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## **Thousands of Veterans' Graves Without Christmas Wreaths**

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One mile east of the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport lies Minnesota's only National Cemetery. It is a massive cemetery, 436 acres, and one of our nation's largest VA cemeteries. It is also the final resting place for over 260,000 Minnesota veterans. For the past 15 years, over the holidays, the people of Minnesota have donated live remembrance wreaths for these graves. But there have never been enough wreaths for **all** the graves. Last year, on Christmas morning, 96% of the graves at Fort Snelling National Cemetery did not have a wreath. This year, at **MinnesotaHonor.com**, the people of Minnesota 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, **MinnesotaHonor.com**, for people to donate wreaths. Additionally, we are sending this heart-warming story to the ABC, CBS, NBC, and FOX stations in Minneapolis. 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 **MinnesotaHonor.com** by **November 30**. All wreaths will be placed on December 16, 2023, at 11:00 am. This event is open to the public. ***The public is being asked to enter the cemetery at Gate 2. The ceremony will be held at the main flagpole in front of the Visitors Center.***

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