



**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

P.O. BOX 6687, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112-0687

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery – January 2025

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council successfully supported the following activities in the last quarter:

- **Sunday, November 10** – Veterans Day Observance @ 2pm. Sponsored by the Department of Pennsylvania Military Order of the Purple Heart.
- **Saturday, November 16** – FLAGS DOWN! The Avenue of Flags were retired until next spring. FLAGS UP! Is tentatively scheduled for
- **Saturday, December 16** – Annual Candlelight Service and Wreaths Across America. Wreath cleanup is tentatively scheduled for January 11.

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

Members of the Council intend to conduct outreach and recruitment during Veterans and Military Families Day at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Thursday, January 9. Look for us in the GIANT Expo Hall with the PADMVA & Marine Corps League!

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 indiantowngapncmc.org/member/.

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

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

<https://indiantowngapncmc.org/>

INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT

Total Interments through 30 November 2024							67,657	
Interment by Branch of Service	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	MARINES	Coast Guard	Merchant Marine	TOTAL	
	29,722	1,014	6,083	3,691	360	92	50,962	
Dependents							16,654	
Women Veterans							1,123	
Interment by Conflict								
Spanish-American War	1						1	
Civil War	3						3	
World War I	210	36	1	6	1		254	
World War II	14,272	4,929	1,131	846	155	77	21,410	
Korea	4,825	1,362	1,637	720	30		8,574	
Viet Nam	4,853	2,066	1,379	992	70		9,360	
Peacetime	2,761	1,483	910	450	38		5,642	
Active Duty	21	15	9	2	1		48	
Reserve	5	1	1				7	
Persian Gulf	334	158	137	82	11		722	
Afghanistan	5		1				6	
Lebanon	1						1	
Iraq	19	7	5	4			35	
Multiple Wars	2,412	957	872	589	54	15	1,483	
Fiscal Year 2024 2276								
Fiscal Year 2025 403								
October	218							
November	185							
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
			YEAR	TOTAL	Casket	Cremation	Scattered	%CR/CA
			FY 23	2392				
			FY 22	2638	554 (thru Apr)	990(thru Apr)	2 (thru Apr)	64% (Apr)
			FY 21	2711	967	1734	10	64%
			FY 20	2193	865	1322	6	60%
			FY 19	2285	872	1407	6	62%
			FY 18	2324	886	1431	7	62%
			FY 17	2260	920	1340	1	59%
			FY 16	2302	955	1345	2	58%
			FY 15	2176	934	1236	6	57%
			FY 14	2015	845	1168	2	58%
			FY 13	2101	951	1150	2	55%
			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 11-30-2024.

Rev. 11-30-2024	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, even the general public.

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>

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Or a **Life Member** ___ Life Member Dues are only \$1.⁰⁰

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Please Print Mail to Memorial Council, PO Box 58, Annville PA 17003

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Name: _____ (_____)

Address: _____

City/State _____ ZIP CODE _____

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