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After Action Report

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MIAP Arizona Laid to rest 24 Unclaimed Veterans Cremains at Veterans Memorial Cemetery Marana, Az on this day April 13.2024.

The event was well attended by the public and many veterans groups who came out to show there respect.

The service began at Marana Mortuary with a non denominational service in the chapel. From there the cremains were hand carried by volunteers to the funeral coach where they were placed by members of Marana Mortuary.

Pima County Sheriff's Department along with Marana PD provided an escort to the State Veterans Cemetery.

Once we arrived a flag line was established and volunteers once again transfered the cremains from the Coach to the dais.

Shaun Pfund welcomed the guests in attendance followed by American Legion Oro Valley posting the colors. Shaun Pfund then lead us in the pledge of allegiance followed by Amber Simons-O'Neil singing the National Anthem.

Our Guest Speaker was Ben Buehler-Garcia of Warrior Radio which was followed by reading of the names completed by Gary Bartel, Liz Bartel, Brenda Price and Shaun Pfund with Cary Cartter handling ringing of the bell.

Oro Valley Honor Guard provided rifle Volley and folding and presentation of the flag to a freind of an unclaimed deceased.

Western National Chaplain Liz bartel then provided a closing prayer ending our service.

It was well done with dignity and respect by all that participated.

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