

# KOREAN WAR PROJECT REMEMBRANCE



**CPT HARRY DRINNEN MORELAND JR**  
**Class 119-44**

**159th Field Artillery Battalion (105MM)**  
**Headquarters Battery**

**25th Infantry Division**

**Hostile, Died While Missing (MIA)**

**Date of Loss: October 27, 1952**

**CPT - O3**

**Service Number: O-0555419**

**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**Born: January 20, 1923**

**Captain Moreland was a member of Headquarters Battery, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. He was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on October 27, 1952. He was presumed dead on March 30, 1954.**

## **CPT HARRY DRINNEN MORELAND JR**

I remember that cold day in October 1952, when I first came in contact with Captain Moreland. Having just arrived at my unit, HQ Battery 159th Field Arty BN, Captain Moreland arrived early in the morning by light aircraft to transport me to A-41, the forward airstrip where our L-19 spotter aircraft were based adjacent to I Corps Headquarters. He briefed me for my tour as aircraft mechanic for the unit. In the short time that I knew him, I gained much respect for this man every time he got in his aircraft for another spotting mission. Little was I to know when I dispatched his flight early in the morning of October 27th, 1952, two weeks after I arrived, that it would be the last time that I saw him. Within an hour, his aircraft was shot down by enemy forces. He is not forgotten.

**Paul E Bambardier**