



Chapin American Legion Post 193
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Memorandum for Immediate Public Release
February 12, 2026

Subject: Interment for Previously Unclaimed Veterans at Fort Jackson National Cemetery

On March 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., Legionnaires from American Legion Post 193 of Chapin, South Carolina, will lay to rest the cremated remains of previously unclaimed veterans at Fort Jackson National Cemetery:

U.S. Army Veteran PV1 John L. Armstrong served in the United States Army from September 11, 1973, to November 29, 1974. He was born March 5, 1956, and passed away July 16, 2025.

U.S. Army Veteran SP4 Clifford G. Warren served in the United States Army from November 16, 1972, to November 14, 1975. He was born April 2, 1953, and passed away November 9, 2025. Decedent Warren has been claimed by his nephew, David Merrin, who will attend the service and chose to have his uncle receive his military honors and be interred during this service.

These veterans honorably served their country when called upon to do so and deserve to be buried with the honor and dignity earned through their service to our nation. Members of The American Legion and supporting veteran organizations will ensure these Patriots receive the dignified interment they deserve.

The cremated remains of these Patriots will be transported by Dunbar Funeral Home and escorted to Fort Jackson National Cemetery from Chapin American Legion Post 193, 102 Lexington Avenue, Chapin, South Carolina, departing at 10:10 a.m. on March 6, 2026.

The service will be officiated by U.S. Army Colonel (Ret.) Samuel Boone. An Honor Guard provided by the U.S. Army and Rock Hill American Legion Post 34 will render military honors. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Respectfully,

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Unclaimed Veteran Burial Program