

MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT

VETERAN RECOVERY PROGRAM



Wednesday, November 16, 2022 - KSU@Ritzville: 11:30am Ritzville Love's Travel Plaza: 1370 N Hwy 261, Ritzville, WA 99169 to Washington State Veterans Cemetery, 21702 W Espanola Rd, Medical Lake, WA 99022 1:00pm

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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. To provide honor, respect, and dignity to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

Weather may impact motorcycle travel and limit us to car/truck travel only

On Wednesday, November 16, 2022, Patriot Guard Riders, in cooperation with MIAP -Washington, Dignity Memorial's Butterworth Funeral Home and Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home will be escorting 88 veterans, 14 spouses and 8 dependent children to Washington State Veterans Cemetery for final placement.

There will be another vehicle transporting an additional 18 veterans and 6 spouses that are from other Washington State locations.

16 November: Ritzville - Neal Miller will be the Captain in charge of the "Last Mile" from Ritzville to Medical Lake. KSU @ Ritzville: 11:30 AM

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16 November: Medical Lake – Tim Schudel will be the Captain in charge of the receiving flag line at WSVC. Tim will be coordinating with Rudy Lopez for setup and display prior to arrival of travel team.

Those not wanting to travel all the way to Ritzville can meet at the Staging area. • Staging: Lakes Harvest Food 215 WA-902, Medical Lake, WA 99022

The veterans being transferred served in the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Army Air Forces, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine during the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, and non-war specific periods. The longest that any of these has been unclaimed is 110 years, since 1912.

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