

Memorial Day 28 May 2018
2PM, Monday, Montana Veterans Memorial, Great Falls, MT

Welcome.....Dwayne Nelson, Chairman, MT Veterans Memorial Assoc. (MVMA)
Master of Ceremonies.....Richard Liebert, Lt. Col (Ret.), U.S. Army
Presentation of the Colors.....Malmstrom AFB Honor Guard, Veterans groups
Invocation.....Chaplain Paul Castillo, LTC, USAF, Malmstrom AFB
National Anthem.....Sound of the Falls Harmony Chorus
Pledge of Allegiance.....Boy Scouts of America
Keynote Speaker.....Eric Newhouse, Army veteran, GF Tribune Pulitzer Prize recipient
'God Bless America'.....Sound of the Falls Harmony Chorus
Remarks...Commissioner Bill Bronson, City of Great Falls; Life Scout Sean Lynch, BSA
Fallen Montana veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Salute.....military detail
'Bagpipe Salute'.....Great Falls Shrine Pipe Band pipers
Memorial Wreath Laying....Char Ross, Regent, Black Eagle Assiniboine Chap., DAR
Benediction.....Pastor Marcus Collins, Alexander Temple of God in Christ
Taps.....Marine Corps League

The Montana Veterans Memorial Association established and maintains this memorial to honor and recognize all veterans of all branches of military service to the United States of America, in peace and in war. A Veteran is defined as any man or woman of any age who has served in any branch of the military of the United States of America in any capacity, and to honor men and women living and deceased equally. Memorial tiles are available for \$225 and contact the MVMA with your request at:

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Eric Newhouse is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a military veteran who was drafted into the Army in 1968 and discharged honorably in 1970. After the terrorist attacks on 9-11, he wrote extensively about modern-era vets to get them the help his generation got only belatedly. That evolved into his second book: Faces of Combat: PTSD & TBI. A sequel to that book, titled Faces of Recovery: Treatments that work for PTSD, TBI and Moral Injury, has just been published.

As projects editor for the Great Falls Tribune, Newhouse won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000, beating out a couple of vastly larger rivals: the Portland Oregonian and the New York Times. Honored was a 12-part series of stories that Newhouse wrote about alcohol abuse, titled "Alcohol: Cradle to Grave." That became the basis for his first book, also called Alcohol: Cradle to Grave.



When an American flag becomes worn, faded, torn or soiled, it should be retired and replaced with a new flag. There are several ways to respectfully dispose of the American flag without showing disgrace. The most common method is a special ceremony where the flag is folded, burned completely as a salute is performed, followed by a moment of silence and then the ashes are buried.

Our local Boy Scouts of America will establish a secure U.S. Flag receiving container for unserviceable flags that will be placed at the Montana Veterans Memorial for the public's benefit. The flags will be collected and disposed of with dignity and respect by the scouts with proper honors.



Montana's Fallen Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan

Army PFC **Kristofer Stonesifer**, Missoula Army Reserve
1st Lt. **Edward Saltz**, Big Fork
Army PFC **Owen D. Witt**, Sand Springs
Marine Cpl. **Dean Pratt**, Stevensville
Marine Lance Cpl. **Kane Funke**, Kalispell
Army Staff Sgt. **Aaron Holleyman**, Glasgow
Marine Cpl. **Raleigh C. Smith**, Troy
Mt. Army NG Sgt. 1st Class **Robbie McNary**, Lewistown
Marine Lance Corporal **Nicholas Bloem**, Belgrade
Army 1st Lt. **Josh Hyland**, Missoula
Army Sgt. **Travis Arndt**, Great Falls
Marine PFC **Andrew Bedard**, Missoula
Army Cpt. **Michael MacKinnon**, Helena
Marine Cpl. **Phillip Baucus**, Wolf Creek
Marine Lance Cpl. **Jeremy Sandvick Monroe**, Chinook
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Charles Komppa**, Absarokee
Army PFC **Shawn Murphy**, Butte
Marine Lance Cpl. **Nicklas Palmer**, Great Falls
Army Spc. **Scott Dykman**, Harrison
Army Spc. **James Riekema**, Missoula
Army PFC **Matthew Zeimer**, Glendive
Army Staff Sgt. **Shane Becker**, Helena
Army PFC **Kyle Bohrsen**, Phillipsburg
Army Spc. **Michael Frank**, Great Falls
Army SSG **Travis Atkins**, Bozeman
Army Spc. **Donald Young**, Helena
Army Staff Sgt. **Yance Gray**, Ismay
Army Cpt. **Andrew Pearson**, Billings
Army Sgt. **James a. McHale**, Fairfield
Marine Sgt. **Trevor Johnon**, Forsyth
Army Lt. Col. **Garnet R. Derby**, Missoula
Army Staff Sgt. **Terry Lynch**, Sheperd
Marine Corporal **Nicholas Uzenski**, Bozeman
Army Sgt. **Jeremiah Whittman**, Darby
Army Sgt. **Nicholas S. Cook**, Hungry Horse
Army Spc. **Jonathan A. Pilgeram**, Eden
Army PFC **Daren A. Smith**, Helena
Army PVT **Timothy J. Hutton**, Dillon
Army Spc. **Antonio Burnside (Many Hides)**, Browning
Navy, Tech Airman, **Andrew Scott Charpentier**, Great Falls
Army Staff Sgt. **Thaddeus S. Montgomery**, West Yellowstone
Army PFC **Michael A. Rogers**, White Sulphur Springs
Marine Cpl. **Stewart S. Trejo**, Whitefish

Montana ties:

Marine Lance Cpl. **Nathan Wood**
Army SSG **Patrick L. Lybert**
Army Sgt. **Lucas T. White**
Army Sgt. **Michael Sturdivant**
Army Sgt. **John K. Daggett**
Army Sgt. **Shane Barnard**

