



# Missing In America Project

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## MIAP Bus Experience/Honor Flight/MIAP Service October 15, 2018

October 15, 2018 was a very special and unique day for us in Virginia. We had an Honor Flight scheduled to come to Quantico National Cemetery and since we also had a Veteran that needed to be interred, we combined the 2 events so that the Honor Flight veterans could see first hand what MIAP does and to stand as family for this veteran.

As usual the day started with some rain and the event had to go to a Plan B but it turned out beautifully.

The 3 buses of Honor Flight arrived at Quantico National Cemetery (QNC) at 0830. Once all had disembarked the buses, Mr. James Sanders and I welcomed everyone and gave a brief of the MIAP and then we began the committal of MSGT Carl S Buskell, USAF Ret., Vietnam Veteran. Don Reid, MIAP National East Chaplain gave the eulogy.

After the committal service, Under Secretary of Memorial Affairs, Mr. Randy Reeves spoke to everyone about the efforts of MIAP and the NCA. We were also joined by the VA Inspector General, Mr. Michael Missal.

The Honor Flight Veterans then boarded the buses for their tour of Quantico National Cemetery. Each bus had a representative of MIAP who explained the project and pointed out the key sights in the cemetery. The tour finished at Section 22 as they watched MSGT Carl S Buskell be lowered into the socket while MIAP volunteer Ms. Sherry Yetter sang Amazing Grace.

Another successful MIAP Bus Experience and Honor Flight is in the books and this is one we won't soon forget.

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