

time for a return to wartime Britain and the bombing of London. As a teenager while attending an Allied Conference with his father at Warminster, Mr. Macdonald once greeted Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery and General Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the Second World War, he took advantage of a unique opportunity for emigration to the United States in 1947 to pursue University of California studies at Berkeley and later received the first authorization to volunteer as a British citizen in the Korean conflict from 1951-1954, where he served in combat as an Operations Sergeant with the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division. After the Korean Armistice, Mr. Macdonald pursued opportunities in both private and public sectors which culminated in a distinguished career in both the Defense and State Departments as senior liaison for Foreign Military Sales as one of the nation's first Senior Executives. Mr. Macdonald and his beloved late wife Kay acquired and restored Monterosa-Neptune Lodge, the former Warrenton home of two-term Virginia Governor and Confederate Major-General William "Extra Billy" Smith. Today, the beautiful grounds and estate of Monterosa, restored after a quarter-century of labor and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991- along with permanent conservation easement- remains a fitting tribute to the spirit and careful stewardship of owners Kay and Michael Macdonald.

On 28 May, our Chapter Color Guard received a special invitation to perform a flag raising for the new World War II and Korean-War Commemoration Park. Special thanks to Commander Lon Lacey, Jr., Francis Lay, Larry Alexander and Jim Bayne for their able representation of the Chapter raising the colors of the Culpeper Minute Men along with the VFW raising all of the other flags. On 31 May, our Color Guard members Lon Lacey, Don Jennings, Larry Alexander and Francis Lay played a prominent role in the Culpeper National Cemetery annual Memorial Day observance. I also had the honor of presenting one of our new Chapter Wreaths and wish to thank our other Compatriots who joined us at the Cemetery including Len Cowherd and family, Jake and Betsy Lay, 1st Vice President Lance Lyngar, and Fauquier Court House Chapter D.A.R. spouses Beverly Alexander and Kathryn Schulin.

In recent weeks, Compatriots Jerry Hubbard and Don Jennings have presented JROTC Certificates, Medals and Ribbon Awards to Outstanding Cadets at high schools in our region. Please accept our thanks for these duties. I also had the privilege of recently presenting an Outstanding Cadet of the Year Award at Liberty High School in Bealeton, Virginia, to a promising young junior, Cadet Captain Tessa Schlichting, who has demonstrated a sustained level of outstanding scholarship, leadership and teamwork skills, excellence in military bearing and drill evolutions, and community service. She is focused on her goal of entering the Virginia Military Institute next year and already compares favorably with outstanding women I have known in the service academies who excelled in the service of our country. Indeed, I was favorably impressed with Colonel O'Sullivan's entire Liberty H.S. JROTC Program and cadet members who are simply years ahead of their peers as a result of their dedication in service to a cause greater than themselves.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Hoffman Winn of Gordonsville, one daughter and four sons and many other extended family members. Please refer to the tribute to our Compatriot elsewhere in this Newsletter. Compatriot Winn is remembered fondly by many of our members and our Chapter condolences have been sent to the Winn family.

Finally, I encourage everyone to consider participating in one of our upcoming June events listed in the Calendar section of this Newsletter. Of particular note will be President-General Edward F. Butler's Wreath Laying visit to Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia at 8:30 AM on 10 June; and our own Memorial Ceremony at the Culpeper Minute Men Obelisk on South Main Street in Culpeper, Virginia at 10:30 AM on 12 June, with a Chapter Meeting at the Best Western Inn in Culpeper to immediately follow. Our National and Virginia Societies, and our Chapter are strengthened by your participation. Keep charging and "Forward the Colors!"

With sentiments of great admiration and respect, I remain yours in liberty.

Gar Schulin