



**MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT – FLORIDA
CALL TO HONOR #26**

**Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 10:00am
South Florida National Cemetery
6501 FL-7, Lake Worth, FL 33449**

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, May 13, 2021, at 10:00am, MIAP – Florida, in cooperation with the Kraeer Funeral Home at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Pompano Beach and the Kraeer Funeral Home & Cremation Centers in Broward and Palm Beach Counties, and the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, will be interring the unclaimed cremains of 19 veterans and 5 spouses of veterans, with full military honors, at the South Florida National Cemetery.

The veterans being interred served in the US Army, Marine Corps., and Navy during World Wars I and II, Korea, and a non-war specific period. The longest that any of these being interred has been unclaimed is since 1970.

Due to Covid 19, and the National Cemetery Administration’s policy regarding the number of individuals that can attend services at national cemeteries, this service will NOT be publicized or open to the public. The service will be modified, but still a full military honors service. Individuals who agree to participate in the service as pallbearers carrying urns containing cremated remains, and in other capacities, must wear masks and maintain social distancing. Only those individuals who volunteer, and are confirmed, as participants will be able to attend the service, and must be at the cemetery by 9:00am on May 13, 2021.

There will be an escort led by the Palm Beach Sheriff’s Office that will leave from the Southeast parking area (the Lantana Road side) of the Wellington South Super Target Store at 5900 Florida State Road 7 (Rt. 441), on the Northeast corner of State Road 7 and Lantana Road. Any, and all, motorcycle organizations, riders, and vehicles are welcome to participate. Meeting time is 8:45am for a safety briefing, and the escort will depart (KSU) to the cemetery at 9:15am. **However, Escort riders will not be able to stay for the actual service and must follow the PBSO motorcycles out of the cemetery.**

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