



Missing In America Project Veteran Recovery Program

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After Action Report:

Missing In America Veterans Recovery program along with the cooperation of Pima County Medical Examiners Office, Adair Funeral Home and Marana Mortuary laid to rest 14 unclaimed veterans on Oct.28,2023 at 10 AM at Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Marana, AZ.

The members from Northern and central AZ travelled to Marana AZ to meet up with the southern contingent. Kurt Hinson MIAP Chaplain held a short prayer service for these unclaimed veterans in the Marana Mortuary Chapel. The 14 were then honorably transferred from the chapel to the coach by members of MIAP, PGR, American Legion, American Legion Riders and several other veterans groups.

Marana PD provided law enforcement escort from the mortuary to the cemetery.

The cremains were then transferred from the coach to the dais for our service at 10 AM. Shaun Pfund, AZ Assistant State Coordinator, welcomed all guests. Kurt Hinson provided an opening prayer followed by a short speech from Shaun Pfund. Clyde Taylor, AZ State Coordinator, recited a poem titled "Final Journey" by SGT Pops.

This was followed by reading of the names by MIAP Volunteers Gary Bartel and Brenda Price.

American Legion Post 132 provided rifle volley and taps with the USAF and USA Honor Guard details providing folding of the flag and presentation to family members present. Kurt Hinson then provided a closing prayer and dismissed the guests.

In all this was a very successful service performed with Honor and Dignity by all involved.

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