



# Missing In America Project

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

On this date, a bus from the Houston Texas Honor Flight arrived at Quantico National Cemetery, at 1500hrs, for a tour of the cemetery and presentations about the Missing In America Project. There were 35 Vietnam veterans, 15 guardians, 2 mission leaders and 1 driver in attendance.

The group was provided presentations about Quantico National Cemetery by Tracey Ashley and Melissa Maddox of the Quantico National Cemetery Staff enroute to Section 22.

Upon arriving at Section 22 of the cemetery everyone disembarked the bus. They were met by Jason Hogan and Melissa Kerns (both Assistant Directors of Quantico National Cemetery), Mark Kowalewski and Mike Stoupa (both with the Prince William County Office of Tourism), Marie Vayer and others from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and myself. Jason Hogan and I provided brief welcoming remarks, followed by a Marine Corp Honor Guard three volley rifle salute and taps.

Following honors, everyone was provided an American flag and asked they post the flag at the grave of a MIAP person. During this time, I continued to speak about the MIAP program and the MIAP veterans and spouses that are buried at Quantico National Cemetery.

While re-boarding the tour buses, all veterans were provided a MIAP poker chip.

**Respectfully submitted,  
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