

## **BURIALS/COMMEMORATIONS, SINCE 1950**

### A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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U.S. Army Graves Registrations overseas policy until the Korean War involved the recovery of remains from battlefields and temporary burial nearby and return of the remains to U.S. after the War. This temporary burial policy ended during the Korean War. In its place, "concurrent return" involved overseas embalming and shipment of bodies to U.S. during the conflict in Korea, which continued during later periods of overseas service.

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