

Subject: DPAA POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY UPDATE

The Department of Defense POW/MIA DPAA announced the return of (9) nine U.S. service members to their families for burial with full military honors and to bring closure to their loved ones.

Navy, Hospital Apprentice 1st Class Keefe R. Connolly, 18, of Green Lake County, Wisconsin, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 02/11/2021---Pearl Harbor/ WWII.

Navy, Seaman 2nd Class John G. Bock, 18, of Lancaster County, Nebraska, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 05/19/2021---Pearl Harbor/WWII

Navy, Seaman 1st Class Joseph C. Rouse, 23, of Craven County, North Carolina, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 03/01/2021---Pearl Harbor/ WWII

Navy, Seaman 2nd Class Arthur R. Thinnes, 17, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 03/24/2021---Pearl Harbor/WWII

Navy, Radioman 3rd Class Charles A. Montgomery, 21, of Folecroft, Pennsylvania, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 03/03/2021---Pearl Harbor/WWII

USAAF, 2ndLt Henry D. Mitchell, 22, of Elm Springs, Arkansas,48th Fighter Squadron,14th Fighter Group,15th Air Force, Lost on 07/09/1945---Accounted for on 08/03/2021---Vienna, Austria/WWII

USAAF, Sgt. Francis W. Wiemerslage, 20, of Cook County, Illinois, 549th Bombardment Squadron, 385th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force, Lost on 03/02/1945---Accounted for on 08/24/2021---Lepzig, Germany/WWII

Army, Pvt Stephen C. Mason, 21, of Jersey City, New Jersey, Headquarters Company,505th Parachute Infantry Regiment,82nd AirBorne Division, Lost on 11/08/1944---Accounted for on 07/09/2021---Beek, Netherlands/WWII

Marines, Cpl Andrew Pellerito, 22, Michigan, Company K,3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Lost on 11/20/1943---Accounted for on 08/29/2021---Tawara Atoll/WWII

TOTAL TO DATE---153

WWII-----140

KOREA-----12

VIETNAM-----1

"You Are Not Forgotten"

Tommy Cannon