

# CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2018 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 Andrews Family

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

Honored by the Arthur Family (Vivian)

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

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 Banks Family (Omari)

**Ronald Domoneck** | SP4 | Army | 1967-1970  
Ronald served his country with honor and valor during the Vietnam War and was a member of 2/28<sup>th</sup> Delta Company - 1967 Black Lions. Following his service, he received an honorable discharge and the following medals:  
- Purple Heart  
- National Defense Service Medal  
- Vietnam Service Medal  
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device 1960 (Sharpshooter M-14)

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 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 in the Korean War

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

Honored by the Belanger Family (Philip, Matthew, 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

**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 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 ('18), 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 ('11))

**Taylor Brown** | Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class | Navy | 2016-Present  
US Navy Diver and son of CCS school nurse Robin Brown.  
Taylor is proudly serving in San Diego, CA.

Honored by the Bueche Family (Lauren, Sophie)

**Tom Bueche** | E-5 | Air Force | 1992-1998

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 Crozier Family (Catherine ('10), Daniel ('13), 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 ('18), Trevor)

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

Honored by the Davis Family (Abigail, 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 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 DeLongchamp Family (Jolie, Lucas, Bennett)

**Charles DeLongchamp** | Major | Air Force | 2002-Present

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

**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 Fokken Family (Tristan)

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

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 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 | 2014-2018

**Robert Geyer** | Sergeant | 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 (Jackson)

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

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 1954-1957, stationed in Germany. He then served in the active reserves from 1957-1968.

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

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

Honored by the Harper Family (Jade ('14), Jacob ('18), Jace)

**Robert Harper** | Specialist | Army | 1991-1993, 1998-2000

**Arlis Dean** | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1966-1995  
Vietnam War "Just Cause" (Panama Invasion), received two  
Bronze Stars and a Legion of Merit Medal.  
Passed away October 26, 2018.

**Jackson Gilbreath** | Senior Airman | Air Force | 2015-Present  
Stationed at Minot AFB. ND

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 Hawkins Family (Matthew ('17), Sarah)

**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 Heller Family (Camryn)

**Michael Ash** | Corporal | Marines | 2004-2008  
Camryn's uncle

**Andrew Grimm** | Airman | Air Force | 2017-Present  
Camryn's cousin

**Patrick Grimm** | Master Sergeant | Army | 2003-Present  
Special Forces (Green Beret) Attached to C Co 1/19th SFG (A)  
Camryn's uncle

**Jeff Heller** | E4 | Navy | 1974-1977  
Camryn's grandfather

**Larry Heller** | E6 | Navy | 1982-1987  
Camryn's great uncle

**Doyle Pruitt** | Corporal | Army | 1952-1953  
Camryn's great grandfather

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

**Marshall Mondillo** | Navy | 1942-1945  
Served in WWII (Pacific)

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 Jones Family (Ian ('18), Elliott)

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

Honored by the Kraft Family (Bella, Tori)

**Billy Nichols** | Marines  
Served 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 ('18), Carson)

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

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

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 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 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 WarHog; deployed to  
Afghanistan and Qatar

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 Martinez Family (Mark)

**Mark Martinez** | Sergeant (Ret.) | Army | 2006-2012  
Mosul, Iraq 2007-2008, 3-8 Calvary, 1 Calvary Division

Honored by the Matthews Family (Grant)

**David Matthews** | Corporal | Marines | 1983-1990

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 Mayes Family (Susan ('01))

**Johnathon Alsbrooks** | Army | 2006-2010  
Served two tours in Iraq

Honored by the Melancon Family (Grace, Caitlin)

**Malcolm Melancon** | BT3 | Navy | 1987-1991  
Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm on the USS  
Reasoner (FF-1063)

Honored by the Merritt Family (Ava Grace)

**Dale Merritt** | E5 | Army | 1998-2002

Honored by the Millender Family (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 ('13), Martha ('11))

**Jonathan Bolding** | Master Sergeant | Army | 2003-Present  
Serves in the Army's 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  
Stationed Ft. Drum, NY 2013-2018; currently in the Texas  
National Guard

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** | 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 Mouton Family (Mia)

**Kyron Hines** | Airman First Class | Air Force | 2017-Present  
Currently serving at Kadena Air Force Base located in Okinawa,  
Japan.

Honored by the Mudrow Family (Matthew ('18))

**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** | 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 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, 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 (Hadley)

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

Honored by the Parker Family (Noah, Griffin)

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

Honored by the Parker & Santos Family (Kenzie, Kayla)

**Kenneth Parker** | Buck Sergeant | Army | 1965-1971

Honored by the Patterson Family (Jacob, Brittany)

**Mike Brandt** | Navy

Honored by the Peacock Family (Chloe, Iain)

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

Honored by the Pereira Family (Eisley)

**Ray Pereira** | Corporal/Specialist 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Armored Calvary | 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 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 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 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 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  
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** | Sergeant E-5 | Army | 2015-2018

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)

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

Honored by the Riviera Family (Noé Alexander)

**Arwen Rivera** | Corporal | Marines | 2003-2007

**Noé Rivera** | Sergeant | Marines | 2002-2010

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 Shappley 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, 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.

Honored by the Smith Family (Rowan)

**Jason Smith** | Corporal | 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 Spadachene Family (Cullen)

**Thomas Farrar** | Petty Officer-Submarine | Navy | 1966-1969

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** | 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 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 (Keirsten ('14), Garrett, Olivia, Lauren)

**Louis Enrique 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 Wax Family (Caroline ('18), Sydney, 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 Wilhelm Family (Barrett, Addison)

**James Hundemer** | First Lieutenant | Army

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 US 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 (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 ('18), Abby)

**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