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## The Dodge Company Proudly Presents

Remembering & Honoring Their Sacrifices ...

(Optional Independent Side Tour In Preparation of the 2025 Dodge Wreaths across America Project)

December 10, 2025

Quantico, Virginia / Fort Belvoir, Virginia / Metropolitan Washington, DC



Remember the fallen;
Honor those who serve; and
Teach the children the price of freedom.

## Wednesday, December 10, 2025

We're Almost Ready To Roll For The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreaths across America Project And As Something A Little Special This Year,

## Remembering & Honoring Their Sacrifices ...

Which Will Give Program Participants A Little More Understanding Of Our Mission

(Optional Independent Side Tour)

If you are among Dodge's Wreaths across America Project veterans and have participated in an operational overview of the Charles Carson Center at Dover Air Force Base on one or more occasions, you may be familiar with our



options for other venues.. However, because several folks have expressed an interest in visiting some of the other military-based opportunities available in the Metro area, we have added an optional excursion, *Remembering & Honoring Their Sacrifices* ... which will focus on our Nation's heroes, our servicemen and women and their contributions to our freedoms. This event will be offered Wednesday, December 10, 2025, and is priced separately from our Wreaths across America Project. Our journey this day will have many offerings, starting with a visit to the National Museum of the Marine Corps is

under the command of the Marine Corps University, and preserves and exhibits the material history of the U.S. Marine Corps; honors the commitment, accomplishments, and sacrifices of the Marines, supports recruitment, training, education, and retention of Marines; and provides the public with a readily accessible platform for the exploration of Marine Corps history. In short, the museum represents an impressive exhibit of the Marine Corps' mission.

Following lunch at Mission BBQ, a long-time supporter of Wreaths across America, we will make our way to the National Museum of the United States Army. Here we will view a 12-minute film, titled "Of Noble"



Deeds," which explores the important aspects the U.S. Army by focusing on the core values of the American Soldier. Joshua Chamberlain, who earned a Medal of Honor at the Battle of Gettysburg and was selected to receive the Confederate surrender of arms at Appomattox, commented to a group of combat veterans in 1888, "Noble records that have been made are to be nobly kept. The power of noble deeds is to be preserved and passed to the future." Thus, the National Museum of the United States Arny was created.

Its exhibits demonstrate how blending loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, dignity, and personal courage combine to form the core values of the American Soldier.



Our final stop of the day will take us to the Marine Barracks - Washington, DC, the Nation's oldest Marine post dating back to 1801. Here we will undergo an operational orientation of the Marine's Corps mission as the Marines train to serve as body bearers at Arlington National Cemetery. Funeral service practitioners wish all pallbearers under their watch could take a lesion from the pros. Also, we have been advised that Corporal Chesty XVI is diligently working to clear his schedule so he may join us



on post. Corporal Chesty XVI is said "to represent everything that is great about the Marines."

Yes, it will be a full day, but one that is certain to pique your interest. Plans call for us to return to our host hotel in time for the evening cocktail reception. Dinner will be on your own, but we have several suggestions to tempt your taste buds.

For the helpful hints that we share, please refer to the brochure for the 2025 Dodge Wreaths across America Project brochure. The information is all the same. In the event of any questions, just reach out to Sally Belanger at 207-841-6330 or sbelanger@dodgeco,com.