

Barrancas National Cemetery
Saturday 15 December 2018



WREATHS
— *across* —
AMERICA

*We are not here to “decorate graves.
” We’re here to remember not their deaths,
but their lives.*

—Karen Worcester, *Executive Director of Wreaths Across*

Remember. Honor. Teach.

In 2008 US Congress proclaimed the second Saturday in December as “Wreaths Across America Day”.

Last year Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers laid over 1.2 million memorial wreaths at 133 cemeteries in 39 states, Puerto Rico, and 24 overseas locations.

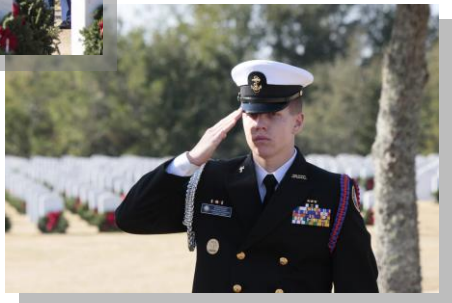
Ceremonies were held at Barrancas National Cemetery, the Pearl Harbor Memorial, Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and the sites of the September 11 tragedies. This was accomplished with help from over 2000 fundraising groups, corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands.

For the past few years all 250,000 graves at Arlington were covered. Our goal is to someday ensure all veterans resting at Barrancas are remembered.

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**“To be killed in war
is not the worst
thing that can
happen.**

**To be lost is not the
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happen...to be
Forgotten is the
worst”**

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