



Missing In America Project

**“After Action Report”
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
Sept. 5th 2018**

The MIAP laid to rest, with full military honors 7 Cremated remains of our nation’s heroes along with 3 spouses. The MIAP Illinois State Coordinator KYCH Roland "Bogie" Boguszewski led a Veterans service organization / military escort for our heroes from Blake-Lamb funeral home in Oak Lawn to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood IL.

This honorable procession was escorted by the MIAP, Patriot Guard Riders (PGR) consisting of Canaryville Veterans Riders Association (CVRA), Cristian Motorcyclists Association (CMA), Masons/Widows Sons Motorcycle Association (Widows Sons), American Veterans Motorcycle Riding Association (AMVRA), A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE), American Legion, American Legion Riders, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and Widows Sons Masonic riders. A full heroes' procession was spearheaded by Oak Lawn Police, with a fire truck, the Will County Sheriffs Police protecting the 8 hearses that carried the remains of our nation’s heroes to their final resting place.

A flag Line was held by the Patriot Guard Riders and other Veteran's service organizations to facilitate a dignified transfer of our heroes to their resting place. MIAP Chaplain and Past Grand Chaplain of the Royal Arch Masons KYCH Edwin Hedlin officiated. Among those identified were two Masons, one an Apprentice Mason and the other a 55 year Master Mason. After the MIAP verifies veteran’s status, Boguszewski ran the names through Grand Lodge to find out if they are Masons. In this case two Masons found were given their long awaited Masonic Funeral Rites along with military honors before being interred. Herbert J. Lindberg, Area District Deputy Grand Master NE Area accepted the folded flags on behalf of the Masonic heroes.

Our Heroes names are as follows:

Nathan McFadgen: DOB 06/05/1892; DOD 01/10/1953; US Army 08/27/1917 - 08/29/1919; WWI.

AMM3 William Ernst Haaker: DOB 06/30/1916; DOD 08/26/1972; US Navy 12/03/1941 - 09/18/1945; WWII

QM3/c Arthur Alois Baer: DOB 11/26/1896; DOD 10/01/1975; US Navy 06/14/1918 - 03/31/1919; WWI; Spouse Alice Baer; 55 year Master Mason of Palace Masonic Lodge #765 which is now Arcadia Palace Lodge #765.

GM3 Charles Allen Kerr: DOB 05/19/1899; DOD 10/23/1976; US Navy.

SGT Floyd F Shaw: DOB 07/10/1906; DOD 07/19/1977; US Air Force 05/11/1943 – 09/26/1945; WWII; Spouse Ann Shaw; Apprentice Mason in Douglas A. MacArthur Masonic Lodge #1102.

PFC Martin M Lennhardt: DOB 09/07/1905; DOD 12/20/1978; US Army 02/04/1942 - 03/05/1943; WWII.

PFC Walter H Berger: DOB 03/10/1911; DOD 10/07/1994; US Army 06/16/1942 – 12/15/1945; WWII

PFC Edward Hencel: DOB 10/13/1913; DOD 06/19/1977; US Army 05/19/1943 – 01/12/1946; WWII.

Spouse's names are as follows:

Violet Nicholls: Spouse of Mervil E. Nicholls.

Seline Ehrhardt: Spouse of CPL Joseph Ehrhardt, US Army.

Betty Casey: Spouse of LT Donald E Casey, USN.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roland "Bogie" Boguszewski, State Coordinator & PGR RC