



VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Hershal L. Miller Memorial Post 9299

P.O. Box 422

Alvarado, Texas 76009

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CHANGE OF POST NAME CEREMONIES

We are assembled here, this afternoon, to pay tribute to a man of our community, and admirable man loved and respected by us all. This man did not aspire to greatness nor did he desire to be recognized for his many contributions to the community, start or to his country. His contributions were too numerous to list however, we present here today knew of so many of them.

Hershal L. Miller, of Route 3, Alvarado, was born on October 23, 1918, was married to Polly Williams on November 27, 1945. He passed from our ranks on February 8, 1988.

Hershal answered our nation's call and fought in defense of this country. He served with the United States Marine Corps and was captured December 23, 1941 in the Battle of Wake Island. He once said: "I will never forget the price Americans, throughout history, have paid for their freedom. The price he paid, for freedom, was less only to the Supreme Sacrifice.

Hershal was very instrumental in the formation of this Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He served as the Charter Commander followed by another year as the Post Commander. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars until his death.

At a post meeting held on April 7, 1988, all members present gave a unanimous approval on a motion to rename our post from Alvarado to Hershal L. Miller Memorial Post. The Department of Texas Commander endorsed the motion and on April 19, 1988, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander-In-Chief approved the name change.

It is now my honor and privileged as Commander of the Hershal L. Miller Memorial Post No. 9299, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to direct that this post be, from April 19, 1988, thenceforth known as such and that all correspondence in the future should bear this honored name.

We close this solemn meeting with a note of happiness and gratitude for the privileged of association with this honored man.

Otis A. Lane, Commander