



Wreaths Across America started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national movement of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nation's fallen and honor their service, but to teach the next generation about the sacrifices made for us to live freely. This year, there will be more than 2,500 participating locations placing wreaths on National Wreaths Across America Day – **Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021** – with more than two million volunteers coming together.

The goal for **Civil Air Patrol, GLR-OH-145, Lt Col JP Ashman Composite Squadron** is to raise enough funds to place 273 veterans' wreaths on the headstones of all the local heroes laid to rest at three cemeteries in Hamilton Township, to ensure that the individuals who served to protect the freedoms of our country never be forgotten and to bring the community together in patriotic commemoration.

"We are forever grateful for the thousands of supporters who dedicate their time and effort to fulfilling our mission on a local level," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and without their continued support, Wreaths Across America would not exist."

Those interested in volunteering for Wreaths Across America, or sponsoring a wreath for the **Maineville Cemetery, Murdock Cemetery, and Hopkinsville Cemetery** are invited to visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0296P to learn more. National Wreaths Across America Day is a free, non-political, community event open to all people.

A ceremony will be held on December 18th starting promptly at noon at the Maineville Cemetery. The wreaths will be then laid at the Maineville Cemetery. Volunteers will then proceed to the Murdock and Hopkinsville Cemetery to lay wreaths.

You can sponsor a wreath for \$15. Please scan this QR Code to go to our website. Each sponsorship goes toward a fresh balsam veteran's wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest at **Maineville Cemetery, Murdock Cemetery, and Hopkinsville Cemetery** this December 18th.



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About Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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 in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.