

The Town of Kearny War Memorial Hall



In memory of all those sons and daughters of
The Town of Kearny who through their sacrifice we
dedicate The Town of Kearny Veterans Memorial Hall
in their honor

Mayor Alberto G. Santos and Council

Dedication
November 11, 2008



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To Our Veterans and Families:

Today, we honor those fallen heroes who have served our country and community with pride, distinction and courage. The Town of Kearny honors their memory. It is fitting that this memorial is in the Town Hall, the building that represents the home of our community and its residents.

The greatest gift we can give in their memory and to their families is that they will never be forgotten by their community, friends, neighbors and the future generations of Kearny. Their sacrifice and the loss to their families is immeasurable.

In 1864 President Abraham Lincoln wrote to Mrs. Bixby, a mother of five sons who died on the field of battle,

“I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.”

Abraham Lincoln

Today we remember and honor the memory of our fallen heroes and assure their families that their sacrifice will not be forgotten. On behalf of the Town of Kearny and in the memory of those brave sons and daughters of Kearny, we dedicate our community’s Veterans Memorial Hall.

Alberto G. Santos
Mayor



WORLD WAR I HONOR ROLL

A

AITKEN, ROBERT

B

BRIERLY, JOSEPH
BROWNLEE, JOSEPH
BUTLER, JOHN F.

C

CADDEN, PATRICK J.
CARRUTHERS, CAMPBELL
CORBETT, JAMES
CORBETT, WALLACE
CRANE, WILLIAM W.

D

DOHERTY, JOHN FRANCIS
DUNBAVIN, RICHARD
DUTCHER, ALLEN V.R.

F

FAICHNEY, JOHN
FERGUSON, ALEXANDER
FLACK, ROBERT
FLANAGAN, JOHN G.
FLEMING, HUGH
FRENCH, WILLIAM
FROBISHER, JOSEPH EDWIN

G

GAUCH, CHARLES D.
GROSS, C. CASWELL
GUGELMAN, FRED J.
GUNNELL, BENJAMIN

H

HALL, MILTON
HANNA, ALEXANDER
HEWARD, ARTHUR
HEWITSON, JOHN
HOCKEY, RALPH W.
HOLROYD, WILLIAM
HOWELL, WALTER

J

JACOBUS, CLARENCE E.
JOHNSON, JOHN E.

K

KVIDAHL, GEORGE

M

MACKIE, WILLIAM F.C.
MAUL, AUGUST C.
McENTEVY, ARTHUR
McMANUS, JOHN
MELONE, CHARLIE
MENZ, TONY
MICHALOWSKI, BRONISLAW
MUIR, DAVID
MULLEN, JAMES M.

O

OLSON, RUDOLPH

P

PATTERSON, JOHN
PEGG, DONALD

R

ROSS, ROBERT M.

S

SAUNDERS, JOHN
SCHLAGENHAFT, JAMES J.
SHIELDS, CECIL
SKREBTIENKO, JOHN
STROHMEYER, CLIFFORD

T

TAGGART, WILLIAM M.

V

VANCE, JOHN V.

W

WEDEN, HUGO C.
WILSON, JOHN
WILSON, WILLIAM



**In Flanders Fields
by John McCrae
May 1915**

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**



THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL

A

ANDERSON, JOHN S.

B

BANASKI, PETER F.

BANEY, ROBERT L. 

BARSZCZEWSKI, EDWARD J.

BINDON, MALCOLM C.

BLAKE, JOHN H.

BODNER, ERNEST L.

BOHLER, CLINTON H.

BOOTH, CARL H.

BREIDERHOFF, JOSEPH JR.

BROWN, ANDREW

BROWN, WALTER E. 

BURTON, GEORGE JR.

BUTWIN, GEORGE

C

CAFIERO, ANTHONY F.

CAHILL, ADRIAN J.

CALELLA, MORRIS

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM J.

CARUSO, ALBERT J.

CENNEMO, NICHOLAS

CLARKE, THOMAS W.

CLEARY, GEORGE

COLLINS, ROBERT J.

COOGAN, JOHN

CRAWFORD, JOHN R.

CROMBIE, JOHN

CROSSLEY, THOMAS W. JR.

CURRIE, WILLIAM R.

D

DEVINE, CHARLES P.

DI CIANCIA, PATRICK A.

DICK, BERNARD W.

DILLION, RICHARD A.

DOCKRAY, EUGENE I.

DOLAN, CORNELIUS A. P.

DOMINKO, LEONARD A.

DONEGAN, HERBERT A.

DONNELLY, ROBERT E. JR.

DONNELLY, JOSEPH J.

DOOLEY, WILLIAM J.

DORSEY, PAUL

DUNN, EDWARD J.

E

EBERT, EUGENE E.

EMERSON, IVOR

F

FEIGHAN, PETER M. 

FERGUSON, JOHN M.

FRANGIONE, THOMAS

FRIED, CARL

FRIEDBERG, RAYMOND W.

FRITZ, HAROLD P.

FUHRMANN, BYRON

G

GARLICK, EDWARD B.

GARLICK, HAROLD W.

GAROFALO, JOHN V.

GAUDETTE, ALBERT W.

GILMOUR, WILLIAM 

GLIHA, ALBERT

GODDARD, ROBERT S.

GOURLAY, ROBERT H.

GOURLY, JAMES

GOVEL, WILLIAM

GRAHAM, ROBERT

GROSS, JOSEPH J. 

H

HAGSTROM, CARL G. JR.

HALLENBECK, EUGENE

HALL, EARL A. JR.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM

HAND, STANLEY S.

HARTUNG, WILLIAM L.

HAUSMAN, WILLIAM J.

HEATON, BEN

J

JECZMIEN, CASIMIR C.

JELENIEWSKI, VINCENT

JENTARRA, RALPH A.

JOHNSON, GEORGE F.

JONES, THOMAS

JOHNSON, WARREN F.

JORDAN, WILLIAM B.


K

KACZYNSKI, EDWARD V.

KAHN, SANFORD L.

KALIBATAS, ANDREW C. 

KANE, THOMAS JR.

KARCAUSKAS, JOSEPH J. JR. 

KAUKLIS, STANLEY J.

KESSLER, JOHN E.

KIERNAN, BART W.

KIERSTEAD, HOWARD D.

KLOSS, JOSEPH F.

KOCH, FREDERICK A.

KOPACKI, BRONISLAW

L

LAMONT, JAMES

LENAGHAN, JAMES J.

LINDSAY, ARCHIBALD

LINDSAY, JOHN

LUDWIG, WILLIAM J. JR.

LYON, CRAWFORD R.

M

MAIER, EDWARD T.

MAJEWSKI, JOHN

MARSH, JACK C.

MARTIN, JAMES E.

MC CALLUM, JOHN 

MC NEILL, HECTOR

MC WILLIAMS, ANDREW

MC WILLIAMS, FRANCIS X.

MC GOUGH, VINCENT

MECULSKAS, VINCENT J.

MIGLIN, CHARLES W.

MILLER, JOHN L.

MILNE, PETER JR.

MITCHELL, CHARLES

MOLLOY, EDWARD D.

MORGAN, CHARLES

MORTON, KENNETH

MURRAY, ROGER E.

MYLETT, JOHN H.

N

NELSON, JOSEPH W.

O

O'BRIEN, JOHN

O'BRIEN, JOSEPH FRANCIS



THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL


P

PARELL, JOSEPH
PEARSON, STUART W.
PEDEN, JOSEPH JR.
PELUSO, JOSEPH
PERRY, RICHARD D.
PETERSON, CARL J.
PETTIGREW, FRANK R. 
PHILLIPS, RAYMOND
PIMM, OLIVER S.
PISCIOTTA, ALFRED
PISCIOTTA, VINCENT
PLUNKETT, WILLIAM
PORYCKI, ANTHONY C.


R

RADIN, VICTOR
RAPPORT, CHARLES
RASMUSSEN, BERTEL R.
REICHERT, FRED W.
RIESDORPH, EUGENE W.
RIZZOLO, GEORGE O.
ROBERTSON, ANDREW
ROBINSON, JOHN B.
ROCCO, WILBURT J.
ROGERS, EUGENE
ROSS, WILLIAM N. JR.
RUDOMANSKI, EUGENE

S

SARTORIOUS, ADOLPH
SEEGERS, WALTER
SMITH, HAROLD E.
SNYDER, CHARLES O. 
SOLANA, PACO
SPALDING, ROBERT
SPINELLI, JOSEPH A.
STUMPF, HENRY JR.

T

TAGGART, ROBERT M. 
TARTAGLIA, FRANK
TESTA, WILLIAM J.
THORNTON, EDWARD D.
TOFFEY, KENNETH J.
TURNER, ALFRED J.
TYBURSKI, JOHN M.

U


URBA, WALTER JR.

V

VAN ECK, WILLIAM R.
VAN ORDEN, CLIFFORD 

W

WAGSTAFF, THOMAS J.
WALBERG, ARTHUR G. JR.
WALLWORK, ALBERT JR.
WALSH, THOMAS F.
WARD, HENRY HEWSON
WARHURST, WILFRED J.

WASHINGTON, REV. JOHN P. 
WAYTE, FRANCIS J.
WAYTE, GEORGE R.
WEILER, WILLIAM H.
WENIGER, JOHN E.
WHITLA, ROBERT S.
WILLOUGHBY, GEORGE A.
WOOD, WILBUR I.
WRIGHT, EDWARD G.
WYCKOFF, ROBERT
WYLIE, HAIG P.

Y

YUKNIEWICZ, JOHN





The Korean War Honor Roll

B

BUCKLEY, GEORGE J. JR.

D

DAVIDSON, JAMES G.
DEANS, ALEXANDER
DOUGAN, JOHN JR.

G

GREEN, JAMES DANIEL

L

LUTZ, JOHN W.

M

MACMILLAN, ALEXANDER

R

REID, JOHN L.

S

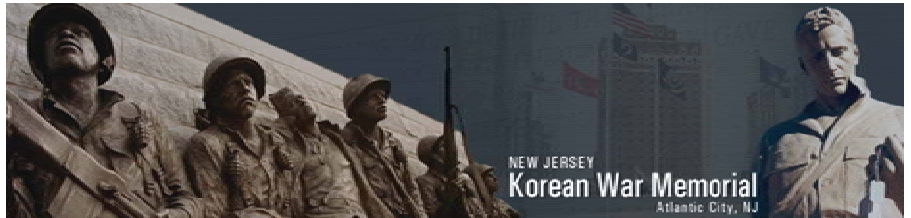
SELLERS, DALLAS

T

TURNBULL, SAMUEL

W

WASHINGTON, PETER E.



Korean War
Veterans Memorial

National Memorial
Washington, DC

THE VIETNAM HONOR ROLL

A
ASHFORTH, LEONARD
ATKINS, DAVID B.

B
BRANIN, MICHAEL F. JR.



C
CAPODANNO, VINCENT R. CHAPLIN

D
DOWD, JOHN A.



H
HORNBY, THOMAS

M
MATUSCSAK, GEORGE



R
ROBERTSON, DAVID W.



S
SCOTT, DONALD B.
SINIBALDI, MICHAEL



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WELSH, THOMAS H.

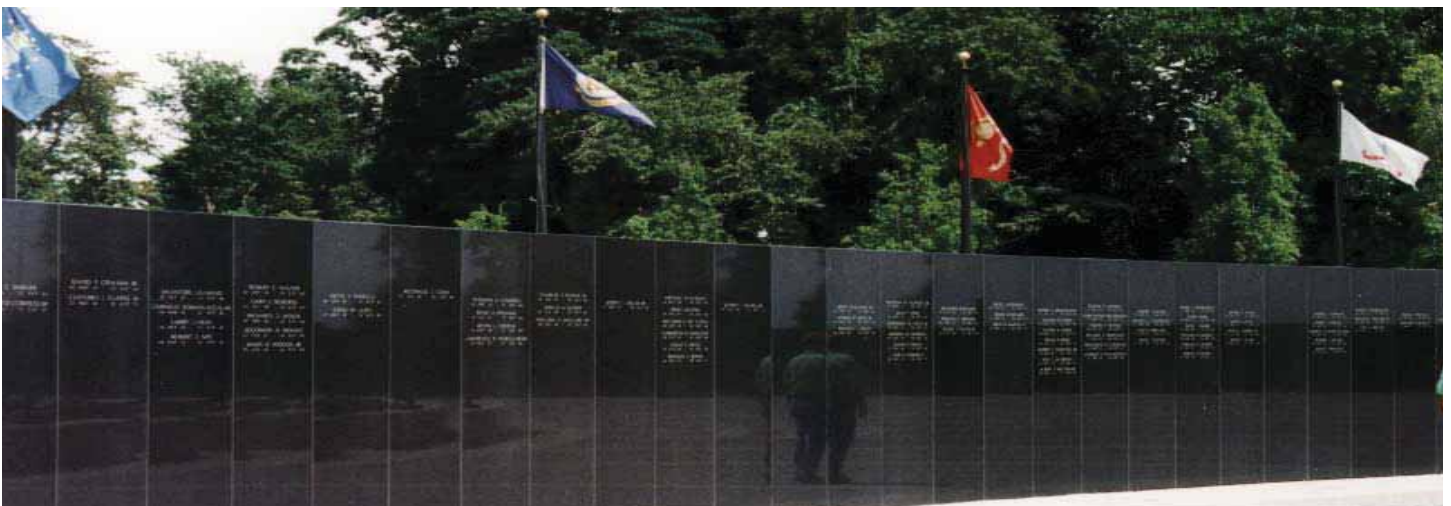


"If you are able, save for them a place inside of you and save one backward glance when you are leaving for the places they can no longer go.

Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have left and what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with your own.

And in that time when men decide and feel safe to call the war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind."

Major Michael Davis O'Donnell
1 January 1970
Dak To, Vietnam
Listed as KIA February 7, 1978



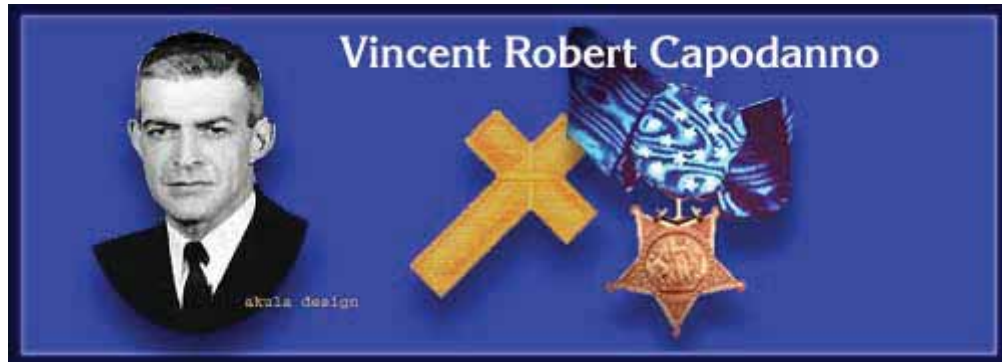


THE IRAQI FREEDOM HONOR ROLL

SSG Edward Karolasz
Army
November 19, 2005



Medal of Honor



The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States government. It is bestowed on a member of the United States armed forces who distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States.

One resident of The Town of Kearny who was Killed in Action is a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

Vietnam

Rev. Lt. Vincent Robert Capodanno

Distinguished Service Cross



The Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Army, awarded for extreme gallantry and risk of life in actual combat with an armed enemy force. Actions that merit the Distinguished Service Cross must be of such a high degree as to be above those required for all other U.S. combat decorations but not meeting the criteria for the Medal of Honor. The Distinguished Service Cross was first awarded during World War I.

Two residents of The Town of Kearny who were Killed in Action are the recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross.

World War I

Donald A. Pegg

World War II

Rev. John P. Washington

Silver Star



The Silver Star is awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, is cited for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against an opposing armed force. The required gallantry, while of a lesser degree than that required for award of the Distinguished Service Cross, must nevertheless have been performed with marked distinction.

Seven residents of The Town of Kearny who were Killed in Action are the recipients of the Silver Star.

World War II

**Walter E. Brown
Peter M. Feighan
Joseph J. Gross
Joseph J. Karcauskas Jr.
Charles O. Snyder**

Vietnam

**John A. Dowd
Michael Sinibaldi**

Bronze Star



The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the military of the United States after 6 December 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service not involving participation in aerial flight; while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force.

Thirteen residents of The Town of Kearny who were Killed in Action are the recipients of the Bronze Star.

World War II

Robert L. Baney

William R. Gilmour

Joseph J. Gross

Andrew C. Kalibatas

John McCallum

Frank R. Pettigrew

Frank Tartaglia

Clifford Van Orden

Rev. John P. Washington

Vietnam

Michael F. Branin Jr.

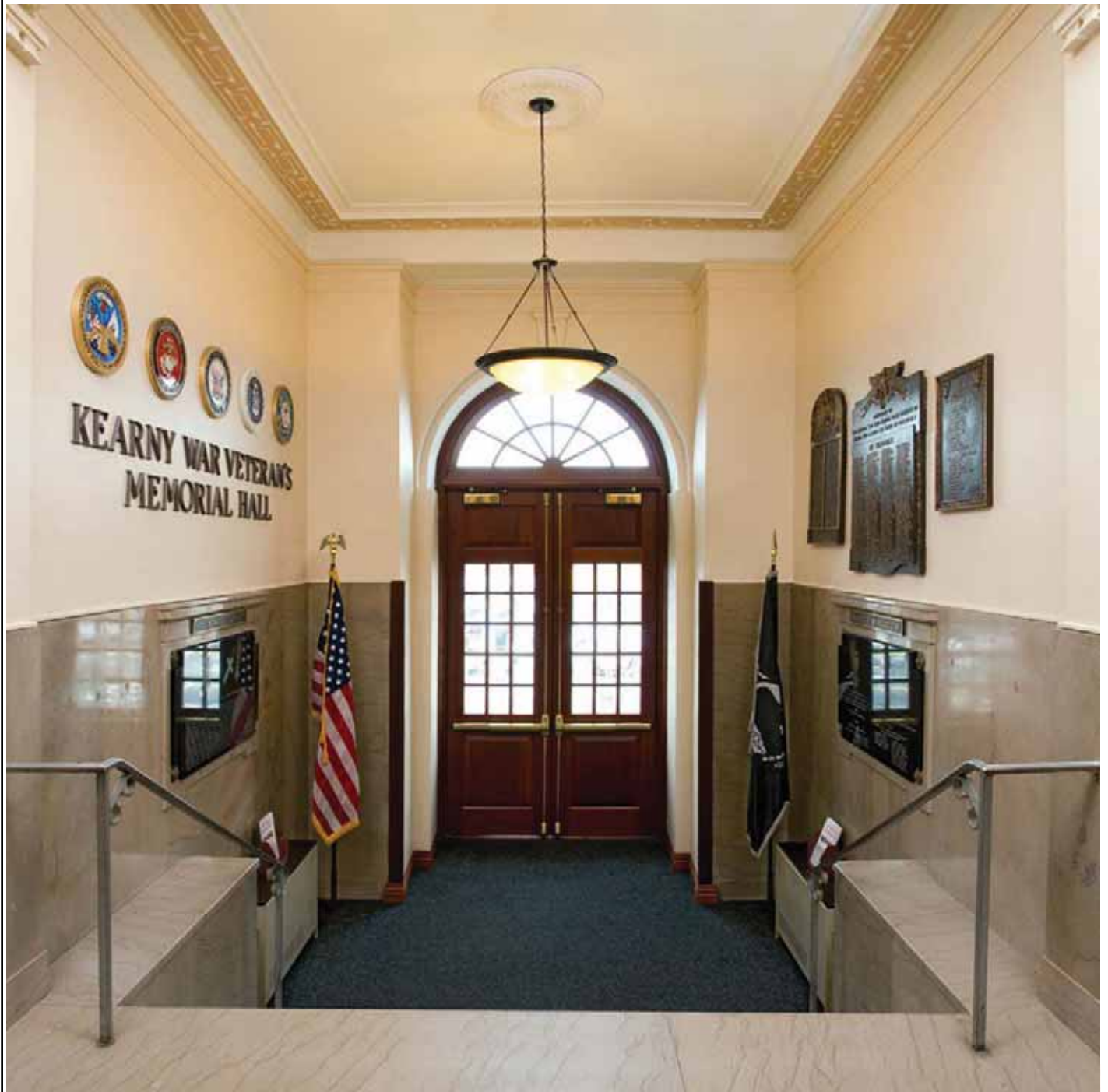
George Matuscsak

David W. Robertson

Michael Sinibaldi

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