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Mississippi SAR Observes Memorial Day Across the State

Madison - Once again, members of the Central Mississippi Chapter supported Trace Reservoir VFW Post 6809 in Madison by placing flags at the headstones of fallen military members early Saturday morning at Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery in Madison. The group included Chapter President John McBride and son Benjamin, Ron Humphrey and daughter Emmalyn, Stephen Haller and Ben Jones. Haller also serves as Quartermaster for the post and Emmalyn is a hopeful candidate for the Children of American Revolution.

Hattiesburg - State Eagle Scout Chairman and Second Vice President Mike Tischer joined more than 140 Scouts, Leaders and parents to support VFW Post 3036 in Hattiesburg to mark over 2200 Pine Belt veterans' graves at Roseland Park and Highland Cemeteries.

Olive Branch - Color Guard members from the Desoto Patriots and Daniel McKie Chapters joined with members of the Olive Branch High School MCJROTC and the Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council color guards for the 11th Annual Blocker Cemetery Memorial Day Celebration in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Working with the Phoenix Piper Band of Memphis and the Desoto Patriots Cannon Crew of Hughey Camp 1452 SCV, the combined units provided a memorable public performance with great reverence to the fallen men and women of the military.

The members of the SAR Color Guard were Bill Horne, Tommy Thompson and Gerry Lilly. The cannon crew included SAR members Lyn Herron, Randy Hailey and Chris Heuer. The group received excellent coverage in the DeSoto Times Tribune e-Edition.

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