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Thousands of Veterans' Graves Without Christmas Wreaths

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San Diego is home to 60% of the ships in the U.S. Navy fleet and 30% of the active-duty force of the U.S. Marine Corps. It is also home to two large VA national cemeteries, Miramar, and Fort Rosecrans. These cemeteries serve as the final resting place for over 136,000 California veterans. For the past 15 years, over the holidays, the people of California have donated live remembrance wreaths for these graves. But there have never been enough wreaths for **all** the graves. Last year, on Christmas morning, 92% of the graves at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery did **not** have a wreath. At Miramar, 29% of the graves did **not** have a wreath. This year, at **SanDiegoHonor.com**, the people of San Diego are being asked to change that. This is according to David Bolser, CEO of Senior Veterans, Inc. a 501 (c) 3 public charity.

Bolser continues, "We created a secure site, **SanDiegoHonor.com**, for people to donate wreaths. Additionally, we are sending this heart-warming story to the ABC, CBS, NBC, and FOX stations in San Diego. We are asking the stations to broadcast this story for their viewers during the week preceding Veterans Day." Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11, 2023.

These hand-made fir wreaths are just \$17. Donations **must** be received at **SanDiegoHonor.com** by **November 30**. Wreaths will be placed on December 16, 2023, at 9:00 am and the wreath laying times at Miramar will be determined by November 1. These events are open to the public.

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