

# CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2021 Veterans Day Roll of Honor

Honored by the Absalom Family (Rory, Lyon)

**Michael Absalom** | 1944-1946  
Member of the Royal Marines, 44 Commando, Special Forces  
Unit in the Far East

Honored by the Aftosmes Family

**Michael Aftosmes, Sr.** | Corporal | Marines | 1981-1985  
**Michael Aftosmes, Jr.** | Sergeant | Marines | 2013-present

Honored by the Almonte Family (Jacob, Grace)

**Erich Almonte** | Major | Army | 2005-2014  
**Jennifer Almonte** | Lt Col | Air Force | 2003-present

Honored by the Alsobrooks Family (Susan Mayes-Alsobrooks ('01))

**Johnathon Alsobrooks** | Army | 2007-2010  
Served two tours during Operation Iraqi Freedom

Honored by the Arcidiacono Family (Gaetano, Giada)

**Thomas Arcidiacono** | E-5 | Army | 1962-1965  
**Damaso Jose Ortiz** | E-4 | Army | 1971-1975

Honored by the Arthur Family (Vivian)

**Donald Arthur** | Corporal | Army | 1952-1954

Honored by the Arsenault Family (Jack)

**Kenneth Arsenault** | Senior Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1989-2020

Honored by the Austin Family (Rachel)

**Liz Austin** | SSG | Army | 1985-2011  
Served two combat deployments – Iraq (2005) and Afghanistan (2010-2011)

Honored by the Bailey Family (Lincoln, Hudson, Georgia)

**Richard Black** | Private PE1 | Army | 2004-2009  
Served honorably as a combat medic during Operation Iraqi Freedom

Honored by the Barbato Family (Dylan, Mia)

**Caleb Barbato** | Airman | Air Force | 2019-present

Honored by the Bates Family (Briggs, Hollis)

**Marques Bates** | Corporal | Marines | 1999-2007  
Served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005)  
**Willie Tucker** | Army

Honored by the Beckman Family (Madelynn ('18), Grayson, Colton)

**Chad Beckman** | CPT | Army | 1996-2000  
**Harlyn Beckman** | SSG | Marines | 1962-1966  
Harlyn was part of the First Marine Division Marine Expedition Unit (MEU) during the Cuban Missile Crisis and was one of the first troops involved in the ground conflict in Vietnam.

Honored by the Begnoche Family

**Paul Begnoche** | Captain | Air Force | 1983-2005

Honored by the Belanger Family (Matthew, Philip, Jane)

**Jon Belanger** | E-4 | Marines | 1987-1990  
**Philip Belanger** | Captain | Army | 1943-1945  
Served in Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater of WWII

**Raul Morales** | Marines

**Steven Napier** | Marines

**Ferdinand Peik** | Corporal | Army | 1917-1918

Honored by the Benningfield Family (Ava, Brock)

**Israel Aguilar** | Army  
Served in Vietnam War

**Trinidad Salazar, Sr.** | Air Force

Honored by the Berens Family (Claire)

**Jack T. Beverstein** | Aviation Ordnance Man | Navy | 1943-1946

Honored by the Bickle Family (Mason)

**Jerry Bickle** | Air Force  
**Stan Bickle** | Captain | Air Force | 1991-1996

Honored by the Bienko Family (Dillon ('21), Tyler, Katelyn)

**Alex Bienko** | E4 | Navy | 1962-1968  
Radio Man

Honored by the Boul Family (Carter, Cecily)

**Jonathan Boul** | E5 | Navy | 1996-2002  
Nuclear Submarine, Veteran of Foreign Wars, was in Kosovo, Qualified Submarines

Honored by the Bretz Family (Josh ('15), Brook ('18), Katie ('20))

**Ralph Bretz, Jr.** | Captain | Air Force | 1965-1979  
Vietnam War in Taiwan

**Irvin Leslie Hatcher** | Air Force

**James Pitts** | Chief Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1949-1969  
Great-grandfather of Josh, Brook and Katie Bretz

Honored by the Broussard Family (Jackson)

**Victor Lee** | Captain | Air Force | 1958-1969

Honored by the Brown Family (John ('09), Taylor ('11))

**John Brown** | Seaman | Navy | 1941-1944  
Served in Pearl Harbor after December 7, 1941

**Taylor Brown** | Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class | Navy | 2016-present  
US Navy Diver and son of CCS school nurse Robin Brown;  
Taylor is proudly serving in San Diego, CA

**Corbet Taylor** | Coxswain | Coast Guard | 1942-1945  
Father of CCS school nurse Robin Brown; Grandfather of John ('09) and Taylor ('11) Brown

Honored by the Brown Family (Kellan, Lleyton, Julian)

**Roy Brown** | First Lieutenant | Air Force | 1941-1942  
World War II Fighter Pilot

**Donald Jones** | Navy | 1944-1946

**Stephen White** | Lieutenant | Navy | 1970-1973  
Service medal entitlement: Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze  
Star attached, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of  
Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device

Honored by the Caldwell Family (Gabe)

**Doug Descant** | Army | 1964-1966  
Served in Vietnam; drafted in 1964 when he was about to get  
married

Honored by the Chelette Family (Caden, Riley)

**Tex Chelette** | Army

**Kerry Hanson** | Marines

Honored by the Choi Family (JJ)

**Thomas Boyd** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1966-1968

**Joseph Choi** | Captain | Marines | 1999-2004

Honored by the Connelly Family (Avery, Jackson)

**Lupe Gonzalez** | Army | 1968-1971

Honored by the Conomos Family (David, Michael)

**James Conomos** | Electrician's Mate | Navy | 1944-1945  
Jim was stationed in Leyte, Philippines and performed repairs on  
dry-docked navy ships; David and Michael's grandfather

Honored by the Crozier Family (Catherine ('10), Daniel ('13), John ('16), Olivia ('17))

**John Crozier** | Corporal | Marines | 2019-present

**Roger Daniel Mitchell** | First Lieutenant | Marines | 1961-1964  
Cuban Missile Crisis

Honored by the Daigle Family (Addison, Olivia, Luke)

**Phillip Sickinger** | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1965-1994

Honored by the Dall Family (Harlan, Gwyneth)

**Dee Parker** | SSG – E6 | Army | 1974-1998  
Served from 1974-1977 with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Division Artillery, Ft.  
Hood, TX; from 1977-1991 with 142 Field Artillery Division  
ARNG Ft. Smith, AR; Persian Gulf veteran 1996-1998 with  
MTC Ft. Chaffee, AR

Honored by the Davenport Family (McKenzie)

**Troy Davenport** | Lieutenant JG | Navy | 2003-2005

Honored by the Davies Family (Victoria ('18), Trevor)

**Cal J. Myers** | Chief Warrant Officer | Army | 1949-1969  
Served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars

Honored by the Davis Family (Abigail ('20), Lucy)

**Glynn Alford** | Petty Officer First Class | Air Force | 1944-1946

**Kenneth Brush** | Seaman First Class | Navy | 1943-1945

**Drew Davis** | Second Lieutenant | Army | 1996-2000

**Patrick F. Davis** | Captain | Army | 1970-1980

**Felix Davis** | Major General | Army | 1935-1975

Honored by the Davis Family (Ellie)

**Don Guyton** | Captain | Army | 1971-1974  
Don Guyton (Ellie Jean Davis' grandpa) was a Captain in the  
United States Army, Air Defense Artillery from 1971-1974.

Honored by the DeLongchamp/Pierce Family (Jolie, Lucas, Bennett)

**Charles DeLongchamp Sr.** | Private First Class | Army | 1943-  
1946

**Charles (Bob) DeLongchamp Jr.** | Captain | Army | 1969-1972

**Charles DeLongchamp III** | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force |  
1998-present

**Claude Donaldson** | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1948-1969

Honored by the Dendy Family (Charles)

**Bob Dendy** | Specialist | Army | 1961-1964  
Member of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne company; flew over Cuba during  
the Cuban Missile Crisis; once saved a pilot from a burning  
plane

**Odies Harrington** | Private First Class | Army | 1940-1944  
Served in WWII

Honored by the Dodd Family (Madison)

**James Dodd** | E-6 | Navy | 1996-2005

Honored by the Dziubarczyk Family (Perry, Aleah, Merick)

**Jordan Dziubarczyk** | E3 Gunner's Mate | Navy | 2014-present

Honored by the Ellington Family (Evan)

**Scotty Davidson Jr.** | Sergeant | Army | 1990-2005

**Elmo Johnson** | Sergeant | Army | 1960-1968

**Charles Safar** | Army | 1950-1954  
Served in the Korean War

**George Safar** | Captain | Air Force | 1941-1949

**Joe Safar** | Army | 1939-1945  
U.S. Army Infantry Medic WWII

**John Safar** | Sergeant | Army | 1939-1945  
Combat Engineer

**Tommy Safar** | Navy | 1939-1953

Honored by the Escamilla Family

**Ralph Gregory Messenger** | E4 Specialist | Army | 1968-1970  
Served in Vietnam War

Honored by the Ferrell Family (Max, Reagan)

**Joe Schulte** | Petty Officer Second Officer | Navy | 1950-1954

Honored by the Fields Family (Cade, Colton)

**Mark Fields** | Sergeant | Marines | 2006-present

Honored by the Fokken Family (Tristan)

**Todd Fokken** | Specialist E4 | Army | 1989-1993

Honored by the Fox Family (Campbell ('20), Riley)

**Todd Fox** | LT | Navy  
Eight years of service

Honored by the Fransen Family (Audrey, Sophie)

**Mike Fransen** | Captain | Army | 1999-2004  
Commissioned as an officer after attending the United States Military Academy; deployed to Kosovo in 2001 and worked with NATO; worked at the Defense Intelligence Agency for final two years of military service

Honored by the Garza Family (Reyli)

**Bob Fletcher** | Sergeant | Air Force | 1967-1971

Honored by the Gates Family (Oliver)

**Ruben Cantu** | Navy  
Served in the Korean War; Oliver's great-uncle

**Colin Davis** | Marines  
Oliver's third cousin

**Andrew Eckhardt** | Master Sergeant | Marines  
Served in Iraq and was on the last plane to leave Iraq in 2021; he brought home the last U.S. flag to fly over the Marine base; the flag with donated to the Smithsonian; Oliver's third cousin

**Gilbert Gerritsen** | Army  
Served in WWII; died of heat stroke while in a Texas Base Camp for training

**Christina Gutierrez** | Air Force  
Oliver's third cousin

**Jasper Haveman** | Army  
Served in the U.S. in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Jaime Francisco Hernandez** | Army  
Oliver's third cousin

**Martin J. Herrema** | Army  
Served in the U.S. in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Garrett Locke** | Army  
Oliver's third cousin

**Maria Olivia Martinez** | Petty Officer First Class | Navy  
Oliver's third cousin

**Benjamin J. Noteboom** | Army  
Served in the Philippines in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Clarence Noteboom** | Private First Class | Army | 1944-1945  
Served as rifleman and scout in the 417<sup>th</sup> infantry regiment, 76<sup>th</sup> division, company F; died in combat February 9, 1945; awarded Purple Heart posthumously

**Peter J. Noteboom** | Army  
Served in Germany in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Walter J. Noteboom** | Army  
Served in the U.S. in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Abe Optholt** | Army  
Served in the U.S. in WWII; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Nora Ortiz Palmer** | Sergeant | Air Force  
Served for six and one-half years in the Persian Gulf War; Oliver's second cousin

**Felix Reyes Sr.** | Army  
Served in WWII; Oliver's great-uncle

**Felix Reyes Jr.** | Army  
Oliver's second cousin

**Alex Rodriguez** | Navy  
Served in the Korean War; Oliver's second cousin

**Edward Rodriguez** | Navy  
Navy band; Oliver's great-uncle

**Edward Rodriguez Jr.** | Marines  
Oliver's second cousin

**Gregorio Rodriguez** | Marines  
Served in WWII; Oliver's great-great-uncle

**Irma Rodriguez** | Marines  
Oliver's second cousin

**John Sanchez Rodriguez** | Corporal | Marines  
Served in the Korean War; Oliver's great-grandfather

**Jose Rodriguez** | Marines  
Oliver's second cousin

**Joseph Rodriguez** | Marines  
Oliver's third cousin

**Juan Rodriguez** | Corporal | Marines  
Oliver's second cousin

**Mariano Rodriguez** | Navy  
Oliver's great-uncle

**Nora Rodriguez** | Navy  
Served in the Vietnam War; served for 20 years; Oliver's second cousin

**Paul Rodriguez** | Navy  
Oliver's great-uncle

**Rebecca Chantel Rodriguez** | Navy

Served for 20 years as a career registered nurse; Oliver's third cousin

**Seferino Rodriguez** | Sergeant | Marines

Served for 14 years in the Vietnam War; Oliver's second cousin

**Dr. Vincent Rodriguez** | Air Force

Dental assistant; Oliver's second cousin

**Macario Sanchez** | Lance Corporal | Marines

Served in the U.S. in the Vietnam War; Oliver's second cousin

**Alan H. Sherwood** | Gunner's Mate Starboard Bow | Navy

Served as Navy Aircraft Gunner on the battleship USS Texas; injured during Normandy invasion when the ship was hit by ground cannons; Oliver's great-great-uncle

**Chris Van Beek** | PVT | Army | 1944

Served as light machine gunner, 134<sup>th</sup> infantry regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> infantry division, company E; died in combat on December 31, 1944, at age 19; Purple Heart awarded posthumously; Oliver's great-great-great-uncle

**Gerald Van Beek** | PFC | Army | 1955-1961

Served in company C, 9<sup>th</sup> infantry, heavy weapons infantry, Yukon Command, Alaska; served in Army Ski Patrol; Oliver's great-grandfather

**Kenneth Van Beek** | Captain | Army | 1980-1995

Served in the 49<sup>th</sup> armored division, HHC, Austin, Texas; Oliver's great-uncle

Honored by the Geyer Family (Robert ('14), Christopher ('16), Kayla; Daniel Galloway ('02), Cody Galloway ('04), Brandon Galloway ('10), Andrew Galloway ('12))

**Andrew Galloway** | Specialist E4 | Army | 2014-2018

**Robert Geyer** | Sergeant | Marines | 2015-2019

Actively served until March 2019 and is now in the Marine Reserves

Honored by the Girard Family (Walker ('21), Sam)

**Scott Girard** | Sergeant | Army | 1990-1997

Served in Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm and deployments to Somalia, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary and Haiti as well as multiple hurricane and humanitarian relief efforts

Honored by the Giuffre Family (Carra)

**Richard Giuffre** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1957-1965

Honored by the Graham Family (Jackson)

**Jaculyn Cosey** | Lt Colonel | Army

**Stephen Cosey** | Army

**Earl Graham** | Master Sergeant | Army

**Earl Graham II** | Navy

**Tonya Graham** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1995-1998

**Byron Roberts** | Army

Honored by the Granato Family (Gia, Olivia)

**Ernest Granato Jr.** | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1954-1965

Ernie was commissioned out of college as a Second Lieutenant in the Army, Artillery. He served in active duty from 1954-1957, stationed in Germany. He then served in the active reserves from 1957-1968.

Honored by the Griess Family (Cooper)

**Robert Griess** | Corporal | Marines | 1987-1991

Honored by the Gutierrez Family (Colt)

**Mark Gutierrez** | SSGT | Marines | 1995-2018

Honored by the Gwyn Family (Elizabeth ('16), Avery ('18), Lydia)

**Richard Giuffre** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1957-1965

**Ken Gwyn** | Staff Sergeant E-5 | Air Force | 1966-1969

Honored by the Harper Family (Kiran, Jacob, Jonathan)

**Mike Harper** | E4, Jet Engine Mechanic | Air Force | 1970-1972

**Larry Shelton** | Boilerman Third Class E4 | Navy | 1960-1964

Honored by the Heller Family (Chase ('02), Rachel ('02), Camryn, Hayley)

**Michael Ash** | Corporal | Marines | 2004-2008

Camryn and Hayley's uncle

**Andrew Grimm** | SSGT | Air Force | 2017-2021

Camryn and Hayley's cousin

**Patrick Grimm** | Master Sergeant | Army | 2003-present

Special Forces (Green Beret) Attaché to C Co 1/19th SFG (A); Camryn and Hayley's uncle

**Jeff Heller** | E4 | Navy | 1974-1977

Camryn and Hayley's grandfather

**Larry Heller** | E6 | Navy | 1982-1987

Camryn and Hayley's great-uncle

**Doyle Pruitt** | Corporal | Army | 1952-1953

Camryn and Hayley's great-grandfather

Honored by the Holl Family (Josh ('18), Angelina ('20), Aaron)

**Marshall Mondillo** | Navy | 1942-1945

Served in WWII (Pacific)

Honored by the Hotchkiss Families (Jacob ('19), Abby ('21), Taylor, Susannah ('19), Will, Bethany, Hope)

**Douglas Hotchkiss** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1964-1972

**Irene Trenkamp** | Nurse | Navy

**John Dugan** | Lieutenant Commander | Navy

Irene Trenkamp and John Dugan met and married in Honolulu, Hawaii while serving in the Navy

Honored by the Hoyle Family (Micah)

**Jeanette Segovia-Hoyle** | Spc | Army | 2006-2008

**Kyle Hoyle** | Spc | Army | 2006-2010

Honored by the Hull Family (Any)

**Norman Greenway** | Captain | Army | 1939-1945

Corps of Royal Engineers; Norman Huntley Greenway was awarded The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner (OBE) by King George VI in 1945

**Theodore Loy Hull** | SPC | Army | 1964-1966

Served at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD, during the U. S. biological weapons program

Honored by the Hummel Family (Blake, Brooklyn)

**Jerry Pierce** | Marines | 1970-1972

Honored by the Kiely Family (Jerry, Brennan)

**Bill Kiely** | Captain | Army | 1964-1968  
Bronze Star; Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars;  
National Defense Service Medal; Paratrooper Wings; Vietnam  
Campaign Medal; Air Medal; Bill Kiely passed away on August  
5, 2020

Honored by the Kraft Family (Bella ('20), Tori)

**Billy Nichols** | Marines  
Served in Vietnam War

Honored by the Kreitz Family (Kiley, Caden)

**Marshall Boyd Bailey Jr.** | Sergeant | Air Force | 1947-1950

**Bill Benthall** | Navy | 1943-1949  
Served in WWII

**Doyle W. Braxton** | Private First Class | Army | 1947-1949  
Served in Korea

**William Thomas Dilworth** | Sergeant | Army | 1947-1950

**Leslie Estes** | Third Class Engineman | Navy | 1953-1957  
Served in Korean War

**Finn Kelly** | Lance Corporal | Marines | 2018-present

**Bob Guy Mitchell** | Navy | 1955-1975

**Don Mitchell** | Tech Sergeant | Air Force | 1953-1980  
Served in the Vietnam War in Greenland

Honored by the Kyrish Family (Brooklyn, Joseph)

**Danny Carraway** | Petty Officer Third Class | Navy | 1960-  
1963  
Aircraft carrier USS Constellation

Honored by the Lacaze Family (Logan ('18), Carson ('21))

**Roy Blanton** | Air Force  
Served in World War II

**Tim Sandusky** | Army  
Served in Vietnam War

Honored by the Laidlaw Family (Reagan, Faith, Elyse, Jovi)

**Eddie Lakey** | Private | Army | 1967

**Jame E. Tucker** | Sergeant E-7 | Marines | 1951-1971  
WWII Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, UN Medal,  
National Defense Service Medal, Korean PUC, two Navy Unit  
Citations

Honored by the Layton Family (Gray, Owen, Kie)

**Kenneth Turner** | Sergeant E-4 | Air Force | 1968-1972  
C-130 Crew Chief

Honored by the Leamons Family (Kyle, Emily, Ryan)

**Roy Leamons** | Corporal | Marines | 1966-1967  
National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal,  
Vietnam Campaign Medal, Sharpshooter Badge - Rifle

Honored by the Leyrer Family (Michelle, Aiden)

**Ronald Riede** | Lieutenant | Marines | 1963-1968  
Awarded Silver Star in Vietnam; rescued Marines from a  
downed helicopter while they were under attack

Honored by the Ligon Family (Jett, Jay)

**Frank Ligon** | Captain | Air Force | 1966-1968

Honored by the Longridge Family (Sarah ('11), Shannen ('12),  
Samantha ('16))

**Emmitt Longridge** | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force | 1942-1967  
Served in World War II, Vietnam War, Korean War

**John Neubauer** | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force | 1954-1984  
Served in Vietnam War, Korean War

**John Neubauer II** | Colonel | Air Force | 1974-2004

Honored by the Lopez Family (Ashley)

**Juan Acevedo** | Technical Sergeant | Air Force | 2004-2021  
Maintain and deploy with HH-60 Black Hawk helicopters in  
order to perform combat search and rescue operations

**Juan M. Acevedo** | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 1999-present  
Aircraft electrical and environmental system specialist; worked  
on aircraft electrical, A/C and pressurization systems; worked on  
the U2 Spyplane, RQ4 Global Hawk reconnaissance; currently  
working on the A-10 WarHog; deployed to Afghanistan and  
Qatar

Honored by the Lubs Family (Reagan)

**Rich Kronenberger** | Specialist 5<sup>th</sup> Class | Army | 1965-1967  
Vietnam War veteran

Honored by the McCartney Family (Andrew ('20), Ashlyn, Luke)

**Edward McCartney** | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 1967-1975  
SSGT Edward McCartney served in Vietnam at Tan Son Nhut  
Air Base, just outside Saigon, So. Vietnam. He was an aircraft  
mechanic and worked on the RF-4 Phantom Jets. These planes  
were reconnaissance aircraft. His tour of duty was from 1969-  
1970.

**John Pearson** | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 1957-1966  
SSGT John Pearson served in intelligence in Turkey, Greece and  
Germany, as well as stateside.

Honored by the McCown Family (Maddie, Caroline)

**Carl Accardo** | Specialist 4 | Army | 1961-1967

Honored by the McKnight Family (Chris ('17), Maddy)

**James t** | Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1967-1987  
He lived a life dedicated to his Lord, his family and his country.

Honored by the Macune Family (Daniel ('19), John ('21), Grace)

**John Farmer** | Captain | Marines | World War II

**Chuck Macune** | Captain | Army | 1992-1999  
United States Military Academy, Class of 1992

**Daniel Macune** | Cadet | Army | 2019-present  
United States Military Academy, Class of 2022

**John Macune** | Cadet | Army | 2021-present  
United States Military Academy, Class of 2025

Honored by the Malone Family (Paxton, Maddox)

**Bill Benthall** | Navy | 1943-1949  
Served in WWII

**Doyle W. Braxton** | Private First Class | Army | 1947-1949  
Served in Korea

**William Thomas Dilworth** | Sergeant | Army | 1947-1950

**Leslie Estes** | Third Class Engineman | Navy | 1953-1957  
Served in Korean War

**Finn Kelly** | Lance Corporal | Marines | 2018-present

**Bob Guy Mitchell** | Navy | 1955-1975

**Don Mitchell** | Tech Sergeant | Air Force | 1953-1980  
Served in the Vietnam War in Greenland

Honored by the Marsh Family (Penelope)

**Ryan Marsh** | SPC | Army | 2002-2006  
Served honorably as airborne infantry during Operation Iraqi Freedom

Honored by the Martin Family (Katie)

**Franklin David** | Master Sergeant | Army | 1940-1964  
Served in World War II and the Korean War; three Bronze Stars for bravery in battle

**Jess Martin** | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1958-1964  
Served in Germany and Vietnam; Special Forces

Honored by the Matthews Family (Emily, Benjamin)

**Keven Matthews** | Colonel | Marines | 1992-2021  
Veteran of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Operation Southern Watch and the United Nations Mission in East Timor; recipient of the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Action Ribbon; held command from the platoon to the regimental level; selected as the Director of National Intelligence's Top Military Attaché and the Department of Defense's number one Defense Attaché Office worldwide

Honored by the Maxey Family (Camden, Grayson)

**Ira Bailey** | Chief Petty Officer | Navy | 1940-1954  
Served in World War II - Battle of the Atlantic

Honored by the Melancon Family (Grace, Caitlin)

**Malcolm Melancon** | Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class | Navy | 1987-1991  
Operation Praying Mantis, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm on the USS Reasoner (FF-1063)

Honored by the Millender Family (Garrison)

**George Eeds** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1966-1968  
Vietnam Bronze Star

**Jack Millender** | Second Lieutenant | Army | 1952-1953  
Served in the Korean War; received the Bronze Star for events that prevented his "camp" from being taken over by the enemy

Honored by the Miller Family (Martha ('11), Bobby ('13))

**Jonathan Bolding** | Master Sergeant | Army | 2003-present  
During his career he has deployed multiple times to Afghanistan and Iraq and has spent time in Africa and Germany. He is currently serving at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida as the Chief Instructor, Special Forces Underwater Operations Center.

Honored by the Milstead Family (Ashley ('14))

**Sam Weido** | Sergeant | Army | 1952-1954

**Landon R. Meekma** | Sergeant | Army | 2013-present  
Stationed Ft. Drum, NY 2013-2018; currently in the Texas National Guard

Honored by the Moore Family (Jonathan)

**Laurence Lunsford** | Master Sergeant E-7 | Air Force | 1979-2012

Honored by the Moore and Hawryluk Family (Tatum, Michael, Mandryk)

**Harry Kolkhorst** | 49<sup>th</sup> Armored Division Combat Construction Engineer | Army | 1960-1962

Honored by the Morgan Family (Ryan ('12))

**Becky Morgan** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1982-1994

**Bryce Morgan** | Sergeant | Air Force | 2016-present  
Currently serving in South Carolina

**Scott Morgan** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1983-1990

**Max Ryan** | Navy | 1947-1949

Honored by the Moya Family (Elias)

**Abel Garcia** | Seaman | Navy | 2014-2018  
Served his country with honor and valor as a Master at Arms (military police) during his enlistment

**Rigo Lopez** | Sergeant | Army | 2000-2008  
Served his country with honor and valor during a tour in Iraq in 2003; he received an honorable discharge and the following awards: Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (3), US Navy/USMC Presidential Citation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Driver/Mechanic Badge

**Veronica Moya** | Senior Airman | Air Force | 2003-2007  
Served her country with honor and valor during a tour in Iraq in 2007; she received an honorable discharge and the following awards: Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award with one OLC, Iraq Campaign Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with Gold Border, Enlisted Medical Badge

Honored by the Murray Family (Lauren)

**Clifton Eckert** | Private | Air Force | 1941-1945

**Edgar A. Knippa** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1942-1946  
Awarded the Purple Heart, American Theater Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star and the Victory Medal

**Alan Sanderson** | Sergeant First Class | Army | 1967-1990

**Charles Sanderson** | Senior Grade Lieutenant | Navy | 1942-1945

Honored by the Murray Family (Macy, Marley, Maddy Kate)

**Paul Bellow Sr.** | Marines | Iwo Jima

**Corbett Boaz** | Combat Engineer | Marines

**Chris Reed** | US Navy Corpsman | Navy

**Scott Reed** | Petty Officer Third Class | Navy | 1966-1970  
Petty Officer Reed was aboard the USS Enterprise #65, the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier for two years during the Vietnam War. Reed was part of the damage control when the Enterprise had a series of bomb explosions off the coast of Hawaii in 1969, killing 27, injuring 314 and destroying 15 aircraft.

**Tim Reed** | Calvary Scout (Iran, Afghanistan) | Army

Honored by the Murrill Family (Heather ('17), Matthew ('20), Jackson)

**Joe Murrill** | Petty Officer Second Class | Navy | 1961-1965

Honored by the Nealy Family (Landen ('16), Koedi ('21))

**Jason McMillin** | Sergeant | Army | 2005-2011

**James Nealy** | Sergeant | Army | 1970-1972

**Edward Williams** | Sergeant E5 | Army | 1966-1968  
Squad Leader

Honored by the Novotny Family (Calvin ('14), Clayton ('16))

**Calvin Novotny** | CPL | Army | 2014-present  
Airborne Ranger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion/75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment

**Clayton Novotny** | SPC | Army | 2016-present  
Airborne Ranger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion/75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment

**Stephen Novotny** | Captain | Army | 1990-1998  
1990-1993 Active Duty 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division/2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division; 1993-1998 Reserves

Honored by the Oliverson Family (Aiden, Logan, Emma)

**Raymond Oliverson** | Captain | Air Force | 1966-1971  
RF-4C Pilot, 38<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

Honored by the Osterhage Family (Emmett)

**Joel L. Bedenbaugh** | FTG 2<sup>nd</sup> Class | Navy | 1965-1971  
One year combat in Vietnam 1966, DeNang-SOG  
Sea time service - USS Vogelgesang DD862

**Joseph V. Osterhage** | Seaman | Navy | 1964-1966

Honored by the Overton Family (Landen ('19), Mallory)

**Zack Zills** | E5-Sergeant | Army | 2005-2014

Honored by the Parker Family (Hadley, Margot)

**Caleb Webster** | E-5 Sergeant | Marines | 2008-2015

Honored by the Parker Family (Noah ('21), Griffin)

**Lewis Pool** | E-5 Sergeant | Army | 1943-1945

Honored by the Patterson Family (Jacob, Brittany, Tannith)

**Mike Brandt** | Navy

Honored by the Peacock Family (Chloe)

**Robert Caldwell Peacock** | Captain | U.S. Army Nursing Corps

Honored by the Pereira Family (Eisley, Travis)

**Scott Q. Larson** | Specialist | Army | 2002-2004  
Killed in action in 2004 during Operation Iraqi Freedom

**Ray Pereira** | Corporal/Specialist 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Armored Cavalry | Army | 1973-1975

Honored by the Petrowski Family (Audrey, Lauren)

**Kelly Englund** | Major | Air Force  
Served in Iraq as a Medical Doctor

Honored by the Petru Families (Caroline ('20), Addison, Claire, Grayson, Paige, Audrey)

**R.V. Henry Fields** | Sergeant | Army | 1941-1944  
Served in the infantry; fought in Germany

Honored by the Petru Family (Addison, Grayson)

**William Higgins** | Army | 1943-1947  
Fought in WWII and was part of three major battles in the Pacific

**James Ward** | Navy | 1942-1944

Honored by the Philipp Family (Grace)

**John Knoebel, Sr.** | Gunner's Mate Third Class | Navy | 1951-1955

**Fredrick Philipp** | Air Force | 1953-1957

Honored by the Pollard Family (Pearson)

**Pearson Pollard** | Captain | Marines | 1955-1959

Honored by the Powers Family (Zachary)

**Richard Thompson** | Lance Corporal | Marines | 1970-1976  
Served in Vietnam War; CAR - Combat Action Ribbon

**William Miller** | Sergeant First Class | Army | 1960-1980  
Served in Vietnam War; earned the Meritorious Service Medal

Honored by the Powers Family (Devin ('06))

**Devin Powers** | E-4 | Army | 2014-present  
Specialist Powers is a 2006 CCS alumnus and father of four, currently stationed in Colorado. He is proud to serve his country in the United States Army.

Honored by the Praesel Family (Philip ('98))

**Phil Praesel** | Senior Airman | Air Force | 2003-2009  
Was in both OIF and OEF during Airman Praesel's time in service; traveled around the globe in support of both wars including many TDY's; Airman Praesel was an Avionics Specialist working on every platform of aircraft in the USAF

Honored by the Presnal Family (Jacob)

**Jeff Ryan Presnal** | LTC | Army | 1980-2007  
Senior Aviator

**Ryan Presnal** | Captain | Army | 2008-2014  
Al Qaeda's Last Stand Mosul Iraq 2009, Afghanistan 2011-2012,  
2013-2014; 2X BSM, 1X PH, 1X JMSM, 1X MSM,  
1X JSAM, 1X MUC, 1X GPB (Gold), 2X ICM, 2X ACM,  
1X OSR, 1X CAB, APB, 1X NSR, 1X ASR

Honored by the Puckett Family (Arianna)

**Tom Puckett** | Master Sergeant | Air Force  
Loving father and American who served for 21 years

Honored by the Ramirez Family (Chris ('14), Luke, Kynsie)

**Robert Thomas** | Damage Control Chief | Navy | 2004-present

**Robert D. Thomas** | Sgt. E-5 | Army | 1968-1969  
Served in Korea

**Woodrow Thomas** | S/Sgt. | Army | 1942-1948  
Served in World War II in India and China

Honored by the Rangel Family (Jonathan ('12), Abby ('14))

**Jonathan Rangel** | Sergeant | Army | 2015-Present

Honored by the Rauch Family (Jacob, Zachary)

**Thomas Rauch** | Master Sergeant | Marines | 1991-2011  
Retired MSgt Rauch is a patriot who strongly believes in and  
models active service to God, his family and his country. We are  
proud to recognize and thank him for his service.

Honored by the Reifsteck Family (Reagan)

**Stephen Reifsteck** | Specialist | Army | 2008-2016

Honored by the Rhea Family (Kit ('12), Kallie ('16))

**Warren Kitts** | Navy | 1942-1945  
Served in World War II, Pacific Theater Submarines

**Hugh Kitts** | Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1982-2004  
Served in First Gulf War, 1990

**Kent Rhea** | Navy | 1942-1945  
Served in World War II

Honored by the Rhodes Family (Joshua ('08))

**Donald Lanning** | Commander | Navy | 1944-1967  
Served during World War II and Korean War; Naval Reserve  
Officer for 15 years; died in 1999 (age 74)

**David Rhodes** | Airman First Class | Air Force | 1960-1964  
Died in 2018 (age 78)

Honored by the Richardson Family (Nathaniel ('18), Elizabeth ('21))

**Joseph John Parish** | Major | Air Force | 2004-present

Honored by the Rizzutto Family (Ava, Charles)

**Philip Cascio** | Sergeant | Army | 1942-1945

**Joe Rizzutto** | Sergeant | Army | 1942-1945

**Anthony Rizzutto** | E-4 | Army | 1968-1970

Honored by the Roberson Family (Chloe, Claire)

**Jimmy Jordan** | E5 Sergeant | Marines | 1966-1968

Honored by the Rodriguez Family (Bash, Samson)

**Rene Rodriguez** | Sergeant | Marines | 2000-2004  
Served two years as Marine security forces then went to the fleet  
marine force and was deployed to Iraq in 2003

Honored by the Runge Family (Mason, Brellyn)

**Tillman Arledge** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 1968-1970

Honored by the Scaife Family (Ryan, Kaden)

**Donny Scaife** | Sgt E-5 | Army | 1987-1991  
Served in Panama, Gulf War and Korea

**Justin Scaife** | Sgt E-5 | Army | 2016-present  
Served in Afghanistan, Alaska, Italy; Airborne Ranger

Honored by the Schultea Family (Price)

**Matthew Worrell** | Major | Army  
Night Stalker pilot killed in action during Operation Iraq  
Freedom on May 14, 2006, cousin of Price Schultea

Honored by the Sequeira Family (Madison)

**Odell Vaught** | Corporal | Marines | 1941-1945  
During World War II at the battle of Iwo Jima, he was shot  
trying to save his battalion stuck on the island shores. Because  
of his extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty, he was  
awarded a Purple Heart, two Navy Crosses and a Presidential  
Citation.

Honored by the Shappley Family (William, Thomas, Katherine, Mary  
Ellis)

**John Britcher Guarisco** | Air Force | 1941-1944

Honored by the Slabic Family (Sophia ('19), Michael, Alex)

**Leo Chaidez** | PFC | Army | 1963-1966  
Grandfather to Sophia, Michael and Alex Slabic

**John Slabic** | Navy | 1954-1957  
Great-grandfather to Sophia, Michael and Alex Slabic

**Michael Slabic, Sr.** | Sergeant | Army | 1974-1977  
Grandfather to Sophia, Michael and Alex Slabic

**Michael Slabic, Jr.** | Marines | 1990-1998

Honored by the Smith Family (Emersyn)

**Andrew Norwood** | Sgt. First Class | Army | 1973-1993  
Served in Germany from 1975-1977; participated in the 100-  
mile march in Nijmegen, Holland in 1976 and then received a  
Presidential Commendation from President Gerald Ford;  
returned to Germany in 1979 and served through 1982; Drill  
Sgt. at Ft. Knox, KY; Airborne; Army Commendation Medal;  
Distinguished Service Medal

Honored by the Smith Family (Rowan)

**Jason Smith** | Corporal | Army | 1992-2000



Honored by the Smith Family (Avery ('20), Andrew, Anna, Adler)

**Philip Samuel** | Captain | Army | 1968-1975  
Served in Vietnam War; West Point Military Academy  
Graduate; Army Ranger 82nd Airborne Division; First Cavalry  
Division; 101st Cavalry Division; two Bronze Stars; five Air  
medals

Honored by the Starbuck Family (Timothy ('12))

**Robert Starbuck** | Army | World War II

**Wesley Rightor** | Navy | World War II

Honored by the Storey Family (Lauren ('19), Joshua ('21), Gillian,  
Matthew)

**Edwin Blevins** | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force | 1931-1961

**Lynn Milligan** | Sergeant Bombardier | Army | 1941-1945

**Ted Milligan** | Captain | Army | 1971-1977

Honored by the Stubblefield Family (Shane)

**Raymond Sikora** | Seaman First Class | Navy | 1945-1946  
World War II veteran

Honored by the Swanton Family (Amanda ('14), Sophia)

**John Dickson** | Captain | Army Air Corps | 1942-1946

**Edwin Metzler** | Yeoman | Navy | 1942-1945  
Great-great uncle of Amanda and Sophia

**Gayton Ross** | Navy | 1958-1962  
Third cousin of Amanda and Sophia

**Robert Ross** | Captain | Air Force | 1970-1976  
Aircraft Commander, C-141, AFSC 1111 (Fighter Pilot)  
Great-uncle of Amanda and Sophia

**Buster Swanton** | Lieutenant | Navy | 1989-2003  
Naval Flight Officer, Mission Commander, Tactical Coordinator  
on P-3C Orion in Patrol Squadron 45; 2016-present Reserves

**John Wallace** | Army | 1917-1919  
Great-grandfather of Amanda and Sophia

Honored by the Tackett Family (JT ('20), Jacoby)

**Louis Ghuzman** | Master Sergeant | Marines | 33 years  
He was in every "police action" while he was in the Marines:  
WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War. He was captured in  
Corregidor, a POW for 3 ¾ years (Bataan Death March). The  
medals he was awarded include Purple Heart, Bronze Star,  
numerous marksmanship medals and medals for each conflict in  
which he served.

Honored by the Tate Family (Collin ('19), Cayden, Caroline)

**Brandon Tate** | SSGT E-5 | Air Force | 1999-2014

**Tommy Tate** | E-5 | Army | 1970-1973

Honored by the Teague Family

**Robert Baklik** | Airman 2nd Class | Air Force | 1958-1962

Honored by the Thomas Family (Bella)

**Brad Laney** | Private | Army | 2008-2011  
Brad received his air assault wings and was awarded the combat  
medical badge as he was a medic in the infantry during his tour  
in Afghanistan.

Honored by the Townsend Family (Garrett ('19), Ashleigh)

**Ken Hucherson** | Corporal | Army | 1969-1971

Honored by the Velez Family (Keirsten ('14), Garrett ('19), Olivia  
( '19), Lauren ('20))

**Louis Enrique Velez** | Colonel | Air Force | 1952-1980

Honored by the Wax Family (Caroline ('18), Sydney ('21), Tara,  
Mary)

**CJ Wax** | Major General | Air Force | 1969-2002  
Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service  
Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal,  
Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Meritorious  
Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf  
Clusters, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal

Honored by the Webb Family (Tatum)

**Robert Hill** | Private First Class | Army | 1939-1945  
Served in World War II

Honored by the Weekley Family (Lillian)

**Andrea Weekley** | Corporal | Marines | 2001-2012

Honored by the Wilhelm Family (Barrett, Addison)

**James Hundemer** | First Lieutenant | Army  
Purple Heart recipient

Honored by the Williams Family (Julia ('18) Andrew, Adam)

**Jim Lyle** | Colonel | Marines | 1945-1965  
U. S. Army Captain in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion; commanded  
three companies in North Africa, Sicily and Italy; earned the  
Silver Star and retired in 1965 with 17 medals; Colonel Lyle is  
the only Army Ranger from WW II honored with induction into  
both the Infantry OCS Hall of Fame and the U. S. Army Ranger  
Hall of Fame; he was regarded as one of the toughest and most  
successful Company Commanders in the U.S. Army Rangers in  
WW II

**David L. Williams** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1967-1969  
Armor Squadron Commander

Honored by the Wilson Family (Andrew ('00))

**Andrew Wilson** | Sergeant | Marines | 2001-2009

Honored by the Witschonke Family (Preston ('21), Owen)

**Carl Witschonke** | Captain | Army | 1941-1945  
Served in the First Infantry Division; landed at Omaha Beach on  
June 6, 1944 (D-Day)

**Chuck Witschonke** | Colonel | Army | 1964-1988  
Graduated from West Point and served in the Vietnam War

**Ross Witschonke** | Captain | Army | 1967-1976  
Graduated from West Point

Honored by the Wright Family (Zakariah, Isabella)

**Larry Reddix** | Senior Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1954-1975  
Great-grandpa of Zak and Bella

**John Steckbauer** | Corporal | Marines | 1953-1955  
Served in the Korean Conflict; Great-grandpa of Zak and Bella

Honored by the Yaw Family (Ava, Micah, Harper, Macy)

**Matthew Watkins** | Chief Warrant Officer | Coast Guard |  
1997-present

Honored by the Young Family (Will ('18), Abby ('21))

**David Bourbon** | Chief Warrant Officer | Army | 1967-1971  
B Troop, 7/17 Air Cavalry in Vietnam from 1969-1970

**Ted Bourbon** | Retired O-5 Commander | Navy | 1969-1992  
U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve; Vietnam and Desert Storm Vet;  
Hospital Corpsman 1969-1973; Medical Service Corp Officer  
1975-1992

**David Derrington** | Marines | 1988-1992  
Tulsa Air National Guard 1993-2005 (retired); Desert Storm  
veteran

**Robert H. Derrington** | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 1966-1970

**James Jones** | First Class Electrician | Navy | 1959-1979

**Adam C. Smith** | Sergeant Major | Marines | 2000-present  
Still on active duty; multiple tours served overseas, including  
Iraq and Afghanistan

**David C. Smith** | First Lieutenant | Army | 1969-1971  
First Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division;  
recipient of the Bronze Star and the Silver Star; Vietnam veteran

Honored by the Zemke Family (Camille)

**Richard Belk** | Airman Basic | Air Force | 1966-1968

**M. Michael Dorr** | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force | 1967-1974

Honored by the Zoch Family (Madison)

**Ilmar Lohela** | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1942-1945

## CCS Alumni

**Peter Achterkirch ('16)** | Army

**Miles Breman ('12)** | Army

**Taylor Brown ('11)** | Navy

**Paul Cathcart ('06)** | Air Force

**John Crozier ('16)** | Marines

**Blaise Fontenot ('14)** | Army

**Andrew Galloway ('12)** | Army

**Robert Geyer ('14)** | Marine Reserves

**Luke Jones ('06)** | Marines

**Daniel Macune ('19)** | United States Military Academy  
West Point

**John Macune ('21)** | United States Military Academy  
West Point

**Mark Martinez ('04)** | Army

**Charlie Mills ('19)** | United States Military Academy West  
Point

**Daniel Minchew ('00)** | Navy

**Kenneth Nelson ('05)** | Navy

**Calvin Novotny ('14)** | Army

**Clayton Novotny ('16)** | Army

**Devin Powers ('06)** | Army

**Phil Praesel ('98)** | Air Force

**Jonathan Rangel ('13)** | Army

**Adam Springfield ('02)** | Marines

**Andrew Wilson ('00)** | Marines

## Community Members

Honored by Sandra Oineon

**Raynaldo Ortiz** | Army | 1972-1982

Honored by Nubia Peterson

**Nathan Peterson** | E6 | Navy | 2000-2012