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**AFTER ACTION REPORT
BG William C Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ
SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

The 1430 hr. ceremony was held at the shelter area. We interred 21 veterans and 6 family members:

DONALD M ADAIR	US ARMY – WWII
ALLEN REID	US ARMY AIR FORCE – WWII
ROBERT M HAMMOND	US ARMY – WWII
JAMES R GLEN	US NAVY – WWII
EARL WAINWRIGHT	US ARMY – WWII
CARTER L OWENS JR	US ARMY – KOREA
RICHARD H ROBINSON	US ARMY – PRE WWII
WILLIE F COLLINS	US NAVY – WWII
PAUL OHLIGER	US ARMY – WWII
JOHN TURIS	US NAVY – WWII
KENNETH W KLIMBACK	US ARMY – WWII
FRANK B WATSON	US NAVY - WWI
RAYMOND J NELSON	US NAVY – WWII
JACQUELINE G NELSON	SPOUSE OF RAYMOND NELSON
FRANCIS G STRITTMATTER	US NAVY – WWII & KOREA
DAVID L ESLER	US AIR FORCE – VIETNAM
G ELISA ESLER	SPOUSE OF DAVID ESLER
IVAN K ESLER	SON OF DAVID ESLER

KIRA M ESLER	DAUGHTER OF DAVID ESLER
JOHN RICKS	US ARMY – WWII
MURPHY T GILLIKIN	US COAST GUARD – POST WWI
CHESTER E BECKER	US ARMY – WWI
ELIZABETH BECKER	SPOUSE OF CHESTER E BECKER
FRANCIS FLAHERTY	US MARINE CORPS – WWI
JANET P MONTGOMERY	SPOUSE OF JOHN S MONTGOMERY
MALFORD E HOLLAND	US ARMY – WWII
THOMAS G MOWAT	ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE – WWII

The ceremony was attended by a large number of Chapter 12 members and their sister VVA chapters. MIAP supporters and representatives from Virginia and Ohio. Also in attendance were representatives of local VFW, DAV, ELKS, American Legion Posts, Auxiliaries, and Patriotic Bikers. As always, we were honored to have the participation of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Color Guard, Rifle Squad, dual buglers, Ocean County Sheriff's Dept. Colts Neck Jr. ROTC Cadets, and many local elected officials. We were especially honored by the attendance the commanding officer of Navel Weapons Station Earle, Capt. Kent Smith, Deputy Commander Joint Base MDL, Col. Mitchell Wisniewski, and Joint Base MDL Command Sgt Major James VanZlike. 82nd Air Base Wing Command Chief CM Sgt. Michael Wynne. 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 Jacqueline Ryan Home for Funerals for their continued cooperation, James H Hunt Funeral Home, Kedz Funeral Home, the Covered Bridge Senior Community wood shop for making the urns and Home Depot for donating the wood and supplies. Thank you should also be extended to the staff at the BG William C Doyle Cemetery, whose dedicated cooperation was invaluable.

For the Committee
Richard Gough