



MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT – FLORIDA

**CALL TO HONOR #24
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
11:00AM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Missing in America Project (MIAP) is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state, and federal organizations, and to provide honor, respect, and dignity to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

“IT’S THE RIGHT THING TO DO”

On Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 11:00am, MIAP – Florida, in cooperation with Van Orsdel Family Funeral Chapels in Miami-Dade County, and the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, will be interring the unclaimed cremains of 16 veterans and 4 spouses of veterans, with full military honors, at the South Florida National Cemetery at 6501 Florida State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL 33449.

The veterans being interred served in the US Army, Marine Corps., Navy, Air Force and Merchant Marines during World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, and another non-war specific period. The longest that any of these being interred has been unclaimed is since 1962.

At this time, due to coronavirus issues and the National Cemetery Administration’s policies regarding the number of individuals that can attend services at national cemeteries, this service will not be publicized or open to the public. Individuals that are invited to participate in the service must wear face masks and maintain social distancing. Should these policies change before the date of the service, an updated announcement will be issued.

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