

POW-MIA Report for April 2025



Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth poses for a group photo with U.S. service members at the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, March 25, 2025. During his visit, the SECDEF announced the 100th identification from the fifty-five boxes of Korean War remains we received in 2018 after President Trump's meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un.

Press Release, March 27, 2025

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced today that U.S. Army Air Forces Tech. Sgt. Clarence E. Gibbs, 21, killed during World War II, was accounted for March 24, 2025.

In late 1944, Gibbs was assigned to 368th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group, 1st Bombardment Division, 8th Air Force. On December 29, Gibbs, a top turret gunner onboard a B-17G "Flying Fortress" went missing in action when his plane was hit by heavy anti-aircraft fire while on a bombing mission to Bingen, Germany.

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