



Missing In America Project Veteran Recovery Program

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On April 21, 2022 Missing In America Veterans Recovery Program along with Desert Lawn Funeral Home of Bullhead City AZ and Lozano's Flagstaff Mortuary laid to rest 17 Veterans and 1 spouse at Veterans Memorial Cemetery of AZ Bellemont, AZ.

Desert Lawn picked up the Cremains from The Mojave County Fudiciaries Office and transported them to Bullhead City. Where they transferred the cremains into the Cherrywood Urns Provided by MIAP.

Today 4/21/2022 Richard Lozano made the 181 mile drive to Bullhead City then turned around and made the return trip with these 17 Veterans and 1 spouse at his expense.

Unfortunately we were not able to provide our normal motorcycle escort do to medical issues and bike breakdowns.

We did have 6 MIAP escorts provide attend and provide escort in there personal vehicles.

Clyde "TEX" Taylor provided opening remarks at the Cemetery, Cary Cartter then provided the opening prayer.

We the welcomed our guest speaker Retired Flagstaff Chief of Police Kevin Treadway, who provided the history of Olive Anderson who was disinterred from a paupers grave in San Diego, Ca. This would not have come about had Chief Treadway not reached out and asked for MIAP's assistance when he learned of Olive's history.

In 2021 Olive Anderson was disinterred and moved to Ft Rosecran's National Cemetery where she took her rightful place with her husband. This would not have happened had Chief Treadway not asked for MIAP's help.

Marine Corp League provided Rifle Volley Taps and Flag folding with the Honor Flag being Presented to the Niece of Seaman Recruit Howard Lee Walker USN and an additional flag being presented to Chief Treadway in Honor of Olive Anderson service to our nation as a nurse during WWII in France.

Jeff Tabor then read a poem by Sgt Pops in honor of our veterans. Cary Cartter then provide the closing prayer anding this service with Dignity and Honor.

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