

## **October 2018 POW-MIA Report**

This past September, the remains of thirty of our fallen comrades have been recovered, identified and returned to their loved ones.

### **World War 2**

#### **The following were KIA December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941 on the USS Oklahoma:**

Marine Corps Pfc. Alva J. Cremean 21  
Navy Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class George E. Nagle, 22  
Navy Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Earl P. Baum, 19  
Navy Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Joseph K. Maule, 18  
Water Tender 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Edgar D. Gross, 39  
Navy Fireman 3rd Class Robert J. Bennett, 18  
Navy Water Tender 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Clarence M. Lockwood, 21  
Navy Radioman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Bruce H. Ellison, 21  
Navy Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class James W. Holzhauer, 23  
Navy Chief Machinist's Mate Dean S. Sanders, 38  
Navy Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Robert V. Young, 23

#### **Europe:**

Navy Reserve Ensign Harold P. DeMoss, 21,  
Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Herbert W. Harms, 28,  
Army Air Forces 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John D. Crouchley, Jr. , 26,  
Army Pfc. Willard Jenkins, 27,  
Army Tech. Sgt. Robert J. Fitzgerrell, 32,  
Army Pvt. Donald E. Brown, 24,

#### **Battle of Betio in the Tarawa Atoll of the Gilbert Islands,**

Marine Corps Sgt. Millard Odom, 26,  
Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Leonard A. Tyma, 21,  
Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Merton R. Riser, 19,

#### **KOREAN War:**

Army 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Herman L. Falk, 22, POW  
Army Master Sgt. Leonard K. Chinn, 34, POW  
Army Cpl. Morris Meshulam, 19, POW  
Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class James S. Streetman, Jr., 23,  
Marine Corps Pfc. Roger Gonzales, 20,  
Army Sgt. Eugene W. Yost, 18,

**Vietnam War:**

Capt. John A. House, II, 28,

Lance Cpl. John D. Killen, III, 18,

Cpl. Glyn L. Runnels, Jr., 21,

U.S. Air Force Reserve Col. Fredric M. Mellor, 30,

Currently, out of more than 400,000 lost during WWII there are 72,813 still unaccounted for. There are 7,686 still missing from the Korean conflict and 1,594 American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

**To all those who gave their lives and lay in unmarked repose; may your souls rest  
with God in eternal peace.**