

Fwd: MIA will finally come home to his family.

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Subject: MIA will finally come home to his family.

Comrades:

On September 4, 2026 the remains of Cpl Vester Hicks, Jr

US Army KIA/MIA 12/2/1950 from the Korean War were identified and the family was notified.

He will arrive at Detroit Metro Airport on Wed 9/23, Delta Flight 310 at 5:27am. He will then be moved to Czopek Funeral Home at 2157 Oak St., Wyandotte 48192, telephone 734-285-9000.

On Friday, 9/25, at 11:00 am he will be escorted to Great Lakes Natl Cemetery, for scheduled service and internment at 1:00 pm.

If you are able to attend the service please plan on arrival at GLVANC between 12:30 and 12:45 on Friday. Military honors will be performed by US Army casualty team.

Cpl Hicks' surviving family will finally see their long missing uncle returned home to be cradled in the arms of a grateful nation and entrusted to the care of Great Lakes VA National Cemetery.

See the story of Cpl Hicks at the following web link:

Cpl. VESTER HICKS JR. - Service Member Profile

Yours in Comradeship,

Barry Walter

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