

MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT – FLORIDA CALL TO HONOR #37

Thursday, February 26, 2026 – 10:00am South Florida National Cemetery 6501 S. FL-7, Lake Worth, FL 33449

MISSION STATEMENT

"It's The Right Thing To Do"

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.

On Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:00am, MIAP – Florida, in cooperation with Dignity Memorial's Fred Hunter's Funeral Home in Hollywood, and the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department's Indigent Cremation Services, will inter the unclaimed cremated remains of 19 veterans, and 2 spouses, including a veteran and his spouse, with full military honors, at the South Florida National Cemetery.

The veterans being interred served in the US Army, Marine Corps., Navy, and Air Force, during World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, and other non-war specific periods. The longest that any of these that will be interred has been unclaimed since 1968. There might be more by the date of service.

This service is open to all residents of our area communities.

There will be an escort of the Hearse led by the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office that will leave from the Southwest 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. 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.

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