

The Wreaths Across America Dec 18, 2021 Barrancas National Cemetery

Pensacola, FL — (Oct 2, 2021) — On December 18, 2021 volunteers will be reverently placing holiday wreaths at National Cemeteries through out the nation and the world. <u>Wreaths Across America</u> is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission <u>– Remember, Honor, Teach</u> – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

In Pensacola, last year we placed about 19,500 wreaths for the 45,000+ departed veterans at Barrancas National Cemetery aboard NAS Pensacola. This is the final resting place for Veterans dating back to before the Civil War. You can sponsor a veteran's wreath anytime for \$15 at <u>www.barrancaswreaths.com</u> until November 30th. Each sponsorship goes toward a live, balsam wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest at 9:00AM on Saturday, December 18, 2021, as part of National Wreaths across America Day.

All wreaths are sponsored by caring individuals, corporations, and patriotic organizations. The federal government, Department of Defense or Veteran's Administration, does not fund any wreaths.

Help us Remember and Honor our departed veterans and their families while teaching future generations about the sacrifices made for their freedom. Go to barrancaswreaths.com now for more information.

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