



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS VFW CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Please provide a report for your appointed chair position in the fields below.

NAME: Chris Davis

APPOINTED CHAIR: POW/MIA

REPORT:

POW/MIA Report

On May 27, 2022, I attended the Ceremony of Bringing Home LT. Louis V Girard, killed during WWII and was accounted for on March 28, 2022. I also attended his funeral on the following Saturday.

In July at OTS, I had the honor of introducing Thomas "Jerry" Curtis from Temple Texas. Who had spent 2, 703 days as a POW in Vietnam. He authored a book "Under the Cover of Light". "Jerry" spoke to the group about his ordeal. After he spoke, the group of Veterans there were able to take up enough donations to purchase Jerry his Gold Legacy Membership to the VFW. It was such an honor to hear his story.

On September 16, 2022, I gave a speech at the District 4 POW/MIA Ceremony in Houston Texas. Also, I was able to join the group in saluting the Family/Motorcade as they headed to the airport to pick up 1st LT Ottaway B Cornwell who was accounted for July 25, 2018. He was buried in Tomball Texas on September 23, 2022. On the same day, I had prepared to give a speech during at the Houston Astros game at Minute Maid Park, during the 7th Inning break. That did not happen, so I gave my speech outside the stadium as the fans exited the game.

For the 2022 year, Texas has identified 6 MIA.

For Texas has the following stats for Accounted and Unaccounted Soldiers.

Conflict	Accounted For	Unaccounted For
Korean War	50	408
World War II	73	3610
Vietnam	71	100
Cold War	0	5
Operation Desert Storm	0	1



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POW/MIA VPR for the State: 69% completion

District 2 – Jorg Kitchens 100%

District 3 – Reggie Williams 100%

District	Post Completed	Post Not Completed
1	16	2
2 (100%)	7	0
3 (100%)	9	0
4	10	3
5	10	4
6	15	3
8	10	8
9	6	2
10	8	2
12	9	2
13	6	5
14	8	4
16	5	7
17	8	6
18	6	8
19	5	6
20	16	3
21	15	2
24	5	6
25	5	5
28	12	3
29	4	4



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SIGNATURE:

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DATE: 01/13/2023

Please email your completed report to the attention of the Department of Texas
Quartermaster/Adjutant, Ben Lowrance at ben@texasvfw.org.