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11 December 2020

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TRAPS

Reported deceased since the last Newsletter 11 December 2020

Name	Deceased date
Mr. George F. Counter 1929 HS	12-Oct-94
Mr. Howard B. Brillhart 1930 HS	15-Apr-02
Mr. Milton A. Frerk 1930 JC	20-Dec-87
Mr. Ross B. Foote 1933 HS	26-May-74
LTC Alexander G. Frankenberg AUS (Ret) 1934 HS	28-Feb-02
Mr. Paul C. Ragsdale 1935 JC	09-Sep-99
Mr. George D. Warr 1936 JC	22-Jun-02
Mr. Arthur T. Ratcliffe 1937 JC	24-Oct-01
Lt Col Thomas Richard Reber USAF (Ret) 1939 JC	16-Sep-07
Mr. Robert McEwen Schauflier Jr. 1939 JC	14-Nov-97
Mr. Ross White Stoddard Jr. 1939 JC	28-Aug-20
Mr. J. Allen Baird 1942 JC	10-Nov-20
Mr. Harold C. Price Jr. 1945 HS	03-Sep-20
Mr. James R. Patton Jr. 1946 HS	09-Nov-20
Mr. Edwin W. Pauley Jr. 1946 JC	24-Apr-01
Mr. James Jackson Shotwell 1946 HS	23-May-07
Mr. George Higginbotham Barnett Jr. 1947 HS	28-Oct-20
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Mr. Robert J. Cowan ESQ 1947 JC	19-Nov-20
1LT James M. Dyer Jr., USAR (Ret) 1947 JC	07-Sep-20
Mr. John W. Heaney Jr. 1948 JC	01-Sep-20
Lt Col John W. Mather USAF (Ret) 1948 JC	18-Nov-20
Mr. Leonard A. Mayer 1948 HS	17-Dec-99
COL Jack R. Pilk USA (Ret) 1949 JC	29-Jan-05
MAJ Jack D. Coussons USA (Ret) 1950 JC	26-Nov-20
Mr. James E. Carter 1951 HS	30-Aug-20
Mr. Richard A. VanDenburgh 1951 JC	07-May-00
Mr. Robert C. Floyd 1952 HS	01-Nov-20
Mr. Landree M. Converse 1953 HS	03-Mar-02
LTC James L. Hutter USA (Ret) 1953 JC	29-Aug-20

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Mr. Gus L. Kerlin Jr. 1953 HS	06-Aug-19
Mr. Leo J. Momsen 1953 HS	23-Jan-20
Mr. Murray Samuell Jr. 1953 HS	29-Sep-20
Mr. David T. McCrea 1954 HS	13-Nov-20
Mr. Dale W. Troxler 1954 JC	15-Apr-00
Mr. Gary R. VanHorn 1954 HS	27-Jul-18
LTC Thomas Weiskirch Jr., USA (Ret) 1955 SCG	29-Jul-95
Mr. Joseph C. Witwer 1955 JC	
Mr. Kent R. Baker 1956 JC	05-Sep-01
LTC Carlo W. D'Este USA (Ret) 1956 JC	21-Nov-20
Dr. Allen A. Santell 1956 HS	24-Mar-06
Mr. H. Tati Santiesteban 1956 SCG	29-Oct-20
Mr. Howard C. Wilkerson 1956 HS	21-Aug-04
Mr. Jerald M. Coursey 1957 HS	08-Aug-08
Mr. William F. Mershon 1958 JC	22-Oct-20
Mr. Clyde W. Orr 1958 HS	02-Feb-16
Mr. Philip J. Blumberg 1959 HS	29-Aug-03
Mr. Jimmie S. DeMaret 1960 HS	25-Sep-11
Mr. Donald R. Pullen 1960 JC	11-Nov-20
Mr. Gareth E. Newell 1961 HS	23-Feb-02
Mr. G. Dale Garlow 1962 JC	27-Sep-20
Mr. Kenneth K. Adams 1963 JC	24-Sep-20
Mr. Donald G. McPherson 1963 JC	09-Oct-20
Mr. David L. Spotts 1963 HS	11-Sep-04
CPT William K. Comee USA 1964 JC	21-Mar-20
Mr. Doyle R. Murphree II 1964 HS	03-Oct-20
COL Richard B. Smith Jr., USA (Ret) 1964 JC	04-Dec-20
Mr. Jon R. Harrell 1965 JC	25-Jul-06
Mr. Carlos B. Ramirez 1965 JC	19-Aug-20

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Dr. Dennis K. Ruff Ph.D. 1965 HS	12-Aug-15	Mr. Patrick Daniel Maguire 1977 HS	14-Aug-90
Mr. Samuel L. Setterlund 1965 HS	29-Aug-20	Mr. Joachim T. Mills 1978 JC	16-Dec-12
Mr. Allen L. Schwenker II 1966 HS	11-Apr-04	Dr. Michael E. Morrisett 1978 HS	26-Oct-20
Mr. Thomas J. Spiller III 1966 HS	06-Oct-98	Mr. Patrick A. Trujillo 1978 HS	07-Nov-20
Mr. Milton H. Cheromiah 1967 JC	11-Dec-04	Mr. Yuji Wilson 1978 JC	05-Sep-11
Mr. John W. Power 1967 JC	29-Sep-20	Mr. Edward K. Bodin 1979 HS	27-Aug-02
Mr. Charles M. Scannell 1968 HS	28-Jul-01	Mr. William D. Cox 1979 HS	21-Sep-20
CDR Kirk G. Williams USN (Ret) 1968 HS	17-May-20	Mr. Steven E. Sellen 1982 JC	19-Apr-10
Mr. Ricky G. Henson 1969 HS	08-Nov-20	Mr. Hunter Lane Quist 1984 HS	
Mr. Charles W. Gray 1970 HS	26-Sep-03	Mr. Lowell K. Carpenter II 1985 JC	25-Oct-85
Mr. Paul Emil Skalnik 1970 JC	10-Mar-20	Mr. Philip N. Dunkel Jr. 1985 JC	07-Aug-12
Mr. Carl L. Eppers 1972 HS	14-Sep-20	Mr. Darren C. Monette 1985 HS	04-Nov-20
Mr. Bruce K. McCann 1972 JC	06-Apr-04	Mr. Ross E. Capes II 1987 JC	22-Oct-03
Mr. Michael H. Shumway 1972 HS	09-Jan-80	Mr. Charles W. Rawls 1987 HS	10-Jul-94
Mr. Gerald Curtis Lette 1973 HS	05-Apr-16	Mr. Robert A. Pake 1988 JC	05-Jun-11
Mr. Darryl C. Magleby 1973 HS	02-Jun-91	LCDR Brody L. Prieto USN (Ret) 1991 JC	15-Sep-05
Mr. James T. Colburn 1974 HS	08-Dec-03	Mr. Eli S. Aragon 1992 HS	31-Jul-01
2LT Glen M. Huber 1975 JC	26-Jan-91	Mr. Cade Duncan Pendergraft 2016 JC	19-Sep-20
Mr. Patrick Daniel Maguire 1977 HS	14-Aug-90	Mr. Ricardo Rodriguez 2018 JC	08-Dec-18

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Ways to Give

- **Bequest** — a provision in a will or estate plan that allocates all or part of the individual's estate to NMMI.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** — an irrevocable trust that pays a specified annual amount to one or more people for a fixed period of years (often the life of the individual). At the end of the term of the trust, the remaining trust assets are distributed to NMMI. A charitable remainder annuity trust provides a fixed payment; a charitable remainder uni-trust pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** — Similar to a charitable remainder trust, but the principal reverts to the donor or his or her designated heirs at the end of the trust term. If the principal reverts to the donor, he or she gets a charitable income tax deduction; if an heir, that person gets a charitable gift tax deduction.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** — an irrevocable transfer of property (e.g. securities) in exchange for a contract to pay the donor an annuity for life. Because the value of the property exceeds the value of the annuity, it is partially a gift to the institution.
- **Life Insurance** — an arrangement in which a donor gives a life insurance policy to NMMI. The cash value of that gift is tax deductible, as are any future premiums the donor may opt to pay on that policy. Note that only life insurance policies that are paid in full qualify as planned gifts. (needs a not regarding proper way of doing this.)
- **Life Estate** — an arrangement in which a donor gives his/her home to NMMI while retaining the right to live there for the remainder of his/her life. The donor receives an immediate income tax deduction. NMMI may sell the property upon the donor's death.
- **Pooled Income Fund** — an arrangement, similar to a mutual fund, in which a donor contributes to a fund and receives a share of the proceeds based on the percentage of his contribution. Donors pay no capital gains on the transfer of appreciated property. When the donor dies, his shares transfer to NMMI.
- **Endowments** — A fund created by your bequest can carry your name or the name of a family member or other person you wish to honor. Named funds, because of the support they offer to programs and people, are a way to share what is meaningful to you within the institute family well into the future. *Note that minimum gift amounts required for creating named, endowed funds vary, so please contact the NMMI Foundation for further information.*
- **Unrestricted Gifts** - are among the most valuable to NMMI, because they allow the institute to allocate funds wherever the need is greatest, and to take advantage of unique opportunities as they arise. Your unrestricted contribution may be used to support costs associated with financial aid, educator development, cadet equipment, facilities, and much more.
- **Matching Gifts** - An easy way to double or even triple your donation to NMMI is to find out if your company has a matching-gift program. Such programs typically match all or a percentage of employee contributions to charitable organizations, making the employer a partner in employees' personal philanthropy. Simply obtain a matching-gift form from your employer's personnel office, fill it out, and provide it to NMMI with your contribution.
- **Non-Traditional** — Boats, cars, land, jewelry, paintings etc..

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