Postscript

Our Fallen Warriors Remembered

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At the onset, thank you to each of you who have supported the South Park High School Alumni Association’s project, “Our Fallen Warriors Remembered”.

Just a short “update” since the last one…. Last month…

As this progresses, a line often used by a friend comes to mind…

“There is a 0% chance I have this 100% right”

I mention this as last week I did another search for South Park fallen warriors, using a search phrase I’ve used successfully several times produced three (3) new names. Surprising… How do new names keep showing up? I think its because new info sources are put online.

Do I think I have found them all? After finding 17 more since Postscript began, “I don’t think so” is the right response.

A check in the Alumni Room at the school located each in the DIAL and while I didn’t find graduation pictures or specifics on school activities for them, I added them and their Class year to the list.

Recently, I found:

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<th>Fallen Warrior</th>
<th>Class Yr</th>
<th>Svc.</th>
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<th>Loss Yr</th>
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<td>USAAF</td>
<td>MIA</td>
<td>1944</td>
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<td>Av Cadet Harvey Mumford</td>
<td>1937</td>
<td>USAAF</td>
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<td>1943</td>
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<td>Robert J. Stasio</td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>Merch. Marine</td>
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<td>1943</td>
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There is more information about these men, and others, in the Postscript project.

This raises the discovery of additional fallen warriors from South Park High School to 17; 172 total.
I’ve updated the charts from the book and posted them on Postscript for all interested.

Our Fallen Warriors Remembered – Postscript is available on the South Park High School Website. Alumni\Our Fallen Warriors\OFWR – Postscript, and also a page on Facebook, “Our Fallen Warriors Remembered – Postscript”. This is a public page and contains the same information as the school website.

Update: A government source for potential information on our WWII warriors had been identified and requests sent for available information. The requests have been acknowledged but the response includes a timetable of up to 48 weeks due to volume of requests and their process. As a follow up to this, the source, (US Army) is severely behind in response and the requests have languished for many months. I had some assistance from Walt Koch, Congressman Higgins office, who sent a note. They responded quickly with a token dump of data, an excuse and a promise. Still pending…

As updates become available, and additional warriors identified, they will be posted as well.

If additional information comes to your attention, please contact the SPHS Alumni Association or the author (mnmparsons@gmail.com) and let us know. Thank you for remembering our fallen warriors.