

Viper Military News



NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

What is National Wreaths Across America Day? It is a day we observe and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice by placing wreaths across veterans cemeteries nationwide.

The first Wreaths Across America Day was back in 2008 and over 300 veteran cemeteries were included in the event. Current numbers indicate that it is now well over 700,000 wreaths presented nationwide.

How Can You Participate?

We live in a city that has a national cemetery, Fort Bliss National Cemetery. (TXFBNF) There are several ways to participate:

1. Sponsor Wreaths
 - a. 1 wreath (\$15)
 - b. 2 Wreaths (\$30)
 - c. 5 Wreaths (\$75)
 - d. 10 Wreaths (\$150)
 - e. Custom Number of Wreaths
2. Volunteer
 - a. You can volunteer with friends and family, by yourself, military colleagues, your company, your community organization, and others.
3. Invite People
 - a. Spreading the word is the best form of action if you cannot attend or assist monetarily.

Click [here](#) to be directed to the website with all the information and ways you can assist.

As of November 30, 2021, there were only 4,687 Wreaths Sponsored. That is a great number. However, the Fort Bliss National Cemetery is pending 47,313 wreaths to be donated to hit their goal of 100% wreaths for each veteran.

Date of event: Saturday, December 18, 2021

Time of event: 10:00 am

Location: Fort Bliss National Cemetery (TXFBNF)

5200 Fred Wilson Blvd.

Fort Bliss, TX 79916

FT. BLISS MWR HAPPENINGS

Click on the link below to access all the details for this month's events:

<https://bliss.armymwr.com/>

Dec 01 - Dec 17, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Golden Tee Prepared Holiday Meals To-Go)

Enjoy your holiday season without having to worry about the grocery shopping and planning a menu. Let the Golden Tee do the cooking for you! Place an order for your prepared Holiday meals to-go from the Golden Tee! More information can be found at: [Underwood Golf Complex](#)

Dec 01 - Dec 15, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Tamales for the Holidays)

Craving tamales but don't want to spend the time making them? Save time this holiday season and let the Bullseye Grill do the cooking for you! Pre-order from December 1-15 between 9am-3pm at the Bullseye Grill, located inside the Rod & Gun Club.

\$16 a dozen. Choose from: Red Chile Pork or Green Chile Chicken.

Payment is due at the time of order. Final day to order is December 15. Available for pickup on December 19-21.

Info/Orders: 915-568-2983 or 915-568-5026.

Dec 01, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Stress Management Workshop)

This VIRTUAL workshop will discuss stress, personality types and relaxation techniques. Participants will address personal stress, workplace stress and home stress. Abbreviated classes are available to units or groups upon request. Participants must schedule with ACS FAP prior to the first class date to pick up class materials to accommodate full participation. All information will be provided to attendees via email. Must attend all eight classes. (1-2:30pm) to receive a certificate of training. 12 hours total training.

Dec 02, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (FAP's Couples Communication & PREP)

Learn new and effective ways to communicate & renew your relationship. Couple's Communication qualifies for a State of Texas marriage license discount. PREP is designed to build on the existing strengths of couples and add critical life and relationship skills that will help participants to create a safer, more stable relationship through interaction and activities.

Participants must schedule with ACS FAP prior to the first class date to pick up all class materials to accommodate full participation. All information will be provided to attendees via email.

Open to DoD ID card holders only.

Eight classes per session, must attend all classes during the month to receive a certificate of training.

December 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28 & 29 1-2:30pm

For more information, call 915-568-9129

December Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
01	Civil Air Patrol (ASAF Auxiliary) Birthday
07	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
13	U.S. National Guard Birthday
18	National Wreaths Across America
11/18 - 12/06	Hanukkah Begins
25	Christmas Day
12/26-01/01	Kwanzaa
12/31	New Year's Eve

References

<https://www.armymwr.com/>

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17171/Overview/?relatedId=0>

<https://militarybenefits.info/wreaths-across-america/>