

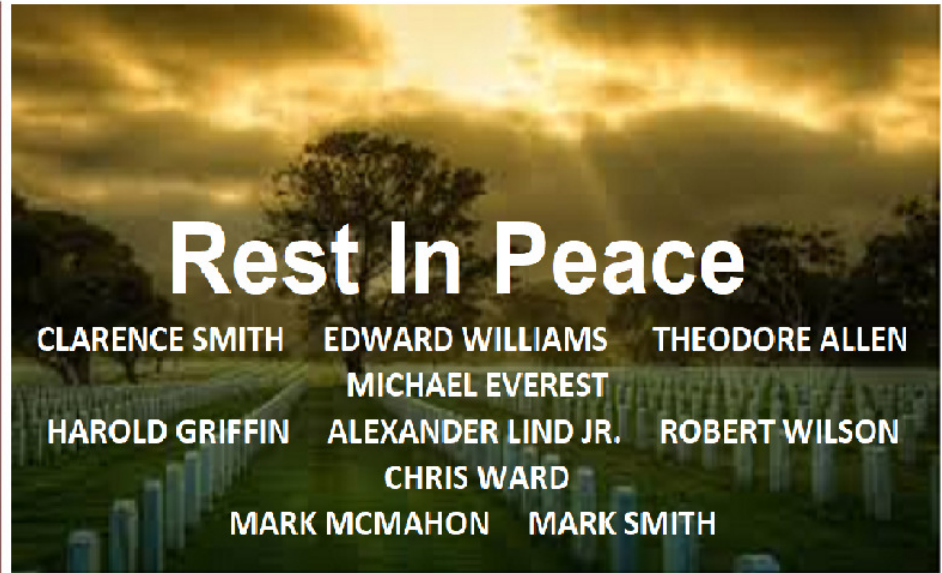


Note from the Chaplain



Comrades,

This past year we have lost a lot of our Brothers in the Department. 98 Comrades have changed their patrol location to that of the Heavens, where they will continue their mission of protecting us all. God Bless them and their families who miss them. The United States also lost a Great Woman, Wife, Mother, Grandmother and First Lady. FLOTUS Barbara Bush passed this month, but fear not, she had a Marine waiting at the Gates to guide her. "Gunny" R. Lee Emery has also passed this month, he will live forever in our hearts as "Gunny Hartman", and a true Marine. We will miss you "Gunny".



Comrades, saddens me to say but this will be my last input as your Department Chaplain. I will be moving into the position of District III Korea Commander. It has been my honor to serve the Greatest Department in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I would like to thank each and every member of the Department for your support. God Bless you all. Again, please make sure your Post Chaplains get the names of anyone who passes so we make sure they are recognized. If you are unable to attend your Posts meetings to inform your Chaplain email me directly at chapdpa@vfwdeptpacific.org . Also On Facebook [Chaplains of the Dept. of the Pacific VFW.](#)

Send me the Following:

- FULL NAME and NICK NAME (if they have one). Some Comrades are known more by their Nicknames.
- Post Number/Pup Tent
- Army/Navy/Air Force/Marines/Coast Guard

Chaplains continue to send your Taps reports. And again, Thank You for your Service, God Bless you and yours.

YIC

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"Rest Easy, we'll take it from Here"