

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC



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To: Tony DeGregorio, Commandant

Subject: Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Our cemetery continues to grow. There are plans to expand our acreage. That will be determined in the next few years.

As of August 31, 2007, our interment count is at 29,890, which is 4 less than this time for FY 2006. Counted in this total is 3,860 dependents, 519 women veterans and 1,562 Marines. Cremation seems to be the choice of burial.

We continue to host a number of programs at our cemetery. Counted in that number is our Veterans Day program scheduled for November 11, 2007 at 1400. It will co-hosted with the 28th Infantry Division Association. Our guest speaker is BG John L. Gronski. This event will be followed by our Candlelight Vigil December 8, 2007 at 1630. Then we will be hosted "The wreaths Across America" on December 15, 2007 at 1200.

So, we have a full schedule. Our co-hosts for memorial day and veterans day have already been determined.

In my last report, I told you of our new cemetery director, Mr. James R. Metcalf. I am now able to include his biography. He is very able and aggressive.

Respectfully submitted

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