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## PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 25, 2022

The Westmoreland County Coroner's Office has (57) unclaimed cremains in their possession dating back to 1993. There are (15) unclaimed United States Veterans who will be properly interred with military honors.

Pantalone Funeral Home of Greensburg has been entrusted to take possession of the remains until proper disposition.

The community is invited to join Westmoreland County Coroner Timothy Carson for a memorial service of the unclaimed veterans on July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM, at the Scottdale War Memorial.

Following the memorial service, the veterans will be escorted to the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies for a full military funeral beginning at 1:00 PM.

Coroner Carson would like to thank Clyde "TEX" Taylor, of the Missing in America Project Veteran Recovery Program, for his help and assistance identifying the veterans we have in our possession. Clyde believes, "every veteran signed a blank check up to and including their life. One thing they were promised was a dignified, honorable, interment, and not sitting on a shelf. We just want to fulfill that obligation, because it is the right thing to do."

Coroner Carson believes "these veterans served our country and deserve more than sitting in an evidence room. We can never repay our veterans for the sacrifices they have made, but what we can do is give them a proper final resting place with honor and dignity. We must give these veterans the respect they deserve, while honoring them for their service to our country."

This fall, the remaining (42) unclaimed cremains will be properly interred in a space constructed by students from a local career and technology school who we are working with to volunteer their time. The materials for the construction will be provided by a generous donation from Stone & Company Concrete.

Read on for the names of the (57) unclaimed cremains...

**(15) Unclaimed United States Veteran Cremains**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Character of Service</b>	<b>Dates of Military Service</b>	<b>War Period</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Eugene P. Constantino	SGT	U.S. Air Force	Honorable	6/24/65-12/11/68	Vietnam	10/5/2009
Donald E. Rush	Navy: FR Army: PVT	U.S. Navy U.S. Army	Honorable	Navy: 5/10/74-7/13/77 Army: 3/11/81-7/2/84	N/A	8/11/2017
Craig Beddle	AMHAN	U.S. Navy	Honorable	6/23/69-6/28/71	Vietnam	12/13/2020
Robert A. Ottaviani	Airman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	U.S. Air Force	Honorable	9/15/64-2/16/67	Vietnam	12/25/2020
Michael Bidzilla	AMN	U.S. Air Force	Honorable	5/30/78-5/19/80	None	3/5/2021
David Sage	PFC	U.S. Marine Corps	Under Honorable Conditions	6/16/70-12/17/73	Vietnam	10/14/2019
Roger J. Hudak	LCPL	U.S. Marine Corps	Honorable	7/30/75-7/17/78	None	8/18/2020
Larry B. Frye	Sp4	U.S. Army	Honorable	9/11/67-8/23/1969	Vietnam	12/23/2016
Bruce S. Herer	PFC	U.S. Army	Honorable	10/30/58-10/24/60	None	1/8/2019
William M. Kenton	PFC	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Honorable	6/18/56-4/9/58	None	12/14/2008
Otis L. Davenport	PVT	U.S. Marine Corps	Honorable	8/27/70-9/25/70	Vietnam	5/21/2019
Lawrence M. Jenkins	SR	U.S. Navy	Honorable	1/25/62-4/5/62	None	3/23/2020
Matthew Bowman	SK1	U.S. Navy	Honorable	5/24/50-3/15/54 7/15/71-9/30/77	Korea/Vietnam	5/14/2019
Clayton F. Moyer	SSGT	U.S. Army	Honorable	1/24/44-3/11/46	WWII	1/29/1993
William J. Moyer	SSGT	U.S. Army	Honorable	11/10/43-11/27/45	WWII	7/7/1995

(42) Unclaimed Cremains

Last Name	First Name	Date of Death
Avery	Elizabeth	8/6/2021
Baker	Georgeann	3/22/2019
Boring	Lois	7/1/2021
Bowser	Freeman L.	3/4/2009
Busang	Janet M.	6/15/2017
Cross	Sherri	10/062020
Davis	Robert	5/10/2019
Davis, Jr.	Allen R.	11/6/2016
Downard	Kayme L.	12/1/2016
Eakman, Sr.	William A.	4/24/2015
Echols	Norman T.	11/11/2017
Fobare	Dominica E.	7/3/2015
Foschia	Carol A.	2/15/2018
Graves	Lee A.	11/7/2017
Henderson	Tyrone	2/12/2013
Holmes	Alice Joyce	5/28/2018
Hovance	Judith M.	1/9/2018
Jones	Maryjane J.	1/26/2018
Jones	Valerie	Unknown
Kennedy	John	12/1/2020
Klass	Ruth	12/7/1999
Lankey	David L.	12/16/2017
Maiolo	Lenora L.	12/21/2017
Majercak	Martin	11/17/2020
Marsh	Howard M.	12/4/2015
Mazur	John	6/28/2021
McCurdy	Mark	11/3/2020
Moore	Edward	1/14/2018
Moyer	Sara	Unknown
Parisi	Jamie	6/25/2016
Peterman	Janet W.	5/5/2015
Quinn	Timothy	9/24/2019
Reiter	James A.	4/26/2018
Rowe	Evelyn W.	9/21/2016
Scarpaci	Daniel	7/2/2021
Seybold	Dennis	6/11/2019
Thompson	Joseph M.	2/2/2019
Trinciante	Richard G.	11/30/2014
Trout	Eileen	11/22/2017
Waldenville, Sr.	John	3/25/2015
Whalen	Michael	1/5/2021
Wonson	Dorothy	1/1/2021