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## 2014 Wreaths Across America – Saturday December 13



This is the ninth year of Wreaths Across America, a nationwide program which distributes holiday wreaths as a tribute to Veterans laid to rest at VA national cemeteries and state Veterans cemeteries. It is also the 23rd year that the Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, will send holiday wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery. Through this program, company president Morrill Worcester seeks to recognize Veterans, active duty military and their

families. His goal is to remind the public to remember the Veterans, honor their service, and teach children the value of freedom.

The Civil Air Patrol organizes the wreath-laying ceremonies with assistance from local citizens and Veterans service organizations. All 131 VA national cemeteries receive at least seven wreaths, one for each service branch, one for the Merchant Marine and one for Prisoners of War and those Missing In Action (POW/MIA).

This Saturday, December 13, find an event at the VA cemetery nearest to you at: <a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/2014">http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/2014</a> Wreaths Across America Ceremonies.asp