

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI ASSISTS VFW MEMORIAL DAY PROJECT

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Early Saturday morning, Central Area Director/Chapter Vice President John McBride and Compatriot son Benjamin, State Webmaster Ron Humphrey and daughter Emmalyn, and State President/Chapter Secretary Ben Jones assisted VFW Post 6809 Trace Reservoir place flags on veterans' graves at Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery. The invitation came from Post Quartermaster and Compatriot Steve Haller who also serves as chair of the state society's Veterans Committee. This post is home to State VFW Commander Thomas C. "TC" Rollins Esq., who spoke to the volunteers which also included Scouts BSA.

The group assembled at 8:00 AM at the cemetery and spent the next hour placing bundles of flags. The weather could not have been more pleasant. For many it was a first-time experience and personally touching. The McBrides placed a flag on a veteran-family members' grave. Later in the morning more volunteers and flags showed up. The event was finished within an hour.

