

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!



October 2023 Newsletter

**ROLLING THUNDER®**, INC.

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

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**Chapter Officers**



**President:** Michael Clark

**Vice President:** David Craig

**Secretary:** Jessica Clark

**Treasurer:** Terry “Flash” Sanderson

## President News

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

September has come and gone and was the busiest month for the Chapter with a lot of important events. The following pages of the newsletter highlights most of the events that we had in September.

The POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony was special this year. We escorted 8 former POW/MIA families from the Veterans Center to the POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial. We also had a former POW, Porter Halyburton as the keynote speaker at the POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony. Porter was also our guest speaker at our September Chapter meeting. It was a real honor to have a former POW address the membership at our Chapter meeting.

We had several other events in September to include the American Veterans Traveling Wall in Rushville, IN, Bricks of Honor ceremony at the Solider/Sailors Monument for Veterans John and Tony Brancheau and Richard Poynter, participated in escorting the remains of five unclaimed Service Members from Jackson, MI to Fort Custer National Cemetery, Watch Fire Ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial, and the Quaker Day Parade in Plainfield Indiana.

We also had our election for Chapter Officers for the next two years. I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President for two more years. I also want to congratulate Jessica Clark for being elected as Chapter Secretary, Don Leasure, David Brewer, Darryle Swartzlander for being elected as Board Members, and Bill Smither for Alternate Board Member. Thank you all for willing to take on more responsibility within the Chapter. I’m looking forward to working with you all for the next two years.

Congratulations to Bill and Debbie Bailey for earning their Rolling Thunder® back patches. Bill and Debbie were presented their back patches at our Chapter Meeting by former POW Porter Halyburton. Quite an honor to have your patches presented to you by a former POW. Hope to see everyone at the Chapter meeting on Sunday October 15th.

**The next Chapter meeting is Sunday October 15, 2023**

## October 2023 Birthday's



Mike Clark 10-11

Karen Smith 10-12

Jackie Griffith 10-14

Francis Bean 10-19

Steve Wiederkehr 10-21

Alex Barile 10-24

Victor Gonzalez 10-24

**Hope you have many more**

## American Veteran Traveling Tribute/ Cost of Freedom exhibit

August 30th through September 3rd

The American Veterans Traveling Wall, an 80 percent scale version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Across its 360-foot length, the wall contains every single name etched on the original. At its apex the memorial is an impressive eight-feet tall.

The Traveling Wall was completed in early 1998 and began traveling that year. AVTT's Traveling Wall is the largest Wall replica traveling the USA and is not to be confused with several other replica Walls; The Moving Wall, The Dignity Wall, the Wall That Heals. These replica Walls do a fine job, and we are all on a mutual mission. Remembering, educating, and respect are the main focuses of AVTT. Honoring our nation's heroes one community at a time.

The AVTT Traveling Wall was in Rushville Indiana from August 30th until September 3rd. The Daughters of the Rushville American Revolution (DAR) Chapter invited the Chapter to setup and information table during the event, and to perform the Missing Man Table Ceremony during the opening ceremony.

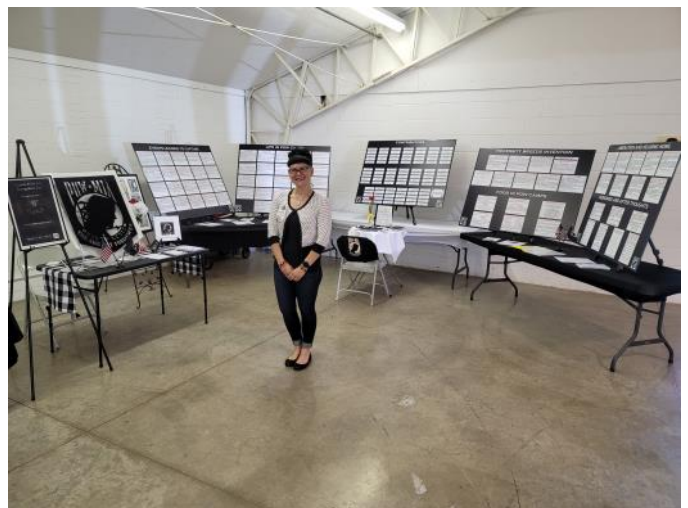
Listed below and the next page, is some pictures of the AVTT Traveling Wall and what they had on display.



**American Veterans Traveling Wall**



**Chapter Information Table**

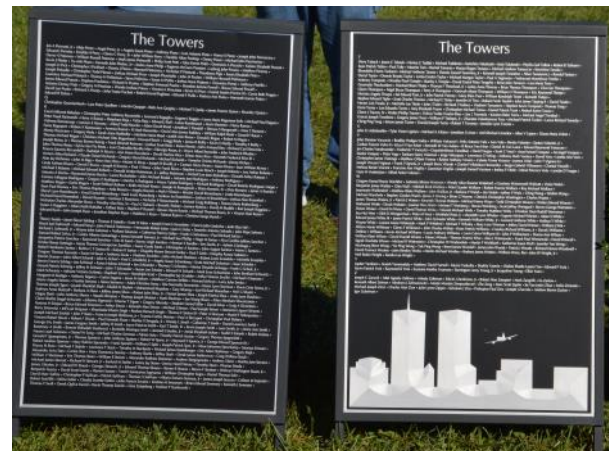
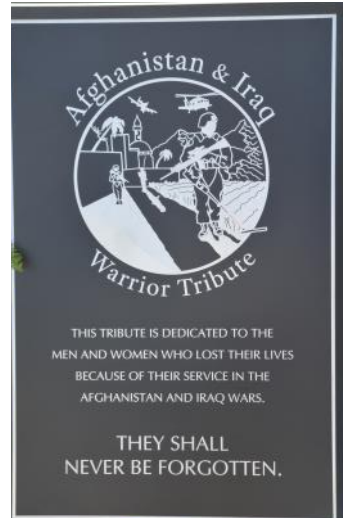
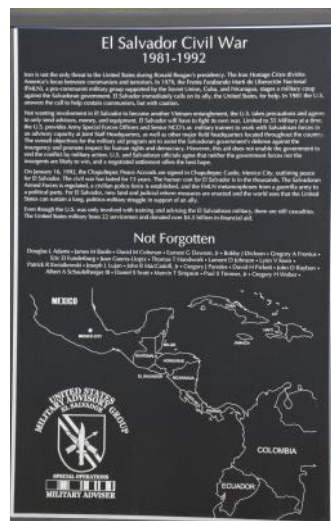


**Indianapolis POW/MIA Council Information Display**

# American Veteran Traveling Tribute/ Cost of Freedom exhibit

August 30th through September 3rd

The American Veterans Traveling Wall had several display on the grounds that gave some history of each war or conflict. Crosses were placed on the grounds for each of the fallen or still missing from Rush County. Listed below are just a few of the display that were placed on the grounds.



**AVTT TRAVELING WALL**  
80 PERCENT REPLICA- 360 FT X 8 FT

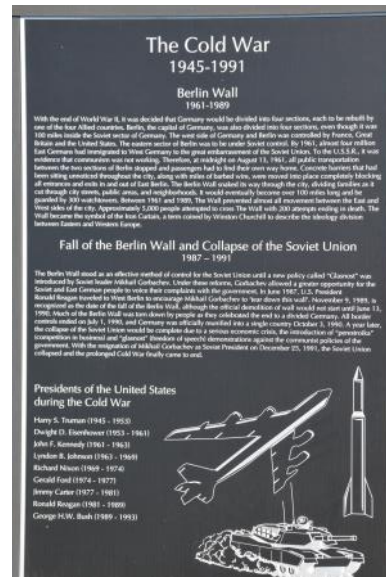
Ends 1W 1975, Begins 1E 1955

NAMES ARE ENTERED IN CASUALTY DATE ORDER

+ Body Recovered + Missing  
**58,300 CASUALTIES**  
Female 8 Male 58,292

**REASON CASUALTIES**

Gun, Small Arms	18,588
Fragmentary Wounds	8,456
Air Loss, Crash on Land	7,992
Other Explosive Devices	7,450
Artillery, Rocket or Mortar	4,914
Accidents	1,371
Misadventure	1,326
Drowned, Suffocated	1,307
Vehicle Loss, Crash	1,187
Accidental Homicide	944
Accidental Self-Destruction	842
Other Causes	754
Air Loss, Crash at Sea	577
Burns	530
Illness, Disease	482
Suicide	362
Heart Attack	273
Intentional Homicide	234
Malaria	118
Battle Espionage	52
Strike	42
Hepatitis	22
Unknown, Not Reported	520



## American Veteran Traveling Tribute/ Cost of Freedom exhibit

August 30th through September 3rd

August 31st was the opening ceremony for the American Veteran Traveling Tribute/ Cost of Freedom exhibit and the Chapter was invited to perform the Missing Man Table ceremony. The Chapter Honor Guard Team did a outstanding job with the ceremony and received several good comments from the audience. I thank the Chapter Members that took the time to travel to Rushville to participate in this special event. The event gave the Chapter an opportunity to tell the Rushville Community what Rolling Thunder® is about and our mission. Thank you all.



**The Rushville Community showed good support for the event.**



## Honor Brick Laying Ceremony at the Solider/Sailor Monument September 7th

On September 7th, the Chapter dedicated Bricks of Honor for Veterans John and Tony Brancheau and Richard Poynter. John, Tony and Richard (Dick) have been long time supporters of the Chapter and the Bricks of Honor is a way for the Chapter to thank them for their service to the Country and appreciation for their support.

On the left is Tony of J&S Restaurant Parts and Service. In the middle is Larry, and on the Right is Dick of R&R Plumbing. John is Tony's father who has passed away. John supported the Chapter when he was alive and Tony continued his fathers support of the Chapter. Dick, John and Tony are longtime friends of Larry and wanted their bricks next to Larry's brick.

The picture to the right is Dick, Larry, and Tony with their 2022 Sponsorship plaques.



General Goodwin, the Director of the Indiana War Memorial conducted the ceremony at the Solider/Sailor Monument. Dick and Tony spoke about their time in the Service.



## Michigan Trip September 7-8

On September 7th, after the Honor Brick ceremony, 7 Chapter members rode to Jackson, MI to participate in escorting the remains of five unclaimed Service Members from Jackson, MI to Fort Custer National Cemetery where they will be laid to rest with full Military Honors. The remains included 1 Marine and 4 Army soldiers.

Military Honors was conducted for each Service Members. The local community and several bikers showed their support for these five Service Members who served our Country and deserved to be recognized for their service.



From left to right, Randy Cope, Tom Ransdell, Greg Thompson, Ed Newbill, Darryle Swartzlander, Leonard Enterkin, Mike Clark, and John Elm. Donna Ransdell was also there and was the photographer.

## Watch Fire Ceremony September 14, 2023

September 14th was the annual Watch Fire ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial. Several youth groups gathered together to place 1,722 American Flags on the grounds of the Indiana War Memorial. The flags represented the Indiana Service Members that are still missing since WWII.

After the flags were in place, everyone moved into the Indiana War Memorial (IWM) and was broken down into groups. The groups would move through the IWM to learn about each period of war/conflict from the Revolutionary War to the Global War on Terror. One of the stops included the Pershing Auditorium where the kids would read the names of the 1,722 MIAs. The Docent's for each war period dressed up in the attire for that period.



**Field of Flags**



**Pershing Auditorium**



**Revolutionary War**



**Civil War**



**WWI**



**WWII and the USS Indianapolis**





## Watch Fire Ceremony September 14, 2023



**Korean War**



**Vietnam War**

**Desert Storm**



**TAP Code**

The Docent for the TAP Code was former Vietnam War POW Commander Porter Halyburton. The TAP Code was the only form of communications between the Prisoners.

Commander Halyburton brief the groups on the purpose of the TAP Code and how it was used while he was a Prisoner of War.



The Docents that represented each period of War.

**Job Well Done !!**

## POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony September 15, 2023

This year the Chapter was honored to have seven Former POW/MIA family members at our Fort Harrison Veterans Center ceremony and escort. It was truly an honor to be able to escort these families to their POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial.

The Chapter President talked about Rolling Thunder®, our mission and what the Chapter has accomplished over the years. The BIO of the loved one from each family was read and a 16 x 20 poster was provided to family.

Listed below is the Former POW/MIA families that were present at the ceremony.

**Jim Smith** – Brother of SFC Ronald Eugene Smith, who went missing on November 28th, 1970 during the Vietnam War.

**Sandra Rigdon** – Daughter of Seaman First Class Eldridge Wayne Bowles, who was Lost at Sea during WWII.

**Randal Waldon** - Cousin of Seamen First Class Robert Clayton “Bobby” Utterback, who was lost at Sea during WWII.

**Cynthia Tucker** – Great Niece of Master Sergeant Joseph Lawrence McNally who went missing during the Korean War.

**Julie Malson and Tom Burns** – Daughter and Son of 1st LT. Forrest Steel Burns who went missing during the Korean War. We also have Taryn Madden who is the Great-Niece of Forrest Burns and Granddaughter of former POW William Hurley Miller.

**John Wertz** – Grandson of Chief Warrant Officer John William Frederick, Jr United States Marine Corps, was held as a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam from December 7, 1965 until his death in captivity on or about July 19, 1972.

**Ann Guggenheim and Trish Whitcomb** – Daughters of Colonel Edgar D. Whitcomb who was a Former POW during WWII.



Sargent First Class Ronald Eugene Smith  
Date of Birth: March 29, 1940  
Home of Record: Covington, IN  
Date Reported Missing: November 28, 1970



Seaman First Class Eldridge Wayne Bowles  
Date of Birth: June 12, 1914  
Home of Record: Columbus, Indiana  
Date Lost at Sea: July 30, 1945



Seaman First Class Robert Clayton Utterback  
Date of Birth: August 20, 1925  
Home of Record: Crawfordsville, IN  
Date Reported Lost at Sea: March 19, 1945



Master Sergeant Joseph Lawrence McNally  
Date of Birth: May 2, 1925  
Home of Record: Greenfield, Indiana  
Date Reported Missing: November 2, 1950



First Lieutenant Forrest Steel Burns  
Date of Birth: February 16, 1922  
Home of Record: Columbus, Indiana  
Date Reported AKA/Remains not Recovered: August 30, 1952



TECH-5 William Hurley Miller  
Date of Birth: December 17, 1922  
Home of Record: Columbus, Indiana  
Date Captured: November 13, 1944  
Date Liberated from the Germans: April 22, 1945  
Date Reported: May 8, 1945



Chief Warrant Officer John William Frederick, Jr  
Date of Birth: December 13, 1923  
Home of Record: Mankato, Illinois  
Date of Casualty: July 19, 1972  
Casualty Type: Died while in captivity.



Colonel Edgar D. Whitcomb  
Date of Birth: November 6, 1917  
Home of Record: Hayden, Indiana  
Date Reported: December 1943  
Served as the 4th Indiana Governor from January 13, 1969 to January 8, 1973

### Top Row, left to right

SFC Smith, Seaman First Class Bowles,  
Seamen First Class Utterback, Master  
Sergeant McNally, 1st LT. Burns.

### Bottom Row, left to right

William Hurley Miller, Chief Warrant  
Officer Frederick, and Colonel Whitcomb.

## POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony September 15, 2023

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) did an excellent job with the escort. We had approximately 38 motorcycles and 10 automobiles in the escort. The below picture of the Indiana War Memorial is an aerial shot from a drone. The operator of the drone will provide a video of the escort when he has it ready.



### Indiana War Memorial

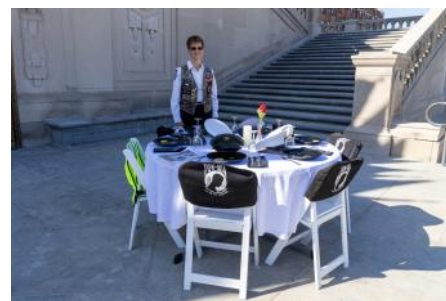


## POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony September 15, 2023

The POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony was well attended. The Chapter performed the Missing Man Table Ceremony, and Chapter Member Larry Paynter laid the wreath for the Vietnam War. The Keynote speaker was Commander Porter Halyburton who was a Vietnam War POW from 1965 until his release during Operation Homecoming in 1973.



**Commander  
Porter Halyburton**



**Donna Ransdell**



**Larry Paynter  
Wreath Laying for the  
Vietnam War**

Save the Warrior group rode with the Chapter to the Indiana War Memorial to attend the POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony. The Group was riding from Idaho to Hillsboro, OH on their Suicide Prevention Awareness (SPAR). Mission.

## Quaker Day Parade September 16, 2023

The annual Quaker Day Parade took place on Saturday September 16th in Plainfield Indiana. The Quaker Day Parade is always well attended by the local community. The Chapter along with some Eagle Riders led the Parade. The local community lined the streets on IN-40 for a couple miles cheering on the parade participants. Several of the parade participants passed out candy to the kids as they drove by.

After the Chapter completed the Parade route, we setup an information table to pass out information about Rolling Thunder® and our mission. The Chapter had several visitors come by the table and asked questions about Rolling Thunder®. Many thanks to Alex Barile and the Chapter members that participated in the Parade and helped with the Information Table.



**Alex and Flash pulling the  
2-Many Sign**



**Chopper Jim**



-----**Eagle Riders**-----



## Chapter Meeting Sunday September 17, 2023

The Chapter was fortunate to have a former Vietnam War POW as our guest speaker at the Chapter meeting. Commander Porter Halyburton was shot down over North Vietnam in 1965 and was a POW from 1965 until his release during Operation Homecoming in 1973. Terry Sanderson's below description of Porter's presentation says it all.

*“Porter's presentation Sunday at Rolling Thunder Sunday was excellent. He got into strategies used by the captors on prisoners, lessons learned and the personalities of other POWs. Of lessons learned he talked about choice. No matter how dire the situation is, you have the choice on how you choose to react. It is about attitude about life. He discussed how isolation is worse than torture and despair will kill you as was the case in Korea. You can not have leadership with out communications. The basis for about everything is communications, for education, humor etc. The tap code was so important to the POWs means of communications. You learn the most about life through suffering and hard times. An active life includes mental, physical, and spiritual. Porter said that when he walked out to freedom, he looked back and forgave that he had been through. He choose to forgive rather than carry hatred with him”.*

We also had John Wertz who is the Grandson of Chief Warrant Officer John William Frederick, Jr United States Marine Corps. Johns Grandfather was held as a POW in the Hanoi Hilton with Commander Halyburton from December 7, 1965 until his death in captivity on or about July 19, 1972. Commander Halyburton didn't personally know CWO Frederick, but did Communicate with CWO Frederick's pilot, Major Howie Dunn.



Commander is the author of **Reflections on Captivity**. A Tapestry of stories by a Vietnam War POW.

This book is highly recommended for anyone that is interested in knowing what our Services could go through if they are ever taken as a Prisoner of War.



## Chapter Meeting Sunday September 17, 2023

At the September Chapter meeting, Commander Porter Halyburton presented Bill and Debbie Bailey with their back patches. It was quite an honor to have a former POW to present back patches to Rolling Thunder® members.



**Congratulations Bill and Debbie**

## Chapter Meeting Sunday September 17, 2023

The September Chapter meeting was also the election for Executive and Board of Directors for the next two years. I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve the Chapter as your President for two more years. It's an honor to serve a Chapter that is so passionate about the POW/MIA mission and helping our Indiana Veterans. Chapter One has accomplished a lot over the years and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the next two years.

I want to thank Jessica Clark for taking another term as Chapter Secretary, Don Leasure, and David Brewer for accepting another term as Board Members.

I congratulate Darryle Swartzlander for being elected as Board Member and Bill Smither for Alternate Board Member. I hope you both find your time on the Board meaningful and rewarding.

The Chapter cannot function without members willing to step up and take on more responsibility within the Chapter. Thank you all for taking on more responsibility within the Chapter. I'm looking forward to working with you all for the next two years.



**Chapter President  
Mike Clark**



**Chapter Secretary  
Jessica Clark**



**Board Member  
Don Leasure**



**Board Member  
David Brewer**



**Board Member  
Darryle Swartzlander**



**Alternate Board Member  
William "Bill" Smither**



## Upcoming Events for October/November

<b>October 4</b>	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
<b>October 15</b>	Board and Chapter Meeting
<b>October 21</b>	INDY Honor Flight #41
<b>November 1</b>	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
<b>November 2-5</b>	Rolling Thunder National Conference

### Chapter Event Planning Meeting

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chapter Event Planning Meetings. The meetings start at 18:00 using the same Zoom information as our monthly Chapter Meetings.

### Board and Chapter Meeting

This is our monthly Chapter meeting at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center. We will have Jennifer Hatcher with the Pets Healing Vets as a guest speaker. Pets Healing Vets is a Program funded and facilitated by the Humane Society for Hamilton County that pairs shelter dogs and cats with qualifying Hoosier Veterans who suffer from PTSD or TBI. This program is free of charge to the veteran and will support the animal for the LIFE of the pet. Here is the schedule.

**11:00 - 12:45** Board Meeting (Board Members Only)

**13:00 - 14:30** Chapter Meeting (Everyone Welcome)

### INDY Honor Flight #41

INDY Honor Flight #41 will be the last schedule Honor Flight for 2023. Unfortunately, Honor Flight #40 was cancelled due to bad weather in Washington DC and will be rescheduled in April 2024. Honor Flight #41 will take place from 19:30 to 20:30 at the Plainfield High School located at 1 Red Pride Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168. Please monitor your email for updates.

### Chapter Event Planning Meeting

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### Rolling Thunder® National Conference

Members that volunteer to attend the National Conference will travel to Washington DC for the 26th Annual National Conference. The conference is a good opportunity for members to visit other Rolling Thunder® Chapters and share idea's. The conference will have guest speakers from various organization.

To be eligible to attend the conference, you must be a member in good standing and have been issued your Boot Patch. The Chapter will provide lodging and travel. All other expenses will be the responsibility of the member.

## Upcoming Events for October/November

<b>November 10</b>	Veterans Day Parade
<b>November 11</b>	Korean War Memorial Dedication, Fort Wayne Shrine and Museum
<b>November 19</b>	Board and Chapter Meeting

### **Veterans Day Parade**

The annual Veterans Day Parade will be on Friday November 10th in Downtown Indianapolis. The Chapter will participate in the Parade like we have in past years. Following is the times for the scheduled events.

**Friday November 10th at 11:00 Indiana War Memorial** - Special guest speakers, wreath laying, flyover performed by the Indiana National Guard, tolling of the U.S.S Indianapolis bell in tribute to the victories and proud military service of each war era involving US Armed Forces.

**Friday November 10th at 12:00** - Start of the Parade. The staging location for the Chapter is yet to be determined. Monitor your email for updates.

### **Korean War Memorial Dedication, Fort Wayne Shrine and Museum**

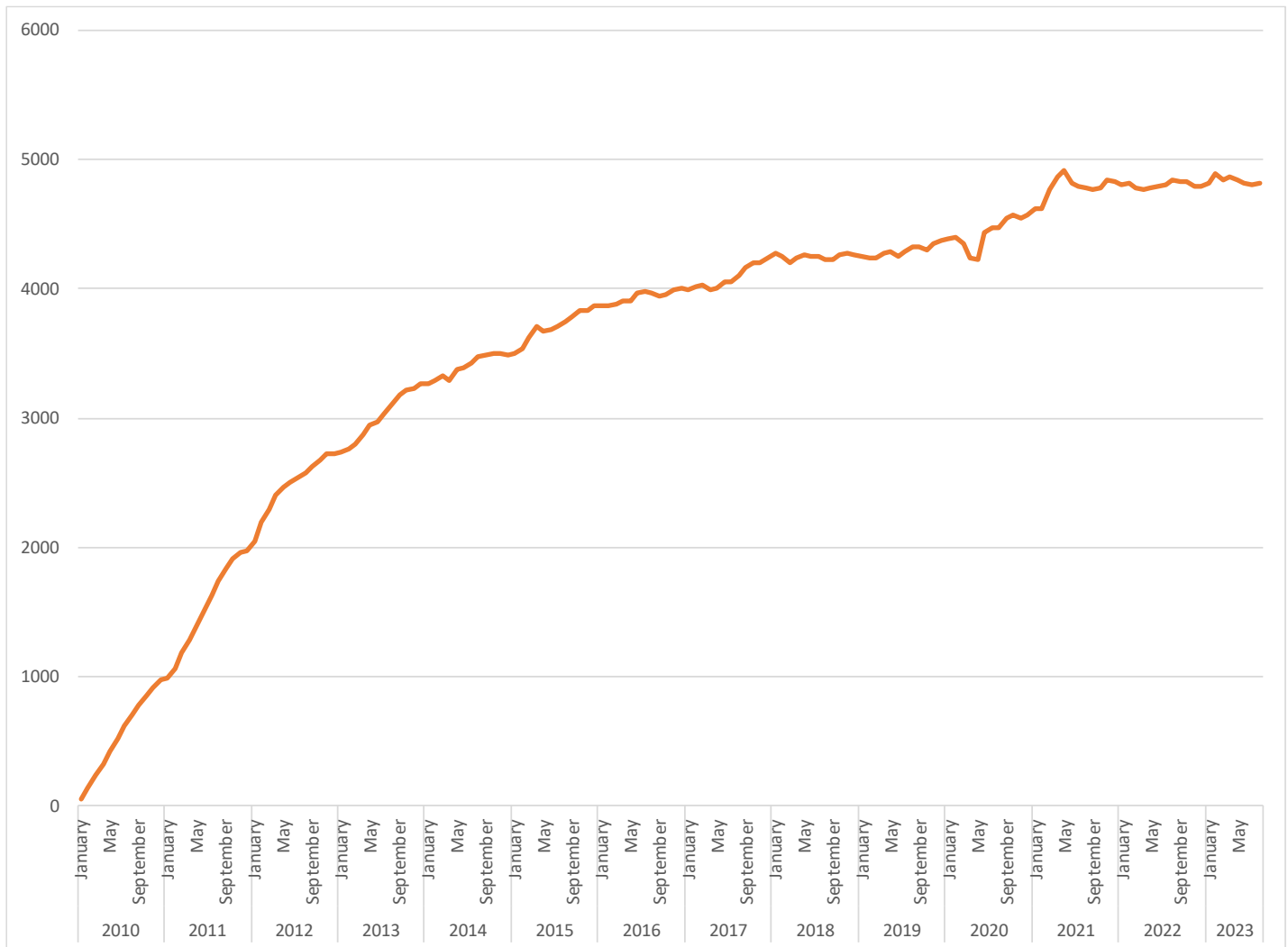
The Veteran's National Memorial Shrine & Museum in Fort Wayne will dedicate a Korean War Memorial on November 11th. The memorial will be similar to the Korean War Memorial in Washington DC with one major difference. The faces on the statues of this memorial, will be the faces of the Korean War Veterans from Allen County. The dedication ceremony will start at 11:00am. The address to the Veteran's National Memorial Shrine & Museum is 2122 O'Day Road Fort Wayne, IN. This will be a rain or shine event. If the weather is nice, we'll ride, otherwise we'll drive. Please monitor your email for updates.

### **Board and Chapter Meeting**

This is our monthly Chapter meeting at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center. With Thanksgiving coming up on the 23rd, we plan to have a Thanksgiving pitch in. The Chapter meeting and pitch in will start at 13:00. The Board meeting will be conducted prior to Chapter Meeting to be determined by the Chairman of the Board. Please monitor your email for updates.

## Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets

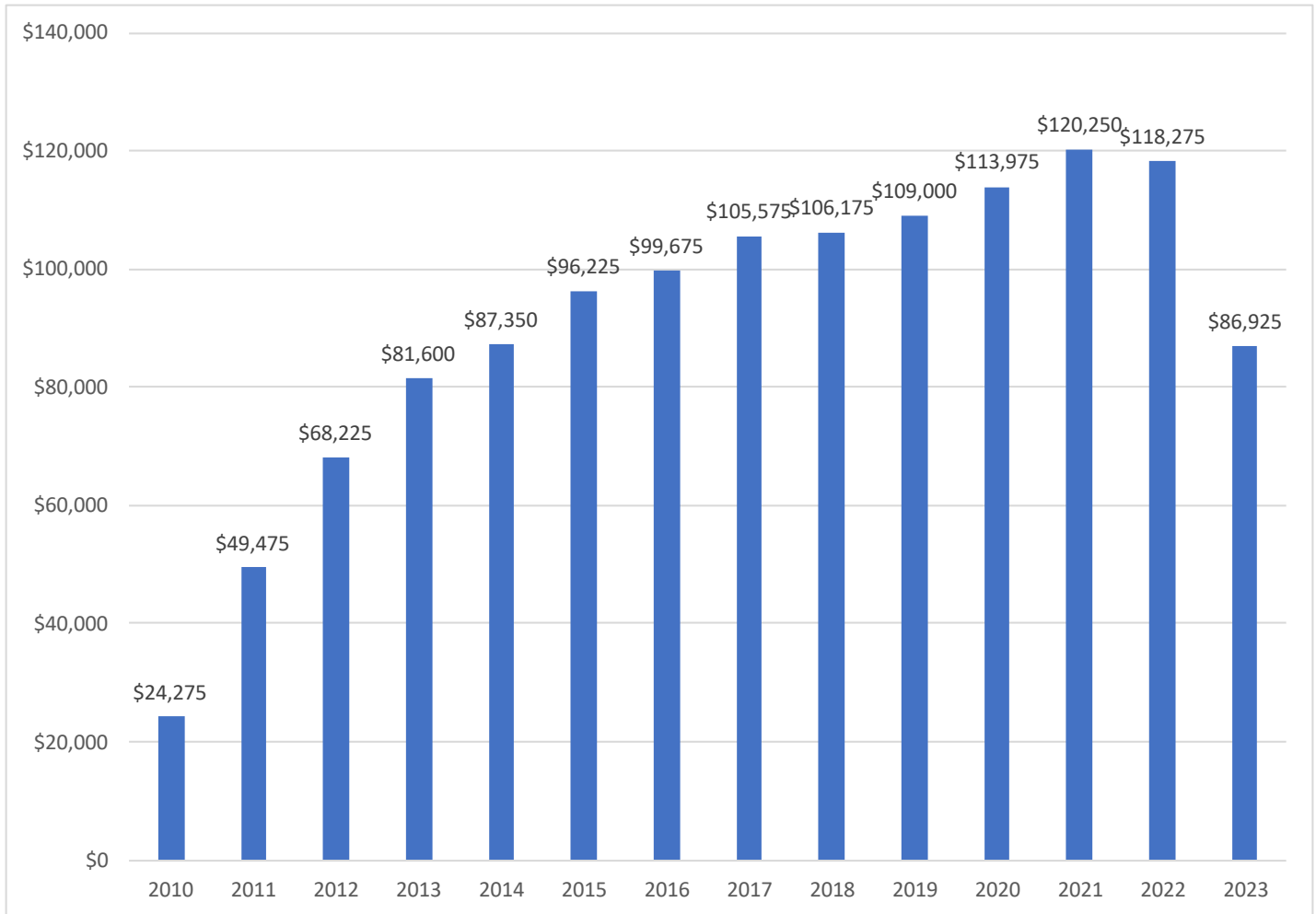
As of August 31, 2023



As of August 31, 2023, we have **4,824** 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). **495** plates were Renewed/Sold in August, 2023. **We are 13 plates up from August 2022.**

## 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 **\$1,267,000**. 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: 34  
As of August 31, 2023**

**Accounted-For by War**

**WWII (23)**

**Korea (7)**

**Vietnam/Laos (4)**

**Accounted-For By Service**

**U.S Army (13)**

**U.S Army Air Forces (13)**

**U.S Marine Corps (2)**

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

**U.S Navy (3)**

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

**U.S Air Force (3)**

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

**Indiana Heroes that have been Identified**

<b>Name</b>	<b>DOL</b>	<b>Identified</b>	<b>Returned</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>HOR</b>
<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
<b>PFC Leonard E. Adams</b>	1-21-1945	7-20-2022	6-13-2023	France	Dana

# POW/MIA Education Reading

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## 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
Reflections on Captivity	Porter Alexander Halyburton
Escape from Corregidor	Edgar D. Whitcomb

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### 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>



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