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**After Action Report
BG William C Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ
May 15, 2018**

The 1400 hr ceremony was held at the outside pavilion on May 15, 2018. We interred 8 veterans and 1 spouse.

They were:

SSGT Edwin W. Coleman, US ARMY, WWII (PURPLE HEART)
Dorothy Coleman, devoted wife of SGT Edwin W. Coleman
SSGT Kingsley George Roe, US ARMY - WWII
SGT Rudolph John Wieboldt, US ARMY - WWII and SEAMAN, US NAVY - KOREA
MSGT James J. Marren, US ARMY - KOREAN ERA
CAPT. Franz Xavier Birkner, US ARMY - WWII and KOREA
MSGT Frank Beall, US ARMY - WWII, KOREA, and VIETNAM
PFC John J Finnegan, US ARMY - WWII
PVT George R Jensen, US ARMY – WWII

We were honored to have family members of SSgt Edwin Coleman and SSgt Kingsley Roe present to receive their fathers burial flags. Aside from 17 Chapter 12 members we had members of DAV Chapter 74, Sarah Taggart from the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, Carlton Rhodes and Mike Quilty from Vietnam Veterans of America State Council, Gerry Scharfenberger, Monmouth County Freeholder, Erin Ryan of Ryan's Funeral Home, and Col (ret) Walter R Nall, Director DMAVA who also took part in the ceremony.

We also had representatives from Seabee Island X1 of Neptune, NJ, Manalapan Veterans Advisory Committee. Cooties Pup Tent 38, American Legion Post 515 and Purple Heart Chapter 527.

The burial urns and flags were placed on the ceremonial platform by members of Chapter 12, Col Walter Nall and family members of those being interred. 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. We would like to thank MIAP-Virginia for their guidance as always, Ryan's Funeral Home, the great group of guys from the

Covered Bridge Senior Community wood shop for making the urns, and Home Depot for donating the wood and supplies. Above all, a big thanks to the other 30 or so who took the time to attend and participate.

For the Committee,
Richard Gough