

Saturday  
December  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Memorial Service for former WWII Civil Air Patrol Senior Member



**“Kindness is the only  
service that will stand  
the storm of life and  
not washout”  
(Abraham Lincoln)**

While cold air governs the morning’s temperature at Rolling Green Memorial Park, Camp Hill, PA. it does not hinder Senior Members and Cadets from Capital City Squadron 302, led by 1st Lt Robert Grover, CAP to conduct a brief memorial service in recognition of the contributions of CAP WWII veteran 2nd Lt Arthur Ralph Myers.



*2nd Lt Arthur Ralph Myers*

2nd Lt Arthur Myers was assigned as a CAP pilot in Parksley, VA. during WWII. On a warm sunny day, June 17, 1943, 2nd Lt Myers was on a routine antisubmarine patrol off the coast of VA. Minutes into the flight the plane started experiencing engine trouble. 2nd Lt Myers and his co-pilot had no choice but to make an emergency landing in the choppy water below. After what must have felt like days, 2nd Lt Myers and his co-pilot were both rescued from their lifeboat. Though the plane surrendered to the ocean floor, 2nd Lt Myers never surrendered the mission. He was flying the very next day and until the end of the war.

Also joining the memorial service was Mr. Jay Myers, son of 2nd Lt Myers. Other family members are expected to attend a presentation event that is planned in honor of 2nd Lt Myers at Capital City Airport in the spring.



*1st Lt Robert Glover and 1st Lt Dale Leppard  
conducting wreath laying ceremony*



*Wreath designed by Susan Riley, wife of  
1st Lt Dale Leppard*



*Final salute*