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George Washington Chapter – WA SAR

To: Russell P. Oliver, Flag Award Chairman
From: John E. Kraft (NSSAR #206840), George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR
Subject: Proposed NSSAR Flag Certificate Citation, Maple Leaf Cemetery, US Flag Display

This Citation is submitted in support of the nomination of Maple Leaf Cemetery, Oak Harbor, WA in recognition of exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America.



Maple Leaf Cemetery, as part of Island County Cemetery District #1, always proudly displays the US flag. In addition, every year, they host the Memorial Day ceremony for the community of Oak Harbor. In conjunction with sponsorship by the Oak Harbor LIONS Club and VFW Post 7392, this year's ceremony was especially well attended and highly visible.

The US flag display at Maple Leaf Cemetery is a powerful visual reminder to all, especially younger Americans, of those who came before us and how bright the future can be for generations to come in the greatest nation on Earth. It is my honor to nominate Oak Harbor's Maple Leaf Cemetery for consideration by our chapter to receive this recognition.

Very respectfully,

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