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**After Action Report
MIAP Experience Bus Tour
Quantico National Cemetery, Virginia
27 March 2019**

On this date, a bus from Blue Ridge Tours, SC, arrived at Quantico National Cemetery, at 1430hrs, for a tour of the cemetery and presentations on the Missing In America Project. There were 68 6th grade children, 12 adult chaperons and two drivers in attendance. The school children were from Clinton Elementary School, Clinton, SC.

Presentations about Quantico National Cemetery and MIAP were provided by Tracy Ashley from the staff of Quantico National Cemetery, Marie Vary from Daughters of the American Revolution, and I. Also, in attendance were Meredith Arnest and Steve Stoupa, associated with the Prince William County Office of Tourism. Meredith is new to the organization and wanted to gather information about the MIAP Experience, while Steve is the father of a Prince William County Office of Tourism employee that wanted to learn more about the MIAP Experience at Quantico National Cemetery.

Tracy, Marie and Meredith accompanied one bus, while Steve and I accompanied the second bus. Presentations about Quantico National Cemetery and the MIAP Experience were provided during the tour of the cemetery grounds. Upon arriving at Section 22 of the cemetery, everyone disembarked the buses and posted American flags (provided by the Prince William County Office of Tourism) at veteran grave sites. Since there were a number of flags already posted, we did not restrict the posting to only MIAP veterans and spouses.

After re-boarding the tour buses, presentations continued and questions were answered. A few MIAP bracelets were given to students that were able to answer some basic questions about the tour. A check for \$100, written to the Missing In America Project, was given to me, by the tour bus company.

**Respectfully submitted,
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