

Missing In America Project

Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 1:15pm Alabama National Cemetery 3133 HWY 119, Montevallo, AL 35115

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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"

Thursday, November 13, 2025, MIAP Alabama with the cooperation of Cremation Services of East Alabama will inter the unclaimed cremains of 16 eligible Veterans who died between 2020 and 2024. They served in the Army (9), Marine Corps (1), Navy (2) and Air Force (4). One is a retired Command Sergeant Major and one is a retired Sergeant First Class. Our youngest Veteran died at age 62. The oldest was 91.

This service is open to the public. Photos and a report will be posted on the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery website (https://scalnc.org/) and MIAP Alabama Facebook page within three days of the event. Local media is expected and welcome.

Participants will arrive in the assembly lane in front of the administrative building at the Alabama National Cemetery no later than 1:00 pm. At 1:15 pm the procession will depart for the committal shelter with a Patriot Guard motorcycle escort. The service will include flyover, military honors, firing team, live TAPS, flag folding, prayer, singer, bell ringing, remarks, closing prayer, bagpiper and flag-line.

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