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Storekeeper Chief Petty Officer
Peter Martin Adams
United States Marine Corps.
United States Navy
1962 – 2000

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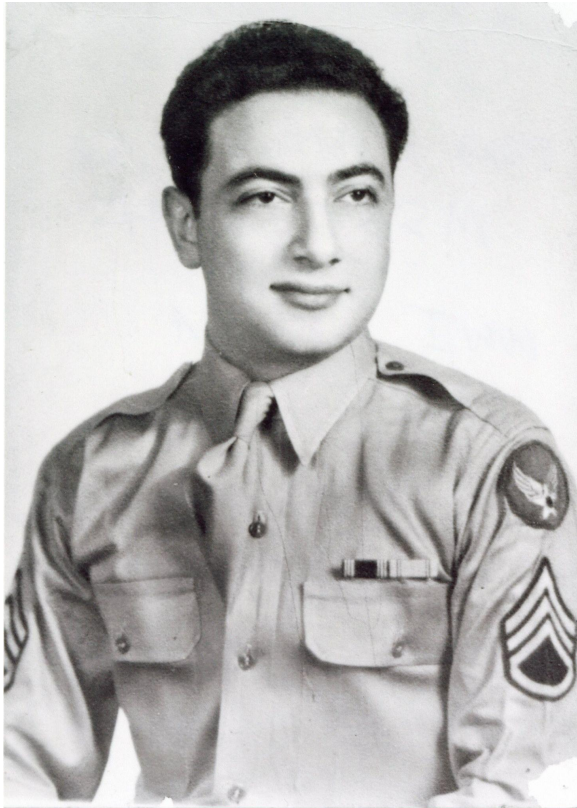
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Corporal Harold
Richard Anderson
United States Army
Korean War (1951 – 1953)
2 Bronze Stars

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Master Sergeant
Frank Antonucci Sr.
United States Air Force
WII, Korean War

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Corporal Mary Antonucci
United States Army
WWII

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Petty Officer Third Class
Machinist's Mate Harry "Ed" Back
United States Navy
WWII (1941 – 1945)

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Sergeant William J. Baker
United States Army
WWI

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Gunners Mate William S. Baker
United States Navy
WWII

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Staff Sergeant William J. Baker
United States Air Force
Vietnam War
Det. 1 56th Special Operations Wing

Sponsored by Pam Baker

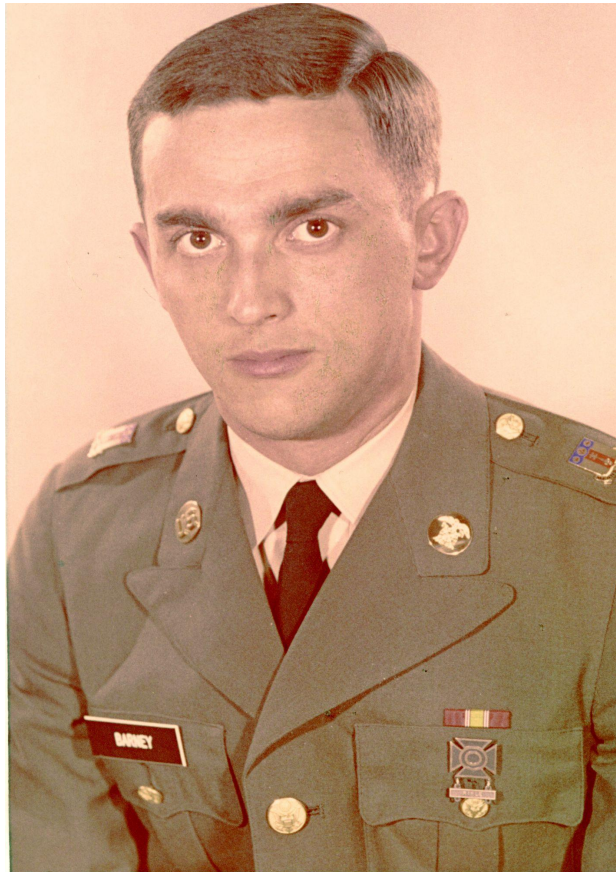
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Technical Sergeant
Pasquo (Pat) Baldo
United States Army Air Corps
WWII & Korean War

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Sergeant Charles H. Barney
United States Army
Vietnam War (1967 – 1973)

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Technical Sergeant
Harold A. Barney
United States Army
WWII (1941 – 1945)

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Water Tender Third Class
George Beams
United States Navy
WWII (1943 – 1946)
Asiatic Pacific Medal
Victory Medal, American Theater Medal

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Technical Sergeant
Donald L. Bellew
United States Army
WWII

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First Lieutenant David W. Brenner
United States Army
1950 – 1954

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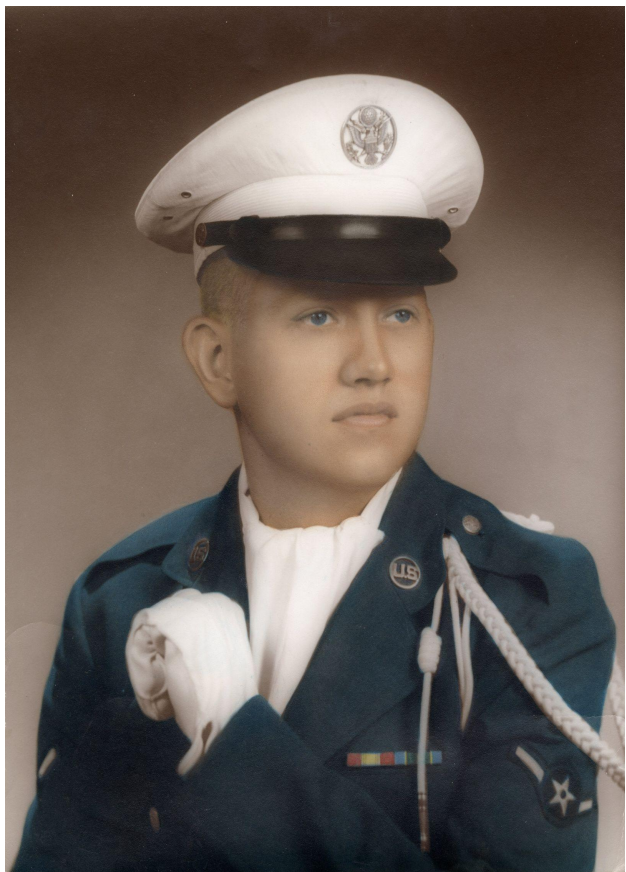
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Corporal Robert Brindley
United States Army
Korean War

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Sergeant John Brooks
United States Air Force Security Forces
1968 – 1972
National Defense Service Medal

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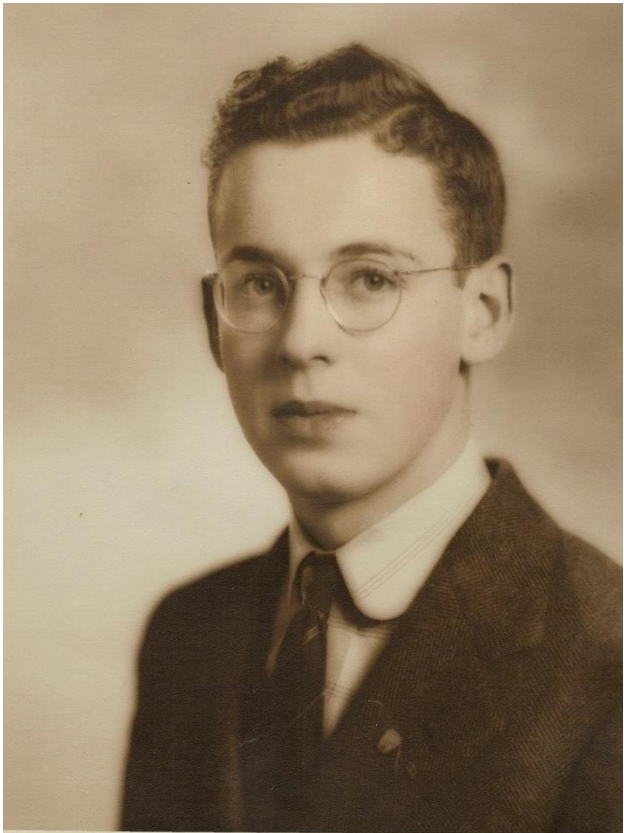
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Corporal Jason Brown
United States Marine Corps.
Afghanistan War

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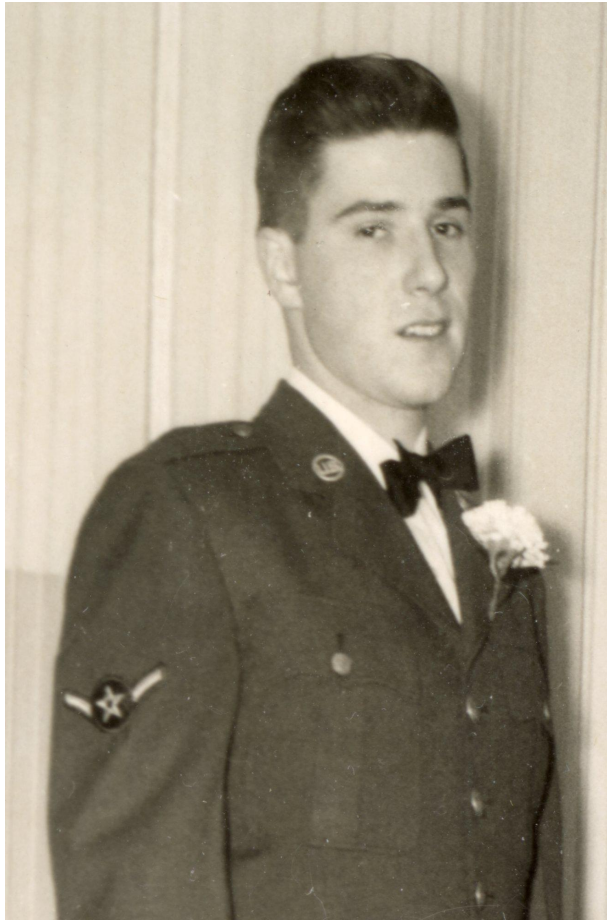
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Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Buerger
United States Army
WWII (1942 – 1946)

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Geoffrey Buerger*

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Airman First Class
John J. Carney Jr.
United States Air Force
Korean War
Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal

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Private Second Class
Wayne Carrington Sr.
Korean War (1951 – 1954)

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Corporal Robert G. Caulkins

United States Army

WWII (1940 – 1943)

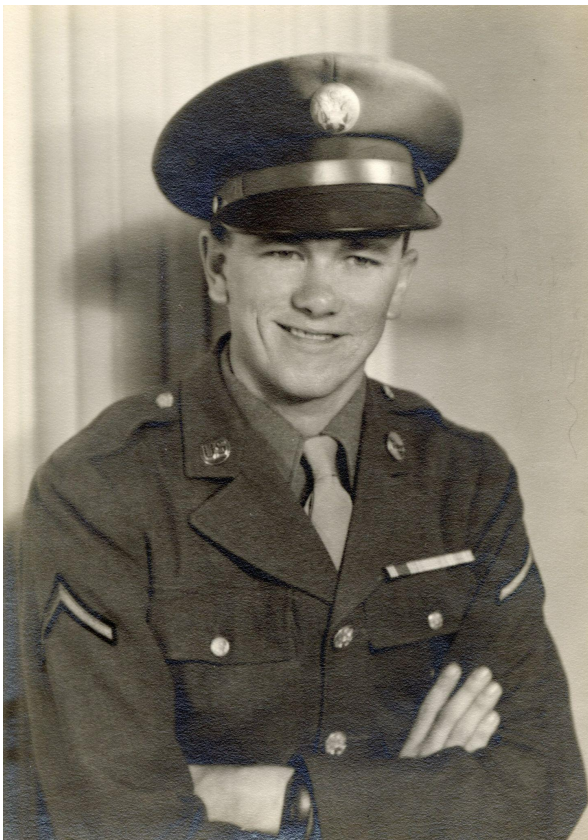
HQ 6665 Base Area Group

Purple Heart

KIA

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Private Carl R. Centner

United States Army

WWII (1940 – 1945)

American Defense Medal

Asiatic Pacific Service Medal

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Metal Smith Second Class

Eugene J. Chicorelli

United States Navy

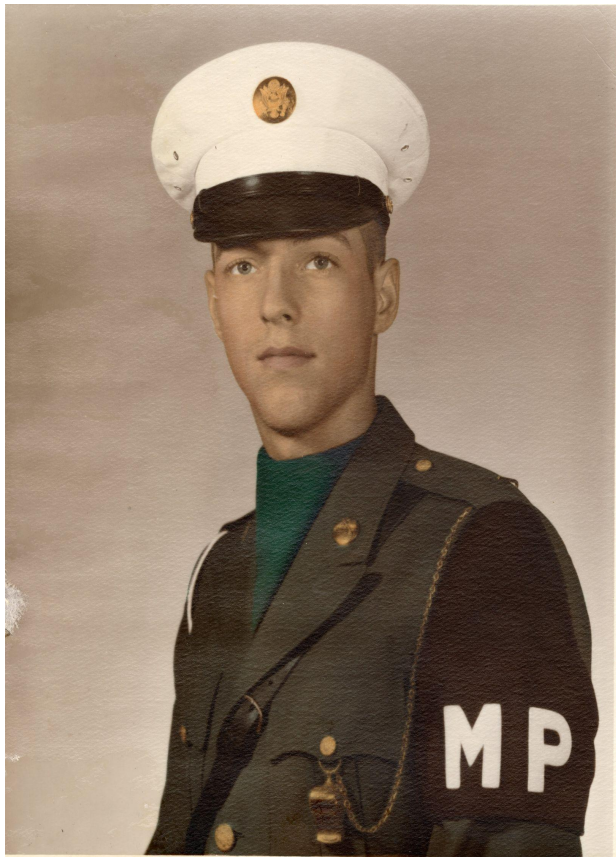
National Guard & Army Reserves

Korean War (1951 – 1955)

Good Conduct Medal

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Sergeant David Clapp

United States Army

Vietnam War

Vietnam Campaign

Bronze Star

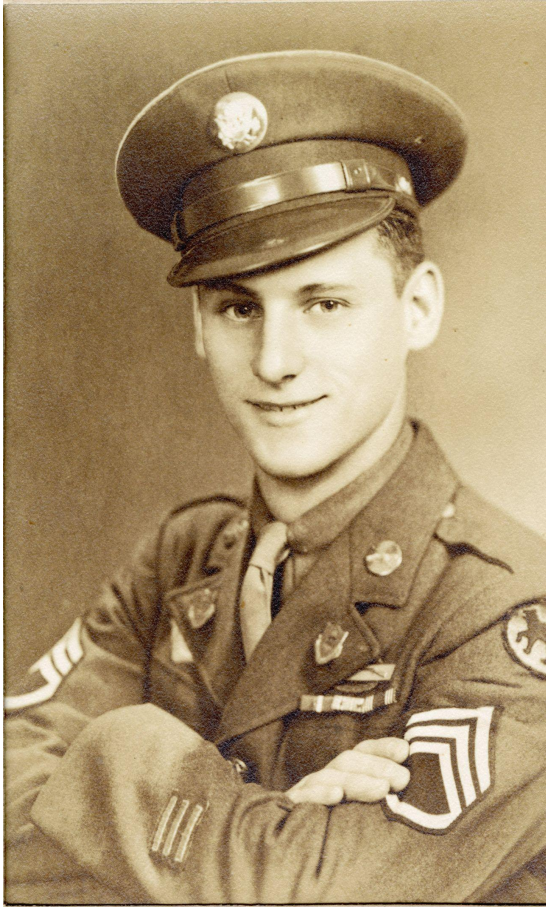
National Defense Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal

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Staff Sergeant Gordon A. Daley
United States Army
WWII (1943 – 1946)
81st Infantry Wildcat Division

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Major Emerson Hobart Dedrick
United States Marine Corps.
WWII (1941 – 1945)
VMF-451, USS Bunker Hill
KIA

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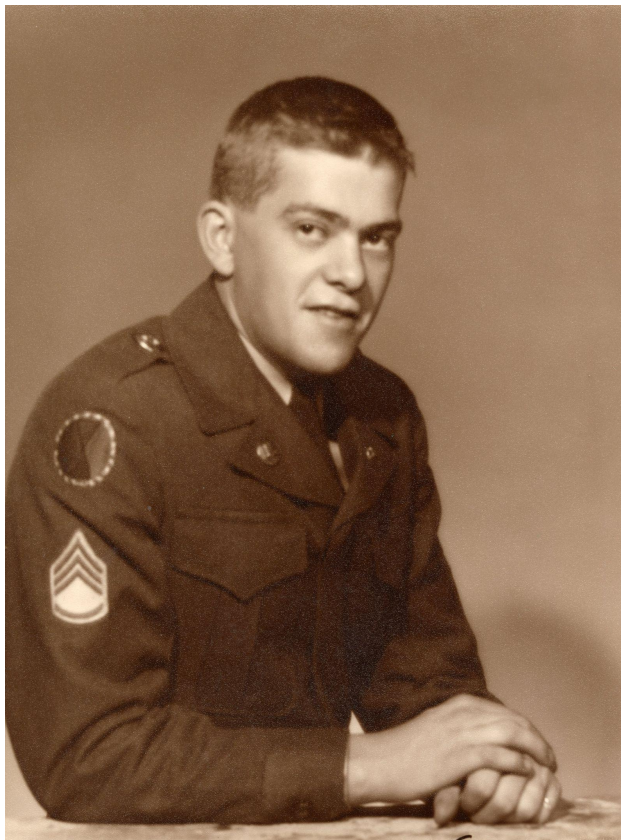
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Chief Warrant Officer 2
Patrick Joseph Delaney
United States Army
Vietnam War (1965 – 1969)
3 Purple Hearts
2 Bronze Stars
Distinguished Flying Cross
Air Medal

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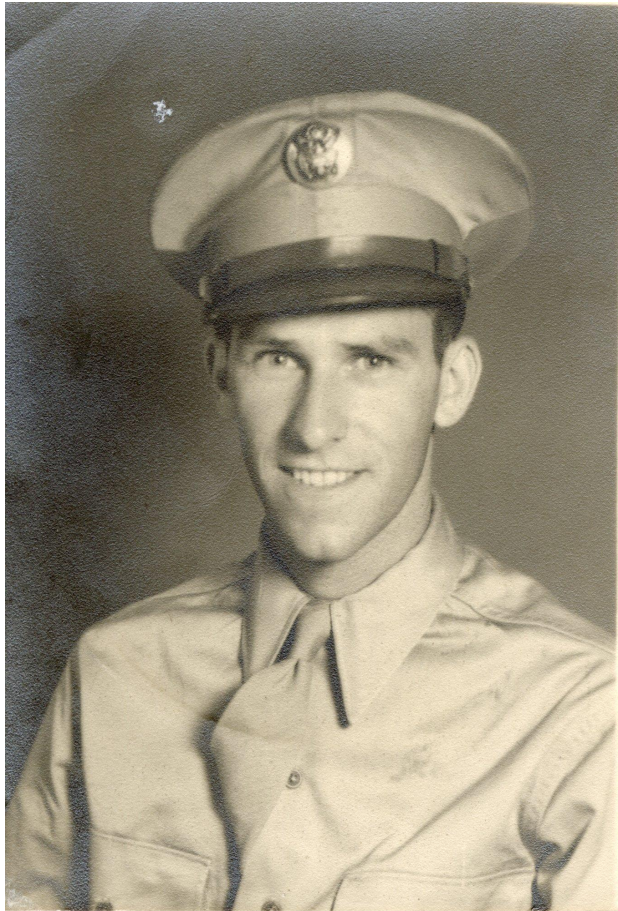
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Sergeant Richard DiMartin
United States Army
Korean War (1949 – 1952)
7th Infantry Division

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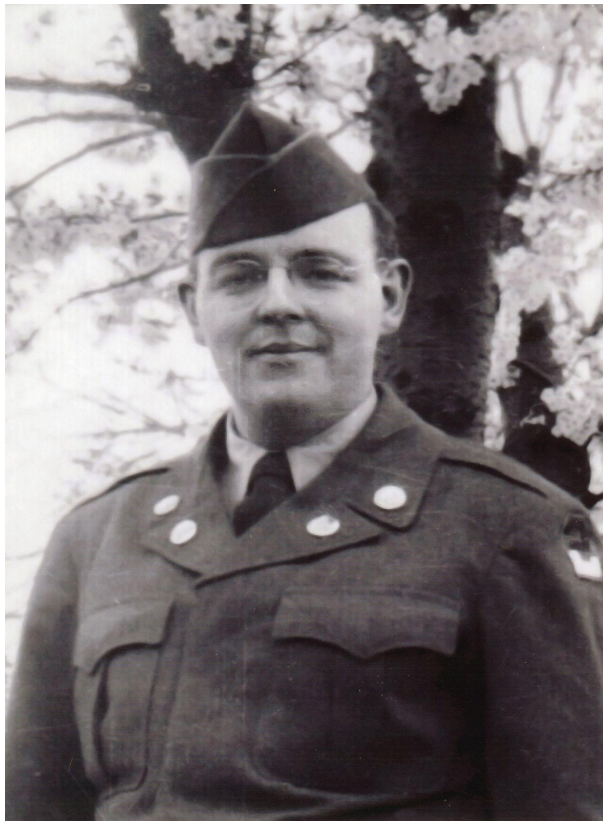
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Private First Class
Anthony "Tony" Drago
United States Army
WWII
106th Infantry
POW

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Sergeant First Class
Carleton J. Delameter
United States Army
Korean War (1950 – 1952)
Army of Occupation Medal Germany

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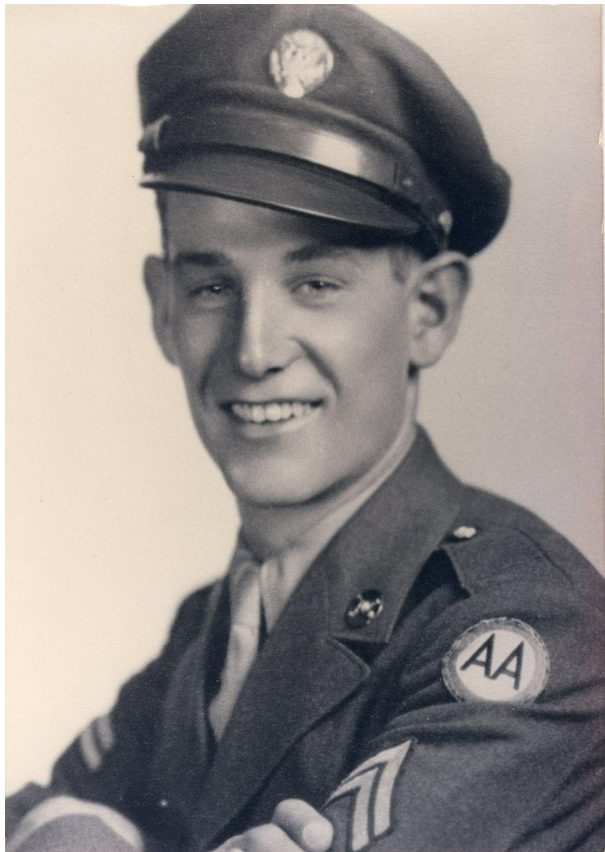
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Specialist 4 Arthur D. Elmandorf
United States Army
Vietnam War (1968)
Purple Heart
Gold Star
KIA

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Corporal Herbert F. Escher
United States Army
WWII (1942 – 1945)

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Staff Sergeant
James Asbury Fawcett
United States Army Air Corps.
WWII
POW

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Private, First Sergeant
Second Lieutenant
Raymond Lewis Ford
Company D Third New York Cavalry
Civil War (1861 – 1864)

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& Ford Avenue



Colonel Charles "CW" Fox
United States Army
United States Air Force
Air Force Reserves
NY Army Reserves National Guard
New York Army National Guard
Vietnam, Desert Storm, OEF/OIF
(1970 – 2006)
Bronze Star
Past Commander AL Post 259,
Oneonta NY '75-'76
Life Member of AL, VFW, VVA

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Seaman Lawrence
"Butch" Gennarino
United States Navy
Korean War (1952 – 1955)
U.S.S. Bennington

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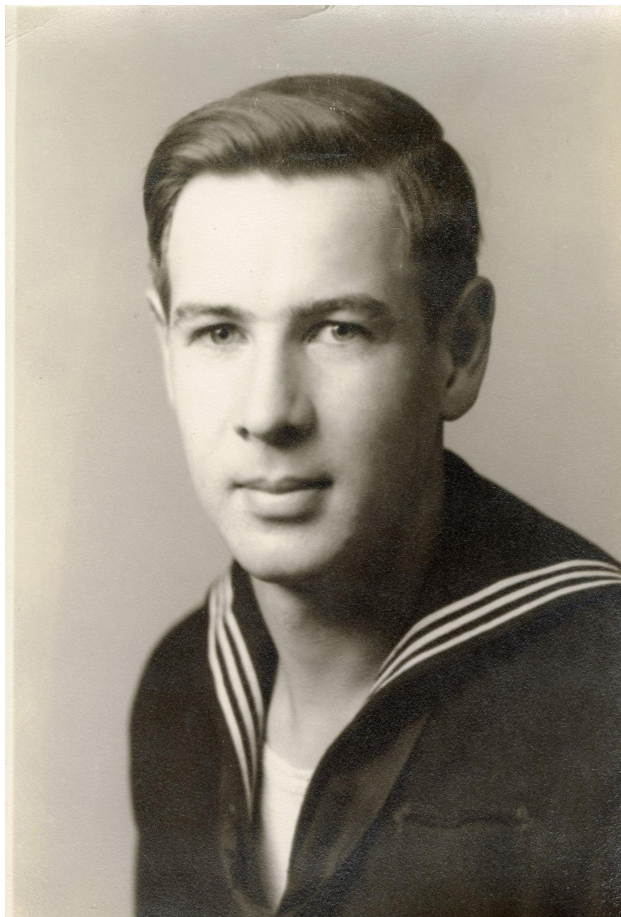
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& Bridge Avenue)



Lieutenant Colonel
James N. Georgeson
United States Army Air Corps.
WWII (1942 – 1946)
United States Air Force Reserves
(1946 – 1969)
Mayor of Oneonta (1960 – 1961)

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& Elm Street



Seabee Robert W. Gill
United States Navy
WWII & Korean War

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(Between Elm Street & Ford Avenue)



Sergeant John Goodspeed
United States Army
Vietnam War

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& Parish Avenue



Private Thomas H. Greene
United States Marine Corps.
2nd Marine Division
10th Artillery Regiment
WWII (1943 – 1946)

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Master Sergeant Cory Greenberg
United States Air Force
2011 – Present

Sponsored by Jim & Kathy Greenberg

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Master Sergeant
Willy O. Grosslinger
United States Air Force
1953 – 1973
Vietnam War

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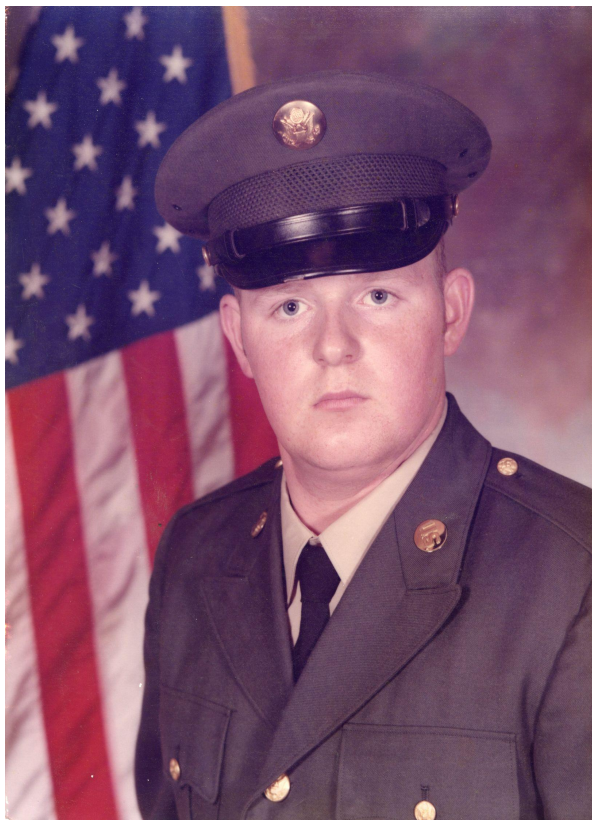
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First Sergeant Albert W. Hanzalik
United States Army
Paratrooper, 101st Airborne
WWII
Bronze Star

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Sergeant Terry Harkenreader
United States Army
Vietnam War (1972 – 1974)
Second Armored Division

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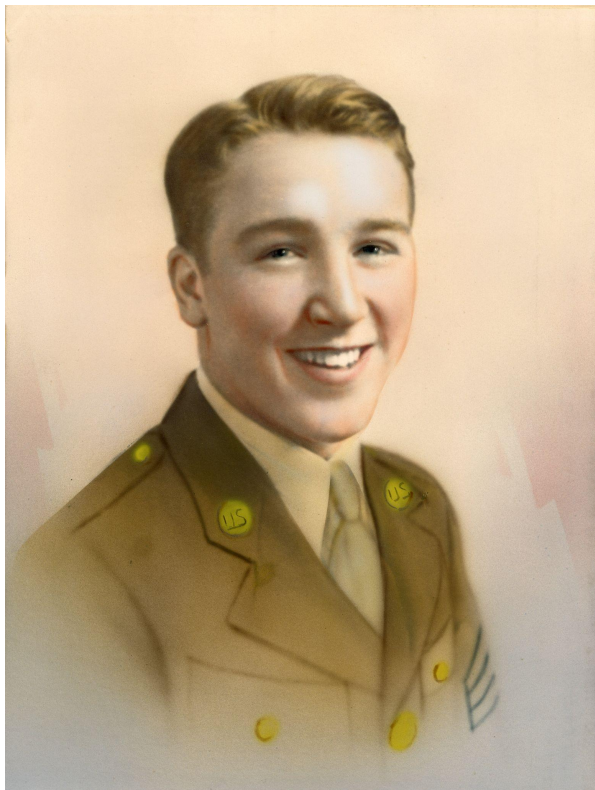
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Sergeant Fran Harris
United States Army
Vietnam War (1966 – 1972)

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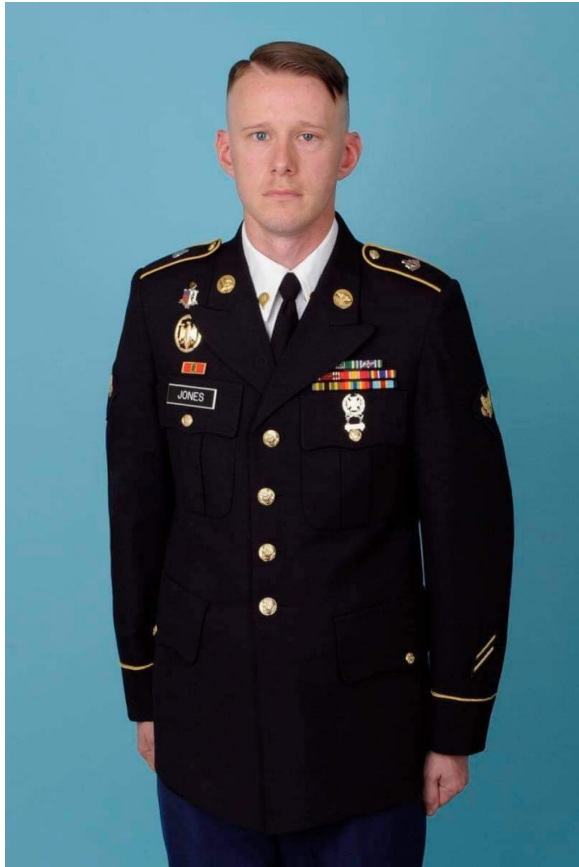
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Sergeant William Hughes
United States Army
101st Paratrooper
WWII (1942 – 1945)
2 Purple Hearts
Bronze Star
Presidential Unit Citation

Sponsored by The Hughes Family

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Staff Sergeant Daniel Jones
United States Army Corps. of Engineers
2012 – Present
2020 Raymond W Bliss Army Health
Center Soldier of the Year
2020 Ft. Huachuca Post Best Warrior

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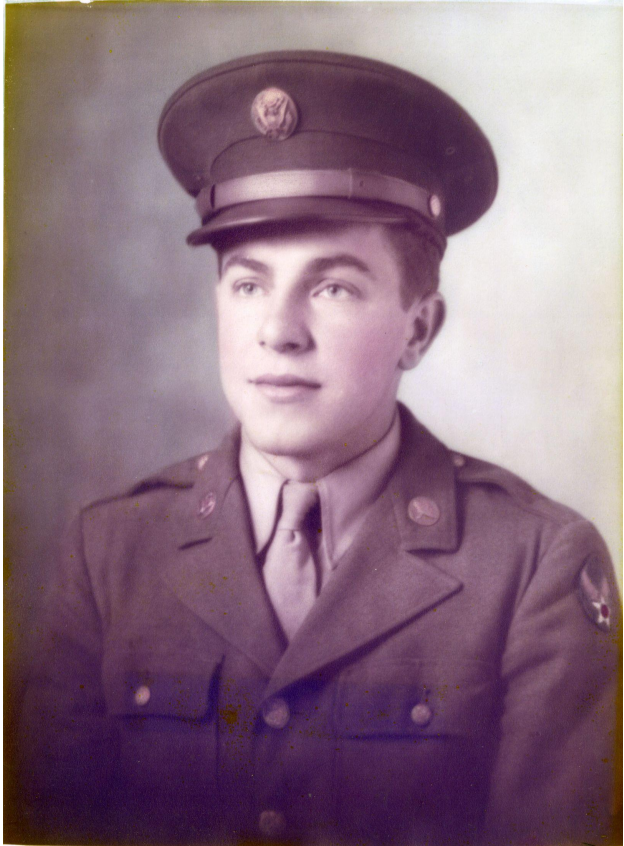
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**Private First Class
William B. Jones**
United States Marine Corps.
Vietnam War
Purple Heart
Bronze Star
KIA

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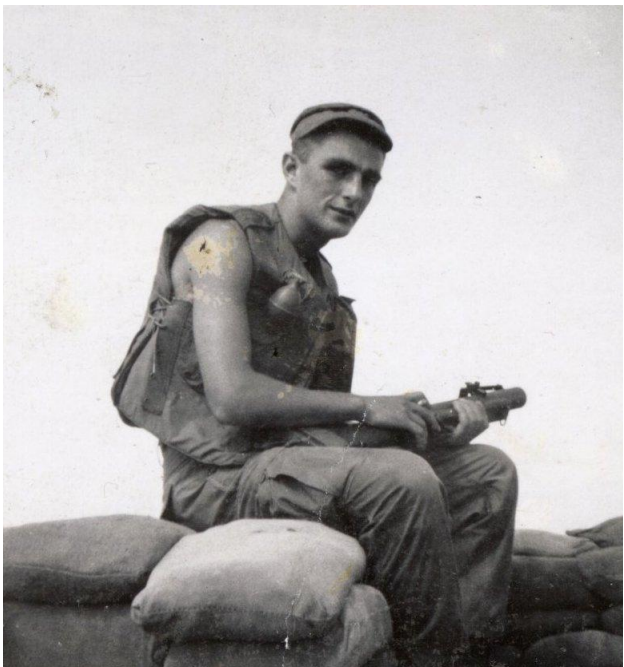
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Corporal Frank Kanazawich
United States Army
595th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion
WWII (1942 – 1945)

Sponsored by Michael Kanazawich

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Academy Street & Chestnut Street



Private First Class
Daniel Kettles Jr.
United States Army
Vietnam War
Purple Heart
Combat Infantry Badge

Sponsored by Christine Kettles

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Muller Plaza



First Lieutenant
Robert J. Lawson Sr.
United States Army Air Force
B-17 Pilot, 91st Bomb Group
323rd Squadron
WWII (1942 – 1945)
Purple Heart

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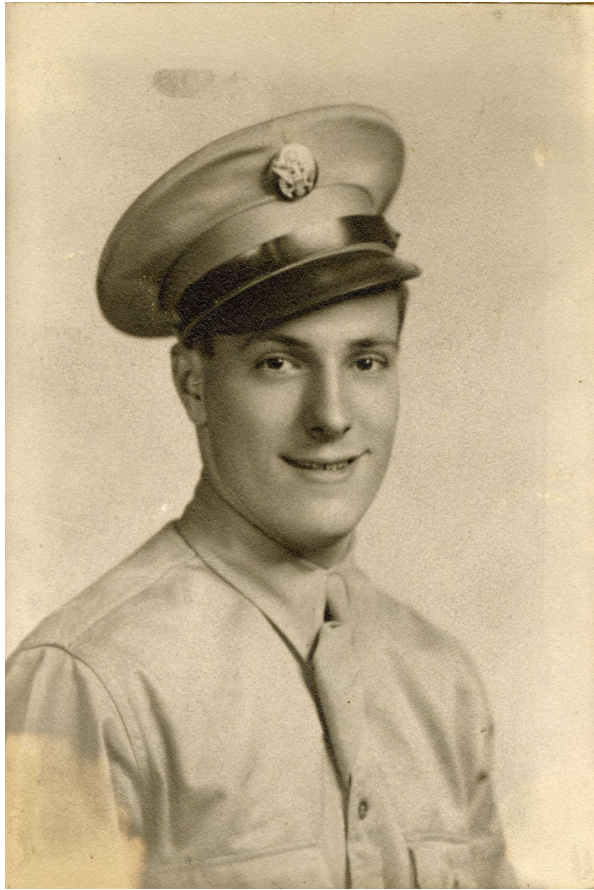
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Seaman Second Class
Dorothy Moore Lewis
United States Navy WAVES
WWII
First Oneonta woman to join WAVES

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Private First Class

Fred J. Lewis

United States Army

WWII

Railway Battalion, England, Europe

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Technician Fifth Grade

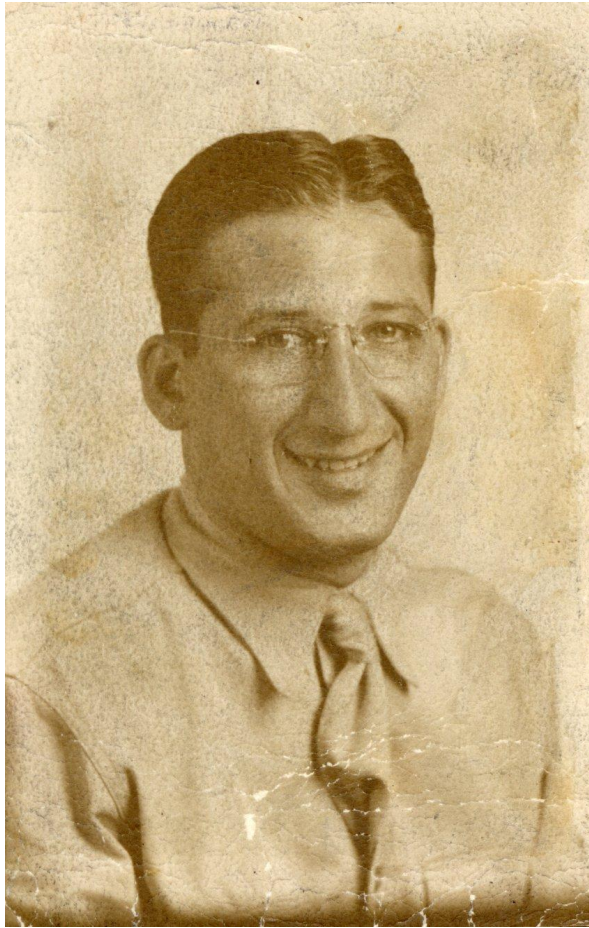
Paul Marino

United States Army

WWII (1942 – 1945)

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Private First Class
Ralph T. Marino
United States Army
Company G, 106th Infantry
27th Division
WWII (1938 – 1945)
Purple Heart
KIA

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Corporal Terrance
Michael Marino
United States Army
101st Airborne 3rd Brigade Rakkasans
Afghanistan War

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& Wilcox Avenue



First Sergeant Leroy Mattice
United States Army
Korean War

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Captain Paul J. McCoy
United States Army
WWII

Wounded Po Valley, Italy
First Sergeant when Co. G,
Oneonta was federalized
Purple Heart

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**Damage Controlman 3rd Class
Thomas McGrath**

U.S Coast Guard (1952 – 1956)
US Coast Guard Reserves (1956 – 1964)
National Defense Service Medal

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**Boatswain Mate Chief
James McGuinness**

United States Navy
26 Years of Service

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Technical Sergeant Carl L. Morse
United States Army
WWII (1944 – 1946)

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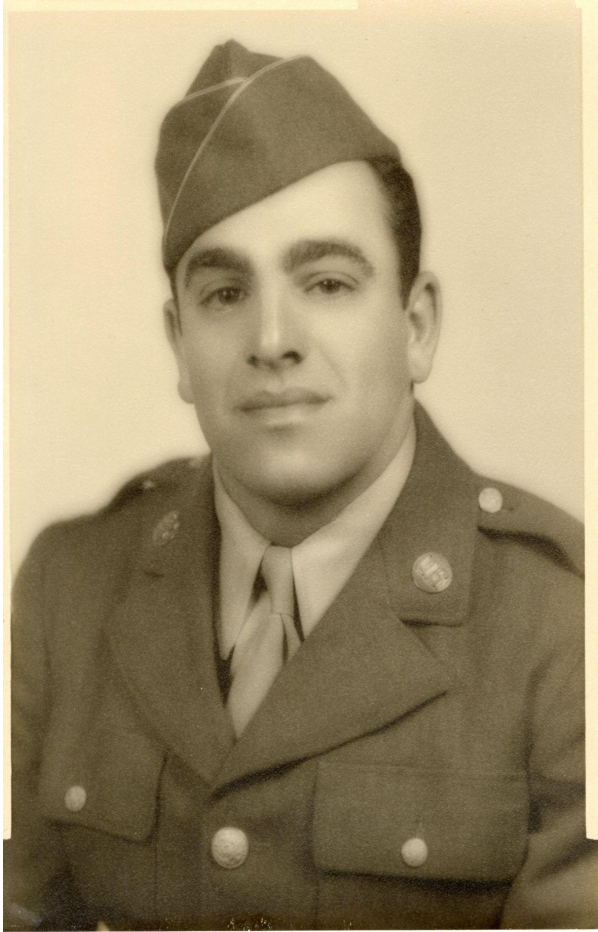
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Private Gordon I. Mowers
United States Army
Korean War (1951 – 1952)

Sponsored by Randal Mowers

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(Between West Ann & Baker Street)



Corporal Albert S. Nader
United States Army
Machine Gunner European Theatre
WWII (1942 – 1945)
Bronze Star
3 Battle Stars

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Torpedoman's Mate 3rd Class
Thomas K. Oliver
United States Navy
Vietnam War (1962 – 1966)
Silent Service (Submarine)

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Specialist 5 Dennis Parsons
United States Army
Vietnam War (1968 – 1970)

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& Miller Street



First Lieutenant Roland Peters
United States Army
Vietnam War (1967 – 1970)

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Sergeant Walter James Powell
United States Army Airforce
Top Turret Gunner B-24
WWII (1942 – 1945)

Sponsored by David M. Powell

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Sergeant Leonard Pudelka
United States Marine Corps.
1953 – 1956

National Defense Service Medal
Good Conduct Medal

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Glenn Pudelka, & Lisa Pudelka Weiss*

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& Chestnut Street



Fireman First Class Jack Ranieri
United States Navy
WWII
American Theater Medal
Victory Medal
Asiatic Pacific Medal

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Petty Officer Third Class
Constance Reed
United States Navy
WWII (1943 – 1948)

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(Between Main Street & Wall Street)



Specialist 4
George F. (Geof) Reynolds
United States Army
HHC 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry
196th Light Infantry Brigade
Vietnam War (1968 – 1969)
Purple Heart
KIA

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Lance Corporal
Donald A. Rittlinger
United States Army
Vietnam War
Purple Heart
KIA

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Corporal Nicholas A. Rizzo
United States Army
WWI (1918 – 1919)

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& Family*

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& Chestnut Street



Airman Joseph
"Bobby" Rotolo Sr.
United States Air Force
1954 – 1958

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Corporal Donald Martin Rustay
United States Army
14th Infantry, Golden Dragons
Vietnam War
3 Bronze Stars

Sponsored by Lenny Milillo

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Sergeant Gene Schmidt
United States Marine Corps
Vietnam War (1967 – 1971)

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Major John Foord Sherman

United States Army

89th Infantry Division

1941 – 1946

Bronze Star

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Chestnut Street)



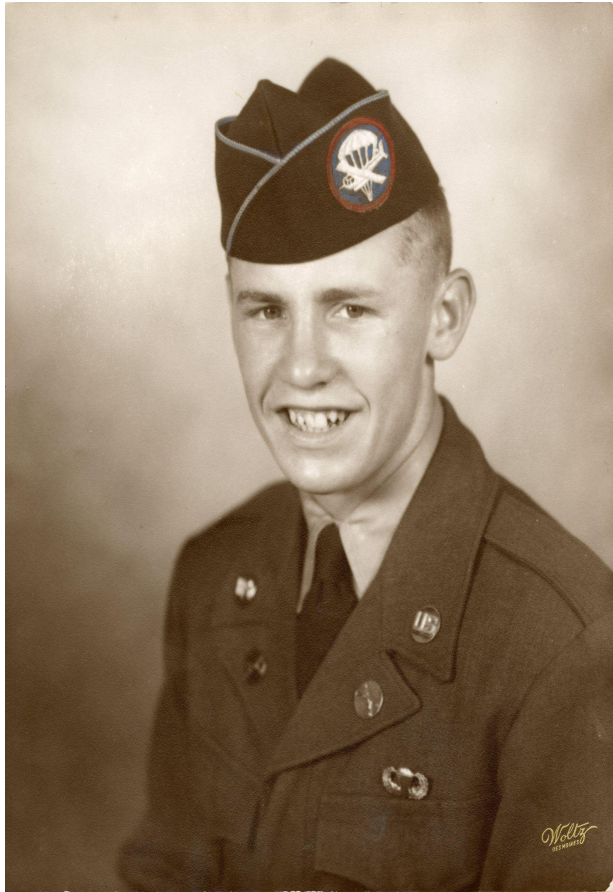
Coxswain V6 Joseph Leo Signor

United States Navy

WWII (1943 – 1946)

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Corporal Aage Scott Sorensen

United States Army

187th Airborne

Korean War

5 Bronze Stars

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Sorensen Families*

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Staff Sergeant John O. Stevens

United States Army Air Corps.

WWII (1942 – 1946)

POW

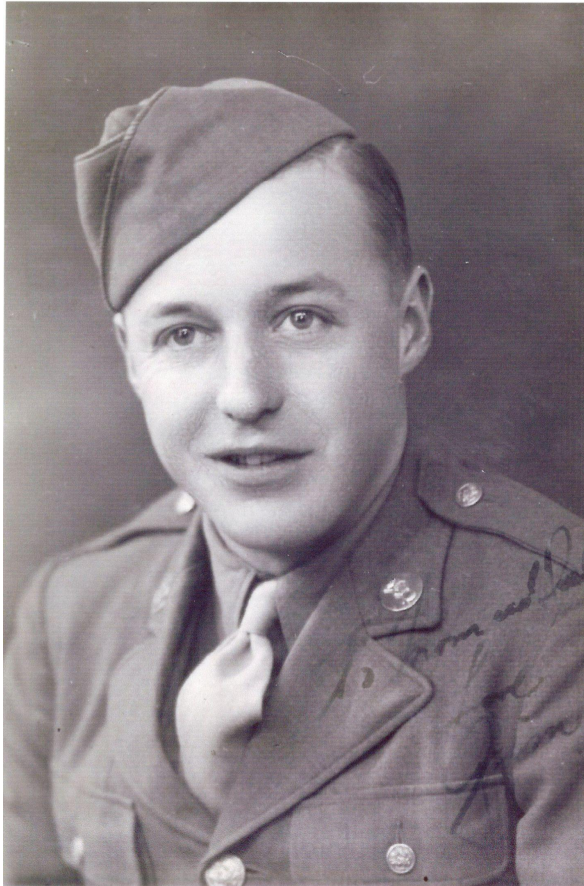
3 Bronze Stars

Owner of Stevens Hardware Co. Inc.

(1948 – 2012)

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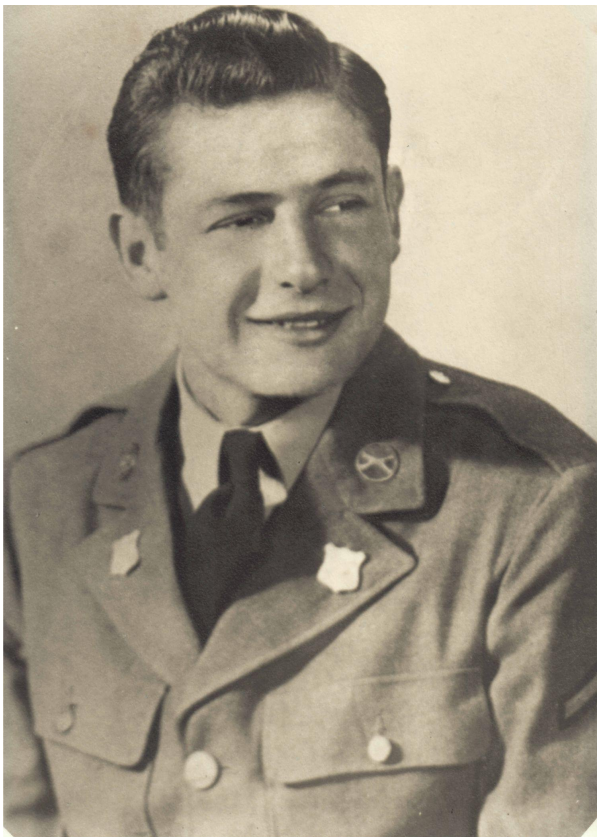
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Corporal James St John
United States Army Air Corps.
WII (1941 – 1945)

Sponsored by Thomas St John

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Staff Sergeant Louis S. Super
United States Army
Company G 106th Infantry 27th Division
WWII (1942 – 1944)
KIA
Purple Heart

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Staff Sergeant Joseph Tessitore
United States Army
Company G 106th Infantry 27th Division
WWII
Bronze Star

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Street & Elm Street



Petty Officer Third Class
Ronald Titora
United States Navy
Vietnam War (1969 – 1972)
National Defense Meritorious
Unit Commendation

*Sponsored by Joseph & Mary Ann
Hartmann*

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(Between Grove Street & Market Street)



Chief Personnelman E7
Barry K. Townsend
United States Navy
1977 – 1998

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& London Avenue



Chief Warrant Officer 2
Burdette D, "Dave" Townsend Jr.
United States Army
F Troop 9th Cavalry 3rd Brigade
Vietnam War (1969 – 1972)
Purple Heart
Bronze Star
Air Medal
KIA

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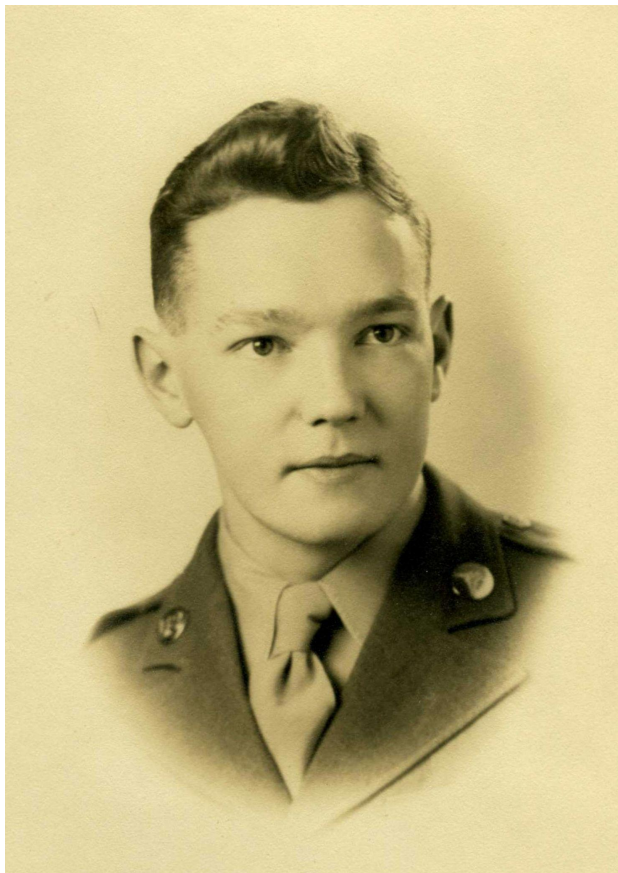
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Private First Class
James C. Vagliardo
United States Army
Battery A 386th AAA AW Battalion
WWII (1943 – 1945)

Sponsored by Connie Vagliardo

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(Between Scramling & Parish Avenue)



Staff Sergeant Landin I. Van Buren
United States Army
84th Infantry Division
WWII, Battle of the Bulge
2 Bronze Stars
Conspicuous Service Cross

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Captain Ernest Vredenburg
United States Army
WWII
Guadalcanal; Okinawa
Bronze Star

Sponsored by Chris Vredenburg

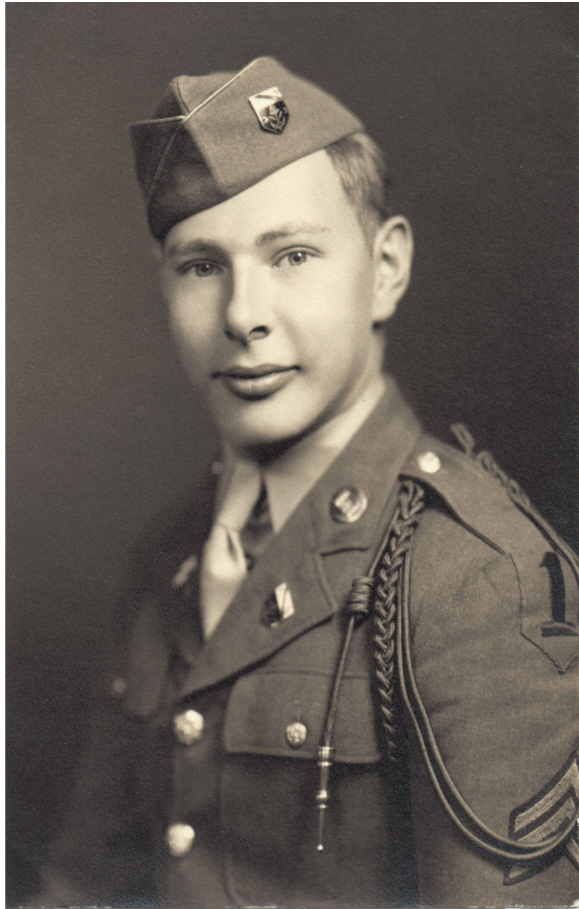
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Sergeant & Petty First Class
Officer Riley & Savannah Warren
2007 – Present

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Staff Sergeant
Edward J. "Ed" Wells
United States Army Corps. of Engineers
Company B, 1st Engineer Combat
Battalion, 1st Division
WWII (1940 – 1945)

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Specialist 4 James
Christopher Wheeler
United States Army
Infantry
Vietnam War
Purple Heart
KIA

Sponsored by Col. CW Fox

Banner Location: River Street
(Between Meckley Avenue
& Ann Street)



Lieutenant Eric Wilson
United States Navy
Vietnam War (1966 – 1969)
National Defense Service Medal

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Banner Location: River Street
(Between Gilbert Street & Duane Street)



Sergeant James Wolcott
United States Air Force
1966 – 1970

Sponsored by Dina Eagen

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(Between Gilbert Street & Duane Street)



Aviation Maintenance
Administration Petty Officer
Second Class (AZ2)
Julius J. Yaro Jr.
United States Navy
1971 – 1977
National Defense Service Medal

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& Associate Drive)



Chief Master Sergeant
Wendy S. York
United States Air Force
1974 – 2008
Global War on Terrorism
Kosovo
AF Combat
Armed Forces Expeditionary
Small Arms
Meritorious Service Medal
2 Bronze Oak Leaves

Sponsored by The York Family

Banner Location: River Street
(Between Duane Street
& Van Woert Avenue)