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**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW
MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD CORPS BUILDING AT THE
ALBERT G. HORTON, JR. VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA**
*Over 600 families will benefit yearly from the
new Memorial Honor Guard Corps*

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Chesapeake, Virginia - MITS-GIVES, Inc. and the Virginia Department of Veteran Services (VDVS) are pleased to announce the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Memorial Honor Guard Corps Building at the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia on Tuesday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m.

What: Groundbreaking ceremony for the new Memorial Honor Guard Corps Building that will provide shelter and a remote workspace for Honor Guard Corps volunteers throughout the year.

Who: MITS-GIVES, Inc. and partner, Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery are opening the new Memorial Honor Guard Corps Building at the cemetery.

Special guests include:

- Michael Henshaw, Director of Cemeteries, Virginia Department of Veterans Services
- Angela Bufano, Superintendent, Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
- Mike Ihrig, CEO of MI Technical Solutions, Inc and MITS-GIVES, Inc.
- William A. Johnson, Sr., Sgt. Of Arms of the Memorial Honor Guard Corps
- David Schlichter, Chaplain, Chesapeake Naval Brig

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where: New Memorial Honor Guard Corps Building Area by the Administration Building
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

MITGIVES, Inc. has partnered with the Virginia Department of Veteran Services (DVS) to establish the Memorial Honor Guard Corps at the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery to ensure that more veterans receive funeral honors. The goal of the Memorial Honor Guard Corps is to provide honors to all who request them.

The Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery serves veterans in Hampton Roads. More than 16,000 veterans and family members are interred at AGHJMV; with possibly 600 veterans, or their family members, buried there every year. Over 1,500 veterans and family members are interred each year. The cemetery sits on 74 acres and is the resting place for many decorated veterans who have served in wars and conflicts around the world.

A special thank you to all donors and sponsor to help make the Memorial Honor Guard Corps Building possible, especially [MI Technical Solutions](#), [Pinnacle Group Engineering](#), [MidAtlantic Surveying and Land Design, Inc.-MAS-LD](#), [MSP Design Group](#), Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-three Alumni (NMCB 23 Alumni), Scott Richie, Floor Coverings International, Bear Concrete, Axis Group, and Tuff Shed.

About the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VDVS) is a state government agency with more than 40 locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia. VDVS assists veterans and their families in filing claims for federal veterans benefits; provides veterans and family members with linkages to services including behavioral healthcare, housing, employment, education, and other programs. The agency operates four long-term care facilities offering in-patient skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's/memory care, and short-term rehabilitation for veterans; and provides an honored final resting place for veterans and their families at three state veterans cemeteries. www.dvs.virginia.gov.

About MITGIVES, Inc.

MITGIVES, Inc is a new 501.c.3 nonprofit founded in Chesapeake, Virginia by MI Technical Solutions, Inc. It supports veterans, their families, and the community through volunteering and raising funds for local and national charities. In addition, MI Technical Solutions, Inc. will donate an additional 10% for each online donation. www.MITGIVES.org

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