

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES  
FOR THE RETURN OF AMERICA'S MISSING SERVICEMEN**  
WORLD WAR II - KOREAN WAR - COLD WAR - VIETNAM WAR

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MAY 20TH, 1994 - ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT -- CLINTON APPOINTED RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL JAMES W. WOLD, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION.

RUMOR - IS ED ROSS ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE?????????????????????????????

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GENERAL THOMAS "THE SHREDDER" NEEDHAM HEAD OF JTF-FA IS ON HIS WAY TO ALASKA!!!

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GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS DEPT.

GOOD NEWS - COL. JOE SCHLATTER IS RETIRING - BAD NEWS DPMO PLANS TO HIKE HIM AS A CIVILIAN.

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ADMIRAL THOMAS LARSON WAS NOMINATED TO THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. LARSON IS SUPPOSED TO RESTORE THE TARNISHED IMAGE OF THE ACADEMY, AFTER ITS RECENT CHEATING SCANDAL. IMAGINE USING ADMIRAL LARSON AS A ROLE MODEL FOR ETHICS AND HONESTY. PERHAPS HIS JOB IS TO TEACH FUTURE NAVY OFFICERS HOW TO SAY --- VIETNAMESE COOPERATION ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE IS EXCELLENT. WITH LARSON AS A ROLE MODEL, THE NAVAL ACADEMY'S TROUBLES ARE FAR FROM OVER.

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IS SENATOR BOB SMITH HEADING FOR RUSSIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT U.S.-RUSSIAN COMMISSION ON POW/MIAs? LETS WISH THE SENATOR A SAFE TRIP AND GOOD LUCK.

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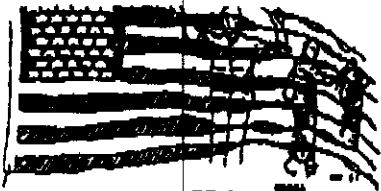
POW/MIA STAMP -- ITS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO US THAT ELEVEN SENATORS PLAN TO VOTE AGAINST THE POW/MIA COMMEMORATIVE STAMP. THE SENATORS ARE: GLENN (OH), BINNETT (UT), BOREN (OK), HATFIELD (OR), BOXER (CA), BIDEN (DE), FRABLEY (NC), DANFORTH (MO), BOND (MO), BUMPERS (AR), AND PRYOR (AR).

SENATORS REPORTED AS UNDECIDED ARE: HEFLIN (AL), HATCH (UT), NICHOLS (OK), PACKWOOD (OR), BINGAMAN (NM) AND DOMENICI (NM).

PLEASE GIVE THESE SENATORS A CALL, LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON THE POW/MIA STAMP.

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FROM HANOI -- A FRENCHMAN AND 10 VIETNAMESE ACCOMPLICES WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR PRODUCING FRAUDULENT REMAINS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO MISSING U.S. SERVICEMEN. IF THEY WORKED FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THEY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A PROMOTION.



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THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES HOLDS ITS FIFTH ANNUAL FORUM JULY 14 - 17, 1994, AT THE SHERATON CRYSTAL CITY HOTEL, 1800 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY, ARLINGTON VA. 22202. RATES FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS \$91.00 PER NIGHT. FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL 1-703-486-1111. THE ALLIANCE ALSO HAS A GROUP RATE AVAILABLE AT THE DAYS INN ON JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY. THE DAYS INN IS TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE SHERATON. RATES THERE ARE \$59.00 PER NIGHT DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. REMEMBER ALL ALLIANCE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

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MAJOR MARK SMITH IS WILLING TO ADDRESS THE ALLIANCE FORUM THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, WE MUST RAISE THE FUNDS TO BRING HIM TO D. C. AIRFARE, ROUND TRIP FROM BANGKOK TO WASHINGTON D.C., PLUS HOTEL WILL COST ROUGHLY \$2,200. NORMALLY, THE ALLIANCE DOES NOT ACTIVELY SOLICIT DONATIONS, FROM ITS MEMBERS. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HEARING MARK SMITH SPEAK AT THE FORUM, PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO HELP WITH EXPENSES. MARK YOUR DONATION "FOR MARK SMITH." ALSO INDICATE IF YOU WISH YOUR DONATION RETURNED IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED, TO BRING MAJOR SMITH IN, CAN NOT BE RAISED. OTHERWISE, DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY OTHER COSTS INVOLVED WITH THIS YEARS FORUM. MAIL DONATIONS TO: NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES - P.O. BOX 40327 BELLEVUE WA. 98004-0327.

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ON THE SERIOUS SUBJECT OF REMAINS - THE CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LAB IN HAWAII. HOLDS TWO SETS OF REMAINS. BOTH ARE ALMOST COMPLETE SKELETONS. THE VIETNAMESE RETURNED ONE SET OF REMAINS IN 1986, SAYING HE WAS A CAPTURED MARINE. THE VIETNAMESE ALSO GAVE EXACT DATE AND LOCATION OF CAPTURE. THE OTHER SET OF REMAINS WERE REFERRED TO IN TESTIMONY BY BILL BELL AND NICKNAMED "STINKY" BY EMPLOYEES AT CIL-HI. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE BOTH SETS OF REMAINS, REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED. YET, CIL-HI AMAZINGLY IDENTIFIED THE ENTIRE 7 MAN CREW OF THE BARON 52 ON 1/2 A TOOTH AND SOME 20-30 BONE FRAGMENTS. FRAGMENTS, CIL-HI ADMITS MAY NOT EVEN BE HUMAN. MAKES YOU WONDER DOESN'T IT?

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DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION -- ACCORDING TO THE SEATTLE TIMES MAY 16, 1994, THE INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE, A BRANCH OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REPORTS THAT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION DOCUMENTS WERE CLASSIFIED AT A HIGHER RATE THAN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION DID IN 1992. AT THE SAME TIME, THE ARTICLE STATES "CLINTON APPOINTEES, ALSO SUPERVISED THE DECLASSIFICATION OF 30 PERCENT FEWER PAGES IN 1993 THAN BUSH APPOINTEES ACCOMPLISHED IN 1992, PRODUCING A NET GROWTH OF 'MANY MORE MILLIONS OF CLASSIFIED PAGES.' ACCORDING TO STEVEN GARFINKEL, DIRECTOR OF THE OVERSIGHT OFFICE." GEORGE BUSH WAS A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE POW/MIA ISSUE, FOR YEARS. DID YOU EVER, IN A MILLION YEAR, IMAGINE ANYONE COULD MAKE HIM LOOK GOOD? CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL CLINTON FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS FEAT.