







## Veterans Memorial

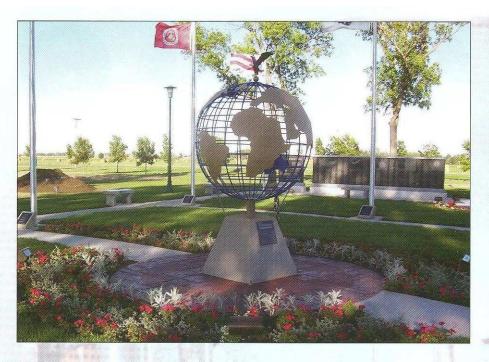


STOKES-THOMAS CITY PARK AUGUST 25, 2007









## 1st ANNIVERSARY OF VETERANS MEMORIAL August 25, 2007 • 1400 Hours

All Rise for the raising of the U.S. Flag ...... (Presented by the VFW)

Veterans and Color Guard .... (Attention-Present Arms-Drum roll-Order Arms)

Drummer Cadence Begins for the Posting of colors ......... 5 color guards
National Guard, Marine Corps League, DAV, American Legion, and VFW
led by a drummer and pipe player BIll Dempsey

Detail-Forward March

Color Guard-Post Colors-Present Arms-Order Arms

Veterans and Color Guard-Present Arms

The National Anthem ....... soloist AnnRae Herr

Accompanied by Mellissa VandeStrot

Order Arms

(A moment of silence for all POW's and MIA's yet to be accounted for.)

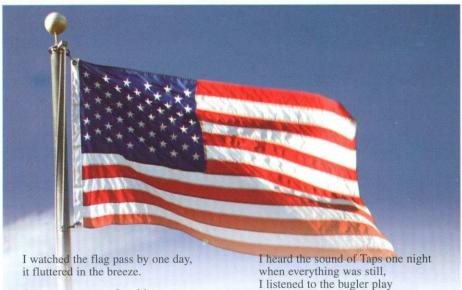
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## Introductions - by Ordean Bierman (Please hold your applause as they will remain standing until all are introduced) World War II Army POW...... Harold Jensen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #750 ...... Commander Dwayne Mack American Legion Post #17 ...... Commander Howard Ostlund Disabled American Veterans Chapter #6 ........... Commander William Brandriet Marine Corps League Kampeska NE #1079...... Commander Joel Montgomery North Central Paralyzed Veterans of America ....... Commander Joel Niemeyer Veterans Memorial Corporation...... LeRoy Anderson, Lynn Johnson, Laurel Foss, J. Maurice Redmond, Ordean Bierman, and Richard Stricherz The Battle Hymn of the Republic ...... soloist AnnRae Herr Introduction of the Mayor Paul Fox Introduction of guest speakers Brigadier General Jake Krull...... Army National Guard Retired Brigadier General Ernie Edwards ...... Army National Guard Retired POW Lee Bevers...... Army Air Corps Retired POW Ron Lebert ...... Air Force Retired Lynn Johnson ...... Memorial Enhancement Project Mike Davis ....... Memorial General Contractor Final Announcements ...... Ordean Bierman God Bless America ...... soloist Robbyn Givens Remain Standing for Taps and the Retirement of Colors Veterans Present Arms-Taps-(taps echo)-Order Arms-Color Guards-Retrieve Colors-Carry Colors-Left Wheel March

We hope that you will take time to enjoy the Memorial and the children's playground.







A young veteran saluted it, and then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform So young, so tall, so proud With hair cut square and eyes alert He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him Had fallen through the years. How many died on foreign soil How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea? How many foxholes were soldiers' graves? No, freedom isn't free.

and felt a sudden chill. I wondered just how many times That Taps had meant "Amen,"

When a flag had draped a coffin, Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children, Of the mothers and the wives, Of fathers, sons and husbands With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard At the bottom of the sea.

Of unmarked graves in Arlington No, freedom isn't free.

Author Unknown

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