



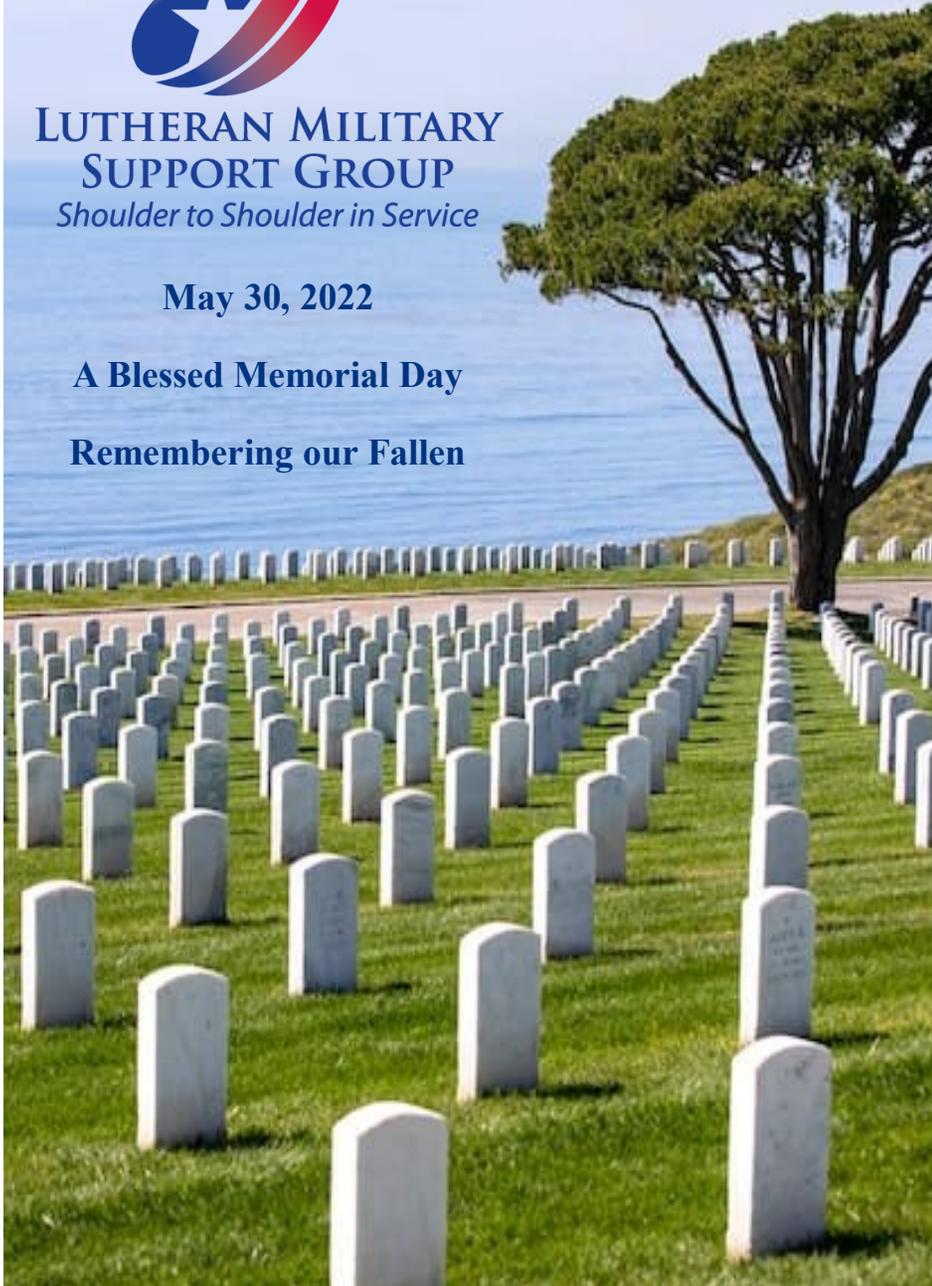
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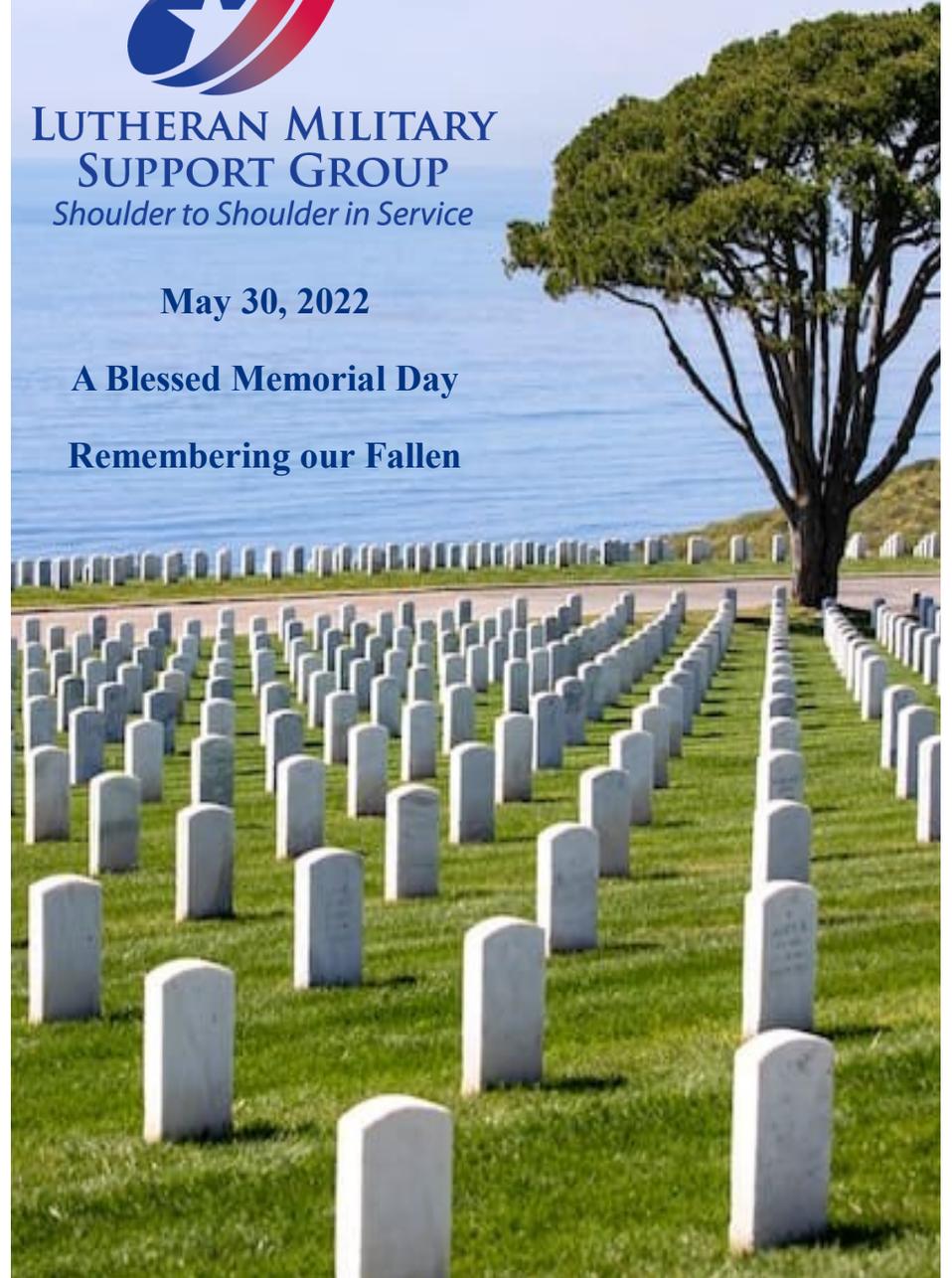
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Memorial Day, once known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance and respect. But it is more than that. It is a time to reflect on the legacy left by those fallen warriors upon our lives. Veterans remember the day they lost a battle buddy and reminisce about their selfless service and leadership, seeking to live by their example. Gold Star Families reflect beyond the day they learned of a loved one's passing. They continue their loved one's memory by similarly considering their legacy. On Memorial Day, our nation not only commemorates the death of these servicemembers, but we also learn from and benefit from the legacy of freedom that they left to us.

Their sacrifice of blood to ensure our freedoms is not the only one made. In a greater way, our Savior Jesus purchased our freedom from an eternity in hell with His own blood on the cross. Through faith, we benefit from His perfect life of selfless service in our place. We benefit from His death and resurrection. The legacy Jesus leaves for us is true freedom through His forgiveness to live our lives for Him and for others.

As we commemorate the lives of our fallen warriors on Monday, May 30, let us also reflect on the legacy they leave to us. Let us also be pointed to the forgiveness, comfort, and freedom Jesus bought for us with His blood and share that good news with others.

God be with our Gold Star Families, Veterans, and our Nation this Memorial Day.

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