

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2017 Veterans Day Roll of Honor

Honored by the Aftosmes Family

Michael Aftosmes, Sr. | Corporal | Marines | 1981-1985

Michael Aftosmes, Jr. | Sergeant | Marines | 2013-Present

Honored by the Anderson Family (Connor)

Donald Anderson | Sergeant | Marines | 1963-1967
Platoon Commander, MP Section

George Davolt | First Lieutenant | Army | 1939-1944
Died in World War II

William Valentine | Chief Petty Officer | Navy | 1900-1917

Honored by the Andrews Family

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

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 Beckman Family (Madelynn, 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 Beckmeier Family (Samuel, Madeleine)

Donald Beckmeier | Petty Officer Second Class | Navy | 1954-1958

David Kaufmann | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 1966-1970
Served in Vietnam War

Fred Kaufmann | Storekeeper First Class | Navy | 1941-1945
Served in World War II in the South Pacific on a Destroyer and received the Purple Heart

Ray Kaufmann | Storekeeper Second Class | Navy | 1951-1955
Served during the Korean War

Walter Kaufmann | Private | Army | 1916-1918
Served during World War I

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

Jon Belanger | E-4 | Marines | 1987-1990

Philip Belanger | O-3 | Army | 1941-1945

Served in Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater of WWII

Honored by the Benningfield Family (Ava, Brock)

Israel Aguilar | Army
Served in Vietnam War

Trinidad Salazar, Sr. | Air Force

Honored by the Boul Family (Carter)

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, Katie)

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

Taylor Brown | Seaman | Navy | 2016-Present
Taylor was a member of the CCS graduating class of 2011. He is proudly serving in the U. S. Navy. On December 13, he will graduate and be pinned as a U. S. Navy Diver.

Honored by the Brown Family (Moriah)

Tony Chao | Corporal E-4 | Marines | 2000-2004
Tony is currently a PhD student at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Honored by the Cagle Family (Aaden)

Richard Cagle | Lieutenant Colonel | Marines | 1954-1974
Bronze Star with V for Valor, Vietnam
Distinguished Flying Cross, Vietnam

Honored by the Caldwell Family (Dane, Gabe)

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

Honored by the Carbone Family (Joseph)

Thomas Albano | Airman First Class | Air Force | 1962-1966

Keith Tremmel | E4- Specialist | Army | 1986-1989

Aaron Writtenberry | ET3 | Navy | 2012-Present

William Scott Fedor | Captain | Navy | 1993-Present

Honored by the Cellmer Family (Cindy)

Trey Cellmer | Master Sergeant | Marines | 1994-Present

Howard Pauling | Chief Warrant Officer IV | Army | 1942-1973
Cindy's great-grandfather was a B-17 bomber pilot in World War II and was shot down in German enemy territory in April 1944, where he belly-landed his aircraft safely. Howard and half his crew made a daring escape to Switzerland, and the other half of the crew became POWs for years. During his years of service, he received the Air Medal, Army Commendation, American Theatre, European-African Mid-East Theatre, World War II Victory, National Defense, Korean Service, Armed Forces Reserve, United Nations, and Korean Presidential Unit Citation Awards.

Honored by the Chelette Family (Caden, Riley)

Tex Chelette | Army

Kerry Hanson | Marines

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.

Honored by the Cotter Family (Ryan)

Mike Cotter | Captain | Army | 1988-1995
First Gulf War Veteran

Honored by the Crozier Family (Catherine ('09), Daniel ('12), John ('16), Olivia ('17))

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

Honored by the Davenport Family (McKenzie, Benjamin)

Troy Davenport | Lieutenant JG | Navy | 2003-2005

Honored by the Davies Family (Victoria, Trevor)

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

Honored by the Davis Family (Abigail, Lucy)

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

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

Honored by the DeCrosta Family

Charles Stewart | Colonel | Army | 1943-1976
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam (two tours);
received Vietnam Service Medal and The Bronze Star

Honored by the Dziubarczyk Family (Perry, Aleah)

Jordan Dziubarczyk | E3 Gunner's Mate | Navy | 2014-Present

Honored by the Ferrell Family (Max)

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

Honored by the Fontenot Family (Anna Kharisma)

Herman Fontenot | Stewart First Class | Navy | 1946-1948

Honored by the Fokken Family (Tristan)

Todd Fokken | Specialist E4 | Army | 1989-1993

Honored by the Fredrickson Family (Jake ('15), Emily ('16), Tucker)

Bill Fredrickson | Senior Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1953-1975 Active; 1975-1993 ROTC Instructor
Served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars

Michael Fredrickson | Captain | Air Force | 1982-1989
C-130 aircraft commander and instructor pilot

James Johnson | RM3 SS | Navy | 1950-1954
Served in the Korean War

Honored by the Garza Family (Reyli)

Bob Fletcher | Sergeant | Air Force | 1967-1971

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

Andrew Galloway | Specialist E4 | Army | 2014-Present

Robert Geyer | Corporal | Marines | 2015-Present

Honored by the Girard Family (Walker, Carlie, 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 (Haylie)

Samuel Cobb | Fireman Second Class | Coast Guard | 1942-1945

Harold Graham | Captain | Air Force | 1943-1945
Eighth Air Force

Honored by the Granato Family (Gia, Olivia)

Terry Finkbiner | Colonel | Army | 1965-1992
Terry was commissioned out of college as a Second Lieutenant in the Army, Armor. He served in active duty from 1965-67, stationed in Germany. He then served in the active reserves from

1967-1992. He had assignments in Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Kentucky.

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 1954-57, stationed in Germany. He then served in the active reserves from 1957-68.

Honored by the Greene Family (Ross)

Jack Thornton | Second Lieutenant | Army | 1953-1956

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

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

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

Honored by the Harper Family (Jade ('14), Jacob, Jace)

Robert Harper | Specialist | Army | 1991-1993, 1998-2000
Arlis Dean | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1967-1969, 1974-1995
Jackson Gilbreath | Senior Airman | Air Force | 2015-Present
Stationed at Minot AFB. ND

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

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

Honored by the Hawkins Family (Sarah, Matthew ('17))

Clinton Cox | Colonel | Army | 1995-Present
Assumed command of U. S. Army Garrison Fort Benning, GA on May 31, 2017. Most recently served with the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Director of Joint Operations Division Global Force Management. He is a veteran of six combat tours, two in Iraq and four in Afghanistan.

Honored by the Hinn Family (Kyle ('10), Kristan ('07))

Henry Shirley | Captain | Air Force | 1940-1945

Honored by the Hotchkiss Family (Jacob, Abby, Taylor, Susannah, 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 Hull Family (Anya)

Theodore Loy Hull | SPC | Army | 1964-1966
Served at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD, during the U. S. biological weapons program

Honored by the James Family (Tanner, Kendall)

Bill Elliott | Petty Officer Second Class | Navy | 1967-1970
VA-76, Air Wing Attack Squadron, two tours in Vietnam

Larry James | Petty Officer Third Class | Navy | 1974-1978

George T. James | Captain, Medical Corp | Army | 1941-1945
World War II, European Campaign

FM Young | Petty Officer Third Class | Navy | 1941-1944
Injured in World War II; received Purple Heart; Honorable discharge due to disability

Honored by the Jones Family (Ian, Elliott)

Mark LeBlanc | Sergeant | Air Force | 1987-1991
23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Desert Shield/Desert Storm

Honored by the Kendall Family (Maddi, Nate)

Tom Farrar | Engineman | Navy | 1966-1969
Served on the USS Tirante

Honored by the Kraft Family (Bella, Tori)

Billy Nichols | Marines
Fought in Vietnam War

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, Carson)

Roy Blanton | Air Force
World War II

Tim Sandusky | Army
Vietnam War

Honored by the Landua Family (Tyler)

Dennis Landua | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1969-1970
Fire Direction Center Artillery in support of the Fourth Infantry Division-Vietnam War
Service Awards: National Defense Service Medal, Expert M14 and M16, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal, two overseas bars

Lespa Landua | Sergeant | Army | 1942-1946
Quartermaster in Asiatic-Pacific Campaign
Commendations: American Campaign Metal; World War II Victory Metal; Good Conduct Metal; Sharpshooter Weapons Badge

Leonard Tlougan | Corporal | Army | 1951-1953
Served in Germany during the Allied Occupation following World War II

Honored by the Lanningham Family (Raegan)

A.J. Ross | Private | Army | 1955-1963

Honored by the Layton Family (Gray, Owen)

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

Honored by the Lira Family (Nathaniel ('15), McKayla)

Carlos Alvarado | Private First Class | Army | 1956-1958

Mario Lira | Sergeant | Army | 1985-1988

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

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

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

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

Honored by the Lopez Family (Ashley)

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 and currently working on the A-10 Warthog; deployed to Afghanistan, Qata.

Honored by the McCartney Family (Andrew, Ashlyn)

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 McKnight Family (Chris ('17), AJ, Maddy)

James Searson | 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, John, Grace)

John Farmer | Captain | Marines | World War II

Honored by the Matthews Family (Grant)

David Matthews | Corporal | Marines | 1983-1990

Honored by the Maxey Family (Camden)

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

Honored by the Mayes Family (Susan)

Johnathon Alsobrooks | Army | 2006-2010
Served two tours in Iraq

Honored by the Merritt Family (Ava Grace)

Dale Merritt | E5 | Army | 1998-2002

Honored by the Millender Family (Lindy, Jaclyn, 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 (Bobby ('12), Martha ('11))

Jonathan Bolding | Sergeant First Class | Army | 2003-Present
Served in the Army Special Forces with multiple deployments

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

Sam Weido | Sergeant | Army | 1952-1954

Landon R. Meekma | Sergeant | Army | 2013-Present
Currently enrolled in Sniper School in Georgia; served one tour of duty in Iraq; Expert Infantryman Badge; The Commendation Medal; two Army Achievement Awards; Professional Development Medal; Global War on Terrorism Medal; National

Defense Service Medal; Sundry Army Service Ribbons;
Recognized as Soldier of the Quarter - Ft. Drum, NY.

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

Harry Kolkhorst | 49th 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 | A1C | Air Force | 2016-Present
Currently serving in Okinawa, Japan

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

Max Ryan | Navy | 1947-1949

Honored by the Mudrow Family (Matthew)

Richard Mudrow | Major | US Army Air Corps | 1941-1945

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

Scott Reed | Petty Officer Third Class | Navy | 1966-1970
Petty Officer Reed was aboard, and part of the rescue mission, when the USS Enterprise (the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier) had a series of bomb explosions in Pearl Harbor in 1969 killing 27, injuring 314 Navy men and destroying 15 aircraft.

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

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

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

Jason McMillin | Sergeant | Army | 2005-2011

James Nealy | Sergeant | Army | 1970-1972

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

Honored by the Neil Family (Beckett, Dinah Grace)

Bill Anger | First Lieutenant | Navy | 1954-1956
Served on the USS Nimble, a minesweeper; served as Communications and Electronics Officer, Conning Officer, and Minesweeping Officer; when he wasn't on the water, he spent time in Key West, Yorktown, Charleston, and New Orleans

Harvey Betts | Major | Air Force | 1942-1946
Served in the Army Air Corps, (now known as the Air Force), as a Judge Advocate (JAG Corps); participated in the Ryukyus Air Offensive over Japan; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars.

Honored by the Nicholson Family (Emily, Lauren)

Richard Ater | Sergeant | Air Force | 1972-1976

Charles Nash | Airman First Class | Air Force | 1953-1957

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

Calvin Novotny | SPC | Army | 2014-Present
Airborne Ranger, 2nd Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment

Clayton Novotny | PVT | Army | 2016-Present
Airborne Ranger, 2nd Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment

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

Honored by the Overton Family (Landen, Mallory)

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

Honored by the Painter Family (Katherine, Theodore, Oliver, Hazel)

Robert Painter | Lieutenant | Army | 1994-1996

Honored by the Parker Family (Noah, Griffin)

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

Honored by the Patterson Family (Jacob, Brittany)

Mike Brandt | Navy

Honored by the Peacock Family (Chloe)

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

Honored by the Petrowski Family (Audrey, Lauren)

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

Honored by the Petru Family (Caroline, Addison, Claire, Grayson,
Paige, Audrey)

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

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 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 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 Ramsey Family (Alyssa ('16), Samantha)

Warren Batt | S1 Seaman First Class | Navy | 1946-1948
On Admiral's flagship after the end of World War II

Ray Ramsey | Army | 1942-1945
Served in World War II

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

Jonathan Rangel | Specialist | Army | 2015-Present

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

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

Hugh Kitts | Master Sargent | Air Force | 1982-2004
First Gulf War, 1990

Kent Rhea | Navy | 1942-1945
World War II

Honored by the Richardson Family (Nathaniel, Elizabeth)

Joseph John Parrish | Major | Air Force | 2004-Present

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

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 Runge Family (Mason, Brellyn)

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

Honored by the Russell & Nail Family (Landon Russell, Harper &
Charlotte Nail)

Chesney Ewing | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1917-1921, 1939-
1943

Served in both World War I and World War II; served in the
reserves during peace time

Keith Kamradt | Private First Class | Army | 1975-1979
82nd Airborne Division

Ronald Kamradt | Private First Class | Air Force | 1955-1959
Jet Mechanic

Andrew Mitcham | Private First Class | Army | 2001-2004
Field Medic

Honored by the Shapple Family (William, Thomas, Katherine)

John Britcher Guarisco | Air Force | 1941-1944

Honored by the Slabic Family (Sophia, 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, Jr. | Marines | 1990-1998

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

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 Pres. Gerald Ford; returned to Germany in 1979 and served through 1982; Drill Sgt. at Ft. Knox, KY.

Honored by the Smith Family (Rowan)

Jason Smith | Sergeant | Army | 1992-2000

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

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

Honored by the Spenn Family (Carson, Rylin, Noah, Selah)

Jonathan Spenn | Major | Army

Honored by the Stankiewicz Family (Regina)

Paul Stankiewicz | Sergeant | Marines | 2000-2005
Participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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, Joshua, 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 Summers Family (Vincent)

Denis Perry | Navy | 1947-1988

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

John Dickson | First Lieutenant | Army | 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 | Air Force | 1968-1972
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 Syms Family

Alex Syms | Private | Marines | 1990-1991

George Syms | Captain | Air Force | 1964-1970
Served in Southeast Asia

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

Brandon Tate | SSGT E-5 | Air Force | 1999-2014
Munitions Specialist

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

Honored by the Teague Family

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

Honored by the Towle Family (Quentin, Colten)

Brandon Towle | Coast Guard | 2008-Present

Honored by the Townsend Family (Garrett)

Ken Hucherson | Corporal | Army | 1969-1971

Honored by the Velez Family (Garrett, Olivia, Lauren)

Louis Velez | Colonel | Air Force | 1950-1980

Honored by the Wadas Family (Katelyn)

Nile A. Duke, Jr. | First Lieutenant | Army | 1961-1963
He served in Korea on the DMZ in 1962 as a cavalry officer in the 9th Calvary of the First Calvary Division. He also served in the Tennessee National Guard from 1964-1965 and thereafter served for nearly 30 years as a Special Agent for the F.B.I. from 1965-1995. He is Katelyn and Benjamin Wadas' grandpa, Papa Duke.

Philip Woodson King, Jr. | Lieutenant JG | Navy | 1942-1945
He served on an aircraft carrier that was deployed in the Atlantic and Tokyo during World War II. He was a radar officer and had military training in Houston and at MIT and Columbia University. He was Katelyn and Benjamin Wadas' great-grandfather, Pa King.

Honored by the Webb Family (Tatum)

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

Honored by the Welch Family (Jillian)

John Cooper | Sergeant | Army | 1951-1953

Dion Welch | Sergeant | Army

Honored by the Wilhelm Family (Barrett, Addison)

James Hundemer | First Lieutenant | Army

Honored by the Witschonke Family (Owen, Preston)

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 Yaw Family (Ava, Micah)

Matthew Watkins | Chief Warrant Officer | Coast Guard |
1997-Present

Honored by the Young Family (Will, Abby)

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

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

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

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