YOUR NEXT PURPLE HEART EVENT DATES

6 APR — STAFF MEETING, 12 NOON, CAMP MABRY MUSEUM
9 APR — MEETING, 12 NOON, CAMP MABRY MUSEUM
4 MAY — 6:30AM, “BREAKFAST AT JIM’S, HWY 183 AT BURNET RD

APRIL
IT’S CHAPTER ANNUAL ELECTION TIME!

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

12 NOON — SAT., APRIL 9th

LOCATION: TEXAS MILITARY FORCES MUSEUM
CAMP MABRY, 35th St at MOPAC

COME AND ENJOY A FREE BBQ LUNCH, MEET NATIONAL COMMANDER, ROBERT N. LICHTENBERGER, RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AND VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF OFFICERS.

NOTICE: This April newsletter was mailed in March, earlier than usual. That’s because we are meeting early this month and April is Chapter Annual Election time. Article IV, Section 3 of the By-Laws requires that “due notice of such election be mailed to all active members in good standing at least two weeks previous to said meeting.” PATRIOT BULLETIN is your notice!

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...This Month’s Feature...

KEN TOWERY

Army WWII veteran, Roland K. Towery, was wounded by Japanese artillery fire just hours before the surrender of Corregidor and then he spent the remainder of the war as a POW. Postwar, he became a newspaper man that won a Pulitzer Prize, worked for Senator John Tower, headed government agencies in Washington D.C., managed the state or national election campaigns of several prominent Republican political figures, and then wrote a book. See this Patriot’s fascinating story, beginning on Page 8.
COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

D uring the first part of April we are going to be very busy with a National Commander’s Reception and Dinner on Saturday evening the 9th of April. We will also be having our Annual Chapter Elections at our regular monthly meeting held earlier on the same day. The ROTC programs will be coming up soon, so we will also have Patriots visiting Universities and High Schools in our chapter area to present MOPH’s annual ROTC Leadership Awards. See my article on page 12.

We will need a few Patriots to help set up the meeting room, (at Camp Mabry) on the morning of the 9th at about 11:00 am. The Chapter is going to hold our annual elections during this meeting. The nominating committee has been hard at work developing a new slate of officers for the coming year. Few big changes are expected, but, one of those which is significant will be the election

of a new Junior Vice Commander. Come to the meeting, take part in the election process, and enjoy a free BBQ Luncheon with all the trimmings. Our meeting will also feature our National Commander Robert Lichtenberger, who will be on hand to individually greet the members and speak a few words during our assembly. The National Commander’s Reception and Dinner at the Austin Club will be held that evening at 6:00 PM, join us to welcome and congratulate one of our chapter’s own. Our chapter can take pride in having a member from among us that has reached such a high position in the Order.

In closing, I would like to talk about a member of the coffee bar who has recently volunteered, and is doing a great job; Jim Brown always has a smile for our Veterans at the VA Clinic. Jim has put in more than his fair share of hours for the coffee bar. One reason he, and a few others of our servers work so many hours is because we are short of volunteers. Please, if you can help get in touch with Virgil Ellis at 385-6902. Another Patriot who helps this Chapter with many projects is Ruben Espinoza, Ruben is always in the background, and does not say much, yet he is always doing the hard work we require for our projects. I salute you both and send big thanks.

Yours in Patriotism,
Federico Rey
Commander
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have set into motion the process of electing a new slate of Officers for 2005 – 2006. At our March 19th meeting the Nomination’s Committee has presented their initial report for the work they have done thus far. They are as follows: for President – Elaine Rey, for Senior Vice President – Denise Ybarra, for Junior Vice President – Rosalie Dye Castillo, for Treasurer – Betty Cepeda, for Parliamentarian – Valerie Dye Benner, for Trustee 3-Years – Elizabeth Larson, for Trustee 2-Years – Jennyne Bilsky, for Trustee 1-Year – Yolanda Frazier. The appointive officer positions are recommended as follows: for Secretary – Betty Cepeda, for Chaplain – Denise Ybarra, for Musician – Barbara Carr, Historian – Terry Ybarra, Sergeant-At-Arms – Libby Kerr,


We will vote on these and any additional nominations at the April 9th meeting. We would love to have you join us at the meeting and vote. We will have a BBQ Luncheon on this same date.

I welcome two new members this month to Unit 1919. They are Terry Ybarra, whose brother is Armando Ybarra and Julie Bridgewater who is the daughter of Joe Castro. Note: You do not have to be married to a Purple Heart recipient in order to belong to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Membership is open to you if you are a wife, daughter, stepdaughter, granddaughter, step granddaughter, mother, or sister of a Purple heart Recipient.

We welcome guests at our meetings any time, so come check us out and have some fun.

God Bless,

Elaine
National Headquarters has added a new member to the rolls of Chapter 1919 since publication of last month’s *PATRIOT BULLETIN*. Welcome and Congratulations to:

**Roy D. McCoy** is a Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. Roy was in Company F, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, wounded in January 1966 when his unit was on patrol.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

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The **MILITARY ORDER of the PURPLE HEART of the U.S.A.**

The only nationwide veterans organization chartered by the Congress of the United States exclusively for Combat Wounded Veterans

**CURRENTLY HAS**

- 487 ACTIVE LOCAL CHAPTERS, AND
- 19 NEW CHAPTERS IN PROCESS OF BEING FORMED
- THAT ARE ORGANIZED IN
- 45 DEPARTMENTS, AND IN
- 5 OTHER STATES, PUERTO RICO AND GUAM THAT ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO QUALIFY AS DEPARTMENTS

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**READ YOUR “PATRIOT BULLETIN” ON THE INTERNET**

This newsletter can be viewed on the internet at our chapter’s website:  [www.purpleheartaustin.org/images/Apr05web.pdf](http://www.purpleheartaustin.org/images/Apr05web.pdf) It was posted there about 10 days before you received this paper version in your mailbox. The numbers just keep growing among our members and friends of the chapter who tell the editor to stop wasting money printing and mailing newsletters. They say it looks better in color on their home computers. That means the chapter is now beginning to realize savings on newsletter printing and postage costs. Upon your request, Chapter 1919 will inform you by e-mail each month as soon as *PATRIOT BULLETIN* is available for viewing and we will suspend mailing this paper copy (until such future time that you may want us to re-start mailings). To make sure we get your e-mail address correctly, please direct all such requests to your editor at: adjutant@purpleheartaustin.org

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...Volunteers Needed At The...

**PURPLE HEART COFFEE BAR**

...In The...

**VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

Chapter 1919 has been serving free coffee, OJ, and snacks at the VA Outpatient Clinic for nearly eight years now, if you are unfamiliar with this noble project of ours, you can read more about it in the “What Chapter 1919 Does” article on pg 11 of this newsletter. We normally keep a staff of about 20 volunteer coffee bar servers, but right now we are shorthanded. If you have some available time, please join this noble cause that we have undertaken and have a lot of fun doing it. Call me anytime and let’s discuss.

—VIRGIL ELLIS, 835-6902
April 9th is going to be one of the really special days in the life of our Texas Capital Chapter 1919 and I hope everyone who can will join us for at least part of what will be going on. The fact that we are holding our annual chapter elections gives it importance for that reason alone. Participating in the life of our chapter is worth everyone’s investment of their time. The National Commander, Bob Lichtenberger, will attend our meeting to personally greet our members and to address a few words in the chapter meeting. There are 487 active local chapters in MOPH and the other 486 do not have this year’s commander as a member of their chapter—we do. This is a rare treat in the Purple Heart world, so don’t miss out on the opportunity. Oh, by the way, did I mention that our annual election meeting at noon on Saturday, April 9th, will also include a free BBQ lunch for all patriots, ladies and guests?

Later in the evening of April 9th, Chapter 1919 will host the National Commander’s reception and dinner downtown in the Austin Club. A number of MOPH and LAMOPH officers, past, present, and future hopefuls, will be coming to Austin to honor Bob — and if you are one of those who signed up using the reservation form that has been in the previous two newsletters I am sure that you also will enjoy taking part in this special event at the end of a very special day.

Doing the feature story every month, introducing another one of our Patriots in this newsletter is truly the most enjoyable part of being the chapter adjutant. We live in a small world and it is amazing how many connections are discovered when we take the time to really get acquainted with one another. This month’s feature story is about Patriot Ken Towery and although I have known for years that Art Rice, B.D. McKendree, and Ken were survivors of the Japanese prison camps in WWII, I thought it unlikely they were connected in any particular way. It is true that the three men did not meet and know each other personally until years after the war. But, as it turns out, the two new recruits, B.D. and Ken, had shipped out to the Philippines together in the Spring of 1941 on the troop ship USS Republic, and then served in different batteries of the same regiment. Art and Ken spent most of the war in the same prison camp in Mukden, Manchuria. Without doubt, they unknowingly had casual chance encounters during those times, sixty-plus years before the three of them were members of the same local chapter of MOPH.

—MILT CARR, Adjutant (512) 343-7940
More than thirty members and several guests came to this last chapter meeting (and the Ladies Auxiliary Unit also had a good turn-out), an unexpectedly pleasant surprise because our experience has been that the “Nominations Committee Report” meeting is among the more sparsely attended on our annual calendar. Commander, Fred Rey, was especially pleased to welcome Patriot Bob Dillon, and Associate Member Abraham Galvan, who were attending their first meeting.
2005 MOPH Department of Texas State Convention
May 12, 13, and 14
Registration Form

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ROLAND K. “KEN” TOWERY

Corregidor POW Survivor
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist
Patriot, Chapter 1919

Roland Kenneth (Ken) Towery was born January 25, 1923 in Smithville, Mississippi. The following year his family moved to Texas where Ken grew up on a farm in Willacy County near Raymondville. In 1937 they moved near San Antonio where they farmed land on the Medina River. On his eighteenth birthday, Ken enlisted in the Army at Fort Sam Houston. He says, “I wanted to see the world and asked for service as far away from home as the Army could send me.” He shipped out on the troop transport, USS Republic, on March 31, 1941 and arrived in the Philippines on April 22nd. Ken was assigned to Battery C, 60th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) on Corregidor Island in Manila Bay, where he received his basic and advanced individual training and served as a crewmember on a 75mm anti-aircraft gun.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked, Ken Towery had been in the hospital recovering from injuries from a few days before, but he was quickly back with his battery. Ken says, “During the defense of the Bataan Peninsula, the big guns of the 59th Coast Artillery on Corregidor blocked the Japanese Navy from getting into Manila Bay, and our anti-aircraft guns (of the 60th Coast Artillery) protected the big guns from being knocked out by Japanese air attacks. That worked pretty well until Bataan fell on April 9th (1942), after which the enemy artillery went into position along the beach only two to three miles from Corregidor. I was wounded on May 6th just shortly before General Wainwright surrendered later that same day. I was manning a BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle) on a point defending our position when the Japanese started “walking the artillery up” towards us. I received fragmentation wounds in an arm and a leg from a shell burst that also killed several of the men near me. Later, a Filipino Medic removed shell fragments from my elbow and leg.

We stayed on Corregidor for several weeks as prisoners, and we buried the dead and cleaned up the island. We were then moved by ship to Manila and marched through the city down Dewey Boulevard so the Japanese could show us off as their prisoners to the Philippine civilian population. They kept us overnight in Bilibid Prison and next day we were loaded into boxcars and moved by train to Cabanatuan where we were marched to the newly constructed camp #3 on the Pampanga River.”

After about four months in Cabanatuan Camp #3, Ken Towery was among a group of prisoners shipped out in October 1942. Ken remembers sailing from Manila harbor’s pier #7 in an old ship that the Japanese had captured at Singapore. It still had signs printed in English all through the ship.
After stops in Formosa and Kobe, Japan, they arrived in Fuson, Korea and from there were moved to Mukden, Manchuria. When Ken arrived, he was suffering from tuberculosis and pneumonia and was so seriously ill that he was unable to walk. It was an extended period before he was well enough to join the other prisoners working in the MKK factory. But, finally, Ken was put in a work crew with six or seven men in the factory. They took apart tool and die making equipment and, after the Japanese made blueprints of the components, they reassembled the machines which were then shipped elsewhere and placed into service.

After Japan surrendered four very brave Americans (a Chinese-American, a Japanese-American, and two Caucasians), parachuted in to take charge of the care for the prisoners. They brought copies of the Emperor’s surrender message with them, but in the confusion of the moment, the Japanese guards took the four men prisoner anyway. However, that was not long before the Russian Army came in and took over. Ken says, “The Russian commander made an insulting speech to us newly-freed Americans that offended everyone. The Russians were suspicious of everything and it was September 9, 1945 before they let us sail from Port Arthur. We arrived in Okinawa and after a day or two there were flown to the Philippines on C-47 transport aircraft.” He sailed for home on October 10, 1945, arrived in San Francisco on November 1st and went into Letterman General Hospital. Ken was moved, one last time, by train to Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio. He wasn’t home yet, but he was close. He still had an active case of tuberculosis and would be kept in the Army until tests could prove both lungs to be clear of infection. Finally, Corporal Roland K. Towery was discharged on July 21, 1946.

Ken immediately entered Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde as the first student to enroll in that new school. While a student at SWTJC, he met Louise Cook, of Knippa, Texas and they married on May 4, 1947. After graduation in Uvalde, Ken enrolled at Texas A&M. Unfortunately one of his follow-up TB tests came up positive again and he had to drop out of A&M in November 1949. According to the rules, he could not reenroll until he could prove to the VA that he possessed “work-tolerance.” To establish work-tolerance he got a job as a reporter with the newspaper in Cuero, Texas. That chance happening changed his life.

Working for the Cuero Record, Ken Towery uncovered a scandal in the Texas Veterans Land Program and published a series of articles about it in his paper in 1954. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1955 for that work. In 1956 he joined the Capitol Staff of Newspapers Inc., in Austin, Texas, covering state government and politics. In 1963 he went off to Washington, D.C. to work as Press Secretary for Senator John Tower and later served the senator as his aide and administrative assistant. In 1968 he managed President Nixon’s Texas campaign during that presidential election. For the next seven years he was Deputy Director and Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA). Following that, he returned home to Austin in 1976. In 1981 he was appointed by the President (and confirmed by the Senate) to membership on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He served ten years as a member of the Board and was twice elected Chairman of the Board.

In addition to his government service, Ken has been the publisher of four newspapers in Texas – the Belton Journal, Lockney Beacon, Crosbyton Review and the Floyd County Hesperian in Floydada. He currently owns the Hesperian-Beacon now being published by his daughter, Alice Gilroy. During his career he has also served as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas System; he has been in business partnership with Blythe, Nelson, Newton & Towery, a political consulting firm; and he has written his memoirs, a book entitled, The Chow Dipper, published by Eakin Press, which deals with the siege of Corregidor, the prison camp years that followed, and his experiences that resulted in his Pulitzer Prize.

Ken and Louise Towery live in Austin, they have two children and four grandchildren. One of their grandsons is a Marine reservist who has recently served a tour in Iraq.
MOPH / LAMOPH
ECHELONS ABOVE CHAPTER

The Chapter and Unit 1919 has, among us regular members, some past commanders, unit presidents or otherwise prominent leaders that have gone on to serve at higher levels. Although they are no longer visible in our local organization’s leadership, these are outstanding individuals who have earned our continuing support for their service. This article is to keep you in touch with who they are and what they are doing at echelons above the chapter level.

NATIONAL COMMANDER, MOPH
ROBERT N. LICHTENBERGER, SR.

DEPUTY DIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP COORD., MOPH
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JENNYNE BILSKY

LADIES AUXILIARY
BIRTHDAYS

“Happy Birthday” to our Unit 1919 celebrants for this month!

APRIL
11 VERONICA FRANK
17 MARGARET McPHEE
30 VIOLA GREENE

—ELAINE REY, President
“WHAT CHAPTER 1919 DOES”

PURPLE SANTA PROGRAM

Chapter 1919’s Purple Santa Program has collected and distributed several thousand Christmas gifts and household items for veterans families and other needy families; and provided assistance to needy veterans that are identified to us by County Veterans Service Officers. This is all made possible by very generous individuals, businesses and fellow organizations that want to lend us a helping hand in doing good works. None has been more generous than the Outback Steakhouse (the one at 713 E Huntland Dr) that has donated both their time and money (nearly $5,000 in the past three years). To show our appreciation, a group of our Patriots and Ladies dined there together on the evening of March 7th and then presented the Outback with a Corporate sized Plaque, suitably engraved, expressing our thanks for their support.

PURPLE HEART COFFEE BAR IN THE VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Every day that the Austin VA Outpatient Clinic opens its doors to patients, Chapter 1919 is there serving, free of charge, coffee, orange juice and snack packets, to the disabled veterans going there for treatment. We have been doing this for more than seven years and are typically spending more than $7,000 each year on that project while scheduling a staff of about 20 volunteers who take turns manning the serving cart. This is the biggest and best thing that we do.

PATRIOT RUFUS DYE (THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS PROJECT AT THE CLINIC), WAS ON DUTY FRIDAY, MARCH 18th WHEN PATRIOT BULLETIN ASKED HIM TO PROVIDE HIS LATEST PHOTO OF OUR SERVING BAR IN OPERATION. HE TOOK THIS PICTURE WHEN THE COFFEE WAS BREWING AND HE HAD EVERYTHING SET UP JUST BEFORE THE DOORS WERE OPENED FOR BUSINESS.
ROTUS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Correspondence is running a little later than usual, at press time only about one-third of the schools have locked everything in with us for including our MOPH leadership award into their ceremonies this Spring. But, we anticipate presentations to be made in all these school programs in late April and early May.

CUNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, ARMY
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10 BASTROP HIGH SCHOOL, NAVY
11 BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
12 CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
13 DEL VALLE HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
14 HAYS HIGH SCHOOL, MARINE CORPS
15 LEANDER HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
16 LOCKHART HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
17 MCNEIL HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
18 REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
19 ROUND ROCK HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
20 SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE
21 SAN MARCOS BAPTIST ACADEMY, ARMY
22 WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, AIR FORCE

—FRED REY, ROTC Awards Coordinator, (512) 339-8034

...Serving In The Current Partial Mobilization...

AMERICA’S GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS

The figures fluctuate each week as the services mobilize some units and individuals while at the same time others are being demobilized. At last report there are a total of 183,366 Guard and Reserve personnel that are now mobilized. The Army Reserve and Army National Guard totals 155,112. The Marine Corps Reserve has 12,999 and the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard have 10,461. The Naval Reserve has 4,071 and the Coast Guard Reserve have 723 serving in the current mobilization.

PATRIOT BIRTHDAYS
Of the TEXAS CAPITAL CHAPTER

APRIL
1 DAVID A. TOSH
2 WILLIAM L. ROCKWELL JR.
3 THOMAS M. MADISON
4 JACK BALDWIN JR.
5 JAMES W. (JIM Sr) FARMER SR.
6 MICHAEL G. STANLEY
7 CHARLES C. KELLEY
8 ROBERT N. (BOB) LIGHTENBERGER
9 TED WALLACE
10 HUGH T. SINGLETON
11 LONNIE BROWN
12 RAWLIN WHITE JR.
13 MALCOLM N. GUESS
14 CECIL E. EASLEY
15 CHARLES A. EDWARDS
16 WINSTON L. CAVE
17 J T FRETWELL
18 JONAS R. FORD
19 JOE CRUZ
20 WALTER B. WALDON
21 JOHN L. (JIM) WATTERS
22 JEREZ H. ZUBIK
23 JERRY L. MURPHY
24 JIMMIE B. BULL
25 J.W. (J.) OWENS
26 EDWARD R. RIVELL
27 CECIL R. HAMM JR.
28 WILLIAM D. (BILL) THOMAS
29 JAMES M. WRIGHT
30 WALTER E. KIZZIA
31 EDWARD N. CHARLEY
32 CECIL E. JORDAN
33 EDDIE B. CRUMP
34 JOHN W. McGINTY JR.
35 MELVIN D. CANADA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY
1 JOHN H. BRAND
2 WILLIAM P. (PETE) HAIGHT
3 CHARLES O. REED
4 CURTIS O. WASHINGTON
5 LEE J. HAGAN
6 MAX L. NOE
7 JOHN REYNIERO
8 EDWARD L. HUCKMAN
9 LEO P. SCOTT
10 FRANCIS T. (FRANK) EYRE
11 CHARLES B. (CHUCK) YARLING
12 BILLIE W. MEIERS
13 HOWARD M. MCKINNEY
14 ARNOLD RAY LAMOTTE SR.
15 JOHN W. LINGO
16 SYLVAN W. (WINDELL) RUSHING JR.
17 ROBERT S. (BOB) DALTON
18 ROLAND D. JENKINS
BOOSTERS

Help support Chapter 1919’s programs by becoming a “Booster” and adding your name to this distinguished list. Send check contribution of $10 or more payable to Chapter 1919, MOPH and designate for “Boosters” to: Adjutant, Milt Carr, 5114 Balcones Woods Drive Suite 307 #175, Austin, TX 78759-5212.

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Patriot Bulletin salutes

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Don & Betty Bosserman James L. Brown
Rufus Dye Mr. & Mrs. Elton Goodall
Robert H. Harwood Carlos & Ann Hayden
Henry & Delores Papke Walter B. Waldon

CORPORATE LEVEL

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Olga’s Beauty Spa

BUSINESSES

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CAPITOL BEVERAGE 8/04
EL AZTECA RESTAURANT 12/04
HILL’S CAFÉ 5/04
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GABRIEL TAMAYO 11/04
CHARLES TARVER 6/04
W.R. TIMMERMAN 3/05
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WALTER WALDON 2/05
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ROBERT & JUNE WHITMAN 12/04
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For a donation of $25, or more, we will place your message in twelve subsequent publications of the bulletin. **Special Note:** Your contribution may be tax-deductible to the extent of the law prescribed in the Internal Revenue Code.

—MILT CARR, (512) 343-7940
More Tributes

This is in Memory of
LtCol, USAF, Retired, M.C. Quillen
Ex-POW
“With Whom I Flew Many Hundreds of Hours With for the State of Texas”
“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”
JACK BOWEN, EX-POW, WWII 4/05

In Memory of members of
MACV Advisory Team 79
who were killed or wounded, and
to those who survived the conflict
Vietnam —1964 - 1965
HAL HUTH 5/04

In Memory Of
SGT DAVE FREEMAN
ILT EMERY MIKULA
“Sky Soldiers” 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died in Vietnam—October 1966
Never Forgotten
MILT CARR 3/05

In Memory and Gratitude
CPL BENNY MATIAS, JR.
9th Infantry Division 12-11-68-RVN
CPL JOE GARCIA
173rd Airborne Brigade 6-4-69-RVN
Who gave their all to their country and will
never be forgotten
RAYMOND DIAZ 9/04

MEMORIALS

There have been no Patriot deaths reported since last month’s issue of PATRIOT BULLETIN, so Chapter 1919 has the good fortune to omit the TAPS article that we normally use to close out the newsletter. Instead, we list here the names of our nine local area servicemen who have died in Iraq during the two years of that conflict.

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STATISTICS

As of March 15th, these were the totals of casualty figures from Iraq that had been released to the press.

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