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On Thursday, October 9, 2014, the **Missing in America Project (MIAP)**, in partnership with the **National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona** and **Hansen Mortuary Chapel**, will conduct an **Inurnment with Honors Service** for six unclaimed military veterans. These veterans collectively served in the United States Army Air Forces, Marine Corps, Air Force and Army, during World War I, World War II and the Vietnam War.

The cremains of the veterans will receive a full escort, complete with flying flags, from **Hansen Mortuary Chapel** (8314 North 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020) to the **National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona** (23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014), where full military honors will be rendered.

The cremains will be transferred from the mortuary to the hearse at **9:00 AM**. The escort will depart the mortuary at **9:15 AM**, travel northbound on 7th Street, north-eastbound on Cave Creek Road and eastbound on Pinnacle Peak Road to the main entrance of the cemetery.

The inurnment service will take place at **10:00 AM**, at the **Assembly Area**, located adjacent to the large flagpole. The service will include a flyover of historic military aircraft by the Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF). Parking, seating, media-staging, restroom accommodations and handicap accessibility will be available.

The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, an active member of the
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Commemorative Partners for the 50 Anniversary of the Vietnam War, will utilize this service to:

To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.

To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.

To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

The Missing in America Project (MIAP) respectfully requests the participation of the general public, veterans organizations and the mass media in this important event.

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