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ALPHA CORPORATION VOLUNTEERS IN WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA PROGRAM AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

DULLES, VA, December 13, 2014: Alpha Corporation, a professional engineering/construction management firm, joined the SMPS DC Chapter to participate in the Wreaths Across America program at Arlington National Cemetery. More than 50,000 volunteers descended on Arlington to help place 230,000 veterans wreaths starting at 9:30 am. The festivities throughout the morning included arrival of the official truck convoy at the cemetery main gate with multiple truckloads of boxed wreaths. Everyone's efforts concluded with the official wreath laying ceremonies at President John F. Kennedy's grave, the USS Maine Mast, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This year was especially important because 2014 marks the 150th anniversary for Arlington National Cemetery. Wreaths Across America established a goal that every marker throughout the Arlington grounds receive a wreath whereas previous years only ended up with half the cemetery markers receiving wreaths.

Since 1992, Wreaths Across America's mission—Remember, Honor, Teach—is carried out in part by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies a specified Saturday in December at Arlington, as well as veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. In total, over 700,000 remembrance wreaths were placed in honor of veterans at 1,015 locations nationally and abroad (including Arlington). Wreaths Across America receives no government funding. The cost of their programs is paid by individual wreath sponsors, corporate donors, and volunteer truckers.

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