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Subject: DoD DPAA POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY UPDATE

The Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced this week the return of (6) six U.S. personnel to their families for burial with full military honors and to bring closure to their loved ones.

1. **Army, Sgt Howard. R Belden, 19, of Warren County, New York, Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Lost on 12/01/1950---Accounted for on 10/14/2021---Chosin Reservoir, North Korea.**
2. **Navy. Seaman 1st Class Water C. Stein, 20, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 04/16/2021---Pearl Harbor/ WWII**
3. **Navy, Fireman 1st Class Hal J. Allen, 21, of McCracken County, Kentucky, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 10/14/2021---Pearl Harbor/WWII**
4. **Navy, Fireman 2nd Class Edward E. Casinger, 21, of Dunklin County, Missouri, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 12/07/1941---Accounted for on 10/01/2021---Pearl Harbor/WWII**
5. **Army, Pvt Emmel W. Scharwtz, 24, of Dover, Ohio, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry regiment, 8th Infantry division, Lost on 12/27/1944---Accounted for on 07/09/2021---Obermaubach, Germany/WWII**
6. **Army, Staff Sgt William R. Linder, 30, of Piedmont, South Carolina, Company e, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Lost on 11/17/1945---Accounted for on 09/23/2021---Hurtgen Forest, Germany/WWII.**

TOTAL TO DATE---16
WWII-----14
KOREA-----2
VIETNAM-----0

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