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The Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial is the largest memorial in any National Cemetery. Its unique design is intended to depict "the ruins of a war-torn building centered in a land of solemnity."



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**Volunteer Members Dedicated To
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The Memorial Council

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council was originally organized on March 10, 1983, for the purpose of supporting this National Cemetery and coordinating and conducting memorial and veteran recognition programs to honor our veterans, past and present. The National Cemetery's dedication ceremony and a Memorial Day observance were both held on May 29, 1983. Two years later, May 26, 1985, the Memorial Council presented its second Memorial Day Program and displayed a small but dignified Avenue of Flags presentation.



The Memorial Council was incorporated in June 2011 and is an IRS 501(c)(3) Non Profit PA Corporation.

The all-volunteer Memorial Council meets monthly at 9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (except July and August) at the National Cemetery's Administration Building.

Meetings are open to the public and Council membership requirements can be found on the website or by attending a meeting.

The Memorial Council does not receive any federal funding for its public programs. Organizations or individuals having an interest in helping with the public programs or seeking information about sponsoring or hosting an event may receive information at a Memorial Council meeting.

Information about placing a monument to commemorate the members of an organization who worked or died in service to our nation can be obtained by directly contacting the Director of this National Cemetery.

The Programs

Admission is free to any of the public events.

The Memorial Day program is held on the Sunday before the observed date at the PA Veterans Memorial at 2 p.m.

The Veterans Day program is also held at the PA Veterans Memorial at 2 p.m. on the Sunday before November 11th or on Sunday if it is the 11th.

The Wreaths Across America program is held on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in December at noon. Individuals, groups and companies can sponsor wreaths through the Memorial Council.

Parking and a shuttle bus is free for the above three events from several off site parking lots.

The Holiday Candlelight Service is held at the PA Veterans Memorial at 4:30 p.m. on the same day as the Wreaths Across America program. Shuttle buses are for the Wreath program and attendees must shuttle back for their cars and then return to the Cemetery for the Candlelight service. Since 1997, this program has provided an opportunity for family members to share heart-felt memories and testimonies about their deceased veteran. "Candles" are provided free.

The Avenue of Flags has more than 350 donated interment memorial flags set up by volunteers on the 1st Saturday in May that are flown until after Veterans Day. The only flags allowed are those families received at their veterans funeral.

Bugles Across America's "Echo Taps" is at 11:00 a.m. on Armed Forces Day in May.

The **Honor Guard** units will perform military honors by providing the three rifle volleys and the playing of "**TAPS**" at the request of the deceased's family.



Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

This is the eighth largest of the 155 National Cemeteries administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration and the largest of the five located in Pennsylvania.



The National Cemetery was dedicated on May 29, 1983. Its mission is to provide a military burial in a dignified and respectful manner for those qualified, as provided for by the 37th US Congress (March 4, 1861 – March 4, 1863) and the National Cemeteries Act of 1975.



This 677 acre National Cemetery has 225 acres developed. With over 2,300 interred annually, more than 68,000 veterans and their dependents have been placed in their final resting place here at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery is open from dawn to dusk. Exit Interstate 81 at Exit 85 (South) or 85-B (North) and follow PA Route 934 North (Fisher Avenue) from Annville, PA.