

Wreaths Across America Day – December 13, 2014
Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Fort McClellan (AL) Military Cemetery
(www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org)

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Area Volunteers Join Wreaths Across America™ To Honor American Heroes
‘Remembrance Wreaths’ Placement Demonstrate Veterans Are Not Forgotten

Columbia Falls, Maine, and FORT McCLELLAN, Ala. (December 9, 2014) – During National Wreaths Across America Day, Dec. 13, hundreds of volunteers will place live, balsam remembrance wreaths at the headstones of fallen veterans and family members during a ceremony at the Fort McClellan Military Cemetery at 11 a.m.

The ceremony, like others at nearly 1,000 locations across the country and overseas, is an effort to ensure no veteran is forgotten during the holiday season. More than 350 wreaths will be placed in the cemetery on Fort McClellan by Alabama Army National Guard Soldiers with assistance by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H Members, Young Marines, and Trail Life USA Troop AL-0144.

Army retired Maj. Gen. Gerald G. Watson is leading the Wreaths Across America project at Fort McClellan. He notes a committee of volunteers, with donations from many generous individuals, organizations, and businesses ensure the individuals buried at Fort McClellan and other participating cemeteries, who served to protect the freedoms of our country are not, and never will be, forgotten.

“Each and every wreath is a gift from an appreciative person or family who knows what it means to serve and sacrifice for the freedoms we all enjoy,” said Karen Worcester, executive director of Wreaths Across America. “We are so humbled that

the residents and businesses in the communities near Fort McClellan are participating in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach.”

“The feeling of pride and respect you will experience when placing a wreath for a veteran will stay with you always,” said Morrill Worcester, founder of Wreaths Across America. “It is a gift you are giving, not only to the veteran, but to their family who served and sacrificed for the freedoms we all have.”

People interested in learning more about the Wreaths Across America project at the Fort McClellan Military Cemetery may send an email to wreathscommittee@cableone.net or call Michael B. Abrams at [256-453-3840](tel:256-453-3840).

Those unable to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony are invited to visit the WAA [website](#) and social media channels to learn more. Follow Wreaths Across America on Facebook at <http://Facebook.com/WAAHQ> and on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/WreathsAcross>.

About Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman, Morrill Worcester, in 1992. The organization’s mission, Remember, Honor, Teach, is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies each December at Arlington, as well as hundreds of veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. For more information, to donate or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org.