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Veterans and Friends are asked to sing the following
verses as their participation in this program.



STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say can you see—by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twi-light's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro the per-i-lous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were gal-lant-ly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air,
Gave proof thro' 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?

AMERICA

My coun-try, tis of thee,
Sweet land of lib-er-ty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pil-grims, pride,
From ev-ry moun-tain side,
Let freedom ring.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

GOD BLESS A-MER-I-CA

Land that I love,
Stand be-side her and guide her—,
Thru the night with the light from a-bove,
From the moun-tains - to the prai-ries,
To the o-ceans - white with foam—,
GOD BLESS A-MER-I-CA—,

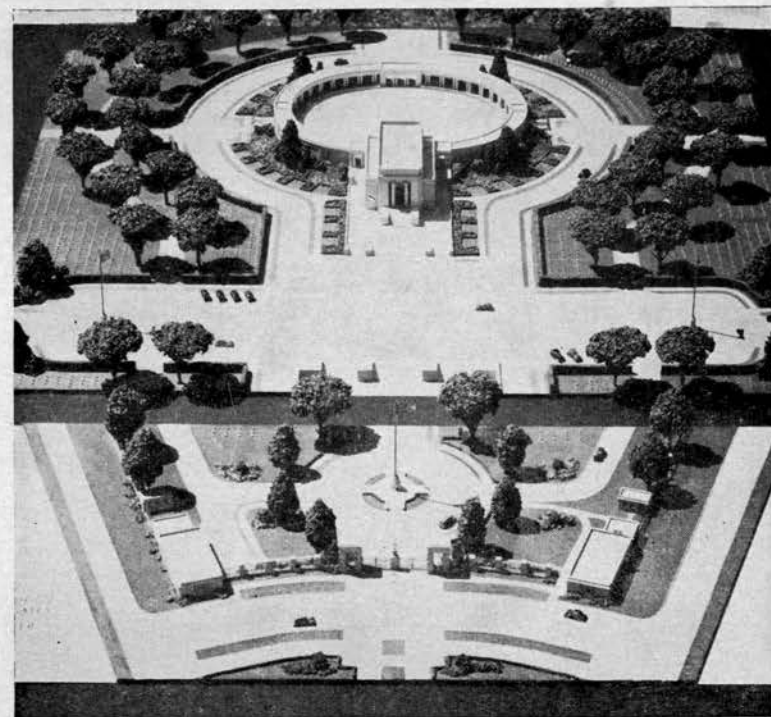
My home sweet home.

GOD BLESS A-MER-I-CA—,

My home sweet home.



Memorial Day Services



FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY

May 30, 1957



"In Memory of the Dead"

"A Shrine for the Living"

Program



HONOR GUARD—8:55 A. M.Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment

PARADE—9:00 A. M.—Main Gate to Speaker's Stand—

Parade Marshall Comrade Martin Weddington
4th District American Legion Colors

POSTING OF COLORS.....National and Organization Standards

"THE NATIONAL ANTHEM"—(Star-Spangled Banner)

The St. Paul Police Band, Directed
by Lieutenant William H. Crowell

INVOCATIONRabbi W. Gunther Plaut,
Mount Zion Temple, St. Paul

INTRODUCTION OF HONORARY CHAIRMEN

THE "WELCOME ABOARD" ADDRESS.....Colonel A. H. Adams,
U. S. Marine Corps
Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment
Naval Air Station, Wold-Chamberlain
Field, Minneapolis

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESSComrade Albert C. Johnson,
American Legion, Post 439

"AMERICA"The St. Paul Police Band, American Legion

PLACING WREATHS AND FLOWERS AT

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER....By Veterans Organizations
and Other
Comrade Thomas J. Chittenden, Registrar

TRIBUTE OF THE GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERMrs. Emma Strobel, President,
Gold Star Chapter, Amer. War Mothers, St. Paul

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESSThe Right Reverend Hamilton H. Kellogg,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Minn.
Cathedral Church of St. Marks, Minneapolis

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"The St. Paul Police Band

"SALUTE" (Firing Squad)Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment

TAPSSt. Paul Police Band

BENEDICTIONFather Freburg Henry, O. F. M.
Sacred Heart Church,
Franciscan Fathers, St. Paul

HONORARY CHAIRMEN:

Colonel Seiss E. Wagner, Infantry Chief, U.S.A. Minn. Military District.
Colonel David G. Gould, Commander, U.S.A.F. 475th Fighter Group.
Major William A. Curtis, Secretary, Memorial Day Association, St. Paul.
Major Floyd A. Thompson, M.D., Physician in attendance, St. Paul.
4th District Commander Charles K. Harding, American Legion, St. Paul.
Past-Commander Hugo V. Koch, United Spanish War Veterans, St. Paul.
Comrade Ralph Dea, Superintendent, Fort Snelling National Cemetery.
Comrade Frank J. Koppel, Fort Snelling National Cemetery.
The Late Captain J. E. Soper, M.D., National Cemetery Committee.
Mrs. J. E. Soper, to Honor her Husband.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN:

E. Easton Pope, American Legion, St. Paul.

CO-CHAIRMEN:

Robert McAndrews, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Minneapolis.
Russell T. Johnson, American Legion, St. Paul.

TWIN CITIES NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Twin City Ford Post No. 439, American Legion.
Wold-Chamberlain Post No. 99, American Legion.
Star-Spangled Banner Post No. 1149, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Lake Nokomis Post No. 2816, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Joe Smith Post No. 468, American Legion.
Seaman Gilfoxy Post No. 9567, Veterans of Foreign Wars
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