



Wreaths Across America

In 1992, Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine found themselves with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Efforts to do something special with those wreaths began in earnest. With the help of many, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery. This has continued yearly.

In 2006, in response to thousands of e-mails and letters, Worcester Wreath expanded its wreath donations nationwide. With the help of the civic organizations and many individuals, ceremonies were held simultaneously at 230 locations. From the snow banks of Alaska to the sands of Iraq our Nation's heroes were honored. From here Wreaths Across America™ was born.

In 2017, with the help of thousands of corporate/civic sponsors and volunteers, over 1,500,000 wreaths were donated and placed at over 1400 participating locations.

American Legion Post 48



The American Legion is the nation's largest organization of U.S. wartime veterans. Post 48 in Chesnee, SC was chartered in 1936 and is dedicated to the four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth. Post 48 has received numerous honors for its support of veterans, children/youth programs and community service. To honor the lives of our deceased veterans, Post 48 is committed to sponsoring a Wreaths Across America ceremony yearly.

American Legion Post 48 Chesnee and

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48

Chesnee are seeking sponsorships for wreaths that will be placed on veterans graves during a nationwide remembrance ceremony conducted locally at the Buck Creek Baptist Church Cemetery at 12 noon

on Dec. 15th, 2018.

If you would like to donate to assist with purchasing the wreaths (\$15 each), please mail a check or money order to:

American Legion Post 48 or Unit 48

P.O. Box 323

Chesnee, SC 29323

Tele: 864-461-5594

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please visit the following web site at

www.wreathscrossamerica.org

for a secure transaction.

Buck Creek Baptist Church Location Code:

SCBCBC

Post 48 Fundraising Code: SC0078P

Auxiliary Unit 48 Fundraising Code:

SC0096P

Please note:

The American Legion and Wreaths Across America are both 501 (c) non-profit organizations and contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Funds received in excess of wreath requirements will be dedicated to the following year's ceremony.



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Buck Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
506 Buck Creek Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323

12 Noon, Dec. 15th, 2018

Welcome and Prayer: Franklin Wall

Posting of the Colors: Chesnee HS JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance: Post 48 Commander

National Anthem: Ms. Maggie Chisholm

Welcome & Remarks: Post 48 Commander

Welcome & Remarks: Aux. Unit 48 President

Ceremonial Wreaths: Post 48 Vice Commander

Instructions for Volunteers: Post 48 Vice Commander

Reading of the Names/Wreath Laying

Patriotic Song: Ms. Maggie Chisholm

Military Gun Salute: Post 200 Honor Guard

Taps: Brooks Robinson, CHS Band

Retiring the Colors: Chesnee HS JROTC

Closing Thanks and Prayer: Post 48 Chaplain



Location		<u>Name</u>		<u>Rank</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>Comments</u>
D 16	Osier N.	Arledge			USArmy	WWII	7/19/1921	4/14/1990	
A 25	Horace Henry	Bishop		PFC	USArmy	WWII	7/15/1919	4/11/1945	78th Inf. Div., KIA Ruhr Pocket, Europe w/2 months of service
D 1	Roland Gibson	Blanton		Pvt.	USArmy	WWI	1/11/1892	1/10/1979	Co. E, 118 th Infantry
B 9	Samuel Richard	Bozeman		PFC	USArmy	WWI	8/11/1892	10/8/1934	Q.M. Corps, American Legion Served in Germany
C 28	James Lafayette 'JL'	Bridges			USArmy	WWII	2/6/1925	3/6/2016	
C 20	Arthur Cleveland	Cash			USArmy	WWI	5/1/1888	1/11/1959	American Legion
C 18	John Hamilton	Cooley		Capt.	CSA	Civil War	3/30/1811	3/9/1861	
B 8	Bill	Cromer		T.SGT	USArmy	WWII	4/25/1902	9/9/1979	
B 4	Edward George	Crow		SSGT	USArmy	WWII	10/13/1918	9/16/2008	
C 15	Aaron Calhoun	Ezell			CSA	Civil War	10/10/1829	6/2/1896	Blood poisoning from removal of bullet re- ceived at Petersburg 32 years previous
B 13	Curtis Lee	Ezell		PFC	USArmy	WWII	10/20/1909	12/21/1945	171st Ord. Dept. Co.
B 14	Johnny Mark 'JM'	Ezell			CSA	Civil War	5/1/1834	4/25/1905	
A 34	Wilfred Joseph	Forgette		CPO	USNavy	Korea/Vietnam	2/11/1933	10/13/2017	Navy: 20yrs; FBI: 17y
C 29	Willie Morgan	Garrett			USNavy	WWI	6/18/1895	7/5/1952	Fireman 2C
B 5	Allen Grafton	Gore	Jr	MSGT	USAirForce/US Marines	VietNam	7/3/1939	8/7/2015	Also served in the USMarines Bronze Star, Combat Purple Heart
C 32	Archie Lee	Heatherly		PFC	USMarines	WWII	12/26/1923	1/4/1950	
C 31	Woodrow N. 'Bud'	Heatherly			USArmy	WWII	5/18/1932	9/4/1963	
B 3	Broughton	Henderson		PFC	USArmy	WWII	10/1/1921	12/27/2000	
A 26	Elmer Eldon	Holt		T.SGT	USArmy	WWII	3/29/1921	6/23/2002	
A 35	James Virgil	Hughey			USArmy	Korea	2/16/1929	2/14/2007	
D 7	William Elmer	Jackson	Jr	Cpl	USArmy	Korea	4/24/1932	3/9/2011	
C 33	Lyman Taft	Laughter			USArmy	WWII	12/29/1907	3/11/1945	
A 22	Boyce Lee	Lawter		Pvt.	USArmy	WWII	8/25/1922	5/7/1972	
C 19	Horace Lee 'Red'	MaHaffey			USNavy	WWII	5/8/1918	3/15/1980	
D 17	William	McKinney			CSA	Civil War	1822	1898	
B 12	William M. 'WM'	Moseley		PVT	CSA	Civil War	8/23/1835	2/19/1916	20 th Regt, SC Inf, Co. I
C 37	Hazeal	Parris			CSA	Civil War	1/31/1838	3/11/1904	
B 6	Osier B.	Petty		PVT	USArmy	WWII	6/23/1925	12/7/1944	204 Combat Engr. Bn KIA in Germany
A 10	George Taylor	Russell		SN	USNavy	Korea	9/9/1934	3/6/2016	Navy baseball player
A 27	James	Shields		PFC	USArmy	WWII	3/23/1920	8/5/1977	
A 21	James Thomas	Skourtis		Pvt.	USArmy	WWI	12/19/1895	4/28/1980	
A 11	Marshall Lamar	Smith		A1C	USAirForce	Korea	10/25/1935	9/3/2007	Fireman
C 30	James	Turner	Sr	Scout	SC Militia	Rev. War	3/5/1753	1825	Scout for F. Marion Captured & be- friended by a Tory who said: "The first man that touches Turner, I will kill him"
A 23	Boyce Howard	Wall		S2	USNavy	WWII	3/31/1922	6/4/2016	American Legion
A 24	Jesse Eugene 'Gene'	Williams			USArmy	Korea	6/30/1927	5/13/2002	
D 36	Bynum	Yelton			USArmy	WWI	10/10/1891	5/15/1980	
D 2	Hugh Lawson	Yelton		Cpl	USArmy	WWII	10/31/1920	5/22/1991	