

Memorial Day 27 May 2019
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 Daniel J. Thompson, Colonel, MT Army National Guard
National Anthem.....Sound of the Falls Women’s Harmony Chorus
Pledge of Allegiance.....Boy Scouts of America
Guest speaker.....Lt. Governor Mike Cooney, State of Montana
SSG Travis W. Atkins Medal of Honor Citation...COL Daniel J. Thompson, MTARNG
‘Honor’ theme.....from the soundtrack of the HBO WWII series, ‘*The Pacific*’
Historical narrative of Montana’s MOH heroes...Ken Robison, Captain, Retired, USN
‘Patriotic Medley’.....Sound of the Falls Women’s Harmony Chorus
Remarks.....Congressional delegation; Life Scout Joshua Ritchie, BSA
Fallen Montana veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Salute..GF American Legion Posts
‘Bagpipe Salute’.....Great Falls Shrine Pipe Band pipers
Benediction.....Chaplain Paul Castillo, Lt. Col, US Air Force, Malmstrom AFB
Taps.....Marine Corps League, Det. 688

The Montana Veterans Memorial Association established and maintains this memorial to honor and recognize all veterans. 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:

Montana Veterans Memorial Association, PO Box 3524, Great Falls, Montana 59403-3524 (406)454-9070, www.montanaveteransmemorial.org, Non-Profit Tax ID #0530543

Mike Cooney became Montana's 32nd Lieutenant Governor in January 2016 when appointed by Governor Steve Bullock. Mike is a long time public servant and elected official, having served in both houses of the Montana legislative branch and three terms as Secretary of State prior to being selected as Lieutenant Governor. He graduated from Butte High School and earned a bachelor's degree in 1979 from the University of Montana. Mike and his wife DeeAnn have three grown children Ryan, Colin and Adan.

Mike was first elected in 1976 to the Montana House of Representatives and served through 1980. He then served three terms as Secretary of State, from 1989 through 2000. Mike was a state Senator from 2003-2010, and was elected as Senate President in 2007. From 2001 to 2006, Mike served as Director of Montana Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Prior to his appointment to the Office of Lieutenant Governor, he served as Deputy Commissioner for the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

MONTANA CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

John McLennon, Musician, US Army, 9 August 1877, Big Hole Battlefield, MT

Cornelius C. Smith, Corporal, US Army, 1 January 1891, MT, SD campaign

John E. Moran, Captain, US Army, 17 September 1900, Philippine Insurrection

William Wylie Galt, (posthumous) Captain, US Army, 29 May 1944, WWII, Italy

Laverne Parrish (posthumous) Tech.4, US Army, 18 January 1945, WWII, Philippines

Leo J. Powers, Private First Class, US Army, 3 February 1944, WWII, Italy

Donald Jack Ruhl, Private First Class, USMC, 19 February 1945, WWII, Iwo Jima

Henry Schauer, Private First Class, US Army, 27 October 1944, WWII, Italy

Travis W. Atkins (posthumous) Staff Sergeant, US Army, 1 June 2007, Iraq

(please visit the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, www.cmohs.org)



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 Bohrnson**, 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**