A photograph of a church steeple, likely made of light-colored wood or stone, with a cross on top. The steeple is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a blurred American flag, with the red and white stripes and the blue field with white stars visible. The text "God Bless America" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

God Bless
America



**86TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**80th Division
Veterans Association
Memorial Service**

Saturday, August 27, 2005

**Marriott North
Columbus, Ohio**

This Memorial Service is dedicated in memory of
our 80th Division Comrades of World I and II.
"May they rest in peace."

80th DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SERVICE
August 27, 2005 – 9:30 A.M.
Marriott Columbus North, Columbus, OH

- Musical Selections.....Pickaway Brass Quintet + One
Director Clifford L. Kerns
- Processional.....PNC – PNP – Current Officers
- *Call for the Presentation of Colors.....Command given by
Marvin R. Spencer, Commander

COLOR GUARD POST THE COLORS
THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE 80TH DIVISION FLAG
Colors posted by the Amvets Post 89

- *Invocation.....Angelo J. Barone, PNC, Chaplain
- *The National Anthem..... Pickaway Brass Quintet + One
Director Clifford L. Kerns
Lead by Soloist Ed Bugh and Assembly
Lyrics on Page 8
- *The Pledge of Allegiance.....Marvin R. Spencer, Commander
- *80th Division Oath:
For Liberty and Justice
For God and Country
We Pledge Our Service in Peace
To the Flag we followed in War
The 80th “Only Moves Forward”
- *Moment of Silence.....Please Face West
- Solo – “Lords Prayer”.....Soloist Ed Bugh
Pickaway Brass Quintet + One
Director Clifford L. Kerns

Poem – “You are Mine”.....Max R. Schmidt. PNC

Memorial Enlightenment.....Walton Spangler
Sr. Vice Commander

Roll Call (please stand when your Unit is called)....Robert R. Burrows, PNC,
2nd Vice Commander
Archer H. Futch, PNC
Gerald V. Myers, Exec. Council

Presentation of Memorial Wreath.....Don Davis, Sgt-at-Arms

Placing of Memorial Wreath.....Marvin R. Spencer, Commander
Kay Rajnicek, Pres. Ladies Aux.

‘TAPS’

Solo – “Amazing Grace”.....Soloist Ed Bugh
Pickaway Brass Quintet + One
Director Clifford L. Kerns

*Benediction.....Angelo J. Barone, PNC, Chaplain

*Retiring of Colors.....Marvin R. Spencer, Commander

COLOR GUARD! RETIRE THE COLORS!

Hymn – “How Great Thou Art”..... Band, Soloist & Assembly
Lyrics on Page 8

Recessional.....Pickaway Brass Quintet + One
Director Clifford L. Kerns

* Indicates Stand

YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
Come and rest in me.

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind can see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.

I am the word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give,
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live.

Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine.

Haas

TAPS FOR 2005 REUNION

317TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Bergin, Francis X.	Co. F
Black, Alvin F.	Co. E
Bryson, Avarad D.	Sv. Co.
Clark, James F.	Sv. Co.
Collins, Frederick	Co. K
Dodd, Richard P.	HQ 317/318 HQ. Co.
Dyson, Robert C.	Bn. HQ
Florence, Frank Rev.	Co. L
Gentle, Michael	Co. L
Harris, Frank	Co. E
Kazimir, Walter J.	Co. F
McClure, Harry R.	Co. L
McNichol, Louis J.	Co. D
Palmietto, Dominick	Co. G
Piergrossi, Phil J.	Co. M
Rund, Melvin F.	HQ. Co.
Vega, Robert	Co. M
Walker, Robert M.	S-2
Zalutko, Joseph	Co. B

318th INFANTRY REGIMENT

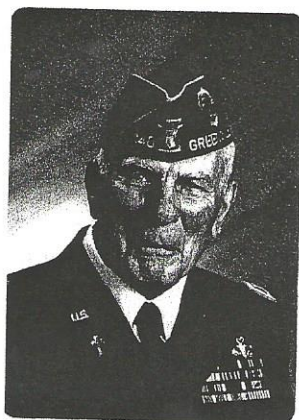
Barnes, Wyatt E.	Co. F
Carlson, Hollis D.	HQ Co.
Castle, Thomas B.	Co. E
Clark, William L.	Co. H
Clark, Alfred	2d BN
Covey, Rodger L.	Co. F
Cross, William H.	Co. E
Desits, Joseph J.	Co. A
Gardner, Glenn H.	HQ/DV

318th INFANTRY REGIMENT Cont'd

Hile, Charles L.	Co. I
Hittinger, Harry L.	Co. K
King, Ray	Co. Unknown
Markus, Roy	Co. C
Martinovich, Pete	Co. Unknown
Matega, Louis	CN/HQS
McFarland, James H.	Co. E
Mellot, Samuel L.	Co. G
Randulich, Michael	Co. C
Rider, John H.	Co. E
Simpson, Billy B.	Co. L
Streng, Ralph L.	Co. L
Vallosio, Mario	HQ Co.
Zito, Prosper	Co. K

319th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Baird, Charles H.	C/MP
Beers, Melvin	Co. C
Bryson, Arvard D.	Sv. Co.
Clements, C. D.	Co. H
Dricheil, Melvin	Co. D
Greene, Raymond T. Jr.	Co. L
Jester, William J.	A/Sv
Malaske, Thomas L.	Co. E
Martin, Webster S.	Co. F
Meniffee, Walter D.	Med.
Rice, Banner	L/M
Tirdil, Joseph J.	Co. D



REV. JOHN O. WOODS, COL. (RET.)
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN –
HONORARY NATIONAL CHAPLAIN
HONORARY NATIONAL COMMANDER
September 20, 1907 – August 7, 2005

Rev. John O. Woods, D.D., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Woods was born September 20, 1907, in Laramie, WY. He graduated from Elderton, PA High School in 1924. Rev. Woods received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Thiel College, Greenville, PA, in 1928 and graduated from the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1931 with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He is also a graduate of the Army Chaplain School. In 1957, he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by Thiel College.

Rev. Woods was called to active duty in Virginia as a Reserve Army Chaplain from 1935 – 1939. He was commissioned in the regular Army and moved to Carlisle Barracks, PA, where he remained until 1942. He then joined the 80th Infantry Division and spent three years in

Europe where he was awarded 4 Battle Stars. Upon returning from overseas in 1945, he was assigned as Post Chaplain in Ft. Lee, VA. In 1948 he was assigned as Division Chaplain, 17th Airborne Division, Camp Pickett, VA.

Once again, in 1949, Chaplain Woods was ordered to Germany as the Frankfurt A/M Military Post Chaplain, and six months later became Deputy Chaplain of the European Command until 1951. From 1951 – 1954, he served as Second Army Chaplain, Ft. George Meade, MD. He served as the 8th U.S. Army Chaplain, Korea from June 1954 – October 1955. From November, 1955 – July 1956, he was assigned as Post Chaplain, Ft. Knox, KY, and from 1956 – 1962 he was the XVIII Airborne Corps. Chaplain headquartered at Ft. Bragg, NC. During this time he made 90 military parachute jumps. He was the Senior Chaplain of the U.S. Army Europe from 1962 – 1966. On October 1, 1976, Chaplain Woods was retired as Chaplain (Colonel) by the U.S. Army at Valley Forge General Hospital.

Chaplain Woods, Colonel (Ret.) was awarded the following Awards and Decorations: The Legion of Merit, The Bronze Star Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupational Ribbon, U.N. Ribbon, Korean Defense, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Master Parachutist Badge and the Order of the Ulchi (Korean Medal).

Since his Army retirement on October 1, 1967 Pastor Woods has served as supply pastor throughout Synod.

Chaplain Woods attended the 80th Division Veterans Association Reunion regularly. He was an inspiration to all that knew him and will be sadly missed.

NOTE: Colonel Woods passing occurred after the Memorial Bulletin and the Program book had gone to the press. The Blue Rider will have an article about Colonel Woods.

313th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Bettencourt, Frank C.	Btry. B
Brand, Donald	Btry. B
Dilworth, Joel J.	Btry A

314th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Benford, James A.	HQ
Dunsha, Bruce	Co. Unknown
Thompson, Robert E.	Co. Unknown

905th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Brown, Warren G.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Robbins, Lawrence	305 th Eng. Co. C
Uhl, Dennis J.	305 th Eng. Co. B
Mejia, Mike	305 th Medics
Radock, Richard	305 th Medics Co. C
Robellard, William J.	305 th Medics HQ
Bucher, Peter Jr.	780 th Ord.
Getzes, Sidney	80 th Signal
Elrod, Eugene	80 th Rcn.
Hollingworth, Owen B.	80 th Rcn.
Tobin, William H. Sr.	80 th Band

UNKNOWN UNITS

Whitfield, Charles

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

1. O say, can you see by the dawn's early light.
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
2. O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the wars' desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved as a nation!
Then conquest we must, when our cause it is just.
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r through-out the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wonder
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Sincere Thanks

- To Director Clifford L. Kerns and all members of Pickaway Brass Quintet + One Band for their most "Moving Musical Selections".
- To Soloist, Ed Bugh, for his "Wonderful Performance".
- To the Color Guard, Amvets Post 89, for their "Posting and Retiring of the Colors".
- To Bugler, Jeff Mathews, for "Taps".
- To all participants who helped make this program devout and solemn.
- To all Comrades, Family and Friends who faithfully attend this Memorial Service year after year to honor our Fallen Comrades.

Angelo J. Barone, PNC, Chaplain
Chairman Memorial Service