



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Indiantown Gap National Cemetery – October 2024

The management and operations of the Cemetery were reviewed this summer by the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The result was the presentation of the **Organizational Excellence Award**.

Upcoming Activities

- **Sunday, November 10** – Veterans Day Observance @ 2pm. Sponsored by the Department of Pennsylvania Military Order of the Purple Heart. Parking shuttles will operate from the lot at MSC off of Fisher Avenue. Massing of Colors will be a part of this event.
- **Saturday, November 16** – FLAGS DOWN! The Avenue of Flags will be retired until next spring. 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.
- **Saturday, December 16** – Wreaths Across America & Candlelight Service.

Additional details of these activities and more may be found on the Memorial Council website indiantowngapnccmc.org.

Interment flags are needed to replace those that become unserviceable on the Avenue of Flags. As your Detachment or other organizations conduct flag retirement ceremonies, please recover any interment flags that are collected. Contact me and we can make arrangements to get them to the Cemetery.

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council usually meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Administration building beginning at 9:30. Find attached to this report a listing of our activities for the coming year and a form you can use (and share) to become a member of the council or follow this link indiantowngapnccmc.org/member/.

A detailed report of interments through 30 September 2024 is attached.

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

<https://indiantowngapnccmc.org/>

INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT

Total Interments through 30 September 2024							67,254	
Interment by Branch of Service	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	MARINES	Coast Guard	Merchant Marine	TOTAL	
	28,898	10,621	5,733	3,516	340	92	50,694	
Dependents							16,517	
Women Veterans							1,116	
Interment by Conflict								
Spanish-American War	1						1	
Civil War	3						3	
World War I	210	36	1	6	1		254	
World War II	14,266	4,923	1,131	844	155	77	21,396	
Korea	4,802	1,355	1,630	720	30		8,537	
Viet Nam	4,798	2,043	1,351	984	70		9,246	
Peacetime	2,724	1,466	899	445	37		5,571	
Active Duty	21	15	9	2	1		48	
Reserve	5	1	1				7	
Persian Gulf	324	157	136	82	11		710	
Afghanistan	5		1				6	
Lebanon	1						1	
Iraq	19	7	5	4			35	
Multiple Wars	2,406	955	862	588	53	15	1,466	
Fiscal Year 2023 2392								
Fiscal Year 2024 2276								
			YEAR	TOTAL	Casket	Cremation	Scattered	%CR/CA
October	203		FY 23					
November	190		FY 22	2638	554 (thru Apr)	990(thru Apr)	2 (thru Apr)	64% (Apr)
December	165		FY 21	2711	967	1734	10	64%
January	188		FY 20	2193	865	1322	6	60%
February	141		FY 19	2285	872	1407	6	62%
March	183		FY 18	2324	886	1431	7	62%
April	210		FY 17	2260	920	1340	1	59%
May	219		FY 16	2302	955	1345	2	58%
June	203		FY 15	2176	934	1236	6	57%
July	234		FY 14	2015	845	1168	2	58%
August	171		FY 13	2101	951	1150	2	55%
September	169		FY 12	1853	915	936	2	51%
			FY 11	1930	1014	912	4	47%

Summary of 2024 – 2025 Memorial Council Events

Read through this Summary carefully, there have been some date changes – Revised 09-15-2024.

Rev. 09-15-2024	Dates and events in BOLD italics are NOT Memorial Council sponsored events.		
For 2024	Time	Location	Events listed here are free and open to the public.
July XX	9:30 a.m.	To Be Announced	AUDIT Meeting – ANYBODY may attend – No Meeting
August	N/A	N/A	No Meeting
September 14	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
October 12	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
November 2	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
November 10	2:00 p.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	Veterans Day Program – Our Public Program. Program & chair set-up volunteers to be on site by 9:00 a.m. Free Shuttle Bus Service starts at Noon.
November 16	9:00 a.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	FLAGS DOWN – Tweens, Teens, and Adults
December 7	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
December 14	Noon	PA Vet Memorial	Wreaths Across America Program – A Public Program
December 14	4:30 p.m.	Interment Shelter #2	Candlelight Service – Our Public Program. The Free Shuttle Bus Service provided for the Wreaths program IS NOT available for the Candlelight Service event.
For 2025	Time	Location	EVENT – Attended by:
January 11	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
February 8	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
March 8	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
April 12	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
May 3	9:00 a.m.	Large Parking Lot	FLAGS UP – Tweens, Teens and older
May 10	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
May 17	11:00 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Bugles Across America – A Public Program Armed Forces Day
May 25	2:00 p.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	Memorial Day Program – Our Public Program. Program & chair set-up volunteers to be on site by 9:00 a.m. Free Shuttle Bus Service starts at Noon
June 14	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	ANNUAL Meeting – ANYBODY may attend Annual Election of Officers (Pres., Vice Pres, Sec., Treas.)

Monthly meetings start at 9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month except BOTH the NOVEMBER and DECEMBER meetings will be held on the **first Saturday** to allow extra time to prepare the Veterans Day program and to avoid interfering with the December 14th Wreaths Across America Program. There are **NO** monthly meetings during JULY or AUGUST. The Annual Audit meeting is on a date/time/place in July To Be Announced and ANYBODY may attend.

Memorial Council Monthly Meetings are not just for the Council Officers. These meetings are open to anybody, i.e. Council Life Members, Non-Members, volunteers, representatives from any business, agency, organization, churches, youth groups, clubs, family groups and any others.

Individual Life Membership dues/fees are ONE DOLLAR. Organizational Membership dues/fees is \$25.00. Both dues/fees are a one-time charge, not an annual renewal. Once and done. Please, contact us for more information.

Inquiries about the Memorial Council

Please, do not call the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Administration Staff with questions, comments, recommendations, or suggestions regarding Memorial Council business. Please use the following contact information:

- Memorial Council Executive Board: Mail your letter or send your email to:
- Postal mail: Memorial Council, P.O. Box 58, Annville, PA 17003.
- Email: igmemorialcouncil@gmail.com
- Website: <https://indiantowngapncmc.org>

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Memorial Council, Inc.
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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 sent ONLY 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.