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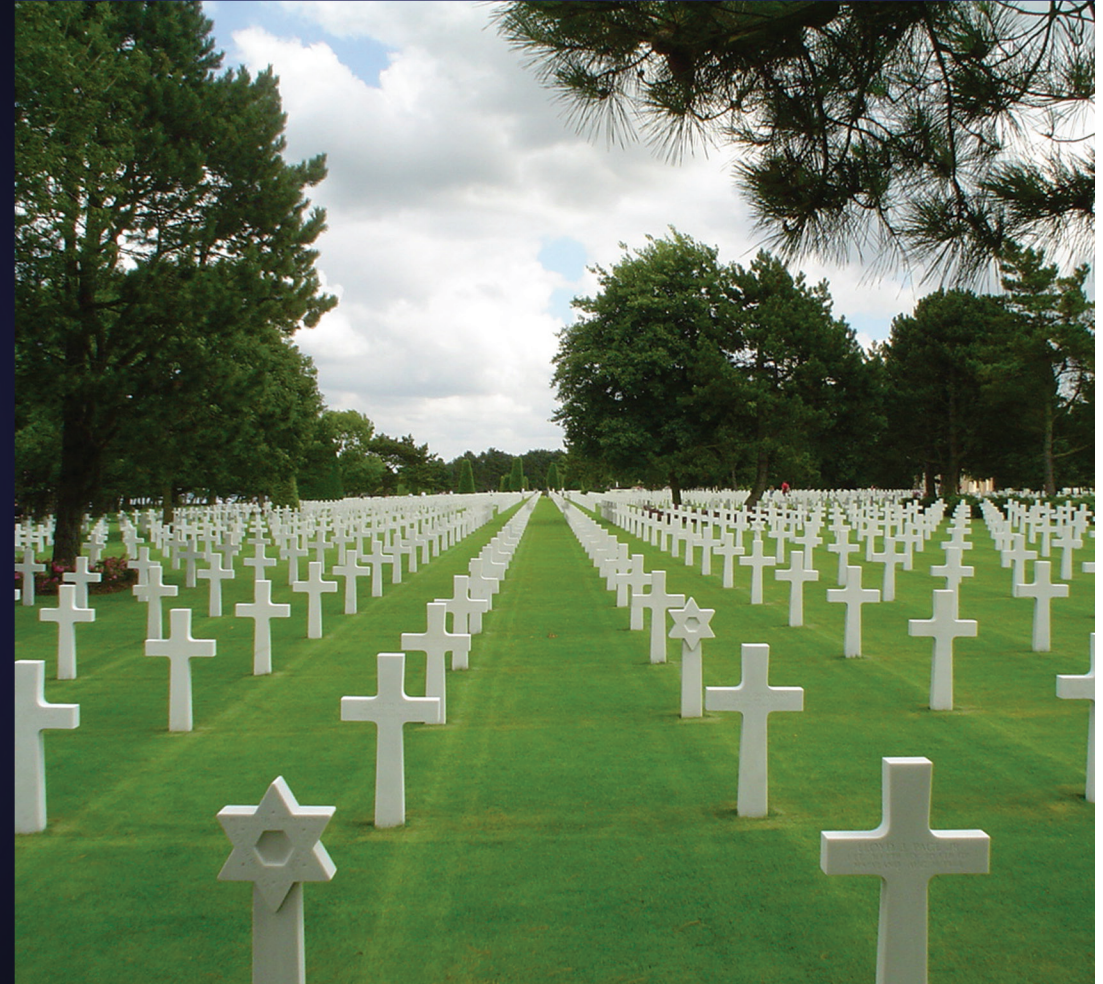


*"The legacy of heroes is the memory of
a great name and the inheritance of a
great example".*

- Benjamin Disraeli



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A MEMORIAL SERVICE
HONORING
THOSE WHO LEFT US
IN THE YEAR 2011



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

BY KATHARINE LEE BATES



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 pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

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 ev'ry 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!



GOD BLESS AMERICA

BY IRVING BERLIN, 1918



God bless America,

Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans, white with foam

God bless America, My home sweet home

God bless America, My home sweet home.




MEMORIAL SERVICE
35TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION AT
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
19 MAY 2012



Prelude	Bagpipe Hymn “Highland Cathedral”
Welcome	Lt Col Nicholas Frasca, USAF (Ret)
Pledge of Allegiance	Lt Col Nicholas Frasca, USAF (Ret)
Invocation	Lt Col John Catteral, USA (Ret)
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 23 Col William Danzeisen, USA (Ret)
Song: “In The Arms Of The Angels”	Duo, Jupiter High School Choir
In Remembrance	
The Folding Of The Flag	Seminole Ridge High School JROTC
TAPS	American Legion Post 271
Closing Songs: “God Bless America”	Duo, Jupiter High School Choir
“America The Beautiful”	Attendees are invited to join the Duo, Jupiter High School Choir
Acknowledgements and Conclusion	Lt Col Nicholas Frasca, USAF (Ret)



**IN MEMORIAM
YEAR 2011**

Ancient City

Lois Dickey, AUX
LCDR Dan Maybee, USN
CDR Edward Sands, USN

Bay County

Capt Richard Brown, USAF
LTC Robert Evins, USA
LTC Stanley Frick, USA
COL Charles Hammett, USA
Lt Col Carlton Houser, USAF
Carol Merkle
(Spouse of Lt Col Douglas Merkle,
USAF)
Major Walter Oberst III, USAF
CWO4 George Rongner, USCG
Lt Col Robert Walsh, USAF

Bradenton

Lt Col Howard Price, USAF

Broward County

LCDR Joseph Clark, USCG
LTC James Joiner, USA
CAPT Eugene (Bud) Roon, USN

Calusa

Annette Brady, AUX
Ursula Haverty, AUX
Kasuko McKonkey, AUX

Cape Canaveral

Lt Col William Aman Jr., USAF
Edyth Ash, AUX
Lt Col Edward Ash, USAF
CAPT Charles Baldwin, USN
LT L. Clyde Barnes, USN
Lt Col John A. Barnett, USAF

Cape Canaveral (continued)

Mary Barrett
(Spouse of Col Richard Barrett, USAF)
Shirley Barry
(Spouse of LTC Thomas Barry, USA)
COL Donald Blottie, USA
Palmyra Breaknell
(Spouse of Lt Edward S. Breaknell)
Virginia Brier
(Spouse of COL John Brier, USA)
Barbara Buckley
(Spouse of LtCol Clem Buckley,
USMC)
Bettye (B.J.) Byron
(Spouse of CAPT John Byron, USN)
CW4 Anthony Calabrese, AUS
Ruth Cherry
(Spouse of LTC George Cherry, USA)
LTJG Joseph Clark, USN
CAPT Frank Clifford, USN
Maj Wayne Cobb, USAF
Alma Collie
(Spouse of LTJG Van Collie, Jr., USN)
LTJG Van Collie, Jr., USN
Col Carl Davis, USAF
Col William Dillard, USAF
Mildred Drury, AUX
Lt Col Robert Dubowsky, USAF
LCDR Hugh L. Earhart, USN
Col John Finlay III, USAF
Doris Fisher, AUX
Nancy Fletcher
(Spouse of Lt Col William Fletcher,
USAF)
COL Donald Greeley, USA
1st LT James W. (Bill) Greene, USAF
COL Thomas Guidera, USA
Doris Guidera, AUX

St. Petersburg Area (continued)

Maj John Yoder, USAFR
Lucille Yoder, AUX

Suncoast

No Deaths in 2011

Suwannee River Valley

LCDR Oscar Nicholson, USN
CAPT James Sharp USN

Tallahassee

No Deaths Reported in 2012

Tampa

Bertha Cash
(Spouse of LCDR "Bud" Cash, USN)
Dorothy Dunn, AUX
Col Glenn Eggleston, USAF
Margaret Eversole, AUX
LtCol Daniel Hall, USMC
Bea Kay, AUX
Lt Col Joseph Kerr, USAF
June Miller, AUX
LTC Leslie Miller, USA
COL Robert Nelson, USA
Rachel Pemberton, AUX
Constance Prior, AUX
CAPT Theodore Purvis, USN
Helen Stone, AUX
Maj LeRoy Weston, USAF
Mrs. Elizabeth Witters, AUX

Treasure Coast

LTC Donald Porter, USA

Venice Area

1LT Herbert Tower, USA
Betty Ulbricht
(Spouse of BG William Ulbricht, USA)
Maj John Walker, USAF
LCDR Robert Williams, USNR

West Central

No Deaths Reported in 2012

Pensacola MOAA *(continued)*

Julia Dixson
 (Spouse of Col William Dixson, USAF)
 Col William Dixson, USAF
 CAPT Owen Englander, USN
 CAPT John Evans, USN
 Mrs Raymond Ferrell, Spouse
 COL Oswald Ferry, USA
 Brenda Fournier, Spouse
 LCDR Gerald Gamber, USN
 Gladys Goodwin, AUX
 Maj Arthur Grebe, USMC
 Joan Gunn
 (Spouse of John Gunn)
 CDR Wade Harding, USN
 Maj Robert (Hawk) Hawkins, USMC
 COL Peter Hirsch, USA
 CAPT James LeBlanc, USN
 CAPT Hugh Lyon, USN
 LTC Robert Taylor, Jr., USA

South Central Florida

Capt Louis Brough, USAAF

South Dade

No Deaths in 2011

St. Johns River Valley

No Deaths in 2011

St. Petersburg Area

Lt Col Robert Buenzil, USAF
 Marjorie Christy, AUX
 Col William Clark, USAF
 Lucille Cormier, AUX
 Kae Anne Criss
 (Spouse of Col George "Bill" Criss, USAF)
 Capt Paul Ditchett, AAF
 Margaret Eynatten, AUX
 Lt Edward Fasso, Jr., AAF
 Lt Col Carl Hintze, USAF
 Lt Col Harold May, USAF
 LTC Richard Natzke, USA

St. Petersburg Area *(continued)*

Margaret Penny
 (Spouse of LCDR John Penny, USN)
 Brig Gen Wayne Schramm, USAF
 MAJ Denzel Spenser, USA
 CAPT Stephen Starwyck, USN
 LTC Marion Steinhilber, USA
 Dorothea Taylor, AUX
 Chaplain (LCDR) Charles Wiser, USN
 Capt William Zurbrick, USAF

Sun City Center

Barbara Ann Burke-Wyrick
 (Spouse of Lt Col Donald Wyrick, USAF)
 Lt Col Arthur Christopoulos, USAF
 Helen Cline, AUX
 Lt Col William Conder, USAF
 LTC Mabel Corbin, USA
 Lt Col Frank Dowell, Jr., USAF
 COL Charles Frock, USA
 LCDR Douglas Gruber, USN
 LCDR Allen Henderson, USNR
 CDR Andrew Henderson, USN
 Patrica Kastama
 (Spouse of CW3 Marvin Kastama, USA)
 Caryl Keeler
 (Spouse of Lt Col Curtis Keeler, USAF)
 Ann Kratt
 (Spouse of CAPT Theodore Kratt, USN)
 COL Albert Maris, USA
 Sara McKibben, AUX
 Kathryn Minot, AUX
 LTC Helen Price, USA
 COL William Sanders, USA
 Lt Col Gerald Schissel, USAF
 1LT Barbara Smith, USAR
 COL Richard Snyder, USA
 COL Siegfried Spillner, USA
 COL James Thayer, USA
 Cecelia Waszak, AUX
 Maj Giles Wanamaker, USAF

Cape Canaveral *(continued)*

LTC Howard Gutin, USA
 Mary Hereford
 (Spouse of LTC David Hereford, AUS)
 Allietta Hull, AUX
 Eleanor Klimbal, AUX
 Roslyn Kusinitz
 (Spouse of Maj Ivan Kusinitz, USAF)
 Lt Col William Lawrence, USAF
 Constance Lewis
 (Spouse of Lt Col William Lewis, USAF)
 COL Duwayne Lundgren, USA
 LTG Jack Mackmull, USA
 LT Rafael (Ray) Marino, USN
 Katherine Martin, AUX
 Sylvia Martin, AUX
 Virginia Mays, AUX
 Gladys McDaniel
 (Spouse of Capt Lawrence McDaniel, USAF)
 LCDR John McDonald, USNR
 CW3 Harold McIsaac, USA
 LtCol Thomas Melcher, USMC
 Marie T. Melcher
 (Spouse of LtCol Thomas Melcher, USMC)
 Grace Minor, AUX
 Lois Mullins, AUX
 Col John Murphy, USAF
 LTC Edward Nessley, AUS
 Lt Col Warren Olde, USAF
 Rita Petterson
 (Spouse of COL Clifford Petterson, USA)
 Juanita Phelps, AUX
 Barbara Preston, AUX
 Lt Col Roy Puckett, USAF
 Donna Reid
 (Spouse of Lt Col Robert Reid, USAF)
 LTC Chester Rice, USA
 CDR George Rodriguez, USN
 Maj Peter Rundquist, USAF

Cape Canaveral *(continued)*

Maj Richard Schnoor, USAF
 Hazel Scott, AUX
 Lt Col Edward Sears, USAF
 Helen Shafer, AUX
 Lt Col Mark Smith, USAF
 Maj John Solomon, USAF
 LTC Andrew Stack, USA
 MAJ Lawrence Stolk, USA
 Marla Suiter
 (Spouse of Lt Col William Suiter, USAF)
 LTC James (Jim) Townsend, USA
 Lt Col Ronald G. Twells, USAF
 Betty Wagner, AUX
 Col Stanley White, USAF
 Lt Col Norman "Pete" Williams, USAF
 Verna Wood
 (Spouse of LTC Ernest Wood, USAR)
 LTC Ernest Wood, USAR
 1LT Frank Zimmerman, USA

Central Florida

Grace Demoret, AUX
 Frances Dessert, AUX
 Kathleen Gaughan, AUX
 Mary Kirschenbaum, AUX
 Lorraine LePage
 (Spouse of LTC Robert LePage, USA)
 Mildred Love
 (Spouse of CAPT Gerald Love, USN)
 Chaplain (Maj) David Mulder, USAR
 COL William Schuder, USA
 LTC John Setaro, USA
 LTC Charles Strum, USA
 CDR Robert Turnage, USN
 Col Richard Younkin, USAF

Charlotte Harbor

CAPT June Barrett, USN
 Capt George Daniels, USAFR
 Lt Col Paul Edrington, USAF
 Lt Col John Nemeth, USAF
 Capt Frank Sturges, USMCR

Citrus County

COL Robert Green, USA
Irene Johnson, AUX
Phyllis Klingerman
(Spouse of Maj James Klingerman,
USMC)
Maj Arlyn Sukut, USAF

Clearwater

LTC David Berry, USA
Maj Merlyn Franc, USAF
LTC Harold Grace, USA
Patricia Howe, AUX

Flagler County

MAJ James Blawn, USA
Izola Cooley, AUX
CAPT William Donnelly, USN
Edna Green, AUX
CPT Carolyn Khoury, USA

Florida Gold Coast

LTC Arthur Taylor, USA

Gainesville

COL Eugene Gerberg, USA
BG Edwin Heffelfinger, USA
CAPT Albert Vito, USN
Anita Wilder
(Spouse of CDR Daniel Wilder, USN)
CDR Daniel Wilder, USN

Halifax Area

CW4 Francis Gibbs, Jr., ANG
LTC Lloyd Pottle, USA
LtCol Richard Ulm, USMC

Imperial Polk County

LTC Willy Wolfson, USA

Indian River

Lt Col Peter Guzak, USAF
LT Ian MacDonald, USNR

Indian River *(continued)*

Lt Col John Myers, USAF

Kingdom of the Sun

COL Robert Haller, USAR
Lt Col Byron Johnson, USAFR

Lake and Sumter Counties

CAPT James Wooten, USN

Lee Coast MOAA

Nan Frymoyer
(Spouse of CPT John Frymoyer, USA)
LTC Hatt Rogers, USA

Mayport

Fran Sellden
(Spouse of CDR Carl Sellden, USN)
Dottie Snyder
(Spouse of LCDR John Snyder, USN)

Mid-Florida Gulf Coast

Maj John Williams, USAF
1LT William Wolf, USA

Military Officers Association of Sarasota

LTC Everett Andriesse, AUS
Lt Col Gene Beekley, USAF
Anne Calvert, AUX
CAPT Lowell Darby, USN
LTC Richard Deegan, USA
LCDR George Ehrman, USNR
Helen Fowler, AUX
Lt Col L. Rosser Jones, USAF
COL Clarence Kemp, AUS
Suzanne Long-Reed, AUX
LT Robert Martin, USNR
Lt Col Albert McKenzie, USAF
Edna Miller, AUX
Isabel Morrison, AUX
CAPT William Nash, USN
Maj Raymond O'Connell, USAF

Military Officers Association of Sarasota *(continued)*

Dolores O'Neal, AUX
CPT Howard Rogers, AUS
Dorothy Tutcher, AUX
Peggy Von Fossen, AUX
1LT Ricgard Von Seelen, USA
Col Joshua Winstead, USAF
LTC Sanford Winston, USA

Military Officers Association of Southwest Florida

Phyllis Ashford
(Spouse of CAPT Robert Ashford, USN)
LCDR John Cash, USN
LTJG Jack Daly, USN
Maj Eugene McDowell, USAF
Maj John Oliver, USAF
Jane Wallace
(Spouse of LCDR Robert Wallace,
USN)

Military Officers Club of Volusia County

Maj Henry Mount, USAFR

Northeast Florida

CWO4 James Dalzell, USN
CDR Hal Davis, USN
LCDR Raymond Hennessey, USN
Marie Huber, AUX
RADM Eric Lambert, USN
LT Roy Lewis, USN
Mary Lou Lockett, AUX
CDR Jack Mahoney, USN
LCDR Lewis Newbry, USN
Capt Ronald Petzel, USMC
LCDR David Robinson, USN
CAPT James Sharp, USN
CDR William Wooden USN

Northwest Florida Military Officers Association

Rosemary Armbruster
(Spouse of Maj Edward Armbruster,
USAF)
Col George Brenner, USMC
Lt Col George "Bud" Brewer III, USAF
Col H. L. (Pete) DeLaune, USAF
Eleanor Dunn
(Spouse of Lt Col Gary Dunn, USAF)
Col James Glenn, USAF
Roberta Lakin, AUX
Lt Col Kenneth Lengfield, USAF
Gerry Metzner
(Spouse of Col Alexander Metzner, Jr.,
USAF)
Col Arthur Ousley, USAF
CWO4 George Rongner, USCG
Betsy Secrest
(Spouse of Col Robert Secrest, USAF)
Lt Col Jerry Thorough, USAF
Col Charles Wolf, Jr., USAF

Palm Beach Area

LTC Garland Bordon, USA
Lt Col Walter Bruce, USAF
1st LT Alexander Suto, USAF
Col Rich Weinberg, USMCR

Palm Beach-Martin Counties

CAPT Albert Elwood, USNR
LT Richard Kay, USNR
Maryly Peck, AUX
LTC James Usher, USA

Pensacola MOAA

CAPT Thomas Andrew, USN
Myrie Bjorklund, AUX
RADM Aubrey Bourgeois, USN
LCDR Kenneth Colaw, USN
LTC Glennis Dean, USA
CAPT Frank DeLorenzo, USN