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## After Action Report BG William C Doyle Veterans Cemetery April 18, 2017

We were blessed with another great sunny day for this 1400 hr service. Today we brought home and put to rest 5 Veterans from WWI, WWII, and Korea. They were Edward Dickisson: Navy, Louis Kline: Navy, Howard Duvinage: Navy, Frank Henry: Army and Navy, and Arthur Pierson: Army Air Force.

The ceremony was conducted by approximately 13 members of Vietnam Veterans of America Shore Area Chapter 12. We were also honored to have members of VVA Chapter 899 of Bordentown, NJ, representatives from Seabee Island X1 of Neptune, NJ, and representatives from the Manalapan Veterans Advisory Committee.

The burial urns and flags were placed on the ceremonial platform by members of Chapter 12 and the Naval Honor Guard. Acting Chaplain Bob Hopkins gave the memorial speech as well as the closing remarks about our responsibility as veterans to never leave a fellow veteran behind, whether on the battlefield or on the shelf of a funeral home.

As always Taps seemed so poignant on this afternoon. Ironically, since the Cemetery is located only a few miles from Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst and if by plan, we were treated to flyovers by an Army Helicopter and an Air Force KC10 Tanker. The ceremonial flag was presented to Chapter President Dennis Beauregard by the Navy detail. I would like to thank MIAP-Virginia for the donation of the urns and Boy Scouts of America Troup 122, Middletown, NJ for folding the flags for the ceremony. Above all, a big thanks to those who took the time to attend and participate.

Respectfully submitted  
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