## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery - March 2024

EXPANSION of the Cemetery is finally underway following a year-long delay. Another 27 acres will be prepared for 15,700 gravesites & niches at a cost of \$38million. The most visible improvements will be seen at the entrance and the Honor Guard facility. Completion is expected in March 2027 with the next expansion planned for 2038.

Upcoming events at the Cemetery:

**Saturday, May 4** – FLAGS UP! The Avenue of Flags will return. Volunteers are invited to gather at the PA Memorial between 8-9am. This event is rain or shine, and should take about two hours, depending on participants.

Following the 2023 FLAGS DOWN event more than 500 flags have been retired. Your donations of interment flags are needed to keep the **Avenue of Flags** viable for the future. As your Detachment or other organizations conduct flag retirement ceremonies, please recover any interment flags that are collected. Contact me for additional information or visit the Memorial Council website at indiantowngapncmc.org.

**Sunday, May 26** – Memorial Day Observance @ 2pm at the Pennsylvania Memorial. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Catholic War Veterans. Due to the access restrictions for the base, parking shuttles will operate from the lot at MSC off of Fisher Avenue. Additional details will be posted on the Memorial Council website <a href="indiantowngapncmc.org">indiantowngapncmc.org</a>.

A detailed report of interments through 29 February 2024 is attached, along with a signup to become a member of the Memorial Council. Lifetime membership is just \$1!

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https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/indiantowngap.asp

#### INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT

Total Interments through 29 February 2024							65,865	
Interment by Branch of		ARMY	NAVY	AIR	MARINES	Coast	Merchant	TOTAL
Service				FORCE		Guard	Marine	
		29,165	10,768	5,858	3,583	352	92	49,818
Dependents		, , , ,	, , , ,	,			-	16,018
Women Veterans								1,090
Interment by Co	nflict							
Interment by Conflict		1						1
Spanish-American War		3						3
Civil War World War I		210	36	1	6	1		_
World War II		14,245	4,899	1,122	842	154	77	254
Korea		4,734	1,322	1,122	711	29	11	21,339 8,389
Viet Nam		4,600	1,972	1,277	941	69		8,859
Peacetime		2,630	1,972	872	420	37		5,380
		2,030	1,421	9	2	31		5,360
Active Duty Reserve		5	1	1				7
Persian Gulf		310	151	126	76	11		674
Afghanistan		5	131	120	70	11		6
Lebanon		1		<u>'</u>				1
Iraq		19	7	5	4			35
Multiple Wars		2,377	944	851	581	51	15	1,421
Fiscal Year 2023	2392	,	YEAR	TOTAL	Casket	Cremation	Scattered	%CR/CA
Fiscal Year 2024	2002		FY 23	2392	- Cuonor			65%
October	203		FY 22	2638	554 (thru Apr)	990(thru Apr)	2 (thru Apr)	64% (Apr
November	190		FY 21	2711	967	1734	10	64%
December	165		FY 20	2193	865	1322	6	60%
January	188		FY 19	2285	872	1407	6	62%
February	141		FY 18	2324	886	1431	7	62%
March			FY 17	2260	920	1340	1	59%
April			FY 16	2302	955	1345	2	58%
May			FY 15	2176	934	1236	6	57%
June			FY 14	2015	845	1168	2	58%
July			FY 13	2101	951	1150	2	55%
August			FY 12	1853	915	936	2	51%
September			FY 11	1930	1014	912	4	47%

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## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

You can be either a Volunteer (No Dues for Volunteers)

Or a Life Member Life Member Dues are only \$1.00 Mail to; Memorial Council, PO Box 58, Annville PA 17003 or you can pay your Dues or Donate on line at https://indiantowngapncmc.org, please write in the "Note" box if you are paying Dues or donating. You can also save this completed form with a unique file name and attach it to an e-mail to igmemorialcouncil@gmail.com.

# Please Print

Proper Name:	
	Birthdate: MM-DD-YYYY
NICK Name:	
Address:	
City/State:	Zip Code:
Telephone: ()	
Cell Phone: ()	
Email:	
Council information broadcasts are	e sent <u>ONLY</u> by email, not by postal mail.
Organizations:	

### Memorial Council Memberships are a One-Time Payment

The above listed information will be used by the Memorial Council to keep you informed of the events and the needs of the Council. Your contact information will ONLY be shared with other volunteers with your permission. Requests to the Memorial Council for contact information about you will be forwarded by us to you for your sole consideration.

Thank you for volunteering.



Make your application easier to read complete it on line.