

Wreaths Across America - 2016 STATS

Wreaths Across America Background Data for 2016

1,200,000 wreaths placed in the US and locations around the world

1238 sites nationwide and 24 overseas locations

1992 Wreaths Across America launched (501c3 nonprofit), this is the 25th year

Full coverage - 245,000 wreaths were placed at Arlington National Cemetery

National Website: www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Wreaths Across America - 11th Year in San Diego

Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery

Began 1840

(110,000 grave sites)

23 Medal of Honor graves all wars

59 KIA from Iraq and Afghanistan

Miramar National Cemetery

Opened 2010

(10,000 in 2016, adding 200 per month)

1 Medal of Honor grave

Greenwood Memorial Cemetery

Opened 1907

(10,000 Veteran grave sites)

Valley Center Cemetery

Opened 1883

(170 Veteran grave sites)

13,500 Wreaths were placed in San Diego

Approx. 6,000 Volunteers – a cross section of San Diego County participated

Of the 1,238 Locations nationwide, San Diego ranks in the top 10 for wreath sponsorship

For more information about bringing wreaths to San Diego: www.waasandiego.com

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