year after year, we salute you and your service to this great country of ours, again, Thank You!!

"Who more than self their country  loved and mercy more than life!"



ROBERT McWHORTER
DETACHMENT COMMANDER
WALTON, KY. NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

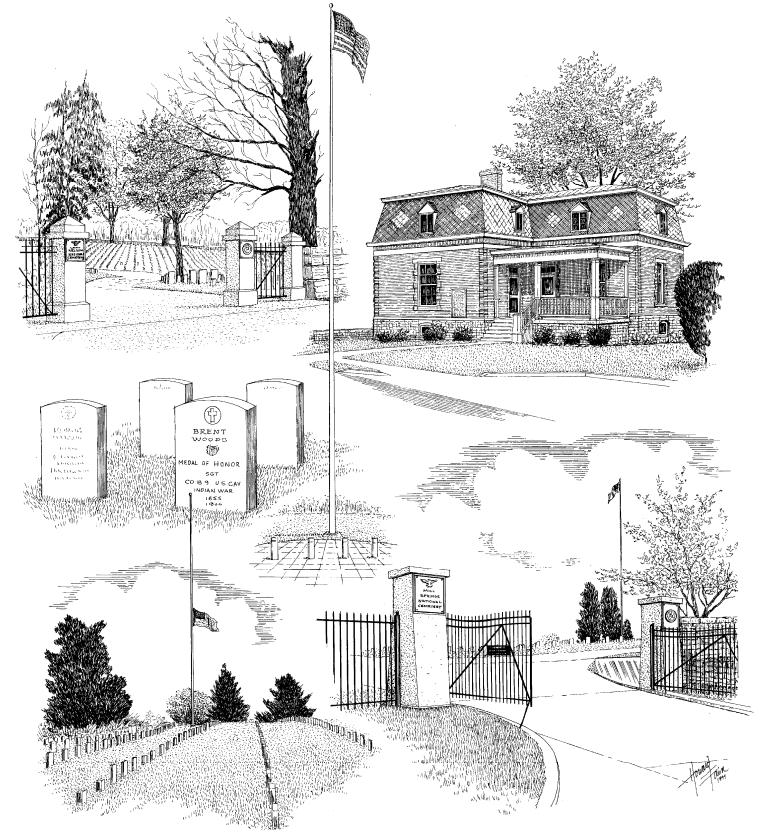
Robert M. McWhorter began his military career in December, 1999 by joining the United States Marine Corps. Pursuant to becoming an Air-Crewman he graduated Aircrew Candidate School in Pensacola, FL in 2000, SERE School – Level C from Naval Air Station North Island, CA in 2000, CH-46 Helicopter Mechanic School from New River Air Station, NC in 2000, and CH-46 Helicopter Flight School from Camp Pendleton, CA in 2001. Soon after being stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC in 2002, 1LT McWhorter volunteered for Rescue Swimmer School at Pensacola, FL and graduated as Class Leader of a group of 3 students remaining from a class of 30. He then graduated from Rappel School at Parris Island, NC in 2004. 1LT McWhorter served as a Search and Rescue Crew Chief and Rescue Swimmer on CH-46 helicopters for the remainder of his time in the Marine Corps performing multiple day and night water rescues and recoveries to include the rescue of a Harrier pilot off the coast of Atlantic Beach in Morehead, NC.

Following his Honorable Discharge from the Marine Corps, 1LT McWhorter attended college at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY where he joined the Army ROTC. Ranking 22 out of 4099 cadets in the nation and number 1 in Ohio and Kentucky 1LT McWhorter was commissioned an officer in the Kentucky Army National Guard's Corps of Engineers on May 10, 2008. Later that day he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting, Summa Cum Laude, and was honored by being asked to deliver the commencement speech.

Since graduation, 1LT McWhorter attended Basic Officer Leadership Courses II and III, and currently is the Detachment Commander of the 1-149th vertical construction unit in Olive Hill, KY. He works as a Financial Recovery Analyst for Humana and is enrolled in the Masters of Accountancy Program at the University of Louisville.

1LT McWhorter is married to the former Heather Elaine Handshoe of Floyd County Kentucky.

MEMORIAL DAY



Kentucky National Cemetery Complex

**CAMP NELSON
NATIONAL CEMETERY
Monday, May 31, 2010
11:00 a.m.**

Sponsored by
Central Kentucky Veterans' Committee
(Cemetery Information: 859-885-5727)

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 not be disappointed, and you find that new exhibits have been added, which make this a must see historic tour.

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love
Stand beside her,
And guide her,
Through the night
With the light from above,
From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the ocean,
White with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

(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

