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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY - CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 12, 2014

Deadline to Order a Wreath is December 1st

On Saturday, December 12th at noon, over 2,000 volunteers will place several thousand wreaths upon veteran's graves at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery as part of Wreaths Across America, a national program started in 1992. The goal of Wreaths Across America is to **Remember** the fallen, **Honor** those who serve, and **Teach** future generations about the cost of freedom.

The ceremony starts at noon at the Pennsylvania Veteran's Memorial inside the Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, and the wreath laying will take place immediately afterwards. Organizations and Families are encouraged to attend and to start the season of giving by honoring those who gave all, or gave a significant part of their lives, to securing the freedoms that we enjoy. There is no need to sign up to volunteer, just come out and participate in the ceremony at noon. Parking and bus transportation will be provided from Fort Indiantown Gap, just proceed up Fisher road and you will be directed to the event parking – you cannot park on the cemetery grounds unless you are handicapped or on a motorcycle. Please plan on arriving early enough to park and ride the busses, as the ceremony starts promptly at noon and we expect thousands of attendees.

In 2014, over 8,000 wreaths were laid. The goal this year is to place 10,000 wreaths, and ultimately, we want to grow to the point where we can place a wreath on every grave. A wreath can be sponsored for \$15 by going to www.wreathscrossamerica.org and clicking "Sponsor Locally" under "Find a Fundraising Group" click on the box that says "Group Name" and type in "PA0006P" and then click on "search", then click on "donate" and process an online purchase – this will ensure the wreath is delivered to us at IGNC and it will help offset some of the costs associated with the ceremony and wreath laying and any additional proceeds will go to purchasing more wreaths. Once you have ordered a wreath, if you cannot make it to the ceremony to place the wreath yourself, grave specific requests can be made by contacting John & Lisa Fasching at jlfc@windstream.net. If you will be attending the ceremony and would like to place the wreath yourself, you may do so, but you must contact us to have that wreath set-aside for you to pick up starting at 10:00 am on the 12th. The deadline for ordering a wreath is December the 1st.

You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WAAIGNCPA

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