

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

For December 18, 2021

Television/radio stations/magazines/newspapers – story/photo/video opportunity

**WHAT:** Azleland Memorial Park, an official Wreaths Across America participating location, will host a wreath-laying ceremony, joining more than 1,400 other locations across the country for National Wreaths Across America Day. Coordinated and led by the Azle Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, 500 wreaths will be placed on the headstones of our fallen service members. This annual event seeks to further the Wreaths Across America mission of Remember, Honor, Teach, ensuring that the memory of those who served our country endures.

**WHEN:** 11am CT, Saturday December 18, 2021

**WHERE:** Azleland Memorial Park, 850 N. Cardinal Rd, Azle, TX 76020

**WHO:** Community leaders from Azle and Reno, Community Members from the surrounding area, Veterans, active service members, families, are all invited to participate

### **About Wreaths Across America**

*Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission — Remember, Honor and Teach — is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at more than 1,400 veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. Visit [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org) for more information.*

### **About Civil Air Patrol**

*Civil Air Patrol is the all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary and newest member of the Air Force's Total Force. In this role, CAP operates a fleet of 560 aircraft, performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 82 lives annually. CAP's 66,000 members also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. In addition, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace/STEM education, and its members serve as mentors to over 28,000 young people participating in CAP's Cadet Programs. Visit [www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com](http://www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com) or [www.CAP.news](http://www.CAP.news) for more information.*

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