



Department of Minnesota
October 2025 Unit Mailing
Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation
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Wreaths Across America is a project under our VA&R Program. This program is throughout the entire United States and Fort Snelling of Minnesota is part of that program. It is the goal to continue to honor all those laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery every December. The volunteers are committed to remembering and honoring those veterans through the laying of bright green wreaths with red bows on the graves of our country's heroes and the act of saying the name of each veteran aloud.

Sponsorship of one wreath: \$17

Register to Volunteer

Saturday, December 13, 2025

www.wreathsasscrossamerican.org website

2024 Wreath Across America, Volunteers



Fort Snelling



Robin Dorf, Jean Walker, John Walker, and Renee Suess

As you can see in the pictures several Minnesota Auxiliary members helped lay the wreaths at graves at Ft. Snelling last year. I hear they have already registered to be volunteers, and I am joining them this year. I am anxious to see it as it looks impressive. Ask your unit to donate towards this project.

Your home and hospital representatives recently met to help plan the coming year. It was a learning time for me, as being new to VA&R, but I think that we all learned from each other. We learned about the facilities and what your donations are doing to help our veterans. I will be introducing our home and hospital representatives to you over the next few months so you can put a face to the name of those that are helping our veterans living in our Minnesota veterans' homes.

Any donations to the VA&R program should be mailed to the Department office. That way you will get credit for your donation for the annual reports, and we will have a better picture of what our units are providing for our veterans. You can earmark your donation for a specific facility, and the money will be credited for the use of that facility. Thank you in advance for your donations.