





What are “ham and moms”?
(AKA “Ham and Muthas”)





Ham and Lima Beans AKA

“Ham and Muthas” AKA

The worst C Ration ever





What do these groups have in common?

The WASPS

The “Hello Girls” AKA “The signal Corps
Female Telephone Operators Unit”

The Wake Island Defenders

The Philippine Scouts

NFL players who served in RVN

Willie Miller (before college)



Rocky Blier, Joe Bellino, John Butler,

Joe Hearing, Ralph Heywood,

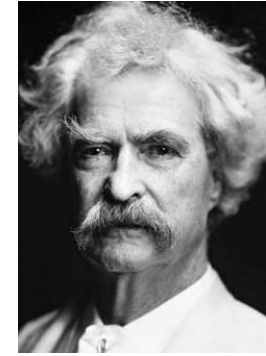
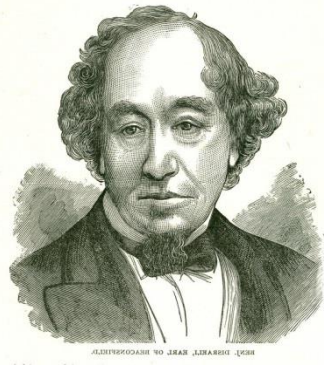
Andy Russell, Charlie Johnson,

Roger Staubach, Les Steckel,

Don Steinbrunner, Maj USAF (KIA)

Bob Kalus 1/Lt USA (KIA)





“There are lies, damned
lies, and statistics.”

Mark Twain —(paraphrasing Benjamin Disraeli)

World War II

Total Number in Uniform : 16,000,000 +/-

Percentage of population: 11.1%

Percentage of males: 22.5%

Note 358,047 women

Number of KIA: 407,316

RVN war

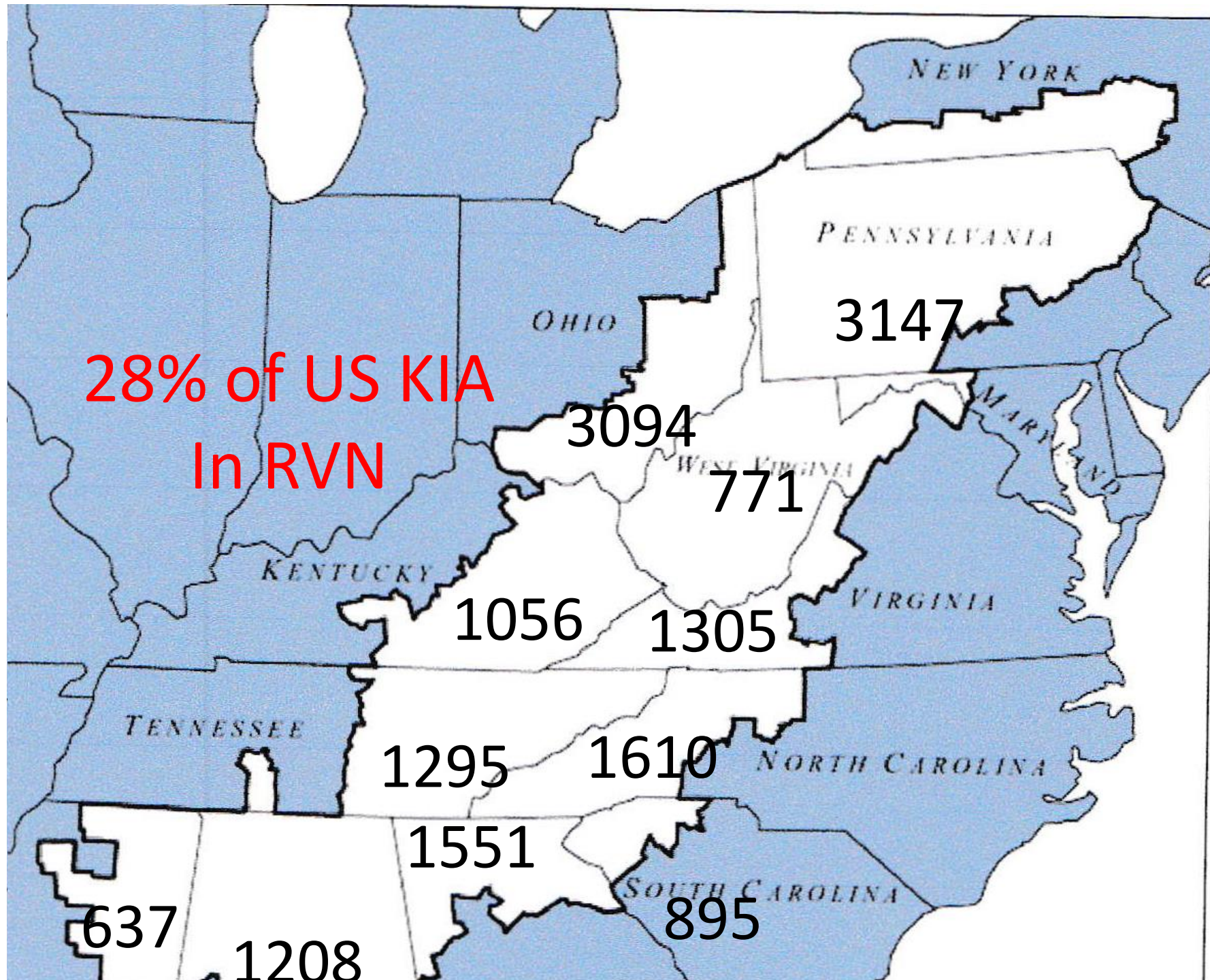
Number in Uniform: 9,087,000
(at some point in the war)

Percentage of population: 045%

Percentage of males: 091%

Number of KIA 58,193 (to date)

Unaccounted for: 1586





A Marine should be sworn to the patient endurance of hardships like the ancient knights

. . . . and it is not the least of these necessary hardships to have to serve with sailors.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery of Alamein