



Missing In America Project Veteran Recovery Program

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After Action Report 1/17/2024

On Jan. 17, 2024 Missing In America Veterans Recovery Program Arizona laid to rest 19 Unclaimed cremated remains of American Veterans.

The cremains came thru Maricopa County Indigent Service's and Arizona department of Veterans Services,

The cremains were staged at Samaritan Funeral home by East Lake Funeral Home, Meldrum Funeral Home and Samaritan Funeral Home as well as one cremain that was discovered by a VA Social Worker abandoned in a vacant home.

Meldrum Mortuary provided the dignified transport of cremains to National memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Daughters of The American Revolution along with members of the MIAP Team provided dignified transfer of the cremains to the dais,

Mark Wells conducted the service on behalf of MIAP with Cary Cartter providing Chaplain duties, with Jeff Tabor providing a poem by Sgt Pops and Jerry Nowomdoski as Guest speaker. Sandy Lanter Raynor DAR National Chair of national Defense Committee along with Maura Mackowski Chapter Regent Governor providing reading of the names.

MIAP Volunteer Raymond Perez fulfilled bell ringing duties.

American Legion Post 41 provided Rifle volley and Taps with US Honors team providing flag folding.

This was another succesful mission fulfilled by the MIAP Arizona Team.

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