

## PRESS RELEASE

### VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA – CHAPTER 1071, DENVER, CO

June 3, 2017

**The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1071 of Denver, CO associated with Olinger-Eastlawn Cemeteries to inter the third group of 19 Veteran's Remains at Fort Logan National Cemetery.**

VVA Chapter 1071 will conduct its third Final Roll Call and interment of the unclaimed, cremated remains of **19** Veterans at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area A, Friday June 23, 2017 at 1:30 pm rain or shine. The public is humbly invited to attend. Seating is limited, but there is reserved seating for those who are unable to stand for the 30 to 40 minute ceremony.

The ceremony that Chapter 1071 is about to perform again is of the greatest importance to **all**, because these Veterans have served their country honorably, and gave all of themselves and have literally died, forgotten. Chapter 1071 has not forgotten these Veterans, because the Founding Principle of the Vietnam Veterans of America motto is “Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another”.

We pay our last tribute to honor **19** Veterans from the rank of Private to Major, from the following wars. **World War I: 1 World War II: 13 Korea: 2 Vietnam: 1 Peacetime: 2.** The only information Chapter 1071 has access to is military service dates, branch of service, and war affiliation if any. Chapter 1071 does regret that it cannot find out further information so that it may locate families, relatives, or friends that know these Veterans (List of Veterans is attached) .

Chapter 1071 extends its highest regards to the Colorado Patriot Guard Riders, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, Colorado Woodworkers Guild, Scottish American Military Society, Authentic US Military Dog Tags, and bugler Paula Shaffer. With special gratitude to over 2 million residents of the Denver area, state of Colorado and surrounding states.

Thank you,

Robert Primeaux, Ph.D., Chapter 1071 Liaison, Vietnam Veterans of America

For further information about the Honors Burial Program and other projects of Chapter 1071, visit [www.vva1071.org](http://www.vva1071.org), see photos, videos and news reports.

## **World War I**

- 1) **Serbu, Nicolae**  
PVT, U.S. Army

## **World War II**

- 2) **Alexander, Donald Leslie**  
MAJOR, U.S. Army
- 3) **Flageolle, Frank J.**  
TECH5, U.S. Army
- 4) **Greene, Robert Earl**  
PFC, U.S. Marine Corps
- 5) **Lucio, Aaron Armendariz**  
PVT, U.S. Army
- 6) **Mac Ewan, William Robert**  
1LT, U.S. Army
- 7) **Martin, Gilbert Owen**  
SSM3, U.S. Navy
- 8) **Newlander, John M.**  
PFC, U.S. Army
- 9) **Owens, Raymond Edward**  
PVT, U.S. Army
- 10) **Pomeroy, Weston**  
SSGT, U.S. Army
- 11) **Rhodes, Leo Ward**  
CAPT, U.S. Army
- 12) **Smeltzer, George A.**  
CAPT, U.S. Army
- 13) **Sullivan, Charles Bradley**  
PVT, U.S. Army
- 14) **Waterman, Verne Ronald**  
PVT, U.S. Army

## **Korea**

- 15) **Hopper, Owen L.**  
SFC, U.S. Army
- 16) **Thompson, Samuel F.**  
SSGT, U.S. Army

## **Vietnam**

- 17) **Felix, George Sidney**  
SP5, U.S. Army

## **Peacetime**

- 18) **Hanes, Samuel Gene**  
BUL2, U.S. Navy
- 19) **McDougall, Kenneth Dale**  
A1C, U.S. Air Force