Alone and Far Removed by Audie Murphy

Alone and far removed from earthly care
The noble ruins of men lie buried here.
You were strong men, good men
Endowed with youth and much the will to live
I hear no protest from the mute lips of the dead.
They rest; there is no more to give.
So long my comrades,
Sleep ye where you fell upon the field.
But tread softly please
March o'er my heart with ease
March on and on,
But to God alone we kneel.

A Soldier's Place by Joanna Fuchs

A soldier's place is in our hearts, Each one a hero from the start. They gave their best, they gave their all, Responding bravely to the call.

They fought for freedom, truth, and peace, That war and hatred soon might cease. Their courage shines, their memories stay— We honor them this Memorial Day.



Branch 25 (San Francisco Bay Area) of the Royal Canadian Legion

Memorial Day Service

Saturday, 24 May 2025 - 11:00 am

Under the direction of President Michael Barbour



The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star - Spangled Banner yet wave —
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.

O Canada!

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land
glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

God Save the King

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save our King!
Send him victorious, Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King!

We graciously thank the
United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps – Arkansas Division,
their leaders & instructors for their continued assistance, in particular,
Commanding Officer LT Gabriel Mikulich,
Executive Officer LTJG John Keesor,
INST Rold, and INST Melet.

Order of Service

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Michael Barbour, President

"Wings" Charlie Martin, Piper

Colours Are Posted Cadets from the USNSCC – Arkansas Division

Invocation Dennis Edmondson, Chaplain

National Anthem Star Spangled Banner

"Alone and Far Removed" Christopher Hogue, Sargeant-at-Arms

"A Soldier's Place" Cadet, USNSCC – Arkansas Division

Roll Call of Remembrance Margaret Krieger, Treasurer

A Moment of Silence is Observed

Act of Remembrance

Margaret Krieger, Treasurer

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Response from all: "We will remember them."

"Amazing Grace"

Charlie Martin, Piper

Placing of the Wreath Cadets from the USNSCC – Arkansas Division

Reflection Michael Barbour, President

National Anthems O Canada / God Save the King

Prayer & Response

Dennis Edmondson, Chaplain

"O God, we remember before you those who laid down their lives for freedom and truth. We commend their souls into your gracious keeping and pray that we may be worthy of their sacrifice. Help us to be faithful and true to those ideals for which they fought and died. May we continue to perpetuate the memory of our departed comrades by our service to country, community and comrades, and remembering our solemn obligation, may we ever pray - Lord God of Hosts; Be with us yet." Response from all: "Lest we forget."

Closing Michael Barbour, President

"The Battle's O'er" Charlie Martin, Piper

Colors Retired Cadets from the USNSCC – Arkansas Division

"No Awa Ta Bide Awa" Charlie Martin, Piper

End of Service