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Newsletter

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November 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.

November spotlight is on the following Idahoans:



U.S Army Master Sergeant

William Balt Hunt

**DET A-302 (MIKE FORCE),
 5TH SF GROUP, USARV
 Army of the United States**

Sandpoint, Id

Calendar

(The next 6 weeks)

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- 12/8 – December Board Meeting
- 12/14 – Wreaths Across America. State Capitol Building. 10 am
- 12/18 – December Christmas Party
- CANCELED -
- 12/19 – Wreaths Across America – Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. 10 am.
- 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



Jon Keith Bodahl

**Major
34TH TAC FTR SQDN,
388TH TAC FTR WING,
7TH AF
United States Air Force
[Boise, Idaho](#)**

General Meeting Highlights:

- ❖ **General Meeting location:**
The November General meeting was held at American Legion Post 113. Because of the governor's mandate the meeting was restricted to board members.
- ❖ The meeting was 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 meeting is available for your viewing pleasure on our Facebook page under videos! h <https://www.facebook.com/123645604671/videos/984481225377527>

- ❖ **New members:** No new members were sworn in this month:
- ❖ **Treasure's Report:** All accounts have money. If you would like to see the totals please check the board meeting minutes. They can be accessed from our Web page. <http://bvpowmia.org/docs/minutes/index.htm>
- ❖ **Kimber Pistol Raffle** – The pistol was awarded to the winner.
- ❖ A big **THANK YOU** was given to all the members who had to work thru this hard time. We couldn't have done it without you!!

Thank you

- ❖ Please check the website for board meeting minutes. We have had meetings thanks to Dee and Zoom. <http://bvpowmia.org/docs/minutes/index.htm>
- ❖ **November Board Elections:** – results are as follows:
- ❖ **Executive Director – Ralph Kramer.**
- ❖ **Secretary – position still open.**
- ❖ **Public Relations – position still open.**
- ❖ **Assist Pin & Patch – position still open.**
- ❖ **Flags & Equipment – position still open.**

- ❖ **Ride Captain – Art Syslo.**
- ❖ **The Missing Man Table @ Deer Flat Church.** – The ceremony and awareness booth went off as planned for both services. Thanks to Denise Wallen-Scholl, Patty Keyes and Tom Wells who showed up to support and help.
- ❖ **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!!!
- ❖ **Rides not on the calendar**
- ❖ **The December Membership Meeting** has been CANCELED!! Hope to see you all in January!
- ❖ **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.