

JANESVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL LISTING (Revised 04/01/2026)

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Name	Awarded	Row - Paver	Section of Memorial
	Branch of Service	Conflict	Date of Service

Abraham	James Warren	1-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army/U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1968-1980 1982-1992

Jim enlisted in the U. S. Army on 29 February 1968. He received his Basic Infantry Training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Advanced Administrative Training at Fort Knox Kentucky and Naval Justice School at New port, Rhode Island. From August 1968 thru April 1969 he served at the Center Judge Advocate's Office, U.S. Army School/Training Center at Fort McClellan, Alabama. From April 1969 thru April 1970 he was deployed to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office, DaNang Support Command, Republic of Vietnam. In April of 1970 he received a transfer to the Legal Office with the 18th Airborne Corps, at Fort Bragg, NC where he served until 28 February 1971, where he received his Honorable Discharge. On 29 February 1972 he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the Staff Judge Advocate's Office, U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri until May of 1973. In May of 1973 he was deployed to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office, with the 3rd Infantry Division, at Warzburg, Germany, where he served until October 1976. In October 1976 he received a transfer to the Legal Office, with the 197th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia where he served until September 1979 at which time he received a transfer to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office with the 5th Signal Command, at Worms, Germany, where on 8 August 1980 he received his Honorable Discharge as a Specialist 5th Class, Legal Officer. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Jim enlisted in the U. S. Navy on 18 March 1982 and received OSVET Training (a streamlined orientation for prior-service members from other branches of the service) at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. He attended YN "A" School, referring to the Yeoman Navy's entry-level technical training for administrative roles, teaching office procedures, records, computers, and customer service to support their role as Office Support Specialist, at Meridian, Mississippi, and Naval Justice School at Newport, Rhode Island. In October of 1982 he was assigned to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office, Commander Service Group 1, headquartered at the Naval Air Station on the Patuxent River in St Mary's County, Maryland, where he served until his official Discharge on 01 April 1992, as a LNC (Legalman Chief Petty Officer), and at which time he was transferred to the Fleet Reserve. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (2), the Navy Battle "E" Award, the Navy Good Conduct Medal (2), the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (3), the Navy Rifle Marksmanship Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry W/Palm Device (recognizes valor and heroic conduct in Combat), the Army Commendation Metal W/Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Good Conduct Medal (3).

Abraham	Wallace	2-9	Army
A 8	U.S. Army/U.S. Army Reserve	Korea	1952-1960

(dec) Wally served on active duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954 and continued his service in the U.S. Army Reserve until 1960 when he was discharged with the rank of Sgt. First Class.

Adams	David	7-2,6-3	Navy
A 16,127	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1963-1966

(dec) I was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in 1963 and received my physical (pof) on November 22, 1963, the same day that President John F. Kennedy was shot. My Swearing in Service was on January 23, 1964 and received Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri with Advanced Training on the 105 Howitzer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Next stop was Fort Riley, Kansas where I volunteered for Vietnam in June of 1964. A troop ship from San Francisco took 21 days to reach our destination arriving late July. During our trip we were kept busy with KP or Guard duty and many became sea sick at night, so I could sleep during the day, was also good at snoring so I didn't keep anyone else up. In Vietnam we encountered very thick brush which they literally sprayed with Agent

Orange right over our heads and has now resulted in my being diagnosed with Mantel Cell Lymphoma.

Many of us from Minn were interviewed by WCCO TV at Thanksgiving to be shown at Xmas. I was one interviewed but they had our names wrong when shown on local TV. When my tour of duty was ending I had many offers to extend, but "No Thanks". We Left Vietnam on January 20, 1966 and was flown back to San Francisco and was discharged on January 22, 1966.

When we left Vietnam it was 105 degrees and upon our arrival in Mpls we were welcomed home with 30 below zero temps, with us in our short sleeved shirts. "May God Bless us All"

Adams (dec)	Everett	U.S. Army	7-2-1 Vietnam	1964-1970	Navy
Adams	John	U.S. Army	7-2-2 Vietnam	1964-1966	Navy
Adams A 14	Richard H	U.S. Army	7-2-3,7-3 Vietnam	1963-1966	Navy

Richard enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in 1963 and received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He received additional training at Fort Gordon, Georgia for telemetry and Encryption. He was deployed to Korea for one year, stationed 20 miles South of the DMZ. For his last duty assignment he was transferred to Fort Carson, Colorado for (TDY) Temporary Duty, training Field Cadets until his discharge in 1966 as an E4.

Adams	Paul	U.S. Army	7-2-4 Vietnam	1966-1969	Navy
Adams (dec)	Robert	U.S. Army	7-3-1 Vietnam	BD 1945-2004	Navy

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo and served on active duty in Italy as a Company Clerk.

Ahlman A 32 (pof) (dec)	Erwin H	U.S. Army	2-7 WWII	POW 1942-1945	Army
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Erwin was drafted into the U.S. Army on 14 January 1942 during WWII and spent 19 months in France, Belgium and Germany driving truck to supply 50 caliber machine guns and 57mm Anti-Tank guns with ammunition. An additional responsibility as crewman for the Anti-Tank unit involved setup to make them operational. Erwin was captured and held in a German Prison Camp for 4 1/2 months and shared with family members that he was required to work at a farm camp, was treated well and was rewarded by being served beer on occasion. He received is honorable discharge on 11 August 1945 as a Private 1st. Class.

Amundson A 22 (pof)	Donald J	U.S. Army	1-7 Vietnam	1970-1973	Merchant Marines
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Don served his country in the U.S. Army as a Repairman Specialist E5 on the 22K20 Hawk Missile during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1973. He attended boot camp at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and received an additional 9 months of Specialized Training on the Hawk Missile at the Red Stone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. He served as an instructor for 7 months on Missile Systems before being shipped to Okinawa, Japan. Don was stationed in Okinawa when Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and President Richard Nixon agreed to reversiona and on 15 May 1972, Okinawa was officially returned to Japan after 27 years under U.S. Administrative control. Don was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Rifle-Sharpshooter Award.

Armendariz (dec.)	Cruz	(Purple Heart) U.S. Army	4-7-1 WWII	1942-1945	Coast Guard
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Cruz served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater from 21 October 1944 to 7 August 1945. He was in Co. A, 193rd Tank Battalion attached to the 27th Infantry Division as a Medium Tank Gunner. On 21 November 1943 he landed on Makin Atoll, which was part of the Gilbert Island Chain in the Pacific. At the time they had M-3 Tanks. The Battle for Makin Atoll lasted from the 21st to the 24th of November. On 9 April 1945 he landed on the Island of Okinawa, this was the last Island Campaign before the Japanese home Islands. The Battle for Okinawa lasted for 82 days from 1 April to 22 June of 1945 and the 27th was only one of many units on the Island which suffered 1512 Kia's (killed in action) and 4,980 WIA'S (wounded in action). On 18 April 1945 Co. A 193rd Tank Battalion was part of the Battle for Kakazu Ridge which was the greatest single Battle loss of American tanks in the entire Pacific War. Out of 37 tanks that went

in only 8 tanks got out under their own power. The Battle for Kakazu Ridge ended the last of April 1945. Cruz was in Okinawa for 16 days before he was wounded on 25 April 1945. Cruz was awarded a Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Metal w/two Campaign Stars and Arrowhead (for Beach Assault), the Victory in WWII Medal, and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

Armendariz
(dec)
(pof)

Paul Sr (Bronze Star) 4-7 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Airborne WWII 1944-1945

Paul served his country in the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment during WWII from 10 October 1944 to 22 August 1945. The 507th was originally assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division and was transferred to the 17th Airborne Division in 1944. On 24 March 1945 the 17th Airborne Division was part of Operation Varsity, the largest Airborne operation in history, which was the Airborne drop over the Rhine River near Wiesel Germany. This included 9,387 paratroopers carried by 908 transport planes and 906 gliders. 72 aircraft and 2000 Airborne troops were lost which made this the deadliest operation of the war. Operation Varsity is considered to have virtually destroyed the last Regiments of German resistance West of the Rhine, which paved the way for VE Day. Operation Varsity subsequently spearheaded the Divisions advance into Germany until the war ended on 8 May 1945. The 507th occupied Germany until it was shipped home and deactivated in September of 1945.

Paul was awarded the Bronze Star Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal w/one Campaign Star and Arrowhead, the Army of Occupation Medal with (Germany Clasp), the WWII Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Combat Infantry man Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Marksman Badge M-1 Rifle, the Honorable Discharge Pin, and the Glider Badge.

Armendariz
A 231
(pof)

Paul R 6-4-1 Marines
U.S. Army Vietnam 1969-1971

Paul served his country in the U.S. Army as a Unit & Arms Specialist, E4 with the 19th Combat Engineering Battalion in Vietnam from 4 August 1970 to 13 April 1971.

Paul was inducted in the Army on 22 April 1969 and received his boot camp training at Fort Lewis, Washington, with the 3rd Armored Cavalry. He was deployed to Vietnam in 1970 where the 19th Combat Engineers were actively engaged in hwy construction and maintenance projects from the coastal Port city of Quy Nhon in the South to the US Bases in An Khe which was an essential convoy Route to Pleiku in the North. Their primary mission was to upgrade 81 kilometers, just over 50 miles, of hwy from Di Linh to the II/III Corps boundry.

In November 1970 a major Typhoon, Patsy, struck the Eastern shore of Vietnam and caused severe flooding many miles inland at their Base Camp, "Camp Swampy", Danang.

A draw down of U.S. Forces began a slowdown in operations and the 19th Engineering Battalion Headquarters was relocated to Ban Me Thuot.

In November 1970 the 19th spent time transferring jobs, personnel, and equipment to a relieving task force. The rest of the Battalion moved to Doug Ba Thien for turnover and relocation.

November 1970 saw the end of the Vietnam War for the 19th Engineer Battalion. A little over five years after landing in Qui Nhon the service of the 19th in Vietnam was over. During the period from September 1965 to November 1970, 105 members of the 19th lost their lives with many wounded. The 19th was transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington and deactivated 15 Dec. 1970.

Paul was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Sharp Shooter M-14, Expert M-16, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, One(1)Overseas Bar and the Army Commendation Medal.

Arndt
A 17
(dec)

Herbert 2-4 Merchant Marines
U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945

Herbert served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942 to 1945.

He served on D-Day in Normandy, Northern France, The Rhineland and Central Europe with a Field Artillery Unit and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Sgt.

Arnold
(dec)

Cyril 4-4 Merchant Marines
U.S. Army WWII 1943-1946 BD 1922-2002

Cyril served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tech Sgt. with the 544th Ordinance Co. during WWII from 1943 to 1946.

Arnold

Dick 3-5-1 Merchant Marines
U.S. Air force Reserve Vietnam 1968-1974

Dick served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1974.

Arnold

Gary R 3-5 Merchant Marines
U.S. Army Vietnam 1968-1970

Gary served his country in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lt. during the Vietnam War from 1968 to

reminiscing about the times back home. Dave also received letters and cassette tapes from friends and family that helped him keep connected with home life.

Dave applied for an early leave as he did not want to be assigned to a "spic-and span" unit, and received his Honorable Discharge with a rank of Specialist 5th Class.

As final comment, Dave mentioned, "I don't regret going or anything, but I do regret the illnesses Agent Orange has caused to myself and other Vietnam Veterans."

Agent Orange was a chemical herbicide used by the military during the Vietnam War and continues to affect the veterans who served there.

A settlement was received from the company that produced the chemical and Dave has been fortunate to now receive compensation assistance from that settlement thru the Veterans Administration.

Dave indicated that applying for disability assistance took a lot of paperwork, and he encourages other veterans experiencing health issues with any service connected disabilities to pursue the help they deserve.

Dave continues to be proud of his country, and that has not changed since he joined the service.

Dave was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the M14 Sharpshooter.

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A 64
(pof)
(dec)

William C	1-5	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Navy	Korea
		1952-1960

Bill served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and received his basic training and Electrical Plant Operation Maintenance & Repair training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. In late 1952 Bill was assigned to serve aboard the USS DeKalb County (LST-715) Tank Landing Ship as an Electricians Mate/Fireman 3rd Class. The DeKalb participated in the relocation of Japanese prisoners of war from the various Japanese islands to area prisoner camps.

The DeKalb was built on 7 June 1944 for the United States Navy during WW II, it was named after counties in six states and was the only U.S. Navel vessel to bear the name.

The Dekalb earned 6 battle stars during the Korean War.

Bill was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation Medal, the China Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal.

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A 9
(dec)

Kenneth	3-1	Navy Marines
	U.S. Army Air Corp/U.S. Air Force	WWII
		1946-1947

Ken was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corp and later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas for 19 months. He was a Basic Military Specialist attaining the rank of Sgt.

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(dec)

August C	7-2	Marines
	U.S. Army	Civil

August served his country in the U.S. Army during the Civil War in Company K of the 143rd REG. III, Infantry.

Beltz
A 143

Greg R	6-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	Vietnam
		1970-1973

Greg served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sp 4 Electric-Bridge-or-Gantry Operator with the 49th Ordinance Co. at Fort Riley, Kansas (FORSCOM) during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1973. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea).

Bemis
A 40
(pof)

Jason	1-10	Air Force
	U.S.A National Guard	Afghanistan
		2008-2012

Jason enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2008 and served in Afghanistan for 1 year. His remaining enlistment was spent state side attending monthly meetings in Army National Guard. He is the grandson of Mary Linde and the late Leon Linde.

Bergmann
A 237
(dec)

Charles R	2-5	Coast Guard
	U.S. Marines	Vietnam
		1966-1969

Chuck enlisted in the United States Marine Corps following his graduation from high school and served in Vietnam from 25 August 1966 to 11 June 1969.

He received Specialized Training as an Automotive Mechanic and served with Engineering Company 8th Command Battalion.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Medal (4/#), and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Blasing A 103,113 (dec)	Emil A	7-1 U.S. Army WWI	1918-1919	Army
	Emil served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pfc. during WWI from 30 April 1918 to 7 June 1919 in Company D of the 357th Infantry. Private Blasing went over the top the first time on 12 September 1918 and took part in the Verdun and St. Mihiel fighting. The Battle of Saint Mihiel was a major World War I Battle fought from 12-15 September 1918. This was an allied victory and the first U.S. led offensive involving the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) and 110,000 French troops under the command of John J Pershing. It fought along side the French, British, Canadian and the Australian Army units against the Imperial German Army.			
Blasing A 114 (dec)	Ray C (2 Bronze Stars)	5-3 U.S. Army WWII	1943-1946	Coast Guard
	Ray served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tech Sgt. with a Field Artillery Unit during WWII from 1943 to 1946 in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, the World War II Victory Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII and Driver & Mechanic Badge.			
Blasing A 110 (dec)	Willard L	5-5 U.S. Army WWII	1941-1945	Air Force BD 1920-1993
	Willard served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 8 December 1941 to 27 December 1945. He received his Basic training at San Antonio, Texas and served with Co. F in the 6th QM Regiment. He qualified for additional Blacksmith and Welding training at Madison, Wis. and received temporary duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri before being sent overseas for a 1 year and 9 month tour of duty in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Medal,			
Blasing A 111	Scott (Willard)	3-3 U.S. Navy Vietnam	1970-1976	Coast Guard
	Scott served his country during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1972 with the U.S. Navy Seabees. He received his basic training, DPPO, at Gulfport, Mississippi and Infantry training at Camp LeJeune, NC. In November 1970 he was deployed to the Naval Air Station at Guantanamo, Cuba and served with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 71. In April 1971 he was assigned to serve with NMCB 1, Atlantic Fleet, planning Logistics and Mobilization in the British Indian Ocean Territory on the Island of Diego Garcia. In December 1971 he received a temporary duty assignment to Southeast Asia in Bangkok and Utapao, Thailand serving with the SeaBee Team GoCong RVN until his separation in December of 1972. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Navy Reserve Medal, Expert Rifleman, the Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the Navy "E" Ribbon, the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Navy & Marine Achievement Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal serving as an E4 BU3 which made up the largest segment of the Naval Construction Force.			
Bonnifield A 140 (pof)	David C (Bronze Star)	5-7 U.S. Army Reserve National Guard	Iraq 2006-2010	Air Force
	David was a Surveyor in the U.S. Army Reserve National Guard during the Iraq War from 2006 to 2010, He was awarded the Iraq Campaign Medal W/Two Campaign Stars, the Army Commendation Medal (2ND Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2ND Award), the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (5TH Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2ND Award), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (2ND Award), the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/10 year Device Bronze as a Sergeant.			
Born	Arlin A.	6-4 U.S. Army Vietnam	1967	Marines
	Arlin served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in 1967.			
Born (dec)	Lyle	7-5-2 U.S. Army Air Corps WWII	1942-1946	Army
	Lyle served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII from 1942 to 1946 in the United States and Hawaii.			
Brady	Brent C	6-4 U.S. Air Force		Navy

Brent served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Braun James B 3-7 Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force Vietnam 1960-1964 BD 1942-2001

James served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1964.

Braun Lawrence C 2-6 Air Force
A 122 U.S. Army WWII 1945-1946 BD1923-2000
(dec) **Lawrence served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during WWII from 3 March 1945 to 5 December 1946. He was awarded The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Army of Occupation Medal Japan.**

Bridges Kenneth 4-1-1 Navy
U.S. Army Korea/Vietnam 1949-1970

Kenneth was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his county as a Staff Sgt. in 1949 during the Korean War and 1970 in Vietnam.

Britton Joseph W 2-6-1 Navy
(dec) Merchant Marines WWII 1944-1946

Joseph served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII from 1944 to 1946.

Britton Orson 3-6 Navy
A 119 U.S. Army Civil 1863 BD 1841-1902
(dec) **Orson served his country in the U.S. Army as a Medical Doctor in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa. during the Civil War in July of 1863. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought from 1 July to 3 July 1863 and is considered the most important engagement of the American Civil War. On 19 November 1863 President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address to dedicate a National Military Cemetery to the Union soldiers who fell at the Battle of Gettysburg four months earlier. The North's victory was one of the pivotal battles of the American Civil War.**

Britton R O 2-6 Navy
(dec) U.S. Army WWII 1941-1945

R.O. served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during WWII from Aug. 1941 to October 1945.

Brown Anton (TJ) (Purple Heart) 2-10-1 Air Force
A 41 U.S. Marines Iraq 2005-2008
(pof) **Anton enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2005 and served in the Iraq War from Oct. 2006 until January 2008 and was the recipient of a Purple Heart. He is currently serving as a recruiter for the U.S. Army. He is the grandson of Mary Linde and the late Leon Linde.**

Bucholz Robert E. 4-6 Army
U.S. Marines Korea 1951-1953

Robert served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953.

Burnett Wilmar H (Bronze Star) 1-3 Merchant Marines
A 65 U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945
(pof) **Wilmar served his country in the U. S. Army as a Tec 5 with Company A of the 822nd Tank Destroyer Battalion during WWII from 1942 to 1945 and was the recipient of a Bronze Star. The Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on 25 July 1942 at Camp Carson, Colorado and arrived at LeHarve, France on 23 January 1945. It went on line with the 63rd Infantry Division near Sarreguemines on 7 February, crossed the Rhine River on 27 March and reached Heidelberg on 1 April. It reorganized as a self-propelled battalion in mid April, reached Munsterhausen on 27 April and took up occupation duties.**

Cahill Arthur J (3 Bronze Stars) 3-2 Merchant Marines
A 77 U.S. Army Korea 1949-1952
(dec) **Art served his country in the U.S. Army at the HQ Battery with the 37th Infantry Division Artillery Unit during the Korean War from 20 Sep.1949 to 2 Oct. 1952. He was awarded KSM (Korean Service Medal) w/3 Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.**

Cahill Joseph 3-1-2 Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force Korea 1951-1955 BD 1929-1966

Joseph served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955.

Cahill Patrick H (Bronze Star) 4-1 Merchant Marines
A 78 U.S. Army WWII
Pat served his country in the U.S. Army with Company H of the 153rd Infantry Division during WWII, he attained the rank of Pfc and was the recipient of a Bronze Star. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the American Defense Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star and the good conduct Medal.

Cahill A 154 (dec)	Raymond J	4-1-1	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Army Air Force	WWII	1944-1946
	Ray served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force as a Pfc. Heavy Duty Truck Driver during WWII from 1944 to 1946 in the 1920th Ordinance Squadron. He was awarded the Victory Ribbon, American Theater Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, The Meritorious Unit Award and 3/Overseas Service Bars.		
Cahill A 19	Thomas J (Purple Heart) (2 Bronze Stars)	3-1-1	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Army	WWII/Korea	1943-1945
	Thomas served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII as a Combat Infantryman in the Rhineland, Ardennes and the Korean War and was the recipient of a Purple Heart. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon.		
Carda (dec)	Richard	4-7-1	Marines
	U.S. Army	Korea	1951-1953
	Richard served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 27 Dec. 1951 to 16 Dec. 1953 as a Medic at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado.		
Carda A 147 (pof)	Robert R	3-8	Marines
	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam	1974-2004
	Robert served his country in the U.S. Air Force on active duty during the Vietnam War in 1974 and continued his service in the U.S. Air Force Reserves until 2004. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force in Bexar County, Texas. He received Specialized Training as a Hydraulic Technician and worked in aircraft maintenance. Robert was initially stationed in Tuscon, Arizona for 4 years before spending following years in Austin, Texas, Hahn Air Force Base in Germany, Utah, and the Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan. Robert's final deployment was to Omaha, Nebraska, where he received his official retirement in July of 2004. He was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal w/3 devices, Meritorious Service Medal w/3 devices, NCO Professional Education Ribbon w/2 devices, Air Force Longevity Service Award w/7 devices, National Defense Service Medal w/1 device, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon w/1 device, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/1 device, Air Force Training Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/6 devices, Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/9 devices.		
Carlson A 39 (pof)	Donald (Murray)	2-11	Army
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1963-1965
	Donald Murray was drafted into the U.S. Army 13 December 1963 during the Vietnam War. He was 23 years old, had graduated from Dunwoody and was working as a mechanic. He was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. by bus only to be turned around and sent back home to Currie, Mn for Christmas. After returning to Fort Leonard Wood, he finished his basic training and then AIT (advanced individual training) as a Combat Engineer. From there he was sent to Fort Benning, GA and assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division and transferred to the Motor Pool. He was shipped to Vietnam in July 1965 and served his final 3 months of his tour of duty in the An Khê area doing miscellaneous duties in and out of the motor pool. Murray was flown back to the States in December by a C130 Cargo plane and after 36 hours finally arrived in Oakland, CA. His official discharge date was 12 Dec. 1965.		
Cerven	James F	7-1-2	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	1944-1946
	James served his country as a Sgt. in the U.S. Army with the 628th Field Artillery Battalion during WWII from 1944 to 1965 and received his Honorable discharge on 2 February of 1946.		
Christensen (dec)	Louie A	3-6	Air Force
	U.S. Army	WWI	1917-1919
	Louie served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. and was assigned to the Casual Det. 566 Demo Group with Co. 10 of the Motor Battalion during WWI from 29 June 1917 to 28 May 1919		
Clayton A 178 (dec)	Russell P	5-7	Marines
	U.S. Marines	Cuban	1961-1964
	Russell served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl (E4) at the US Naval Station San Diego 36, California from 28 May 1961 to 5 May 1964 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He qualified as a Rifleman and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.		

Connors A 120	Joseph E	2-8	Army
	U.S. Navy	WWII	1942-1946
	Joseph served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class and served aboard the USS Submarine Chaser 736, USS Chase, USS Tercel and the USS Doran DMS -41 during WWII from 1942 to 1946. He received Mine Warfare training at Yorktown, Va. The USS Samuel Chase earned five battle stars for her World War II service. In 1945 the USS Doran began conversion to a high-speed minesweeper and was then reclassified as a DMS-41. The USS Tercel minesweeper was acquired by the U.S. Navy for the task of removing dangerous mines from waterways. Joseph was awarded the Asiatic--Pacific Medal (1), the American Area Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African Medal (1) and the World War II Victory Medal.		
Connors A 129	Robert M (5 Silver Stars)	2-8-1	Army
	U.S. Navy	WWII	1941-1947
	Robert served his country in the U.S. Navy as a 1st Class Metal Smith serving aboard the USS Barnett (APA-5) Attack Transport and the USS Agenor (ARL-3) Repair Ship Landing Craft during WWII from 1941 to 1947. During the Battle of Coral Sea and Midway, the Barnett moved troops to defensive positions in the Southwest Pacific with convoy 202, leaving New York on 9 April 1942, transiting the Panama Canal on 18 April 1942, and arriving in Wellington, New Zealand on 22 May 1942. Following the Battle of the Coral Sea, the Barnett transported 1,360 survivors from the USS Lexington (CV-2) from Noumea to San Diego. Robert was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Medal w/2 Silver Stars, the American Theater Medal, European-African-Middle East w/2 Silver Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal Medal.		
Conrad A 56	Dennis (Lee)	1-1	Marines
	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam/Panama	1967-1988
	Dennis served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years as a Master Sgt. during the Vietnam, Lebanon-Granada and Panama conflicts and received his honorable Discharge in 1988.		
Coonrod A 79 (pof) (dec)	Clifford E	6-2-2	Army
	U.S. Navy	Cuba	1958-1962
	Clifford served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class during the Cuban Crisis from 1958 to 1962 serving aboard the USS Norfolk (DL1) Destroyer/Leader. The USS Norfolk was the first major U.S. warship built after the construction boom of World War II and was commissioned in 1947 as an anti-submarine hunter killer ship which carried the latest radar and sonar equipment and could operate in all weather conditions. In 1959 During Clifford's deployment the Norfolk's eight 3 inch/50 caliber guns were replaced by eight 3 inch/70 caliber guns and her 20 mm battery was removed. In 1960 the addition of an ASROC (Anti-Submarine Rocket) launcher enhanced her anti-submarine capabilities. In 1961 the Norfolk took part in UNITAS II, (the worlds longest running maritime exercise) as flagship for the Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla 2. During this operation she performed ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare) training exercises with the navies of Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. Clifford was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and received his honorable discharge in 1962.		
Cowdin A 35	Peter R	4-4-2	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	Afghanistan/Iraq	1999-2010
	Peter enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1999 and served as a Sgt. in Afghanistan from 13 June 2004 until 4 June 2005. His tour of duty in Iraq was from 30 November 2009 until 4 November 2010		
Cowdin A 36	Steven C (Bronze Star)	4-4-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1969-1970
	Steven served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. E5 with the DTRP 1/9 1st Cavalry Division operating a 11E10 Tanker during the Vietnam War from 22 April 1969 to 14 November 1970. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star W/V Device and Air Medal.		
Crosby	Charles	5-5	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	1944-1945
	Charles served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1944 to 1945.		
Cumming	Gordon B	5-6-1	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Air Force		
	Gordon served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a B24 Pilot.		
Cummins	William S (Bill)	6-5	Merchant Marines

A 218
(dec)
U.S. Army Korea
Bill entered the U.S. Army at age 17, during the Korean War. His parents had to sign for him since he was under age. He served as a military policeman for 3 years, in Wurzburg, Germany and received his Honorable Discharge attaining the rank of Private First Class.
Five Cummins Bros served in the military over a 15 year period from the Korean War to Vietnam.

Cummins
A 222
(dec)
U.S. Marines Vietnam 1969-1971
Bruce J
6-5-4 Merchant Marines
Bruce served his country during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971 with the U.S. Marines. Out of five brothers Cummins' who served in the military, Bruce was the only Marine, the others served in the U.S. Army. He received his basic training at Camp Pendleton, California after which he was deployed to Vietnam where he served on Monkey Mountain driving a semi truck hauling supplies. He received his Honorable Discharge in 1971 attaining the rank of Corporal E-4. Bruce was one of many who were exposed to Agent Orange and due in part to this exposure passed away in 2108.

Cummins
A 221
U.S. Army Vietnam 1961-1964
Richard E. (Dick)
6-5-3 Merchant Marines
Dick served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1964. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri before being assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He was deployed to Germany to replace another division for War Games. His duties were driving tanks and (APC), Armored Personnel Carriers. After 3 years of service to his country, Dick received his Honorable Discharge, having attained the rank of Private First Class.
Five Cummins' Bros served in the military over a 15 year period from the Korean War to Vietnam.

Cummins
A 220
U.S. Army Cold War 1959-1962
Gary L.
6-5-2 Merchant Marines
Gary served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 1 Sept. 1959 to 31 Oct. 1962. He initially began his service at Fort Carson, Colorado, before receiving his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He received an additional 8 weeks of Specialized training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was deployed to Fort Wainwright, Alaska where he worked in the base Headquarters Personnel Office conducting rotation interviews for military personnel completing their overseas tours of duty before heading back home. He received a (MOS), Military Occupational Specialty Code used to identify a specific job in the Army. After returning home, he received an extended two months at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin before receiving his Honorable Discharge on 31 October 1962.
Five Cummins' Bros served in the military over a 15 year period from the Korean War to Vietnam.

Cummins
A 91,219
U.S. Army Cold War 1958-1962
James R
6-4,6-5-1 Merchant Marines
Jim served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 1958 to 1962. He received his basic training at Fort Carson Colorado, and attended Advanced Military Police training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He served at Fort Eustice, Virginia for a short time before being transferred to CIA Headquarters at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, VA, known as the "Farm". He served in the Army during the Bay of Pigs invasion and received an involuntary extension during the Berlin Wall Crisis. He served approx. 40 months before his Honorable Discharge in Feb. of 1962, attaining the rank of Sergeant E-5.
He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Pistol, and M-1 Rifle.
Five Cummins' Bros served in the military over a 15 year period from the Korean War to Vietnam.

Dahl
A 235
U.S. Navy Vietnam 1961-1965
Jack E
6-2 Merchant Marines
Jack served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1965. He received his basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California and then transferred to the Memphis Naval Air Training Center in Millington, Tennessee for Specialized training as a mechanic. Jack served aboard the USS Hancock, CV19, a Essex Class aircraft carrier built during World II. The Hancock was our first Aircraft Carrier to utilize the Steam Catapult during the Korean War.
The Hancock was deployed to Vietnam in 1962 and 1964 where Jack served as a plane captain in 1962 and then as a flight deck maintenance officer for the 1964 deployment.
Jack was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Danberry
U.S. Army Vietnam 1967-1969
Roger D
1-4 Merchant Marine
Roger served his country in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 4th Class during the Vietnam War

from 1967 to 1969.

Davidson A 202 (dec)	Orlen H (Dave)	U.S. Navy	2-3-1 WWII	1944-1946	Army
	Dave served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman 1st Class during WWII from 1944 to 1946. He received his training at USN training center in Farragut, Idaho and was stationed at New York, Mare Island.				
Debough A 139	Tom	U.S. Army	5-4 Vietnam	1967-1971	Coast Guard
	Tom served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. With the 605th LEM Co. (CS) SAAD during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1971. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, (3) Overseas Bars, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharpshooter Badge w/Rifle Bar (M14), Expert Badge w/Rifle Bar (M16).				
Denn A 190 (dec)	Clifford Paul	U.S. Navy/Seebies	9-2-2 WWII	1945-1946	Navy
	Clifford served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman First Class during World War II. His date of entry into the service was 5 March 1945, and received his boot camp training at the U.S. Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., and received Specialized Construction Equipment training at the Wavisville, R.I. Training Center. He served with the 102nd Navy Seabees, 35th USNCB, Section 2, at Camp, Parks, California. Clifford shared with family members that he sailed from California to the Philippines and was stationed there for 6 weeks doing construction work until the end of the war and was then shipped back to the states and served there until his Honorable Discharge on 2 March 1946. **Clifford, Robert, William, Eugene and Kenneth Denn, five brothers, who served during WWII, Korean and the Cold War.				
Denn A 191	Eugene J (EDEE)	U.S. Army	8-2-1 Cold War	1959-1961	Navy
	Gene served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 18 June 1959 to 3 June 1961. He was stationed in Germany with Company B of the 2 nd Armd Rifle Battalion 52 nd Infantry as a Heavy Weapons Infantryman, attaining the rank of Pvt. (E-2) **Clifford, Robert, William, Eugene and Kenneth Denn, five brothers, who served during WWII, Korean and the Cold War.				
Denn CA 192 (dec)	Kenneth A (Ken)	U.S. Army	8-2-2 Cold War	1959-1961	Navy
	Ken served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 18 June 1959 to 3 June 1961. He was stationed in Germany with the 503 rd Admin. Co. as a Clerk. He attained the rank of Specialist E4 and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. **Clifford, Robert, William, Eugene and Kenneth Denn, five brothers, who served during WWII, Korean and the Cold War.				
Denn	Peter M	U.S. Marines	2-9-1 Vietnam		Marines
	Peter served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War.				
Denn A 193 (dec)	Robert (Bob)	U.S. Air Force /Reserve	8-3 Korea	1954-1970	Navy
	Bob served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a 1 st Lt. During the Korean War from 1950 to 1955 and then with the Air Force Reserve until 1970. He served as a fighter pilot with the 393 rd Bombardment Squadron and participated in 39 Combat Missions. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the GO 393 th Medal, the Hq FEAFAir Medal awarded to U.S. Personnel for single acts of heroism and meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in support of combat operations in July of 1952. **Clifford, Robert, William, Eugene, and Kenneth Denn, five brothers who served during WWII, Korean and the Cold War.				
Denn A 194	William (Bill)	U.S. Air Force	8-1 Korea	1950-1954	Navy
	Bill served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Ssgt during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. He served with the 31 st Air Division and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. **Clifford, Robert, William, Eugene and Kenneth Denn, five brothers who served during WWII, Korean and the Cold War.				

Devlaminck A 171 (dec)	Victor V	3-5 U.S. Army Vietnam 1966-1968	Coast Guard
	Victor served his country during the Vietnam War from 1 September 1966 to 2 June of 1968. He received Specialized Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. as a Crane Shovel operator and then served as a Gantry Crane Operator in Korea with the First Army 77 th Engineering Co. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.		
Dimmel A 185	Darhld	2-10 U.S. Army WWII 1944-1946	Merchant Marines
	Darhld served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1944 to 1946 as a Rifleman and M 7 Tank Driver and assisted in keeping the tank and equipment in operating condition. He participated in the Southern Philippine and Luzon Campaigns achieving the rank of Tech E5.		
Dimmel A 115 (dec)	Earl Charles	4-7-1 U.S. Army Korea 1956-1958	Merchant Marines
	Earl served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War with Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion 47th Infantry Ft. Lewis, Washington from 1956 to 1958 as Ordinance Parts Specialist. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal achieving the rank of Pfc. E3.		
Dimmel A 116 (dec)	Elmer W (Bronze Star)	4-7 U.S. Army Korea 1951-1953	Merchant Marines
	Elmer served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War with Headquarters Company 1st Battalion 160th Infantry APO 6 from 1951 to 1953. He received training at Fort Benning Ga. Ga. for Infantry Radio Maintenance and served as a Radio Repairman. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal w/1 Bronze Service Star achieving the rank of Corporal.		
Dimmel (dec)	Willmar (Bill)	5-6 U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945	Merchant Marines
	Willmar served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942 to 1945.		
Donnelly A 128 (dec)	Samuel E	5-2-1 U.S. Army WWI 1918-1919	Marines
	Sam was inducted into the U.S. Army during WWI on 16 May 1918 as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in the 3rd Battalion 29th Corps of Engineers. Sam was drafted 2 weeks after graduating from Penn State University as a Mining and Civil Engineer and was deployed to France where his duties were to plan attacks for our advancing troops based on topography of bridges and roads before moving into cities like St. Dizier, Valeziers & Buseway, France. He was awarded the French Great War for Civilization Ribbon and the Carnegie, PA and Nashwalk, Mn Patriotic Service Ribbons. Sam received his Honorable Discharge as a Corporal on 12 July 1919.		
Doss A 175	Allen	5-3 U.S. Navy WWII 1945-1946	Air Force
	Allen served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise (CV-6) during WWII. The Enterprise was launched in 1936 and was one of only three American carriers commissioned before WWII, the others being the USS Saratoga and the USS Ranger. She participated in more major actions of the war than any other ship and became the most decorated ship of WWII. On three occasions during the war the Japanese announced that she had been sunk in battle, inspiring her nickname "The Grey Ghost".		
Doss	Dallas D	6-2-1 U.S. Army WWII	Air Force
	Dallas served his country in the U.S. Army as an Airman 2nd Class during WWII.		
Doss	Darrel	4-3-2 U.S. Army Korea	Air Force
	Darrel served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.		
Doss A 205 (dec)	Edward	5-3-1 U.S. Navy WWII 1945-1946	Air Force
	Edward served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise (CVA-6) during WWII. It appears that Edward and Allen may have served together at the same time on the USS Enterprise.		
Doss	Orval	6-2 U.S. Army WWII	Air Force
	Orval served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII.		
Doss	Vernon	4-3,4-3-1 U.S. Navy WWII/Korea	Air Force

Vernon served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War.

Duenes Frank 6-3-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Vietnam 1965-1967
Frank served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1967.

Dumdei Albert O 5-6 Marines
A 38 U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945
(pof) Albert was drafted into the U.S. Army in June of 1942 during WWII and received 6 weeks of
(dec) basic training at Camp Joseph T Robinson, AK. He was then sent to Camp Claiborne, LA for 2 months of on the job training as a Medic in their hospital taking blood, giving blood transfusions and shots. His next assignment was to Needles, CA where he spent a week of of training before being sent to San Diego, CA. where he and 15,000 other men were loaded aboard a troop ship, the USS Monticello, for an unknown destination. The Monticello made port at New Zealand and then Perth and was due to stop at the island of Ceylon before being routed around that area due to hostile war activity. After a 45 day trip the Monticello finally reached its destination at Bombay, India. After their days at sea every one was ready to get off the ship and he and fellow soldiers received a one to two hour pass. They were excited to be getting off the ship but at the time cholera was so bad people were lying dead in the streets. There pass was cut short with everyone returning to the ship. After leaving Bombay he spent one week at a British camp before being loaded into a cattle car for a two week trip to Ledo, India. Everyone got sick from dysentery and when he finally was able to get to a doctor he was asked why he had not come sooner, his answer was that he could not get away from the "toiler". While in Ledo he was stationed with an infantry unit behind the front lines picking up the wounded. For his next assignment he was fortunate to be transferred to the 20th General Hospital in Ledo. The hospital was a large bamboo structure with bamboo floors and had 20 wards with 50 patients in each ward. The Japanese were trying to enter Burma to make connections with Germany. The Burma road was the only road into India, which began at Ledo and initial casualties that were treated at his hospital were Americans that had been defending that road. As time passed they also treated Chinese patients and Japanese prisoners for gunshot wounds, malaria and typhus. He was a Wards Man, in charge of three wards and volunteered for night duty because it was so hot during the day. Monsoons brought heat and humidity with heavy rains every day and then everything turned to steam and no one had dry clothes. After his official release from Ledo on 31 October 1945 he boarded a train to Calcutta where he stayed in a British camp along the Burma/Puga River. He noted that pigs and cows were dead in the river and this was the same river that people bathed in. While in Calcutta he visited the "Burning Gatz" where the people of India placed bodies on top of a burn pit and the ashes were then poured down "100 steps" into the river. During his journey back to the States they traveled through the Swiss Canal, stopped in Northern Africa to refuel, traveled through the Mediterranean Sea to the Rock of Gibraltar and back out to the Atlantic Ocean. His total
(Purple Heart)
ship up through Canada into Michigan and then to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin where he received his official Honorable Discharge and was to receive his Awards. He noted that he did not stick around to receive his Awards, he was in a hurry to get home to his parents. Albert was Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal w/5 Overseas Service Bars and the Good Conduct Medal as a Technician 5th Class.

Dumdei Charles (Bronze Star) no paver Memorial at Pemberton
A 72 (Purple Heart)
(dec) U.S. Army Vietnam KIA 18 Dec. 1968 BD 1948-1968
Charles enlisted in the U.S. Army on 15 May 1968 and received his boot camp training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky with advanced training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was deployed to Vietnam in October and was KIA, at age 20, on 18 December 1968. He was posthumously Awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. He was also posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat, the Good Conduct Medal representing efficiency and fidelity, an award for National Defense, the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal given by the Vietnamese government and expert qualification badge for the M-14 Rifle.

Dumdei Eugene 2-7-1 Air Force
A 136 U.S. Navy WWII 1944-1946
(dec.) Eugene served his country in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Radioman 2nd Class aboard the USS Midway (CVA-41) during WWII from 1944 to 1946.

Midway was commissioned a week after the end of WWII, was the largest ship of its kind at the time and the first aircraft carrier to large to transit the Panama Canal. She operated for 47 years seeing action during WWII, Vietnam and finally as the Persian Gulf Flagship in 1991 Operation Desert Storm.

Dumdei
A 157,163
(dec)

Everett H
2-7
Air Force
U.S. Army WWII 1944-1945
Everett served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. T4 with Signal Corp Company B of the 2nd Battalion at Camp Crowder, MD. and participated in the European Theater during WWII from 1944 to 20 November 1945.

Dumdei
A 158,164
(dec.)

Marvin
3-7-1
Air Force
Merchant Marines WWII 1942-1945
Marvin served his country in the Merchant Marines as a CH Radio Operator during WWII from 1942 to 1945. The SCR-300 was a portable radio transceiver used by US Signal Corps in World War II. This backpack mounted unit was the first radio to be nicknamed a "Walkie-Talkie".

Engel
A 25
(pof)
(dec)

Duane H
4-5-1
Air Force
U.S. Army Korea 1953-1955
Duane was drafted into the U.S. Army on 6 March 1953 at Fort Gordon, Georgia during the Korean War. He was in Barracks #13 and they were on 13th St., Lucky 13?. After Basic Training he was selected for duty in the Signal Corp. Two months after arriving in Georgia his wife Beverly joined him and they lived off base. He played guitar and sang at the military camp with other off duty musicians. Duane considered making the military a career but his Dad wanted him to come home to run the family farm. He was discharged from the Signal Corp as a Specialist 4th Class on 4 March 1955. He and his wife drove back to Minn to start a family and a dance band called "Duane's Little Band".

Enger
A 211
(dec)

William O
No Paver
U.S. Army Korea 1950 BD 1929-2022
Bill received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas and was deployed to South, Korea during the Korean War. His Commanding Officer asked him what he did in civilian life and after informing him he was a meat cutter he immediately became their cook. His family thought that should be a fairly safe profession in the Army, rather than being on the front lines. What his family was not told until after he received his discharge from the Army that cooks delivered meals to the men on the front lines and in most cases were not provided with any weapons to defend themselves.
After his tour of duty in Korea, he returned to the States and spent several years at Fort Knox, Kentucky before returning to Janesville to resume his meat cutting profession at Wiste's Meat Market.

Erdman
A 204
(dec)

Emil A
1-5-2
Army
U.S. Army WWII
Emil was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII and spent 7 months of active duty in the 898th Signal Corp. as a Pvt. Upon attaining the age of 35 his military obligation was satisfied and he was released from active duty.

Erdman
(dec)

Ewald L
1-5
Army
U.S. Army WWI 1918-1919
Ewald served in the U.S. Army as a Pfc. during WWI from August 1918 to March 1919.

Erdman
A 20
(pof)

Harlan
2-6-1
Army
U.S. Army Korea 1953-1954
Harlan was inducted into the U. S. Army during the Korean War in February of 1953 and trained in Heavy Weapons at Paso Robles, California. He was stationed 80 miles South of the Russian Border in Salzburg, Austria. He was sent to Hohenfels, Germany for more Heavy Weapons Training. While in Hohenfels he met up with Robert Tiede who had been inducted into the Army at the same time. He received his release from active duty in December of 1954 as a Corporal.

Erdman
A 87
(dec)

Leonard
2-6
Army
U.S. Army Korea 1950-1952
Leonard was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1950 and served as a Pfc. during the Korean War. He received 16 weeks of training at Fort Riley Kansas before being sent to Korea. He operated a ferry boat hauling supplies from supply ships to shore by day and performed boat patrol duty at night. He was discharged from active duty in 1952.

Erdman
A 187

Richard L.
4-1
Army
U.S. Army Vietnam 1965-1967

Richard served in the U.S. Army as a Spec. 4th Class Communication Center Specialist with the Signal Corp. during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1967.

He qualified as a Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14) and received the National Defense Service Medal.

Eustice	Kelly Ann	3-6	Army
Eustice	Scott	1-6	Army
	U.S. Army	Desert Storm	1990-1993

Scott served his country in the U.S. Army as a Spec. 4th Class with the 11th Army C1P during Desert Storm from 1990 to 1993.

Ewert	Marissa (Brady)	6-4-1	Navy
	U.S Air Force		

Marissa served her country in the U.S. Air Force

Ewert	William	6-5	Army
A 96	U.S. Army	WWII	1944-1946

(pof)
(dec) Bill served his country in the U.S. Army toward the end of WWII with Battery C, of the 82nd Field Artillery Battalion from 9 December 1944 to 15 May 1946. He was a truck driver involved with the cleaning up prison camps in Japan and the Philippines and attained the rank of Technician 5th Class.

Farley	Robert A (Bob)	5-2-2	Navy
A 150	U.S. Marines	Vietnam	1966-1968

Bob served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl. during the Vietnam War from 1 July 1966 to 26 June 1968. He received his boot camp training at the Marine Corp Recruit Training Depot at San Diego and Infantry Training at Camp Pendleton, California as a Rifleman. His duty assignment was to the US Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at their Brig Detention Center. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Rifle Sharpshooter Badge and the Pistol Expert Badge.

Farley	Dean	5-2-1	Navy
	U.S. Army		

Dean served his country in the U.S. Army.

Farley	Jim	5-2	Navy
(dec)	U.S. Army		

Jim served his country in the U.S. Army.

Farley	Joseph R	5-6	Navy
(dec)	U.S. Marines	Korea	1957-1959

Joe served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Lance Cpl. Truck Driver with Battery L, 4th Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force during the Korean War from 1957 to 1959.

Fasnacht	Bernard	7-2	Army
	U.S. Marines	Vietnam	1969-1970

Bernard served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Corporal in the 3rd Marine Division during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1970.

Fasnacht	David	8-1	Army
A 177	U.S. Air Force	Korea/Vietnam	KIA 1952-1967

(dec) David served in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sgt. during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He trained in communications and was part of the 1st Mobile Communications Group as a Telecommunications Systems Control Technician. His initial duty stations were in Omaha and Lincoln Neb., Wichita Falls, Tx and Biloxi Ms. His last station was Clarke Air Force Base, Philippines where he performed courier duty into Vietnam providing urgently needed equipment for Mobile Communication Teams in South East Asia. During his last flight, as the aircraft in which he was flying landed at Danang Air Base, it was struck by shrapnel from hostile rockets. David was seriously injured and later listed as KIA on 15 July 1967.

Fasnacht	Michael J	8-2	Army
A 161	U.S. Army	Iraq	KIA 2005

(dec) Fasnacht served in the U.S. Army in Iraq as a 1st Lieutenant and was (KIA) Killed in action on 8 June of 2005. AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM "For the Greater Glory of God".

Fasnacht served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and spent his active duty in Tikrit, a city in the north central region of the country known as the Sunni Triangle. On June 8th 2005, Fasnacht was leading a convoy patrol in a Bradley fighting vehicle. Their truck hit a roadside bomb and Fasnacht was killed less than 10 miles south of where he was stationed.

Fenelon	John L	7-1	Merchant Marines
A 169	U.S. Air Force Reserve	Korea	1956-1960

(dec) John served his country in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman 2nd Class with the 28th Organizational Maintenance Squadron SAC (Strategic Air Command) during the Korean War from 1956 to 1960. He was the recipient of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Finley
A 236
Joseph M
4-2
Air Force
U.S. Air Force
Korea
1950-1953

Joseph served his country in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman 1st Class Medical Service Specialist during the Korean War from 14 November 1950 to 10 November 1953. He received his basic training at Lack Land Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas and Specialized Training as a Surgical Assistant at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey and assigned to a Transport Ship at Staten Island, New York. He spent 10 days crossing the Atlantic before arriving at Burton Wood Air Force Base in Warrington, England located on the West side of the British Isles near Manchester and Liverpool. He spent his entire 2 ½ year deployment at Burton Wood as a Surgical Assistant before returning to Lack Land Air Force Base where he received his Honorary Discharge in 1953.

Flemming
A 108
(dec)
Alvin B
7-1-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
Korea
1951

Alvin was inducted into the U.S. Army on 15 January 1951 and served as a Pfc. during the Korean War in Company A 1st Battalion stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It was determined that he had a prior existing disability before being inducted into the service and became eligible for an honorable discharge on 18 April 1951.

Flemming
(dec)
Harold C
3-7-1
Army
U.S. Army Air Force
WWII
1944-1946

Harold was inducted into the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII on June 14, 1944 and was discharged on June 15, 1946.

Flitter
A 61
(pof)
(dec)
Ervin William John
5-2-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
Korea
1950-1952

Ervin served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 25 October 1950 to 3 October 1952. He received his basic training and an additional 6 weeks of Medical Training at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He was transported by the troop ship, General Maurice Rose, on an 8 day journey to Deggendorf, Germany where he received a debriefing before being sent to his duty station with the 869th Medical Collection Company at Frankfurt, Germany. The hospital functioned as the Medical Evaluation Center for patients being evacuated to the United States and a regional neonatal intensive care unit for dependents of U.S. Army Forces in Europe. After satisfying his military obligation with the 869th he was shipped back to the States, experiencing a 7 day journey aboard the troop ship, General Darby. He received his separation and Honorable Discharge at Fort Custer, Michigan and was awarded the Army Occupation Medal. The Maurice Rose and the Darby were named after high ranking military officers who were killed in action during World War II. They were acquired by the Army Transport Service in 1950 for the purpose of transporting military personnel and their dependents between the United States and Europe.

Flitter
A 62
(pof)
(dec)
Ivan
4-3-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
Korea
1955-1957

Ivan served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1955 to 1957. He received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and trained with a Field Artillery unit at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Flitter
A 63
(pof)
(dec)
Marvin
4-3
Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force
Korea
1950-1954

Marvin served in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman 1st Class during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. After basic training, he served at Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Washington before being assigned to Kadena Air Base at Okinawa, Japan for his remaining service obligation.

Foley
Richard T
2-2
Army
U.S. Army Reserve
Cuba
1958-1962

T. Richard served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Sgt. during the Cuban Crisis from 1958 to 31 October 1962 at which time he received his Honorable Discharge.

Foley
A 137
(dec)
Thomas Ray
7-1-1
Marines
U.S. Army
WWII
1942-1945

Ray, as he was known to family and friends served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was assigned to active duty on 11 January 1942 and served until his honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin on 8 October 1945. He served with Cannon Company's 423rd

Infantry Division as an Operating Engineman, Heavy Duty Truck Driver. His campaigns took him to Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He qualified for his Drivers Badge and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge as a Technician 5th Class.

He and elements of his unit at the time, the US 3rd Armored and the 104th Infantry Divisions reached prison camps at Buchenwald, Germany, better known as Mittelbau-Dora, shortly after bombing raids and discovered a horrific situation. Sick and dying survivors of the air raids lay with the corpses of the prisoners burned in those air raids.

The Liberation of Mittlebau-Dora took place on 11 April 1945 and 104th Division immediately began transporting some 250 ill and starving prisoners to nearby hospitals.

Froehlich
(dec)

Jerry D		3-7	Air Force
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1960-1963

Jerry served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. E5 during the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1963

Fury
A 160
(dec)

John J		3-3-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army Reserve	Vietnam	1969-1974

John joined the U.S. Army Reserves during the Vietnam War in 1969 and received his basic training at Fort Ord, California. After relocating from Minn in 1970 he transferred to the 44th General Hospital In Madison, Wisconsin. He received his honorable discharge on 4 November 1974

Fury
A 27
(pof)
(dec)

John W		1-6-2	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	1942-1945

John was inducted into the U.S. Army during WWII on Sept 21 1942 at Fort Snelling, Mn. He was assigned to the 601st Field Artillery Battalion, Battery A. and sent to Col., for training as a triple-threat soldier who was required to ski, ride mules and use mountain motorized equipment and fight with specialized mountain equipment. Mules were trained to pack dismantled sections of 75-mm howitzers across difficult mountainous terrain. On July 29th 1943 they left Seattle, Wash. by troop ship for the Island of Adak, Alaska in the Aleutian Islands arriving on August 5th. On August 15 they prepared to make an assault landing on the Island of Kiska only to find the Japanese had deserted the Island under a heavy fog leaving the allies with a very offensive position in the Aleutians allowing for the use of land based bombers against the Japanese bases in the Kutlie Islands. A newspaper article at the time from John to his local newspaper indicated that the evacuation of the Japanese from Kiska very likely saved an estimated 10,000 U.S. lives. Adding to the hazards of such attacks in the Aleutians was the presence of reefs and shoals which confined invading fleets to definite courses which the Japanese had pin-pointed for their big defense guns against the allies with their amphibious landing craft. It was envisioned at the time that a storm that favored instead of hindered the invasion by a delay of four days likely changed the course of the war. It seemed that the Japanese knew the exact day when to expect the American forces and when they failed to appear they reasoned the attack had been called off. It was a completely surprised foe that met defeat at Kiska.

In November of 1943 they arrived back in Fort Lawton, Seattle and then on to Fort Sill, Ok. After a short furlough it was back to Fort Sill before being sent to the East Coast to New Port News, Va before being shipped out in February of 1944 to Italy where he took part in the Anzio Beach head Campaign and then went on to Southern France.

He was among the officers and men of the "A" Battery 601st Field Artillery Battalion cited as a unit for materially aiding the 350th Infantry regiment in its operation across the mountains from Fondi to Roccasecca. The battery especially exhibited its merit in the vicinity of Mount Marino, Italy on May 23rd of 1944 when it held off for more than three hours a full company of the German 29th Panzer Division with its complete complement of machine guns, mortars, grenade launchers, and automatic pistols.

John served in the Pacific, Asian and European Theaters and received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Service and the American Theater Service Medal, four Overseas Service Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. Private First Class Fury received his discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis. on October 31st 1945.

Fury
A 31,47
(pof)

Patrick		4-3-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1969-1971

Pat was drafted into the U.S. Army in August of 1969 and served during the Vietnam War. He received basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington and received additional (OJT) On The Job Training at Fort Ord, California and served as an Occupation Personnel Spec.

Pat was sent to Itzehoe, Germany in June of 1970 where he was assigned to the 75th USA Field Artillery Detachment which was a NATO base with German and U.S. troops. This was (SASCOM), a Special Ammunition Support Command base where the Germans controlled the missiles and the U.S. controlled the nuclear warheads. Pat was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifle M14, Expert Rifle M16 and received Top Secret Nato Clearance. Pat was discharged in August of 1971 having attained the rank of SP 5.

Gahler (dec)	Theodore	U.S. Army	1-7 WWII	1942-1945	Marines
	Theodore served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during WWII from 1942 to 1945.				
Gahler (pof) (dec)	Wilbert	U.S. Army	1-7-1 Korea	1953-1955	Marines
	Wilbert served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during the Korean War stationed in Korea from 1953 to 1955.				
Gahlon	Kyle	U.S. Marines	4-1-1 Gulf	1995-1999	Marines
	Kyle served his country in the U.S Marine Corp as a Sergeant E5 during the Gulf War from 1995 to 1999.				
Galler A 206 (dec)	Bernard G	U.S. Army	4-6 Korea	1954-1957	Merchant Marines
	Bernard served his country in the U.S. Army as a Medical Specialist 3rd Class in the HQ CO. of the 1st Infantry Division during the Korean War from 1954 to 1957. He was awarded the Good conduct Medal.				
Galler A 50 (pof) (dec)	Gordon	U.S. Army	5-5 Korea	1954-1956	Merchant Marines
	Gordy served his country in the U,S, Army in the HQ Detachment of the 52nd Transportation Battalion (HCPTR) Helicopter Division during the Korean War from 1954 to 1956. He served as a Pvt. 2nd Class Supply Clerk at Fort Riley, Kansas, was released from active duty on 22 March 1955 and transferred to the Army Reserve to complete his 8 year obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act.				
Galler A 51,81 (dec)	Joseph L	U.S. Navy	6-4-1 Vietnam	1963-1986	Merchant Marines
	Joe served his country as a pilot in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and retired after 23 years of service as a Lt. Joe shared his experiences with myself, being his classmate, that he had served as part of the air wing on board the USS Independence after my deployment. He was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal (3 Stars) with Combat V, Vietnam Service Medal (6 Stars), Air Medal (12 Stars) Strike/Flight, The National Defense Service Medal, The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, The Navy Unit Commendation Medal (2 Stars), The Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal (2Stars), Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross) w/individual Gold Stars, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Medal and Humanitarian Service Medals (2).				
Garms A 1 (pof)	Dennis (2 Purple Hearts)	U.S. Army	1-1 Vietnam	1968-1969	Army
	I was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War on January 17, 1968 and sent to Ft. Lewis in Tacoma, Washington for basic training. I was sent to Ft. Polk, Louisiana for (AIT) Advanced Infantry Training. After (AIT) I was sent to Ft. Knox, Ky for tank and (APC) Armored Personnel Carrier driver's training. In July 1968 I was flown to Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Vietnam and joined a mechanized Infantry unit at Cu Chi, Vietnam which was base camp for the 25th Infantry Division between the Saigon and Cambodia border. Our unit was the 34th Cavalry Division, we patrolled the resupply roads between Saigon and Cu Chi during the wet season and confronted Vietcong military units trying to take over the area during the dry season. During my 10 months in Vietnam we were involved in eight major fire fights and I was wounded in Feb. 1969 with shrapnel in my lower legs. I spent a week in base camp and then sent back out into the field at which time I was promoted to Sgt. E5. I was wounded again in May 1969 with shrapnel and flash burns to my face and upper body. I was flown to Japan and spent 3 weeks in a burn unit before returning to Ft Lewis Washington for my final six months of service. During my tour of duty in Vietnam I was Awarded two Purple Hearts and				

three Army Commendation Medals for heroism during military action.

Gekeler (dec)	Marvin J	2-9	Navy
	U.S. Army	WWII	1944-1945
	Marvin served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from June 1944 to January 1945.		
Gekeler (dec)	William J	2-9-1	Navy
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	
	Bill served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. during the Vietnam War with the 2nd Battalion of the 135th Infantry Division.		
Gessner (dec)	William F	1-2	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Marines	Vietnam	1962-1968
	Bill served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl. E4 during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1968		
Glynn A 152	David C	2-2-2	Army
	U.S. Air Force/Reserve	Korea/Vietnam	1954-1967
	David served his country on active duty in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as an Airman 3rd Class during the Korean War from 11 Dec. 1954 until 3 Nov. 1955. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on 4 November 1955 and served until his discharge on 10 Dec. 1962. On 13 Feb. 1964 he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve during the Vietnam War and served until receiving his discharge on 12 February 1967.		
Glynn A 159	Thomas J	2-2-1	Army
	U.S. Air Force/Reserve	Vietnam	1961-1963
	Thomas served his country in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman 1st Class with the 96th Transportation Carrier Squadron during the Vietnam War from 1 November 1961 to 7 January 1963. His Military Specialty Occupation was Aircraft Mechanic.		
Gomsrud CA 207 (dec)	George H (Bronze Star)	5-3	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	1942-1944
	George Served in the U.S. Army during WWII with Co. 1, 135th Infantry and was the recipient of a Bronze Star. He received his honorable discharge at Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas on 15 February 1944 as a Pfc.		
Gomsrud (dec)	Raymond	4-3	Army
	U.S. Army	Korea	
	Ray served his country in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 3rd Class during the Korean War.		
Gottschalk (dec)	Armin W (Gus)	6-4	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	1943-1945
	Armin served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1943 to 1945.		
Graif	Andrew	4-3-1,4-3-2	Navy
	U.S. Army	Kosovo/Iraq	2002-2008
	Andrew served his country in the U.S. Army during Kosovo and the Iraq War from 2002 to 2008		
Graif	Joe	4-3	Navy
	U.S. Army	Korea	1949-1953
	Joe served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during the Korean War from 1949 to 1953.		
Grams A 112 (pof)	Alvin	2-1-2	Army
	U.S. Navy	Cold War/Vietnam	1959-1963
	Alvin enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Cold War from 1959 thru the Initial years of the Vietnam War in 1963. He received his Boot Camp training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., and then served a 3 ½ month, (TAD) Temporary Additional Duty assignment aboard the USS Cascade (AD-16), a Destroyer Tender. After service aboard the Cascade, Alvin was transferred to the USS Kenneth D Baily (DDR-713) a Destroyer based out of Mayport, Florida, where he received additional training as a Boiler Technician. Operations aboard the Baily included (ASW) Anti-Submarine Warfare and (AAW) Anti-Air Warfare training, where the Baily served as a destroyer escort for USS Aircraft Carriers, the Forrestal, Saratoga, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. After 7 ½ months aboard the Baily, Alvin was sent back to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center where he received Specialized Training in Interior Communications Electronics, and after completion served aboard the USS Amphion (AR-13), a Repair Ship, based out of Norfolk, VA. Alvin's 4 year deployment supported operations in the Caribbean and Ports on East Coast, and in February 1963 he received his Honorable Discharge with the rank of (IC2), Interior Communications Electrician Petty Officer 2 nd Class.		
Grams A 216	Glenn G	4-5-1	Marines
	U. S Navy	Vietnam	1967-1971

Glenn served his country in the U.S. Navy as a QM2 during the Vietnam War from May 1967 to February 1971. He received his boot camp training at the San Diego, Naval Base, with Specialized Training at Wench Operators School and Fire Fighting School. He participated in three deployments to Vietnam aboard the USS Mount Katmai AE-16, Ammunition Ship and a short tour aboard the USS Niagara Falls, AFS-3 Supply ship.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Meritorious Unit Medal.

Additional excerpts from an article published in the Janesville Journal on Nov. 8th 2023, for their Veterans Day issue, mentions that he had not enlisted out of high school like many of his class mates. He attended vocational school before he was called upon to serve his country. He shared that inductees from Minnesota received their physicals in St Paul and then 37 new recruits were flown to San Diego Naval Training Center for his 10 weeks of training. During his time in boot camp there was a career day which advertised for various jobs one of which was for an Illustrated Draftsman, which he had studied for in high school and then in trade school. He signed up for the Draftsman job but then found out that the person in front of him had filled that position and he would begin his active duty aboard USS Mount Katmai's deck force, where his duties were to breakout ammunition and paint the ship. When he wasn't maintaining the ship his duties were to transport refugees who had small children out of the active war zone in Vietnam. Each of his 3 trips to Vietnam took about 8 months. Returning stateside in 1969 Grams had two years left in the Navy and he decided to get into Navigation and studied his military requirements to become a Quartermaster. He passed his requirements and was promoted to QM2nd Class and stayed at that rank for the rest of his service. While working his way through Navigation he received Specialized training in Winch Driving in Alameda, California, and in Fire Fighting on Treasure Island in the San Francisco Bay Area. He mentioned that the Winch Driving was a good gig but required long hours. Firefighting to him was seen as an almost undesirable gig. In Grams' case his crew in Navigation was to send someone to Fire Fighting School, and due to him being low on the seniority list he had no choice but to attend.

Grams was granted an early release in Feb. rather than May, his final duty was a short few months aboard the USS Niagara Falls, which was a ship that transported frozen food.

He mentions that although he looks back at his time in the service with great memories, it has left his body in rough shape. He is currently on 90% disability. One of the most frequent subjects talked about in terms of the Vietnam War is how Agent Orange affects people. Grams and his fellow sailors handled Agent Orange all the time. A new law has been passed, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Disability Act, to benefit affected service men who served in that area. One of the lessons he said he learned was to, "keep your nose clean", do what you need to do and you will get along fine.

Grams is one of the millions of soldiers who have served their country with pride and went above and beyond to do their duty. It's the accomplishments, achievements, and overall duty to the United States of men like him that give us reason to celebrate our freedom on this Veterans Day.

Grisim
A 73

James O
2-1
Army

U.S. Army Vietnam 1966-1972

Jim served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from January 1966 to December 1967. He received his basic and advanced training with the Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He was stationed at Mannheim, Germany with the Armored One Tank Division for his active duty deployment.

Grose
(dec)

Melvin G
1-11
Marines

U.S. Army WWII

Melvin served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt with Company C1 of the Medical Battalion during WWII.

Guse

Carl W.
7-5
Marines

U.S. Army Vietnam 1968

Carl served his country in the U.S. Army as an E5 during the Vietnam War in 1968.

Guse
A 46
(pof)

Herbert
7-4
Marines

U.S. Army Korea 1953-1955

Herb served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955 in the 2nd Armored Division. He was stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany as a Cryptographic Specialist encoding and decoding secret messages.

Guse
A 179
(dec)

Herman W
6-5
Marines

U.S. Army WWII 1944-1946

Herman enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII at age of 17 and served in the European Theater. He graduated from high school in 1945 while he was still serving his country and

received his Honorable discharge in 1946 as a Specialist 4th Class.

Hager A 74 (dec)	Cyril A (2 Silver Stars)	U.S. Navy	Korea	5-7 1950-1954	Merchant Marines
	Cyril served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Field Medic in South Korea with the 1st Marine Division during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. He was awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Service Ribbon W/(two) Stars & Marine Corps Emblem and the United Nations Service Ribbon.				
Halverson (dec)	Niel L	U.S. Air Force	Korea/Vietnam	1-5,1-5-1 1950-1974	Air Force
	Niel served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean and the Vietnam War as a Master Sgt. from 1950 to 1974.				
Hansen (dec.) (pof)	Ray A (Purple Heart)	U.S. Marines	WWII	3-8 1945-1946	Marines
	Ray served his country in the U.S. Marines during WWII in the Pacific Theater from 1945 to 1946. On 19 February 1945, he landed on the Island of Iwo Jima, on Green Beach, which was at the base of Mount Suribachi famous for our flag raising ceremony. The Island of Iwo Jima is 750 miles from Japan's mainland. He was a member of the 5 th Marine Division, 28 th Marine Regiment. On 23 February 1945 it was members of the 28 th Marine Regiment that raised the flag atop Mount Suribachi, of which Ray witnessed. On 4 March 1945 the B-29 Super Fortress "Dinah Might" became the first B-29 to make an emergency landing on Iwo Jima. It was repaired and flown out under a hail of Japanese gun fire. Ray was a witness to that event. The Battle of Iwo Jima resulted in nearly 7,000 U.S. Deaths and over 18,000 wounded. Almost all of the 21,000 Japanese defenders were killed with only 200 taken prisoner. The 36 day invasion of Iwo Jima was code named Operation Detachment, and during this time, on 15 March 1945, Ray was wounded in action. Ray was awarded a Purple Heart Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal w/one Campaign Star, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Expert Rifleman Badge, the Honorable Discharge Pin, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Presidential Unit Citation, and the Victory in WWII Medal.				
Hanson	William (Little Bill)	U.S. Army	Vietnam	7-5-1	Marines
	Bill served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.				
Hartwick (dec)	Marvin P	U.S. Navy	WWII	2-8 1944-1946	Air Force
	Marvin served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Yeoman 2nd Class during WWII from 29 May 1944 to 25 May 1946.				
Hartwick (dec)	Melvin P	U.S. Army	WWI	3-8 1918-1919	Air Force
	Melvin served in the U.S. Navy as a Private 1st Class with the Casual Det. 950 Demo Group during WWI from 26 April 1918 to 5 July 1919.				
Hemshrot (dec)	Ervin	U.S. Army	WWII	6-4-2 1942-1945	Army
	Ervin served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942 to 1945 as a Tech. Sgt.				
Herme A 95 (pof)	Floyd R	U.S. Army	Vietnam	4-5-1 1970-1973	Marines
	Floyd served his country in Vietnam from 30 November 1970 to 24 September 1973 as a Parts Clerk with the 71 st Avn Co 16 th Cag 234 th Infantry Division. Floyd and four others enlisted in the Army under the "Buddy" system. They went up to the Twin Cities during their Easter break in high school. Floyd was the only one to be accepted, two were classified 4F and two would require additional testing, they decided not to pursue their enlistment. On 17 June 1970, right after high school, Floyd was on his way to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. They were told they would be the last trainees to go through Basic training at Fort Bragg before the 101 st Airborne Division was to take over that facility. One weekend when Floyd was on duty someone called out his name, it was his old business teacher from high school, who had been drafted before the end of the school year. He did not know where he was headed after Basic training and Floyd has not seen him since. After Basic Floyd was shipped to Fort Lee, West Virginia for Specialized training as a "Pump Jockey" at fuel Depots. In November of 1970 he was flown out of Fort Lewis, Washington, with a lay over in Hong Kong, before reaching their destination at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. When they landed it				

looked like high noon even though it was 3:00 in the morning. The fuel depot had been blown up and was on fire. After that experience Floyd decided to pursue a different military occupational Specialty as a Parts Clerk with the 71st Avn Co 16th Cag 234th Infantry Division in their Helicopter Motor Pool.

Floyd spent approximately 6 month in Chu Lai before their whole Battalion was shipped to Quin Tree. They took a 2 day convoy through the mountains and experienced sniper fire along their route.

Upon completion of his service obligation at Chu Lai, Floyd was shipped to Fort Sill, Oklahoma to serve with "B" Battery 2nd Battalion 36th Field Artillery Unit Fifth U.S. Army until his Honorable Discharge on 24 September 1973.

Floyd said he did not regret enlisting in the Army because being from a small town there was not much there for job opportunities and thought he would have a chance to see the World, he was able to see a part of it.

Floyd was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, ARCOM (1) Overseas Service Bar and a MKM Qualifying Badge.

Hermer
A 94
(pof)

Robert L	(2 Bronze Stars)	1-9,3-1-1	Army
		U.S. Army	Korea
			1952-1954

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Sgt. during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. He received his basic training and 8 weeks of Specialized Wire School training at Fort Riley Kansas and then served with Battery A of the 37th Field Artillery Battalion 2nd Infantry Division as a Field Lineman in Korea.

He was awarded the Korean Service Medal w/ 2 Bronze Service Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Hirscher
A 233
(dec)

Alfred M		4-6	Navy
		U.S. Army	WWI
			1917-1918

Alfred served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI from 1917 to 1918, and was stationed in Texas for his entire service obligation, attaining the rank of Corporal.

Hirscher
A 232

David A		4-6-1	Navy
		U.S. Army	Korea
			1954-1956

David served his country in the U.S. Army from 11 Sept. 1954 to 24 June 1956 as a 1st Lt. during the Korean War.

He received his boot camp training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with additional training at Camp Bullis, which provided a state of the art training facility that included firing ranges, simulation facilities, maneuver lands, and other training enablers and services that fully supported the training requirements of their mission partners.

He was then sent to Fort Riley, Kansas where they received training for nerve gas poisoning. He was deployed to Korea where he served with the 388th Medical Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division which consisted of 3 companies; An ambulance company, a Mash unit, and a Headquarters Company. He was assigned to the Headquarters Company as their CO., with approx. 60 men in his unit. They were located 30 miles north of Seoul, and a few miles south of the DMZ. Fortunately for David a cease fire had been in place for over a year so it was peace time during his deployment. Men treated in their Mash unit consisted of injuries sustained when clearing mine fields, vehicle accidents, and training incidents.

After returning to the states he was discharged from active duty at the Oakland Army Terminal in California and then served his remaining service obligation with his local reserve unit. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

Hinton

Guy J		4-3-1	Marines
		U.S. Army	WWII
			1942-1945

Guy served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl with the Medical Detachment Division during WWII from 23 April 1942 to 5 November 1945.

Hinton

John		2-5-1	Marines
		U.S. Army	Vietnam
			1971-1972

John served his country in the U.S. Army as a Captain during the Vietnam War from 1971 to 1972

Hinton
A 23
(pof)
(dec)

John P (Doc)		3-4	Marines
		U.S. Navy/U.S. Marines	WWII
			1942-1946
			BD 1921-1994

John P. served in the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corp. during WWII from 10 October 1942 to 28 March 1946. He trained with the U.S. Naval Aviation group and then transferred to the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, California for further flight training as a 2nd. Lt. John was stationed in the Marshall Islands for a 10 month period in 1944, during the Gilbert

and Marshall Islands Campaign, destroying and isolating the Japanese Garrisons. Over a two month period all the Islands were captured including Majuro from which the Marines established their Operational Air Base for major area assaults. John's remaining enlistment was spent in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves attaining the rank of Captain.

Hinton
A 73
(dec)

Philip C (Wounded) 2-5 Marines
U.S. Army Antietam/Civil 1861-1865

Philip served in the U.S. Army from 22 April 1861 to 18 July 1865 and participated in the Battle of Antietam also known as the Battle of Sharpsburg.

This was a battle of the American Civil War, fought in September 1862, between Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army and Union General George B. McClellan's Army of the Potomac. The Battle took place near Sharpsburg Maryland and Antietam Creek as part of the Maryland Campaign. It was the first Field Army- level engagement in the Eastern Theater of the American Civil War to take place on Union soil. It was the bloodiest war in United States Military History with a combined tally of 22,717 dead, wounded, or missing. Philip served as a Sgt. in Company E of the 3rd Wisconsin Infantry and according to documented history suffered a head wound during the battle of Antietam on 17 September 1862

A copy of an official transcript provided by the Hinton family relates to Philip's "Muster Roll" from Co. E, 3rd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry. The Muster documents consecutive monthly periods from 29 June to 31 Aug. 1861 thru July & Aug. 1865. On 29 June, at age 18, his name is listed on the Company Muster Roll at Fond du Lac, Wis. where he enlisted for duty and enrolled for 3 years of service. The Company Muster Roll, after 31 Aug. indicates he was present" on bi-monthly check-in's until Sept. to Oct 1862 where he is listed "absent". His Muster Roll indicates he was wounded in action at Antietam 17 Sept. and was hospitalized at Davids Island, (De Camp General Hospital was located on Davids Island during the Civil War). His Muster Roll from Nov to Dec. 1862 indicates "present" until 20 Dec. 1863, where at age 20, his name appears on a "Detachment Muster-Out Roll" to Wartrace, Tenn. The official description noted on his Muster Roll indicates he was "discharged by virtue of re-enlistment under provisions of Gen. Order 191 series of 1863 from the War Dept". It appears he received an \$8.81 clothing allowance at that time. (Today, Wartrace is a small town with a population of 600 and is listed as a Civil War Historical site.)

From Jan. & Feb. to March & April 1864, he is listed as "present" on his Muster Roll and he received a (Bounty) pay of \$50 for each of those 2 bi monthly periods as well as one Canteen & one Haversack. (A Haversack was a tar covered storage bag for carrying possessions, food and their personal items, everything fromhardtack to a soldiers bible).

On a Muster-in Roll of Veteran Volunteers it indicates he was re-instated under provisions of Gen. Order No. 191 War Dept Series of 1863 and a M. and D. Roll of Veteran Volunteers listed him as receiving a \$25 Bounty and an advance of \$300 credited to what appears to be an account at Williams town, Dodge Co. Wis. (A \$300 Bounty was to be paid to each soldier who fought in the Civil War and usually at the end of his service). His regular monthly pay was \$13 per month. From May to June 1864 he is listed as present and received a Bounty of \$50 plus one Canteen and Haversack.

In July & Aug. he received a Bounty of \$100 plus one Canteen and one Haversack.

From Sept to Dec. he is listed as "present" with no record for Jan. & Feb. 1865.

In March and on 1 April he was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and received one Haversack. On his May & June 1865 Muster he is listed as "absent" with leave on 30 June. His Muster-out Roll lists him as "near Louisville, Ky" as his destination.

He received "an advance of \$61.24 for a clothing allowance and a Bounty of \$210.00.

His military obligation appears to have been satisfied at this time having attained the rank of Sergeant.

Hinton
A 126
(dec)

Robert P 1-5 Marines
U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945 BD 1922-1996

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army in the China-Burma-India Theater with Merrill's Marauders during WWII from 21 September 1942 to 29 October 1945 as a Pvt 1st Class. The Marauders were a jungle warfare unit consisting of three thousand volunteers who marched into the Burmese Jungle on a secret mission which none of them were expected to survive.

From a transcript in the May/June 2021 DAV magazine, the Marauders, the legendary all-volunteer jungle force, will receive a Congressional Gold Medal for their actions in Burma. Then-President Donald Trump signed legislation in October 2020 bestowing the honor on

members of the Army's secretive 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)-known as Merrill's Marauders after their commander, Brig. General Frank Merrill. Of the 3000 volunteers in the outfit's three battalions, only nine members are known to be alive today. (June 2021) One surviving member, Russell Hamler, said he was itching to jump into WWII when he joined the Marauders. Little did he know that decision would bring him halfway around the world to Southeast Asia and deep behind enemy lines. Equipped with only what they could carry on their backs or pack onto mules, Hamler and the others Marauders trekked their way through hundreds of miles of almost impenetrable Japanese-controlled territory, often blazing their trails by hacking through the dense and tangled jungle. Their mission was to clear the way to construct a key road linking their Chinese allies with a strategic path for hauling supplies. Between being surrounded continuously by Japanese troops, exhausting marches in monsoon like rains, a lack of sufficient nourishment and endemic diseases like malaria and dysentery, there was no corner of the battlefield safe from peril. For their efforts, the Marauders earned a Presidential Unit Citation, a distinction reserved for military units that demonstrate "extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy". In total, six Distinguished Service Crosses, four Legions of Merit, and 44 Silver Stars were awarded and every Marauder earned a Bronze Star. The Marauders are considered a precursor to the Army's elite 75th Ranger Regiment, whose soldiers honor their legacy by wearing the Marauder patch as their unit's crest.

Hodgkins (dec)	Samuel	3-3	Army
	U.S. Army	Civil War	1861-1865
	Samuel served in the U.S. Army during the Civil War from 1861 to 1865 with the 14th New York and the 16th New York Infantry.		
Hoehn A 15 (dec)	Linus Leo	1-6	Marines
	U.S. Navy Reserve	WWII	1944-1946
	Linus joined the U.S. Navy during WWII and spent two years from 1944 to 1946 on a troop transport as a Fireman 1st Class hauling troops from San Francisco to every Island in the South Pacific, 3000 troops at a time. He remembered being stationed in San Francisco when they took off for the South Pacific, going under the Golden Gate Bridge.		
Hoelscher A 209	Reese R	5-4-1	Marines
	U.S. Army	Afghanistan	1978-1981
	Reese served his country in the U.S. Army as an auto mechanic in Afghanistan from 1978 to 1981, attaining the rank of Specialist E4. He was Awarded Sharp Shooter M16 & Mechanics Badges.		
Hoelscher A 90	Robert D (Bronze Star)	1-3	Marines
	U.S. Army	Korea	1951-1953
	Robert served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant First Class with the 126th Headquarters 23 Infantry Regiment during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal w/1 Bronze Service Star and the CIB (Combat Infantryman Badge) for having engaged in active ground combat.		
Hogan	Helen T	1-2	Air Force
	U.S. Navy	WWII	1944-1948
	Helen served her country in the U.S. Navy as a Corporal with the Nurse Corp during WWII from 1944 to 1948.		
Hogan	John E	1-2-1	Air Force
	U.S. Navy	WWII/Vietnam	1944-1974
	John served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Captain from WWII to the Vietnam War from 1944 to 1974.		
Holler (dec)	Eugene	4-7-1	Army
	U.S. Army	WWII	BD 1921-2003
	Eugene served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII.		
Hoversten A 82 (dec)	David	4-2	Army
	U.S. Navy	WWII	1941-1946
	Dave worked in the San Diego shipyard in the early years of WWII and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served as a Baker 2nd Class aboard the destroyer U.S. Hopewell in the Pacific until his discharge in 1946.		
	On 13 January 1944 the Hopewell conducted shakedown training in the San Diego area before sailing to Hawaii. Hopewell got underway 23 January for the invasion of the Marshall Islands as American amphibious task forces picked up momentum in their drive toward Japan. Steaming as forward picket ship, Hopewell arrived off Kwajalein 31 January and delivered destructive gunfire support during the initial assault. That night she bombarded		

Roi and Namur Islands and on 1 February moved to screening and patrol duties off the other islands of the group. With the success of the landings assured Hopewell sailed to Pearl Harbor, arriving 24 February 1944.

Hultquist
A 71
(pof)
(dec)

Caryl Jr. (C.J)
2-2
Marines
U.S. Army Air Force
WWII
1942-1945
C.J. Was from the Dundee/Fulda, Minnesota area. He was born on 9 March 1920 and graduated from Fulda High School with the Class of 1937.
C.J. Enlisted in the Army Air Corp. on 20 April 1942. He volunteered, feeling that he would have a better chance to select his area of work in the military. He left from Worthington, Minnesota with 30 other volunteers and was sent to Fort Crook, Nebraska for basic training. His (AIT) Advanced Individual Training took place at Sheppard Field, Texas and P-38 school in Burbank and Santa Barbara California. His military career continued in San Diego, Glendale, Van Nuys, Oxnard, and Santa Maria, California. He was transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey where his unit was quartered in a staging area for troops being shipped to the European Theater of Operations during World War II. On 2 February 1944 he sailed on board the Queen Elizabeth to England and was stationed at Honington Royal Air Force Base in Suffolk, England. C.J. Served as a Technical Sergeant with the 383rd Fighter Squadron Army Air Forces, 364th Fighter Group.
His Military Specialty was Mechanical Crew Chief for the P-38 aircraft. The P-38's were fighter planes that held one pilot and one rear gunner and flew cover for bomber aircraft.
C.J. Performed maintenance on aircraft that flew missions over Saint-Remy in the region of Northwestern France and included Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge GO 66 WD45/ Service Ribbon, the American Theater Service Ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon w/3 Overseas Service Bars and qualified w/Rifle and Carbine MKM. Some of the things that C.J. talked about were hearing buzz bombs flying over his Air Base and that many of his friends that he had originally volunteered with were killed at Normandy. (The V1 or "Buzz Bomb" was an early cruise missile Nazi Germany used during World War II. The V1 earned its nickname from the loud rasping sound it would make. About 22,400 buzz bombs were released during the war, 2,400 struck London killing an estimated 6,100 people.)
C.J. Sailed home from England on board the Queen Mary and was honorably discharged from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin on 14 November 1945. He hitchhiked home to Tracy, Minnesota, (The Queen Mary carried 810,000 military personnel during World War II.)
C.J. Is Linda Garms's Father, Re; Dennis and Linda Garms.

Huxford
A 144

Adam Jon
3-5
Marines
U.S. Army
Syria
2011-2021
Adam served his country in the U.S. Army during the Syrian Conflict from 2011 to 2021. He received training in Air Assault, Basic Leadership, Digital TRN Management systems and Small Arms Military Repair. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge and the Driver and Mechanic Badge w/Driver-Wheeled Vehicles(s) Clasp.
Terry Ann
3-5-1
Coast Guard

James
A 238

U. S. Navy Reserve
Vietnam
1967-1968
Terry served in the U. S. Navy Reserve from 24 March 1967 to 29 April 1968 during the Vietnam War and received her basic training at Brainbridge, Maryland, which served as a Naval training Center from 1942 to 1976. She received Specialized Clerical Training and served her entire military obligation with the Naval Legal Office at Pensacola, Florida.
Terry was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

Janson
(dec)

Adrian
4-4-2
Navy
U.S. Army
WWII
Adrian served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Janson
(dec)

Alfred
4-4,4-4-1
Navy
U.S. Army
WWII/Korea
Alfred served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War.

Janson

Bill
4-4-3
Navy
U.S. Army
Korea
Bill served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Janson
A 10

Peter
5-4-1
Navy
U.S. Army
WWI

(pof)
(dec) Peter enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWI and served as a Cpl. for 10 months stringing telegraph wire with the 418th Telegraph Battalion in France just before the war ended. Peter had a unique experience trying to enlist in the Army. He was rejected because he had a lost part of his trigger finger in a freak accident sawing logs. He argued with the doctors saying he could pull the trigger of a rifle with his second finger. They relented and as it turned out, the job he ended up with in the Army, stringing telegraph wire, he was never issued a rifle.

Jenniges
(dec) Dennis 2-7 Marines
U.S. Army Korea
Dennis served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pfc. during the Korean War.

Jensen
A 148
(dec) Bruce F (Bronze Star) 3-2 Coast Guard
U.S. Army/Army Reserve Iraq 1990-2018
Bruce served his country in the U.S. Army as a LTC from 1990 to 2018 with one tour of duty in Iraq from 2009 to 2010. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), the Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), the Army Superior Unit Award, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd Award), the National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (3rd Award) and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device. Bruce retired in 2018 after 28 years in the military.

Jensen
A 233
(dec) Otto 2-10 Marines
U.S. Army/Army Reserve Vietnam/Gulf 1963-1993
Otto served his country as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army during the Cold War, Vietnam and Gulf Wars and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves after serving 29 years, 2 years of which were served on active duty in Germany. He served in multiple command positions most notably being a Battalion Commander for the 3rd Battalion 3rd Infantry Regiment. (The Old Guard).

Jewison
A 152
(dec) Christopher J 5-7-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Air Corps WWII 1943-1945
Christopher was an Aerial Gunner with the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Staff Sgt. during WWII from 1943 to 1945 and qualified as a marksman in Carbine and pistol. He participated in the Southern France and the Rome Arno Campaigns and was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbons, the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Cluster w/2 Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Jewison
A 153
(dec) Francis R (Purple Heart) 5-4-2 Army
U.S. Army WWII 1941-1943
Frank served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tech 5th Class Truck Driver during WWII from 3 December 1941 to 11 September 1945. He served in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe Campaigns. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal w/4 Overseas Bars, the Good Conduct Medal, a Purple Heart from wounds received in the European Theater on 11 August 1944. He was the recipient of (4) Discharge Emblems, "Ruptured Ducks" which were presented to discharged service men allowing them to wear their uniforms for a period of time due to a shortage of civilian clothing.

Jewison
A 154
(dec) William Henry 5-7-2 Coast Guard
U.S. Army WWII 1942-1946
William was inducted in the U.S. Army during WWII in 1942 serving with Company E, 3rd Infantry Division. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal attaining the rank of Tec. Sgt.

Jewison
A 3
(dec) Raymond J 5-7-3 Coast Guard
U.S. Army WWII 1943-1946
Ray was a Construction Equipment Mechanic in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1943 to 1946. He was awarded the American Theater Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal, achieving the rank of Technician 4th Class.

Johansen
A 92
(pof)
(dec) Kenneth W 3-5-1 Marines
U.S. Army Korea 1951-1953
I was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951 and received my basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. On my 2nd day in camp the Kae River flooded and we had to move our camp to a hilltop West of the Fort. We spent 16 weeks living in pup tents on a grassy hilltop and experienced 3

tornadoes. All our training was for Infantry Rifleman and all our weapons had to be hand Carried 3 ½ miles to our shooting range. We had 30, 50 and 45 caliber recoilless rifles, mortars, bazookas, gernades and bayonets. My favorite was the (B.A.R.) the Browning Automatic Rifle. I graduated as a Pvt. E2 from boot camp and was sent on to Seattle for our trip to Korea. I was selected for 2 weeks of advanced training in night fighting, hand-to-hand combat, camouflage booby traps, (roughly 101 ways to kill). We had 2 Master Sergeants for our training, two of eight survivors from WWII's, 1st Ranger Battalion. They told us as we were loaded aboard ship, to pass our training on!

Three days after joining Co E-17th, (RCT) Regimental Combat Team, I became our BAR man, 1st squad leader of an 11 man squad. After defending the Busan Perimeter during one of our first rounds of heavy fighting our squad was scattered with only three of us left from our original unit.

We spent one Winter at a place called "Heart Break Ridge", this time was spent on patrol and and we were involved in a couple of major assaults, "Golden Nugget" being one of our most successful missions. During our 4 ½ months at Heart Break we went without wash, shave and clean clothes – we didn't look or smell very nice. We were relieved to finally clean up, get a change of clean cloths and a hot meal.

We continued our reconnaissance and ambush duty behind enemy lines, some of which were not in accord with the Geneva Convention.

All through Korea I was blessed with great leadership, two went on to become General's in our U.S. and South Korean Army's. All were battle tested during WWII and Korea. We were closely backed up by an Ethiopian Brigade of 210 men, Aussies, Canadians, Turks and South Koreans. All told there were 17 other Nations involved in Korea, this, after the United Nations asked to have a World Police Force.

I spent my remaining time in service to my country at Fort Carson, Colorado, as a Sergeant First Class, doing anything that looked interesting and time consuming.

After my discharge, my return to civilian life was a very, very tough adjustment, until I met a young lady! 68 years later we are still in love. Love & Blessings to all!

Johnson
A 145
(dec)

Allen		6-2	Army
	U.S. Navy	WWII	1944-1946

Allen entered the U.S. Navy in the Fall of 1944 during WWII and trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He received additional training at the U.S. Naval Radio training Center in Los Angeles and then served overseas aboard the USS Talmanca LST as a Radioman 3rd Class until his discharge in 1946.

The LST (Tank Landing Ship) is the naval designation for ships first developed during WWII to support amphibious operations by carrying tanks, vehicles, cargo and landing troops directly onto shore with no docks or piers. This enabled amphibious assaults on almost any beach. The bow of the LST had a large door that would open with a ramp for unloading the vehicles. The LST had a special flat keel that allowed the ship to be beached and stay upright. The twin propellers and rudders had protection from grounding.

Johnson
A 86
(pof)

Gene (Tiny)		7-3-1	Marines
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1968-1970

Tiny graduated from high school in June of 1967, was drafted into the U.S. Army and ended up at the DMZ in Vietnam on 3 January of 1968, with the 69th Armored unit of the 4th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Johnson
A 165,164

Jerry		5-4	Marines
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1970-1972

Jerry volunteered to serve his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1972. He received his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky and spent his entire two year deployment in Germany.

Johnson
A 85
(dec)

Lowell E		2-3	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Army	WWII	1943-1945

Lowell served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. with the 462nd AAFBU anti-aircraft artillery battalion during WWII from 26 January 1943 to 21 November 1945. He received training as a Chemical Technician and Qualified for the MM Badge w/Carbine Bar. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Johnson
(dec)

Roy E		1-3-1	Air Force
	U.S. Marines	Korea	

Roy served his country in the U.S. Marines with the 155th Gun Battalion during the Korean

War stationed in California.

Johnson Willard L 1-3 Air Force
U.S. Navy WWII

Williard served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and participated in the Invasion of the Philippines.

Joyce A 17 (dec) Bernard L 2-11-1 Marines
U.S. Navy WWII 1943-1947

Bernard joined the U.S. Navy on 10 August 1943 during WWII and became a pilot serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Princeton (CVL-23) near the end of the war. On 20 October 1944 the Princeton cruised off Luzon and sent their planes against airfields there to prevent Japanese land based aircraft attacks on allied ships massed in Leyte Gulf. On the morning of 24 October the task group was found by enemy planes and the Princeton was attacked by a lone dive bomber that dropped a single bomb striking the carrier between the elevators punching thru the wooden flight deck and hanger before exploding. Although structural damage was minor a fire broke out and quickly spread due to burning gasoline and caused further explosions. As Cruisers and destroyers came alongside to render assistance a second and larger explosion caused by bombs in the magazine occurred causing extensive damage and considerable casualties. Efforts to save the carrier continued but by late afternoon fires were out of control and the remaining personnel were evacuated. The USS Irwin fired torpedo's at Princeton in an attempt to scuttle her but they malfunctioned and circled back at Irwin and almost hit her. It was determined that a collision with Princeton during assistance efforts damaged the torpedo tubes causing the malfunction. USS Reno took over the task of scuttling Princeton but before any torpedo's were fired an even larger explosion occurred destroying the entire front section and sending flames 1000-2000 feet into the air. Casualties included 98 enlisted men and 10 Officers while 1,361 crewmen were rescued. Princeton sank at approx. 8:00pm that evening. Casualties were much higher aboard one of the assisting ships. The USS Birmingham was devastated by secondary explosions aboard Princeton while fighting the fires, with 233 killed and 426 injured. Three other ships were damaged during their assistance efforts. Bernard was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and received his honorable discharge on 2 January 1947.

Joyce A 189 (dec) Joseph P 2-11 Marines
U.S. Army WWII 1942-1946

Joseph served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. with the 329th Transport Squadron in the Mediterranean Transport Service during WWII from 24 August 1942 to 6 March 1946.

Joyce A 80 (dec) Sabinus M (Sib) 1-10 Marines
Merchant Marines WWII 1944-1946

Sib served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII as an Oiler with the rank of Fireman 2nd Class on the Skagway Victory Ship. The Victory Ship was a class of cargo ships produced in large numbers by North American shipyards during WWII to replace losses caused by German submarines. They were a more modern design compared to the earlier Liberty Ship, were slightly larger, and had more powerful steam turbine engines giving it a higher speed to allow participation in high speed convoys which made them more difficult targets for German U-Boats. A total of 1,554 U.S. Merchant Ships were sunk or damaged in WWII. A total of 531 Victory ships were built.

JHS Class of 1958 Military Veterans 5-3, 7-3 Merchant Marines
11 eligible military veterans from the Janesville High School Class of 1958 are recognized as a group from row 5-3 to row 7-3. Class members are James Cummins, (U.S. Army), Jack Dahl, (U.S. Navy), Joe Galler, (U.S. Navy), Gary Mittelsteadt, (U.S. Navy), Wallace Schoeb, (U.S. Army), Willis Schoeb, (U.S. Army), Ray Storjohann, (U.S. Army), David Tetzloff, (U.S. Air Force), Herbert Weber, (U.S. Army Reserves), Roger Wiste, (U.S. Navy). Kenneth Denn, (U.S. Army), is located in our Memorial with his 4 Brothers, Navy Section 8-2-2.

JHS Class of 1966 Military Veterans 3-4 Coast Guard
A 215 Thank you for your Service" The members of the Janesville High School Class of 1966 are recognized for their military service as a Memorial for John J. Fury. Class members are John J. Fury, (U.S. Army National Guard), Michael J Mulchaey, (U.S. Army), Scott Blasing, (U.S. Navy Reserve), Terry James, (U.S. Army National Guard), Steve Schroeder, (U.S. Army), Bob Farley, (U.S. Marines), Chuck Bergman, (U.S. Marines), Bill Tolzman, (U.S. Army), Victor DeValnick, (U.S. Army), Dick Arnold, (U.S. Army National Guard) Tom Dauk, (U.S. Army National Guard), Fred Flemming, (U.S. Army). Duane Kolstad, (U. S. Army), Dennis Eikenhorst, (U.S. Army).

Kahnke	Alvin Leo	6-3	Air Force
	U.S. Army	Korea	1954-1956
	Alvin served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1954 to 1956.		
Kahnke	Bud	8-2	Air Force
Kahnke	Eugene S. (Gene)	6-5	Air Force
A 52	U.S. Navy	Korea	1951-1956
(dec)	Gene enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 2 January 1951 during the Korean War and took his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He was shipped overseas aboard the troop ship USS Magoffin APA-199, and arrived in Japan on 9 April 1951. He was scheduled to leave for Korea but due to illness was hospitalized in Japan for three weeks and then transferred to Balboa Naval Medical Center at San Diego, California. He received his release on Medical leave from active duty in November of 1951 and his Honorable Discharge in 1956.		
	Gene's father, Sib, served in WWI in the Battle at Flanders Field.		
Kahnke	Gary R (4 Bronze Stars)	4-6	Coast Guard
A 53	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1968-1970
	I entered the U.S. Army in late 1967 during the Vietnam War, received basic training at Fort Campbell , Ky and was assigned to the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia as an instructor. In October 1968 I was deployed to the 185th Maintenance Battalion in Long Binh, Vietnam where I earned my first Army Commendation Medal. After Vietnam I completed my service with the 5th S & T Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado where I received my second Army Commendation Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster.		
	I was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal w/4 Bronze Service Stars, the Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, the Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Palm Leaf, attaining the rank of SP 5 th Class.		
Kahnke	Lawrence B	7-2	Air Force
A 155	U.S. Army	WWII/Korea	1946-1947
(dec)	Lawrence B served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. with the 59th Military Govt. CHEJU-DO at the end of WWII from 1946 to 1947.		
	Lawrence participated during the cold war between WWII and Korea involving the South Korean Island of Cheju. Critics accused the United States of either directly supporting or permitting the attacks on Pro-Communist activist that killed 30,000 of its island residents, the U.S. has denied all claims. The island of Cheju is recognized as the "Hawaii" of South Korea.		
Kahnke	Lawrence E (Bud)	8-2-1,8-2-2	Air Force
(dec)	U.S. Navy Aviation	WWII	KIA 1943-1945
	Lawrence E served in the U.S. Navy Aviation Unit during WWII from 1943 to 1945 and was (KIA) killed in action in 1945.		
Kahnke	Sebastian L (Sib)	7-4	Air Force
A 104	U.S. Army	WWI	1918-1919
(dec)	Sib served his country in the U.S. Army in France during WWI from 1918 to 1919. He was involved in the Battle at Flanders Field and spent time in the hospital with a broken ankle. From 1914 to 1918 Flanders Field was a major battle theater on the Western front during World War I. A million soldiers from more than 50 different countries were wounded, missing or killed in action. Entire cities and villages were destroyed, their population scattered across Europe and beyond. Flanders Field is the largest military cemetery of the British Commonwealth in Europe and the only American World War I cemetery in Belgium with 411 American service men buried or commemorated there.		
	"In Flanders Field", is a poem popularized by Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae which was inspired by his service during the Second Battle of Ypres. The Fields have been made into a memorial with tens of thousands of poppies.		
Kaiser	Charles	5-1-1	Navy
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	1969-1972
	Charles served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt. during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1972		
Kaiser	Daniel	5-1	Navy
	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam/Gulf	1969-1991
	Daniel served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sgt. during the Vietnam and the Gulf Wars from 1969 to 1991.		
Kaiser	Timothy	4-1	Navy

		U.S. Air Force	Vietnam	1973-1983
	Timothy served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1973 to 1983.			
Keyes A 197 (pof)	Leo		1-9	Marines
		U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1966-1968
	Leo served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Canberra CA 70/CAG-2 Guided Missile Cruiser during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1968.			
	During the Vietnam War the Canberra was home ported at San Diego. She deployed to Vietnam five times from 1965 to 1969 where her 8-inch and 5-inch guns provided support for U.S. troops. During her deployments in 1967 and 1968, Canberra operated north of the DMZ "In Flanders Field", is a poem popularized by Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae			
Kiner A 123 (dec)	John H	(Purple Heart)	3-1	Air Force
		U.S. Army	WWI	1918
	John served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during WWI in Company H of the 59th Infantry Division. He was a "runner" between the various divisions and was the recipient of a Purple Heart.			
	John participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive which was the principal engagement of the American Expeditionary Force during WWI. It was one of a series of Allied attacks known as the Hundred days War with over a million American soldiers participating. It was also the deadliest campaign in American history resulting in over 26,000 classified as (KIA) killed in action and 120,000 total casualties.			
Kiner A 101	John H Jr		3-1-1	Air Force
		U.S. Marines	WWII	1943-1946
	John served his country in the U.S. Marines as a 1st Lt. during WWII from 7 January 1943 to 9 October 1946. On 2 September 1945, John, serving with the 6th Marine Division was sent into Tsingtao, China after the Japanese surrender ending WWII, to help the Nationalist Chinese Government under Chiang Kai-Shek with the surrender and disarmament of Japanese forces occupying parts of China.			
Kiner A 75 (pof) (dec)	Thomas		4-1-1	Air Force
		U.S. Air Force	Cuba	1960-1962
	Tom enlisted in the U.S. Air Force out of Dental School in 1960 and spent one month of boot camp at Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Montgomery, Alabama. He was then transferred to Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Ark. where he spent the rest of his enlistment. He served during the Cuban Crisis from 1960 to 1962 attaining the rank of Capt.			
King A 125 (dec)	James K	(Bronze Star)	4-3	Marines
		U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1966-1970
	Jim served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier CVA 65 during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1970. He was deployed three times to the South China Sea off the coast of Vietnam. On 14 January 1969, off the coast of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, a major fire and a series of explosions broke out on the flight deck aboard the Enterprise. The fire started when a MK-32 Zuni rocket that was loaded on an F-4 Phantom jet over heated and detonated due the exhaust from another jet. The blast killed 27 crew members, 314 were seriously injured and destroyed 15 out of the 32 aircraft. The blast caused extensive damage to the flight deck spreading jet fuel and igniting fires seven levels below. The Enterprise was the first ever nuclear powered aircraft carrier to engage in combat by utilizing her aircraft against the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. It had eight nuclear reactors, was 1,100 ft in length and carried a crew of 4,600 not including the air wing. Jim was awarded the Bronze Star for his service.			
King	Jerry E.		3-7	Army
		U.S. Marines	Vietnam	1969-1972
	Jerry served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1972.			
Klinder A 76 (dec)	Vern F (Banie)		4-3-1	Army
		U.S. Army	WWII/Pacific	1942-1945
	Banie served his country in the U.S. Army in the Pacific during WWII from 15 July 1942 to 6 July 1945. His military occupational specialty was that of a Dental Laboratory Technician 5th Class with the 5th Medical Supply Depot He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal with (6) Overseas Service Bars, the Good Conduct Medal and (4) Discharge Emblems. "Discharge Emblems" (Ruptured Ducks) were issued to be worn on the uniform of all military personnel who were discharged or separated from the service under honorable conditions. The emblem was to be worn as a badge of honor indicative of honest and faithful service while a member of the service. The purpose of the emblem was to allow service members to wear their uniform for a period of time after they left the			

Krause (dec)	Harvey	5-4-1 U.S. Navy	WWII	1943-1945	Air Force
	Harvey served his country in the U.S. Navy as an Aircraft Radio Technician 2nd Class during WWII from 1943 to 1945				
Kruse	Charles L	7-4 U.S. Army	Korea	1957-1959	Navy
	Charles served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1957 to 1959.				
Kruse A 49 (pof)	Harold	7-4-1 U.S. Navy/Navy Reserve	Vietnam	1968-1974	1984-2002 Navy
	<p>Harold enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 4 December 1968, during the Vietnam War and received his training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill, graduating on 20 February 1969 from "Color Company 762". On 7 March 1969 he received his orders to report to the FAAWTC (Fleet Anti Air Warfare Training Center) at Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va. for Dash (Drone Anti Submarine Helicopter training) where he earned his NEC 8394 certification and graduated on 3 July 1969. On 4 July 1969 Harold was assigned to the USS John Willis DE1027 (Destroyer Escort) and found himself and his crew members being towed to the Boston Naval Shipyard for 8 months of extensive boiler repair, returning to Newport 25 February 1970. On 8 March 1970 the John Willis sailed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for an Operational Readiness Inspection and received an exceptional score of 88.6, for Anti Submarine Warfare Training. They left Cuba with many fond memories of what they had accomplished during their exercises and on recreational leave time, experiencing scuba diving in its beautiful clear water and avoiding the jelly fish and sharks. The John Willis made a fuel stop at Key West, Florida before returning to Newport, RI. While in port it was rumored that the John Willis was scheduled for a "Unitas Cruise", where the ship would participate in an equator crossing at which time the crew members would have an initiation rite ceremony transitioning from a Poly Wog designation to a Shell Back. As it turned out on 20 July 1970 he received a transfer to the USS Puget Sound AD38 (Destroyer Tender). As a member of the Dash Division he requested a transfer to R6 Division to work on Radiac's (a test instrument for measurements of all forms of Radiation). This assignment required additional training and on 15 November 1970 was sent to NAVSCOLCOM (Naval Training School Command) at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Ca. where he earned his NEC 9579 certification and graduated 17 December 1970. He noted It was an awesome experience to be in shop 67F where his job was calibrating and repairing all types of Radiac's for Alfa and Gamma radiation testing. Other duties on the Puget Sound included Quarterdeck Petty Officer duty of the watch while in port, on the Forward Brow.</p> <p>A memorable experience while on the Puget Sound was "Operation Pegasus". On 18 August 1972, they left Newport, RI with 680 women and children plus 40 dogs and 13 cats bound for Athens, Greece where they would meet husbands and fathers. The main intent for this operation was to provide a smooth transition into Greece for each of these families and to provide an opportunity for families to meet each other.</p> <p>On there return trip to the U.S., the Puget Sound made one additional stop at Naples, Italy. Harold received his release from Active Duty in December of 1972 and his Honorable Discharge from the USNR in December of 1974 as an Electronic Technician 3rd Class. On 30 July 1984 Harold re-enlisted in the Naval Reserves, assigned to SUBASE Pearl Det 716, at Pearl Harbor, HI, where he performed monthly drills for training and annual ACTDUTRA (two weeks of active duty training). On 14 October 1998 he was assigned to the Fleet Technical Support Center Pacific Detachment D at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center at St Paul, Mn and on 14 December 2002 officially retired from the USNR.</p> <p>Awards received were the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal - Active Duty (1st Award), the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (1st Award), the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (1st Award), Flag Letter of Commendation from Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI. and an Award Citation from Commanding Officer Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI.</p>				
Krueger (dec)	Harold	7-4 U.S. Air Force	WWII		Army
	Harold served his country as a Designer in the U.S. Air Force with the 13th Air Wing in the South Pacific during WWII.				
Lamont	Mason	1-8 U.S. Army	WWII		Marines
	Mason served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt. during WWII.				

Lau (dec)	Wilfred	U.S. Navy	4-5 WWII	Navy BD 1926-1985
	Wilfred served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Coxwain during WWII. A Navy Coxwain is licensed to drive boats that weigh less than 100 tons. Coxwains are responsible for navigating boats and can participate in security missions, such as protecting Navy assets.			
Lau A 168 (dec)	Willard L	U.S. Navy	5-5 WWII	Navy BD 1926-1995
	Willard served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman 1st Class Mailman during WWII aboard the USS Salisbury Sound (AV-13) which was a Currituck-Class seaplane tender and which was originally named the Puget Sound. Willard served from 11 December 1944 to 18 October 1947. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the American Area Service Medal.			
Linde A 42 (dec)	Leon	U.S. Army	2-10 Korea	Air Force 1955-1957
	Leon served with the U.S. Army for 19 months during the Korean War from 1955 to 1957. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Specialized training in Radio Communications at Fort Knox, KY. He was deployed to South Korea, and served as a radioman in charge of communications. He received his Honorable Discharge in March of 1957, attaining the rank of Sgt.			
Linde (dec)	Orville	U.S. Air Force	4-2 Korea	Merchant Marines 1951-1955
	Orville served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sgt. during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955.			
Linde A 149	Richard Allen	U.S. Navy	2-8 Vietnam	Marines 1972-1975
	Richard served his country during the Vietnam War from 25 September 1972 to 23 September 1975. He received his boot camp at the San Diego, California Naval Base with Specialized Training as a Hull Technician at Long Beach, California. He served aboard the USS Fox CG-33 Guided Missile Cruiser as a Ship fitter HT 3 rd Class. Fox was the at-sea platform in support of Chief of Naval Operations and participated in support of the large scale troop build up in Vietnam and the subsequent increase in air operations. Her actions included support to the the Vietnam War shore operations with her primary duty station being the northern search and rescue ship controlling aircraft-carrier launched combat aircraft. Richard was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.			
Lochner (pof) (dec)	Darwin	U.S. Army	3-4 Korea	Merchant Marines 1954-1955
	Darwin served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt. during the Korean War in Germany from 1954 to 1955.			
Lorentz (dec)	Joe	U.S. Navy	1-10-2 Vietnam	Marines 1965-1968
	Joe served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1968.			
Lorentz	Ruben	U.S. Navy	1-10-1 Vietnam	Marines 1961-1968
	Ruben served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1968.			
Lundquist A 66 (pof) (dec)	Howard N (2 Bronze Stars)	U.S. Army	3-2 Korea	Army 1951-1953
	Howard was Inducted into the U.S. Army and served from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War. He spent 10 months with the 2nd Infantry Division 82 AAA in Korea. During his tour of duty he was able to visit George (Judd) Strunk, who was with the 7th Artillery Division near his position. He was awarded the United National Service Medal given to military members who participated in the defense of South Korea plus two Bronze Service Stars representing heroic or meritorious service. Howard attained the rank of Sgt.			
Lundquist A 239 (pof)	Olaf R (Ole)	U.S. Navy	2-4 Korea	Army 1953-1956
	Ole served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Radioman 2nd Class during the Korean War from 1953 to 1956. He received his boot camp training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station and Specialized Military Training at Brainbridge, Maryland, as Radioman. His initial Duty Station was Pensacola, Florida and his permanent Duty Station became Foley,			

Alabama which was home port for Aircraft Carrier Qualifications on the Atlantic Coast.

Lundquist
A 240
(dec)
(pof)

Rodrick
3-4
U.S. Navy
Korea
1953-1955
Army

Rodrick served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. He received his boot camp training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo and was stationed in Japan for the extent of his military obligation.

Lundquist
(dec)

Walter O
3-3-1
U.S. Coast Guard
WWII
1942-1945
Army

Walter served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII from 1942 to 1945.

Madigan
CA 208
(dec)

Bill (Purple Heart)
3-6
U.S. Marines
Vietnam
1965-1969
Marines

Bill served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War from 28 April 1965 to 22 April 1969 as a Sgt. and was the recipient of a Purple Heart.

Madigan
A 138
(dec)

Warren (Purple Heart)
2-6
U.S. Army
WWII
1941-1945
Marines

Warren served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tec. Sgt. COF, Company Operations Facilitator with the 30th Infantry Division in North Africa during WWII from 1941 to 1945. The 30th Infantry Division was regarded as the number one infantry division in the ETO (European Theater of Operations) involved in 282 days of intense combat over a period from June 1944 through April 1945. Warren was the recipient of a Purple Heart.

Manthe
A 201

Bruce G
2-5-1
U.S. Army
Vietnam
1973-1975
Army

Bruce served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1973 to 1975. He received his Basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Advanced Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia with the Signal Corp. He was deployed to Frankfurt, Germany for a 17 month period setting up radio communications for the 3rd Armored Division. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Expert M-16.

Manthe
A 213
(dec)

Mark S
3-7
U.S. Air Force
Vietnam
1966-1970
Coast Guard

Mark served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a SSGT., In England during the Vietnam War. He received Specialized training as a Jet Engine Airplane Mechanic and served with the 29 Tactical Squadron (TAC). He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Medal 900-3, and the Air Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

McNamara

Jason Richard (Purple Heart)
2-10
U.S Army
Iraq
2004-2008
Coast Guard

Jason served his country in the U.S. Army from 17 March 2004 to 24 April 2008 during the Iraq War. He received his basic training at at Fort Benning, Georgia and (AIT) Advanced Infantry Training before being deployed to Ramadi, Iraq with the 101st Airborne 1st 506th Infantry Division. Jason was awarded a Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal w/V Device, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman Badge, attaining the rank of Sgt. 1st Class. Excerpts from a speech Jason gave for our local Memorial Day Program in 2023, are as follows. "Speaking on behalf of the fallen is very near and dear to my heart," said McNamara as he began telling his story. I feel extremely humbled and privileged to have been asked to speak to you on this sacred day. I was hesitant when first asked to speak, I conceded when reflecting about my time in Iraq and my fellow brothers who payed the ultimate price defending our country. On 27 November 2005 my unit was deployed to the east side of Ramadi, in the Anbar province at a forward operating base; Camp Corrigidor. Our Battalion was under the command of the 2nd Marine Division and we were going to be operating in a very hostile environment. Within the first few hours of being at Camp Corrigidor we received incoming mortar fire. Weeks earlier a member of our unit was killed by mortar fire a week before his tour was up. My company was a unique infantry unit due to us only consisting of around 80-90 individuals and we operated with Humvees, unlike our sister companies that mainly operated on foot. Our company was composed of four platoons, each platoon containing four vehicles, with 3-4 individuals in each. Our company call sign was Death Dealer. Our main objective was to keep Route Michigan, the main road in Ramadi open and clear. We spent our time there escorting EOD (explosive ordinance disposal) units clearing IED's, sitting on observation posts, performing hard knocks, and clearing houses. Many times we would just drive around until someone opened fire on us so we could return fire. What captures my attention the most when I think about my time in Iraq is the night that ended

my military career.

It was the night of March 13, 2006. I was mounting the weapons systems on our vehicle not knowing I was preparing for a different mission that would forever change my life and take two of my brothers lives. My platoon was suppose to escort EOD to clear a route to the east for a Battalion mission the next morning. As I mounted my 240 Bravo, a belt fed machine gun and my Mark 19 belt fed grenade launcher onto our vehicle, gunfire erupted about a click to the west in the Mulab District. This was nothing new and was a regular occurrence. I could see the tracer rounds lighting up the sky. Then we heard the chatter on our truck radio. The Charlie company had received contact and had several wounded that needed to be extracted immediately. We were not the designated QRF (Quick Reaction Force) that night, but we were ready and would be the quickest option to get to them. Our platoon of 4 Humvees left seconds later with my truck being second inline. I was in the gunners seat, my section leader Sgt. Darr was riding shotgun, my platoon leader Lt. Cooley was riding in the passenger seat, and Specialist Dan was driving our vehicle.

Charlie company had marked an area where we could evacuate their wounded with a ultraviolet chemical light, a glow stick that can only be seen with night vision glasses. Little did any of us know that we had just pulled up into a complex ambush and our first truck and my truck were sitting directly on top of buried IED's composed of anti tank mines and 155 mortars. We didn't get a chance to start loading the wounded before both IED's detonated.

The next thing I remember was being in excruciating pain. My face and goggles were covered in burnt ordinance and dirt. My body armor was shredded. I couldn't see my legs, but I knew they were severely injured. After I removed my soot filled goggles, I could see my legs twisted and pushed backwards underneath me. As my legs quivered from the trauma and adrenaline, I could feel my bones grinding together. I didn't know if my legs were even attached or just held together by my clothing. I couldn't breath with all the smoke from the explosion and my burning truck. Our Humvee was barely running and spewing out burning chemicals. The closest thing I can compare it to is when you shut off a vehicle and it keeps dieseling.

I yelled at Dan to shut off the truck and got no answer. The explosion had blown 3 of the doors off of our truck and as I looked out the driver side I could see Dan laying on the ground unresponsive. The blast had blown Dan and Lt. Cooley out of the truck. Sgt. Darr was still in his seat but the blast had bent his door and he could not open it. He asked if I was ok? I replied my my legs were broken, (with a little more colorful language). Every person in our first two trucks were wounded. Moments later our guys from our 3rd and 4th trucks were outside our vehicle, now having to extract our wounded into the remaining two trucks. Staff Sgt. Hudspeth was behind me trying to get me out, I was stuck in the gunners seat strap hovering about two feet off the floor of the truck. I took out my knife and cut myself free and dropped to the floor of the truck.

Hudspeth proceeded to grab the back of my body armor behind my neck and tried to drag me out. My broken legs kept catching on the twisted metal of what remained of the floor of my truck. The explosion had ripped a hole almost as wide as our Humvee. When I was able to get my legs free, he dragged me out and my legs twisted up on top of me. Hudspeth wasted no time putting a tourniquet on one leg and I handed him my tourniquet for the other leg.

(this all happened while under fire from small arms and RPGS, Rocket Propelled Grenades)

They loaded me into the back of the 3rd truck underneath Specialist Casey Patterson.

As we were turning around to get out of the ambush, another RPG exploded next to our vehicle. With all the smoke and dust in the air, Private Perez, our driver could not see and we ran into a wall. Luckily he was able to backup and maneuver us out of there before the insurgents could fire another RPG. On our way back to camp Corrigedor, I remember Casey looking down at me from the gunners seat. I kept closing my eyes and nodding off, but Casey made sure I stayed conscious by shaking me and trying to give me words of encouragement. I didn't know it at the time, but Dan was losing his life in the 4th truck. Dan died that night in Sgt Darr's arms before we made it back to base. Dan, a brand new father that would never meet his baby that was born just weeks before that night.

We met the QRF on the way out, it was a platoon of M1 Abrahms tanks from the Pennsylvania National Guard. They were able to evacuate the wounded from Charlie company, and one KIA (Killed in Action). I found out later while in the hospital that Staff Sgt. Silva was the KIA. He had been attached to Charlie company as a sniper, and he was the reason that I was assigned into Delta company and was my very first squad leader.

The blast shattered both of my heels, I had bilateral open fractures to my tibia and fibula, and Shrapnel had ripped through muscle and lodged in my legs. I received second degree burns on my body and a TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury).

I was MedEvac by helicopter to a medical facility in Balad Iraq where they performed emergency

fasciotomies. They made surgical cuts down both sides of my legs, from my knees to my ankles to allow for swelling. I awoke in a military hospital in Lonsdule, Germany and Doctors gave me an option to amputate both of my legs below the knees. They said that I would more than likely never walk again, or wear a regular pair of shoes, but they said you might surprise us. I opted to not amputate, and I spent two years on and off at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington D.C., with 12 operations, washouts to clean out debris, three additional reconstructive surgeries here in Minnesota, with one more operation looming. Being hesitant to tell my story about that night because I am still here and this day is about our fellow Americans that paid the ultimate price for our freedom. My wife Rachel reminded me that if my fellow brothers were still here, that they would want me to tell our story. My conclusion was that I could tell it today if only to give a brief window into the trials and tribulations that our country's soldiers endured, and in honor of Staff Sgt. Marco Silva and Sgt Corey Dan, whose lives ended too soon. I will never forget their sacrifice or their memory. I know this community is no stranger to the pain and loss of a loved one who has died in combat. Shortly after my family moved into the area I spoke to my neighbors Ray and Marny Faschnet. They shared with me that they had lost their son, Lt. Michael Faschnet, in Iraq only a few months before I was deployed. One of so many men and women that died to young defending our country. I want to thank all of the Gold Star families out there who have lost a loved one. Today is a day to remember their sacrifice as well.

Menk A 130 (pof) (dec)	Archie E U.S. Navy Archie served his country in the U,S, Navy during WWII. He received his training at the NTC (Naval Training Center) Farragut, Idaho. His duty stations were in USNS Tutuila, Samoa, NAB Guadalcanal, B.S.I., USN R/S NS Seattle, Washington, and PSC USNB Bremerton, Washington. He served as a Storekeeper First Class and received his Honorable discharge on 18 April 1946. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.	5-2 WWII 1943-1946	Marines
Meyer A 132 (dec)	Charles H U.S. Army Air Force Charles served his country in the U.S. Air Force as an Airplane Maintenance Technician during WWII with the 561st Division in Southern France, Air Combat Balkans in Northern France GO 33 WD 45, Rome Arno, Rhineland, North Apennines and PO Valley GO 40 WD 45. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation and the American Service Medal as a Staff Sgt.	3-3 WWII 1942-1945	Marines BD 1921-1966
Meyer A 133	Charles D. U.S. Army Reserve Charles served his country in the Army as an Aircraft Maintenance and Repairman during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Combat Fitness Test Award, the Crewman Badge and the Sharpshooter (M-16) Badge as a Specialist 5th Class.	3-3-1 Vietnam 1969-1971	Marines
Meyer A 69 (pof) (dec)	Curtis U.S. Army Curtis served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. During the Korean War from 8 Nov. 1955 to 7 August 1957. He received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, MS with additional training as a Personnel Specialist, he then served with Headquarters Co., Special Troops Command at Fort Bliss, EL Paso, Texas.	1-8-2 Korea 1955-1957	Army
Meyer A 109	John A (Bronze Star) U.S. Army/ Army Reserve John served his country in the U.S. Army/ Army Reserve during Iraq and Afghanistan from 1982 to 2006 as a 1st Sgt. in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His military specialty was that of a Telecommunications Operations Chief. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (4th Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/Bronze Hour Glass Device and M Device, the Non Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon w/Numeral 3 and the Army Service Ribbon.	1-4 Iraq/Afghanistan 1982-2006	Marines
Meyer A 106 (dec)	Larry H (Bronze Star) (2 Silver Stars) U.S. Navy Larry served his country in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), the Vietnam Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/Bronze Hour Glass Device and M Device, the Non Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon w/Numeral 3 and the Army Service Ribbon.	2-3-1 Vietnam KIA 1978	Marines BD 1943-1978

Larry served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1978. He was a Navy Personnel Man, Chief Petty Officer, assigned to the NMCB-3's Gold Team and was (KIA) killed in action on active duty on January 27 1978 at Okinawa, Japan. He was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two Silver and one Bronze Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Combat Action Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation with Gallantry Cross and Color Palm.

Meyer
A 199

Marian M (Bronze Star) 2-3 Marines
Army National Guard Kosovo 2007-2008

Marian served her country in the Army Nat. Guard in Germany from 10 November 2007 to 9 December 2007 and Kosovo from 10 December 2007 to 7 May 2008 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device, the Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star and the Nato Service Medal serving as a 1st Lt.

Meyer
A 144

Richard B 1-4-1 Marines
U.S. Marines Vietnam 1964-1969

Richard served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Personnel Administrator during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1969 attaining the rank of Staff Sgt. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal w/1 device, the Vietnamese Service Medal w/1 Star, the Certificate of Commendation, the Presidential Unit Citation w/1 Star, the Good Conduct Medal w/2 Stars, the Navy Achievement Medal w/combat V, the Pistol "Expert Badge, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm and Rifle Expert Badge.

Milbrath
A 173
(dec)

John W 7-5 Army
U.S. Army WWII 1942-1945

John served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII as a Military Policeman 677 from 1942 to 1945. He qualified as a Sharpshooter Rifleman 1903 and received a Good Conduct Medal attaining the rank of Pfc.

Miller
A 24
(pof)
(dec)

Russ (2 Purple Hearts) 6-1 Army
(3 Bronze Stars) U.S. Army WWII 1943-1945

Russ enlisted out of high school in 1943 during WWII and received his basic training at Camp Roberts in San Miguel, Cal. In April of 1944 he was shipped to England to prepare for the D-Day Normandy Invasion. He served in the 29th Infantry Division with the 116th Regimental Combat Team. He was part of the 2nd Wave invasion to Omaha Beach and was able to survive and work his way through France. In August he was injured by shrapnel to his left shoulder and was sent to a field hospital to recuperate before rejoining his division in October. Their infantry unit worked their way into Germany that Winter where he fought in the Battle of the the Bulge. By February they were working their way toward the Rhine River while taking the city of Dusseldorf. On March 1st he suffered an injury to his right foot from mortar fire which was serious enough to end his combat career. He was sent home on a hospital ship and received rehabilitation in Portland, OR. and then received his discharged in October 1945. He was the recipient of 2 Purple Hearts, the Presidential Unit Citation, Sharpshooter Badge, 3 Bronze Service Stars, the French Croix de Guerre (The French Legion of Honor Medal) and the WWII Victory Medal. Russ is Bette Berndt's Father, Re; Doug and Bette Berndt.

Miller
(dec)

Cecil 5-1-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army WWI BD 1888-1982

Cecil served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI

Miller
(dec)

Rev. Merwin Summers 5-1-2 Coast Guard
U.S. Navy Reserve WWII BD 1926-2014

Merwin was a Seaman First Class with the U.S. Navy Reserve during WWII and the son of Cecil Miller who served with the U.S. Army in WWI.

Miller
A 167

Steve W 3-7-1 Merchant Marines
U.S. Marines Vietnam 1968-1974

Steve served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl. E3 during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1974. He qualified as a Rifleman and was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/1 device, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/1 device and a Good Conduct Medal.

Miller

Wayne E

1-9

Coast Guard

U.S. Air Force	Vietnam	1966-1969
U.S. Army Reserves	Lebanon-Gulf	1980-1998

Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on 04 April 1966 and completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. After completing Air Frame Repairman school in Amarillo, Texas he was stationed at to U-Tapao AFB, Thailand to continue working on B-52's and KC-135's in direct support of the Vietnam War until returning to Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota on 18 December 1968. While stationed at Ellsworth, Wayne completed a five month temporary duty assignment at Kadena AFB, Okinawa from August to December, 1969 in continued support of the Vietnam War. Wayne worked as a Sheet Metal Mechanic repairing B-52' and KC-135's for his entire tour of active duty and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant (SSGT) before being assigned to the inactive reserves. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

On 16 December 1980, Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Staff Sergeant and was assigned to the 309th Strategic Military Intelligence Detachment (MID), Lincoln, Nebraska to help demonstrate the value of using civil satellite data from the US Landsat program to support military applications. Wayne worked on projects associated with Chernobyl, Shagan River, the Falkland Island Invasion, Grenada, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Wayne achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer before being assigned to the retired reserves on 02 December 1998 for the remainder of his military career.

During his time in the Army Reserves Wayne was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserves Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

On 30 January 2024 Wayne was presented with a Vietnam War Commemorative Pin by South Dakota U.S. Senator Mike Rounds with a "Sincere thank you for your Service" and finally a "Welcome Home" as part of U.S. President Biden's Proclamation Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Miller

Willard M

1-10

Coast Guard

U.S. Air Force	Cold War	1958-1960
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Willard enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on 13 February 1958 and received his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He received Specialized training as a Munitions Specialist at Lowery AFB, Colorado before being deployed to Misawa AFB, Japan where he served his entire active duty obligation.

While in Japan he was promoted to Airman Second Class (A2C)

Upon his return from his overseas deployment, on 18 December 1960, he was assigned to the inactive reserves for his remaining military obligation..

Mittelstaedt
(dec)

William K

7-3

Coast Guard

U.S. Army	Korea	1955-1957
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William served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sp3 during the Korean War from 1955-1957.

Mittelstaedt
A 2
(pof)

Gary A

7-2

Merchant Marines

U.S. Navy Reserve	Vietnam	1963-1969
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I enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1963 during the Vietnam War and attended 18 months of monthly meetings at the Naval Air Station in Mpls. I attended boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and began two years of active duty in December of 1964 stationed aboard the USS Independence CVA-62 Aircraft Carrier based out of Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Norfolk ,Va.

In May of 1965 we deployed to the Western Pacific to become part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet as Flag Ship 77, operating in the South China Sea off the Coast of Vietnam. Our Operational Fleet included the USS Midway, Coral Sea, Bon Homme Richard and the Oriskany Aircraft Carriers. During my tour of duty I attained the rank of ETN3 Electronic Technician 3rd Class. Our responsibility as part of the OE Division was the maintenance of shipboard radio communications and antenna systems.

Our deployment did not come without it's casualties, ten (10) of our Air Wing were classified as (KIA) killed in action and eight (8) were classified as (MIA) missing in action.

After our Western Pacific deployment we enjoyed a short leave and rejoined the Independence for our deployment to the Mediterranean. In July 1966 we relieved the USS America Aircraft Carrier of her duties and continued with ongoing flight operations and participated with the U.S. Naval Fleet presence in the Mediterranean.

My tour of active duty ended in Dec. 1966 in Beirut, Lebanon, after serving two years aboard

the USS Independence having visited 11 countries and traveling over 100,000 nautical miles. During my tour of duty in Vietnam we received the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Ribbon.

Morrill
A 195
(pof)
(dec)

Frank J
4-5-1
Army
U.S. Air Force/U.S. Army
Korea
1954-1957
Frank enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 prior to transferring to the U.S. Army in 1956, where he served with the Medical Co's 5th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division, as a Combat Medic during the Korean War. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and received his honorable discharge at Fort Hamilton, NJ, as a Pfc. on 2 February 1957.

Morrill
A 200
(dec)

James R
5-7
Navy
U.S. Army
Korea
1957-1960
Jim served his country in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 4th Class with the Army Signal Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, during the Korean War from 1957 to 1960. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Morrill
A 172

Jon F
4-5
Army
U.S. Army/Army Reserve
Lebanon/Grenada
1979-1982 1982-1984
I served my country in the U.S. Army from January 1979 thru July 1984. Upon my completion of Military Police training at Fort McClellan, Alabama I was shipped to Germany where I was originally assigned to the 793rd MP Battalion. After a few days I was assigned to the 212th MP Company at Daley Barracks in Bad Kissingen, Germany. I also served as an MP guard in Brussels for about 30 days. After 23 months in Germany, I was transferred to the 553rd MP Company at Fort Campbell, Kentucky where I served as an MP Desk Sergeant until my release in July 1982. While on active duty I attended NCO School, (Non Commissioned Officers school) NBC School, Air Assault School and I participated in "Re-forger" twice. (the Re-forger exercise was first conceived in 1976 during the ongoing Vietnam War. Re-forger marked the presence of the United States Forces in Europe for the first time since WW I to support NATO exercises). I was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, The Overseas Service Ribbon, the 45 caliber Sharpshooter badge and recognized with expert badges in rifle and handgun marksmanship.

Mulcahey
A 83
(dec)

A short time after returning to Minnesota, following my active duty in the U.S. Army, I enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, 492nd Engineer Company through 1984 as a Demolitions Specialist.
Gerald J
3-8,3-8-1,1-1-2
Merchant Marines
U.S. Navy/U.S. Army
WWII/Korea
1944-1946 1949-1952
Gerald served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1944 to 1946 and the Korean War from 1949 to 1952. He received his Naval training at the Training center at Farragut, Idaho and served aboard the USS Denver (CL-58) as a Storekeeper Third Class during WWII. In 1943 the Denver received extensive damage from an aerial torpedo which knocked out all power and communications and killed 20 of her men. She was towed to Espiritu Santo for temporary repairs and then sailed to Mare Island for permanent repairs. The Denver returned to combat in June of 1944, screening aircraft carriers during their strikes in the Marianas and Bonins Island areas using her guns to bombard Iwo Jima. In September the cruiser took part in the invasion of the Palau Islands. On her next encounter she covered landings on the Island of Leyte and was part of the task force that defeated a Japanese counter-attack in the Battle of Surigao Strait on the night of 24 October. During the pursuit phase of that action, she helped sink the enemy destroyer Asagumo. Denver continued to operate in the Philippines area for the rest of the Pacific War. Gerald resumed his military service by enlisting in the U.S. Army during the Korean War on 5 April 1949 and was honorably discharged on 26 October 1952.

Mulcahey
(dec)

James J
1-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force
WWI
James J served his country in the U.S. Air Force Communications Agency during WWI as a Private in Company C of the 52nd Regiment.

Mulcahey
A 135

James R
2-8,2-11-2
Merchant Marines
U.S. Marines
Vietnam
1969-1971
Jim enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1969 during the Vietnam War and received his basic training at San Diego, California. He enlisted with high school classmates Dave Wheelock and Bruce Cummins but they lost contact after basic training. He received 5 weeks of (AIT) Advanced Infantry Training at Camp Pendleton, California with 60 and 80 mm mortars and additional (West Pac) Western Pacific training tactics in preparation for a probable deployment to Vietnam. His next duty station was Camp Lejeune at Jacksonville, NC with shipboard assignment aboard (LST) Tank Landing Craft to Panama, Cuba, St John and other

Islands in the Caribbean. He was shipped back to Camp Lejeune for his final duty assignment as a Discharge Officer before receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1971.

He was awarded the Marine Corp Service Medal and Expert Rifle.

Mulcahey Kari 2-8-2 Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force Gulf 1990-1994

Kari served her country in the U.S. Air Force during the Gulf War from 1990 to 1994.

Mulcahey Michael 2-10-2 Merchant Marines
U.S. Marines

Mulcahey Michael J 2-7-2 Merchant Marines
A 34 U.S. Army Vietnam 1970-1971

I was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War on March 11, 1970, took my basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and my Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox.

My military Occupational Specialty was as an 11D20 Armor Recon Specialist.

In October of 1970 I was sent to Vietnam and assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment where I spent my entire deployment. We moved three times during my year there, starting out at Dian, then Camp Frenzel-Jones by Long Binh and finally Phu Loi just North of Dian where we moved back to after returning from Cambodia. We spent the remainder of our time pulling security for a combat engineering unit clearing out the jungle and disrupting supply lines for the North Vietnam army.

I was awarded a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and an Army Commendation Medal and received my honorable discharge in October of 1971.

Mulcahey Patrick J 1-2-3, 2-1-2 Merchant Marines
(dec) U.S. Army Air Force WWII 1946-1947

Patrick served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force with the 82nd Airborne Division during WWII from 1946 to 1947.

Mulcahey Robert J (Purple Heart) 2-10-1, 1-1-1 Merchant Marines
A 28 (3 Bronze Stars)

(pof) U.S. Marines WWII 1942-1946
(dec)

Bob enlisted in the U.S Marine Corp. during WWII in 1942 from St. Louis, MO. where he worked at the time. He went through boot camp in San Diego and was placed in the 22nd Replacement Battalion. In 1943 he was sent overseas to new Caledonia. The Raiders were formed and he volunteered for the 3rd Raider Battalion and trained until October when he was sent to Guadalcanal. In November they were sent to Bougainville and experienced their first Combat. The Japs were dug in very strong and after the 9th day of fighting they finally worked their way about 900 yards to Piva Trail. There was a volcano on the island that nite and they somehow got between it and the Japs. They spent more than 2 weeks in a swamp, slept in water using their helmet for a bed pan and the next morning made coffee in it. Japanese planes bombed them at night and Japs would place bombs on a 4 foot piece of lead pipe which would explode 4 feet off the ground. They called them "daisy cutters". After those two weeks in the swamp they reached higher ground and built pill boxes for their machine guns only to have them destroyed by an earth quake which resulted in having to build them again. In February of 1944 they made a landing across the bay called Mad Pan.

Their landing was at night and the next morning they found they were in the middle of the Japs command Post. Things were very hot, they fought for 3 hrs. and were finally rescued after suffering heavy casualties and moved back to their camp across the bay.

In March they went back to Guadalcanal and trained for another landing.

Their next raid was to an island called Uemura which offered very little resistance.

They returned to Guadalcanal where their unit became the 4th Marine Regiment and trained for a landing on the island of Guam.

Their landing was at the town of Agat, Guam. (Karen Fury met a man in Guam, married him and live about where they landed). They moved about a hundred yards up a hill and experienced very heavy fire. After securing the island the Guam natives were very glad to see them and welcomed them with open arms. Some how Bob's mother received a telegram saying that Bob had been killed during their landing on Guam. A local man, Tunney Moonan, from Janesville had visited Bob the night before he left Guadalcanal for the U.S. He arrived in Janesville the same day as the telegram and was able to confirm to Bob's mother that he was alive and "if the stuff that they had drank the night before didn't kill him he told her that he was still alive" (His grave is at Agat, Guam).

They returned to Guadalcanal, got new replacements and trained for their next landing in

April of 1945 on Okinawa.

The assault on Okinawa was by amphibious landing craft, each craft held 20 men, they were met with heavy resistance taking fire from all directions and lost half of their men within the first ten minutes. They moved their guns, wiped out the Japs and moved on down the island towards the city of Naha and on to Sugar Loaf Hill. They were the only platoon to stay overnight on the hill and during this time the Japs made suicide charges. They would throw grenades down the hill and the Japs would counter with mortars and artillery.

On one occasion a buddy was in a foxhole next to him and an artillery shell dropped into his foxhole and blew him up. Bob received a concussion from the blast along with his partial loss of hearing and this also turned his skin black.

He was sent to an Army hospital in Okinawa, when he woke up the doctors wondered why his skin was so black. The hospital tent had many holes in the roof and he was told it was caused by shells exploding overhead from the anti-aircraft guns firing at Jap planes. The next day some anti-aircraft pieces fell on a Marine and killed him - He was only two beds away from his bed.

After 3 months, the island was secured, 20,000 Marines had died including about the same number of Army and Navy men.

After leaving Okinawa he was sent back to Guam and trained to go to Japan when the atomic bomb was dropped on Japan and the war ended.

He was sent to the Yokosuka, Japan Naval Shipyard to make preparations for the Japanese Surrender.

In December 1945 he was shipped to the U.S. Hospital at Great Lakes where he received his official discharge in February of 1946 attaining the rank of Corporal.

He volunteered one more time to turn off the lights for the U.S. Marine Raiders, "Last Man". Corporal Mulcahey was awarded the Purple Heart for an injury sustained in action against an enemy of the United States on May 21, 1945 and was the recipient of the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Navy unit Commendation Ribbon Bar and the Victory Medal for WWII.

Mulcahey
A 102

Thomas J

2-8-1

Merchant Marines

U.S. Air Force Desert Storm/Gulf 1981-2002

Thomas served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Technical Sgt., Structural Craftsman from Desert Storm to the Gulf War from 1981 thru 2002. He was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal w/1 device, NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon w/1 device, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon w/1 device, Armed Forces Service Medal, Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award w/4 devices, Armed Services Expeditionary Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/5 devices and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/5 devices.

Mullerleile

Donald P

2-9

Marines

U.S. Army Vietnam 1961-1967

Donald served his country on active duty in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1963 and in the inactive reserve until 1967.

Mullerleile

Dudley J

3-9

Marines

U.S. Army WWII-Vietnam 1935-1964

Dudley served his country in the U.S. Army from 1935 to 1964.

Mullerleile

James J

3-9-1

Marines

U.S. Army Vietnam

James served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mullerleile
A 161,170
(dec)

Leon C.

2-3-2

Merchant Marines

U.S. Army Korea 1953-1956

Leon served his country in the U.S. Army as a Supply Specialist 3rd Class with the 263rd Engineering Supply Group at during the Korean War from 1953 to 1956. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Nato Medal.

Mullerleile
A 162
(dec)

Leroy J

2-3-1

Merchant Marines

U.S. Army Korea 1954-1955

Leroy served his country in the U.S. Army as a Unit Supply Specialist 3rd Class at HQ Detachment 5017th Supply Unit at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., during the Korean War from 1954 to 1955. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Murphy
Mulvaney

Leo E

3-5-1

Army

John E (Jack) (Bronze Star)

7-3

Marines

A 174
(dec) **U.S. Army Korea 1952-1954**
Jack served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. in the 77th Field Artillery Battalion during the Korean War. He was awarded the Korean Service Ribbon w/1 Bronze Service Star, the United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Nahloisky Richard E 1-8-1 Marines
U.S. Navy Korea/Vietnam 1956-1978
Richard served his country as a Commander in the U.S. Navy during the Korean and Vietnam War from 1956 to 1978.

Neegaard Donald J 2-5 Army
A 117 U.S. Navy Vietnam 1967-1971
Don served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1971, aboard the USS Chowanoc (ATF 100) a fleet ocean-going salvage tug. The Chowanoc was named after an Indian tribe of the same name and served in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. She received (4) battle stars during WWII, (1) battle star in Korea and (7) battle stars in Vietnam. One of her ports of call was in DaNang, Republic of Vietnam and she participated in the towing of a Navy ship to Panama during the early part of 1969. Don received his release from the Navy at DaNang, RVN and was flown to Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, CA where he received his honorable discharge in 1971.
Don did not share a lot of military experience with family members although he did talk about one occasion involving a close friend of his from his home town of Amboy. He and Ron Koehler were on patrol one week before they were to be sent home from Vietnam and Ron accidentally stepped on a land mine and lost his life.
The Chowanoc became famous, with recognition on 1 July 1918, at the passing of Richard Harrison, "the Old Man" of " Pawn Stars" fame. Richard served a 20 year tour of duty in the Navy with his last 4 years from 1971 to 1975 on the Chowanoc as a Personnel Man 1st Class.

Nelson Carl H 4-6 Marines
(dec) U.S. Navy WWII
Carl served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Fire Control Specialist during WWII.

Nelson Donald W 2-8 Marines
(dec) U.S. Army
Donald served his country in the U.S. Army as a Corporal.

Nelson James S 3-7-2 Marines
(dec) U.S. Army
James served his country in the U.S. Army as a Corporal.

Nelson Kenneth J 3-7 Marines
(dec) U.S. Army
Kenneth served his country with the U.S. Army as a Pfc.

Nelson Leonard G 3-7-1 Marines
(dec) U.S. Army
Leonard served his country in the U.S. Army as a Corporal.

Nelson Paul J 2-8-1 Marines
(dec) U.S. Air Force
Paul served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Airman 1st Class.

Nelson Robert E 4-6-1 Marines
A 176 U.S. Army Korea 1952-1954
(pof) Robert served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.
(dec) He was drafted into the service in 1952 at Fort Snelling and completed his basic training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Ok, before being deployed to Korea in November of 1952. He spent 1 year in Korea with the 623rd Field Artillery Battalion, Battery B, during which the Truce was signed in July of 1953. He received his honorable discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill on 16 February 1954.

Nolan John M 7-3-2 Coast Guard
A 33 U.S. Marine Air Corp WWII KIA 1944
(pof) John served his country in the U.S. Marine Air Corp as a 1st Lt. during WWII in the Pacific
(dec) Theater. In 1944, during WWII in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands Campaign, the United States invaded and occupied the islands destroying and isolating the Japanese Garrisons. During a two month period all the islands were captured, including Majuro where the Marines established an Air Base, except for the islands of Wotje, Mili, Maloelap and Jaluit. John was leading an air strike against the enemy on the morning of 24 June 1944 and while making a reconnaissance of enemy positions in the Marshall Islands near Wotje, his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire at point blank range. His plane immediately spun into the reef about a hundred yards off shore. The plane disappeared in the water and wreckage was

observed. The planes of his division searched the area without any trace and he was reported as (KIA) killed in action.

His Commanding Officer stated in a letter to his Father Raymond that he will be missed as a best friend and a valuable member of his squadron. He had an outstanding record among them for his flying ability and he always showed the finest type of skill and courage when under fire.

Nolan
(dec) Richard R
7-3-3 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Signal Corps WWII 1946-1949

Richard served his country in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during WWII from 1946 to 1949 attaining the rank of Private First Class.

Nolan
(dec) Robert Patrick
7-3-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army WWII 1941-1945

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during WWII from 1941 to 1945.

Nolan
Thomas
7-3-4 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Korea 1953-1955

Thomas served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.

Oelke
A 188 Gene L
4-1 Marines
U.S. Marines Vietnam 1961-1964

Gene received his training at Camp Pendleton, Cal., which is the major West Coast base of the United States Marines. He served during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1964 as a Transportation Specialist, Motor Vehicle Operator at Santa Ana, California. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal attaining the rank of Lcpl (E3).

Oelke
A 181
(dec) Lawrence J
2-3 Air Force
U.S. Air Force Vietnam 1962-1968

Larry served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War as a Staff Sergeant from 1962 to 1968 as an Air Frame Repairman and Sheet Metal Worker. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal w/1 Brass Service Star, the Air Force Longevity Service Award and the Air Force Medal.

Olstad
A 84
(dec) Lyle B
5-2 Army
U.S. Navy WWII 1942-1946

Lyle served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Fireman 1st Class aboard the USS Hambleton (DMS 20) and the USS Cowie-(DMS39) during WWII from 1942 to 1946.

In June 1944 USS Hambleton (DD 455) took part in landings at Normandy and Southern France. Hambleton was credited with sinking one E-boat and partially damaging another. On 15 November 1944 the ship was converted to the high speed minesweeper USS Hambleton (DMS 20) and took part in the Okinawa Landings in 1945. During the operations she was damaged by a kamikaze, which crashed close to her into the sea. From 28 August to 20 November, the minesweeper swept a 184 mile area in Tokyo Bay.

On 8 June 1943 the Cowie sailed from Norfolk for North Africa and sortied from Oran on 22 June for the invasion of Sicily. In the van of invading forces she contacted the British navigational marker submarine HMS Seraph on 9 July to guide the invasion landings at Scoglitti, Sicily. She then took station to give fire support to assault troops ashore. Cowie was one of those to respond to calls for fire support to brake up the counter attack by German tanks against the 180th Regimental Combat team on 11 July. Returning to Oran 16 July, Cowie sailed on local escort duty out of that port until 20 July when she arrived at Bizerte to patrol the area. Cowie returned to Oran 4 August and cleared for New York 8 days later arriving 22 August 1943.

Olstad
(dec) Vernon
5-2-2 Army
U.S. Army Air Corps WWII

Vernon served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Osborne
A 68
(pof)
(dec) David R
4-5-1 Coast Guard
U. S. Air Force Vietnam 1971-1975

David enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on 22 July 1971 and received his basic training at Laughlin Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. His next duty assignment was at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota where his Military Specialty became that of a Cook in Food Services. He was deployed to Italy where he was stationed at Aviano Air Force Base. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal and was discharged on 17 July 1975.

Several years after his discharge he found employment with the military newspaper, Stars and Stripes, in Italy. He was in charge of delivery to all military bases in Italy and with limited responsibility with military bases in Iraq.

Osborne A 67 (pof) (dec)	Robert V	4-5 U.S. Navy WWII	1944-1945	Coast Guard
	Robert enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January 1944 and his Military Specialty was in Food Services with additional training as a Gunner. His family had 7 boys and tragically, Robert, lost 2 of his brothers, John and Howard in the war. Another brother Clem was wounded and because of these untimely deaths and injuries Robert was discharged early to return home in August of 1945. His family was very proud of serving their country and eventually his 3 younger brothers also joined the service.			
Pearson A 234 (dec)	Leonard E	4-6 U.S. Army WWII	POW 1942-1945	Air Force
	Leonard served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt.1st Class with the HHC 422nd Infantry Division during WWII from 23 April 1942 to 25 August 1945. Unofficial records indicate he became a (POW) prisoner of war. BD1914-1966.			
Peterson A 143 (dec)	John R	2-3 U.S. Air Force Korea	1954-1958	Army
	John served in the Hudson National Guard for 18 months while attending high school. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served at Luke Air Force Base at Glendale, Az, before being deployed to Kisarazu Air Force Base in Kisarazu, Japan. He served as an Airman 1st Class Administration Clerk during the Korean War from 1954 to 1958 and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.			
Picket (dec)	Tyler	7-4, 8-3 U.S. Army Afghanistan	KIA 2008	Coast Guard
	Tyler served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during Afghanistan and was (KIA) Killed in action in 2008. "Deeds not Words". Fort Drum, NY - Elysian, Mn.			
POW MIA Memorial Paver		6-3		Marines
Pope A 141 (dec)	Edward R(Bud) (2 Bronze Stars)	7-5-1 U.S. Army WWII	1945-1946	Coast Guard
	Edward served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pfc. Automotive Mechanic in the 746 AAA Gun Battalion and served in the Southern Philippines during WWII from 1945 to 1946. He was awarded the Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Battle Star, (3) Overseas Bars, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon w/1 Bronze Battle Star and a Good Conduct Medal.			
Prail A 21 (dec)	Robert	3-1-1 U.S Army Reserve Vietnam	1957-1965	Marines
	Robert received basic training in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1957 with six months of active duty at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and then transferred to Fort Carson, Colorado where he was trained in Communications, attaining the rank of Pfc. E3. His remaining enlistment was spent attending monthly meetings with two weeks of Summer Camp each year at Camp McCoy until his discharge in 1965.			
Priem (dec)	Donald A	2-5-1 U.S. Army Vietnam	1973-1980	Navy
	Donald A served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sgt. during the Vietnam War from 1973 to 1980.			
Priem (dec)	Donald J	2-5 U.S. Army Korea/Okinawa	1952-1954	Navy
	Donald J served his country with the U.S. Army as a Cpl. in Korea and Okinawa from 1952 to 1954.			
Priem R (dec)	Sylvester (Syl)	4-2 U.S. Army WWII	1942-1945	Marines
	Syl entered the U.S. Army in 1942 during WWII serving with the Army's Anti Air Artillery Unit in the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Aleutian Islands until his discharge in 1945.			
Quam A 183 (dec)	Selmer S	7-3-2 U.S. Army WWI	1918-1919	Army BD 1894-1971
	Selmer served his country in the U.S. Army with Battery D of the 331st Field Artillery Unit during WWI as a Pvt. He enlisted in the Army on 25 June 1918 in Mankato, Mn at age 24, received his training at Camp Dodge, Iowa and participated with the American Expeditionary Forces with engagements on the Western Front of WWI at the Battle of Cambrai, Italian Front and the Battle of Vittorio Veneto. The AEF was established on 5 July 1917 in France under the command of General John J Pershing. (nicknamed Black Jack) Selmer received his honorable discharge on 18 February 1919.			

Radunz A 196	Kelly Jon	3-9-1	Army
	U.S. Army	Iraq	1980-1983
	Kelly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sp 4 P13B10 Cannon Crewman during the Iraq War from 10 October 1980 to 1 September 1983. He was awarded Sharpshooter (M-16) Rifle Expert, Hand Grenade, Army Commendation Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.		
Radunz	Kenneth F	4-7	Marines
	U.S. Army	Vietnam	
	Kenneth served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as a Spec. 4th Class.		
Radke A 93,97	Kenneth	1-7	Air Force
	U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1964-1968
	Kenneth served his country in the U.S. Navy with the Seabees Civil Engineering Corp as a 3rd Class Petty Officer during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1968. He received his boot camp training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and trained with the Seabees as a Construction Builder Electrician at Davisville, Rhode Island. He then trained with Construction Battalion MCB 74 at Gulfport, Miss. before being deployed to Vietnam in 1967. He was stationed at Camp Haskins North of DaNang in the DMZ and involved with the construction of Helicopter Landing Pads. During the final months of his deployment he was involved with Base Security before receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1968.		
Rathai A 184 (dec)	Dominic J (Purple Heart)	8-1	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	WWII	KIA 1945
	Dominic served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt. 1st Class during WWII with the 90th Reconnaissance Troop, 90th Infantry Division and was (KIA) killed in action on 12 January 1945. He is buried in Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. Buried at: Plot E Row 16 Grave 76. He was awarded a Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.		
Rathai A 182 (dec)	Eugene F	7-2	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army	WWII	1942-1946
	Eugene served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tec 5 Truck Driver during WWII from 1942 to 1946. He was awarded the American Theater Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and (4) Overseas Service Bars.		
Rathai A 4 (dec)	Lawrence A	6-2	Coast Guard
	U.S. Army Air Corps.	WWII	1944-1945
	Lawrence served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. during WWII from 1944 to 1945 as an Airplane Mechanic 747. He qualified as a Carbine M-1 Caliber 30 Sharpshooter and Pistol Caliber 45 Sharpshooter. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal World War II.		
Richardson	Mathew F.	1-3	Army
	U.S. Navy/U.S Air Force	Vietnam	1972-1998
	Matt served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class and in the U.S. Air Force where he achieved the rank of 1st Sgt with the 47th AEF. Matt received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval training Center with Specialized Training as a Naval Corpsman and served 3 ½ years at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. He served 4 years with the Naval Reserve at the Mpls Naval Air Station before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force Reserve stationed in Mpls, where he served 13 years as head of their VA Medical Clinic. He was honored by being selected Airman of the Year in the 1980's		
Robeck (dec)	Dale I	6-1	Marines
	U.S. Army	Korea	1948-1952
	Dale served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1948 to 1952. He was awarded the (CIB) Combat Infantry Badge attaining the rank of Corporal.		
Robran A 211	Larry	1-8	Army
	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam	1964-1968
	Larry served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1968. He received training as a Jet Engine Mechanic and served with the 306th Field Maintenance Squadron (SAC). He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct		
Roemhildt A 100 (pof)	Gary W	2-2	Air Force
	U.S. Army National Guard	Vietnam	1960-1964
	I enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard with the 47th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War in May of 1960 and received training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. I volunteered for Cook School and achieved the rank of the rank of E5 during my 2 yr tour of active duty. I attended Summer Camp at Fort Ripley for my remaining years of inactive duty, until my discharge in May of 1964.		
Rosacker	Raymond G	2-7-1	Marines

A 146
(pof)
(dec)

U.S. Army Vietnam 1964-1966

Raymond was drafted into the Army in 1964 and received his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. before being shipped to California where he was introduced to Tanker Transportation. Raymond spent a 6 month deployment in Vietnam where he delivered supplies on a supply route between Qui Nhon and the western boarder of Vietnam and back with a stop in a town called Pleiku. The seaside city of Qui Nhon did not have a dock facility so all supplies had to be off loaded from ships at sea and transported to their shore facility. Raymond received his honorable discharge in 1966 as a Specialist E4.

Root Stuart 7-3 Army

U.S. Marines WWI

Stuart served his country in the U.S. Marines During WWI.

Ryan
(dec)

James E 5-4 Army

Merchant Marines WWII 1942-1945

James served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII from 1942 to 1945.

Sandberg
A 224
(dec)

Richard L 4-7 Army

U.S. Army Korea 1954-1956

Richard served his country in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 3rd Class with Battery B of the 559th Field Artillery Battalion during the Korean War from 1954 to 1956. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal.

Salsbury
A 225

LeRoy A (4 Bronze Stars) 2-7 Navy

U.S. Army Korea 1949-1953

LeRoy served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. with Co. A of the 12th Armored Infantry Battalion during the Korean War from September 1949 to December 1953. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal w/4 Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the Occupational Medal.

Schendel
A 29, 55
(pof)

Gerald E (Jerry) Sr. 3-2 Navy

U.S. Army Korea 1952-1960

Gerald was inducted into the U.S. Army on September 2, 1952 in Mpls and then sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. for 8 weeks of Signal Corp Basic training. After Basic training he was given orders to report to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to attend telephone and teletypewriter repair classes. The first four weeks were spent on basic electricity with the next 8 weeks on teletypewriter codes and Klienschmit field type portable units enclosed in waterproof cases. He was selected to remain at Fort Monmouth for another six weeks of advanced telephone and typewriter repair which consisted of teletype models 14 & 15 teletype repeaters, carrier equipment and telephone switch-boards. After completion of training he was given orders to report to Fort Lewis, Wash for Far-East assignment and spent 13 days aboard a troop ship on his way to Yokohama, Japan where he reported to Signal Corp Headquarters near Sendi. He was assigned to a detachment of Signal Corp 8192nd Signal Service Company located at Camp Crawford on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. His rank had been frozen from when he was drafted so after 2 months at his new duty station he was promoted to Private First Class which gave him a boost in pay to \$27 per month including over-seas pay. Their small complement of a dozen men served 24/7 and having the advantage of their own kitchen facilities meant they were well taken care of. In March of 1954 his Commanding Officer informed him that his Father was very sick and not expected to live and that he had been granted Emergency Leave to return home. He was awarded the Korean Conflict, Far East Command, and Good Conduct Medals and released from active duty on June 3, 1954 and received his Honorable Discharge on September 3, 1960 attaining the rank of Pfc.

Schendel
A 56

Michael F 3-1, 3-1-1 Navy

U. S. Army Panama/Gulf 1986-1994

Michael served his country in the U. S. Army on active duty from 1986 to 1989 with the 317th Combat Engineers during the Panama/Gulf War Conflicts. He was stationed in Germany where he attained the rank of Specialist 4th Class. He was placed on in-active Reserve from 1989 to 1994 when he received his Honorable Discharge.

Schlie
(dec)

Emil 4-1-1 Army

U.S. Army WWI 1917

Emil served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI in 1917.

Schlie
A 12

Lawrence (3 Bronze Stars) 5-1 Army

U.S. Army Korea 1951-1953

(dec) Lawrence served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953 earning the rank of Corporal. He received the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and was the recipient of three Bronze Stars.

Schmidt Armin 2-8-2 Marines
U.S. Army WWII

Schmidt Armin served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII.
Robert (Bob) 1-7 Army
(dec) U.S. Navy Korea

Schmidt Bob served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was stationed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, Va. for his entire enlistment.
John H 1-7-2 Army
(pof) U.S. Army Vietnam 1964-1965
(dec) John H served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1965.

Schmidt John G 5-2-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army Korea 1953-1954

John served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during the Korean War from 1953 to 1954. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Ribbon.

Schmidt Mark J 6-2 Navy
U.S. Army Korea

Mark served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Schmidt Michael J 6-2-1 Navy
U.S. Air Force

Michael served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Schmidt Vernon 5-2 Coast Guard
A 230 U.S. Marines WWI 1918-1919
(dec) Vernon entered the service 17 November 1918 during WWI and was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina with the Marine Corps. Private Schmidt made application for enlistment just before the Armistice.

Schnoor Arthur F. 5-1 Marines
A 98 U.S. Army WWII 1944-1945
(dec) Arthur served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII with Co. A of the 112th Infantry in Germany as a field lineman 641 from 7 April 1944 to 19 November 1945. During December 1944, the 112th Infantry Regimental Combat Team was holding a 6 1/2 mile long sector which the Germans attacked with nine divisions. The Unit inflicted 1600 casualties and destroyed eighteen tanks during nine days of continuous action, which was later known as the Battle of the Bulge. The regiment was awarded battle streamers marked Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes – Alsace, Rhineland and Central Europe for its service in WWII. The unit was also awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its actions during the Battle of the Bulge, from 16 to 24 December 1944. Arthur was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, the WWII Victory Service Medal, One Overseas Service Bar and the Good Conduct Medal as a Pfc. He qualified for the Combat Infantry Badge and Marksman Rifle.

Schoeb James 5-4 Merchant Marines
A 107 U.S. Army Vietnam 1967-1973
(dec) Jim was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in February of 1967. He served two years of active duty in Hawaii with the 125th Ordnance Company as a Supply Specialist 4th Class and received his honorable discharge in February 1973.

Schoeb Wallace 5-3 Merchant Marines
A 213 U.S. Army Cold War 1959-1961

Wally served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 12 March 1959 to 28 February 1961 as a Specialist 4th Class. He received his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Specialized Training in Artillery at Fort Chafee, AR. Before being deployed to Germany with the HQ Battery 2nd Howitzer Battalion.

Schoeb Willis 6-3 Merchant Marines
A 166, 212 U.S. Army Reserve Cold War 1959-1961

Willis served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 12 March 1959 to 28 February 1961 as a Specialist 4th Class. He received his Basic and Specialized training as an Administration Assistant at Fort Leonard

Wood, Mo. before being deployed to Seoul, South Korea for a 13 month tour of duty with the 121st Evacuation Hospital.

Returning state side he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington with the 43 Medical Group, 4th Infantry Division, for the remaining 6 months of his military obligation.

Willis was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Schroeder A 235 (dec)	Stephan L	1-9 U.S. Army	Merchant Marines Vietnam	1967-1969
	Steve served his country in the U.S. Army with Company B of the 84th Construction Engineering Battalion as a Grader Operator during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1969, attaining the rank of Specialist 5th Class. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal w/3 Overseas Service Bars			
Schuch A 60 (pof)	Ronald	4-2 U.S. Army	Coast Guard Vietnam	1960-1962
	Ron was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in Aug. 1960 and received training at Fort Riley, Kansas for truck driving school. He managed the Post Gas Terminal and for the last six months of duty was in their Honor Guard as driver for his 1st Lt. Commander until discharged in Aug. 1962.			
Schue (dec)	Daniel I	8-3 U.S. Army	Merchant Marine WWI	KIA 1918
	Daniel served his country in the U.S. Army with the 130th Infantry 33rd Division during the Battle of Verdun, France in WWI. He was (KIA) killed in action on 10 October 1918.			
Schue (dec)	William H	2-4 Wagoner	Marines WWI	
	William H served his country as a Wagoner during WWI as a Sgt.			
Schue	William L	2-4-1 U.S. Army	Marines Korea	
	William L served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.			
Schueneman A 134,142 (dec)	Charles J (Chuck)	1-11 U.S. Navy	Air Force WWII	1944-1946
	Chuck served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman 1st Class aboard the USS Salt Lake City during WWII from 1944 to 1946. The Salt Lake City was a Pensacola-class cruiser, later reclassified as a heavy cruiser, sometimes known as "Swayback Maur" or "Old Swayback". She had the distinction of having taken part in more combat engagements than any other ship in the World War II Pacific Fleet. The Salt Lake City received 11 Battle Stars for her World War II service and a Navy Commendation Medal for her action during the Aleutian Islands Campaign.			
Schueneman (dec)	Gerald P (Jay)	5-3 U.S. Army	Marines Korea	1953-1955
	Gerald served his country in the U.S. Army as a Security Guard with the 107th Hq., Fort Crowder, Mo from 22 September 1953 to 23 June 1955. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal as a Pvt 1st Class, J. T. A. R. P.			
Schultz	Gerald A	4-7 U.S. Marines	Navy Korea	1951-1953
	Gerald served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl. Clerk Typist during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He was awarded the National Defense Medal.			
Schwartz	LaVerne M	3-9 U.S. Army	Army Korea	1951-1953
	LaVerne served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. Clerk Typist at 9302 TSU Det # 1, Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Georgia during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953.			
Seys A 72 (pof) (dec)	Peter E	2-3 U.S. Merchant Marines	Navy WWII	1944-1946
	Pete served his country in the U.S. Merchant Marines as a Stewards Mate aboard the USS Saguaro during WWII from 1944 to 1946. He received his training at the Sheep's Head Bay Training Center at Sheep's Head Bay, NY. and was then ordered to report to the USMS Graduate Station at Norfolk, VA., in 1945, for his ship assignment to the USS Saguaro. Pete did not share any information with his family about the Saguaro's having been placed in harms way at any time but history has shown that the Merchant Marine shipping industry, during WWII, appears to have been a very risky business with over 1554 Cargo ships having been sunk or damaged by German U-boats. He shared, that part of his training involved having been required to swim under water, below burning oil/fuel on the surface, simulating escaping from their ship in case of attack.			

Splett Steven Edwin 2-10 Army
U.S. Army Vietnam 1966-1967 BD1945-1994

Steve served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from January 1966 to December 1967 and was stationed in Germany.

Sprengeler A 59 (pof) (dec) Melvin W 3-8 Army
U.S. Marines Korea 1951-1953
Melvin was drafted into military service in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War on 1 November 1951. The Waseca County draft board had notified Mel that he was to report on 17 July 1951. His family pleaded with the draft board to delay his draft date till after Fall harvest because his Father suffered from a Sciatic problem. On 1 November he reported to the twin cities induction center assuming he would serve in the U.S. Army. A representative from each branch of the service walked down his row and Mel was one of six chosen for the U.S. Marine Corp and was notified that he would be leaving immediately for Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California.
As soon as he was allowed to do so he called Joan with the news and asked her to drive out to tell his parents who did not have a phone at the time. Training Camp went well other than having to swim across a small lake which turned out to be a real challenge since Mel could not swim. Upon completion of their training they were told to pack and left that same night for the East Coast where they were assigned to the USS Philippine Sea (CVA-47) Aircraft Carrier where he served as a flight deck machine gun operator.
During his tour of duty they unfortunately lost aircraft which did not make it back safely to their carrier.
The Philippine Sea received nine Battle Stars for Korean War Service. During her career she logged 82,000 launches, including 33,575 catapult shots and 82,813 landings.
At the end of his tour of duty the Philippine Sea returned to Port at Oakland, California where Mel received his Honorable Discharge in 1953.

Stanke A 151 Curtis 5-7-3 Army
U.S. Navy Vietnam 1965-1968
I enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, in 1965, and received training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. I was assigned for duty aboard the USS Ranger CVA 61 Aircraft Carrier with our home port being Alameda, California, across the Bay from San Francisco. I was assigned to the Aviation Ordinance Division for Air to Air/Air to Surface Missiles and my responsibilities included the storage, assembly, testing and proper loading of missiles on aircraft. My tour of duty included two nine month deployments to the South China Sea off the Coast of Vietnam where the Ranger participated in air operations with the USS Enterprise and the USS Kitty Hawk. The Ranger was known as "TOP GUN" when the Admiral for the Western Pacific, Seventh Fleet, served aboard her for one of our deployments.
In between deployments the Ranger spent 13 months in dry dock in Bremerton, Wa. for a major overhaul and repairs.
I was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Service Ribbon obtaining the rank of AO2, 2nd Class in Aviation Ordinance. It was exciting to serve aboard an Aircraft Carrier with 5000 other sailors all working in conjunction with each other. When a ship of this magnitude goes to war there is a lot of excitement every day. I enjoyed my tour aboard the Ranger and the beautiful days and nights at sea. I saw parts of the world on my tour that I would never have seen by myself.

Stanke (dec) Everett 5-7 Army
U.S. Army WWII
Everett served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and trained with a Heavy Artillery Infantry unit attaining the rank of Pfc.

Stanke A 30 (pof) (dec) Steven 5-7-2 Army
U.S. Navy Vietnam 1962-1965
Steve enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1962, when he was only 17 and as a result had to have his parents sign for him. This was in the early stages of the Vietnam War. He received boot camp at the Great Lakes Training Center and then attended Electrician School before being assigned to serve aboard the USS Magoffin, an Attack Cargo and Transport ship, located on the West Coast and which was deployed to the South China Sea off the Coast of Vietnam in 1963. Steve was not one to share his military experiences with close family members and it was not until his final days before his passing that he shared one experience while his ship was deploying a Marine detachment for a beach landing in Vietnam. The Marines received a heavy offensive encounter from Vietnamese waiting for them on shore. Steve observed

one Marine who had been shot in his shoulder and was struggling to return to the ship and his natural reaction was to help him back aboard ship.

Military regulations in a time of crisis or emergency can often times be shaded in a gray area and it was determined that all though Steve's reaction was intent on saving a life he was endangering the rest of his crew members by exposing them to additional enemy fire. Disciplinary action resulted in a demotion in rank.

Before his passing Steve was diagnosed as having Mesothelioma and it was never officially determined if it was caused by his exposure to Agent Orange while in Vietnam, his exposure to asbestos aboard ship or through his work related electrical wiring installations in older homes and commercial buildings containing asbestos.

Steve was awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

Steve received a letter, later in life from the Marine he helped back to his ship, he was from Texas, Steve's family does not know if Steve ever communicated with him and his original letter has been misplaced.

Stelter	Wally	3-1	Army
	Merchant Marines	WWII	1944-1946
	Wally served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII from 1944 to 1946.		
St. John A 228 (dec)	Victor C	2-1	Navy
	U.S. Army	Korea	1955-1957
	Victor served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sp. 3rd Class in Battery C 36th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma during the Korean War from 17 August 1955 to 16 August 1957 and was awarded the Expert Rifle Badge.		
Stoldt (dec)	Arthur	1-1	Air Force
	U.S. Army	Korea	1953-1955
	Art served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.		
Storjohmn (dec)	Ray	6-2-1	Merchant Marines
	U.S. Army Reserve	Vietnam	1963-1969
	Ray enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1963 during the Vietnam War and received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He served as a Sp. 4th Class and received his honorable discharge in 1969.		
Strauss A 48 (pof)	Robert J.	2-9-1	Army
	U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1961-1964
	Bob served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Sproston (DD-577) during the very begining of the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1964. Bob received his boot camp training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center as well as specialized training as a Machinist Mate. The Sproston was based out of Pearl Harbor and deployed for two Far East cruises for Operations with the Seventh Fleet during his tour of duty. The Sproston spent part of each deployment on the Taiwan Patrol and participated in amphibious and other type exercises. In 1961 the Sproston was awarded the Battle Efficiency E and in 1962 she was re-designated DD-577 and her operating duties continued through 1964. Bob served as a Machinist Mate 3rd Class.		
Struck A 57	David	3-4-1	Air Force
	U.S. Army	Cold War	1984-1987
	David served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War from 1984 to 1987. He received his basic training at Fort Benning, GA. and then was stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska with the 172nd Infantry Division, Bravo Co. which was a U.S. Army installation adjacent to the city of Anchorage. His numerous duties included Field Trainer, Radio Operator, Mail Clerk, CO's Driver and Firearms Disbursement. His final year of deployment involved field training new recruits in the rugged Alaskan terrain. He achieved the rank of Specialist E5 and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.		
Struck A 58 (dec)	Garey	3-4	Air Force
	U.S. Navy	Vietnam	1960-1964
	Garey served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Payroll Clerk during the beginning of the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1964. He received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and then was shipped to Okinawa, Japan where his job was cutting checks for Navy Servicemen serving in the far East. He observed the ever increasing volume of servicemen being deployed to the Middle East and decided long before the end of his tour of duty that he would not be re-enlisting.		
Strunk (dec)	George Judd	6-1	Navy
	U.S. Army	Korea	1951-1953

George served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. in Battery 57 FA Battalion with the 7th Infantry Division during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953.

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David Robert
7 5 1 Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force Vietnam 1962-1968

David served his country in the U.S Air Force during the Vietnam War from 10 January 1962 to 23 December 1965 with an additional three years in the Air Force Reserve.

He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, with additional Specialized Training at the Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas for Non Morse Code Operations and Electronic Eavesdropping, His first deployment was to Clark Air Force Base, on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Additional overseas deployments were to Royal Air Force Base Lakenheath, at Brandon, United Kingdom and Torrejon Air Force Base in Madrid, Spain.

David achieved the rank of Airman First Class and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Tetzloff

James P
5-5 Marines
U.S. Marines Vietnam 1969

James served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War in 1969 attaining the rank of Captain.

Tetzloff

Michael Steve
1 3 Coast Guard
U.S. Navy Vietnam 1965-1969

Michael served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Isle Royal AD-29, a Shenandoah-class destroyer tender, that was commissioned in 1962 and primarily served the Pacific Fleet during the Vietnam War.

Michael served as a SFP3, Shipfitter Petty Officer 3rd Class specializing as a Shipfitter focusing on pipe systems.

He was awarded the National Defense, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Tetzloff

Paul L
4-4, 4-4-1 Marines
U.S. Marines Iraq/Afghanistan 2007-2010

Paul served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Major during the Iraq War in 2007 and Afghanistan in 2010.

Thissen

A 155

Jerome J
2-2 Coast Guard
U.S. Navy Vietnam 1965-1968

Jerry joined the U.S. Navy in 1965 with 4 classmates. He received training in San Diego, Cal. for Storekeeper and then was sent on to Virginia for survival training prior to being sent to Da Nang, Vietnam in October of 1966. He had shore duty and was in charge of unloading ships supplies and ammunition for the Marines. He spent his total deployment in Da Nang, Vietnam until receiving his honorable discharge in June of 1968.

Tiede

(dec)

(pof)

Tracy

Robert O
5-4 Navy
U.S. Army Korea 1953-1955

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.

Gerald F
8-3 Army
U.S. Army Vietnam KIA 1968 BD 1943-1968

Gerald served his country as a Sp. 4 in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War in the South Vietnam Province of Binh Duong and was (KIA) killed in action on 25 February 1968.

Trahms

A 236

(dec)

Harold R
3-8 Navy
U.S. Army WWII 1943-1945

Harold was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII and served from June 1943 to November 1945 as a Technician 4th Class in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe Theaters.

Traynor

A 26

(pof)

Terry (2 Purple Hearts)
(2 Bronze Stars)
5-3 Navy
U.S. Army Airborne Vietnam 1967-1969

Terry served his country in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne 502nd Infantry Division from 1967 to 1969. He received his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky and then received specialized training as a radio operator for calling in artillery strikes at Fort Sill, OK. Paratrooper training was held at Fort Benning, GA. which involved jumps from helicopters, C141 Jets and C130 prop planes. After training he was shipped to Siagon and then on to Phu Bai Airfield in Central Vietnam and was thrust into the middle of the on going Tet Offensive. After landing in Siagon one of the first things he observed was the airfield lined with body bags that were being shipped back to the states to their families. His first Sergeant made a comment to him and the rest of his unit that stuck with him during his entire deployment, their goal was to not end up in a body bag.

The Tet Offensive began on 31 January 1968 and was a coordinated series of attacks by more than 85,000 North Vietnamese directed at more than 100 cities and outposts in South Vietnam. The Offensive was an attempt to foment a rebellion among the South Vietnamese population and encourage the United States to scale back its involvement in the Vietnam War. His operational duties as a 1st Sgt. on the battlefield was that of radio operator in the coordination of Artillery strikes against the advancing N. Vietnamese forces. Each day was consumed by almost continuous defensive actions coupled with the very hot and humid conditions and in an attempt to relieve some of their stress they tried to work in activity in the form of basketball. Their make shift court was configured like that of a hog confinement building with a roof and open sides located a couple of hundred yards from their main sleeping quarters. On one occasion, Terry and half of his unit, which consisted of five others were on their way to the court when a crippled F15 jet that the pilot had ejected out of came in low, over their heads and struck their sleeping quarters killing the the rest of his unit. Terry was wounded on two separate occasions from shrapnel to his legs and upper body and commented that even to this day his wife helps him remove small shards of metal from his back as they work their way to his skin surface. Terry was promoted at Camp Copperhead from a Corporal E2 to Staff Sgt. E5 and was the recipient of two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and three Army Commendation Medals for heroism in Military action.

Trodahl
A 195, 226
(dec)

Oather
U.S. Army Korea 1-4 1954-1956 Army
Oather enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in 1954. While stationed in Atlanta with the 3rd Army Headquarters he attended Georgia Tech on his off duty hours. He returned to Minnesota after his discharge in 1956.

Trodahl
(dec)

Verling
U.S. Army Korea 1-4-2 Army
Verling served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Velzke
(dec)

Werner
U.S. Army WWI 4-4 1918-1919 Air Force
Werner served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI from 1918 to 1919.

Walther
Walther
A 229
(dec)

Benjamin
Curtis (Sully)
U.S. Army Korea 2-4-2 2-4 1953-1955 Air Force Air Force
Curtis began his military career in the U.S. Army as a Military policeman during the Korean War at Fort Leonard Wood, MO., and was discharged while serving with the Supply and Transportation Co. as a Sgt 1st. Class.

Walther

James V (Bronze Star)
U.S. Army Vietnam 3-2-1 1969-1975 Air Force
James enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1969, and attended basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He received additional AIT training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. He served with the 534th Transportation Company as a mechanic in Long Binh and Binh Thuy, Vietnam for 1 1/2 years. He re-enlisted in Vietnam and returned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, serving with Company B Staff & Faculty as an M88 tank retriever instructor for 14 months. He was deployed to Herzo Artillery Base, Germany with the 3rd/37th Field Artillery Unit as Battalion Recovery Chief for 1 year and then served as Battalion Parts Chief for 1 additional year before returning to Ft. Eustis, VA for separation from the Military in 1975 with the rank of Specialist 5th Class. James received the National Defense Service, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 dev, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, and the Bronze Star Medal.

Walther
Walther
Walther
(dec)

Lilia
Richard B
Vernon S.
U.S. Army Air Force WWII 2-4-3 2-4-1 3-2 1945-1946 Air Force Air Force Air Force
Vernon was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII and served from September 1945 to December 1946 attaining the rank of Pfc.

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1-6-1 Marines
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and at some point in the past 104 years may have come from our community.

Weber (dec)	Duane	5-4-1 U.S. Army/Reserve Vietnam	Merchant Marines 1963-1971
Duane served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve during the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1971			
Weber A 13 (dec)	Herbert	7-3-1 U.S. Army Reserve Vietnam	Merchant Marines 1963-1969
Herb entered the U.S. Army Reserve during the Vietnam War on June 1, 1963 and served his country until receiving his honorable discharge on May 6, 1969.			
Weber (dec)	Shelly	7-3	Merchant Marines
Shelly served her country in the U.S. Army as a 1st Sgt. and deceased while in the service at 21 years of age.			
Weckwerth (dec)	Stephan (Tippy)	5-2 U.S. Army Korea	Merchant Marines 1961-1963 BD 1940-2007
Tippy served his country as a Private 1st Class in the U.S. Army during the Korean War From 10 February 1961 to 7 January 1963. He received his training at Fort Riley, Kansas and then served with Company A, of the 701 st Ordinance Battalion at Fort Riley as a Steward in Food Services. Tippy was a resident of New Richland, Mn and another member of his Unit was Bernard J Kahnke from Janesville, MN.			
Weimar	Rachel D	5-1 U.S. Army Iraq	Air Force 2003-2010
Rachel served her country in the U.S. Army during the Iraq War from 2003 to 2010.			
Weimar	Robert	6-1, 6-1-1 U.S. Navy WWII/Korea	Air Force 1943-1946 1951-1952
Robert served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1943 to 1946 and in the Korean War from 1951 to 1952.			
Weires A 237	Lawrence Joseph	1-11 U.S. Army Korea	Navy 1953-1955
Lawrence served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955 as a Light Weapons Infantryman in Company C of the 129th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Lewis Washington. He was awarded the National Defence Service Medal attaining the rank of E4.			
Weires A 5	Stephen John	1-11-1 U.S. Army Afghanistan	Navy 1979-1982
Stephan served his country with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan as a 16E10 Hawk Fire Control Crewman from 1979 to 1982. He was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the Marksman Qualification Badge (M-16) as an E4.			
Westphal (dec)	LaVern	1-5 U.S. Navy Korea	Navy 1954-1957
LaVern served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1954 to 1957.			
Westphal A 156 (pof)	Robert Paul	2-4-1 U.S. Army Reserve Korea	Coast Guard 1954-1962
Robert served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve in Korea from 11 May 1954 to 12 May 1956. He attended Quartermaster school from August to September of 1954 where he trained as a Supply Specialist before being deployed to Korea. His duty assignment was with H/S Co 839 th Engineering Aviation Battalion. He received his separation from active duty at Fort Hood, Texas and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal attaining the rank of Specialist 3 rd Class.			
Westphal A 212 (dec)	Walter Paul	2-4 U.S. Army WWI	Coast Guard 1917-1919
Walter served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI from 21 September 1917 to 8 June 1919. He served with the 2 nd Division of the U.S. Army Expeditionary Force at St. Mihiel Salient, Argonne Forest from 25 September 1918 until 5 October 1918 when he was injured by a "bunting shell" which by definition may have contained an explosive incendiary device. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa on 8 June 1919 and was awarded the Silver Victory Medal with St. Mihiel Meuse-Argonne Sector.			
Wheelock A 153	Bruce Edward	6-2-1 U.S. Army Vietnam	Marines 1973-1975
Bruce served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1973 to 1975 in Germany as a Hercules Missile Crewman with Battery B 2nd Battalion 1st ADA (AD-WH16B0C)			

and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal as a Specialist 4th Class.

Wheelock Michael W 2-6 Merchant Marines
(dec) U.S. Marines Vietnam BD 1950-2001

Michael served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War attaining the rank of Corporal.

Wheelock Wm J 2-5-1 Merchant Marines
A 227 U.S. Army WWII 1945-1946
(dec)

William entered military service in the U.S. Army during WWII on June 26, 1945. He completed his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas before being shipped overseas to serve with the 29th Infantry Division as a Tech 5 in the European Theater. He received his honorable discharge on 21 November 1946.

Whiting Bob H 5-6-1 Marines
U.S. Army Vietnam 1962-1965

Bob served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sp4 during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1965.

Wiebold Russell (Purple Heart) 7-1 Marines
A 45 (Bronze Star) U.S. Army Vietnam Apr. 1969 - Nov. 1970
(pof)

I was drafted into the U.S. Army in April 1969 during the Vietnam War and left for Vietnam in September. I was assigned to the 150th Armored Reconnaissance Division 173rd AB and later assigned to the 1st Field Force. We operated out of a base called LZ Betty, outside the city of Phan Thiet on the South China Sea. Our operations were in and around the coastal areas with helicopter assault missions into the mountains. On one of my missions with my duties as a Radio Operator I was wounded and later became the recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. My injuries limited my combat abilities for my remaining tour of duty and I was flown back to the states in November 1970.

Looking back, my time in service was filled with anxiety, fear, excitement, friends and memories. 50 years later, I find it ironic that the beaches around Phan Thiet are now home to resorts and golf courses catering to the world. The small hamlet where we had a fire base is home to an Asics shoe factory. I will always wonder why we needed all the death and destruction to arrive where we are? During my time in service I attained the rank of Sgt. I was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, the Bronze Star Medal w/V Device, the Army Commendation Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Achievement Medal, the Purple Heart and 2/Overseas Service Bars.

Wiebold Walter H 6-2 Marines
A 238 U.S. Army Air Force WWII 1942-1946
(dec)

Walter served in WWII from 1942 to 1946 with the 884th Bombardment Squadron 383RD Bomb Group in the Army Air Force. He participated in the Air Offensive Japan, Eastern Mandates and the Western Pacific Theater and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal w/1 Overseas Service Bar and a Good Conduct Medal attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Wilmes Roger 6-3 Army
(pof) U.S. Army Korea 1952-1954
(dec)

Roger served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

Winkler Ann 7-4-1 Coast Guard
U.S. Army

Ann served her country in the U.S. Army as a Warrant Officer.

Winter Richard 5-6 Army
A 217 U.S. Army Vietnam 1970-1972
(pof)

Richard served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1972 as a Specialist 4th Class.

Excerpts from an article published in the Janesville Journal issue for Veterans Day, Nov. 8th 2023, mentions that Richard received his draft notice in 1970 for the U.S Army during the Vietnam War. He was a college student at the time who's registered status allowed him to be deferred from the Draft but became eligible after dropping out.

He was sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, now called Fort Liberty, for eight weeks of Basic Training. Winter remembered his time at basic training, "They worked you pretty good for eight weeks there, with a lot of marching and hiking, and we learned how to shoot the M16." After training Winter was assigned to the military police and was moved to Fort Gordon, Georgia for another eight weeks of training before being deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

As an MP, Winter's duties were that of patrolling or doing paper work, "It was pretty routine,

some guy would have his radio stolen, and you'd have to write a report on it."

He was ranked Spec. 4th Class, the MP equivalent to Corporal, and served with a group of fifteen to twenty men.

It was during his deployment in Okinawa that the Koza Riots took place. Winter recalled that, "This one particular night, we had to go out and stand in line in all of our riot gear." Okinawa was under U.S. Military control at the time and the Okinawan people were vocal about their dislike of our U.S. Occupation. Winter said he and his squad were, "far enough from the action to not knock any heads." Eighty vehicles were set on fire over the course of the riot and nearly a hundred Americans and Okinawan were injured.

With thousands of miles between him and home, Winter would find different ways to keep in touch with his family, and recalled the excitement he and others would feel at mail call.

Winter noted that phone calls were possible at the time but the cost of making one was far too much. Winter said, "I know one time I called my folks and reversed the charge, and we talked actually for quite a while. When it came up on the folks' phone bill, it was nearly a hundred bucks. Winter spent 15 months in Okinawa, and noted that, "The worst part was being away from home for so long. We were thankful to be in Okinawa, but it was like being in the middle of nowhere." Once back Winter attended the Mankato Vocational School where he studied Architectural Drafting with the aid of the GI Bill.

Winter appreciates the gratitude given to him for his service in the military but says, "I didn't make a big deal out of it for myself. A lot of people had it a lot worse than I, and they're deserving of all the recognition they can get." While he may not have seen combat in Vietnam, Winter and his fellow servicemen in Okinawa did their part in the war effort.

No Veteran will go unappreciated on Veterans Day because, regardless of their station, they have all prepared themselves to put their lives on the line to protect the United States of America and its people. Thank you, Richard Winter, for your service.

Winter

Russ J.

5-6-2

Army

Army National Guard Afghanistan 1978-1982

Russ served his country in the Army National Guard in Afghanistan from 1978 to 1982 as a Specialist 4th Class.

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Roger

7-4

Merchant Marines

U.S. Navy Reserve Cuba 1962-1967

A 105

Roger served his country in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a Supply Officer during the Vietnam War from June 1963 to June 1965 aboard the USS Seminole AKA-104.

He attended Officer Candidate School from June to October of 1962 and became a Commissioned Ensign, with the Supply Corps, USNR. He attended Navy Supply Corps School at Athens, GA from Nov. 1962 to May of 1963.

In June 1963 he received orders to serve aboard the USS Seminole, home ported in San Diego, CA. He served as the Asst. Supply and Disbursing Officer until Jan. of 1964 when he was promoted to LT (SG).

In Feb. 1964, Seminole was deployed to the Western Pacific and made two tours, one from Feb. to June of 1964 and a second from Feb. to April of 1965.

The Seminole was an attack cargo ship used to carry military cargo and landing craft and used the latter to land weapons, supplies and Marines on enemy shores during amphibious warfare operations.

From June of 1965 to June 1967, he received a land based assignment to the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne, Nevada which was the Primary Production and Storage facility for conventional ordinance for the Pacific Fleet and Fleet Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. During these two years he served as their Ammunition Distribution and Control Officer and was released from active duty in July of 1967.

In Aug. of 1967 he was transferred to the USNR Surface Unit at Hannibal, MO. and served as their Administrative Officer until Jun. 1968.

In July of 1969 he was transferred to the ADT Naval Supply Center at Oakland, CA and in May of 1970 he received his Honorable Discharge.

Witt
A 121
(dec)

Donald G

5-1

Merchant Marines

U.S. Army Korea 1952-1954

Don served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. He received his training at Fort Stewart Army Base at Liberty, Ga. and served overseas in Yokohama, Japan as a member of a Military Police Unit. Don was awarded the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Carson, Colorado in 1954.

Witt
A 37
(pof)
(dec)

Elvin D
6-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
Korea
1954-1956

Elvin enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954 during the Korean War and received 16 weeks of training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was transferred to Fort Knox, Kentucky and received additional training with the 11th Armored Cavalry Division attaining the rank of Pfc. before his discharge in 1956.

Witt
A 89

Eugene R
6-5
Coast Guard
U.S. Army Reserve
Korea
1955-1957

I joined the U.S. Army Reserve in 1955 during the Korean War and was sent to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas for 16 weeks of training. I was transferred to Korea and spent 16 months as a Specialist 3rd Class with Battery B of the 63rd Field Artillery Battalion, South of the DMZ until my discharge in 1957.

Witt
A 210

Jeff
6-1-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Air Force
Afghanistan
1981-1984

Jeff served his country in the U.S. Air Force, from 1981 to 1984 as a Radio Maintenance Specialist, out of Lindsey Air Station in Wiesbaden, Germany. He received his boot camp training at Lack Land Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and Specialized Radio Maintenance training at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. Jeff served with the Air Force Engineering and Installation Group installing ground to air Communications through out Europe, attaining the rank of Airman First Class.

Wolff
A 214

James E
5-6-1
Navy
U.S. Marines
Cuba
1957-1960

Jim served his country in the U.S. Marines as a Cpl. with the Field Artillery Battery 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, at Camp Pendleton, Cal. during the Cuban Crisis from 1957 to 1960. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal.

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A 54
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(dec)

Clarence F
4-5-1
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
WWII
1946
BD 1922-2020

Clarence was drafted into the U.S. Army and served during WWII as a Pfc. from 29 Jan. 1946 until 13 Dec. 1946. He received 2 months of Basic Infantry Training, 4 months training as a Dental Assistant and 3 months training as a Light Truck Driver. His specialty became that of a Light Truck Driver and Truck Maintenance with the 141st General Hospital in Ft. Custer, Michigan. He qualified with the SS M1 Rifle and was awarded the WWII Victory Medal. In Honor of Service to his Country his Service Flag was flown at the Janesville Veterans Memorial Park on Memorial Day 2021 until retired.

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(dec)

Harold S
4-5
Merchant Marines
U.S. Army
WWII
1942-1945

Harold served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII from April of 1942 to October of 1945 attaining the rank of Staff Sgt.

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A 6
(dec)

Frank A
1-9
Air Force
U.S. Army Air Force
WWII
1942-1946

Frank entered the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII from 8 August 1942 to 5 February 1946. He served in the American and European Theaters of Operation and was discharged in 1946 attaining the rank of Pfc. He was awarded the (EAMECM) European-African- Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal.

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Brian
3-6
Merchant Marines
U.S. Navy
Gulf
1989-1992

Brian served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Gunners Mate 3rd Class during the Gulf War from 1989 to 1992. He attended the Great Lakes Naval Training Center for boot camp and was then assigned to to the USS Fort Fisher, home ported in San Diego, California. "Fort Fisher made her first overseas deployment as part of Amphibious Forces, United States Seventh Fleet, in the first half of 1974, the first of 10 deployments to the Western Pacific, as well as three to the Persian Gulf. Fort Fisher was refitted between September 1986 and May 1987, in order to operate the Navy's new Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC). This new role was in response to the Navy's modernization program. Fort Fisher underwent an additional overhaul, then being used to ferry equipment through the Panama Canal". Fort Fisher participated in several missions in the Arabian Gulf throughout the 1990's, battling drug smugglers in Central America and playing a supporting role in 1992, as a unit of the TARAWA (LHA 1) Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), ordered to Somalia.

Prior to Operation RESTORE HOPE, Fort Fisher assisted in the insertion of the first Combat Controller Team into the airport at Mogadishu.

Brian shared memories from his experiences when Fort Fisher's home port, while deployed to Western Pacific, was at Subic Bay in the Philippines. The bridge over the river from the Naval Base, and the entrance to the village of Olongapo, provided a vantage point for observing the local Filipino natives in their boats. The natives would dive into the water to retrieve the coins that were thrown off the bridge into the water by shipmates.

As experienced in 1965, the natives were very appreciative of silver coins, the response when pennies were thrown into the water was the usual ½ the peace sign.

Brian was awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, and M-14 Marksman.

Ziegler
A 7
(dec)

Gregory	(Bronze Star)		1-9	Navy
		U.S. Army	Vietnam	1970-1971

Gregory served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971 as a Data Maintenance Specialist SP4.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal the Army Commendation Medal and was the recipient of a Bronze Star.

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A 88
(pof)
(dec)

Delbert W			1-2-2	Army
		U.S. Air Force	Korea	1954-1958 BD 1932-2000

Delbert served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from 13 Nov.1954 to 12 Nov. 1958. He received training as a Military Aircraft Heating Specialist and served with the 809th Installation Squadron, SAC, at Mac Dill Air Force Base, Florida. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal w/2 loops. Two loops denotes the seventh award of the Good Conduct Medal. Delbert attained the rank of Staff Sgt. during his military service.

Zimprich
A 198
(dec)

Earl	(Bronze Star)		1-7	Navy
		U.S. Army	WWII	1942-1945

Earl served his country in the U.S. Army as a Pvt 1st Class Truck Driver during WWII from 1942 to 1945. He served during the Southern Philippines, Luzon and the New Guinea Campaigns and was awarded the Asia Pacific Theater Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon the Bronze Star w/3 Overseas Service Bars.

Zimprich

Paul			1-7-1	Navy
		U.S. Marines	Gulf	1988-1992

Paul served his country in the U.S. Marines as an E4 during the Gulf War from 1988 to 1992.

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Ted L			2-11-1	Army
		U.S. Army National Guard	Vietnam	1964-1970

Ted served his country in the U. S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1970.