

Missing In America Project- Alabama

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 10:00am Alabama National Cemetery 3133 HWY 119, Montevallo, AL 35115

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"

There will be a visitation at Ridout's Valley Chapel in Homewood on Monday Oct 18, 2021 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021, MIAP Alabama with the cooperation of a Dignity Memorial will inter the unclaimed cremains of seven Veterans and one eligible spouse. The Veterans served during WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam war periods. They served in the Army, Marine Corps and Navy.

This service is open to the public. Photos and a report will be posted on the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery (https://scalnc.org/) the day after the service. Local TV/Print media is welcome and expected to attend.

Participants will assemble in the assembly lane in front of the administrative building at the Alabama National Cemetery no later than 9:45 am. Weather permitting, at 9:50 am, there will be a Patriot Flyer Fly-by. At 10:00 am, the cortege will depart for the committal shelter. The service will include a Bagpiper, prayer, remarks by Rear Admiral W. Kent Davis, USN, (Retired) State Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, bell ringing, Shelby County Sheriff Firing Team, Military Honor Guards flag folding, live TAPS and closing patriotic music.

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