

## MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT

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# Press Release

## **Florida Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (FCCFA)**

And the Missing in America Veterans Recovery Program (MIAP) have agreed to assist each other in providing dignity, honor and respect to all verified veterans and their dependents.

Veterans have served our country through war, or through peacetime. They expected to receive a military burial and recognition by our government for their commitment to our great country. Some have remained unclaimed or forgotten by their family.

The mission of the MIAP project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremains of veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations.

The Florida Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association has agreed to recommend that all of their members work closely with MIAP to complete this honorable objective. Together we will verify veteran's status and schedule memorial services for all of these veterans and their dependents.

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**The Florida Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (FCCFA) is the results of the unification of the Florida Funeral Directors Association and the Florida Cemetery Funeral and Cremation Association and represents the largest number of death care professionals in the state of Florida. FCCFA's mission is to foster positive consumer relationships by promoting high ethical standards, provide services, products and educational opportunities that members cannot effectively provide for themselves, present proactive leadership on legislative, regulatory and legal issues, encourage members to promote the celebration of life, promote the value of selecting and funding funeral, cemetery, and memorial products in advance of need and to provide members the opportunity for growth and recognition through participation in the association.**

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