

AFTER ACTION REPORT
September 30, 2026
Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff KY

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Missing In America Project held a service to inurn nine veterans and one spouse.

A final salute was rendered by members of the VFW, Marine Corp League, American Legion, Patriot Guard from Louisville Kentucky and the Jefferson County Kentucky Sheriff's Office at the Arch L Heady – Resthaven Funeral Home in Louisville. Those present escorted the urns and flags to the hearse.

The hearse was escorted to the cemetery by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky Patriot Guard Riders. Members of the VFW, VFW Middletown Post 1170 Honor Guard, American Legion, Patriot Guard Riders, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard members lined the way from the hearse to the committal shelter and then surrounded the shelter for the service.

The urns were escorted from the hearse to the committal shelter by the assigned Army, Marine Corp, Navy and Air Force honor details, assisted by members of American Legion Post 289, from Clarksville, TN.

Fred Behnke, MIAP KY State Coordinator, welcomed those present. Sherman Waters, Director of the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central served as MC of the service. Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Whitney P. Allen Jr., Lieutenant Colonel (retired) USA spoke about how this was a solemn yet joyous occasion that these veterans and spouse were finally at their final resting place in the company of their brothers and sisters.

Army Chaplin Captain Virgil Pop, from Fort Knox, presided over the committal service. A rifle volley and playing of Taps were provided by the Army honor unit from Fort Knox.

The name of each veteran and the spouse were read by Sherman Waters. Each reading was followed by the ringing of a bell and the folding and presentation of the flag for each branch of service. The spouse's name was read and the bell tolled. The flags were presented to Kelly Fardella (Arch L Heady – Resthaven Funeral Home), Mike Sabo (Arch L Heady – Resthaven Funeral Home), Marc Mathes (American Legion Post 289, Clarksville, TN), and a member of the American Legion (Ceremoniously).

A final salute was rendered by those present.

The Henderson County High School JROTC Cadets escorted the urns to the columbarium where they were inurned.

The Henderson County Kentucky High School Army JROTC Cadets honored the veterans and the spouse by pre-folding the flags for the service in addition to participating in the service

The mission was a complete success due to the efforts of the entire staff of the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central and all who were in attendance.