



Missing In America Project

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After Action Report Tahoma National Cemetery 9/28/2023

At 1300 hours on September 27, 2023, Washington State MIAP conducted a service for 25 veterans, 7 spouses and 8 children. Three veterans served in the Spanish American War, three in WWI, seven in WWII, two in Korea and seven in Vietnam. Three veterans served during non-war periods in the early 1900s. They served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine. The earliest veteran decedent died in 1915. Three infant siblings died in 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The cremains were recovered from funeral homes and a Coroner in five cities in Western Washington.

There was a welcome and opening prayer by the head chaplain at Tahoma National Cemetery.

Military Honors were rendered by the Washington Army National Guard from Camp Murray, WA. The flag was presented to the spouse of an MIAP volunteer.

The names of the decedents were read aloud by an MIAP volunteer.

A short introduction to the MIAP mission and thank yous were conveyed by an MIAP volunteer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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