

Virginia Elks Association News

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Fredericksburg 875 Helps with Wreath Laying at Quantico



Fredericksburg 875 assisted with the laying of wreaths at the Quantico National Cemetery. Volunteers were needed for Quantico National Cemetery wreath laying on 6,400 gravesites of veterans. As you can see, it was a very meaningful day for the Elks that attended to help with this project.

The project is an extension of a program started eight years ago by John and Susan McColley and the Sgt. Mac Foundation. The McColleys are parents of Gettysburg native and United States Marine Corps Sergeant Eric McColley, who was killed along with seven other Marines and two Airmen in a helicopter accident in the Horn of Africa on Feb. 17, 2006. Sgt. McColley is interred at Quantico.