



Missing In America Project

The purpose of the Missing In America Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremains 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.

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MIAP – FL WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO

Melissa Pitalo, Dignity Memorial's Atlantic Coast Market Director, Peter Manfredi, General Manager, and the staff of Kraeer Funeral Home at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Pompano Beach, and the staff of Broward Burial & Cremation in Fort Lauderdale

Dr. Emma Lew, Chief Medical Examiner, and the staff of the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department Indigent Cremation Program

Sonny R. Peppers, Director, and the staff of the South Florida National Cemetery
Jim Malone, Military Funeral Honors, Navy Region Southeast
All active duty military service participants

ESCORT PARTICIPANTS

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, led by SGT Scott Yoder, Motor Unit
Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes and Drums Band, led by Pipe MAJ John Flynn
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Honor Guard, led by Honor Guard CMDR. Steen Eriksson
MIAP Lead Rider Michael Merriman and Tail Gunner Michael Ewing
Patriot Guard Riders, led by Assistant State Captain Jeff Garten – Flag Detail
Seminole Ridge Community HS JROTC Sabre Team, led by COL Anthony Reyes
Young Marines of the Palm Beaches Honor Guard, led by Unit CMDR Foye Belyea
Lake Worth High School Air Force JROTC Sabre Team, led by COL Jose Martinez

DONATIONS

The South Florida Woodworking Guild and the Gold Coast Woodturners – donation of urns
Military Officers Association of America, Palm Beach/Martin Co. Chap. – rental of tent
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 25, West Palm Beach – rental of chairs
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1125, Boca Raton – donation for operational expenses
Valencia Reserve Veterans Group, Valencia Pointe Men's Club, and King David Motorcycle Group – placing of flags on cemetery roadways
Project 425 – Military vehicle display
American Legion Post 271, Tequesta – donation of name plates for urns
Target Store, 5900 State Rd. 7, Lake Worth – donation of bottled water

THE MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT- FLORIDA TEAM

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“You Are Not Forgotten”

**MIAP-Florida Call to Honor #19
South Florida National Cemetery
Saturday, April 6, 2019, 11:00AM**

ORDER OF SERVICE

VETERANS BEING INTERRED

10:50am – FLAG DETAIL – Patriot Guard Riders

IN FORMATION – Seminole Ridge High School Army JROTC Sabre Team
Young Marines of the Palm Beaches Honor Guard
Lake Worth High School Air Force JROTC Sabre Team

11:00am – PROCESSION OF URNS AND FLAGS

INTRODUCTION – Kathy Church, MIAP-Florida State Coordinator

MASTER OF CEREMONIES – COL Robert Ames, USAF (Ret.)

INVOCATION – Anthony Beazley, Chief Chaplain, West Palm Beach VA Medical Center

PARADE THE COLORS

“NATIONAL ANTHEM” – Ramon Marrone, USN veteran & professional vocalist

POST THE COLORS

WELCOMES – Sonny R. Peppers, Director of the South Florida National Cemetery

Peter J. Manfredi, General Manager of Dignity Memorial’s Kraefer Funeral
Home at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Pompano Beach

READING OF NAMES – Harry Malecki, USAF veteran & Commander of American Legion
Post 271 in Tequesta

RINGING OF BELL (for every veteran) – Active Duty Military

VOLLEY – TAPS – FLAG FOLDING & PRESENTATION – Active Duty Military

“GOD BLESS AMERICA” – Ramon Marrone

PROCEED TO COLUMBARIUM – Led by MSGT Steve Spickelmier, USAF (Ret.),
USN (Ret.), MIAP Field Operations Coordinator

LINE FORMATION – Army JROTC, Young Marines, & Air Force JROTC

FLAG DETAIL – Patriot Guard Riders

PARADE THE COLORS

LAST HONORS – VERIFICATION – PLACEMENT – Active Duty Military

NAMES READ BY – Linda Hunt, Daughters of the American Revolution, Florida State
Society Chaplain

PLACING OF COINS – Gulfstream Council Boy Scouts led by Eagle Scout Fred C. Leno, IV

CLOSING PRAYER – Chaplain Beazley

CONCLUSION OF SERVICE – Kathy Church

UNITED STATES ARMY (14 VETERANS)

CPL Frederick A. Aucamp, 1903 – 1980, WWII
SFC Carol Wanda Bankhead, 1955 – 2006, Vietnam & Persian Gulf
SP4 Robert Joseph Carroll, 1948 – 2018, Vietnam
CPL John Fisher Gullic, 1915 – 1975, WWII
PFC Robert Neil Harrison, 1925 – 2017, WWII
SP4 Jeffrey Steven Jures, 1942 – 2017, Vietnam
PV1 Michael Malichuk, 1948 – 2018, Vietnam
PV2 Bernard Mann, 1933 – 2006, Korea
PV2 David Maron, 1958 – 2006, *
PVT Thomas McQuiston, 1931 – 2007, Korea
SGT Ritchie Guy Nehmer, 1952 – 2018, Vietnam
PFC Gerald Lee Sheppard, 1942 – 2007, Vietnam
TEC5 Lee C. Thompson, 1916 – 1975, WWII
CPL Gamewell E. Valentine, 1927 – 2008, Korea

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. (2 VETERANS)

PVT Alan Dixon, 1954 – 2006, Vietnam
SGT Frederick James Titus, 1946 – 2008, Vietnam

UNITED STATES NAVY (4 VETERANS)

S1C Henry Garcia Bazarte, 1907 – 1986, WWII
SN Howard George Boggs, 1945 – 2018, Vietnam
WT2 Robert Lanou, 1921 – 2001, WWII
SKD1 Leonard Elwood Mendez, 1913 – 1991, WWII

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (5 VETERANS)

AB Irvin Brent Anderson, 1956 – 2017, *
TSGT Frederick J. Gardell (AAF), 1920 – 1996, WWII
A3C Joseph Richard Hamin, 1936 – 2008, *
AB Richard Charles Lamkin, 1938 – 2007, *
A1C James William Walker, 1931 – 2006, Korea & Vietnam

* These veterans did not serve during any specific war period.

“IT’S THE RIGHT THING TO DO”