



Missing In America Project (MIAP)

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News Advisory/Press Release

SERVICE TO INTER 1 UNCLAIMED VETERAN AT ALABAMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

On Tuesday, 1:15 pm, April 28, 2026, the Alabama Missing in America Project (MIAP), Veterans Recovery Program (MIAP) will honorably inter the previously unclaimed cremated remains of 1 eligible Veteran who died in 2024 at 79 years of age. He served eight years in the Air Force during the Vietnam Era. This will be the sixth MIAP service held in Alabama and bring our number of unclaimed interments to 33.

The purpose of MIAP is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes. Across our Nation, MIAP has located, identified and interred over 8000 unclaimed Veterans.

The Missing in America Veterans Recovery Program (MIAP) (EIN: 20-8408832) is a Federal recognized Non-Profit Veterans Organization for the identification, location, verification, and movement of Veterans and their Dependents.

The burial service on Tuesday will include Patriot Guard escort/flag line, military honors, live TAPS, bell ringing and a bagpiper. The service will start sharply at 1:15 pm and is open to the public. Please arrive at the Alabama National Cemetery no later than 1:00 pm. Within three days of the service, photos and an article will be posted on the Alabama MIAP Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1666518960245456>) and the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery (<https://scalnc.org/>).

We thank the Cremation Services of East Alabama for being great stewards of the cremains and assisting in gathering the information required to determine eligibility status for burial at the National Cemetery.

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