

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2019 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 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 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 2/28th 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 Barbato Family (Dylan, Mia)

Caleb Barbato | Airman | Air Force | 2019-Present

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 ('19), 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 Bickle Family (Evan, Mason)

Jerry Bickle | Air Force

Stan Bickle | Captain | Air Force | 1991-1996

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 (John ('09), Taylor ('11))

Taylor Brown | Petty Officer 2nd 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 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 ('19))

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.

David and Michael's grandfather

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 Dall Family (Harlan, Gwyneth)

Dee Parker | SSG – E6 | Army | 1974-1998

Served from 1974-1977 with the 1st 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, 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

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

Honored by the Dendy Family (Charles)

Bob Dendy | Specialist | Army | 1961-1964

Member of the 82nd 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 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 Fields Family (Cade)

Mark Fields | Sergeant | Marines | 2006-Present

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 ('19))

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 (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, 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)

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)

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 ('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, Defense Meritorious Service Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal 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 ('19))

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 (Chase ('02), Rachel ('02), Camryn, Hayley)

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

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

Ivan Grimm | Private | Army | 2018-Present

Patrick Grimm | Master Sergeant | Army | 2003-Present
Special Forces (Green Beret) Attached 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, Aaron)

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

Honored by the Hotchkiss Families (Jacob ('19), Abby, 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 Hull Family (Anyia)

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
23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Desert Shield/Desert Storm

Honored by the Jones Family (Lilly)

Billy Homer Jones | Navy | 1945-1948
North Atlantic Convoy WWII

Honored by the Kiely Family (Jerry)

Bill Kiely | Captain | Army | 1964-1968
Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars,
National Defense Service Medal, Paratrooper Wings, Vietnam
Campaign Medal, Air Medal

Honored by the Kraft Family (Bella, 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)

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, Kie)

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

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 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 Lubs Family (Reagan)

Rich Kronenberger | Army | 1966-1968
Vietnam War veteran

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 McCown Family (Maddie, Caroline)

Carl Accardo | Specialist 4 | Army | 1961-1967

Honored by the McKnight Family (Chris ('17), 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 ('19), John, Grace)

John Farmer | Captain | Marines | World War II

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 Martinez Family (Mark)

Mark Martinez | Sergeant (Ret.) | Army | 2006-2012
Mosul, Iraq 2007-2008, 3-8 Cavalry, 1 Cavalry 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 Alsobrooks Family (Susan ('01))

Johnathon Alsobrooks | 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 (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.

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 | 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 South Carolina

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

Max Ryan | Navy | 1947-1949

Honored by the Mouton Family (Mia, Bradley)

Kyron Hines | Airman First Class | Air Force | 2017-Present

Currently serving at Kadena Air Force Base located in Okinawa,
Japan.

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.

Paul Bellow Sr. | Marines

Corbett Boaz | Marines

Chris Reed | Navy

Tim Reed | Army

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 Nicholson Family (Emily ('19), 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, 2nd Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment

Clayton Novotny | SPC | 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 Oliverson Family (Aiden, Logan, Emma)

Raymond Oliverson | Air Force

Honored by the Osterhage Family (Emmett)

Joel L. Bedenbaugh | FTG 2nd 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 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 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 Pereira Family (Eisley)

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

Ray Pereira | Corporal/Specialist 4 – 1st 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, 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 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 that the USAF has.

Honored by the Presnal Family (Jacob)

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 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)

Thomas Rauch | Master Sergeant | Marines | 1990-2011
Thomas joined the Marines right after high school and served 21 years before retiring in 2011.

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 Rivera Family (Noé)

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 Rodriguez Family (Bash)

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 Rowan Family (Magnus)

Benjamin Minty | Sergeant First Class | Army | 1984-2006
David Minty | PIC | Army | 1953-1955
Daphne Rowan | A1C | Air Force | 1992-1995
Jonathan Rowan | Sergeant | Air Force | 1989-1994
Steven Rowan | Corporal | Army | 1987-1991

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 ('19), Michael, Alex)

Leo Chaidez | PFC | Army | 1963-1966
Grandfather to Sophia ('19), Michael and Alex Slabic
John Slabic | Navy | 1954-1957
Great-grandfather to Sophia ('19), Michael and Alex Slabic
Michael Slabic, Sr. | Sergeant | Army | 1974-1977
Grandfather to Sophia ('19), 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 Cavalry Division; 101st Cavalry 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 ('19))

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 ('19), 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 ('14) and Sophia

Gayton Ross | Navy | 1958-1962
Third cousin of Amanda ('14) and Sophia

Robert Ross | Captain | Air Force | 1970-1976
Aircraft Commander, C-141, AFSC 1111 (Fighter Pilot)
Great-uncle of Amanda ('14) 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 ('14) and Sophia

Honored by the Tackett Family (JT, 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). Medals 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 Townsend Family (Garrett)

Ken Hucherson | Corporal | Army | 1969-1971

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

Louis Enrique Velez | Colonel | Air Force | 1950-1980

Honored by the Vinson Family (Alex)

Rolland Laxson

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 West Family (Gavin)

John West | Private First Class | Army | 2019-Present
Cadet Staff Sergeant of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and
Parsons Mounted Cavalry, A&M Class of '21

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 1st 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 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)

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

CCS Alumni

Miles Breman ('12) | Army | Currently serving

Taylor Brown ('11) | Navy | Currently serving

Paul Cathcart ('06) | Air Force

Blaise Fontenot ('14) | Army | Currently serving

Andrew Galloway ('12) | Army

Robert Geyer ('14) | Marine Reserves | Currently serving

Luke Jones ('06) | Marines

Mark Martinez ('04) | Army

Daniel Minchew ('00) | Navy

Kenneth Nelson ('05) | Navy | Currently serving

Calvin Novotny ('14) | Army

Clayton Novotny ('16) | Army | Currently serving

Devin Powers ('06) | Army | Currently serving

Phil Praesel ('98) | Air Force

Jonathan Rangel ('13) | Army

Adam Springfield ('02) | Marines

Andrew Wilson ('00) | Marines