



Chuck Schantag, founder and chairman of the NETWORK, served with the Marine Corps, India 3/5 from 1965 through 1968. He earned a Purple Heart in Vietnam during Tet 68. He passed away unexpectedly in 2012. He rests in Arlington. He and Mary were married 19 yrs.

Mary is now the Chairman, researcher and archivist for the NETWORK.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- *Did the serviceman from my P.O.W. bracelet come home?*
- *Can I still buy a P.O.W. bracelet?*
- *I have a term paper due on Vietnam and Korean War POWs, can you help?*
- *What men from MY state are missing?*
- *Was he really a POW?*
- *Was he really a Navy SEAL?*
- *Was he a Green Beret?*
- *Does he have a Silver Star or Navy Cross?*

***We can get the answers!  
We can help!***



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## RESEARCH

For almost three decades, we have answered a simple question. "Do you have information on our Prisoners of War?" This was not done by editorializing or personal opinion, but by distribution of thousands of pages of information – first by paper copy, then by computer Bulletin Board Service and now by Internet.

The NETWORK has "word search" capability for more than 4.5 million off-line articles and files and more than 3600 Vietnam POW/MIA biographies. Information is available on POWs from WWII, the Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, Somalia, Iraq, Yugoslavia, and Afghanistan or wherever our men have been lost. The questions are researched and answers or documents returned by e-mail or snail mail.

*I've been wanting to Thank You, so very much for all you have done to further the POW/MIA Issue. You have made all this POW/MIA information available to us – common folks that are searching for the names on their bracelets; or looking for information about friends; or looking for ways to honor our Brave; or those that are just searching for answers..... I am certain that there is a very special place in Heaven for you. You have done a great thing here and I just wanted to say Thank You.*

*God Bless!  
Jen*

*I sent you an e-mail in June, trying to get information on a former POW (Tom Latendresse) whose bracelet I have had for 26 year. You were very quick to respond to my request. I wrote him a letter, which you were kind enough to forward. Last week, I received a letter from him. It was an unbelievable experience to see his name on the envelope, after all these years of looking at it on the bracelet. It was wonderful to hear from him. Thank you for the part that you played in this process....*

*Best regards,  
Pam O*

## ANNUAL MILITARY BANQUET & GALA

Each November the NETWORK hosts the Annual Military Banquet & Gala in Branson, MO and partners on nine events during the week. The Gala is one of the more formal held during the Branson Veterans Homecoming Week – November 5-11 every year. One need not be a veteran to attend. The event is the longest running military salute in Branson.



**Salute ★ Dining ★ Fireworks  
Entertainment ★ Fine Wine  
Good Friends ★ Great Memories  
POW/MIA Candlelight Service**



## FRAUDS, PHONIES AND WANNABEES

There are more frauds claiming Vietnam ex Prisoner of War (POW) status, than came home alive after Vietnam and the Gulf War! There are thousands more claiming to be the elite veterans of Special Forces, Navy SEALs, Army Rangers, Marine Recon or Snipers.

The military separation form, the DD214, is the most forged, frauded and faked document in the veteran's arena right now. In many cases it is a WORTHLESS piece of paper and useful ONLY to get a name, date of birth and service number from, to request actual records from the NPRC. It is valuable as evidence. Forging a military document to match a fairy tale is a federal crime. In some instances, even "too good to be true" records MUST be investigated for fraud!

These false tales of military valor are being recorded in historical archives and national media effectively rewriting history.

The NETWORK can help verify military service, and in most cases, request copies of actual military records. False claims falling under the Stolen Valor Act are turned over to authorities for investigation and possible prosecution.