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**ODVA to Host Two Wreaths Across America Ceremonies
on Saturday, December 13, 2025**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK / ARDMORE, OK — The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) will host Wreaths Across America ceremonies at the two state veterans' cemeteries on Saturday, December 13, 2025. These events are part of the national effort to remember, honor, and teach about the patriotism and sacrifice of America's veterans.

Seaman First Class Billy Turner Veterans Cemetery – Ardmore
1555 Myall Street, Ardmore, OK 73401
Ceremony Time: 12:00 PM

The Ardmore ceremony is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution – Ardmore Chapter. The program will feature the ceremonial placement of wreaths on veterans' graves, remarks from guest speakers, and a moment of reflection dedicated to honoring all who served.

Union Soldiers Cemetery – Oklahoma City
2132 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Ceremony Time: 11:00 AM

Sponsored by the Oklahoma City Regents Council, the Oklahoma City ceremony continues the Council's longstanding commitment to preserving the memory and legacy of Union soldiers and veterans resting at this historic site. The event will include a wreath-laying followed by a commemorative ceremony.

"These ceremonies are meaningful reminders of the service and sacrifice of Oklahoma's veterans," said Jamee Cassity, ODVA Director of Memorial Affairs. "Wreaths Across America brings communities together in a shared mission to honor our nation's heroes during the holiday season. We are grateful for the sponsoring organizations and the volunteers who make these events possible each year."



Both ceremonies are open to the public. ODVA welcomes families, community members, veterans, and volunteers to join in this annual tradition of remembrance.

For more information about Wreaths Across America events in Oklahoma, cemetery details, or volunteer opportunities, please contact the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs – Memorial Affairs at 580-490-6489 or email Jamee.Cassity@odva.ok.gov.

About the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) delivers high-quality care, benefits, and support to Oklahoma veterans and their families through programs such as State Veterans Homes, Claims & Benefits, OKVetWorks, Women Veterans, Health & Wellness, Mental Health, OKSTEP, and the Veterans Registry.

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