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It's now been two weeks our web site has been off line and I've made many attempts to reach our web master so we could get the sites transferred over to the new hosting service and move forward and I've still had no luck. But I continue to try as there is simply no way I can afford to start from scratch, not to mention the thousands of hours needed to re-install all the links, documents, FAQ's and more.

So for now I will continue to try daily so we can get moved over to the new host and operational again, and for that reason the newsletter will be some what short again.

Lawmakers are again making promises to address mental health care for Veterans, but they seem to feel it can wait until next year even though the bill was introduced this past March they continue to think things can wait and I don't think they realize how many lives have been and will be lost by the time they finally decide to do something about this horrible situation.

Not long ago I was asked about the "Widow Tax" and due to serious lack of interest on the part of Widows, Widowers, and Veterans it looks like the bills will die in committee come election time.

At last review of the count of people actually going to the website where all the legislative action items were moved to from the newsletter, the average hits was between 48-55 people per bill. That tells the entire story right there. Zero Interest.

I've been trying for many years now using different methods and sources to garner interest with Veterans, family and friends to get involved, made it super easy to do, and made it so there were no costs involved and still nothing.

I do appreciate all those who did send off the pre-written E-Mails, made the phone calls, but out of an estimated 40+ million Veterans nationwide, 48-55 people isn't even a ripple in the water, it truly does take an army of people to make things happen.

Then we have the Legacy Appeals program that as was expected had numerous problems, still does, but Secretary Wilkie is now saying all will be fine by 2022. Does he too feel like Congress that Veteran can wait? I don't! I never have!

Most if not all Veterans National Cemeteries will be hosting memorial services on Monday and I'd like to ask everyone, and you don't have to be a Veteran to attend, please make it a point to take a few moments out of your planned events for the day and visit the local National Cemetery.

Even if you have small kids, isn't this the time to teach them that all they get to do today, the very freedoms we all enjoy, who actually made it all possible, and who paid the price for all their tomorrows with their lives today and in the past?

We are still having horrible wild fires here in CA and want everyone to please be safe, don't take risks when ordered to evacuate.

On behalf of our Volunteers nationwide and myself, we wish you and your family good health!

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

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**Senior Lawmaker Promises to Make
Veteran Mental Health Care a Priority**

A bill to improve veterans' access to mental health care and reduce veteran suicide rates will get a committee vote next year if, as expected, Sen. Jerry Moran becomes chairman of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, Moran and co-sponsor Sen. Jon Tester said Nov. 6. The measure was introduced in March to improve health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans across the country. The bill also would allow veterans to be treated with innovative suicide prevention initiatives such as animal therapy, yoga, meditation and acupuncture. Tester said that, in parts of Montana, private groups are already taking veterans out on fly-fishing trips, helping many of them manage mental health issues. Read more [HERE](#).



VA working to resolve Veterans legacy appeals by 2022

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today that it has finalized its plan for resolving legacy appeals across the department and expects to complete the remaining legacy

appeals by the end of calendar year (CY) 2022. Legacy appeals are claims for which the VA provided notice of decision prior to implementation of the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017 (AMA) and the claimant has not elected to participate in the AMA process.

In response to the growing number of legacy appeals, VA implemented AMA as of Feb. 19, giving Veterans more choice and control over the process of their appeals.

"AMA has been in place for almost a year and we are finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel for the resolution of legacy appeals," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "I am proud of the work being done here at VA to make sure those Veterans waiting the longest for a decision get their results."

This past year, VA decreased the number of pending legacy appeals despite receiving thousands of new appeals. VA is successfully reducing legacy appeals while also working AMA appeals to ensure Veterans receive their

decisions in a timely manner.

VA's three administrations --Veterans Benefits Administration, Veterans Health Administration and National Cemetery Administration -- plan to resolve their non-remand legacy appeals by the end of CY 2020. The Board of Veterans' Appeals will continue to work appeals from the administrations and plans to resolve its legacy appeals inventory by the end of December 2022.

Resolving legacy appeals aligns with VA's strategic plan to modernize IT systems and processes and supports VA's mission to provide exceptional customer service to Veterans and their families. Veterans who are waiting for their decisions are encouraged to check the status of their appeal via the appeals status tracker.

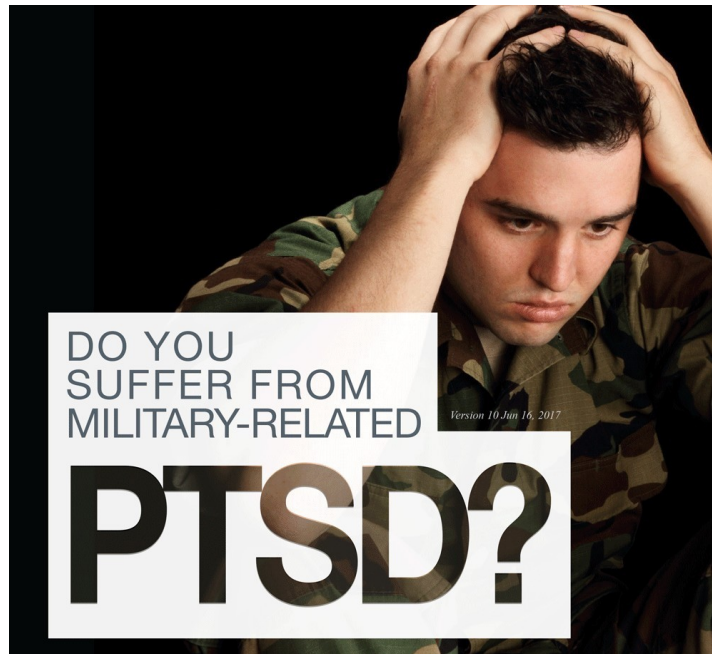
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Oversight of Agent Orange Law Implementation

The House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on the efforts by the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement the Agent Orange Blue Water Navy Act (H.R.299-P.L.116-23). The effective date for the Act is Jan. 1, 2020. Under Secretary for Veterans Benefits Administration Paul Lawrence, was a no-show at the hearing. Subcommittee members stressed the importance of providing timely benefits to Blue Water Navy veterans and reducing the complexity of the disability claims process. Members of the subcommittee urged VA to adjudicate claims before the effective date of January 1, especially for veterans who are critically ill. The FRA welcomes this oversight hearing to keep pressure on the VA to implement a claims process for Blue Water Navy veterans that is timely and not overly bureaucratic.



Supreme Court to Review Constitutionality of CFPB

The Supreme Court of the United States has indicated it will hear a case challenging the

constitutionality of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The CFPB is an independent agency controlled by one person. The agency's funding does not come from Congress and the leader of the agency cannot be fired by the president. Lower courts have made conflicting rulings on the agency.

The CFPB was created in 2010 as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (S.3712-P.L.111-203). As this gigantic bill moved through the process, the FRA successfully advocated including in the bureau an Office of Servicemember Affairs (OSA). The CFPB became operational in June 2011. This was part of the FRA's overarching effort to ensure that the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) is enforced by regulatory agencies, including the CFPB, Office of Servicemembers Affairs and work to ensure that active duty personnel are protected from predatory lenders, under the Military Lending Act (MLA) that was an FRA-supported provision in the FY2007 National Defense Authorization Act.

Although the act created the OSA, it did not

specifically empower the OSA to enforce the MLA. The need for the OSA was demonstrated when the House Veterans Affairs Committee held hearings in 2011, on banks that were ignoring the SCRA. This long-established law provides a wide range of protections for individuals joining the military, being called to active duty or deploying. The SCRA postpones or suspends certain civil obligations so a service member can devote their attention to military duties.



Health iPhone app allows veterans access to their medical data

In honor of Veterans Month this November, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is rolling out nationwide access for Veterans to their VA health data, alongside their health records from other health care providers in one place, in the Health Records section of the Health app for iPhone.

Now, patients will be able to see their medical information from various participating institutions, including VA, organized into one view --covering

allergies, conditions, immunizations, lab results, medications, procedures and vitals -- and will receive notifications when their data is updated.

"We have delivered Veterans an innovative new way to easily and securely access their health information," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "Veterans deserve access to their health data at any time and in one place, and with Health Records on the Health app, VA has pushed the Veterans experience forward."

This capability was developed through VA's Veterans Health Application Programming Interface (Veterans Health API), first revealed in February, and has topped 2,000 users.

The Veterans Health API allows private sector organizations to create and deploy innovative digital applications that help Veterans access their health records in new ways. Health Records data is encrypted and protected with the user's iPhone passcode, Touch ID, or Face ID. Beyond this effort with Apple, VA plans to partner with other organizations to bring similar capabilities to other mobile platforms.

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**Almost Time to Act: TRICARE Open
Season, Federal Benefits Open
Season Begins Nov. 11**

It's that time of year again. Open season for TRICARE and the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) begins on Monday, Nov. 11. You'll have until Dec. 9, 2019 to enroll in a plan or make changes to your existing plan. The changes that you make will become effective Jan. 1, 2020.

TRICARE Open Season applies to anyone enrolled in or eligible for TRICARE Prime, including US Family Health Plan, or TRICARE Select. The Federal Benefits Open Season is for enrollment in a FEDVIP dental and vision plan. While the open season dates are the same, there are two separate actions for changing your TRICARE health plan, or enrolling in a FEDVIP dental or vision plan.

[Read the full article.](#)





PDBR Review of Disability Claims Continues

The Physical Disability Board of Review was created by an FRA-supported provision in the FY2008 Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that reassess the accuracy and fairness of combined disability ratings of 20 percent or less for service members who were separated from service, rather than medically retired because of medical conditions.

In order to be eligible for a PDBR review, service members must have been medically separated between Sept. 11, 2001, and Dec. 31, 2009, with a combined disability rating of 20 percent or less and found ineligible for retirement. According to Military.com only 19,000 of the more than 71,000

eligible have requested a review of their claim. The Physical Disability Board of Review claims that more than half of the reviewed claims have been upgraded to a disability rating of 30 percent or more.

The review panel is authorized to recommend an increase in a disability rating, uphold the previous finding or issue a disability rating when the previous board did not assign one. The board, however, is NOT able to recommend a lower rating. Eligible veterans can request a board review by submitting a Department of Defense Form 294, Application for Review of Physical Disability Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States, which is [available online](#).

Veterans requesting a review must mail their completed and signed DD Form 294 to SAF/MRBR, 550 C St. W., Suite 41, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4743. Applicants may submit statements, briefs, medical records or affidavits supporting their application. For more information about the PDBR go [online](#).



Here's a New, Fast Way for Veterans to See Their Health Records

A new integration between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Apple lets veterans easily access their VA health records from their iPhone. Using the Health app, which is automatically installed on iPhones as part of Apple's package of applications, veterans can sign up to integrate their health records into the app's database. Read more [HERE](#).



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**Veterans' Day 11-11-2019 and the
Marine Corps' 244th Birthday**

In accordance with a long-standing tradition, FRA shipmates will be participating in Veterans' Day ceremonies around the country on Monday, Nov. 11th, 2019, which also marks the FRA's 95th anniversary. The FRA National President Donna Jansky will be attending a Veterans Day breakfast in Washington, DC with other VSO organizations before attending the ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. NP Jansky will be joined by National Vice President Michael "Mick" Fulton and others at a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns, following the scheduled address from Vice President Mike Pence to veterans and their families.

The FRA staff wants to thank members for their service in defending the nation, and for their FRA membership. Please note that the FRA National Headquarters will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.

Earlier this month, DLP John Davis and ADVP Brian Condon attended the annual luncheon ceremony that was held in observance of the Marine Corps Birthday at the Marine Corps Commandant's residence/MCHQ in Washington,

DC.

Veteran's Day is also known as Armistice Day and was originally created to recognize the end of World War I. This Veteran's Day marks the 100th anniversary the armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities between the warring nations that ended World War I. It went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Here is a [list of restaurants offering free meals](#) and other items for veterans. Some of the participating restaurants include Applebee's, Olive Garden, Golden Corral and more!



VA Taking Note of 'Alarming' Burn Pit Trends in WWP Survey

A disturbing trend related to exposure to burn pits while deployed, recently detailed in a Wounded Warrior Project survey, has been noted by the Department of Veterans Affairs. But more research is needed before any changes to presumptive illnesses and benefits can be considered, according to a top VA official. The VA currently lacks the scientific evidence to establish a causal relationship between exposure to burn pits and a variety of illnesses, but the WWP survey released last week will be taken into account, said Dr. Carolyn Clancy, the VA's deputy under secretary for Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks. Read more [HERE](#).



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Legislation Introduced to Help Veterans Exposed to Burn Pits

Representative Raul Ruiz (D-Calif.) introduced VFW-supported H.R. 4574, the Veterans' Right to Breathe Act. Rep. Ruiz introduced this bipartisan bill with Representatives Joaquin Castro (D-Texas) and Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.). This important legislation would establish a presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to burn pits for nine pulmonary diseases including asthma, pneumonia, and chronic bronchiolitis. "For years the VFW has been calling for the connection of research and presumptive illnesses surrounding open air burn pits," said National Legislative Service Deputy Director Pat Murray. "The Veterans' Right to Breathe Act is a great step in making sure veterans affected by toxins from burn pits are finally provided the care and benefits they deserve." The VFW thanks all cosponsors for their efforts to improve benefits and health care for veterans exposed to burn pits. [Learn more.](#)



Veterans Risk Being Scammed by 'Relentless Criminals,' Lawmaker Says

While they are not alone in falling victim to scams, veterans have lost money to scammers at double the rate of the non-military public, AARP found in 2017. It also found 78 percent of retired military men and women have been targeted by scams tailored to exploit their service history. Senators said at a hearing Nov. 6 that they will send a letter to Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie urging him to have the VA do more to protect veterans from financial fraud and identity theft. Read more [HERE](#).





Veterans Day Discounts and Freebies

As a display of gratitude and appreciation, community partners around the nation have joined together on Veterans Day to honor servicemen and women, veterans, and their families for their sacrifice and dedication to this nation. [Walgreens](#) will be offering a 20 percent discount for military service members, veterans and their families Nov. 8-11. Participating [Sport Clips](#) locations will be offering free haircuts to active-duty U.S. service members and veterans on Monday, Nov. 11. [More Veterans Day discounts.](#)



Companies That Recruit Veterans Often Fail to Hire Them, Data Shows

The buzz companies make around hiring veterans often doesn't result in actual jobs, according to a study released Nov. 5 by LinkedIn. Transitioning veterans received 26% more recruiter messages via LinkedIn than their civilian counterparts, the study found. But while interest in veterans from the recruiters was high, 38 of the top 50 industries actually employ veterans at a lower rate than nonveterans. And when they did make it through the door, veterans were 70% more likely than nonveterans to walk into a new gig that was a step down, the report said. Read more [HERE](#).



VA Plans to Resolve All 'Legacy Appeals' by the End of 2022

The Department of Veterans Affairs and its administrations intend to resolve all veterans' appeals made before February 2019 in about three years. The Veterans Benefits Administration, the Veterans Health Administration and the National Cemetery Administration plan to resolve non-remanded appeals by the end of 2020, and the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) is aiming for a December 2022 completion date by first chipping away at the number of hearing-requested appeals. Read more [HERE](#).



Navy Exchange Offers Veterans Day Coin and Coffee

In honor of Veterans Day, the Navy Exchange will present a 2019 commemorative coin, and select NEX mini-mart locations will offer all customers free coffee. The coin will be presented to retired veterans at select NEX stores on Monday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will also be available online at myNavyExchange.com when a purchase is made beginning Nov. 11, while supplies last. The coin features an eagle, military branch seals and an inscription, "Taking Care of Our Own." Read more at Navy.mil.



These Are This Year's Best Jobs for Veterans

Jobs in health care topped the list of the 10 best career employment opportunities for the estimated 250,000 service members who transition out of the military each year, according to a survey released Monday by Navy Federal Credit Union, in partnership with the nonprofit Hire Heroes USA. In line with numerous studies by the government and other organizations, the Best Careers After Service survey of veterans who were already employed found that many transitioning service members leave their first job within a year. It added that its top 10 list of jobs offers the chance for lasting employment. Read more [HERE](#).



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**Here's Your 2020 Military Retiree, VA
and Social Security Pay Bump**

Military retirees, those who receive disability or other benefits from the [Department of Veterans Affairs](#), federal retirees and Social Security recipients will see a 1.6% increase in their monthly checks for 2020. The annual [Cost-of-Living Allowance](#) (COLA) is smaller than the 2.8% increase from last year but in line with the historical increases seen over the last 10 years. Read more [HERE](#).



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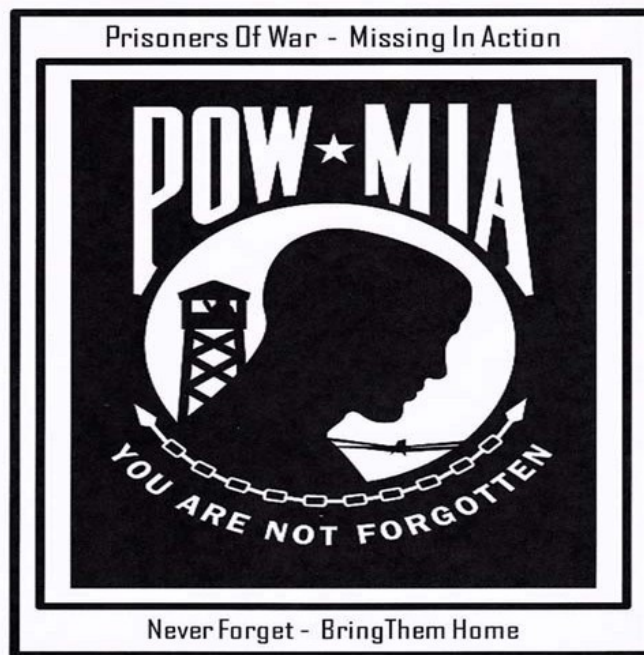
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Amazon Prime Announces Big Military Discount for Veterans Day

If watching the new "Jack Ryan" season on Amazon Prime and getting free Amazon shipping is on your to-do list, you'll definitely want to take advantage of this new Amazon Prime Veterans Day membership discount. Through Nov. 11, veterans, active-duty troops and Guard and Reserve members can get a one-year Amazon Prime membership for \$79 -- that's \$40 off the regular price. And if you already have an account, you can renew your Prime membership at the lower rate. Read more [HERE](#).



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Office of Inspector General

1. Indian Health Service: Facilities Reported Expanding Services Following Increases in Health Insurance Coverage and Collections
2. Medicare: Spending on Certain Disposable Wound Care Devices in Home Health
3. VA Health Care: Additional Training Could Improve Organ Transplant Referral and Evaluation Processes
4. Military Pensions: Servicemembers Need Better Information to Support Retirement Savings Decisions
5. Social Security Benefits: SSA Needs to Improve Oversight of Organizations that Manage Money for Vulnerable Beneficiaries
6. VA Health Care: Actions Needed to Ensure Provider Qualifications and Competence
7. VA Health Care: Additional Training Could Improve Organ Transplant Referral and Evaluation Processes
8. Veterans Benefits: Actions VA Could Take to Better Protect Veterans from Financial Exploitation



How Will Veterans Get on Base for Their New Commissary Access? No One Can Say

Just how the Defense Department will allow an estimated 3.5 million veterans and their caregivers on bases early next year to use commissaries, exchanges and some recreation resources is still largely unanswered, despite a looming deadline and potentially complicated access issues.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, all service-connected disabled veterans, caregivers enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs' Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers program, and former prisoners of war will be able to shop at on-base grocery stores and exchanges. They will also be allowed to use some MWR amenities, such as golf courses and bowling alleys. Read more [HERE](#).



1. [Nestlé USA Announces Voluntary Recall of](#)

Ready-to-Bake Refrigerated Cookie Dough Products Due to Potential Presence of Foreign Material

2. King Arthur Flour Updates Three Lot Codes of Voluntarily Recalled Unbleached All-Purpose Flour (5 lb.)
3. Mann Packing Co., Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Vegetable Products Sold in the United States and Canada Due to Potential Health Risks
4. Fagron Inc. Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of LETS GEL KIT Convenience Packs Due to Potential Microbial Contamination of Non-Sterile Products
5. Philips Medical Systems (Cleveland) Recalls Forte Gamma Camera System Due to Potential for the Detector to Become Detached
6. Abbott Recalls CentriMag Circulatory Support System Motor Due to Pump and Motor Issues
7. Medtronic Recalls MiniMed Insulin Pumps for Potential Cybersecurity Risks
8. Wegmans Veggie Power Blend & Tofu Shiitake Slaw
9. UPDATE: The FDA Warns that Biotin May Interfere with Lab Tests: FDA Safety Communication
10. Ghnw, LLC Voluntarily Recalls Mushroom Stir

Fry Blend and Stir Fry Blend Because of Possible Health Risk in Oregon and Washington States

11. Mill Stream Corp. (Sullivan Harbor Farm)

Issues a Voluntary Recall of Cold Smoked Salmon Because of Possible Health Risk

12. Mann Packing Recall of Vegetable Products

Affects Whole Foods Market Stores; Grocer Issues Voluntary Recall of Multiple Products

13. Zimmer Biomet Recalls ROSA Brain 3.0

Robotic Surgery System Due to Software Issue that Incorrectly Positions the Robotic Arm

14. Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. Initiates

Voluntary Nationwide Consumer Level Recall of

38 Lots of Ranitidine Tablets 150mg, Ranitidine

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Ranitidine Syrup 15mg/mL Due to the Detection of NDMA (Nitrosodimethylamine) Impurity



**Veterans Day Free Meals and
Restaurant Deals and Discounts**

Looking for a list of Veterans Day discounts at restaurants for 2019? The discounts on this list have been confirmed, either through a news release or direct communication with the company. With free meals or discounted food, these restaurants are saluting your military service on Veterans Day. Read more [HERE](#).



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MIA Update

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced two new identifications, and five burial updates for service members who have been missing and unaccounted-for from WWII and the Korean War. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

Marine Corps Cpl. Thomas H. Cooper, 22, of Omaha, Nebraska, was a member of Company A, 2nd Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, which landed against stiff Japanese resistance on the small island of Betio in the Tarawa Atoll of the Gilbert Islands, in an attempt to secure the island. Over several days of intense fighting at Tarawa, approximately 1,000 Marines and sailors were killed, including Cooper, who died on the first day of battle, Nov. 20, 1943. Interment services are pending. [Read about Cooper.](#)

Army Pfc. Horace H. Middleton, 20, of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, was a member of Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), also known as Merrill's Marauders, as an infantryman in the China-Burma-India Theater. After taking the airfield in Myitkyina, Burma, from the Japanese on May 17, 1944. Middleton's battalion was tasked with holding the airfield and taking part in the siege of Myitkyina. Middleton was killed during fighting on July 12, 1944. Interment services are pending. [Read about Middleton.](#)

Army Pfc. Harold K. Knight, 20, of Erie, Pennsylvania, was a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 31st Regimental Combat Team. His unit was engaged in intense fighting with the Chinese People's Volunteer Forces, near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, from Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 1950. Witness accounts noted that Knight was killed in action Nov. 25, 1950. Knight is tentatively scheduled to be buried in the spring or summer of 2020 in Pennsylvania. [Read about Knight.](#)

U.S. Army 1st Lt. George S. Crisp, 24, of Alba, Texas, was killed during the Korean War. Crisp was a member of Company L, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. His unit was engaged in intense fighting with the Chinese People's Volunteer Forces at Sinhung-ri, near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. He was reported to have last been seen near Hagaru-ri, but his remains could not be located. The U.S. Army declared Crisp deceased as of Dec. 12, 1950. Crisp will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. The date has yet to be determined. [Read about Crisp.](#)

U.S. Army Cpl. Earl W. Duncan, 23, of McAdenville, North Carolina, was killed during the Korean War. Duncan was a member of Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team. He was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1950, in the vicinity of the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea, when his unit was attacked by enemy forces. Following the battle, his remains could not be recovered. Duncan will be buried Nov. 30, 2019, in Gastonia, North Carolina. [Read about Duncan.](#)

Marine Corps Pfc. Harry C. Morrissey, 27, of Everett, Massachusetts, was a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division. On Oct. 9, 1942, Morrissey's unit was part of the main offensive action in the Battle of Guadalcanal. Morrissey was killed in action during the two-month battle. He and two other Marines from his battalion were interred in graves atop Hill 73. Morrissey will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. The date has yet to be determined. [Read about Morrissey.](#)

Army Sgt. Walter H. Tobin, Jr., 22, of Glen

Lake, Michigan, was a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team. He was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1950, when enemy forces attacked his unit near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. His remains could not be recovered following the attack. Tobin will be buried Nov. 14, 2019, in Glen Arbor, Mich. [Read about Tobin.](#)



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