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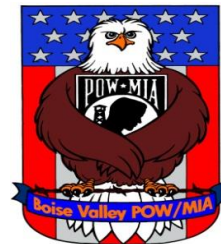
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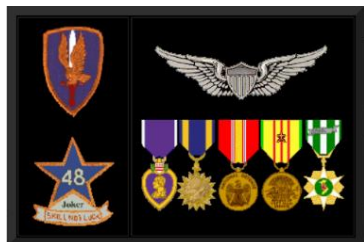
American's Accounted for:

Since the National League of Families Newsletter, November 24, 2014, 10 US personnel have been announced as accounted for; those most recently announced are:

- Capt Richard D. Chorlins, USAF, MIA, LA, 1/11/70, RR 2/11/03, ID 12/17/14
- LT Richard C. Clark, USNR, MIA, NVN, 10/24/67, RR1/17/91, ID 11/7/14
- Col William E. Cooper, USAF, MIA, NVN, 4/24/66, RR 11/16/98, ID 12/4/14
- MSG James W. Holt, USA, MIA, SVN, 2/6/68, RR 6/21/89, ID 1/10/15
- CMSgt Edwin E. Morgan, USAF, MIA, LA, 3/13/66, RR 11/19/11, ID 1/29/15
- SSG Warren E. Newton, USA, MIA, SVN, 1/8/68, RR 9/8/11, ID 5/30/14
- CW3 Larry Phipps, USA, MIA, SVN, 1/9/68, RR 9/8/11, ID 5/30/14
- SSG Bunyan D. Price, Jr., USA, MIA, CB, 5/2/70, RR 4/3/14, ID 1/27/15
- CW3 Ranier S. Ramos, USA, MIA, SVN, 1/9/68, RR 9/8/11, ID 5/30/14
- LTJG Neil B. Taylor, USNR, KIA/BNR, 9/14/65, RR 6/24/13, ID 11/25/14

Several of those named serve as examples of how remains repatriated many years ago can now be identified using contemporary science that wasn't available in the early years. The number of Americans now listed by DoD as returned and identified since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 is 954. Another 63 US personnel, recovered by the US and identified before the end of the war, bring the total of US personnel accounted for from the Vietnam War to 1,017. Of the 1,629 still unaccounted-for, 90% were lost in Vietnam or in areas of Cambodia and Laos under Vietnam's wartime control: Vietnam-1,269 (VN-467, VS-802); Laos-302; Cambodia-51; PRC territorial waters-7.

Marsh's spotlight is on the following Idahoan: At the end of the Vietnam War, twelve Idahoans were listed as POW/MIA. Since then four of the twelve have been recovered and repatriated with full Military Honors.



Still Searching For:

US Army Chief Warrant Officer Jon Michael Sparks of Carey ID
Incident Date: 3/19/1971 **You Are Not Forgotten!** [The Virtual Wall](#)

Calendar

(The next 6 weeks)

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- 03/28 Warhawk Museum Vietnam 50th Anniversary Symposium @11:00 – 1:00
- 04/04 Bylaws review @ 2:00 – 4:00 Secretary's home
- 04/09 Board Meeting @18:30 Location TBD
- 04/11 Jim Adams Memorial Ride Registration 11:00 am
- 04/12 Cruisin Bike Wear Anniversary Meridian 10 am to 6 pm
- 04/15 Sweet-Ola Ride Committee Meeting @18:30 Kopper Kitchen
- 04/17 General Membership Meeting @19:00 American Legion Hall
- 04/17-04/19 Magic Valley POW★MIA Summit
- 4/18 Cycle Addiction Anniv Party @ 11:00 – 3:00
- 04/23 Missing Man Table rehearsal Location TBD
- 04/25 Sweet-Ola Advance Working Party @11:00
- 04/26 10th Annual Sweet-Ola Ride/BBQ/Auction KSU 10:30
- 04/30 Sweet-Ola AAR@18:30 Kopper Kitchen

See Monthly Calendar for further dates

General Meeting Highlights:

- ❖ New Location! American Legion 113 Meridian ID
 - ~Letter from Executive Director 3/14 (excerpt): If you missed the March meeting last night there was a bit of a mix up with the Hotel and me...As a result we had to move the meeting at the last minute. So as you all know the Boise Hotel and Conference Center has changed ownership and with that their direction does not fit within either the needs of our mission or the membership. So based on that and numerous members opinions the board has decided, and have worked out an agreement with The American Legion/VFW Hall in Meridian...Address is **22 W. Broadway Ave., Meridian, ID...**
- ❖ The National League of POW/MIA Families 46th Annual Meeting will be held June 24th-27th at the Hilton Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Boise Valley POW/MIA Corporation is once again sending a two member delegation. Please help us meet our goal of \$1200. GOFUNDME.COM
We appreciate your support. Until they all are home, we will Never Forget!
Delegate:
 - ~It's a great experience
- ~Know you're going there to work and it is physically demanding, you will be working with Elko as Sargent of Arms
 - ~The cost is airfare if you're a delegate, your hotel is paid for Tues – Saturday
- ❖ GOFUNDME.COM Please Post this link on your Facebook status. Ask your family and friends to donate, even a \$1 will help us fund our delegates attending.
- ❖ New General Meeting 50/50 Raffle for Delegates to National League Convention – Tickets sold at the next 4 General Member meetings and the winning ticket will be drawn during the May meeting.
- ❖ 10th Annual Sweet-Ola Ride is coming up. We are looking for committee members and donations. The next meeting will be on 04/15 @ 18:30 Kopper Kitchen. Please join us!! Volunteers are still needed!
- ❖ Sweet-Ola Update:
 - ~We are getting quite a few donations but more are still needed. We need all donations turned into the committee by the 19th of April
 - ~Volunteers for Missing Man table needed– for more information contact Dino Glascock Sergeant at Arms sgt.at.arms@bvpowmia.org
 - ~This year we are starting the ride to Sweet-Ola at Westy's Bowling Center. KSU @ 10:30 am
 - ~Digger has volunteered to be Ride Captain
- ~ Food will be served up until Opening Ceremony, Food service will resume after ceremony is completed.
 - ~Joel has volunteered as Logistics coordinator
 - ~Tickets will be sold at Triangle, Victors, Cruisin, Cycle Addiction and Pro Power Performance
- ❖ New Kimber Pistol Raffle – Drawing will be held at Chrome at The Home. Tickets are available now. We will be looking for our members to help sell tickets and we will have them available for our upcoming functions.
- ❖ Bylaws – Update:
 - ~We are making good progress but still looking for members to help us clarify them. Upcoming meeting: 4/4/2015 from 2-4 @ the Secretary's house.
 - ~If you can't make the meeting, please send us what you want clarification on via email or bring it to us.
 - ~Contact the Secretary for meeting location information secretary@bvpowmia.org
- ❖ Magic Valley POW★MIA: Summit in Twin Falls on April 17, 18 & 19 For more information contact Tom Myers - Public Relations Officer at public.relations@bvpowmia.org
- ❖ Don't forget your membership dues are past due now.
- ❖ Warhawk Museum Vietnam 50th Anniversary Symposium – March 28 @10:00 to 1:00