

# FEBRUARY 2022

*Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His right-eous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done. Ps. 22: 30-31. New Living Translation.*



## JEFFERSON BARRACKS POW-MIA MUSEUM

Prisoner of War - Missing in Action



16 Hancock Road (Jefferson Barracks Historic District)  
St. Louis, MO 63125

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2/18/1970 Col Thomas Eldon Gillen MIA KS	2/1/1966 SSgt Russell Burr Luker VMGR 152 MIA OH	1 1966 GySgt Galen Francis Humphrey VMGR 152 MIA MO	2 1968 SFC Charles Leroy Atkins MIA OH	3 1971 Col Robert Laurin Standerwick MIA KS	4 1974. Col Harley Boyd Pyles MIA OH	5 1970 LT Richard Charles Stephenson, MIA OH
All February Vietnam POW/MIAs plus some from WW II and Korea						
6 1967 Col Patrick Hardy Wood MIA MO	7 1968 EN3 Maynard Lee Smith, MIA MO	8 1971 CW2 Paul Clark Stewart MIA CA	9 1969 LCDR Roger Allen Meyers VA 164 MIA IL	10 1971 Sgt Joseph Ray Pietrzak MIA OH	11 1969 Maj Robert John Zukowski MIA IL	12 1970 1stLt Michael Hugh Breeding VMFA 122 MIA KS
13 2/12/1970 1stLt Robert Samuel Bradshaw VMFA 122 MIA TX	14 1966 Maj John Russell Hills MIA IN	15 1971 WO Barry Frank Fivelson MIA IL	16 1971, Capt Charles Lee Hoskins MIA KS	17 1968 Lt Curtis Frank Thurman MIA MO	18 1966 LtJg Joseph Vaughn Murray VA 85 MIA MO	19 2/18/ 1966 LtJg Thomas Anthony Schroeffel VA 85 MIA PA
20 1979 CWO William Charles Dunlap MIA AR	21 1967 SFC Domingo R S Borja MIA CA	22 2/21/1967 SP4 Arthur Wright MIA MI	23 1968 Capt George Lawrence Hubler VMFA 235 MIA UT.	24 1976 SSG Robert Lee Luster MIA OH	25 1966 Capt John Bernard Causey MIA IL	26 1971 Capt Jon Edward Swanson MOH MIA CO
27 1971, SFC Fred Mooney MIA OH	28 1968 Cdr Henry Albert Coons VA 35 MIA NY	29 1968 Maj Cleve- land Scott Harris MIA Al (can't Forget in non leap year)	2/1/1966 SSgt Donald Leroy Coates VMGR 152 MIA OR	2/1/1966 SSgt Peter George Vlahakos VMGR 152 MIA ME	2/18/1970 Capt Thomas Carl Daffron MIA IL	2/18/1970 Maj Robert John Zukowski MIA MO

## ORIGINS



Joseph Ray Pietrzak was born on September 3, 1944.

According to our records **Ohio** was his home or enlistment state and **Muskingum County** included within the archival record. We have **Roseville** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/10/1971 Sgt Joseph Ray Pietrzak MIA Roseville, OH**

He had enlisted in the United States Army. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on February 10, 1971. Pietrzak had the rank of Sergeant. His military occupation or specialty was Armor Reconnaissance Specialist. Service number assignment was 284389248. Attached to 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, Trp B.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Sergeant Pietrzak was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 10, 1971**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Hostile Died While Missing, Air Loss Crash, Land, Helicopter, Noncrew, Body not recovered until 1994**. Incident location: **South Vietnam, Thua Thien province**.

## DETAILS



Sergeant Pietrzak was a member of Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. On February 10, 1971, he was an observer in a Hughes Cayuse Observation Helicopter on a visual reconnaissance mission in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam when the aircraft was hit by machine gun fire, burst into flames, crashed . . .

## ORIGINS



Curtis Frank Thurman was born on May 19, 1941.

According to our records **Missouri** was his home or enlistment state and **Phelps County** included within the archival record. We have **St James** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/17/1968 Lt Curtis  
Frank Thurman MIA,  
St. James, MO**

He had enlisted in the United States Navy. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Thurman had the rank of Lieutenant. His military occupation or specialty was Pilot. Service number assignment was O-668112. Attached to Pacific Fleet, Observation Squadron 67.

## CASUALTY



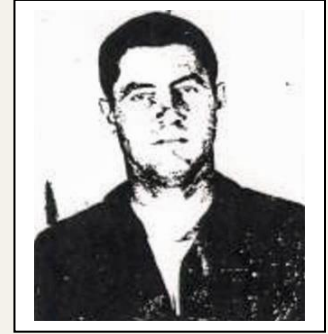
During his service in the Vietnam War, Navy Lieutenant Thurman was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 17, 1968**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died while missing in action, air crash on land, Body not recovered until 1993**. Incident location: **Laos**.

## DETAILS



On February 17, 1968, he was a crew member of a Lockheed Neptune Observation Patrol Aircraft (OP-2E) over Laos when the starboard engine caught fire from enemy ground fire and the aircraft crashed. The last radio transmission from the aircraft was, "we're beat up pretty bad." His remains were recovered on March 30, 1993 and identified on December 1, 1993. He was laid to rest with his fellow crew members at Arlington National Cemetery.

## ORIGINS



Thomas Eldon Gillen was born on May 8, 1933.

According to our records **Kansas** was his home or enlistment state and **Kingman County** included within the archival record. We have **Kingman** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/18/1970 Col Thomas Eldon Gillen  
MIA Kingman, KS**

He had enlisted in the United States Air Force. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on June 26, 1969. Gillen had the rank of Colonel. His military occupation or specialty was Pilot. Attached to 8th Tactical Fighter Wing.

## CASUALTY



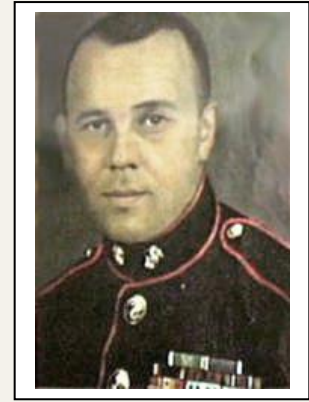
During his service in the Vietnam War, Air Force Colonel Gillen was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 18, 1970**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Hostile, died while missing, Air Crash, Body not recovered**. Incident location: **Laos**.

## DETAILS



Colonel Gillen was a member of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing. On February 18, 1970, he was the pilot of a McDonnell Douglas Phantom II Fighter (F-4D) on a strike mission against Route 7 over Eastern Laos, when his aircraft was hit by hostile fire and crashed. His remains were not recovered.

## ORIGINS



Galen Francis Humphrey was born on August 28, 1927. According to our records [Missouri](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Buchanan County](#) included within the archival record. We have [St Joseph](#) listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/1/1966 GySgt Galen  
Francis Humphrey  
VMGR 152 MIA St.  
Joseph, MO**

He had enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Humphrey had the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. Service number assignment was 559993. Attached to III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Vmgr 152.

## CASUALTY



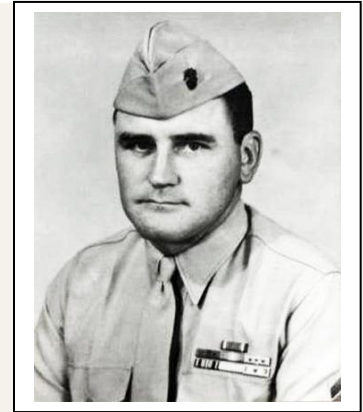
During his service in the Vietnam War, Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Humphrey experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [February 1, 1966](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died through hostile action, air crash at sea, body not recovered.** Incident location: **North Vietnam, Quang Tri province.**

## DETAILS



Gunnery Sergeant Humphrey was a member of the Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152, 1st Marine Air Wing. On February 1, 1966, he was flying in a Lockheed Hercules Refueling Aircraft (KC-130F) refueling Marine aircraft in the Gulf of Tonkin near the coast of North Vietnam, when the tanker was hit by ground fire and crashed into the ocean. His remains were not recovered.

## ORIGINS



Russell Burr Luker was born on February 17, 1933.

According to our records **Ohio** was his home or enlistment state and **Fairfield County** included within the archival record. We have **Lancaster** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/1/1966 SSgt Russell Burr  
Luker VMGR 152 MIA  
Lancaster, OH**

He had enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Luker had the rank of Staff Sergeant. Service number assignment was 1205887. Attached to III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Vmgr 152.

## CASUALTY



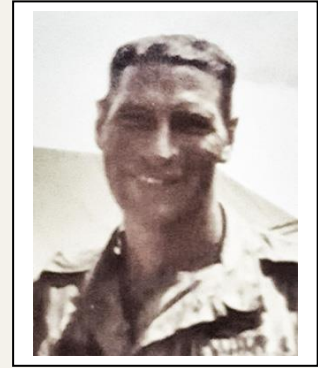
During his service in the Vietnam War, Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Luker experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on **February 1, 1966**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died through hostile action, air crash at sea, body not recovered**. Incident location: **North Vietnam, Quang Nam province**.

## DETAILS



On January 30th, 1966, a United States Marine KC-130F Hercules aircraft #804, the "DASC" tanker, was returning to Da Nang airbase after a refueling mission over the Gulf of Tonkin. It was hit and exploded in mid air when the aviation fuel was ignited, killing all aboard. They remain missing in action.

## ORIGINS



Fred Mooney was born on July 19, 1934. According to our records Ohio was his home or enlistment state and Gallia County included within the archival record. We have Northrup listed as the city.

## SERVICE



2/27/1971, SFC Fred  
Mooney MIA  
Northrup, OH

He had enlisted in the United States Army. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on February 27, 1971. Mooney had the rank of Sergeant First Class. His military occupation or specialty was Armor Intelligence Specialist. Service number assignment was 279327190. Attached to 1st Avn Brigade, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry, B Troop.

## CASUALTY



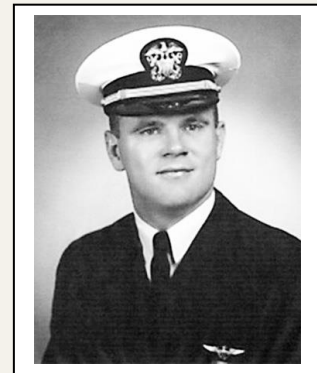
During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Sergeant First Class Mooney was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on February 27, 1971. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Hostile Died While Missing, Air Loss Crash, Land, Helicopter, Noncrew, Body not recovered.** Incident location: **Laos.**

## DETAILS



Sergeant First Class Mooney was a member of Troop B, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division. On February 27, 1971, he was the door gunner/observer of a Hughes Loach Observation Helicopter (OH-6A) over Laos when the aircraft was shot down. The pilot and observer escaped the plane but ran into the enemy and were killed. His remains were not recovered.

## ORIGINS



Richard Charles Stephenson was born on May 10, 1944. According to our records [Ohio](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Butler County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Hamilton](#) listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/5/1970 LT Richard Charles Stephenson, MIA Hamilton, OH**

He had enlisted in the United States Navy. Entered the service via Reserve Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Stephenson had the rank of Lieutenant. His military occupation or specialty was Pilot. Service number assignment was 292403773. Attached to 7th Fleet, VA 93, TF 77, USS Ranger.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Navy Lieutenant Stephenson experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on **February 5, 1970**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died through Non-Hostile action, air crash at sea, Body not recovered**. Incident location: **North Vietnam, Gulf of Tonkin**.

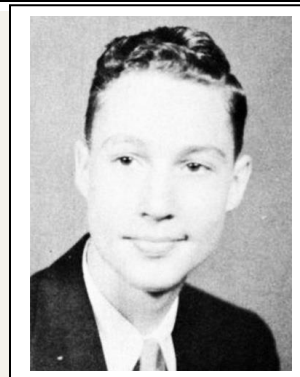
## DETAILS



Richard Charlie Stephenson graduated from Garfield High School in 1962 and attended Eastern Kentucky University, graduating in 1967 with a major in chemistry. During his service in Vietnam he was a Lieutenant in the US Naval Reserve, a member of Attack Squadron 93, Carrier Air Wing 2 aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS RANGER (CVA-61). On February 5, 1970, he was the pilot of a Vought Attack Aircraft Corsair II (A-7B) #BU-154391 "Raven 320" that launched from the Ranger while operating in the Gulf of Tonkin over South Vietnam.



## ORIGINS



Henry Albert Coons was born on November 25, 1933. According to our records **New York** was his home or enlistment state and **Columbia County** included within the archival record. We have **Germantown** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/28/1968 Cdr Henry Albert  
Coons VA 35 MIA  
Germantown, NY**

He had enlisted in the United States Navy. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Coons had the rank of Commander. Service number assignment was 074269156. Attached to 7th Fleet, Va 35, TF 77, USS Enterprise.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Navy Commander Coons was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 28, 1968**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died while missing in action, air crash on land, body not recovered.** Incident location: **North Vietnam, Binh Dinh province.**

## DETAILS



Commander Coons was a member of Attack Squadron 35, Carrier Air Wing 9 aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65). On February 28, 1968, he was flying in a Grumman Attack Aircraft Intruder (A-6A) over North Vietnam when his aircraft was hit by a surface to air missile and crashed. His remains were not recovered.

## ORIGINS



Patrick Hardy Wood was born on January 23, 1931. According to our records **Missouri** was his home or enlistment state and **Jackson County** included within the archival record. We have **Kansas City** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**2/6/1967 Col Patrick  
Hardy Wood MIA Kansas  
City, MO**

He had enlisted in the United States Air Force. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on February 6, 1967. Wood had the rank of Colonel. Service number assignment was 490306651.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Air Force Colonel Wood was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 6, 1967**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Hostile Died While Missing, Air Loss Crash, Land, Helicopter, Pilot, Body not recovered**. Incident location: **North Vietnam, Nz province**.

## DETAILS



Colonel Wood was a member of the 38th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron. On February 6, 1967, he was the pilot of a Sokorsky Sea King Search and Rescue Helicopter (HH-3E) trying to extract a downed American pilot 5 miles from Mu Gia Pass near the border of Laos and North Vietnam. Once the pilot was aboard the helicopter took off and was hit by ground fire causing it to explode and crash. His remains were not recovered.

## ORIGINS



**Capt Jon Edward Swanson USA**

Jon Edward Swanson was born on May 1, 1942.

According to our records **Colorado** was his home or enlistment state and **Denver County** included within the archival record. We have **Denver** listed as the city.

## SERVICE



**Capt Jon Edward Swanson USA,  
2/26/1971, from Denver, Colorado.  
His Medal of Honor story follows  
MIA name list**

He had enlisted in the United States Army. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Swanson had the rank of Captain. His military occupation or specialty was Helicopter Pilot. Attached to Troop B, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Captain Swanson was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on **February 26, 1971**. Recorded circumstances attributed to: *"Missing in action, remains eventually recovered in 1995"*. Incident location: Cambodia. Jon Edward Swanson grew up in Denver, Colorado. He met his future wife Sandee there as a teenager. Swanson attended Colorado State University where he was a member of the Army's ROTC. After graduating in 1965 and becoming a commissioned officer in the Army, he continued to correspond with Sandee, who was serving with the Peace Corps in the Philippines. The two were married in 1967 in Honolulu, Hawaii. They settled in Boulder, Colorado, and had two daughters, Brigid and Holly. On February 26, 1971, he was the pilot of a Hughes Loach Observation Helicopter (OH-6A) providing close air support to an ambushed South Vietnamese Army convoy in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia. While making a low pass the aircraft came under fire of two enemy machine guns and crashed. He was declared Missing in Action. CAPT Swanson's remains were recovered on September 21, 1995 and identified on February 7, 2002. His heroic actions were finally recognized over thirty years later, when his family received the Medal of Honor posthumously from President George W Bush in 2002.

# **Vietnam MIAs not listed on calendar first page POW List follows MIA List**

**Green is Army. Blue is Navy and Coast Guard. Red is Marines.  
Black is Air Force and Civilians.**

**2/1/1966 CDR Hubert Bradford Loheed VA 146 MIA MA**

**2/1/1968 Civilian Christian Missionary Betty Ann Olsen MIA NY**

**2/1/1966 1stLt Albert Michael Prevost VMGR MIA CT**

**2/1/1966 Maj Richard Andrew Alm VMGR 152 MIA WA**

**2/1/1968 Cpl Michael George Murdock MIA WA**

**2/2/1968 E5 Joseph David Puggi MIA NJ**

**2/2/1968 SSG Kenneth James Patton MIA PA**

**2/2/1968 SGM JoeHarold Pringle MIA WV**

**2/2/1968 LtCol Donald Dawson Burnham MIA AL**

**2/2/1967 LtJg Paul Victor Carlson MIA MN**

**2/3/1968 PFC Marion Earl Wilson MIA OH**

**2/3/1966 LtJg Robert Taft Hanson MIA OH**

**2/3/1967 SN August David Johnson RIVRON 5 MIA TX**

**2/3/1973 E4 William Sterling Stringham CARAEWRON 115 MIA CA**

**2/3/1966 CMSgt Therman Morris Waller MIA AZ**

**2/3/1966 CMSgt Edward Milton Parsley MIA WV**

**2/3/1966 Maj Wilbur Ronald Brown MIA NC**

**2/3/1966 Col James Louis Carter MIA CA**

**2/3/1968 Maj Wallace Luttrell Wiggins MIA CA**

**2/4/1967 Lt Allan Philip Collamore VF 213 MIA MA Check**

**2/4/1967 Lt Donald Earl Thompson VF 123 MIA NY Check**

**2/4/1972 Lt Daniel Dean Cooper ATKRON 22 MIA NY OR**

**2/4/1966 LtCol Wilmer Newlin Grubb MIA PA**

**2/4/1967 LtCol Russell Arden Poor MIA IN**

**2/4/1967 Col Woodrow Hoover Wilburn MIA TX**

**2/5/1970 Capt James Michael Lyon MIA GA**

**2/5/1971` W01 James Lee Paul MIA MI**

**2/5/1966 E4 Dan Daily McConnaughay MIA CA**

**2/5/1966 E6 Glenn Edward Asmussen MIA DC**

**2/5/1966 SFC Bernard John Sparenberg MIA MD**

**2/5/1969 LtJg Paul Eugene Swigart VF 24 MIA CA**

**2/5/1968 Capt Robert John Edgar MIA FL**

**2/5/1968 Maj William Tod Potter MIA ND**

**2/5/1973 Sgt Peter Richard Cressman MIA NJ**

**2/5/1973 Capt Arthur Ray Bollinger MIA IL**

**2/5/1968 W3 Solomon Hughey Godwin MIA AZ**

**2/6/1969 Sgt David Wayne Parker MIA GA**

**2/6/1969 SFC Robert Charles O'Hara MIA IA**

**2/6/1969 Capt Ronald Daniel Briggs MIA PA**

**2/6/1968 E4 William Farrell Farris Patron 26 MIA IL**  
**2/6/1968 E4 Armando Chapa Patron 26 MIA CA**  
**2/6/1968 E5 Homer Eugen McKay Patron 26 MIA TX**  
**2/6/1968 E6 Melvin Carl Thompson Patron 26 MIA GA**  
**2/6/1968 E6 James Clifford Newman Patron 26 MIA TN**  
**2/6/1968 E7 Donald Louis Gallagher Patron 26 MIA WI**  
**2/6/1968 E8 Donald Frederick Burnett Patron 26 MIA AL**  
**2/6/1968 LtJg Lynn Michael Travis Patron 26 MIA AZ**  
**2/6/1968 LtJg Roy Arthur Huss Patron 26 MIA WI**  
**2/6/1968 Lt Thomas Paul Jones Patron 26 MIA NY**

**2/6/1967 CMSgt Donald Joe Hall MIA OK**  
**2/6/1967 Maj Lucius Lamar Heikell MIA TN**  
**2/6/1967 Col Richard Abbey Kibbey MIA NY**

**2/7/1968 MSG James William Holt MIA AR**  
**2/7/1968 SFC Daniel Raymond Phillips MIA PA**  
**2/7/1978 Maj Michael Davis O'Donnell MIA IL**

**2/7/1965 Lt Edward Andrew Dickson VA 155 MIA PA**

**2/7/1969 Capt Richard Augustine Deleidi VMFA 334 MIA CA**

**2/8/1968 SSG James Edward George MIA TX**

**2/8/1968 Maj Robert Granthan Lapham MIA MI**  
**2/8/1969 Maj John Martin Brucher MIA OR**  
**2/8/1969 Maj Thomas Edward Clark MIA PA**  
**2/8/1969 Civilian Tanos E Kaul MIA MS**

**2/8/1968 Cpl Dennis Wayne Hammond MIA MI**

**2/8/1968 Sgt Joseph Stanley Zawtocky MIA NY**

**2/8/1969 LCpl Calvin Wayne Wilkins MIA TX**

**2/9/1965 MSG James Henry McLean MIA CA**

**2/10/1966 Lt Gary Douglas Hopps VA 145 MIA FL**

**2/10/1971 WO Mark John Robertson MIA MI**

**2/10/1966 LtCol Russell Palmer Hunter MIA CT**

**2/10/1966 Col Ernst Philip Kiefel MIA PA**

**2/10/1971 Civilian Kent Biddle Potter MIA PA**

**2/11/1969 Maj Harold William Kroske MIA NJ**

**2/11/1970 LtCol William Lewis Kieffer MIA MD**

**2/12/1968 SSG Harry Willis Brown MIA SC**

**2/12/1968 SFC Wade Lawrence Groth MIA MI**

**2/12/1968 WO1 Alan Wendell Gunn MIA TX**

**2/12/1968 Capt Jerry Lee Roe MIA TX**

**2/12/1971 CWO Arthur Edward McLeod MIA NY**

**2/12/1971 Capt Clyde David Wilkinson MIA TX**

**2/12/1967 LCDR VF Matin Joseph Sullivan 96 MIA MA**

**2/12/1967 LtCol Courtney Edward Weissmueller MIA FL**

**2/14/1967 Lt Robert Clarence Marvin MIA MI**  
**2/14/1968 LtJg Robert Charles McMahan MIA IL**  
**2/14/1968 CDR Joseph Patrick Dunn VA 25 MIA MA**  
**2/14/1969 LCDR Larry James Stevens VA 216 MIA CA**

**2/14/1966 Maj John Russell Hills MIA IN**  
**2/14/1968 Col Robert Malcom Elliot MIA MA**  
**2/14/1969 Col Stanley Scott Clark MIA CA**

**2/15/1971 SP4 Willis Calvin Crear MIA AL**  
**2/15/1971 SP4 Donald Everett Crone MIA CA**  
**2/15/1971 CW2 Marvin Maurice Leonard MIA MI**  
**2/15/1971 2ndLt James Harry Taylor MIA CA**  
**2/15/1971 2ndLt James Harry Taylor MIA CA**

**2/15/1969 LtJg William Clinton Niedecken VA 105 MIA TX**

**2/15/1966 Col Oscar Mauterer MIA NJ**  
**2/15/1969 Col Richard Ambrose Walsh MIA MN**

**2/16/1968 SP4 Valentine Bernard Vollmer MIA WI**  
**2/16/1968 SFC William Michael Wogan MIA NY**

**2/16/1969 SSG Jerry Lawrence Moore MIA NC**

**2/16/1972 E6 Albert Eugene Lee MIA OH**

**2/16/1971 LtCol Ralph Nathan Pattillo MIA AL**



**2/17/1968 AN James Edward Martin MIA UT**  
**2/17/1968 AT1 Paul Nicholas Donato MIA MA**  
**2/17/1968 ADG2 Cheter Leroy Coons MIA ND**  
**2/17/1968 E3 Frank Arthur Dawson MIA CA**  
**2/17/1968 Ens James Charles Wonn MIA PA**  
**2/17/1968 LtJg James Stephen Kravitz MIA CA**  
**2/17/1968 CDR Glenn Miller Hayden MIA CA**

**2/17/1972 LtCol Robert Harry Irwin MIA NY**

**2/18/1971 SP4 Gary Lee Johnson MIA CA**  
**2/18/1971 SP4 Walter Edward Demsey MIA NJ**  
**2/18/1971 SP4 Robert Joseph Engen MIA CA**  
**2/18/1971 Sgt Walter Edward Lewellen MIA IN**  
**2/18/1971 Sgt Richard Allen Lloyd MIA MN**  
**2/18/1971 WO1 Gerald Ernest Woods MIA OR**  
**2/18/1971 WO1 Gregory Stephen Crandall MIA WA**  
**2/18/1971 CW3 George Phillip Berg MIA NJ**  
**2/18/1971 Capt Ronald Leonard Watson MIA TX**

**2/18/1966 LtJg James Thomas Ruffin VF 92 MIA AL**  
**2/18/1966 LtJg Thomas Anthony Schroeffel VA 85 MIA PA**  
**2/18/1969 E6 Stanley Milton Jerome VAH 10 MIA MI M**  
**2/18/1969 LCDR Rodney Max Chapman VAH 10 MIA MI**

**2/19/1971 1stLtJames Larry Hull MIA TX**

**2/20/1968 SP4 Ismail Laureano-Lopez MIA NY**  
**2/20/1971 SSG Robert Joseph Acalotto MIA PA**  
**2/20/1971 SFC Randolph Leroy Johnson MIA WI**

**2/20/1969 LT David Phillip Neislar VF 21 MIA OK**

**2/20/1970 AZ3 Scott Ferris Moore HC 7 MIA TX**

**2/20/1967 Maj Russell Clemensen Goodman MIA UT**

**2/21/1967 SP4 Arthur Wright MIA MI**

**2/23/1968 Capt George Lawrence Hubler VMFA 235 MIA UT**

**2/24/1965 E7 Dwight Glenn Frakes VAH 2 MIA CA**

**2/24/1966 Capt Raymond Harry Hetrick MIA PA**

**2/25/1972 Maj William J Morgan MIA LA**

**2/25/19676 LtCol John Leslie Hart MIA WY**

**2/26/1966 PFC Francis Desales Wills MIA MD**

**2/26/1966 SFC Donald Stephen Newton MIA CA**

**2/26/1971 SSG Larry Gene Harrison MIA SC**

**2/27/1971 1stLt Ronald Lester Babcock MIA AZ**

**2/27/1967 E3 Bernard Jacob Sause HC 1 MIA MD**

**2/27/1967 E3 Ronald Lee Zempel HC 1 MIA MN**

**2/27/1967 LtJg Edward Norman Letchworth HC 1 MIA MT**

**2/27/1967 Lt Litchfield Patterson Huie HC 1 MIA NC**

**2/27/1968 PO2 John Francis Hartzheim MIA WI**

**2/27/1969 Capt Paul Lloyd Milius VO 67 MIA IA**

**2/27/1971 Lt Larry Gene Lewis VF 21 MIA NC**

**2/27/1968 Col Thomas Thawson Wright MIA IN**

**2/27/1967 LtCol Harold Joseph Alwan VMA 121 MIA IL**

**2/28/1968 MSG Robert William Hunt MIA WV**

**2/28/1970 SFC William Boyle MIA PA**

**2/28/1968 LCDR Thomas Legman VA 35 MIA MD**

**2/28/1968 CDR Henry Albert Coons VA 35 MIA NY**

**2/28/1967 SSgt James Rodney Moore MIA NY**

# **Vietnam POWs Who Returned Alive**

**2/1/1968 E6 Donald J Rander**

**2/1/1968 Capt Theodore W Gostas**

**2/1/1968 Civilian Lewis E Meyer**

**2/1/1968 Civilian Robert S Olsen**

**2/1/1968 Civilian Thomas Rushton**

**2/1/1968 Civilian Lawrence J Stark**

**2/3/1966 Lt Gerald Leonard Coffee**

**2/3/1971 Maj Nobert A Gotner**

**2/4/1968 CWO2 Michael Francis OConnor**

**2/4/1967 1stLtJohn Owen Davies**

**2/4/1967 Capt John Fer**

**2/4/1967 Maj Jack Williamson Bomar**

**2/4/1968 Civilian Norman J Brookens**

**2/4/1968 Civilian Richard W Utecht**

**2/5/1968 E5 Harry L Ettmueller**

**2/5/1968 E7 John Thomas Anderson**

**2/5/1968 E7 Donat Joseph Gouin**

**2/5/1970 E3 Thomas Paul Glenn**

**2/5/1970 E4 Daniel Hefel**

**2/5/1970 E5 Tom Y Kobashigawa**

**2/5/1970 Capt John William Parsells**

**2/5/1970 E3 Anthony J Deluca**

**2/5/1970 E4 James Hunsucker**

**2/5/1970 E4 Gary Robert Lehnrn**

**2/5/1970 E4 Michael James Walker**

**2/5/1968 Capt Carl William Lasiter**

**2/5/1968 Civilian Sandra Johnson**

**2/5/1968 Civilian Marjorie Nelson**

**2/5/1968 Civilian James U Rollins**

**2/5/1968 Cpl John Arthur Deering**

**2/5/1968 1stLt James Vincent Dibernardo**

**2/7/1968 E4 William G McMurry**

**2/7/1968 E6 Dennis L Thompson**

**2/7/1968 E7 Harvey G Brande**

**2/7/1967 LtJg Render Crayton**

**2/8/1968 E3 Don A MacPhail**

**2/8/1968 E4 Michael Robert Lenker**

**2/8/1968 E5 Robert Preston Chenoweth**

**2/8/1968 WO1 Joseph Rose**

**2/8/1968 WO1 Roy Esper Ziegler II**

**2/8/1968 LtCol Benjamin H Purcell**

**2/8/1969 Civilian John J Fritz**

**2/8/1969 Civilian James A Newingham**

**2/11/1965 LCDR Robert Harper Shumaker**

**2/12/1969 E5 John B Fisher**

**2/12/1969 E5 Robert J Pryor**

**2/12/1969 CWO4 Laird P Osburn**

**2/12/1969 Maj Querin E Herlik**

**2/15/1968 Lt Joe V Carpenter**

**2/15/1972 Capt Lawrence Daniel Writer**

**2/16/1972 1stLt Ralph W Galati**

**2/16/1972 Capt William R Schwertfeger**

**2/17/1967 WO1 David William Sooter**

**2/17/1972 Capt James D Cutter**

**2/17/1972 Capt Kenneth J Fraser**

**2/17/1972 Capt Edwin A Hawley Jr**

**2/18/1966 LtJg Larry Howard Spencer**

**2/18/1967 Capt David Henry Duart**

**2/18/1967 Capt Jay Roger Jensen**

**2/19/1969 LCpl Jon M Sweeney**

**2/20/1967 Ens Gary Lynn Thornton**

**2/23/1968 1stLt Myron Lee Donald**

**2/23/1968 Maj Laird Gutterson**

**2/24/1968 Capt Lawrence Victor Friese**

**2/24/1968 Maj Jerry Wendell Marvel**

**2/25/1968 LCpl Ronald Lewis Ridgeway**

**2/28/1969 1stLt Stephen G Long**

## **Vietnam POWs Who Escaped**

**2/1/1968 E4 Evertt Melbourne King Jr**

**2/1/1968 E5 Edward A Dierling**

**2/1/1968 E5 Robert A Hayhurst**

**2/1/1966 LtJg Dieter Dengler**

**2/6/1968 Cpl William P Tallaferro**

**2/11/1968 E4 Thomas Vanputten**

# **Korean War POWs & MIAs**

## **(Lists I read didn't distinguish between POWs and MIAs)**

**Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio**

**None Found for Wyoming in February**

**2/1/1953 PFC Ronald Clarence Usher IL**

**2/1/1953 PFC Emil Schultz OH**

**2/3/1952 1stLt Charles Ray Spath OH**

**2/3/1953 2ndLt Carl Henry Bruggemwier VMA 212 OH**

**2/4/1951 PFC James Howell OH**

**2/4/1951 PFC Frederick George Spindler OH**

**2/5/1953 1stLt Robert Marion Crosley IL**

**2/6/1951 PFC Leroy William Bryant OH**

**2/6/1951 PFC Oscar Lee Booker OH**

**2/6/1951 Cpl Robert Farthing OH**

**2/7/1951 E4 William Aaron Newton MO**

**2/7/1952 ENS Jerry D. Wolfe OH**

**2/8/1951 Cpl Dale Thomas Enlow IL**

**2/8/1953 1stLt Bill Gray Fain FL**

**2/9/1951 1<sup>st</sup>Lt Lawrence Dale Moss MO**



**2/12/1951 Cpl George David Gibson FL**

**2/12/1951 MSgt Jimmie Holloway FL**

**2/12/1951 E3 Green Finley IL**

**2/12/1951 PFC Carl Thomas Nelson IL**

**2/12/1951 PFC Leroy Ellsworth Anderson IL**

**2/12/1951 PFC Benny Berry IL**

**2/12/1951 PFC Charles Samuel Robinson IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl James Walter Bishop IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Mario Richard Ghinazzi IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Francis Junior Hurst IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Gerald William Justen IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Roger Leon Morgan IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Lawrence Milton Mirotek IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Richard Milligan IL**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Leo Dale Oglesby IL**

**2/12/1951 Sgt James Harget IL**

**2/12/1951 Sgt James Craig Jenkel IL**

**2/12/1951 Sgt John Edward Jennings IL**

**2/12/1951 Sgt Robert L Robison IL**

**2/12/1951 Sgt Dean Arnold Steele IL**

**2/12/1951 SFC Leo George Gill IL**

**2/12/1951 SFC John Harold Kilroy IL**

**2/12/1951 SFC James Leroy Wood IL**

**2/12/1951 MSgt Allen Albert Baughman IL**

**2/12/1951 PFC Raymond Oliver Ware KS**

**2/12/1951 Cpl James Richard Montgomery KS**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Carl George Snider KS**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Floyd Dale Webster KS**

**2/12/1951 Cpl Clarence Eugene Wilhelm KS**

**2/12/1951 PFC Herbert Ray Maxwell MO**  
**2/12/1951 PFC William Marion Barnard MO**  
**2/12/1951 PFC Alphonse Zampier MO**  
**2/12/1951 E3 David Woodruff MO**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl John E Fletcher MO**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl Joseph Harold Miller MO**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl Donald Ray Ross MO**  
**2/12/1951 Sgt Edward Clarence Wright MO**  
**2/12/1951 1stLt Sherman Lee Elwood MO**

**2/12/1951 PFC Joel Shanklin OH**  
**2/12/1951 PFC George Monroe Gales OH**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl Arthur Clarence Cobbs OH**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl William Lloyd Jackson OH**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl Frank Delano McKlusky OH**  
**2/12/1951 Cpl Sam Angelo Volpe OH**  
**2/12/1951 Sgt James Leslie Dentz OH**  
**2/12/1951 1stLt James Webster Byrd OH**

**2/12/1951 1stLt George Bernard Boughton KS**

**2/12/1953 TSgt Joe Lycurgus Brand HMR 161 FL**

**2/13/1951 MSgt Joseph Franklin Munda FL**  
**2/13/1951 Maj Daniel Francis Rooks FL**

**2/13/1951 PFC Ray William Hildeman IL**  
**2/13/1951 PFC Bobby Gene Meyer IL**  
**2/13/1951 Cpl Edward Lee Borders IL**  
**2/13/1951 Cpl Ciro Jerry Ruggero IL**  
**2/13/1951 Cpl Louis Joseph Zwilling IL**

**2/13/1951 Cpl John Frederick Boll IL**

**2/13/1951 Cpl John Edwin Sarno IL**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Frederick Edward Schroen IL**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Andrew Benjamin Brown MO**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Justus Paul Gallus MO**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Homer Hoover Schultz MO**

**2/13/1951 SFC Norrie Cargyle Doolittle MO**

**2/13/1951 SFC Julius Willey Hawkins MO**

**2/13/1951 PFC Albert Luther Brown OH**

**2/13/1951 E4 Kenneth Patrick Darden OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Robert Lee Bray OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Ernest Leroy Heilman OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Glen Edward Kritzwiser OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Samuel Eugene Frisco OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Charles Everett Johnson OH**

**2/13/1951 Cpl Alfred Lopes OH**

**2/13/1951 Sgt Charles Conrad Campbell OH**

**2/14/1951 PFC Jesse Lee Scott FL**

**2/14/1951 Sgt Adolph Joseph IL**

**2/14/1951 Cpl Contee L Switzer MO**

**2/14/1951 SFC Walter Archie Ross MO**

**2/14/1951 PFC James Frederick Klingler OH**

**2/14/1951 PFC William Dean Smith OH**

**2/15/1951 PFC Frank Corrigan IL**

**2/15/1951 Cpl David Frank Blosser IL**

**2/15/1951 PFC Ralph Evan Zecchini OH**

**2/15/1951 Cpl Donald Ray Greenwood OH**

**2/15/1951 Cpl Thomas Eugene Littell OH**

**2/15/1951 Sgt Vernon Russell Judd OH**

**2/16/1953 LtJg Hubert T Evans OH**

**2/19/1952 Maj Lawrence Elmer Loos MO**

**2/19/1952 1stLt Raymond Conrad Wilk IL**

**2/22/1952 TSgt Carl Madison Spence IL**

**2/23/1953 Capt Gene Alan Culbertson OH**

**2/27/1952 A1C Jack Daniel IL**

**2/27/1953 TSgt Joseph Rease Errgang OH**

**2/28/1951 Sgt Blanton Todd FL**

**2/28/1951 Cpl Shelby Bernard Brown IL**

**2/28/1951 Cpl Paul David Goldsborough IL**

**2/28/1951 MSgtAlbert Arthur Self IL**

**2/28/1951 PFC Gerald Romain Plotner OH**

**2/28/1951 Cpl Dexter Nmi Moore OH**

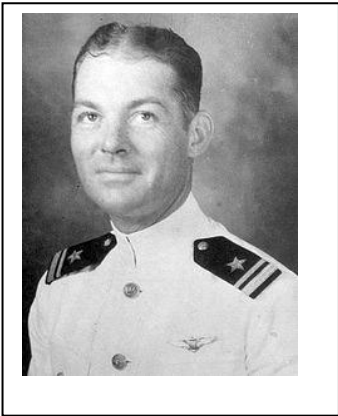
**2/28/1951 Sgt Mitchell Allen Wallace OH**

**2/28/1951 SFC Riley Burchfield OH**

**2/28/1952 A2C Charles Eugene Davis IL**

Stories of February POW  
MIAs who received the  
Medal of Honor come  
next, followed by the  
story of the four  
chaplains.

**2/2/1938, MOH MIA USN Aviator, Lieutenant Carlton Barmore Hutchins (Picture 1 Below, from Albany, New York),** For extraordinary heroism as the pilot of the U.S. Navy Seaplane PBY-2 No. 0463 (11-P-3) while engaged in tactical exercises with the U.S. Fleet on 2 February 1938. Although his plane was badly damaged, Lt. Hutchins remained at the controls endeavoring to bring the damaged plane to a safe landing and to afford an opportunity for his crew to escape by parachutes. His cool, calculated conduct contributed principally to the saving of the lives of all who survived. His conduct on this occasion was above and beyond the call of duty. Body Lost at Sea. **2/3/1942, MOH POW USA First Lieutenant Willibald C. Bianchi (Pictures 2 and 3 Below, from New Ulm, Minnesota),** silenced 1 machinegun, shot off tank trying to silence 2nd; Bataan POW who looked after POWS, killed by 1000 pound allied bomb. **2/20/1942, MOH MIA USN Lt Edward H. Butch O'Hare (Pictures 1 & 2 Row 2 Below, from Saint Louis, Missouri),** off Papua New Guinea, despite this concentrated opposition, Lieutenant O'Hare, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely skillful marksmanship in making the most of every shot of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down 5 enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point. O'Hare Airport named after him (his father was Al Capone's lawyer); MIA from final mission; supposedly first Naval recipient of MOH for WW II (15 MOHs for Pearl Harbor would have to have been awarded later than his.) O'Hare also pictured far right. **2/23/1971, MOH MIA USA Captain Jon Swanson (Picture 3 Row 2 Below, from Denver, Colorado)** flew Aircraft slow to destroy enemy machineguns & 5 bunkers until shot down in Cambodia, listed as MIA until remains found in 2001.



# *February is a month of great battles and great heroes*

*Non MOH Story: The Four Chaplains on the SS Dorchester (Source: Wikipedia)*

The **Four Chaplains**, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains", were four [United States Army chaplains](#) who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship [SS Dorchester](#) sank on **February 3, 1943**, during [World War II](#). They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own [life jackets](#) when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.



Chaplain 1, George L. Fox was born March 15, 1900, in [Lewistown, Pennsylvania](#), the eldest of eight children. When he was 17, he left school and lied about his age in order to join the Army to serve in [World War I](#). He joined the ambulance corps in 1917, assigned to [Camp Newton D. Baker](#) in Texas. On December 3, 1917, George embarked from [Camp Merritt, New Jersey](#), and boarded the [USS Huron](#) en route to France. As a medical corps assistant, he was highly decorated for bravery and was awarded the [Silver Star](#), [Purple Heart](#) and the [French Croix de Guerre](#).

Upon his discharge, he returned home to Altoona, where he completed high school. He entered [Moody Bible Institute](#) in Illinois in 1923. He and Isadora G. Hurlbut of Vermont were married in 1923, when he began his religious career as an itinerant preacher in the Methodist faith. He later graduated from [Illinois Wesleyan University](#) in [Bloomington](#), served as a student pupil in [Rye, New Hampshire](#), and then studied at the [Boston University School of Theology](#), where he was ordained a Methodist minister on June 10, 1934. He served parishes in [Thetford](#), [Union Village](#), and [Gilman](#), Vermont, and was appointed state chaplain and historian for the [American Legion](#) in Vermont.

In 1942, Fox volunteered to serve as an Army chaplain, accepting his appointment July 24, 1942. He began active duty on August 8, 1942, the same day his son Wyatt enlisted in the Marine Corps. After Army Chaplains school at Harvard, he reported to the 411th Coast Artillery Battalion at [Camp Davis](#). He was then united with Chaplains Goode, Poling and Washington at [Camp Myles Standish](#) in [Taunton, Massachusetts](#), where they prepared to depart for Europe on board the *Dorchester*.



**Picture 1. SS Dorchester. Picture 2. US Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba rescues survivors of SS Dorchester.**

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*Non MOH Story: The Four Chaplains on the SS Dorchester Continued (Source: Wikipedia)*

Chaplain 2, Reform-Rabbi Alexander D. Goode (Ph.D) was born in [Brooklyn, New York](#) on May 10, 1911, the son of Rabbi Hyman Goodekowitz. He was raised in Washington, D.C., attending Eastern High School, eventually deciding to follow his father's footsteps by studying for the rabbinate himself, at [Hebrew Union College \(HUC\)](#), where he graduated with a B.H. degree in 1937. He later received his Ph.D. from [Johns Hopkins University](#) in 1940. While studying for the rabbinate at HUC, he worked at the [Washington Hebrew Congregation](#) during summer breaks.

He originally applied to become a Navy chaplain in January 1941, but was not accepted. After the [attack on Pearl Harbor](#) in 1941, he applied to the Army, receiving his appointment as a chaplain on July 21, 1942. Chaplain Goode went on active duty on August 9, 1942, and was selected for the Chaplains School at Harvard. Chaplain Goode was then assigned to the [333rd Airbase Squadron](#) in Goldsboro, North Carolina. In October 1942, he was transferred to Camp Myles Standish in Taunton, Massachusetts and reunited with chaplains Fox, Poling and Washington, who had been among his classmates at Harvard.

Chaplain 3, Clark V. Poling was born August 7, 1910, in [Columbus, Ohio](#), the son of evangelical minister [Daniel A. Poling](#), who was rebaptized in 1936 as a Baptist minister. Clark Poling studied at [Yale University's Divinity School](#) in New Haven, Connecticut and graduated with his B.D. degree in 1936. He was ordained in the Reformed Church in America, and served first in the First Church of Christ, New London, Connecticut, and then as Pastor of the [First Reformed Church](#), in Schenectady, New York. He married Betty Jung.

With the outbreak of World War II, Poling decided to enter the Army, wanting to face the same danger as others. His father, who had served as a World War I chaplain, told him chaplains risk and give their lives, too—and with that knowledge, he applied to serve as an Army chaplain, accepting an appointment on June 10, 1942 as a chaplain with the 131st Quartermaster Truck Regiment, reporting to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on June 25. Later he reported to Army Chaplains School at Harvard, where he would meet Chaplains Fox, Goode, and Washington.

Chaplain 4, John P. Washington was born in [Newark, New Jersey](#) on July 18, 1908. He studied at [Seton Hall](#), in South Orange, New Jersey, to complete his high school and college courses in preparation for the Catholic priesthood. He graduated in 1931 with an [A.B. Degree](#), entering Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, New Jersey, where he received his minor orders on May 26, 1933. He served as a subdeacon at all the solemn masses and later became a deacon on December 25, 1934. He was elected prefect of his class and was ordained a priest on June 15, 1935.

Father Washington's first parish was at St. Genevieve's, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He later served at St. Venantius for a year. In 1938, he was assigned to St. Stephen's in Kearny, New Jersey. Shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack of December 7, 1941, he received his appointment as a chaplain in the United States Army, reporting for active duty on May 9, 1942. He was named Chief of the Chaplains Reserve Pool, in Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and in June 1942, he was assigned to the 76th Infantry Division in Ft. George Meade, Maryland. In November 1942, he reported to Camp Myles Standish in Taunton, Massachusetts and met Chaplains Fox, Goode and Poling at Chaplains School at Harvard. Source of the above: Wikipedia