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Just Serve

And To The People Of Northwest Arkansas,  
THANK YOU For Your Continued Support Of "YOUR"  
Fayetteville National Cemetery



Memorial Day 2017

FAYETTEVILLE NATIONAL  
CEMETERY



Monday, 29 May 2017  
10:00 A.M.

# Memorial Day 2017

Master of Ceremonies: Stephen Gray, Lt. Col. USAF (retired)

Chairman, Fayetteville National Cemetery Advisory Council

Musical Prelude 9:45 AM / Ceremony 10:00 AM



<b>PRELUDE MUSIC: PIECES OF SELECTION</b>	Singing Men of Arkansas
<b>CANNON VOLLEY</b>	2nd Illinois Light Artillery & Sons of Union Veterans, Civil War
<b>WELCOME</b>	Al Maxwell, Director, Fayetteville National Cemetery
<b>RNCIC BRIEF</b>	Merle Williams, VP, RNCIC
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Ron Butler, President, RNCIC
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</b>	VFW Post 3031, Rogers, AR
<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>	TrailLife USA Troop AR-2006
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Singing Men of Arkansas
<b>SERVICE SONGS</b>	Singing Men of Arkansas
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Al Maxell, Dir, FNC & Stephen Gray, Chairman, FNCAC
<b>OATH OF ENLISTMENT</b>	US Army Recruiting Station - Fayetteville, AR
<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>	Governor Asa Hutchinson
<b>MUSICAL MEDLEY</b>	Singing Men of Arkansas
<b>MEMORIAL WREATH RECOGNITION</b>	Stephen Gray, Wreath Sponsors, & Civil Air Patrol Escorts

## REMEMBRANCE

Moment of Silence

Description of a Military Funeral....Chuck Adkins,  
Vice Chairman, FNCAC/CDR, MOPH DEPT of ARK

Folding of Flag....American Legion Post 29

Rifle Volley....VFW Post 3031

Taps.....American Legion Post 29

Amazing Grace....Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band

## MUSICAL MEDLEY

Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band

## RETIRE COLORS

VFW Post 3031

## SPECIAL

American Legion Post 27: Steve Gray

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Maxwell, Director, FNC

## BENEDICTION

Chaplain Christopher Gueydan, Veterans Healthcare  
System of the Ozarks/142D Fires Brigade

## CANNON VOLLEY

2nd Illinois Light Artillery & Sons of Union Veterans  
Civil War



### The Battlefield Cross

The helmet and identification tags signify the fallen soldier, their name never to be forgotten. The inverted rifle with bayonet signals a time for prayer, a break in the action to pay tribute to our friend. The combat boots, worn and dirty, represents the final march of the soldier's last battle.