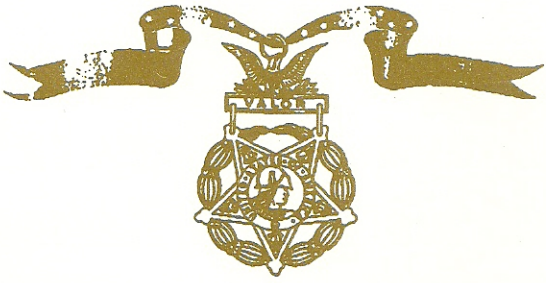
Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

Brigadier General Charles Duval Roberts

MONUMENT DEDICATION

AND OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE
4TH ANNUAL CALVARY DAYS

June 8, 2001
Fort Meade VA Medical Center
Sturgis, South Dakota



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12:30 PM **Prelude and Seating**
Sturgis High School Band, Dave Martinson, Director

12:35 PM **Entrance of Dignitaries**
Peter P. Henry, Director, Fort Meade VA Medical Center
Michael J. Fitzmaurice and Military Escort
BG Don Goldhorn, Assistant Army Adjutant General
Dr. Mark Ziegler, Mayor of Sturgis
Maj Gen Philip G. Killey, Adjutant General of South Dakota
Lt. Governor Carole Hillard

12:40 PM **Opening Remarks and Introduction of Dignitaries**
BG Don Goldhorn, Master of Ceremonies

12:45 PM **Invocation**
Reverend Moe Greiner, Chaplain, Fort Meade VA Medical Center

12:48 PM **Presentation of Colors**
BG Don Goldhorn, Assistant Army Adjutant General
Sturgis High School Marine Corps Junior ROTC

12:50 PM **Historic Presentation - Origin of Our National Anthem**
Ramona Saubers (as Sadie Carlton)

12:55 PM **Our National Anthem**
Sturgis High School Band, Dave Martinson, Director

1:00 PM **Welcome**
Dr. Mark Ziegler, Mayor of Sturgis

1:05 PM **Remarks**
Peter P. Henry, Director, Fort Meade VA Medical Center

1:10 PM **Musical Selection - "Confluence"**
Written, composed and played by Maxell Livingston Meyer, Spearfish, SD

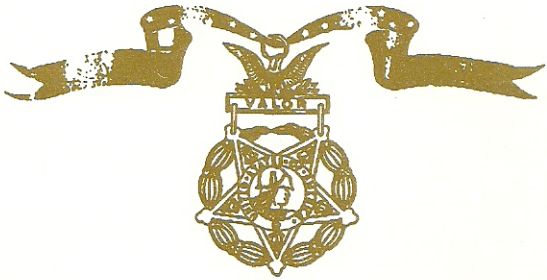
1:15 PM **Remarks**
Lt. Governor Carole Hillard

1:20 PM **Remarks**
Maj Gen Philip G. Killey, Adjutant General of South Dakota

1:35 PM **Official Monument Unveiling**
Maj Gen Philip G. Killey – Lt. Governor Carole Hillard
Michael J. Fitzmaurice – Peter P. Henry
Dr. Mark Ziegler – BG Don Goldhorn

1:40 PM **Taps and Flyover**
28th Bombwing – Ellsworth, AFB
"God Bless America" played by Maxwell Livingston Meyer, Spearfish, SD

1:45 PM **Conclusion**
BG Don Goldhorn - Assistant Army Adjutant General



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Born at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota on June 18, 1873. He graduated from West Point in 1897 and with honors from the Army School of the Line, 1912, Army Staff College, 1913, and Army War College, 1920. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, June 11, 1897, he advanced through the grades to Brigadier General on February 29, 1929. He retired from active duty on June 18, 1937. During his career he was awarded the Medal of Honor, Croix de Guerre (France), and Officer of the Order of Leopold (Belgium).

He earned the Medal of Honor on July 1, 1898, while serving as Second Lieutenant, 17th United States Infantry, at El Caney, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War. He died on October 24, 1966, at Silver Springs, Maryland and was buried with full military honors in Section 2 of Arlington National Cemetery.

His wife, Eugenia Bradford Roberts, was born at Fort Dodge, Kansas in 1878. She died at Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1951, is buried with him at Arlingtion National Cemetery.