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Quarterly POW/MIA State Directors Report

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Current Missing Service Personal

WWII – 71,794 (1893 identified since 1973)

Korea – 7,384 (773 identified since 1973)

Cold War – 126 (2 identified since 1973)

Vietnam – 1,566 (1067 identified since 1973)

Libya and Desert Storm – 6 (0 identified since 1986)

Current Count For FY 2026

WWII – 51

Korean War – 11

Cold War – 0

Vietnam War – 0

Important Information from the DPAA Family Meetings

Date	Location
February 21, 2026	Charleston, SC
March 28, 2026	San Diego, CA
March 30, 2026	Honolulu, HI
May 02, 2026	Detroit, MI
June 25-26	Washington, DC **
Aug 06-07	Omaha, NE ***

** Vietnam Annual Government Brief

*** The Korean War and Cold War Annual Brief

Last Identified Michigan POW/MIA



On May 30, 2025, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency identified the remains of U.S. Army Pfc. Harold Beryl Dulyea, missing from the Korean War.

Dulyea entered the Army from Michigan and served in F Company of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. On July 24, 1950, F Company was sent to rescue members of units that had been cut off from American positions during the Battle of Yongdong, following American losses in the battle over the city of Taejon. While advancing up a hill during this mission, the company was met with intense enemy fire, and in the confusion that followed, several small parties were separated. Dulyea was taken prisoner at some point during the action and marched north to Seoul, where he and other prisoners merged with a larger North Korean People's Army supply convoy destined for Pyongyang. On Oct. 10, 1950, near Suan, North Korea, allied fighter planes bombed the convoy, unaware that American soldiers were among its vehicles.

Additional Important Information:

EASON, CHARLES DANIEL	Sfc	KOREAN WAR	UNITED STATES ARMY	A CO 1/34 REGT 24ID	KOREA, SOUTH	12/15/2025
SMITH, LAWRENCE ARTHUR	CPL	KOREAN WAR	UNITED STATES ARMY	C Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th I...	KOREA, SOUTH	11/14/2025
MARTIN, JAMES ROBERT	Sgt	KOREAN WAR	UNITED STATES ARMY	D Battery, 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapon...	KOREA, NORTH	11/07/2025
ROPINSKI, ROMAN J	T Sgt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY AIR ...	436 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON 7 BOMBARDMENT GR...	BURMA	10/29/2025
SHORTS, HOWARD B	Tec 4	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY AIR ...	28 MATERIALS SQUADRON 20 AIR BASE GROUP	PHILIPPINES	10/23/2025
HOFFMEYER, HARRY C	Maj	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	ARMY - MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS	TAIWAN	10/10/2025
POLVADO, DAYTON	S Sgt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	359 INFANTRY 90 DIVISION	GERMANY	10/10/2025
MCNEILL, LEONARD J	Sgt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY AIR ...	881 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON 500 BOMBARDMENT ...	JAPAN	10/09/2025
HUZAREWICZ, PAUL A	S Sgt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	359 INFANTRY 90 DIVISION	GERMANY	09/30/2025
VEAL, RICHARD A	Cpl	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	200 COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT	PHILIPPINES	09/29/2025
CARLSEN, ARTHUR PAUL	Pvt	KOREAN WAR	UNITED STATES ARMY	L Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cava...	KOREA, NORTH	09/26/2025
NEISWINGER, THOMAS WI...	Cpl	KOREAN WAR	UNITED STATES ARMY	F Company, 2nd Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd I...	KOREA, SOUTH	09/25/2025
AKERS, LOWELL C	Pvt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY AIR ...	680 ORDNANCE COMPANY (AVIATION)	PHILIPPINES	09/23/2025
JONES, MELVIN E	Sgt	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	ARMY - 200 COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT	PHILIPPINES	09/23/2025
WHIPPLE, MILO O	PFC	WORLD WAR II	UNITED STATES ARMY	22 INFANTRY 4 DIVISION	GERMANY	09/19/2025

If you know of a living Korean War Veteran, please contact me. **Project Soldier** is looking for more living veterans to photograph and interview