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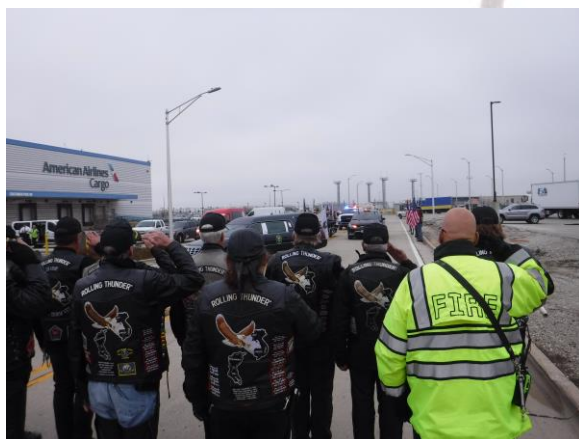
U.S. Army Corporal William M. Zoellick

MISSING: Corporal William Martin Zoellick, missing from the Korean War, entered the U.S. Army from Des Plaines, Illinois and was a member of B Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. CPL Zoellick was captured by Chinese People's Volunteer Force (CPVF) on November 30, 1950, after his unit encountered a CPVF roadblock near Kunu-ri, North Korea. A report provided to the United Nations by the CPVF stated that CPL Zoellick died at POW Camp 5 at Ch'angsong, North Korea, on February 27, 1951. CPL Zoellick was not identified from among remains returned to U.S. custody after the war.



RECOVERY: In 2018, the DPAA began its disinterment and reexamination of 652 Korean War unknown remains that were buried at the National Memorial Cemetery in Honolulu, Hawaii. One set of these unknown remains that had been recovered from the POW Camp 5 in Pyoktong, North Korea, were tentatively associated with CPL Zoellick. While this location was inconsistent with CPL Zoellick's reported place of death, DPAA historians surmised that the reported location may have been made in error, as Camp 5 was not yet operational until after CPL Zoellick's date of death, February 27, 1951. Laboratory analysis and circumstantial evidence allowed DPAA scientists to identify the remains as those of CPL Zoellick. Corporal Zoellick is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

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INTERMENT 10 November 22:

US Army Corporal William Martin Zoellick came home to rest on 10 November 2022 next to his family members in Belvidere Cemetery, Belvidere, IL.

The funeral procession passed by 11 local schools on a 13 - mile route where approximately 3,000 students viewed the procession. These students were taught about CPL Zoellick before the procession from information provided by Rolling Thunder.

More than 100 people came out to Belvidere Cemetery to honor CPL Zoellick, who was buried with full military honors for his sacrifice in WWII.

A military honor guard stood at attention as a 21-gun salute was fired and the bugler played taps before CPL Zoellick's nephew, Arthur Zoellick, received the folded American flag that accompanied the remains. A POW/MIA Flag was presented to Arthur Zoellick from the members of Rolling Thunder, Illinois.

Despite decades of time, the ceremony brought a sense of closure to the family, comfort to his friends, warmth to his fellow Americans, and pride to his Veteran brothers and sisters.





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ROLLING THUNDER ATTENDEES (12) Ted Makarewicz, Rich Lanute, Diana Lanute, Bill Fulton, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Chuck Carlson, Shawn Nisius, Greg Smith, Nick Bender, Ron Carpenter, Tony Yarborough, and Mark Mazurkiewicz.

CHAPTER COIN and POW/MIA FLAG: A National POW/MIA Flag, flown during the Rolling Thunder Parade in Washington, DC, and a Chapter 2, IL challenge coin was presented to CPL Zoellick's surviving nephew, Arthur Zoellick and family members. Our coin symbolizes a "test of our metal" in supporting the on-going efforts to ensure the remaining 82,000 plus servicemen, servicewomen, and civilians, unaccounted for, are returned to our Country and to their loved ones.

