



The purpose of the MIA Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

Our Sincere appreciation goes out to

American Legion /Riders Post 121, Blairsville, GA
DAV Honor Guard , Pickens County ,Chapter 47
Ted Brooke, Researcher and author of many books on Georgia
John Carver , researcher and author of many Ball Ground Books
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North Georgia Honor Guard –Bell Ringer Gregg Coffone
Patriot Guard Riders

“YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN”



Tuesday May 22, 2018

At 6:00 PM

Ball Ground Community Cemetery

Presented by Ball Ground Historical Society, Ball Ground Community Cemetery Association, and Missing in America Project

SGT Major Francis Marion Thomason

US ARMY

Army Corp of Engineers, Company C, 25th Engineer Regiment

September 13, 1917 -October 28, 1919

Received the Croix de Guerre medal from the French government for bravery and valor in action in the battle of Chateau Thierry



DOB

May 1882

DOD

April 4, 1930

Order of Service

Introductions – Nancy Sosebee Madden,
President Ball Ground Historical Society

Invocation-Georgia State Chaplain, Missing In America Project,
Deacon Loris Sinanian, 1 LT USAF Ret

Welcome—Kathy Day, Ball Ground Community Cemetery Association

Remarks : Dan Warner , Missing In America Project, Volunteer/Genealogist
Member of Ball Ground Historical Society.

Reading of the Names– Harvey Schwartz, Missing In America Project ,
American Legion Post 121

Ringer of the Bell- Gregg Coffone, North Georgia Honor Guard ,Blue Ridge
Georgia

Internment Service- Georgia State Chaplain, Missing In America Project
Deacon Loris Sinanian, 1 LT, USAF (Ret)

Honors and Taps- DAV Honor Guard , Pickens County ,Chapter 47

Presentation of the Flags to: Denise Warner– Great Grand Niece

Closing Remarks— Daniel J. Poirier, Georgia State Coordinator, Missing In
America Project, MSgt ,USAFR (Ret)