



# Missing In America Project

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**“After Action Report”  
Prescott National Cemetery  
Prescott, Arizona  
4/8/2018**

The Missing In America Project escorted 15 unclaimed veterans from Sutton Funeral Home in Kingman, AZ. to Prescott National Cemetery in Prescott, AZ. This was thanks to the cooperation of the Mojave County Fiduciary and Sutton funeral Home.

The Young Marines in Kingman AZ. provided the color guard and veterans from MIAP and the Patriot Guard Rider's facilitated the dignified cremains transfer.

USAF retired Chaplain Colonel Paul Pitts provided the service at the Sutton Funeral home chapel and will continue to do so at all future MIAP missions in northern Az.

We left Sutton Funeral Home with National President Fred Salanti for MIAP leading with the American Flag. With the MIAP Rider's we and the Patriot Guard we had a total on 75 participants in the escort from the starting point.

Unfortunately just outside Kingman, AZ. We had a MIAP rider go down. This delayed the procession for approximately 30 minutes while we waited for AZ State Highway Patrol and EMS to make it to the scene. Once they arrived the escort immediately reformed and proceeded towards Prescott, Az.

We had a gas stop at Seligman, AZ. where we picked up an additional 30 rider's.

We made good time and were only 15 minutes late from our original Service time of 1 pm, fortunately the cemetery had blocked the entire day for MIAP so things worked out well.

Mr. Tom Burns, retired Marine and State Captain for the Patriot Guard Rider's, was our guest speaker. Liz Bartel, AZ MIAP State Chaplain provided the opening and closing prayers.

The Jr. Marine's Detachment from Prescott Az provided the dignified cremains transfer from the coach to the service stage.

In all this was another successful mission for The Missing In America Project which laid to rest 15 unclaimed veterans with dignity and respect with full military honors.

In all we had 105 vehicles participate in the escort and had over 250 attend the ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,  
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