Wreaths across America FAQ’s

Q: How do I donate?

Donations can be made through the Staff Advisory Council page on the Wreaths across America website: https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=44521

Q: I would like to bring my family to volunteer to lay the wreaths at Ft Sam Houston – is that possible?

YES! Each December on National Wreaths across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,200 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

This year the wreath placing ceremony will be on December 16, 2017

Q: If I purchase a wreath for a loved one not buried at Ft Sam Houston Cemetery, how do I receive my wreath?

Wreaths will be available for pick up at Ft Sam Houston on the day of the ceremony

Q: What do I need to know about placing a grave specific request?

In order to place a wreath on a specific grave you need to provide the name of your loved one as it is written on the grave marker, grave section, site, and row.

Q: Can I pay by credit card, and still have a grave-specific request?

Yes! Process your payment online, and forward your approval and your grave-specific form to SAC@uthscsa.edu

Q: Are the wreaths real or fake?

The wreaths are made of real evergreens!

Q: What is the size of the wreaths?

The wreaths are 18 inches.

Q: Do the wreaths come with a bow?

Yes! The red bow signifies the Veteran’s great sacrifice.

Q: What is the symbolism behind the wreaths?

Each wreath is made of 10 Balsam bouquets that stand for the 10 qualities that our Veterans Embody. To learn more, visit the Veterans’ Wreath information page!

Q: What if I do not know the specific grave site information?

You may refer to this search link: https://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/