



# Missing In America Project

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## **“After Action Report” Georgia National Cemetery DATE April 26, 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Charles John Hodapp Jr., US Army, Sgt Gary Lee Criswell, US Air Force, SP4 Christopher Allen Gunter, US Army, and SP4 Louis Henry Klaer Jr., US Army Were transported by Charles Warthling and Sean Verma from Low Country Cremation and Burial, Reidsville Ga, to Mountain View Funeral Home, Blairsville, GA April 25, 2017  
SP4 Michael Salvatore Nicolo, US Army was transported by Daniel Poirier Georgia MIAP from Ivie Funeral Home, Murphy NC. To Mountain View Funeral Home, Blairsville Ga, April 19, 2017  
Funeral Motorcade assembled at Mountain View Funeral Home at 9:00 am, April 26, 2017, where the Cremains of the above were accompanied by Retired Military Veterans and Spouses along with American Flags out of Mountain View Funeral Home at 9:15 am and placed in the Hearse. Funeral Motorcade departed at 9:30 am, escorted by Union County Sheriff's Department, LEO's from various departments handed off escort in each county travelled along route to Georgia National Cemetery Canton, Ga.

### **1st Lt. Charles John Hodapp Jr.**

**US Army May 05, 1942– March 07, 1946**

April 5, 1919-Dec 19, 2013

World War II

### **SGT Gary Lee Criswell**

**US AIR FORCE Jul 26, 1966-Mar 25, 1971**

Jul 17, 1947-Oct 29, 2014

Vietnam

### **SP4 Christopher Allen Gunter**

**US Army-Oct 28, 1965-Sep 03, 1968**

Jul 6, 1946-Jul 09, 2015

Vietnam

### **SP4 Louis Henry Klaer Jr.**

**US Army-Feb 24, 1966-Feb 10, 1968**

Dec 18, 1945-Aug 16, 2015

Vietnam

### **SP4 Michael Salvatore Nicolo**

**US ARMY Jun 10, 1965-Jun 09, 1967**

Oct 08, 1943-Sep 02, 1998

Vietnam

Arrived at Georgia National Cemetery at 11:30, Greeted by Flag Line from Georgia Patriot Guard. Honor Guard made up of US Air Force and US Army were present on arrival at Shelter #1, Cremains and flags were removed from the hearse by the Honor Guards and placed on Table in shelter.

**Order of Service**

**Welcome**

Daniel Poirier, Missing In America  
Project-Georgia

**Invocation**

State Chaplain Missing In America Georgia  
Deacon, Loris Sinanian

**Introduction**

Daniel Poirier, MIAP GA

**Speaker**

Commander David C. Pierman, US NAVY (Ret)

**Reading of the Names**

Lt. Col William R. Lyon Jr., USMC (Ret)

**Benediction**

State Chaplain, GA– Deacon Loris Sinanian  
Honors and Taps  
Bagpiper

**Closing Remarks**

Daniel Poirier, MIAP, GA

Cremains carried and placed inside niche , Columbarium Site B 30

Nicolo placed in Section B30, Row a, Site 1  
Gunter placed in Section B30, Row B, Site 1  
Hodapp Jr .placed in Section B30, Row C, Site 1  
Klaer Jr. placed in Section B30, Row D, Site 1  
Criswell placed in Section B30, Row E, Site 1

Final Salute rendered by Cemetery Representative at Columbarium

It should be noted that Columbarium was under construction and special permission was given by Marge Helgerson  
Director of the Cemetery for 5 Volunteers to escort Urns to their final resting place.

Service was completed at 1:07 PM

***Daniel Poirier***

Daniel Poirier, MSgt, USAFR (Ret)  
Georgia State Coordinator  
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