



Missing In America Project

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After Action Report Tahoma National Cemetery 3/29/2025

At 1300 hours on March 27th, 2025, the Washington State MIAP team conducted a service for 29 veterans, 8 spouses and 7 children. The veterans served in the Spanish American War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and non-war periods. They served in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force. To assist the cemetery with their workload, 6 spouses and 3 children were placed prior to the service.

Dignity Memorial delivered nine cremains from the Butterworth Funeral Home and one from Mills & Mills. MIAP recovered the remaining cremains from the Lake View Cemetery, Pioneer Memorial Services, Cascade Guardianship Services, the Snohomish and Whatcom Co. Medical Examiners and the Island, Skagit, and Thurston Co. Coroners.

The cremains were moved from a hearse to the tables by the PGR. The names of the decedents were read aloud by an MIAP volunteer. Military Honors were rendered by the Washington Army National Guard and the Peninsula Veterans Honor Guard, Glen Wade, Commander. The bugler was Fred Bizinger. The flag was presented to Jane Jorgensen, Lead Investigator for the Snohomish Co. Medical Examiner's Office.

Attendees included Jacqueline Riddell, WA State DAR Regent. DAR and Supreme Emblem Club members support our mission and attend our services regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

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