

MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 25

In 1967 the impressive Avenue of Flags was formed with a total of 46. This total number of deceased veterans represented by an American Flag given by their families above each grave at the beautiful Oberlin Cemetery now totals 250.

Post Flag-By Memorial Allacher, Gustave Johnson, Carl Beall, Stanley Shields, Francis McChesney, Carl Gardner, George King, W.G. Wilson, Glenn Smith, Luke Riley, Ross Watson, Nathen Nygren, Arvid Fred, Amos Ricketts, Harry Stevenson, Charles Flaska, Charles Soderlund, Wayne Cochran, Merlin Bosler, N.C. Enyeart, Bill Claar, Lawrence Bauer, Arling St. Clair, Emmett Woodside, Harley Birdsell, Keith Kyte, Millard Nicodemus, Neil Miller, William Heitman, Henry Peterson, Edwin R. Corcoran, Bruce Kennedy, Jim Orten, Henry Hesterman, John Hickert, Marcellus Young, Robert Beall, Roy Ploussard, John Robertson, Archie Morton, Howard Gierhart, Glenn Landau, Rell Vale, J.F. Lohofener, Keith Counter, Clem Bobbitt, Ray Cathcart, Addison W. King, Glenn Ufford, Herbert May, Willis Dean, Wayne Canaga, Wes McKinzie, Jay Zodrow, Lawrence Miesner, Fred Roach, Mike Montgomery, Harry Anderson, Wilmer Mazanek, John Jr. Flaska, Glenn Harshman, Wayne Morton, J.W. "Jake" Diehl, Robert Kathka, Vollie Allen, Fred Gordon Grogan, Robert L. Bickford, Dr. Kenneth Linn, LeRoy Lincoln, George Harman, Rex Petracek, Dan Ames, Asa	Riley, William S. Johnston, Oren Vale, Archie M. Wilson, Harry Black, Austin Reager, Albert Orr, Loyde Urban, Fred Williams, Donald Manning, Jerome "Shorty" Jackson, Franklin Claussen, Victor Ruzicka, Louis Miller, Albert Ruzicka, Laverne "Chiz" Rogers, Neil W. Hague, Raymond Paddock, Charles Willcoxon, John Walker, Ardith Davison, E.A. "Hap" Beardsley, Henry Paddock, C.H. Jones, Ira F. "Doc" Muirhead, LeRay Jorn, Chris Sage, Rex Leitner, Earl Wilson, Lee Ellis, Frank O'Toole, James O'Toole, Frank Watson, Charles Orthmann, La Vern Bower, W.J. Ploussard, Nick Landau, Vincent Wade, George T. Heller, Glen Holliday, Floyd McGee, Lyle Ehler, Fred Bryan, Guy Dowdall, Ira Kahlor, Roy Huff, Clint Robertson, Edwin Castle, Robert Harris, Wayne Phillips, Hardy L. Kelly, Emery Robertson, Merlyn Coleman, Clint Bryan, Glen Clark, Ralph Adamson, Eston Fisher, Gilford Olson, Levi Benton, Earl Heisel, Loyal Anderson, Lt.Wm. H. Area, Rex Duane Hatch, Carl Wilson, John Lovejoy, Richard Metcalf, Elmer Portschi, Walter P. Vernon, Ernest E. Janousek, Fred Kahlor, James Reigan, Ralph O. Tuxhorn, Louis Schultz, George	Soderlund, William Paddock, K.C. "Bob" Robertson, Frank Shaughnessy, Harold Olson, Dwaine Edfan, Ora Kennedy, Jerry Thomsen, Rollie VanMeter, M.J. Jaderborg, M.E. Ellmers, Criss Anderson, Melvin Marshall, Jim Noren, David Soderlund, Dean Stinson, Charles Moeder, Frank Wingfield, Roy T. Macy, Calvin Reed Lockard, Francis Anderson, Carl A. Soderlund, Alfred Area, Jesse D. Area, Orville F. Berry, Carroll Schmoker, Lois Barratt, Leroy Wenger, Virgil F. Pryor, Bill Cochran, Harold Fredrickson, Robert Sutton, Basil Magers, Ike Zimmerman, Don Simpson, Harry Stanley, Norman Fair, Leonard Sheehan, Thomas Birdsell, Ray Walkey, Walter Anderson, Arthur Kahlor, Eldon Mackey, Martin Bryan, Bob Soderlund, Larry Lovejoy, Roland Lippelmann, Gordon Vernon, Guy Blickenstaff, Lloyd Hackney, Gerald Graves, Herbert Young, Dennis Stone, Wilbur Betts, J.R. Croft, Mary (Urban) Bruggeman, Francis Young, Dr. R.G. Olson, Lowell Walinder, Lloyd Tally, Robert Nellans, George Hollenhors, Charles Bennett, Roy Crawford, Donald C. Wenger, Dwight Wenger, Duane Burg, Albert Warner, Jess Wells, Richard Stoney, Frank Emerson, Robert "Bob" Pavlicek, Raymond J. Goltl, George G.	Dempewolf, Gerald McMullen, Francis Strohwig, Frank Urban, Kenneth Gunther, Dale Matheny, Enoch Hanson, John W. Raymond, Earl Canfield, Dan Hayes, Dorce Bryan, Claxton Ray Krzek, Everett Eckhardt, Wayne Morgan, Robert Chambers, Lawrence Smith, Everett Morrish, Guy Wolfram, George Counter, Tom Chenault, Gilbert Cook, John Railsback, Cloyd Holliday, Lloyd Warren, Bill Leake, Russell O'Toole, Emmett Fortin, Keith Blessman, Leroy Temme, Herbert C. Rathbun, Leo Marvin Anderson, Carl M. Schwisow, W.W. "Bill" Chapman, Rufus Aase, Duane Gillian, Albert McKinzie, V.G. Weidner, Rudy Bailey, Merle Smalberger, Lloyd Walinder, Ruben Rydquist, Evald Malone, Francis C. Rounsley, Harold N. Witt, Waldeane Grabosky, John E. Castor, Harold Wade, Alfred Matousek, Raymond Guinn, Benjamin F. Garner, Arthur Hawkins, Jess May, Elbert Ward, John Jr. Kendall, Harry Robertson, "Tude" Miller, Ben Wolf, George Bremer, John Eugene Johnson, Lowell Dean, Ed Juenemann, Bernard Martin, Ed Shafer, Gerald Young, Chuck Miesner, Bill Claar, Ward Haas, Mike Vernon, Doyle Winkler, F.R. Harmon, Murel Smith, Clayton Johnson, Lyle Manning, Kenny	Adamson, Everett Marcuson, Albert Holliday, Floyd Allen Schweitzberger, Bill Taylor, Melvin L. Dowling, A.J. Bailey, Clarence S. Cochran, Larry Riley, Robert R. Jr. Ike, George Wennihan, Maynard Mott, Glenn Addleman, Ted Hackney, Herman Kathka, Harley Campbell, Roy Carter, Leslie Worcester, Lawrence Moore, Malcolm A. Schweitzberger, Garrold Smith, Dean C. Orr, Roger Lindquist, Robert E. Bogart, Elwood E. Gierhart, Frank Sutton, Leo Burd, Doyle M. Smith, James E. Urban, Anthony Zimmerman, K.L. Still, Lee Fisher, Cleo R. Bradley, Orvin Capps, Vidal Tadlock, Mack Pester, Earl Jording, Walter Newcomb, Leonard Sr. Rounsley, Delbert Vernon, Kenneth Ruzicka, P.A. Wayne, William Bailey, Buck Lohofener, Eugene Jording, Henry Brown, Harold E. Zimmerman, Byron Hoff, Richard Lawrence Hirth, Wallace Muirhead, Atley Meixner, Elvin Lemman, Don Ward, Phil E. Vavroch, Edward Kaspar, William "Bill" Cushenbery, L.F. Cleland, Mark R. Jording, Leonard Hasselbusch, Mark McCartney, Evan Lee Hayward, Laurel L. Waterman, Gerhardt Porter, Charles Berry, Rex Bobbitt, Max L. Anderson, Howard H. Munson, W.D. Bader, Kendel Richardson, Dale Carter, Merald K. Schmahl, Wayne Corcoran, Lloyd Fringer, Francis	Bryan, Gaylord Tophane, George Jorn, Donald H. Pavlicek, Theodore Bremer, George D. Vavroch, Fred Ketterl, Laverne Votapka, John Neil Ebert, Duke D. Vavroch, James Schubach, Cortlan R. Sr. Pollnow, Vollie Mackey, Vyril Portschi, Eldon G. Richardson, Dean Machart, Harold McKisson, Martin Macfee, Frank Larreau, Kenneth E. Miller, Lyman Railsback, Gordon Hayward, Glenwyn Barton, DeLaine Cathcart, Gerald Buk, George W. Jackson, James Boyd I, R.P. McLaughlin, Bob Harris, Don Snow, Walter L. Gamblin, Richard Robertson, Jim Woodside, Darrel Gallatin, Keith Hess, Daniel J. Bearley, John Jorn, Douglas Munson, Myron J. "Mike" Corcoran, Joe Nothdurft, John T. Manning, Tom Bartley, Edwin Harms, Timothy Johnson, Henry Cameron, Lyle Brown, Leslie T. Anderson, Leland Morrisette, Harold Bendon, 1st. Lt. Leo Morton, Ivan Walton, Glen O. Betts, Jake Jr. Smith, Gale N. Larreau, Richard L. Lippelmann, Gustave H. Jr. Collins, Charles Whetzel, Robert D. Glenn, Robert C. Maggard, Lloyd L. Frickey, Carl Eiler, Floyd Koerperich, Eugene Gaines, Dale Moore, Lona Faye Tacha, Elmer J. "Judge" Rehm, Harold Area, Harold Area, Max Robison, Harold Bolliger, Rex Flaska, Emil R. Sulzman, Norbert A.	Leitner, Marvin (Perk) Amack, Randall Hayward, Fearl Elden Ray, Miles Uehlin, Alvin Frickey, Wendell T. Wesch, Francis Westervelt, Donald R. Wheeler, Wayne L. Sloan, Dennis L. Dickinson, James Logan Temme, Margaret E. Helmkamp, Fred Jording, Duane A. Screen, James P. Van Pelt, Ross Gilbert, James McIntire, Melvin J. Courage, Irvan F. Urban, Franklin VanOtterloo, Eugene May, Reinhard Bricker, James 'Jim' Smith, Rhomine E. Harold, Cloyce 'Red' Ecker, Eugene M. Garver, Ray Holmberg, Arthur N. Shimek, Lester F. Overmiller, Dale Bryan, Floyd 'Smokey' Zodrow, Elmer Rydquist, Kenneth H. Metcalf, R.J. 'Jack' McKenna, Louis E. 'Ed' Carlisle, Dale R. Diehl, Rex E. Lamb, John A. 'Jack' Morris, Robert Nowels, Eugene E. Cameron, Frank A. McCartney, Byron E. Scott, Donald D. Corcoran, Charles Everett Beneda Jaderborg, James E. Erickson, Eric Lohofener, Ray Avery, Daughn W. Love, Lorraine Wray, Paul H. Unger, Albert A. Byarlay, Lowell H. Votapka, Dale Allen Garver, Kenneth (Rex) Olson, Harold N. Vernon, Wayne Franklin, Leo H. Shaw, Donald Petracek, Joseph Petracek, Elmer Bremer, Fred Cathcart, Virgil C. Farr, Francis L. (Sam) Fisher, Thomas R. Bridger, Terry Hunter, Wilbur E. Harger, Oran Wishon, Lloyd Jensen, Wallace (Wally) Cheatham, Leslie H. Horney, Wynn K. Cook, Harold L.
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Memorial Day Services Monday, May 25, 2009 10 a.m. — Oberlin Cemetery



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On Memorial Day the American Legion Post #70 will honor past and present members of the United States Armed Forces with an AVENUE OF FLAGS DISPLAY at the Oberlin Cemetery and a MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM which will start at 10 a.m.

Annually, the displays consists of 380 of the coffin flags of deceased veterans listed above which have been provided to the post by the families of the deceased. Several of the flags of veterans listed have been retired and/or returned to the veterans' families.

We offer our special thanks to those veterans and their families as well as to the numerous members and friends who help with the preparation of this display and the care and maintenance of the flags. None of this would be possible without their sacrifice and their contribution.

The work schedule for completing this year's AVENUE OF FLAGS is as follows:

21 May, 6:00 p.m.	Attach flags to poles and load flags on trailers (at Post)
25 May, 6:00 a.m.	Set up and install Avenue of Flags (at Cemetery)
25 May, 3:00 p.m.	Remove Flags and return them to Storage (Cemetery & Post). If no rain.

Again, the public's help is not only appreciated but necessary for the AVENUE OF FLAGS to exist. Please come and help when you can.