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**PUBLIC ASKED TO JOIN IN HONORING HOMELESS VETERANS  
 WHO WILL RECEIVE MILITARY FUNERALS THROUGH  
 DIGNITY MEMORIAL® HOMELESS VETERANS BURIAL PROGRAM**

Long Island, NY June, 2019 – With more than 60,000 homeless veterans in the U.S., many whose remains are unclaimed at their death, risk burial in paupers’ graves. Through Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program, in partnership with Missing in America Project and Long Island National Cemetery, five veterans won’t be among them, one is a woman who served in WWII.

Eunice Roberta Lincoln Greenspon	1st LT	US Army	WW II
Irving Beiser	A2	USAF	Korea
Franklyn R. Lansner, Sr.	AM1	Navy	WWII
Richard Schwarzchild	Sgt	Army	WWII
Donald Solar	Sp3	Army	Korea

A Motorcycle Escort will accompany the hearse and leave the Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home, 448 West Main St., Babylon on **Thursday July 11, 2019 at 12 Noon** and ride to LI National Cemetery, 2040 Wellwood Ave., Farmingdale, NY. These veterans will be honored with **Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. at Long Island National Cemetery**, located at 2040 Wellwood Avenue in Farmingdale, NY. A service with full military honors and inurnment will follow.

The cremated remains of these veterans were forgotten. That’s when, *Missing in America Project* and the Claude R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Homes, as well as other Dignity Memorial® providers, stepped in to see to it that these veterans receive a final resting place befitting veterans of our nation’s armed services.

“The Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program is a cooperative effort designed to ensure that veterans who are homeless, indigent and have no family receive the honors in death that their service in life merited,” said Charles Spencer, Chairperson of the Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program. Gary Miller, Vice-Chairperson, stated “We’re honored to be able to give these veterans the dignified military service deserve.”

The Missing in America Project (MIAP) is a registered 501 (c) 3 Non-profit Corporation. The Regional Director of MIAP, John L.Caldarelli, explained that the purpose of the Missing in American Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American Veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who has served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes. Our intention is to locate, identify and inter the