

Nixon Visits Arlington To Honor War Dead

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Nixon said today an unknown serviceman killed in action in Vietnam soon may be buried at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "We pray he will be the last," he added. But the Pentagon said later there were no unknown Vietnam war dead.

Nixon drove to the national cemetery in nearby Arlington, Va., to lay a wreath at the tomb. It was the 50th anniversary of the interment there of the unknown, a soldier of World War I.

Recalling in a statement that President Eisenhower

went to Arlington on May 30, 1958, to bury unknowns from World War II and Korea, Nixon said:

"By that time, America knew that the idea of a war to end all wars was in vain. It was clear that what we really need is a peace to end all wars."

The Pentagon, when asked about plans for burying another unknown at the tomb, said there are no unknown dead in the Vietnam war. It added:

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