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Veterans of Foreign Wars 2814 Is Proud to Announce Its Support for Wreaths Across America

*Local veterans organization will join volunteers and participating locations
across the country to Remember, Honor and Teach*

Atascadero, CALIF. and Columbia Falls, MAINE (November 2, 2022) — Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 2814 of Atascadero, CA announced today that it has chosen to support Wreaths Across America participating location Pine Mountain Cemetery in Atascadero as part of the national organization's [Group Sponsorship Program](#). This national program's mission is to Remember the fallen, Honor those who served, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

The goal for VFW 2814 is to support efforts that help unify our community and celebrate our freedom by thanking the 700 veterans laid to rest at Pine Mountain Cemetery with the placement of a live, balsam veteran's wreath this December. Pine Mountain Cemetery is located at 1 Cemetery Road in Atascadero, CA.

For only \$15, each wreath sponsor can ensure a local veteran will receive a wreath at their grave in December with \$5 of each sponsorship benefitting the VFW 2814 and its programs for veterans and their families.

"This is a great way to honor those veterans that are no longer with us and show their families and friends that we have not forgotten," said Chris Rohrberg, VFW Post 2814 Quartermaster.

"We are forever grateful to all the volunteers and groups who dedicate their time and effort nationwide to fulfilling this yearlong mission," 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 with their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow.”

Those interested in volunteering for Wreaths Across America or sponsoring a wreath to support VFW 2814 are invited to visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CA0725P to learn more.

National Wreaths Across America Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022. WAA Day is a free, non-political, community event open to all people.

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About the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 2814

The VFW 2814 of Atascadero, CA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the service, care and support of veterans and their families in San Luis Obispo County and beyond. Comprised of veterans and direct relatives of veterans, VFW 2814 hosts a variety of events and activities throughout the year to bring awareness to veterans issues or fundraise to support a variety of programs that benefit veterans and their families. The Canteen at the VFW 2814 is full bar serving distilled spirits, beer and wine in addition to non-alcoholic options. Most events are open to the public, unless otherwise specified. The VFW 2814 is located at 9555 Morro Road in Atascadero, CA. For more information about VFW 2814 and its events, visit www.vfwpost2814.org or find us on Facebook @vfw2814.

About Wreaths Across America

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. For more information, to sponsor wreaths or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org.

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