

Missing in America Project



The Missing in America Project in Virginia is asking all Virginia Funeral Directors who have unclaimed veterans cremated remains to do the following:

- * Locate all cremains at your funeral home
- * Send the list of names, social security numbers and date of birth to:
Dan Kemano
Veterans Cemeteries Administrator
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Dan Kemano will contact you regarding the handling of the urn with the cremains.

The Department of Veteran Services (DVS) will send the information to the Department of Defense to find out who has a DD214 (proof that the cremains are of a veteran). DVS will notify the funeral home of which cremains are veteran's cremains. DVS will give instructions to the funeral home as to what cemetery will house the cremains and when to deliver them.

The funeral home will bring the cremains to veteran's cemetery or will ask the DVS for instruction on what to do with them.

Please contact dan.kemano@dvs.virginia.gov or 757-334-4731 or 757-225-7217, fax number 757-225-7047.