BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION



ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

October 7, 1980

Kings Mountain National Military Park

South Carolina

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1980

KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

3:00 P.M.
Overmountain Marchers reach Battlefield
3:30 P.M.
Arrival of Overmountain Marchers Visitor Center
Presentation of Flags
National Anthem U. S. Marine Corps Band 2ND MARINE DIVISION CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.
Invocation Dr. Harold M. Hutchinson, Minister SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GROVER, N. C.
Welcome Park Superintendent Andrew M. Loveless
Recognition of Overmountain Marchers and Descendants of Battle Participants Hon. P. Bradley Morrah CHAIRMAN, SOUTH CAROLINA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Overmountain Presentation
Mr. Dennis Kline, 1980 grand marshal overmountain victory trail
Introduction of Principal Speaker Mr. Roy K. Wood, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Principal Address Hon. Cecil D. Andrus,
Procession to Battlefield for
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Lord Cornwallis:

"The constant incursions of Refugees, North Carolinians, Back Mountain Men, and the perpetual risings in different parts of the Province, the invariable successes of all those parties against our militia keep the whole country in continual alarm, and render the assistance of regular troops everywhere."

Washington Irving:

"The Battle of Kings Mountain, inconsiderable as it was in the number engaged, turned the tide of southern warfare. The destruction of Ferguson and his corps gave a complete check to the expedition of Cornwallis. . . ."

Thomas Jefferson:

"It was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary War with the seal of our independence."

IN APPRECIATION

Antioch Fire Department

City of Kings Mountain

Daughters of the American Revolution

Eastern National Park & Monument Association

Grover Rescue Squad

Department of Archives and History, North Carolina

Kings Mountain National Military Park Volunteers-in-Park

Kings Mountain State Park

Limestone College

North and South Carolina Highway Departments

North and South Carolina Highway Patrols

Overmountain Victory Trail Association

South Carolina Bicentennial Commission

Two Hundredth Anniversary Committee

State National Guard, Ga., N. C., S. C., Tn., Va.

U. S. Marine Corps

A Special Note of Gratitude To The Many
Individuals and Organizations Who
Helped Make This Celebration Possible