



Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Vietnam

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| ROBERT PAUL ACHER JR | DONALD RAY BAILEY |
| PAUL LLOYD BERRY | BRUCE EDWARD CLOUGH |
| TOBY ERNEST COLLINS | GEORGE HERMAN COPPAGE III |
| GEORGE WARREN CRIPPS | CLIFTON CUBBAGE |
| BRUCE EDWARD DOLBOW | ROBERT HUGHES DONAWAY |
| HAROLD WILLIAM HADDICK | JAN VICTOR HENRICKSON |
| LAWRENCE EDWARD HITCHENS | DONALD RUSSELL HOSKINS |
| WAYNE CLIFFORD JESTER | JAMES HAROLD JOHNSON JR |
| DONALD E KENTON | GRAHAM NORRIS LOWDON JR |
| WILLIAM LOUIS LOWMAN JOHN MURRAY MARTIN | |
| PAUL OSWALD MEDER | MARK WENDELL MINEAR |
| ABRAHAM LINCOLN MOORE | WILLIAM LEE NELLANS |
| ALEXANDER J PALENSCAR | LARRY FLETCHER POTTS |
| NOLAN REED RAY | EDWIN HAROLD SORNSON |

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Korea

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| JERRY C BLEEN | PAUL L BRITTINGHAM |
| CLIFTON ELMER BROOKS | WILLIAM J CLARK |
| KENNETH FLAMER | JOHN M GODWIN |
| RICHARD HITCHINSON | TIMOTHY E KIMBALL |
| HOWARD J MORGAN | HENRY S MORTON |
| JAMES PHILLIP PERNELL | |

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in the Middle East

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| RICHARD C. CLIFTON | TRAVIS L. GRIFFIN |
| SEAN W. MULLEN | JARRETT B. THOMPSON |
| CARL J WARE JR. | |



Memorial Day
2 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2023

Kent County Veterans Memorial Park

Kent County Chapter 850
St. Little Creek Road
Dover, Delaware
Vietnam Veterans of America
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Vietnam Veterans of America



Emcee

Dave Skocik

*VVA Life Member, Chapter 850
President, Delaware Veterans Coalition*

Presentation of the National Colors

Caesar Rodney H.S. AF Jr. ROTC

National Anthem

Lori Christiansen

Pledge of Allegiance

Child from the Audience

Invocation

Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Greetings

Mayor Robin Christiansen, City of Dover

Welcoming Remarks

*Joe Startt Jr., President, Chapter 850 VVA
Paul Davis, President DE State Council VVA*

Keynote Speaker

CMSgt (Ret) Herbert E. Welday III

Presentations

Placement of Wreaths & Reading of Names

Benediction

Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Closing Remarks

Dave Skocik

Bugler Taps

Jim Frazier

“Amazing Grace”

Delaware Celtic Society Pipe Band

Retired Chief Master Sergeant Herbert Earl Welday III is a



Mortuary Control Center Specialist who serves as the Dignified Transfer Coordinator of Friends of the Fallen at Dover AFB.

Friends of the Fallen are volunteers who work with Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO) Command. The mortuary mission in Delaware dates to 1955, when the Port Mortuary was established at Dover AFB. It tracks the information related to Dignified

Transfers from aircraft tracking to family arrival and communicates up and down the chain of command, including the 436 Airlift Wing in support of the mission.

Chief Welday grew up in Baltimore, Md., and after graduating from Baltimore City College H.S. he entered the Air Force in August 1983 and after service across the globe, retired in 2012.

His background includes fuels management, special duty assignments as NCOIC fuels element of the Joint Communications Support Element, NCOIC of the Air Combat Command Air Transportable Fuel Systems School, and Eagle Flag Flight Superintendent and Program Manager Fuels Operations, 421st Combat Training Sq., U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

His assignments included bases in Delaware, Florida, and New Jersey. He also served tours in Guam, South Korea, and England.

Chief Welday holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Saint Leo University; a BA in Sociology from Saint Leo University; and a BA in Media Design Photography from Wilmington University, Delaware.

His current duties include coordinating with AFMAO to make certain volunteers are always there to support every Dignified Transfer that family members attend. He's been a volunteer for almost 9 years and his team has never missed supporting a Dignified Transfer, even during the entirety of the COVID pandemic.

The Dover Port Mortuary became the sole port mortuary in the continental U.S. after the mortuary at Travis Air Force Base in California closed.

It became a named activity of the Headquarters Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Services and Manpower in December 2008 and became a Field Operating Agency on May 1, 2014, for all branches of service.