

MEMORIAL DAY

More than 80,000 American service members remain MIA

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Washington Post

Bernie O. Aaberg was an Army private with the 170th Engineer Combat Battalion from Minnesota who went missing in the Philippines during World War II. Frank W. Zywicki of New York also went missing in that war, a Naval quartermaster lost when his submarine, the USS Cisco, is believed to have been sunk by Japanese bombers in the South China Sea in late 1943.

Aaberg and Zywicki have the distinctions of being, alphabetically, the first and last service members on the U.S. military's list of those

missing in action. Between the two of them are more than 80,000 others.

Data from the Defense Department's POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) outlines the scale of the number of those still considered lost in action. The missing originated from each of the 50 states and any number of U.S. territories — including the Philippines, which was an American commonwealth at the time of the war. The three states with the most missing native sons and daughters are New York, California and Pennsylvania. (Were it a state, the Philippines would rank fourth on this list, with 4,533 service mem-

bers listed as missing.) Relative to population, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and Iowa are missing the most service members.

The geography of those losses maps to the most significant U.S. conflicts of the 20th century. More than 10,000 Americans are considered missing after service in the Philippines, with thousands more missing in the surrounding waters. About 5,800 are missing in the Solomon Islands. More than 5,000 are missing on the Korean Peninsula. Thousands are missing in the South Pacific, in the North Atlantic and across Western Europe.

The DPAA continually updates its data as it locates the remains of those missing in action. On May 19, the agency announced that it had accounted for the remains of Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Henry Andregg Jr., who was killed on the first day of fighting at Tarawa atoll in November 1943. Andregg's remains had been interred in Honolulu and were identified this month using laboratory analysis.

More than 2,000 others have been similarly accounted for.

Many, particularly those lost at sea, probably never will be.



President Donald Trump greets people in Arlington's Section 60. He placed flowers at the grave of Marine 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kelly, killed in 2010 in southern Afghanistan. Kelly's father is secretary of Homeland Security. OLIVIER DOULIERY / ABACA PRESS

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his associates, including his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, smiled and seemed to enjoy the enthusiastic welcome by a supportive crowd.

Sticking closely to his prepared text, Trump offered no insight into his thinking about how to proceed in the various wars that the United States is currently fighting, including the battle against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria or the war in Afghanistan.

The Pentagon has proposed sending another 5,000 troops to Afghanistan to bolster the force that has been fighting there since shortly after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Some of Trump's political advisers, including Stephen Bannon, were about

to have died in combat in recent years and also honored former Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who was wounded in Italy during World War II and attended Monday's event.

"They were all angels sent to us by God, and they all share one title in common, and that is the title of hero, real heroes," he said. "Though they were here only a brief time before God called them home, their legacy will endure forever."

Like his three most recent predecessors, Trump never served in combat nor the active-duty military, and at one point during his campaign last year he offended veterans by denigrating the service of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a Navy pilot who spent 5½ years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. "He's not a war hero," Trump said at the time. "He was a war hero because he

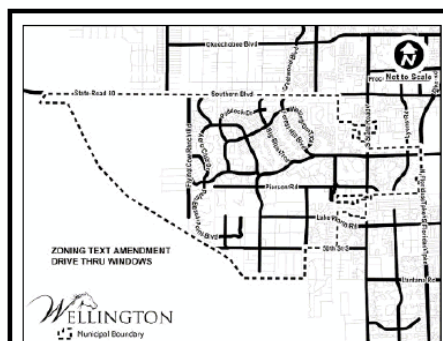
F. Kelly, a retired four-star general now serving as secretary of Homeland Security whose son, 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kelly of the Marines, was killed when he stepped on a land mine in 2010 in southern Afghanistan.

"We grieve with you, we honor you and we pledge to you that we will always remember Robert and what he did for all of us," the president said.

Trump also cited Spc. Christopher Horton, a member of the Oklahoma National Guard, who died in a gunbattle with insurgents in Afghanistan in 2011, and Maj. Andrew Byers, a member of the Green Berets who was killed during an attack on a Taliban bastion last year. "Chris sacrificed his life to protect his fellow soldiers and to protect all Americans," Trump said. Addressing Horton's grieving widow

your son and his courageous sacrifice."

After his speech, Trump also stopped by the cemetery's Section 60 to lay flowers at Kelly's gravestone. Section 60 contains the remains of many other service members who have died in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.



VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON NOTICE OF LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY AND WELLINGTON COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Planning, Zoning and Adjustment Board, sitting as the Local Planning Agency, and Wellington Council will hold public hearings on the adoption of the following Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 6.5.19.14.c. OF THE WELLINGTON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR DRIVE THRU WINDOWS WHEN FACING A RIGHT-OF-WAY; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said public hearings will be held as follows:

PLANNING, ZONING AND ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Location: Village Hall, 12300 Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington, Florida.

Date: June 14, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the orderly course of business. The hearing of the request may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Notice is hereby given that members of the Wellington Council may attend and participate in the board proceedings.

WELLINGTON COUNCIL

Location: Village Hall, 12300 Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington, Florida.

FIRST READING: July 11, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the orderly course of business.

SECOND READING: August 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the orderly course of business.

The hearings of the request may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Copies of all documents pertaining to the proposed ordinance are available in the Planning and Zoning Division at the address listed below and can be reviewed by the public weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Division
12300 West Forest Hill Boulevard
Wellington, Florida, 33414
(561) 791-4000

Appeals: If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All appeals must be filed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wellington Land Development Regulations.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this hearing, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the Wellington Manager's Office at (561) 791-4000 at least five calendar days prior to the Hearing.

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precise manner, worry about a slippery slope into nation building, but the president has not publicly indicated which way he is leaning.

Instead, Trump used the occasion to single out several service members who

was a war hero because he was captured. I like people who weren't captured."

Trump has never apologized for those remarks, but in his speech Monday he lavished warm praise on other veterans. He singled out John

Byers, a Marine who was captured in Vietnam, and a Navy SEAL who was killed in action. Trump added, "Jane, America grieves with you."

The president said that Byers raced through gunfire to save other soldiers.

To his parents, Trump said, "We stand in awe of



Visitors pay respects Monday in Arlington's Section 60, which contains the remains of many service members who died in Afghanistan and Iraq. AL DRAGO / NEW YORK TIMES

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