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After Action Report
National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico
23 October 2026

On 23 October 2026, at 1300hrs, the Missing In American Project laid to rest at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico the previously unclaimed cremains of 20 Veterans and two spouses of Veterans.

The Jewish Family Service of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, VA, provided the cremains of five Army, five Navy, one Coast Guard, and two Air Force Veterans and the spouse of an Army Veteran. The Lay To Rest Funeral Home, Springfield, VA, provided two Army, one Navy, and the spouse of an Army Veteran. The Office of York County Coroner's Office, Rock Hill, SC, provided the cremains of two Navy, one Army, and one Air Force Veterans.

100+ people were in attendance, to include representatives of the five members of the US Army Honor Guard (two flag folding and three firing party), two members of the US Navy Honor Guard, two members of the US Air Force Honor Guard, and two members of the Coast Guard Honor Guard.

Also noteworthy was MSgt Bryan Langerud, who sang the National Anthem; Chaplain Paul Fritts; William Hauk played taps; and Garrett McKenzie played the bagpipes as the Veterans were brought into the Shelter and Amazing Grace at the close of the service.

The flag honoring the Navy Veteran was provided to Bruce LaPorte, Jewish Family Service of Tidewater; the flag honoring the Army Veteran was provided to a representative of the Lay To Rest Funeral Home; the flag honoring the Coast Guard Veteran was provided to a Coast Guard Veteran; and the flag honoring the Air Force Veteran was presented to Orlando Martinez, Legislative Aide for a local Virginia Delegate.

Respectfully Submitted,
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