

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA
AND THE AVENUE OF FLAGS, INC.**

Founded March 16, 1946

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY **PATRON MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017** _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A **PATRON** OF THE ASSOCIATION _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK FOR \$25.00 DUES WITH FORM TO NMDA

Post Office Box 4561

Marietta, GA 30061

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DUES: \$ _____

**I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE "SCOUT" PATCH PROGRAM: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**Patches are given to Scouts who participate in placing flags on graves at the Marietta National Cemetery on Memorial Day. 1,700 Scouts participate in placing flags on the 18,000 graves. The association provides the patches as they have done for many years. Any Organization, Department, Post, Auxiliary, etc., and any Patron or individual who contributes \$100.00 or more to the "Scout Patch Fund" will be recognized as a CO-SPONSOR of the Fund, and their name will appear in the Memorial Day Program.

The National Memorial Day Association of Georgia and the Avenue of Flags, Inc. is an organization dedicated to honor the memory of those who have served, or now serve, their country in the armed forces. From the citizen-soldier patriots who won our freedom from England to the days of Afghanistan and all who have contributed to the establishment and maintenance of the marvelous freedom we enjoy today.

Each Memorial Day since 1946, the Association has held a public gathering at the National Cemetery in Marietta to refresh our memory as to the debt we owe to the courage, conviction, and determination of our predecessors. A small flag is placed by Scouts on each of the approximately 18,000 graves in the cemetery on the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. The Memorial Day program includes music, a speech by a well-known person, and a prayer of remembrance. Representatives of the veterans, genealogical, historical, and patriotic groups that comprise the main membership of the Association present wreaths, and the ceremony concludes with Echo Taps.