“Let’s Bring Them Home” project for the VFW and Auxiliary would collect funds from January 1, 2022 until May 15, 2022. The Auxiliary would send to our Department Treasurers…..the VFW would send to the Foundation as was done for the Van project. A presentation of the project would be made at the State Convention in June. We would again have a competition as to who does more for Veterans…..can the VFW withstand another “butt whooping”? Are you up for the challenge?

When Commander Cory was at the MIA Chair Ceremony in Madison recently….he spoke with the Representative from the UW Madison MIA Project. They have been working for 6 years to collect funds to do research projects contracted from the DOD to bring home the remains of our 82,000 MIA’s, of which 1,500 are from Wisconsin, and they have been able to collect only $13,000.

The research Team consists of 40 students who travel to sites chosen by the DOD and research…..dig…..and try to find the remains of our service members MIA.

The VFW is asking if we will join them in helping the UW Team. The goal for this is $15,000. Can we do it? Will we do it?  “Let’s Bring Them Home”!

The UW MIA-RIP works to recover, identify, and repatriate MIA U.S. service members by conducting annual field excavations and year-round research assistance to families of missing service members. The project consists of an interdisciplinary team of academic experts and student volunteers in the fields of history, archaeology, forensic anthropology, and biology—collaborating to make these missions possible, and to make these missions a success.

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