

MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT
INTERMENT OF VICTOR KUNKEL, US ARMY
CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETARY
APRIL 5, 2018

On the afternoon of Thursday April 5, 2018, at 1:30 PM, Veteran Victor Kunkel was given full military honors for his service in the United States Army in 1958. He was born in 1938 and died on February 6, 2018 with no family.

Approximately 35 persons were in attendance, including MIAP Chairman and National Representative John Caldarelli, Post Commander Dennis Madden, and Suffolk County Commander Mike Pankowski.

The opening invocation was given by 1244 Riders Chaplain Mike Williams.

Following the playing of Taps by Legionaire Bob Slingo, the Army Honor Guard presented the folded flag to a Post 1244 member, Jeff Carlson.

I offered a eulogy for the Veteran. Legionaire Charlie Tritto then followed with a moving poem.

Chaplain Williams closed with a heartfelt benediction.

Closing the ceremony, all present approached the casket to pay final respects.

Once again one of our brothers in arms was respectfully laid to rest.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Carlson
American Legion Post 1244