Between The Lines

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Remembering Our Fallen Heroes
Born in December

Website – http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/

Williams, Joseph Jeremiah 12-1-1945
Capuano, Frank P. 12-2-1946
Hamilton Jr., John David 12-5-1948
Rosebrugh, Francis Paul 12-6-1946
Bales, Richard Lee 12-7-1947
Richardson, Eugene 12-8-1942
Smith, Richard Floyd 12-9-1944
Beatty, Donald Edward 12-10-1942
Metott, Gerald Patrick 12-10-1946
Schulz, James William 12-11-1944
Tomaszewecki Jr., Stanley 12-11-1947
Doctor, Gary Dean 12-12-1946
Setter, Richard Allen 12-13-1945
Semmler, David Albert 12-13-1947
Livingston, John Dewey 12-13-1949
Krec, Fred 12-17-1943
Sage, Robert David 12-18-1946
Saxby, James Francis 12-19-1946
Kaulback, Peter Jon 12-22-1942
Hall, Clarence Jay 12-24-1948
Welker, Thomas Edward 12-26-1944
Boothe, Ronald Charles 12-26-1950
Priest, Donald James 12-27-1942
Dengler, John Leo 12-27-1946
Smith, Robert Charles 12-27-1947
Bryson, Robert Eugene 12-29-1944
Wilhelm, Richard Thomas 12-29-1946
Underdown, George Michael 12-29-1949

Friends of the Memorial
To be placed on the volunteer contact list, contact Chuck Macaluso at 585-225-8288 or Chuckmac66@yahoo.com

Memorial Tours & Presentations
Persons interested in on-site tours or presentations at schools or organizations, contact Chuck Macaluso at 585-225-8288 or Chuckmac66@yahoo.com
From:

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The Veterans Walk Committee of Chapter 20, VVA wants to thank you for your purchase of a personalized, engraved paver brick.

Each paver brick (4” x 8”) can have from one to three lines of engraved information. The cost will be $50.00 per brick. Make checks or money order payable to:

VVA Chapter 20, Veterans Walk

The engraved line(s) can include any of the following information:

Full name
Branch of service, rank
Dates of service (1967-1969, etc.)
Conflict (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, etc.)

Please print the information you would like engraved on the brick below. (Maximum of 14 letters/numbers, including spaces per line).

1. _____________________________

2. _____________________________

3. _____________________________

Return the completed form to the - Veterans Walk Committee, c/o Chuck Macaluso, 154 Mendota Drive, Rochester, New York 14626.

Include: Payment and “Proof of Service” for above recipient.

Please Note: Engraved bricks will be installed prior to Memorial Day and Veterans Day (twice annually).

Questions please call Chuck or Joan Macaluso as 585-225-8288
There are currently no reports from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), the National League of Families and the DOD of any recoveries this month. The total number of Americans who are still missing from the Vietnam War still stands at 1602.

There has been reports of the recoveries and identifications of individuals from the following wars:

- Charles A. Drew, Donald R. Tolson, Albert Strange, John V. McNichol, Elden W. Grimm, Arnold J. Harrison, Edwin W. Jordon, Raymond A. Barker and Thomas J. Murphy. US Marine Corps were all reported lost at Tarawa Atoll in 1943. They were all accounted for from September 27th to October 11th of 2017.
- Harold L. Head, Charles E. Nix, Francis L. Hannon and Edward F. Slapikas, US Navy were all lost on board the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. They were all accounted for in October 2017.
- Pfc. Francis E. Drake Jr, US Marine Corps, was lost on September 9, 1942 in the Solomon Islands. We was accounted for on October 6, 2017.
- Pfc. Donald E. Eichschalag, US Marine Corps was lost on November 26, 1950 in North Korea.

**A POW/MIA Moment**

This year, I had the privilege of attending the Football game at West Point with several Chapter members. Army was scheduled to play against East Michigan and the excitement of the game was in the air. The day of the event while we had a bite to eat at the Hotel, a young lady and her husband approached me and asked about the POW logo on my shirt. She then introduced herself as Deborah Burger from Pennsylvania and that her brother Air Force Pilot Lewis Smith has been a MIA since May 30th 1968. She briefly told me the story about her brother and even sent me the 2015 news article that was written about the families struggle to find their brother and to have him brought home. She agreed to stay in touch if she should get word of the discovery of her brother and his aircraft which they suspect is under water near a reservoir in Laos. I also agreed to keep in contact and will post any progress on this case.
These families will stay strong and never give up. We will keep our promise to all our missing Americans to bring them all home. They will never be forgotten.
Membership Update
Mike General Membership Chair

Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 624 members and AVVA is at 40 members as of 10/31/17. Membership has not been growing (only 3 new members in the last month), **We need your help in recruiting new members**. Don’t forget to renew on time. Don’t let your membership expire. We had 0 members who did not renew this last month.

Please Renew Your Membership!
**All Life Memberships are $100.00**

If you a renewing as a “Life Member”, please remember to include a copy of your DD-214 with your application.

When you have an address change, please notify Mike General so we can keep our Roster up to date and notify National.

**Need your help in recruiting new members.**

Chapter 20 Membership is open to U.S. Veterans who served active duty (other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 07, 1975, or any duty location between August 05, 1964 and May 07, 1975. Membership includes a subscription to our award-winning newspaper The BTL, and The VVA Veteran, bringing you updates on issues and legislation affecting veterans, as well as unique articles on the people, places, and history of the Vietnam experience. Associate Membership is open to anyone; you do not need to be a Veteran.

**WE Need New Members!** Membership Applications are available on our Website or by contacting me. (mwgeneral@aol.com)

**NEW:** We are offering an “Honorary Membership” to Chapter 20 to all spouses who husbands have passed away. If you know of someone who has lost their loved one, please contact Mike General.

Mike
Fall Greetings to you all! It is that awkward time of year when the weather can be anything between
good and indifferent but ultimately you know the bottom is going to fall out. Kind of like that
twilight time when you take your car in for a brake job but you haven’t gotten the estimate yet.
Well, what can you do except get ready for the inevitable. With that happy thought in mind, I have
managed to keep busy with my committee and avoid raking tons of leaves. First off, thank you for
the yarn donations and I am getting another box ready to ship to Attica.

Along with several other chapter members, I was recently interviewed by Mike Latona from the
Catholic Courier about the Ken Burns Vietnam documentary and Chapter #20 got some good PR from
his article. We met with a photographer from his publication and spent about an hour showing him
the Highland Memorial. I thought the documentary was the John Kerry version of the war for a
variety of reasons but I am resigned to figuring they will never get it right in my lifetime, so be it.

I visited The Wall in Washington for the first time in like 30 years and also saw the Lincoln Memorial,
the Korean War Memorial and the World War II Memorial. We caught a beautiful day and it was such
a meaningful visit. I spent most of the time talking to other vets and when walking between the
various memorials I ran into a Vietnam vet from the 25th Infantry Division from Wisconsin who was
trying to work up the nerve to approach the Vietnam Memorial for his first visit. He was still in
Vietnam and it made me feel kind of sad so I asked him if it would help if we went together. It was a
very emotional experience but once again it illustrates two things. There is a real bond between war
veterans and it is OK to take risks.

Ernie Bullock is alive and well, he was the President of Chapter 205 at Auburn for many years and
worked for the VA upon his release. He recently moved to Florida where he is a volunteer at the
Sarasota VA and also the assistant pastor of his church in Holiday, Florida. He was organizing a
Veterans Day Vigil there in association with Pointman Ministries and we wish him well.

It was a very busy Veterans Day weekend. For one day it is all about us so I made the most of it. I
went downtown for the Veterans Day service which was not all that well attended and I don’t know
why. They did have nice refreshments and some very good speakers and I had hoped for a better
turnout. I left there around noon two donuts to the plus side and visited my veteran hospice cases
and then attended the chilly Veterans Day ceremony hosted by Valentino at the Highland Vietnam
Memorial. Glenn Peck took some fabulous nighttime shots of the event which I hope many of you got
to see. Heard about the passing of Tom Cray and he was a real force in the early days of Chapter 20
and the man behind the Veterans Outreach Center which started as virtually a street corner
operation with little money. Many Chapter members are not familiar with Tom and that is really too
bad. I remember meeting with him and Gary Belkirch back in the day when they said they were going
to form a Vietnam Veterans organization here in Rochester. Quite frankly, I did not think it would work and yet here we are! They were crazy days back then but those guys along with some others and Bobby Mueller at National never lost their focus.

Sunday, I was up at 4:45am and off to pick up Kenny Moore for a trip to visit the vets at the Attica Correctional Facility. We have to be at the gate early and this year we were tripped up a bit by some visitors trying to sneak in contraband. We were sent away for only a short time and then met by Chapter 20-member Jack Michel and staff advisor Sgt. Schieffer who escorted us inside. We met with 52 veterans in the gym and certificates were passed out to the contributing members of the Attica Active Veterans Group. Pizza was made in house and it was like an inch and a half thick and loaded. They served ice cream and drinks on the side and we saw the kites they had made for Jacks homeless fundraiser as well as items men had knitted from all the yarn that has been sent in. It was just us and the men there and it was time well spent. Upon leaving, Sgt. Schieffer took us on a guided tour of several cell blocks and the Administration building where the veterans’ artwork is displayed and it is just astounding how good it is. Every service branch is represented and there is a fascinating 9-11 tribute that Phil Glazier made that is outside the Superintendents’ Office. On the way home Kenny Moore and I traded stories about women we had dated and I was making them up even before we reached the Thruway.

Just a Reminder: Veterans Bereavement group the second and fourth Mondays (1:00-2:30pm) at Lifetime Care, 3111 S. Winton Rd.

We need hospice volunteers, you won’t be sorry.
HEALTH AFFAIRS ISSUES: FYI...Recently on November 7, 2017, VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin announced he had decided to expand the list of presumptive ailments for Agent Orange compensation subject to approval by the Trump administration. Secretary Shulkin’s recommendations on A/O expansion would go to the Office of Management and Budget and other agencies for approval and analysis of the cost. It is expected this approval and review will take a few months. The expanded list may include bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, Parkinson-like tremors and other ailments to the list for A/O compensation based on a report from the National Academy of Medicine reported out over 18 months ago and sitting in the VA’s inbox!

**What to do now.** If you had previously filed a claim for any ailments that could be added to the presumptive list for Agent Orange mentioned above, and were denied, locate that file and all documents and correspondence related to the claim. When upon “official” announcement and public disclosure of ailments added to the presumptive listing for Agent Orange contact your Service Officer or Claims Representative and ask what steps they recommend taking to ensure that your prior claim is under review. Do not take for granted that all this will be done automatically. Be proactive and be ready to assist your Service Officer/Claims rep with the necessary documentation. Make clear copies if needed; do not send originals! Always remember to date/time stamp who you spoke to with complete name and contact info, job title, phone numbers and email addresses, etc. etc. for your records.

If you had never filed a claim for what may be added to the A/O presumptive list, you can take some preliminary steps to get files, make copies of medical records, related documents and be ready to sit down with a Service Officer/Claims rep and file a claim when the additional presumptive list is officially released. In my opinion, filing a new claim can be complicated and a frustrating process. It is best to allow an experienced and knowledgeable Service Officer/Claims rep to assist you in this action.

Submitted by: Jerry McDermott, Chairman Health Affairs
Highlights of the November Membership Meeting

New Members

Steve Fergersen, Army ’71 – ’75

Marty William, Navy ’71 – ’74

Noris DeFisher, Army ’68 – ’69

Harvey Barnum, Army ’67 – ’68

Special Guests

Rev Jeff Harris from the Anchor Baptist Church and family was presented with a $1000 donation from Chapter 20.

Louise Montyka from VA Voluntary Services was presented with a $1000 donation from Chapter 20.
Ray Melens from Viet Core was presented with a $1500 donation from the Chapter.

Dr. Peter Ziarnowski, Director of the Vet Center, was presented with a $1000 donation from the Chapter. The Vet Center helps combat Vets and their families to reintegrate to civilian life. They mainly help Vets with PTSD issues and Military sexual trauma. The Center also performs behavior health councils.

Laura Stradley newly appointed Director of the VOC discussed the spousal compensation under the Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) program. She also spoke about the Richards House, the Otto House and the Pricilla house benefits for veterans.
The Daughters of the American Revolution presented the Chapter with a Certificate of Appreciation for their work in the community.

And tonight’s winners are.....

Stan Patykiewicz won the flag drawing. Ray Melons won the 50/50 drawing.

Larry Garno won the special drawing of a picture of the Vietnam wall.
"On October 18th, one of our Board of Visitors Dick Oleksyn accompanied Valentino Gatto, President of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20. Together, they presented a $1,000 donation to the Resident Council of the New York State Veteran's Home in Batavia. Jerry Schenck, the President of the Council and also a Vietnam Veteran, proudly accepted the check."
HAPPY 242nd BIRTHDAY MARINES!
VETERANS DAY AT MEMORIAL
Men at work...replacing the awning on the trailer

.....And that’s how you do it. Team Work!!!
Army beat East Michigan 28 to 27. It was a nail biter right to the last second.
Webster Willink Middle School toured the Veterans Memorial on Nov. 7th. The tour guides were Chuck Macaluso, Joe Peck, Jerry McDermott, Ralph Pascale, Ken Allocco and Fred Elliott.

This was the last school trip to the Memorial for the year, Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, this was the seventh tour this year. The following day we visited the school and spoke about our time in Viet Nam and what we experienced.
Request from the Chapter Secretary....... 

We are searching for photos of the following members whose names are enshrined at our Memorial at Highland Park. The Chapter is re-developing the Memorial Web Site and would like to have 100% of our area member photos on the web site. These photos are needed so we may connect their faces to the names of each of the 280 members lost during the Vietnam war. 

Please contact Joe Peck if you know any of the members below and can help us secure a picture. I can be reached at; jpeck2@rochester.rr.com 585-734-9046

Albert French.................Rochester
Jeffery R. Smallidge...........Palmyra
Jose A. Robles-Miranda.....Rochester
Dennis Keenan...............Rochester
Gerald Culhane...............Rochester
Elmer E. Ellsworth.........Spencerport
David N. Reed.................Rochester
Andrew C. Strong III.......Rochester
My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our forthcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 225 in about 2 seconds." I bought her bathroom scales. And then the fight started......

IMMUTABLE LAWS

Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy-
As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

Doctors' Law
If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

Great Philosophers

~ Jean Kerr...
The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

~ Prince Philip...
When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~ Harrison Ford...
Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

~ Spike Milligan...
The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree.

~ Jean Rostand...
Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror.

- W. C. Fields
I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.
“So where do those bullets go again?”
“Come on! Hurry up! It’s freaken cold out here!!”
“Can’t see, can’t see! I need more light!!!”
The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching and we could use your help!

Your Support Will Help us to Reach Over 7 Million Less Fortunate Children This Holiday Season!

Dear Frederick,

Last April I sent you an email thanking you for your 2016 support of Marine Toys for Tots and told you that we were able to fulfill the Christmas dreams of 7 million less fortunate children. These were children who otherwise might have gone without any recognition at all during the most significant season of their young lives. I hope you were pleased to have been part of such a great accomplishment.

I don’t know where this year has gone, but now it’s time again to consider sharing a little Christmas with a less fortunate child. As you start to plan your holiday season, please do not forget about the many children who will not get to experience the magic of Christmas this year. Our Marines and volunteers have been working very hard for several months now. When Christmas shopping for 7 million children, it takes a lot of effort and a lot of donations. They know all too well that such a large number of toys, books and other gifts aren’t purchased without the significant generosity of kind people like yourself.

The Marine Toys for Tots Program is conducting over 800 toy collection and distribution campaigns across the U.S. helping disadvantaged children nationwide. We’re proud to report that over 97% of all donated dollars go to our mission of providing Christmas holiday gifts for less fortunate children! We’re also pleased to report that not one dime of your donation will go to anyone’s salary. There are a lot of challenges for the thousands of Marines and volunteers who are conducting Toys for Tots Programs throughout our nation, but with your support I’m sure they will accomplish their holiday mission. Please visit our website or click the link below and make a contribution today so we can continue purchasing the gifts we need for these deserving children.

Donate Today!

I hope this past year has been good to you and your family and that you’re able to help us make a big difference in the lives of millions of desperate families.

Best wishes,

Ted Silvester
Colonel, USMC (Ret)
Vice President
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation
Annual Blue Star Mothers Rochester
Army vs. Navy Football Party
December 9th, 2017 @ 2PM
Stoneyard Craft Beer Hall and Grill
1517 Empire Blvd, Webster NY, 14580

ARMY
America's Game
NAVY
PRESENTED BY
USAA

Stoneyard
Beer Hall & Grill

Door Prizes and Souvenir Mugs While Supplies Last!
Everyone Welcome!

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Please make donation checks payable to:
Rochester NY8 Blue Star Mothers

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Dear Friends,

The mission of the Blue Star Mothers of America is to support the armed forces of the United States and our veterans and to assist in the care of unsupported mothers who gave their children to the service of our nation.

Each year we have a fundraiser on the day of the biggest football rivalry game "Army vs Navy". Once again this event will take place on December 9th in Webster NY. During this event, we hold a silent auction. We would like to request a raffle donation for the fundraiser. Your contribution makes it possible for us to continue our organization's mission of supporting our military.

Since the Rochester chapter's installation as a National Blue Star Mothers Chapter in April 2011, we have made package mailings a priority project for our 501(C)(3) services organization. Since many of our Blue Star Mothers have had children deployed, we know first-hand how important mail from home to our military stationed in combat zones. In 2015 and 2016 we sent over 400 care packages or 1,400 pounds of personal supplies, toiletries and snacks to troops stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq. Our goal in the coming year is to double the amount of the care packages sent to deployed military. Our ability to support the military is only possible because of heartfelt contributions from people like you.

100% of our profits go directly to our projects. We are totally volunteer based. To read more about our projects and how we carry out our mission, visit our website at www.bluestarmomsroc.com

Once again thank you for your generous donations.

Sincerely,

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Board Meetings | Membership Meetings
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December 5, 2017 | December 14, 2017
January 2, 2018 | January 11, 2018
February 6, 2018 | February 15, 2018

**Monthly Membership Meetings start at 6:30 pm**

*At the Italian American Sports Club, 1250 Buffalo Road, Rochester*

Driving Directions to the Italian American Sports Club:

The Club is located at 1250 Buffalo Road close to the intersection of Howard Road, directly across from the stone quarry, next to the Eagles Club and the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

From the East: Heading west on 490, exit Mt. Read Blvd. and turn left; south on Mt. Read to Buffalo Road circle, turn right, west on Buffalo Road, 1.4 miles, the Italian-American Sports Club is on the right side.

From the West: Heading east on 490, exit 33 east, Buffalo Road (Gates Center); head east on Buffalo Road; continue past Howard Road; the Italian-American Sports Club will be on the left side in about .5 mile.
Your business card could be here. Contact Chapter Treasurer, Alan Frisa (afrisa@rochester.rr.com), for details.
In Memory Donations

When the simple act of placing flowers on a casket or placing stones on a headstone does not seem to be enough to honor the memory of a special someone who has passed away, one may choose to make a donation in his or her honor to commemorate the values and beliefs of the deceased. Chapter 20 VVA is committed to recognizing the sacrifices made by all military personnel in every branch of the armed forces. The memory of the deceased veteran is honored in the continuous work and service carried out by the dedicated Chapter members and associates. The monetary donations sent by individuals help make it possible to continue serving veterans and their families. The combined efforts of donors, lawmakers, members, and associates have far-reaching effects on the quality of all our lives.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20 offers several ways of commemorating a special person. One of those ways is the Memorial Walk at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Walk is a pathway of bricks inscribed with the names of individuals who have served their country with valor. Their names will forever remain a reminder of the dedication and tenacity demonstrated by the thousands of men and women who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces.

If you wish to make a monetary donation directly to Chapter 20 in support of all the functions and services they provide to veterans and their families, send your check or money order payable to Chapter 20, VVA:

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888-829-6636
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297-1000
VA Hospital in Buffalo  
716-834-9200
VA Medical Center in Canandaigua  
394-2000
VA Medical Center in Batavia  
607-664-4000
Vietnam Veterans of America National Office  
800-882-1316
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
202-393-0090
National League of Families
POW/MIA Updates  
202-223-6846
Richards House at VOC  
506-9060
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546-3524
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855-260-3274
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877-424-3838
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