

CITY OF MARLBOROUGH MEETING POSTING

Meeting Name: City Council Veterans Affairs Committee

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 140 Main Street

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Order No.20-1008043: Communication from Mayor Vigeant re: proposed naming of the new elementary school located at 441 Bolton Street, the softball field located at 441 Bolton Street and the baseball field located at 25 Union Street in honor of deceased veterans of the Civil War, the Vietnam War and World War II.
-In Veterans Affairs

THE LISTING OF TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR REASONABLY ANTICIPATES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING IS NOT INTENDED AS A GUARANTEE OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. NOT ALL TOPICS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED, AND OTHER TOPICS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

The public should take due notice that the Marlborough City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to Standing Committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the Standing Committee.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., _____ JUNE 22, 2020

ORDERED:

That the Proposed Order for the naming of the new Elementary School and Recreational Fields, be and is herewith refer to **VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.**

Yea: 11 – Nay: 0

Yea: Wagner, Doucette, Dumais, Tunnera, Irish, Navin, Landers, Oram, Ossing, Perlman, & Robey.

Pursuant to City Ordinance Sec. 551-1, the City Council hereby approves the naming of the following public building and fields:

- (i) The new elementary school, located at 441 Bolton Street, Marlborough, shall henceforth be named and known as the Goodnow School. Said naming is in honor of Theodore Goodnow, Andrew Goodnow, and Charles Goodnow, three brothers Killed in Action during the Civil War; and
- (ii) The softball field, located at 441 Bolton Street, Marlborough, shall henceforth be named and known as Demers Field. Said naming is in honor of Lance Corporal Richard Demers, a United States Marine, Killed in Action during the Vietnam War; and
- (iii) The baseball field, located at 25 Union Street, Marlborough, shall henceforth be named and known as Cole Field. Said naming is in honor of Disbursing Clerk 2nd Class Harold Cole, who served in the Naval Reserve during World War II and, following honorable discharge, later reenlisted and was killed in a plane crash while on active duty.

ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 20-1008043



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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 18, 2020

City Council President Michael H. Ossing
Marlborough City Council
140 Main Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Re: Order Naming New Elementary School and Recreational Fields

Honorable President Ossing and Councilors:

My office, in conjunction with the Director of Veterans Services, has spent the last few months considering names for the New Elementary School and two unnamed and recently renovated recreational fields. The City of Marlborough is proud to be the home of thousands of honorable veterans past and present, many who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

This was a tedious process due to there being several lists created by several organizations and individuals over the last several decades. It is my belief that we have reconciled all the lists into one master list that will be released to the public in the coming weeks. Anyone that notices a missing Marlborough veteran will have the opportunity to submit names to be vetted and added.

The New Elementary School will henceforth be known as the Goodnow School. This is in honor of Theodore, Andrew, and Charles Goodnow, three brothers who were Killed in Action during the Civil War. Andrew Goodnow was born on September 15, 1839, and upon being captured in Drury's Bluff, VA, he was taken to Andersonville Prison, where he died on September 18, 1864. Theodore was born on March 18, 1844 and was shot and died while in surgery on August 3, 1864. Charles Goodnow was born March 2, 1841 and died of illness on January 13, 1863. All three Goodnow's are buried at Rocklawn Cemetery.

The softball field previously known as Red Field will henceforth be known as Demers Field in honor of Lance Corporal Richard Demers: A United States Marine, Lance Corporal Demers, was Killed in Action during the Vietnam War on July 15, 1966, during a firefight in the Quang Ngai Republic of Vietnam while defending Hill 10 under heavy enemy fire. Lance Corporal Demers was assigned to Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Div. and is buried at the IC Cemetery.

The baseball field previously known as Community Center Field, located behind 1LT Charles W. Whitcomb School, will henceforth be known as Cole Field in honor of Disbursing Clerk 2nd Class

Veterans
Services

Harold Cole. Cole served in the Naval Reserve during World War II and, following being honorably discharged in 1946, reenlisted and was placed on Active duty on July 24, 1950. Disbursing Clerk 2nd Class Cole was killed in a plane crash while on active duty on May 18, 1951 and is buried at the IC Cemetery.

In Marlborough, we take the naming of our public facilities very seriously and take the time to seriously consider all options before deciding to honor a specific veteran. All the veterans I have proposed have served their country and their city honorably and are deserving of the honor to be bestowed upon them. I respectfully request the attached proposal be forwarded to the Veterans Committee for further study and report.

Thank you for considering this matter, I look forward to furthering this discussion. Please do not hesitate to contact Director of Veterans Services Michael Hennessy or me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Arthur G. Vigeant
Mayor

Enclosures



★ = Facility or Field to be named

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ADOPTED
In City Council
Order No. 20-
Adopted

Approved by Mayor
Arthur G. Vigeant
Date:

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ATTEST:



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Tom Aho



Andrew Jackson Goodnow

BIRTH 15 Sep 1839
Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

DEATH 1864 (aged 24–25)
Andersonville, Sumter County, Georgia, USA

BURIAL Rocklawn Cemetery
Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

PLOT lower section

MEMORIAL ID 89051721 ·

26 years, in Rebel Prison

Family Members

Parents



Lewis Goodnow
1776–1851



Ruth B *Spurr*
Goodnow
1803–1885

Siblings



James Howe
Goodnow
1831–1910



Eliza Jane
Goodnow
Holyoke
1832–1917



Emeline
Goodnow
1834–1836



Charles Edward
Goodnow
1841–1863



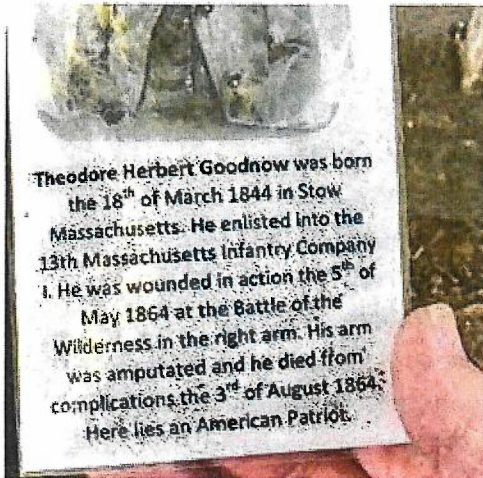
Theodore
Herbert
Goodnow
1844–1864

Half Siblings

Find A Grave



Photo added by Tom Aho



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Added by Matthew Sargent

Theodore Herbert Goodnow

BIRTH 18 Mar 1844
Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

DEATH 3 Aug 1864 (aged 20)
District of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA

BURIAL Rocklawn Cemetery
Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

PLOT lower section

MEMORIAL ID 87264124

20 years, 4 months, Co. I 13 reg. M.V.

Family Members

Parents

 Lewis Goodnow
1776–1851

 Ruth B *Spurr*
Goodnow
1803–1885

Siblings

 James Howe
Goodnow
1831–1910

 Eliza Jane
Goodnow
Holyoke
1832–1917

 Emeline
Goodnow
1834–1836

 Andrew Jackson
Goodnow
1839–1864

 Charles Edward
Goodnow
1841–1863

Half Siblings

 Maryann
Goodnow



E. Goodnow

Photo added by Matthew Sargent



Crystal

Charles Edward Goodnow

BIRTH 2 Mar 1841
Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

DEATH 13 Jan 1863 (aged 21)
Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, USA

BURIAL Rocklawn Cemetery
Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

PLOT lower section

MEMORIAL ID 89051654 ·

21 years, 10 months, 11 days. Co. ? 10th Reg.

Family Members

Parents



Lewis Goodnow
1776–1851



Ruth B *Spurr*
Goodnow
1803–1885

Siblings



James Howe
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Andrew Jackson
Goodnow
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Theodore
Herbert
Goodnow
1844–1864

Half Siblings

DEMERS, RICHARD WILFRED

(Surname)

(Christian name)

(Army serial number)

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Residence

190 Elm Street
(Street and house number)

Marlboro
(Town or city)

Midd.
(County)

Mass.
(State)

Enlisted ~~Inducted~~ ~~Commissioned~~

(Date and place)

12 July 1963 Boston, Mass.

Component force: USMC

Active duty began (Date)

12 July 1963

Born in Marlboro, Mass.

Date of birth or age

25 Dec 1945

Organizations:

Grades: LCPL

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas From

to

Service terminated—Honorably—Not honorably—Dishonorably (Date) 15 July 1966
at Vietnam by reason of KIA(H)

Name and address of kin and relationship: (Joseph &) Ruth Demers (P)

55 Norwood Street, Marlboro

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Death Report

(over)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20380

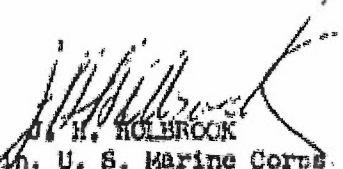
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DEATH REPORT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the records of Headquarters, Marine Corps show that Lance Corporal Richard W. Demers, [REDACTED], U. S. Marine Corps, died 15 July 1966 in the vicinity of Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam as the result of gunshot wounds sustained while engaged in action against hostile forces.

STANDARD FORM NO. 104

Given under my hand at Washington, D. C., this 22nd day of July, 1966.

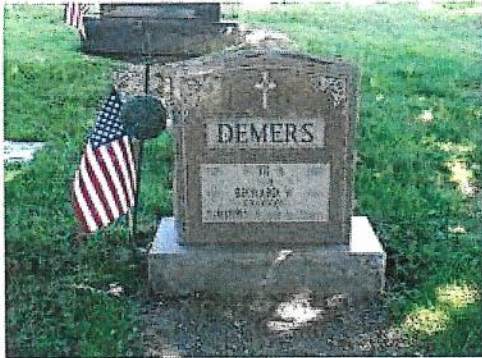

J. H. HOLBROOK
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps
Acting Head, Casualty Section
Personal Affairs Branch

Furnished to: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Demers

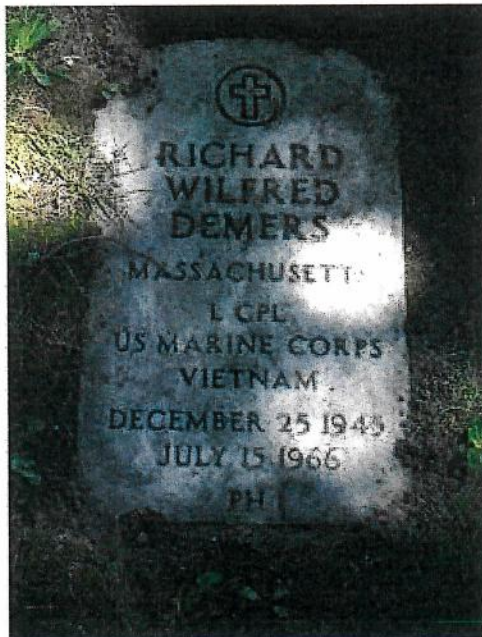




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Victor Vilionis



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LCpl Richard Wilfred Demers

BIRTH	25 Dec 1945 Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH	15 Jul 1966 (aged 20) Quảng Ngãi, Quảng Ngãi, Vietnam
BURIAL	Immaculate Conception Cemetery Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
PLOT	Section 4, Lot 158
MEMORIAL ID	69785066 ·

Richard, the son of Joseph A. Demers and Ruth A. Demers of Marlborough MA, enlisted in the US Marine Corps on July 12, 1963 in Boston MA. He arrived in Vietnam, assigned to Company M, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st MARDIV (Rein) FMF.

In the early morning hours of July 15, the enemy struck the new Marine Combat Base on Tien Dao Hill with a round of 60 mm mortar fire and then a barrage adjusted to the cover the area of the 1st platoon and CP which sustained a direct hit. A probe came on the western side of the perimeter, with a crossfire of enemy small arms fire directed on the Marines, then the main assault occurred on the south east with the VC penetrating the wire defenses entering the compound and closing with the Marines in hand to hand combat.

This was a well-coordinated attack with a uniformed enemy which indicated it was not just some local force guerrilla group, but a Main unit of the VC. With enemy mortar fire still raining down on them the Marines on Hill 10 were able to hold their own and stall the enemy attack. The attackers were pushed back and withdrew in the darkness

COLE, Harold
(Surname)

Clark
(Christian name)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
(Army serial number)

~~XXXXXX~~
(White or colored)

Residence **128 Mechanic Street, Marlboro, Mass.**
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Re-Enlisted—Inducted—Commissioned (Date and place) **24 July 1950 Boston**
Component force. **NAVY** Active duty began (Date) **7/25/50**
Born in **Marlboro, Mass.** Date of birth or age **12/10/20**
Organizations:

Grades: **AS-- Disbursing Clerk 2/o**

**KOREAN
SERVICE**

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action

Served overseas from **NA** to

Service terminated—Honorably—Not honorably—Dishonorably (Date) **5/18/51**

at **attached to USS Gen Anderson** reason of **NA** **Death**
Name and address of kin and relationship **Mrs. Agnes E. (W) same add**

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(Remarks on reverse side)



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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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L, Jun 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Harold Clark COLE, Disbursing Clerk Second Class, U. S. Naval Reserve,
Active, Deceased.

Re: Service of

- 1920 Dec 10 Born in Marlboro, Massachusetts.
- 1944 Apr 11 Enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve for two years, as Seaman Apprentice, at Navy Recruiting Station, Boston, Massachusetts, and placed on active duty.
- 1946 Apr 4 Honorably discharged as Disbursing Clerk from Personnel Separation Center, San Pedro, California.
- 1950 Jul 24 Reenlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve for four years as Disbursing Clerk second class, at Navy Recruiting Station, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1950 Jul 25 Placed on active duty.
- 1951 May 18 Died as Disbursing Clerk second class, while attached to U.S.S. GENERAL A. E. ANDERSON (AP111).

Next of Kin: Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth M. Cole, wife
128 Mechanic Street
Marlboro, Massachusetts

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

M. E. Needer
M. E. NEEDER
Head, Casualty Branch