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The Missing In America Project, (MIAP) with the assistance of the Buffalo Soldiers MC and Old Guard Riders, will escort three American heroes to the Arlington National Cemetery to lay to rest these Veterans with honors, Friday, May 29. According to MIAP Web site [www.miap.us](http://www.miap.us), The Missing in America Project's mission is to locate, identify and inter, with honor, every Veteran that may be unidentified and languishing on a mortuary shelf. The project states there are no laws requiring a coroner or a mortuary to verify whether someone ever served in the military and until verification is done, arrangements for interment into a national or state military cemetery, with honors, cannot be done.

The initial focus of the MIA Project will be a massive, nation-wide effort to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed remains of forgotten Veterans. This task will be executed through the combined, cooperative efforts of members of Veteran organizations, local funeral homes, state funeral commissions, state and national Veterans administration agencies, and the State and National Veterans Cemetery Administrations. The General Public is invited to help in the search, if you want to volunteer your time and help support the effort. You can sign up on the MIAP website. Or contact Dave Dambrosio, Caplinger Mills, he has volunteered to help in the search for unclaimed remains of America's Veterans and is a local contact for MIAP. He intends to visit mortuaries and funeral homes in the southwest Missouri area, looking for remains and to help facilitate a proper, respectful burial in a state or national military cemetery. In one year, MIAP has located, identified and interred over 101 veterans in one year with honors. The organization is non-profit 501c3 and is accepting sponsorships/donations for the backs of T-shirts to raise funds to help in the Trip to Arlington. Also donations are needed to help pay for fees for burial and to maintain liability insurance for Volunteers in the ongoing search for other forgotten Veterans.