

Memorial Day – Springfield Troop 252 Prepares Local Cemeteries

Troop 252 in collaboration with VFW Post 771 and BPOE Lodge #1560, prepared for Memorial Day by heading out to Summer Hill, Oakland and St. Mary's cemeteries and decorated over 400 graves of men and women who have served our country. At each grave, a flag was placed in either a holder or in the ground in front of the head stone of those US Service members who served in all wars and conflicts.

It was an impressive sight, row after row of service members graves all bearing a fresh American flag flying proudly in front of it. Many thanks to the scouts and their families who donated a couple of hours of their time to show their appreciation for those brave men and women who have protected our freedom, sometimes with their lives.



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All flags collected will be honorable retired through a flag retirement service. If you are interested in learning more about the history of our Flag or participating in a flag retirement service, consider attending the Flag Day service at the Springfield Elks Lodge on June 8th beginning at Noon.