



"That we here highly resolve that  
these dead shall not have died in vain."

*Lincoln's Gettysburg Address 19 Nov 1863*

89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP  
720TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

MEMORIAL SERVICE

30 May 1968  
Memorial Day

0800 Hours

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In Memoriam:

Sgt John H. Wilkens, A Co.

SP4 Dennis R. Mason, A Co.

PFC Roy W. Neal, A Co.

PFC Daniel J. Flynn, C Co. (Memorial Mass held  
28 May 1968).

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Organ Prelude

Invocation

Eulogy LTC Zane V. Kortum, 720th MP Bn Commander

A Litany for Memorial Day

O God the Father, almighty and everlasting, from whom  
we have come and unto whom we go,

HAVE MERCY UPON US.

O God the Son, captain of the souls of men, who hast  
brought life and immortality to light,

HAVE MERCY UPON US.

O God the Holy Spirit, the comforter, who dost take  
of the things of Christ and show them unto men,

HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Let us give thanks unto God:

For the land of our birth with all its chartered  
liberties, for all the wonder of our country's story,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD.

For leaders in nation and state, and those who in  
days past and in these present times have labored for  
the commonwealth,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD.

For those who in all times and places have been true  
and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived  
upright lives and ministered to their fellows,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD.

For those who served their country in her hour of need,  
and especially those who gave even their lives,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD.

O almighty God and most merciful Father, whose nature  
and whose name is love, as we give thee thanks for the  
courage and the strength vouchsafed to these thy

servants, we would remember before thee those who mourn them as their kindred. Look in mercy upon them; and as this day brings them memories of those whom they have lost, may it also bring them consolations from thee, quickening in them the sense of communion with the world unseen, and confirming their assurance of that great day when thou shalt restore to them their own in the very presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 129:1-8

Memorial Address: "In My Youth" CH(CPT) Jed O. Pancoast  
89th MP Gp Chaplain

Memorial Prayer

Benediction

Organ Postlude

## The Shepherd's Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for

Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with  
oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord for ever.