

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)  
Indiana WWI (104) WWII (1,500), Korean (170), Vietnam (51)

# INCOMING!



March 2023 Newsletter

**ROLLING THUNDER®**, INC.

**Indiana Chapter #1**  
*“POW-MIA – You are not Forgotten”*

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## **President News**

I hope everyone is doing well and in good health. Page 2 of the newsletter list our March birthday members. I wish all of you a happy birthday and hope you have many more.

At our February Chapter meeting, we had our annual Chili Cook-Off, Ely Hinkle was presented his Rocker and Eagle, Jeff “Fuzzy” Thatcher was announced as the member of the year, and our Junior members performed the 13 Flag Fold ceremony and did an outstanding job. See pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter. Members provide some great Chili and the winner of the Cook Off will be announced at the March Chapter meeting.

On March 7th, Chapter members were honored to help escort one of our Korean War MIAs from the Indianapolis Airport to the Jones Family Mortuary in Mooresville, IN. SGT Charles Garrigus was killed in action in late 1950 during the battle of the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. After the battle, SGT Garrigus’s body could not be recovered. In 2018, North Korea returned 55 boxes of American Service Members remains which included SGT Garrigus’s remains. See pages 5-7 of the newsletter.

On February 22, 2023 DPAA announced that South Korea has transferred remains to the U.S for identification in the DPAA laboratory. DPAA reports that we still have 7,500 Service Members still missing from the Korean War. See pages 18-19 of the newsletter.

On March 10-12, the Chapter attended the 1500 Gun and Blade show at the fair grounds to meet with people to tell them about Rolling Thunder and our mission. The show was well attended and gave us the opportunity to display our Mobile Unit. The next Gun and Blade show will be June 2-4, and we hope to have a weapon to raffle off to collect extra funds for the Chapter so we can continue with our mission.

The event planning committee is working on the XXXV Ride for Freedom event which takes place on May 28th, 2023. Please mark May 28th down on your calendar and plan on attending this annual event.

Steve “Deacon” Fulford is selling his 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited with a lot of features at a real good price. See page 11 of the newsletter for the details.

**The next Chapter meeting is Sunday March 19, 2023**

## March 2023 Birthday's



Joseph Atkins (08)

David Brewer (24)

Ruby Brooks (15)

Ed Daum (29)

John Elms (29)

Portia Graves (31)

GraceLynn Hubbard (26)

Edward (Tony) Johnson (4)

Mark Smith (22)

Jackie Walters (26)

**Happy Birthday to all**

## Chapter Meeting February 19, 2023

The February Chapter meeting included a Chili Cook-off, presenting Ely Hinkle with his back patches, announcing the Member of the Year, addition of a new Junior Member, and a special presentation of the 13 Flag Folds by our Junior Members.



**Congratulations Ely**



**Congratulations Fuzzy  
Member of the Year**



**Newest Junior Member  
Elizabeth Mae**

Have you ever wondered why the flag of the United States of America is folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran?

Our Junior members performed the 13 Folds Of The American Flag Ceremony and did an outstanding job. Bones read the script while his sisters folded the flag. The meaning of the 13 folds are listed on the following page. Great Job!!.



## 13 Folds Of The American Flag / Flag Folding Ceremony

Here is the meaning of each of those folds and what it means to you:

- **The first fold** of our flag is a symbol of life
- **The second fold** is a symbol of our belief in eternal life
- **The third fold** is made in honor and remembrance of all the veterans departing ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world
- **The fourth fold** represents our weaker nature, for as Americans citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war
- **The fifth fold** is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decature, "Our country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right: but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- **The sixth fold** is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all
- **The seventh fold** is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without boundaries of our republic
- **The eighth fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day
- **The ninth fold** is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded
- **The tenth fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of this country since they were first born
- **The eleventh fold**, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- **The twelfth fold**, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in the Christian eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit

**The thirteenth** and final fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust".

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by the comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our flag and our country.



## Escort and Celebration of Life for Korean War MIA SGT Charles B Garrigus



On July 27, 2018, following the summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jongun in June 2018, North Korea turned over 55 boxes, purported to contain the remains of American service members killed during the Korean War. SGT Garrigus was included in the remains returned by North Korea.

On March 7th, SGT Garrigus arrived at the Indianapolis International Airport. The Indiana Patriot Guard and Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter One staged in the Cell Phone parking lot awaiting SGT Garrigus and his family. Upon arrival of SGT Garrigus and his family, the group escorted his remains to the Jones Family Mortuary located at 4165 East Allison Rd, Mooresville IN 46158.



On March 10th, Chapter Members attended SGT Garrigus' Celebration of Life. Following the Celebration of Life, the Indiana Patriot Guard, Chapter Members, and the Marion County Jeepers rode in the procession for SGT Garrigus to his final resting place at the Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood Indiana.



The Army carried SGT Garrigus on a horse drawn Caisson to the gravesite.

It was an privilege and Honor to be part of the Celebration of Life of this Indiana War Hero.

See SGT Garrigus' obituary on pages 6 and 7.

IN MEMORY OF  
**SGT.**  
**CHARLES**  
**B.**  
**GARRIGUS**  
**JR.**

**Obituary for Sgt. Charles B. Garrigus Jr.**

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Sgt. Charles B Garrigus Jr., 24, of Indianapolis, passed away Friday, December 1st, 1950 serving his country during the Korean War. He was born February 4th, 1926 in Francisco, Indiana to his parents Charles and Gladys (Tetric) Garrigus. He was a resident of Terre Haute for most of his life.

Sgt. Garrigus Jr. is survived by one sister, Delores Beeson of Indianapolis; two brothers: Don Garrigus of Indianapolis and Don Garrigus of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews. Sgt. Garrigus Jr. is preceded in death by both of his parents; two brothers: James "Leroy" Garrigus and Clyde Garrigus; and one sister, Bernadine Reynolds.

Sgt. Garrigus Jr. entered the U.S Army from Indiana and served in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was reported missing in action on Dec. 1, 1950, during battle with enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. Following the battle, his remains could not be recovered, and there is no evidence that he was ever a prisoner of war.

During the next two days, the unit survived successive assaults and, on December 1st, the enemy twice tried to break through a friendly roadblock to position a captured machine-gun that would be used against a convoy of wounded personnel. Sgt. Garrigus Jr. gathered a group of soldiers and, in a daring charge, regained the machine-gun, one automatic rifle, and several other machine-guns with ammunition. They immediately turned the weapons on the enemy soldiers, killing approximately sixty and wounding many others. Then, at a bypass where a bridge had been blown out, Sgt. Garrigus Jr., under intense enemy fire, drove several trucks across, and out of, a deep mud-hole in the stream bed. Later, while Sgt. Garrigus Jr. was driving the lead truck in a final attempt to break through an enemy roadblock, he was mortally wounded by hostile fire. His courageous actions and leadership earned him the U.S. Army's second highest award for

valor, the Distinguished Service Cross.

Sgt. Garrigus Jr. is referred to as "the valorous sergeant", earning the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman Badge. He was also awarded the Korean Distinguished Service Medal (12th Class) by the Republic of Korea.



## Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show



The Chapter attended the Indy 1500 Gun and Blade show on March 10th through 12th. The Chapter setup our Mobile display unit and passed out information about our Chapter and our mission. Darryle Swartzlander did a great job organizing the event for the Chapter.

I want to thank the Chapter Members that took their time to work the shifts and pass out information about our mission and what the Chapter has accomplished. **The next Gun and Blade shows will be June 2, 3 and 4.** The Chapter hopes to have a weapon to raffle off to try and raise some funds.

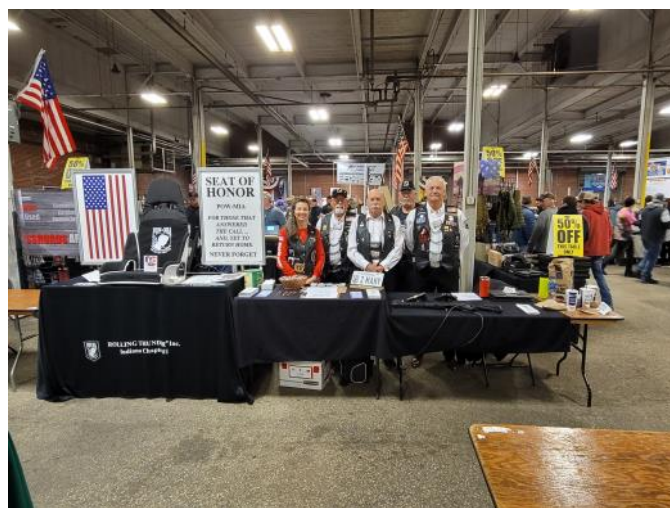
Listed below are a few pictures from the Gun and Blade show. Again, that you all for the support.



**Friday Setup Day**



**Saturday Morning Shift**



**Sunday Morning Shift**



## Upcoming Events for March and April

<b>March 19</b>	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
<b>March 21</b>	National Medal of Honor Day Indianapolis
<b>March 29</b>	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day & 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation Homecoming.
<b>April 3</b>	Meet and Greet new with new members
<b>April 5</b>	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
<b>April 9</b>	National Former POW Recognition Day
<b>April 15</b>	INDY Honor Flight #38
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
<b>April 23</b>	Support the Troops, Kokomo Indiana

### National Medal of Honor Day Indianapolis

This year the Indiana War Memorials Foundation, in coordination with the Indiana War Memorials Commission, the Medal of Honor Foundation, and Medal of Honor Society, is hosting Indiana's first National Medal of Honor Day in Indianapolis on **March 21, 2023**, to kick off a stream of events across the United States. The reception will commence at 4:00p.m. at the Indiana State Museum across the canal from the Medal of Honor Memorial, followed by a ceremonial wreath laying at the Memorial.

### Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation Homecoming

March 29th is a special day when we welcome home our Vietnam Veterans that never received a proper welcome home. When you see, or know, a Vietnam Veteran, take a few minutes and tell them **Welcome Home**. 2023 is also the 50th Anniversary of Operation Homecoming where 591 Vietnam War POWs came home. We should also remember our POWs that died in captivity and didn't have their Welcome Home. Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) John William Frederick Jr was one of our POWs that was in captivity from December 7, 1965 until his death July 19, 1972. He was only 8 month short of making Operation Home coming.

### INDY Honor Flight #38

On April 15th Indy Honor Flight will take Veterans to Washington DC to see their memorials. They will leave early in the morning and return to Indianapolis the same evening. There will be a Welcome Home Celebration at the Plainfield High School upon their return. The Chapter likes to meet the Veterans at the Airport as they debark the airplane to welcome them home. If you have never attended a Welcome Celebrations, you need to do so.

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc**  
**Indiana Ride for Freedom XXXV**  
**May 28, 2023**

The planning committee has been working on our XXXV Ride for Freedom event that will take place on Sunday May 28th. The Ride for Freedom is one of our CORE events for the year and we will need maximum participation from the membership to make the event successful.

Member of the planning committee met with the staff from of the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum (VNMS) located in Fort Wayne Indiana to see if it would be possible for the Chapter to use this venue for their Ride for Freedom destination.

The staff was very accommodating and has reserved the venue for the Chapter to use. The VNMS has a 3/4 replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall that's located in Washington DC. The venue is located on 40 acres of land and has several sites to see to include a POW Watch Tower, War History Museum and other memorials throughout the property.

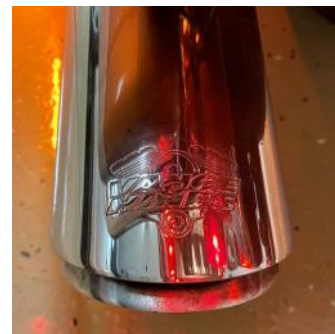
The War History Museum is a new facility and scheduled to be dedicated on May 27th. The new Museum will be available to Rolling Thunder and guest to tour on Sunday May 28th. They also have a nice Pavilion that will be available to the Chapter in case of bad weather.



The planning committee continues to work on the details for the event and should be completed by April. We will need everyone's support to help advertise the event so we'll have a good crowd for the ceremonies that will take place at the Wall. This will also be a good opportunity to invite guest that haven't been able to travel to Washington DC to see the wall. The mode of transportation is not the most important thing. Its more important to be at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum to honor our Fallen and to remember those that are still Unaccounted for Nation-Wide. Let the guest know that it doesn't matter whether they Ride, or Drive, just be there to Honor or Fallen and those that are still missing.

## 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited For Sale

Chapter Member Steve “Decon” Fulford is selling his 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited. The bike is a 2014 with only **25,500 miles**. Steve is original owner and has taken good care of the bike. With only 25,500 miles, its barley broken in. Steve is only asking **\$17,000** for the bike and will be happy to talk with anyone and let them know what he has added to the bike and share more pictures. Below are some pictures of this good looking bike.



**The bike is all set for a Rolling Thunder member**

**See Tour Pack**

**Contact Steve at 317-366-6119 or email: [steveful57@gmail.com](mailto:steveful57@gmail.com)**

**At this price, the bike won't last long**

## **Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship 2022**

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is giving back to the family members of our Service Members that have went off to battle and was captured, or still unaccounted for. The Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship program is offering a **\$1,000** scholarship to a high school senior or student receiving the GED seeking a higher education at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Indiana, and have a verifiable family relationship to a former Prisoner of War (**POW**) or an Missing in Action (**MIA**). The essay topic for 2023 is “**The Geneva Conventions as they relate to Prisoners of War (POWs)**”.

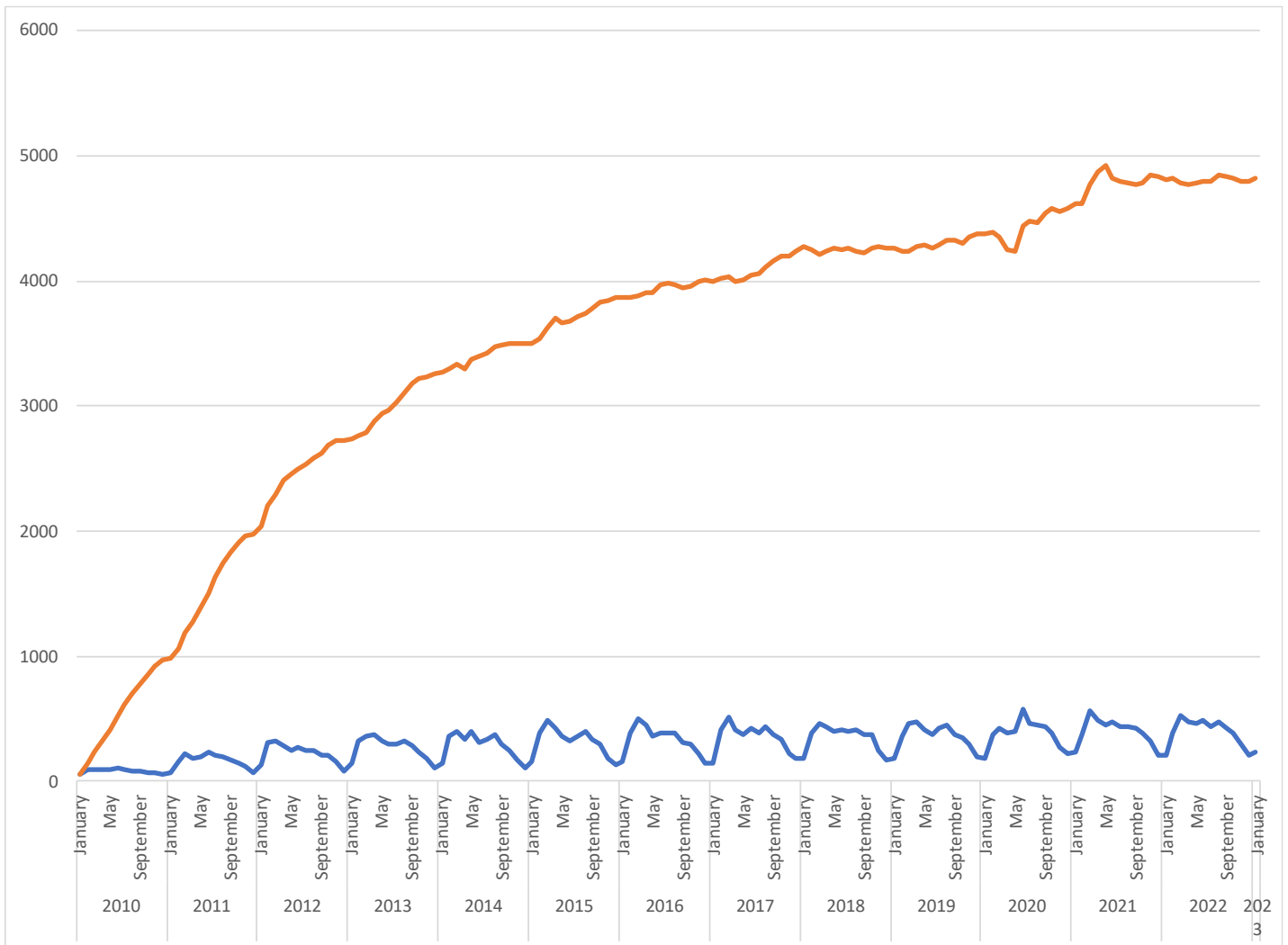
**For details on this scholarship opportunity go to [www.indianarollingthunder.com](http://www.indianarollingthunder.com).**





## Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets

As of February 28, 2023

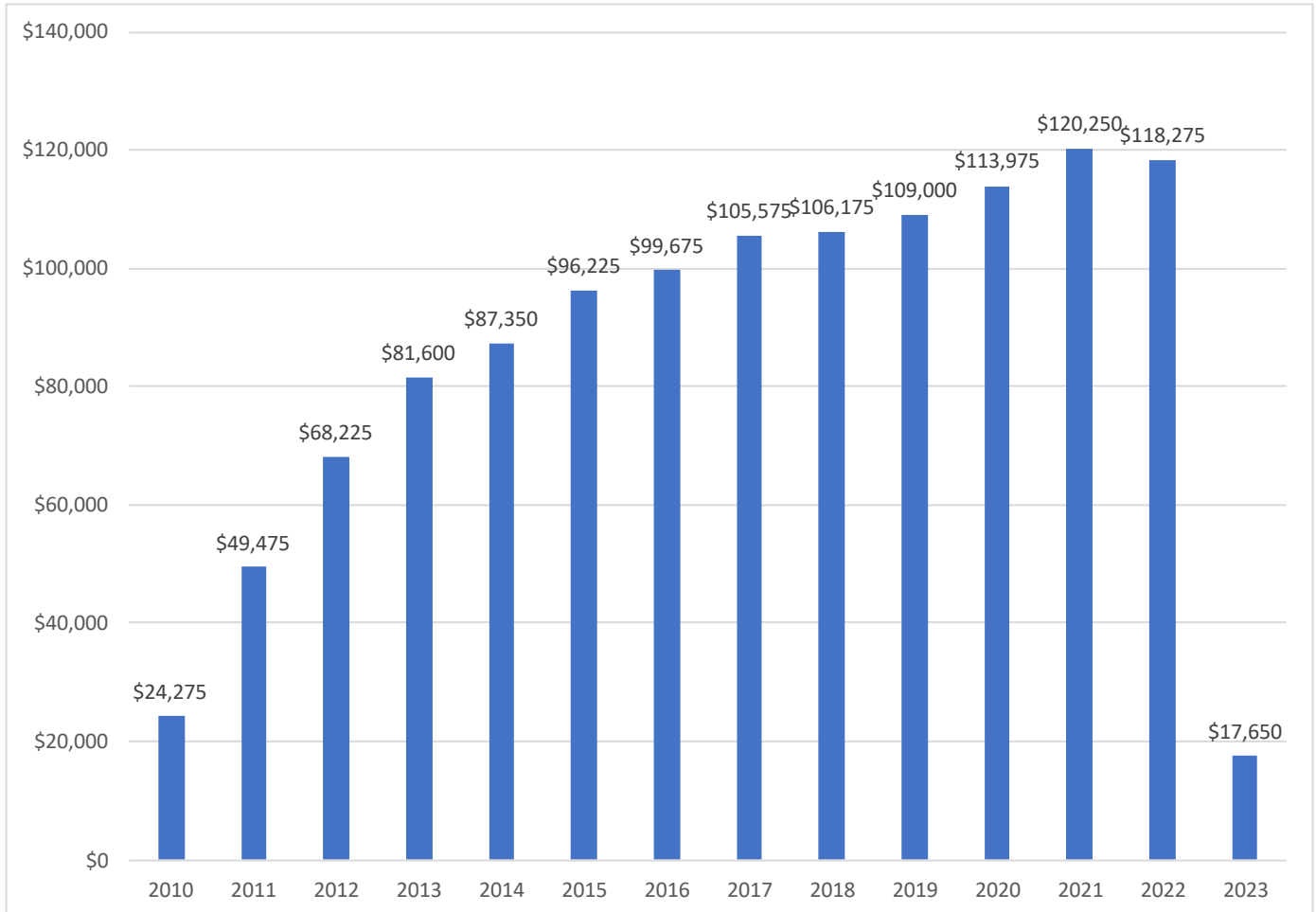


As of February 2023, we have **4,893** POW/MIA specialty plates on the streets of Indiana helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs, and MIAs. The funds generated from the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate goes towards helping our Indiana Veterans in need through the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).

**The 467 plates Renewed/Sold in February 2023 is another record by 53 plates. In February 2017, BMV Renewed/Sold 414 plates. Let's keep it going.**

## Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

From 2010 to 2023



Since the introduction of the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate in January 2010, the plate has generated an estimated **\$1,197,725**. 100% of the proceeds generated from the sales of the POW/MIA specialty plate goes to the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) to help our Indiana Veterans in need.

If you don't have a Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate on your vehicle, please let the Bureau Motor Vehicle (BMV) know that you would like to purchase a Rolling Thunder® sponsored POW/MIA specialty plate on your next renewal or new purchase.

With the purchase of a Indiana POW/MIA specialty plate, not only will you be instrumental in helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs, you will be helping our Indiana Veterans in need.

# Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Membership Patches and Obligations

## National Constitution

The Rolling Thunder® patches are items that members strive to obtain. The Boot patch represents the members Chapter, and the Rocker and Eagle represents Rolling Thunder® National. These patches should be worn proudly and with respect. When a member is issued these patches, they have an obligation to take care of them and turn them in if they decide to quit Rolling Thunder® for whatever reason. Below is an abstract from the National Constitution on the members obligations that they agree to when they receive these patches.



**The Chapter Boot Patch.** All members will receive a Rolling Thunder® Membership Boot patch when they become a full member at the end of a 120-day period. If a member meets his/her obligations before the 120 days are up they are entitled to receive their Boot patch no earlier than 90 days, provided they meet all other (loyalty and conduct) requirements. A new member must make 3 meetings or events, or a combination thereof, during the 120-day trial period to become a full member. **A \$50.00 patch deposit is required before National will issue the Boot Patch.**



**The Rocker and Eagle Patches.** After a member completes his/her first year (from the day they receive their boot patch) as a member in good standing ,they will be issued the Eagle & Rocker patches, **which is the property of National.** **A \$100.00 patch deposit is required before National will issue the Rocker and Eagle Patches.**

## Membership Obligations

**Retrieve Patches:** It's the Chapters responsibility to retrieve all patches. If a member does not renew dues in a reasonable time, thirty days from the end of February the Chapter President or his appointed representative will collect their patches. Any Chapter that does not retrieve the members patches will be held liable for their cost. Any problems from a delinquent member to collect our property, if needed have a lawyer send a letter and take them to court (quote the constitution) that a member will pay all court and lawyers fees. **The Chapter will pay National \$150.00 per set lost and members deposit will not be refunded.**

**If you mail your patches to the Chapter, make sure you send the package CERTIFIED or PRIORITY mail for tracking purposes and insure the package for \$150.00.**

**Please DO NOT Glue your patches on your vest. National will NOT accept damaged patches and you may lose your patch refund.**

# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

## 2023 DPAA MIAs Accounted-For

**Total Accounted for in 2023: 8**  
**As of February 28, 2023**

### Accounted-For by War

**WWII (6)**

**Korea (2)**

**Vietnam/Laos (0)**

### Accounted-For By Service

**U.S Army (3)**

**U.S Army Air Forces (3)**

**U.S Marine Corps (1)**

**U.S Marine Corps Reserves (0)**

**U.S Navy (1)**

**U.S Navy Reserves (0)**

**U.S Air Force (0)**

**U.S Coast Guard (0)**

## Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
<b>F3C Alferd E. Livingston</b>	12-7-1941	2-1-2007	7-21-2007	USS Oklahoma	Worthington
<b>1st Class Paul A. Nash</b>	12-7-1941	4-15-2015	6-30-2016	USS Oklahoma	Carlisle
<b>1LT Robert L. McIntosh</b>	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
<b>3rd Class Francis L. Hannon</b>	12-7-1941	10-24-2017		USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
<b>PVT USMC Fred Freet</b>	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion
<b>PFC Marvin E. Dickson</b>	11-13-1944	9-27-2018	6-8-2019	Germany	Indianapolis
<b>MSG Charles H. McDaniel</b>	11-1-1950	9-12-2018	10-27-2018	Korea	Greenwood
<b>PFC Army Clifford M. Mills</b>	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
<b>SEA1 Oris V. Brandt</b>	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
<b>TSGT Charles G. Ruble</b>	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-2020	Netherlands	Parker City



# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

## Continue

### Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
<b>PVT USMC William E. Ramboo</b>	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
<b>PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz</b>	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
<b>PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan</b>	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
<b>SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler</b>	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
<b>CPO B. James Booe</b>	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
<b>2nd Class Harold F. Trapp</b>	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
<b>3Rd Class Willaim H. Trapp</b>	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
<b>PFC USMC Charles D. Miller</b>	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
<b>SGT Stanley Lee Dewitt</b>	11-1-1950	6-5-2020	10-19-2021	Chosen Reservoir	Royal City
<b>George Gilbert</b>	12-7-941	8-24-2020	6-6-2022	USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
<b>SFC James A. Coleman</b>	10-3-1952	5-23-2022	10-19-2022	Korea	Hillsdale
<b>SGT Charles Garrigus</b>	12-1-1950	8-2-2022	3-7-2023	Chosen Reservoir	Terre Haute



## South Korea transfers remains to U.S. for Identification

**By Sgt 1st Class Corey Idleburg /**

Published Feb. 22, 2023

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA The Ministry of National Defense Agency for Killed in Action Recovery Identification (MAKRI) conducted a repatriation ceremony to transfer remains to the United Nations Command for analysis in the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) laboratory, February 22, 2023 in South Korea.

Republic of Korea Vice-Minister of National Defense Shin Boem Cul, was the senior official in attendance on behalf of the Republic of Korea to repatriate the remains.

“We will make continued endeavor to recover and return ROK and allied forces’ fallen heroes to their homelands,” the minister said.

A joint forensic analysis between scientists from MAKRI and DPAA found conclusively the remains were of an American. The joint review process established in August 2008 between the two organizations serves to investigate, recover and review all evidence obtained.



Republic of Korea, U.S. conduct Repatriation Ceremony  
U.S. and Republic of Korea military and government officials conduct a repatriation ceremony at the Ministry of National Defense Agency for Killed in Action Recovery Identification (MAKRI) Headquarters in Seoul, Feb. 23, 2023. Accepting the remains on behalf of the U.S., was Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Director, Mr. Kelly McKeague. The remains will be transported to the DPAA laboratory for further scientific analysis. There are currently more than 7,500 unaccounted for American service members from the Korean War. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Corey Idleburg)

“The sacrifices our nations shared during the war are the foundation of the values we have shared since the war’s end,” said DPAA Director Kelly McKeague at the ceremony. “Despite the significant numbers of missing and steep challenges, we persevere together because we cannot forget the supreme sacrifice made by our Servicemen nor the answers and closure owed to their families. On behalf of the United States, I thank the civilian and military professionals of MAKRI for recovering these remains of a believed-to-be American.”

The remains will travel to the DPAA laboratory in Hawaii and fall under the DPAA’s Korean War Identification Project, which has identified more than 600 missing American service members.

“It is my fondest hope that this will result in the identification of another missing U.S. service member and bring solace to his family,” McKeague added.

Since 2000, there have been 26 sets of remains repatriated to the U.S. and 307 sets returned to the ROK. The accounting of missing military personnel from past conflicts is shared mission for both the U.S. and South Korea with both allies together to achieve this goal through, trust, cooperation and diplomacy.

As the 70th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice approaches, more than 7,500 American heroes remain unaccounted for from the war.

To see the most up-to-date statistics on DPAA recovery efforts for those unaccounted for from the Korean War, go to the Korean War Factsheet at <https://dpaa-mil.sites.crmforce.mil/dpaaFamWebKorean>



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# POW/MIA Education Reading And Websites

## Recommended Books

Title	Author
<b>Leave No Man Behind</b>	Bill Bell
<b>Why Didn't You Get Me Out</b>	Frank Aton
Kiss The Boys Goodbye	Monika Jensen-Stevenson & William Stevenson
Betrayed	Joseph D. Douglass, Jr
<b>Still Waiting</b>	Linda Cope
<b>An Enormous Crime</b>	Bill Hendon and Elizabeth A Stewart
Scars and Strips	Captain Eugene "RED" McDaniel USN Retired

**Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.**

## Recommended Web Sites

Title	URL
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)	<a href="http://www.dpaa.mil/">http://www.dpaa.mil/</a>
Biographies on Prisoners of War and Missing in Action	<a href="http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm">http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm</a>
Rolling Thunder National	<a href="http://www.rollingthunder1.com/">http://www.rollingthunder1.com/</a>
National League of POW/MIA Families	<a href="http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/">http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/</a>
Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1	<a href="http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/">http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/</a>
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	<a href="http://esgr.mil/in">http://esgr.mil/in</a>
Veterans Support Council of Marion County	<a href="http://www.vscmc.com/">http://www.vscmc.com/</a>
Veterans Events	<a href="http://www.veteranevents.org/">http://www.veteranevents.org/</a>
American Ex-Prisoners of War	<a href="http://www.axpow.org/default.htm">http://www.axpow.org/default.htm</a>



## The Coachman Restaurant and Lounge



Larry Paynter is a proud Marine, Chapter Member, and along with his wife Becky, own and operate the Coachman Restaurant & Lounge in Plainfield, IN. The Coachman is famous for mouthwatering Prime Rib, Fresh cut steaks, large seafood selection, and the best Pork Tenderloin sandwich anywhere.

The Coachman offers daily lunch, and dinner food specials, with discount on appetizers, desserts, wine, liquor, and beer.

Join us for great food, and service along with our beautiful Patio for outside dining and entertainment (weather permitting). The Coachman is located at 6112 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168

Mr. Paynter with his wife Becky. Hard to believe that a Marine could make such a catch

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