

PROGRAM

MUSIC.....West Jessamine High School Band
Rex Peyton, Director

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

CANNON SALUTE.....Kentucky National Guard
138th Fires Brigade

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.....Military Police,
USMC, HQSVC BN-4th MLG

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Tom Griswold,
Sons of the Union Veterans Camp 5, Nicholasville, 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"



PLEASE BE PATIENT AS OUR SHUTTLE SERVICE TRANSPORTS YOU TO THE PARKING AREA AT CAMP NELSON HERITAGE PARK. WE WISH TO THANK JESSAMINE COUNTY FOR ALLOWING TO USE THEIR FACILITIES FOR PARKING.



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

GUEST SPEAKER.....Colonel Jerry Lovitt,
Kentucky State Police Department (Retired)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION.....Patrick H. Lovett

RETIRING OF COLORSMilitary Police,
USMC, HQSVC BN-4th MLG

PLACING OF WREATH ONE.....Ms. Elizabeth Mc Millan,
Gold Star Wife and Ms. Margie McMillan Gold Star Mother of Cpl.
William McMillan III.

PLACING OF WREATH TWO.....Robert Damron,
State Representative and Neal Cassity, Jessamine County Executive
Judge

BENEDICTION.....Jim Harrison, Chaplain,
Nicholasville Police Department

RIFLE SALUTECaswell Sauffley Honor Guard,
American Legion, Post 18, Stanford, KY.

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

TAPS (Echo).....Mike Culver and Shawn Piatt
and Friends..... West 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! 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.

~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.

JERRY LOVITT

COLONEL

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT (Ret)

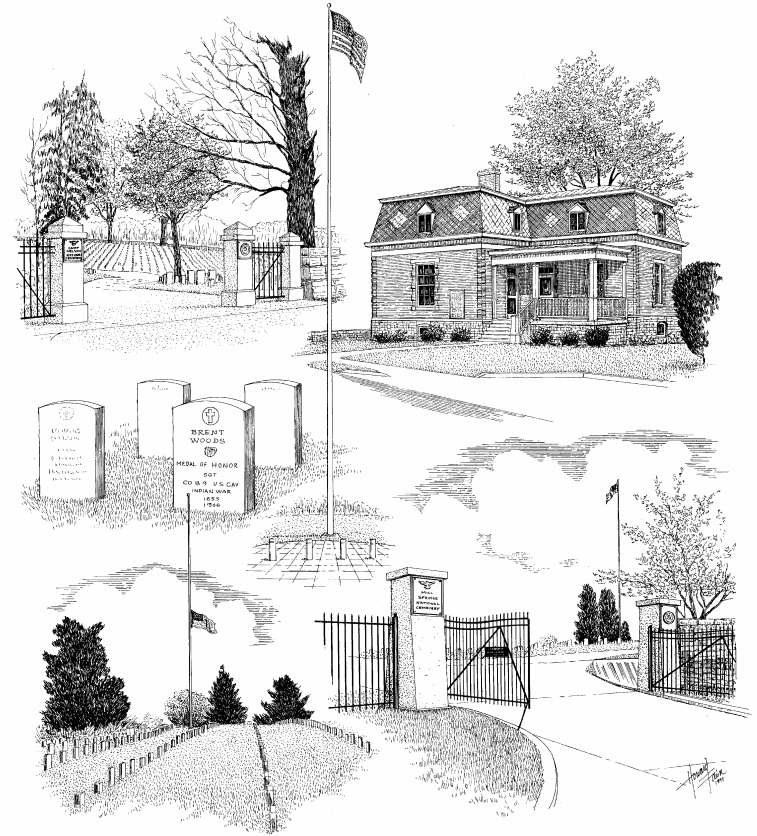
Jerry Lovitt retired from the Kentucky State Police upon completing 26 years of service. Lovitt was assigned to Jessamine County for 11 years as a Trooper and Detective. He was also assigned as an undercover Narcotics Officer. Jerry retired as the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police Department.

Colonel Lovitt holds an A.A., B.A., a an M.S. from Eastern Kentucky University. He received his Master of Public Administration degree from Kentucky State University.

Colonel Lovitt served on active duty and reserves for 35 years. Lovitt served during two wars. Lovitt is the recipient of the Legion of Merit, our nation's fourth highest military honor.

Colonel Lovitt has received numerous honors including a Commendation from the President of the Untied States. He concluded his police career by making a speech at the White House and introducing the President.

MEMORIAL DAY



Kentucky National Cemetery Complex

**CAMP NELSON
NATIONAL CEMETERY
Monday, May 25, 2009**

11:00 a.m.

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

“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

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL