

# CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2023 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 (Mrs. Kimberly Aftosmes)

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

Honored by the Alburto Family (Jackson, Cali)

**Javier Lugo** | CPL | Marines | 1966-1969  
Vietnam Veteran, Lima Co, 3rd Battalion 9th Marines, Purple  
Heart recipient. Operation Buffalo and others.

Honored by the Almonte Family (Jacob, Grace)

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

Honored by the Arsenault Family (Jack)

**Elwin Aaby** | Tec 5 | Army | 1942-1944  
**William Aaby** | Spec 5 | Army | 1970-1972  
**Kathleen Arsenault** | Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class | Airforce | 1968-1970  
**Kenneth Arsenault** | Senior Master Sergeant | Air Force |  
1989-2020  
**Jack Heald** | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1940-1946

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 (Royce, Briggs, Hollis)

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

Honored by the Beaudoin Family (Sebastien)

**Doug Beaudoin** | Corporal | Army | Served 15 years  
Doug was a Canadian army soldier working in Europe  
(underground in Belgium) for Supreme Command Allied  
Powers Europe in Communications Division. Worked on one of  
the few codes post WW2 that was never broken.

Honored by the Beckman Family (Madelynn ('18), Grayson ('22),  
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 (Mr. Justin Begnoche)

**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 Bender Family (Faith, Layne, Summer)

**Mark Bender** | Sergeant | Army | 1993-1997

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, Mason)

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

Honored by the Bialas Family (Aiden)

**Jon Alexander** | Army | E5 | 1965-1969  
Expert on Firing Range

Honored by the Bickle Family (Mason)

**Jerry Bickle** | Air Force

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

Honored by the Bienko Family (Dillon ('21), 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 Broussard Family (Jackson)

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

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

**John Brown** | Seaman | Navy | 1940-1943  
Served in Pearl Harbor after December 7, 1941; Grandfather of  
John ('09) and Taylor ('11) Brown

**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 based in San Diego, CA. Currently on temporary duty  
assignment in the Middle East.

**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 Camarillo Family (Zoe)

**Agnes Lai** | Sergeant | Army | 2004-2008

**Hector Camarillo** | Sergeant | Army | 1999-2005

Honored by the Chelette Family (Caden, Riley)

**Tex Chelette** | Army

**Kerry Hanson** | Marines

Honored by the Choi Family (Jesse, 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** | Sergeant | Marines | 2019-present

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

Honored by the Daigle Family (Addison, Olivia)

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

Honored by the Dall Family (Harlan)

**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 DeLongchamp/Pierce Family (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 Dziubarczyk Family (Perry, Aleah, Merick)

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

Honored by the Ellington Family (Evan)

**Caleb Brack** | Sergeant | Army | 2003-2023

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

**Aaron DeCuire** | Air Force | 2001-2008  
16<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron

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

**Rusty Morris** | Specialist | Army

**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

**Earl Williams** | Private First Class | Army | 2000-2004

Honored by the Erwin Family (Emily, Eva)

**Darrin Erwin** | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1992-2005

Honored by the Escamilla Family (Mrs. Tanya Escamilla)

**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

**David Gray** | VF-101 Grim Reapers | Navy | 1989-1993  
Aviation Electrician and Plane Captain on F-14 Tomcats

**David Higginbotham** | Navy | E4 | 1965-1968

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 Garza Family (Reyli)

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

Honored by the Gates Family (Oliver, Matthew, Jessica Gates ('06), Michelle Stanton ('08))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rebecca Chantel Rodriguez** | Navy  
Served for 20 years as a career registered nurse; Oliver and Matthew's third cousin

**Seferino Rodriguez** | Sergeant | Marines  
Served for 14 years in the Vietnam War; Oliver and Matthew's second cousin

**Dr. Vincent Rodriguez** | Air Force  
Dental assistant; Oliver and Matthew's second cousin

**Macario Sanchez** | Lance Corporal | Marines  
Served in the U.S. in the Vietnam War; Oliver and Matthew'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 and Matthew'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 and Matthew's great-grandfather

**Kenneth Van Beek** | Captain | Army | 1980-1995  
Served in the 49<sup>th</sup> armored division, HHC, Austin, Texas, Oliver and Matthew'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 Gilmore Family (Eva)

**Gilbert Gonzalez** | Master Sergeant E8 | Army | 21 years  
Fought during Vietnam War and received multiple commendations

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 Granato Family (Olivia, Gia ('23))

**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 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 Hamilton Family (Mason)

**Donnie Mike** | Sergeant | Marines | 1979-1990

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 Haynes Family (Elise)

**Jeremy Haynes** | Sergeant | Army | 2001-2011

Served 4 years in Korea as a Korean language translator. Served one tour with the 5th Special Forces Group during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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 Hotchkiss Families (Jacob ('19), Abby ('21), Taylor ('23), Susannah ('19), Will ('22), Bethany ('23), 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

**Benjamin Segovia** | SSG | Army | 2016-2023, 2023- present  
Navy Reserve

**Joe Segovia** | MSG | Army | 1997-2012

**Peter Segovia** | SPC | Army | 1997-2023  
2011-2016 Army Reserve  
2016 – present Air National Guard

Honored by the Hull Family (Anya)

**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 Johnson Family (Brody, Brooks)

**Weldon Mumma** | Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class | Air Force | 1961-1965

Honored by the Joseph Family (Danyel)

**Darryl Joseph** | Sergeant E5 | Army | 1979-1986

**Harry Joseph** | Corporal E4 | Army | 1979-1986

**John Joseph** | Staff Sergeant E6 | Army | 1979-1992

**Junius Joubert** | Private | Army | 1945 | World War II

Honored by the Kahanek Family (Ethan-Ray, Alianah-Grace)

**Raymond Allen Kahanek** | Sergeant (Expert Marksman) |  
Coast Guard | 1963-1969

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 Kreitz Family (Kiley (\*23), 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 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 Lubs Family (Reagan, Tate)

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

Honored by the McCartney Family (Andrew (\*20), Ashlyn (\*23),  
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 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 ('21), Grace ('22))

**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

**Grace Macune** | Cadet | Army | 2022-present  
United States Military Academy, Class of 2026

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, Maddison)

**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 ('23), 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 Mei Family (Olivia, Sophia)

**William Webster** | Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1959-1979  
Served 12 months in Vietnam during war. Earned the following Medals: National Defense, Vietnam Service, RVN Gallantry Cross, USAF Good Conduct, Combat Service, Outstanding Unit, Expert Marksmanship, TET Campaign, American Defense

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 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 Moreno Family (Charlotte, Colin)

**Frank Moreno** | Lieutenant | Navy | 1980-1991

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 (Marley, Maddy Kate)

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

**Corbett Boaz** | Combat Engineer | Marines

**Victor Raymond Imbornone** | Army | Operation Iraqi Freedom 2004-2005

**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** | Cavalry Scout (Iran, Afghanistan) | Army

Honored by the Murrill Family (Heather ('17), Matthew ('20), Jackson ('22))

**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), Everett Allday)

**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 (23), Logan, Emma)

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

Honored by the Overton Family (Landen ('19), Mallory ('22))

**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 ('22), Brittany, Tannith)

**Mike Brandt** | Navy

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 ('23), 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 ('23), 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 Poage Family (Violet, Iris)

**David Poage** | Lieutenant | Navy | 1975-1980

Honored by the Poirrier Family (Caleb)

**Victor Poirrier Sr.** | Private | Army | 1917-1919

**Victor Poirrier** | LCpl | Marines | 1956-1962

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 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 ('23), 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 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, Finley)

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

Honored by the Reyes Family (Aryana)

**Angel Reyes** | Navy | 2006-2009

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 (Asher)

**James Baird** | Captain | Air Force | 1968-1973  
Received 2 Distinguished Flying Cross Awards and 6 Air Medals

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 Richard Family (Alison)

**Edward Richard** | 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer | Navy | 1944-1946

**Elmore Robinson** | Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class | Navy | 1944-1946

**Robert Sumwalt** | Tech 5 | Army | 1942-1945

Honored by the Rivas Family (Riley)

**Catherine Rivas** | Corporal | Marines | 4 years

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 ('23), Claire)

**Jimmy N. 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 ('22), Brelyn)

**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 Scott Family (Ashley ('20), Chelsea)

**Bill Scott** | Major | Air Force | 1965-1982  
Flew F105 fighter/bomber during Vietnam war with the 355th tactical fighter squadron during which time he completed his 100 mission tour and was awarded the flying cross.

Honored by the Sequeira Family (Madison)

**Odell Vaughn** | 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 Shaker Family (Samuel)

**Mena Shaker** | Navy

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

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

Honored by the Sicola Family (Cole, Presley)

**Sam Sicola Sr** | Specials E5 | Army | 1967-1970  
National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, served & battled during Vietnam

Honored by the Simcik Family (Will, Carissa)

**Courts Cleveland Jr.** | Army | Lieutenant | 1944-1945  
Courts in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron 13<sup>th</sup> Armored Division under Gen. Patton. He participated in the Allied invasion of 1944 and helped liberate several prisoner-of-war camps. He was awarded six Purple Hearts.

**Walter R. Harrison** | Army | Lt. Colonel | 1942-1966  
He served in WWII from 1942-1945, Korean War 1950-1953, and Vietnam War 1962-1963.

**Michael Moore** | Army | 1978-1982  
Was a 24 Charlie running radar and Hawk missiles in Germany, Greece and Kuwait.

**Robert Randolph Sr.** | Navy | Chief Petty Officer | Served in WWII

**Robert Randolph, Jr.** | Army | Sergeant | 1969-1971  
Served in Vietnam War

Honored by the Slabic Family (Sophia ('19), Michael ('22), 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 ('22), 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 Steinbach Family (George, Jack)

Charlie Stieneker | Petty Officer Second Class | Navy | 1980-1984  
Submarine service – Pearl Harbor, Hi

Honored by the Storey Family (Lauren ('19), Joshua ('21), Gillian ('23), 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 ('23), 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/Laney Family (Bella, Walker, Scarlett))

**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 Thompson Family (Kalyce, Kennedy)

**Valvert Thompson** | Corporal | Air Force | 1942-1949  
Entered into the Army Air Corps in 1942 at the young age of 15 years old to join the World War. Sgt discovered his age and sent him home immediately. He rejoined at the age of 17. He was a bomber ordinance loader!

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 Ward Family (Estelle, Kate, Marilyn)

**Winfield “Skeeter” Evans** | Army  
WWII, Great-grandfather to Kate, Estelle, and Marilyn Ward

**Floyd McCathern** | Navy | Seaman First Class | 1944-1946  
WWII, Great-grandfather to Kate, Estelle, and Marilyn Ward

**Patrick Dee Ward** | Marines | Corporal/Rifleman | 1966-1972  
Major operations Sierra & Colorado, Vietnam War  
Vietnam, Grandpa to Kate, Estelle, and Marilyn Ward

Honored by the Wax Family (Caroline (\*18), Sydney (\*21), Tara (\*23), 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)

**Jim Weekley** | Corporal | Marines | 2006-2011

Honored by the Whelan Family (Tessa)

**John Bonura, Sr.** | Army | Buck Sergeant | 1966-1968  
Vietnam War Veteran, Presidential Unit Citation recipient, Silver Star recipient, Legion of Merit recipient

Honored by the Wilhelm Family (Barrett, Addison)

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

Honored by the Williams Family (Julia (\*18) Andrew (\*22), 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 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 Yeates Family (Hank, Sam, J.R.)

**James Russell (J.R.) Olson** | Colonel | Air Force | 1953-1979  
2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 9 Air Medals, Bronze Star, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

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

**Grace Macune (\*22)** | 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