

Please block out some time on Saturday morning, November 3 for us. We have sponsored and by then will have engraved and installed a memorial for an unmarked World War I veteran in Fort Worth's Oakwood Cemetery.

Please support the camp by coming out to join us. Bring some lawn chairs if you have them. If you have a uniform and a musket we especially need you.

CPL ELMER GREY SMITH

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WAS A GRANDSON OF
FIRST SERGEANT
SAMUEL J. MCDONALD
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Location of our Nov. 3 memorial dedication



Above is the central part of Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. The yellow arrow indicates the front (and only) entrance along Gould Avenue.

We will meet by 9:45 a.m. around the tree marked by the blue arrow. Our program will begin at 10 a.m. By then the memorial will have been installed only a few yards away.

The cemetery is being placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an observance for it will be held at the cemetery gate beginning at 10 a.m. that same day. We want to have as little impact on their ceremony as possible, so please try to arrive early. It will be necessary for us to drive past and through the group assembled for that commemoration.