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Newsletter 12/21/2020 December Edition

## American's Accounted for:

The number missing (POW/MIA) and otherwise unaccounted-for (KIA/BNR) from the Vietnam War is now **1,585**.

**Due to pandemic restrictions, DPAA field operations were suspended in early March; DIA's Stony Beach specialists are conducting field investigations in Laos and Cambodia, and Vietnamese officials are unilaterally conducting field recoveries in northern Vietnam.**

1,585 Americans are still listed by DOD as missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War: Vietnam - 1,245 (VN-442, VS-803); Laos-285; Cambodia-48; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters-7. (These numbers fluctuate due to investigations resulting in changed locations of loss.) The League seeks the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and repatriation of all recoverable remains. Highest priority is accounting for Americans last known alive. US intelligence indicates some Americans known to be in captivity in Vietnam, Laos

and Cambodia were not returned at the end of the war. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that these Americans could still be alive, and the US Government should not rule out that possibility.

**December spotlight is on the following Idahoan:**



**Gregg Neyman Hollinger**

**Captain  
 QM SCHOOL,  
 TRAINING DIRECTORATE,  
 MACV  
 Army of the United States  
[Paul, Idaho](#)**

## Calendar

(The next 6 weeks)

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- 12/25 – Merry Christmas
- 01/01 – Happy New Year!
- 01/13 – Board Meeting, location to be announced. 7pm
- 01/15 – General Membership Meeting. Location to be announced.

See Monthly Calendar for further dates

# General Meeting Highlights:

- ❖ **General Meeting location:** The December General/Christmas party was canceled because of the governor's mandate.

- ❖ Past meetings have been broadcast over Facebook live. If you are not a friend of our Facebook page please do it so you can get these live broadcasts. Also the meetings are available for your viewing pleasure on our Facebook page under videos!  
<https://www.facebook.com/123645604671/videos/984481225377527>

- ❖ **Treasure's Report:** During the December board meeting the budget for 2021 was set at \$4,413.66. The remaining money in the general checking account which amounted to \$10,000.00 was divided equally between our two charities, The National League of POW\*MIA Families and the Idaho Veterans Assistance League. They were both issued a check for \$5000.00.

Please check the website for board meeting minutes. We have had meetings thanks to Dee and Zoom.

<http://bvpowmia.org/docs/minutes/index.htm>

- ❖ **Good of the Order** – A new year is coming soon, please consider becoming

an Associate Member of the National League of POW/MIA Families. Remember that you and friends and family can help out by signing up for Fred Meyer Community Rewards and Smile.Amazon Rewards. Also remember that all of our donors for our events are small businesses. Please support them during these uncertain times as best you can!!

- ❖ **Review:** In December when we have our Christmas party, we go over the events of the past year. So I thought I would do it in the newsletter this year.
- ❖ It has been a rough year for us. It started with hopes that we could get the Sweet Ride done, but due to the pandemic and the safety of our fellow riders and supporters it was canceled.
- ❖ So it went thru out the year. Most of the runs we support were canceled
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was canceled.
- ❖ We did manage to get the National POW\*MIA Recognition Day done. We setup at the Village at 9 am and did the Missing Man Table at 7 pm. Good day!
- ❖ Kimber Raffle went well despite everything, did sell all 500 tickets.
- ❖ Chrome at the Home canceled.
- ❖ Veterans Day Ceremony at the Home was canceled.
- ❖ Veterans Day parade canceled

- ❖ Even though events were canceled we were still able to make contributions to our charities!

- ❖ **Membership Dues! It's that time again to remind you membership dues are due starting next month! \$30.00 a year!! Please send to our P.O Box!!**

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- ❖ **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**  
– We have had trouble with our Google account used to send emails to everyone. We are in the process of moving everyone to a mailing service provided by our web provider. So if you receive an email from Bravenet asking for permission to send you emails please accept so you will continue to receive updates from the board.