

# HONORING OUR VETERANS



## Honoring Our Veterans

On Veteran's Day, our country honored American heroes and commemorated the sacrifices veterans have made in defending the common good. At my office, we put our efforts into reuniting veterans with their lost war memorabilia by compiling a list of individuals with relics currently in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt.

While the unclaimed property program mostly deals with intangibles, we do have safe deposit boxes turned over to us for safeguarding. Some of the most important treasures uncovered during inventory of these safe deposit boxes were the medals given to our brave veterans after serving their country. In addition to these military medals, we also uncovered dog tags, pilot licenses, honorable discharge papers, thank you letters and photographs that may be of value to our veterans or their families. It is a mission of mine to return these prized possessions to their rightful owner as a way of saying thanks.

To continue our efforts of locating the owners, I have put together a list of individuals who have war memorabilia currently in our database for either themselves or a loved one. If you are one of these

people, or know someone on the list, reach out to the claims staff at [FoundIt@tos.iowa.gov](mailto:FoundIt@tos.iowa.gov) or (515) 281-5367. You can also file a claim on [GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov](http://GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov) after searching your name.

It is our mission to return these valuables, and by spreading the word, we hope they will find their way home.

Name	Last Known City	Items
Christopher Garmon	Altoona, IA	Army training documents
Bruce Hutchinson	Ankeny, IA	military medals and French War medal letter
Toni Floerchinger	Atkins, IA	military pins and badges
Marilyn Lund	Atlantic, IA	dog tags
Rosita Boley	Burlington, IA	USA National Defense medal
Steven Adams	Cedar Rapids, IA	military papers
Lyle Wright	Clinton, IA	military medals
Russell Lindsay	Davenport, IA	dog tags and medals
Lois Priebe	Des Moines, IA	Honorable Discharge papers
Cynthia Meech	Grinnell, IA	military records
Harold Peterson	Humboldt, IA	Navy discharge papers
Jerry Ferguson	North English, IA	Silver Star medal and military pins
Thomas Lindley	Shellsburg, IA	Silver Start medal
Ryan Powell	Shenandoah, IA	military discharge papers
Leta Larson	Storm Lake, IA	Army discharge papers and dog tags
Garold Hayes	Tama, IA	Purple Heart medal and Great War medals
Jaret Goforth	West Des Moines, IA	Army discharge papers

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