

MUNSON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE



**Monday, May 30, 2011
8:30 A.M.**

**Maple Hill Cemetery
13480 Auburn Road**

ORDER OF SERVICE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Munson Township Trustees, Andy Bushman, Irene McMullen, Todd Ray

INVOCATION

Pastor Larry Hobbes, Maple Hills Church

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boy Scout Troop 91

READING OF NAMES ON WAR MEMORIAL & NAMES OF VETERANS INTERRED IN THE MUNSON TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Boy Scout Troop 91

TAPS

Jim Vinciguerra/Bob Siktberg

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Roy Williams, Pastor, Fowlers Mill Christian Church

SPEAKER

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Lippert, USA (Retired)

GUN SALUTE AND TAPS

(UPON ARRIVAL)

Combined V.F.W. #6519 & American Legion Post 167

BENEDICTION

Pastor Larry Hobbes, Maple Hills Church

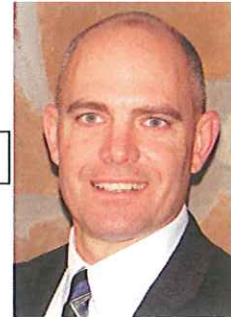
SONGS

Roy Williams, Pastor, Fowlers Mill Christian Church

VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS RECOGNIZED



Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Lippert, USA (Retired)



Currently, Vice President Safety & Quality Assurance at The Albert M. Higley Co.

LTC (R) Lippert transitioned to the civilian sector in December 2010 after nearly 22 years of Regular Army Service. His assignments offered challenging and rewarding opportunities and culminated as the Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Cleveland.

He is a 1989 Distinguished Military Graduate from Penn State University with a BS in Marketing and received a Regular Army Commission in Aviation. Through 1997 he served in Aviation Units as a Maintenance Test Pilot and line pilot. He commanded a Company in an Apache Attack Helicopter Battalion in the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY.

His Aviation Command was followed by a position as a Contingency Contracting Officer in the 101st Airborne Division. From there, he attended an Advanced Civil Schooling and Training with Industry Program in Texas where he earned a Masters of Business Administration degree at the University of Texas, Arlington. His training with industry program was with Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control in Dallas, TX. He was a resident student at the Army's Command and General Staff Officer's Course, Fort Leavenworth, KS, and then became Assistant Project Manager of Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) and Warlock Countermeasures, Fort Belvoir, VA. He then became Chief of the Contingency Contracting Office, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY. Upon deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom he served as the Chief of Plans and Programs for Contracting Headquarters for Iraq and Afghanistan and then the Chief of the Baghdad Regional Contracting Center at Camp Victory, Iraq. While serving in his Battalion Command at DCMA, he again deployed to Iraq and Commanded DCMA Central Iraq in the International Zone where his 97 DCMA professionals administered contracts for the State Department and the Joint Contracting Command.

His badges include the Senior Aviator Badge, Airborne Wings, and Air Assault Wings

His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (w/ Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)), Meritorious Service Medal (w/ OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (awarded twice), Iraqi Campaign Medal (awarded three times), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon.

He and his wife Kathy have been married for 18 wonderful years and have two children: Nicholas 15 years and Madison 14 years old. They've been residents of Chardon for four years; the longest in one house since marriage.