



## Missing In America Project Veteran Recovery Program

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### **Fort Smith National Cemetery**

### **Fort Smith Arkansas**

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Missing in America Project laid to rest 2 unclaimed Veterans and 1 spouse at the Fort Smith National Cemetery in Fort Smith Arkansas at 10 am on 7/14/2023.

The Program was overseen by Gina Gustafson Arkansas State Coordinator. Gary Sanders, Chaplain VFW 6527 provided Chaplin duties at the cemetery.

Guest Speakers included Stephen Wright, Army Veteran and Commander VFW 8245, Sen. Gary Stubblefield, and Justin Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard veteran and Commander VFW 8245

USMC honor guard provide taps, The Fort Smith Fire Dept rang the bell. The Navy Honor team folded the flag and presented it to the great Niece of one of the unclaimed veterans.

Tery Graves played the bagpipes.

The Total program went off with no problems and was well attended.

The escort was conducted by VFW, CVMA, and other rider groups.  
The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 7-3 were the pallbearers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gina "Seeker" Gustafson Arkansas State Coordinator.