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IN MY OPINION

by Irene Mandra

It has been a year now since the terrible tragedy at Benghazi, Libya. Who is taking responsibility for the death of our Ambassador, and two Navy Seals? Who should we look to on the American side? This is a disgrace when Americans ask for help; and their pleas fall on deaf ears. Did we learn nothing from Black Hawk down? I have sent a letter to my Congressman, expressing my outrage. There should be many more service men stationed at our Embassy Headquarters in these foreign countries

What is happening to POW Bowe Bergdahl? It is almost five years that this U.S. soldier has been held in captivity. What do we hear? "They're working on it". Why aren't our representatives screaming for his release? How dare these foreign nations hold our boys prisoners. We are the United States of America – the greatest strongest nation in the world and we can't get one serviceman out of captivity. It's a joke, since our men captured during the Korean War were not all given back. Nothing was done. Let "freedom ring" for whom?

As you know the newspapers have been writing about problems at DPMO & JAPC There is one issue that still haunts me, and that is when will all wars be treated the same? This is not happening. Every time I ask for fairness, I am told that it's happening. Where? When? This problem needs to be addressed and fixed. Vietnam gets 80% of all resources, while Korea gets 15% and WWII gets 5%. Do I have to remind DPMO of our Missing Men; or the age of the sisters and brothers and children who still wait for answers.

2013 – 2014 ACCOUNTED FOR per DPMO WEBSITE

- **Pfc. James R. Holmes**, U.S. Army, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, was lost Dec. 1, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Jan. 14, 2014. He will be buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery in May 2014.
- **Cpl. Cristobal Romo**, U.S. Army, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost Dec. 12, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Jan. 13, 2014. He will be buried with full military honors in Riverside, Calif., March 22, 2014.
- **Cpl. Cletus R. Lies**, U.S. Army, Medical Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost Nov. 28, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Dec. 7, 2013. He will be buried with full military honors in Bremen, N.D., in the spring of 2014.
- **Cpl. Joe W. Howard**, U.S. Army, Battery A, 503rd Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost Dec. 1, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Dec. 5, 2013 and was buried with full military honors in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 9, 2014.
- **Sgt. 1st Class Joseph E. Gantt**, U.S. Army, Battery C, 503rd Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, is now accounted for. He was lost Nov. 30, 1950, in the vicinity of Somindong, North Korea. He was accounted for Nov. 26, 2013. He was buried will full military honors in Inglewood, Calif., Dec. 28, 2013.
- **Cpl. William A. Newton**, U.S. Army, Headquarters Service Company, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost Nov. 30, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Nov. 20, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Kountze, Texas, Dec.20, 2013.
- **Pfc. Jerry P. Craig**, U.S. Army, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost Dec. 2, 1950, in North Korea. He was accounted for Nov. 19, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Leesville, La., Dec. 19, 2013.
- **Cpl. George W. Conklin, Jr.**, U.S. Army, Company I, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division was lost Dec. 3, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for Oct. 30, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Phelps, N.Y., Nov. 9, 2013.
- **Cpl. Harold A. Evans**, U.S. Army, of Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, and part of the 31st Regimental Combat Team, was reported missing on Dec. 13, 1950, while deployed east of the Chosin Reservoir near Sinhung-ri, South Hamgyong Province, North Korea. He was accounted for on Sept. 26, 2013. He was buried with full military honors Oct. 12, in Thief River Falls, Minn.
- **Pfc. Norman P. Dufresne**, U.S. Army, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division was lost July 30, 1950, near Chinju, South Korea. He was accounted for on Sept. 19, 2013. He was buried with full military honors Oct. 19, in Leominster, Mass.

- **Cpl. Robert J. Tait**, U.S. Army, Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team was lost Dec. 6, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir. He was accounted for on Sept. 10, 2013. He was buried with full military honors Oct. 5, in Bar Harbor, Maine.
- **Sgt. Melvin E. Wolfe**, U.S. Army, Company K, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost Dec. 12, 1950, during the battle of the Chosin Reservoir. He was accounted for Aug. 26, 2013. He was buried with full military honors Sept. 23, 2013, in Boulder City, Nev.
- **Pfc. Ronald C. Huffman**, U.S. Army, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost on Feb. 12, 1951, during a battle near Saemal, South Korea. He was accounted for on Aug. 6, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Princeton, W.Va.
- **Sgt. Charles L. Scott**, U.S. Army, Company C, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 31st Regimental Combat Team was lost Dec. 2 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir. He was accounted for Aug. 7. He was buried with full military honors on Sept. 5, 2013 in Lynchburg, Va.
- **Pfc. Herene K. Blevins**, U. S. Army, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, near the eastern banks of the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on July 31, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Hagerstown, Md.
- **Pfc. Jonathan R. Posey Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps, Battery L, 11th Artillery Regiment, 1st Marine Division was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, during the fighting withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir. He was accounted for on June 19, 2013. He was buried with full military honors on Aug. 12, 2013, at Arlington National Cemetery.
- **Sgt. 1st Class William Robinson**, U.S. Army, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost on Dec. 12, 1950, near Hagaru-ri, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 17, 2013. He was buried with full military honors on Aug. 7, 2013, in Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- **Sgt. Clement Thibodeaux Jr.**, U.S. Army, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, was lost on Nov. 28, 1950, near the Ch'ongch'on River, North Korea. He was accounted for June 13, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in Church Point, La.
- **Cpl. Glydon E. Moyer**, U.S. Army, Battery D, 15th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 13, 2013. He was buried with full military honors on July 25, 2013, in Luray, Va.
- **Cpl. Armando Alvarez**, U.S. Army, Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 6, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the summer of 2013.

- **Sgt. 1st Class Joseph D. Steinberg**, U.S. Army, Battery C, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, was lost on Feb. 13, 1951, near Hoengsong, South Korea. He was accounted for on May 30, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the summer of 2013, in San Bruno, Calif.
- **Cpl. Donald V. Maclean**, U.S. Army, Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on May 22, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the summer of 2013, in Cary, Ill.
- **Cpl. Marvin E. Omans**, U.S. Army, Company I, 3rd Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost on Dec. 3, 1950, near the Sinhung-ri, North Korea. He was accounted for on May 21, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the June 24, 2013, in Little Rock, Ark.
- **Master Sgt. Olen B. Williams**, U.S. Army, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost on Dec. 12, 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on May 1, 2013. He was buried with full military honors on June 9, 2013, in Clanton, Ala.
- **Pfc. James L. Constant**, U.S. Army, Company A, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost on Sept. 8, 1950, near Changnyong, South Korea. He was accounted for on May 1, 2013. He was buried with full military honors May 25, 2013, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- **Sgt. Charles Allen**, U.S. Army, Company C, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, was lost on March 31, 1951, near Pyoktong, North Korea. He was accounted for on April 19. He was buried with full military honors in May 2013, in Dallas, Texas.
- **Sgt. Bernard J. Fisher**, U.S. Army, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, was lost on Jan. 1, 1951, near Seoul, South Korea. He was accounted for on March 14, 2013. He was buried with full military honors July 9, 2013, at Arlington National Cemetery.
- **1st Lt. Douglas H. Haag**, U.S. Army, Company K, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, was lost between July 10-12, 1950, near Chochiwon, South Korea. He was accounted for on Feb. 28, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the spring of 2013, in Louisville, Ky.
- **Master Sgt. Ernest W. Grainger**, U.S. Army, Company K, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, was lost on July 11, 1950, near Chochiwon, South Korea. He was accounted for on Feb. 28, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in April 2013, in Conway, S.C.
- **Cpl. Billy M. McIntyre**, U.S. Army, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost on Dec. 7, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on Feb. 27, 2013. He was buried with full military honors in the summer of 2013, near Carter, Oklahoma.

- **Master Sgt. Robert A. Stein**, U.S. Army, Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, was lost on Dec. 4, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. He was accounted for on Feb. 6, 2013.
- **Pfc. James R. Hare**, U.S. Army, Battery B, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost on Feb. 13, 1951, near the Korean town of Hoengsong. He was accounted for on Jan. 19, 2013.
- **Cpl. Robert W. Scott**, U.S. Army, 31st Regimental Combat Team, was lost on Dec. 1, 1950, near the North Korean town of Sinhung-ri. He was accounted for on Jan. 16, 2013.
- **Cpl. Robert G. Archer**, U.S. Army, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, 32nd Infantry Regimental, 7th Infantry Division, was lost on Dec. 2, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. He was accounted for on Jan. 14, 2013.
- **Pfc. Weldon A. Davis**, U.S. Army, Battery B, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, was lost on Nov. 30, 1950, near the vicinity of Somindong, North Korea. He was accounted for on Jan. 9, 2013.
- **Pfc. Bobby L. Byars**, U.S. Army, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was lost on Dec. 12, 1950, near the Chosin Reservoir. He was accounted for on Jan. 4, 2013.

**Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office
Progress on Korean War Personnel Accounting
As of January 6, 2014**

Korean War Statistics: Total unaccounted for: **7896** (1)

Total joint field activities (JFAs) completed in North Korea: 1996 – present: 33

Total joint field activities (JFAs/KFEs) completed in South Korea: 1996 – present: 41

Korean War Accounting Efforts on the Peninsula

Korean War Personnel Accounting Strategy – main avenues of pursuit are:

Resolution of the Live Prisoner Issue. Finding live Americans is the highest priority of our accounting process. DPMO, with the full support of the U.S. intelligence community, aggressively investigates all credible reports and sightings of alleged American survivors of the Korean War living in North Korea. Since 1995, more than 24,000 defectors from North Korea have been screened for information concerning Americans possibly living in the North. To date, this effort has produced no useful information concerning live Americans. Most reports of live Americans in North Korea pertain to six known U.S. defectors. Of the six defectors, only one remains alive in North Korea. Four are reported to have died in the North, and one, Sergeant Jenkins, was returned to U.S. control in 2004.

Joint Field Activities (JFAs) in North Korea. JFAs consist of investigative and recovery

operations. The U.S. conducted 33 JFAs in North Korea from 1996 through 2005. The U.S. Government pays fair and reasonable compensation for the efforts associated with recovering remains, but does not pay for remains or information.

Identification of remains already recovered and under U.S. control. Unidentified Korean War remains are located at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and at JPAC's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii. Efforts are underway to identify these remains using DNA and other methods.

Investigative and remains recovery operations in South Korea and China. Approximately 950 remains are located in South Korea and fewer than 20 are known to be in China.

Korean War era archives. DoD continues to conduct archival research in the U.S., South Korea, Russia, Eastern Europe, and China. We have also conducted research in North Korean archives, and currently we have an arrangement with China for the Peoples Liberation Army to search its military records for information on U.S. personnel. Chinese Communist Forces administered and operated the POW camps in North Korea for most of the war.

Oral history programs in the U.S., South Korea, Russia, and China. DoD periodically interviews Korean War veterans in the U.S., South Korea, Russia and China. These efforts are designed to uncover information that will help determine the circumstances of loss for missing servicemen; build our knowledge base of Korean War loss incidents; and gain eyewitness accounts of prison camp life and prisoner movements.

Cold War Loss-Sea of Japan: On April 15, 1969, North Korean fighter aircraft shot down a U.S. Navy EC-121 aircraft carrying a crew of 31 over the Sea of Japan. U.S. Navy ships recovered two remains; 29 U.S. service members are still unaccounted-for as a result of this incident.

(1)This is a working number from the Personnel Missing Korea (PMKOR) list.

ARMY CPL. JOE W. HOWARD

Army Cpl. Joe W. Howard, 23, of Philadelphia was buried Jan. 9, 2014 in Jacksonville, Fla.. In November 1950, Howard was a member of Company A, 503rd Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division (ID), when his unit was attacked by Chinese forces near Kunu-ri, North Korea. On November 30, the 2nd ID disengaged enemy forces to withdraw south. Howard was reported missing Dec. 1, 1950, near vicinity of Kunu-ri.

In 1953, as part of the prisoner exchange known as Operation Big Switch, returning U.S. service members reported that Howard had been captured by the Chinese and died due to malnutrition while in captivity in 1951, in Prisoner of War Camp 5 near Pyoktong, North Korea. During Operation Glory in September 1954, United Nations and Chinese forces exchanged the remains of war dead, some of which were reportedly recovered from POW Camp 5 at Pyoktong. A military review board in December 1954 declared the remains as unidentifiable and transferred them to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the "Punchbowl."

In 2012, due to advances in technology, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) determined that the possibility of identifying the remains now existed. The unknown remains were disinterred for analysis and possible identification. To identify Howard's remains, scientists from JPAC used circumstantial evidence and forensic identification tools, such as dental comparison, which matched Howard's records.

ARMY SGT. 1st CLASS JOSEPH E. GANTT



Army Sgt. 1st Class Joseph E. Gantt, 26, of Los Angeles, was buried Dec. 28, 2013, in Inglewood, Calif.

In late 1950, Gantt was a member of the 503rd Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. The Division was involved in heavy fighting with Chinese forces north and east of the town of Kunu-Ri, N.K. and on November 30, began a fighting withdrawal to the south. Before they could disengage, the Division was forced to fight through a series of Chinese roadblocks and Sgt. 1st Class Gantt was among many men reported missing that day, in the vicinity of Somindong, North Korea.

In 1953, returning American soldiers who had been held as prisoners of war reported that Gantt had been captured by Chinese forces on Nov. 30, 1950, and died of malnutrition in March or April 1951, in prisoner of war Camp 5 in Pyokdong, North Korea. Gantt's remains were not among those repatriated by the Chinese or North Koreans in 1954.

In early 2006, a South Korean citizen turned over human remains, which appeared to represent U.S. service members, to U.S. authorities. The remains were taken to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) for analysis. In the identification of Gantt, scientists from JPAC and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) used circumstantial evidence and forensic identification tools, such as dental comparison and mitochondrial DNA analysis, which matched Gantt's cousins.

ARMY PFC JERR P.CRAIG

Army Pfc. Jerry P. Craig, 17, of Panhandle, Texas, was buried Dec. 19, 2013 in Leesville, La. In November 1950, Craig was a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team (RCT). From Nov. 27 to Dec. 2, while deployed along the eastern bank of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, the 31st RCT was attacked by Chinese forces, causing them to begin a fighting withdrawal south to a more defensible position.

Following the fighting, Craig was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1950. In 1954, Chinese and North Korean Communist forces exchanged the remains of war dead with the United Nations forces during Operation Glory. The following year a military review board declared many of the remains as unidentifiable and they were transferred to be buried as unknowns in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Due to advances in technology, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) in 2012 determined that the possibility of identifying the remains was likely at that time. The unknown remains were disinterred for analysis and identification. To identify Craig's remains scientists used forensic identification tools, such as dental comparisons and radiograph comparisons, which matched Craig's records.

ARMY CPL. BILLY M. MCINTYRE



Army Cpl. Billy M. McIntyre, 19, of Carter, Okla., will be laid to rest on Jan. 17, 2014 in Oklahoma City. In late November 1950, McIntyre and elements of the 31st Regimental Combat Team (RCT), historically known as Task Force Faith, were deployed along the eastern banks of the Chosin Reservoir near Sinhung-ri, North Korea. McIntyre was reportedly killed in action on Dec. 7, 1950, after his unit was engaged by a vastly superior number of enemy forces.

Between 1991 and 1994, North Korea gave the United States 208 boxes believed to contain the remains of 200-400 U.S. service members. North Korean documents, turned over with some of the boxes, indicated that some of the human remains were recovered from the area where McIntyre was last seen.

In the identification of the remains, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) used circumstantial evidence and forensic identification tools, including dental comparisons and mitochondrial DNA – which matched McIntyre's sister and niece.

ARMY CPL. WILLIAM A NEWTON

Army Cpl. William A. Newton, 22, of Sikeston, Mo., was buried Dec. 20, 2013 in Sour Lake, Texas. On Nov. 30, 1950, Newton was with the Headquarters Service Company, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. After a battle with enemy forces, Newton was reported missing in action, near Kunnu-ri, North Korea.

Following the war, returning U.S. service members reported that Newton had been captured by the Chinese and died in February 1951 while held captive in prisoner of war Camp 5 near Pyoktong, North Korea. During Operation Glory in September 1954, United Nations and Chinese forces exchanged the remains of war dead, some of which were reportedly recovered from POW Camp 5 at Pyoktong. A military review board declared the remains as unidentifiable in December 1955 and had the remains transferred to Hawaii to be buried as unknown in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the "Punchbowl."

To identify Newton's remains, scientists from JPAC and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) used forensic identification tools, such as dental comparison and radiograph comparisons, which matched Newton's X-rays taken in 1946.

**LETTER AS ORIGINALLY SENT BY
CHARLOTTE BUSCH MITNIK**

W. Montague "Q" Winfield, Maj. Gen (Ret)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
POW / Missing Personnel Affairs and
Director, Defense POW / Missing Personnel Office

June 25, 2013

Dear General Winfield:

After viewing your interview with Mark Sauter I will add you to that list, of people who stand in the way of families who need closure. It was quite obvious that you were not familiar with any of the reports that Mr. Sauter was mentioning. Information is something you have to gather yourself in this instance. Not delegate someone else to do it for you.

As a retired Air Force General you should be ashamed of yourself for not wanting to find airmen/military men that are missing and or get their remains returned.

As far back as Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and all the administrations past and present. This includes people like Brent Scowcroft, Col. Philip Corso, (with his own admission) Henry Kissinger, Charles Trowbridge and Col. Joseph Schlatter. I could go on, They are the nay sayers, collaborators in the no live prisoners left behind theory. They are the faint at heart who have said, we don't want to go to war over a handful of men. They are the elected officials, who once in office broke the promises that were made to POW/MIA families; That OUR GOVERNMENTS NUMBER 1 PRIORITY is the POW/MIA ISSUE.

They are the cowards, the ones that are afraid to speak out for our missing, because it's not the politically correct thing to do for you. They are the ones who are afraid of losing their jobs, because security in a job to them is worth more than doing the honorable thing. And last, but not least you are those who just don't care.

The U.S. Russian Joint Commission was designed to be a separate entity. The reason, so that DPMO could not interfere with its research. DPMO has opposed the Commission for over twenty years. Would any person within our administration, past or present like to change places with any of our POW/MIAs?

I think not. But if situations were reversed, what would you want your country to do for you?

I am the sister of a POW/MIA from the Cold War and the sister of a KIA of WWII. My father served in the Infantry in WWI, and another brother served in Korea. I am a proud American and proud of my family, and their service to our country.

I have watched how our government has told us lies, half truths and given us misinformation. I have lived to see promises it had made to my family and other POW/MIA families broken. The government wrote us letters that were filled with condescending rhetoric, which was sometimes hard to take. For more than sixty years all we have ever wanted was the truth about our loved ones. AND yes, we can handle the truth. We may not like it, but we can handle it.

Over the years, the parents of the POW/MIAs, along with some of the wives, some of the children, sisters and brothers have passed without knowing the fate of their loved ones. Is that what you, our government is waiting to happen? Are you waiting for the families to die off, and not be around to hold your feet to the fire? Well, that is not going to happen! There will always be organizations made up of relatives and people of honor who will continue to search for the truth and closure.

If you do not answer to us, remember there is a higher being you must answer to. And it is not your leaders here on earth. If and when you arrive at the Gates of Heaven, or wherever your soul will be, you will have to answer to over 87,000 men from WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam, Gulf and Iraq Wars that will be waiting for you. All asking the same question: Why did you forsake us? What will your answer be?

Sincerely,

Charlotte Busch Mitnik
Sister of Major Samuel Busch MIA
Sea of Japan 06/13/52
and Staff Sgt. Morris Busch KIA - France,
August 1944

SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICES

Service Casualty Offices serve family members. Each Military Department maintains a service casualty office. The Department of State does the same for civilians. The officials in these offices serve as the primary liaisons for families concerning personnel recovery and accounting. Full-time civilians who have worked this issue for many years and are experienced and knowledgeable help answer family member questions. Military officials also assist to help explain the methods used to account for families' missing loved ones.

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JOHN EISENHOWER, MILITARY HISTORIAN AND SON OF PRESIDENT, DIES

On December 22, 2013 John Eisenhower, a soldier, diplomat, historian and son of President Dwight D. Eisenhower died at the age of 91. John served in Europe and Korea. He earned a Bronze Metal in Korea.

RUDY HERNANDEZ, RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA, DIES

Rodolfo "Rudy" Hernandez, an Army paratrooper who received the Medal of Honor after single handedly carrying out a bayonet assault on enemy forces during the Korea War, died at a veterans' hospital in Fayetteville, N.C. He was 82.



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