

## The Honorary Trustees of the SHRINE OF REST VETERANS HONOR COURT Cordially Invite You, Your Family and Friends to attend MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES and the DEDICATION CEREMONY

of the
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

by

General John L. Piotrowski, Commander in Chief

North American Aerospace Defense Command and the United States Space Command

on the
Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, May 29, 1989 at 1:00 P.M.
at the Veterans Honor Court
Shrine of Rest Mausoleums
1730 East Fountain Boulevard
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Refreshments



Prelude
Welcoming Remarks

The Invocation

Posting of the American Flag and Flags of the U.S. Armed Forces Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Choral Selection
"America The Beautiful"

Freedom Has a Taste

Posting of the Prisoner of War-Missing in Action Flag

"The Loneliest Prayer" by Hardy Abbott

THE DEDICATION ADDRESS and Unveiling of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Rifle Salute and Taps
Raising of the Flag on the
Old Glory Flagpole
The National Anthem
Concluding Remarks
The Benediction

Band Concert Refreshments Ushers

## Program

4th Infantry Division Band, Fort Carson

**Colonel Jim Rix, USAF, Retired** Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, The Shrine of Rest

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kent Larkin United States Air Force

Chapter I, The Retired Enlisted Association

**BGen. Richard Abel, USAF Retired**International President,
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Van Trapp Village Seven Presbyterian Church

**BGen. Richard Abel** Operation Homecoming Project Officer

Air Force Academy Chapter, Air Force Sergeants Association

CMSgt. Hardy B. Abbott, USAF, Retired Lifetime Trustee, Air Force Sergeants Assn. International

General John L. Piotrowski, USAF Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command; Commander in Chief, United States Space Command

Fort Carson Honor Guard
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4051

Fort Carson Band

Colonel Jim Rix

Chaplain (Col.) Harold Shoemaker, USAF, Retired The Retired Officers Association

**Fort Carson Band** 

**Open House** 

**Boy Scout Troop 111** 

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I am the Star Spangled Banner ... conceived in 1777 out of the love America bore for Liberty and Honor.

I am the memorial of countless heroes who shed their blood to preserve this sacred heritage.

I have inspired generations of gallant men who fought against tyranny.

I am the spirit of Valley Forge ... of sacrifice ... of courage.

I have guarded every rampart where freedom defended its glorious cause ...

Tripoli ... Belleau Wood ... Argonne Forest ... Omaha Beach ... Anzio ... Bastogne ... Guadalcanal ... Coral Sea ... Leyte Gulf ... Iwo Jima ... Korea ... Viet Nam

I fly wherever Americans gave their lives to preserve the sanctity of life.

My home is in the hearts of all who feel a thrill of pride when they salute me and what I symbolize—

God, Country, Freedom, Valor

--Bronze Plaque at base of Old Glory Flag Pole Shrine of Rest

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