



# Missing In America Project

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## After Action Report Tahoma National Cemetery Kent, Washington

**28 May 2026**

On May 27, 2026, the Washington State MIAP Team conducted a service for 20 WWI U.S. Army Soldiers and ten unaccompanied spouses.

Their cremains were identified and recovered with the cooperation and assistance of Dignity Memorial's Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home and Cemetery, Scott Sheehan, General Manager.

Roll call was conducted by MIAP volunteers Mike Morrissey and Mare Saunders. As each veteran's urn was transported from the hearse, a bell was rung. The unaccompanied spouses were placed in their niches just prior to the service. During the service, flowers were carried forward for each of them as their name was read and the bell was rung.

Funeral honors were conducted by the Washington Army National Guard, Camp Murray. Chaplain Randy Leno did the invocation, benediction and recited a poem during the folding of the flag. Bugler Jim Kellett played taps.

The flag was presented to Catherine Keri, a regular attendee at our services. She photographs all niche covers and assists with service photography for our Facebook page. She and Mike Morrissey also create a Find a Grave memorial for each placement.

MIAP was supported by the PGR and DAR. The Tahoma National Cemetery staff placed all thirty urns in their final resting place by day's end.

*You Are Not Forgotten.*

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