

Veterans representing their respective branches of service during the solemn ceremony of recognition in December 2022.

## Wreath Laying Slated for December 16 at Montevallo City Cemetery

More than 300 veterans graves will be decorated with Remembrance Wreaths for the holidays.

The Montevallo Historical Society is once again sponsoring a "Wreaths Across America" wreath laying event to honor the service and sacrifice of local veterans who are buried in Montevallo City Cemetery. This will be the second year for the event at Montevallo Cemetery.

A little more than 300 veterans graves were decorated with live wreaths for the holiday season last year. Since then, more veterans graves have been identified and marked, so hopes are high that at least 375 wreaths will be purchased by families and the general public for distribution by volunteers on the day, December 16, that has been designated by Wreaths Across America to:

## Remember the Fallen • Honor Those who Serve Teach our Children the Value of Freedom



14 members of the Cottingham family gathered on a cold day in 2022 to lay a wreath on the headstone of Airman Walter C. Cottingham, Jr.















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To Order your wreaths (\$17)
and Volunteer to Help out at the Cemetery
on December 16, 2023.