

Dear USNA Alumni Class Officers,

I hope you are all doing well while we quarantine and work from home. Once again it is time to reach out to you for some help with raising the funds for the memorial wreaths at USNA in December. With the virus still affecting many, the dates and times may change, but at this point it will be held Friday December 11, 2020 at 09:30. Again that will be confirmed closer to the date and what will be allowed this year. Should the event be cancelled due to COVID restrictions the donations from this year will be transferred to next year's event.

With things so very different this year I wanted to try and get a little head start on this project. I do understand we have other things to worry about, many have been affected by this virus both medically and financially. As always Wreaths Across America at USNA is grateful for whatever alumni and parents can help us with.

I'm asking that 2,600 wreaths be purchased this year to cover all those in the cemetery and lay many at the columbarium. The wreaths are \$15 a piece, or, if you purchase 2, we will automatically receive the third for free. Below is the link that will take you straight to the site to donate. Please help us to meet the goal this year once again. If the class officers could place this on your social media and get the word out to let others know of this event it would be greatly appreciated.

## www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/md0011

For those that would rather send via mail:	Wreaths Across America
	PO Box 249
	Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Please mark in memo section of your check "MD0011" (so they will give credit to the USNA cemetery)

My husbands' class, Class of 1981, has been sponsoring this tribute to our alumni and their families since its beginning in 2012. If you have questions about this effort or authenticity please contact '81's Class President, Otto Stutz, and he would be glad to discuss this memorial project. Otto can be reached at (<u>otto@1981.usna.com</u>)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email, call or text myself at the listed numbers below. Once again, thank you for all you do for this project as well as maintaining the honor of those that have gone before. Be an American worth fighting for.

Very Respectfully, Carol Turman Coordinator Wreaths Across America USNA 2430 Kemper Rd Crofton, Md.21114 h-410-451-4490 c-443-336-6541