

Captain Joseph Olbinski



1. In 1944, what three countries were working together to gain control of Myitkyina, Burma?
2. Where was Captain Olbinski serving at the time of his death? What was his mission at that time?
3. Why weren't he and his plane recovered at that time?
4. What information was used in order to declare him 'dead'?
5. What events led to the finding of Captain Olbinski's remains?
6. What happened in 2003?
7. What belongings of Captain Olbinski were being returned to his family?
8. Where will his remains be buried and why?
9. What is the significance of the 'Challenge Coin' that was given to the family of Captain Olbinski by Rolling Thunder Illinois Chapter 2?
10. In your own words, explain what you think the family felt when Captain Olbinski was returned to his home. Why would this be an important event for not only his family, but his military community, and his home town community?