

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2025 Veterans Day Roll of Honor

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 Ahrendt Family (Molly)

Carl Ahrendt | Specialist | Army | Four years
Served in the first Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm) and
Somalia (Operation Restore Hope)

Honored by the Alburtis 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, Luke)

Erich Almonte | Major | Army | 2005-2014
Iraq and Afghanistan

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 1st Class | Airforce | 1968-1970
Kenneth Arsenault | Senior Master Sergeant | Air Force |
1989-2020
Jack Heald | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1940-1946

Honored by the Bailey Family (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 Beckman Family (Madelynn ('18), Grayson ('22),
Colton ('25), Mrs. Lori Beckman)

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 Belanger Family (Matthew, Philip, Jane)

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

Philip Belanger | Captain | Army | 1943-1945
Served in Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater of WWII

Raul Morales | Marines

Steven Napier | Marines

Ferdinand Peik | Corporal | Army | 1917-1918

Honored by the Benningfield Family (Ava, Brock)

Israel Aguilar | Army
Served in Vietnam War

Trinidad Salazar, Sr. | Air Force

Honored by the 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 Boerboom Family (Jaden, Clara, Aniah, Amara)

Steve Boerboom | E-5 | Navy | 1968-1972
Bob Yost | Spec 4 | Army | 1972-1975

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 Brewer Family (Jordan)

Jartavian Jordan | Senior Airman | Air Force | 2014-2018

Honored by the Brinkmeyer Family (Briella, Ava)

Rob Brinkmeyer | Navy | 1994-1998

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

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 2nd Class | Navy | 2016-present
US Navy Diver and son of CCS school nurse Robin Brown;
Taylor is based in San Diego, CA.

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

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

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

Donald Jones | Navy | 1944-1946

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

Honored by the Caldwell Family (Gabe)

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

Honored by the Camarillo Family (Zoe)

Agnes Lai | Sergeant | Army | 2004-2008

Hector Camarillo | Sergeant | Army | 1999-2005

Honored by the Campbell Family (Kobe)

Tim De Anda | E8/ISG | Army | 1981-2005
Battles: Desert Storm, Just Cause – Panama, Operation Iraqi
Freedom; Special Commendation: Bronze Star

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 Clinton Family (Caden ('24), Brielle)

George Clinton | Air Force | 1966-1970

Honored by the Connelly Family (Avery ('25), Jackson)

Lupe Gonzalez | Army | 1968-1971

Honored by the Collier Family (Savannah)

Arnold Petersen | PFC | Army | 1957-1959

Honored by the Conomos Family (David ('24), 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), Mrs. Julie Crozier)

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 Davis Family (Kyra)

Carl Poole | Sgt. E5 | Army | 1976-1983

Honored by the DeLongchamp 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 (Aleah ('25), Perry, Merick,
Mrs. Cam Dziubarczyk)

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
16th 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 ('25), 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 Exum Family (Allison, Elizabeth, Jude, Mrs.
Adrienne Exum)

Jason Exum | Lieutenant Colonel | Air Force | 1998-present

Honored by the Feigleson Family (Dean, Luke, Sloane)

Harry Feigleson, Jr. | Commander | Coast Guard | 1950-1970
CDR Feigleson's distinguished career in the Coast Guard
included notable appointments as Commanding Officer of the
USCG Calhoun in Galveston, TX and USCG Acacia in Port
Huron, MI. Following retirement from active duty, he worked
with the US Navy at the Pentagon and in a unique post-Cold
War assignment, he captained a Soviet East German vessel on
behalf of the Navy - a testament to his adaptability and
expertise. He was awarded a bronze star and an expert pistol
medal. He was laid to rest this year in Arlington National
Cemetery.

Honored by the Ferrell Family (Max, Reagan, Mrs. Jill Ferrell)

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

Honored by the Fields Family (Cade ('25), 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 Fivecoat Family (Brandon ('24), Addie, Mallory)

Phillip Fivecoat | O5 – Lt Col | Army | 1991-2022

Honored by the Fransen Family (Audrey ('25), Sophie)

Mike Fransen | CPT | 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 Gaines Family (Garner, Brady, Beck)

Hilmar Schlichting | Master Sergeant | Air Force | 1938-1970
Army & Air Force. Tour of duty-several different U.S. bases, German and Japan. Served in the Korean War

Honored by the Gates/Van Rieg Family (Oliver, Matthew, Jessica Gates ('06), Michelle Stanton ('08), Mr. John Van Rieg, Mrs. Pam Van Rieg)

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-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-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-uncle

Clarence Noteboom | Private First Class | Army | 1944-1945
Served as rifleman and scout in the 417th infantry regiment, 76th 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-uncle

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

Abe Opholt | Army
Served in the U.S. in WWII; Oliver and Matthew's 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, 134th infantry regiment, 35th infantry division, company E; died in combat on December 31, 1944, at age 19; Purple Heart awarded posthumously; Oliver and Matthew's great-great-uncle

Gerald Van Beek | PFC | Army | 1955-1961
Served in company C, 9th 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 49th 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 served in the Marine Reserves until 2021

Honored by the Giuffre Family (Carra)

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

Honored by the Granato Family (Gia ('23), 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 Griffiths Family (Mrs. Alicia Griffiths)

Charles Griffiths, Jr. | E4 | Navy | 1993-1996
Desert Shield

Honored by the Gwyn Family (Elizabeth ('16), Avery ('18), Lydia ('24), Mrs. Lisa Gwyn)

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 ('24), 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 ('25))

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 Hummel Family (Blake, Brooklyn)

Jerry Pierce | Lance Corporal | Marines | 1969-1971

Honored by the Hunt Family (Jameson)

Joshua Hunt | Major | Marines | 2007-present
Joshua Hunt, uncle to Jameson Hunt, is attached to the 25th Marine Regiment serving as the Tactical Communications Officer, based out of Fort Devens, MA. Uncle Joshua served eight years active duty, serving several tours overseas, and now serves in the reserves. Uncle Joshua is currently attending Command & Staff College at Joint Air Reserve Base, Fort Worth, TX.

Honored by the Jenkins Family (Annabelle)

William Jenkins | Chief Warrant Officer Two | Army | 2002-2022
Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom (three campaign stars), Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Resolute Support and Operation Inherent Resolve. Recipient of Military Intelligence Knowlton Award.

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 Kohout Family (Carter, Mr. Adam Kohout)

William "Bill" Brown | Chief Petty Officer | Navy | 1958-1987

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 ('25), Joseph)

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

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

Johnny Bailey | Sgt | Marines | 2004-2014
Four combat deployments – Iraq (2), Afghanistan (2)

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 Lavergne Family (Joseph)

Barry Page | Sergeant First Class | Army | 1999-2019

Honored by the Layman Family (Grayson)

Dillon Layman | Captain | Marines | 2016-2020

Honored by the Layton Family (Gray ('25), Owen, Kie, Dr. Mary Layton)

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

Honored by the Leamons Family (Kyle ('25), Emily ('25), Ryan, Ms. Mary Leamons)

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 | Officer | Air Force | 1966-1968

Honored by the Lindholm Family (Eli, Cam, Claire)

John Sheffield | Tech Sergeant | Army | 1943-1945
Cold War, United States Army Artillery (Pershing missile command nuclear weapons), New Ulm, Germany, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal

Johnny Sheffield | Sergeant | Army | 1969-1971
Army Air Corp, 381st Bomb Group, Ridgewell Airfield, Essex, England, B-17 Waist Gunner, 35 missions over Germany

Honored by the Lubs Family (Reagan ('24), Tate)

Rich Kronenberger | Specialist 5th Class | Army | 1965-1967
Vietnam War veteran

Honored by the Maclin Family (Aniston)

Sherre Maclin | Major | Air Force | 1991-2014

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
Airborne Infantry, Operation Iraqi Freedom

Honored by the Martin Family (Katie, Maddison, Samuel)

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 Maxey Family (Camden ('24), Grayson)

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

Honored by the McCartney Family (Andrew ('20), Ashlyn ('23), Luke, Mrs. Crystal McCartney)

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 McClanahan Family (Liberty, Jeremiah)

Vincent Merrill | Navy | 1971-1980
Joined Navy Reserves and retired after 22 years of service.

Honored by the McClintock Family (Evie, William)

Raymond Brooke | First Class Petty Officer | Navy | 1942-1945
Ray was on the USS Prichett in the Pacific during WWII, specifically in and around Okinawa and Japan. While on the USS Prichett, the ship received the Navy Citation Medal.

Samuel K. Davis, Jr. | Torpedoman's Mate First Class | Navy | 1943-1946
Keith served during WWII on the USS Damon M. Cummings, a destroyer escort around Okinawa and on the USS Benner, a destroyer in and around the Pacific and Japanese Islands. He received the Asiatic Pacific 2 Stars and Victory Medal. Keith was also in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrendered, which ended WWII.

Honored by the McCown Family (Maddie, Caroline)

Carl Accardo | Specialist 4 | Army | 1961-1967

Marshall Roach | Petty Officer Second Class | Navy | 1966-1968
During the Tet Offensive, Marshall served on the USS Persistent, a minesweeper ship.

Honored by the McGee Family (Maverik, McKenna)

Justin McGee | Sergeant | Marines | 2008-2014

Honored by the McIsaac Family (Claire, Molly)

Michael Carey | Corporal | Marines | 1997-2000

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

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

Honored by the McLees Family (Isabella)

Michael McLees | E4 | Navy | 1983-1986

Honored by the McMurray Family (Emily)

Perry Brock | First Sergeant | Air Force | 21 years

Deborah Brock | Sergeant | Air Force | 4 years

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 Meske Family (Beckett)

Fletcher Browne | Staff Sergeant | Army | 1942-1945
Army of the United States Air Corp

Honored by the Millender Family (Jaclyn)

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), Ms. Beverly Milstead)

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, Mrs. Kristy Moreno)

Frank Moreno | Lieutenant | Navy | 1980-1991

Honored by the Morgan Family (Ryan ('12), Ms. Becky Morgan)

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

Bryce Morgan | Staff Sergeant | Air Force | 2016-present
Currently in recruiting in Indiana

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

Max Ryan | Navy | 1947-1949

Honored by the Moya Family (Elias)

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

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

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

Honored by the Mullins Family (Chris ('16), Mrs. Geraldine Mullins)

Joe Mullins | Marines

Honored by the Murray Family (Macy ('24), Marley ('25), 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 three 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), Ms. Jennifer Murrill)

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

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

Calvin Novotny | CPL | Army | 2014-2019
Airborne Ranger, 2nd Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment

Clayton Novotny | SPC | Army | 2016-2021
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 (23), Logan, Emma, Mrs. Jennifer Oliverson)

Raymond Oliverson | Captain | Air Force | 1966-1971
RF-4C Pilot, 38th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

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

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

Honored by the Parker Family (Hadley, Margot, Mrs. Amy Parker)

Zane Bennett | Private First Class | Marines | 2024-present

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

Honored by the Pereira Family (Eisley, Travis, Mrs. Lorraine Pereira)

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 ('20), Addison ('23), Claire ('24), Grayson ('25), Paige ('25), Audrey)

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

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

Darion Whetstone | SPC | Army | 2016-2020

Darion embarked on a series of tours in Kuwait, Jordan, Iraq and Syria as a Black Hawk crew chief.

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 L. 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 Ramos Family (Garland, William)

Dean Ramos | Lance Corporal | Marines | 2011-2015

Honored by the Rauch Family (Jacob ('24), 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 Reents Family (Lincoln, Liam, Leonidas, Mr. Patrick Reents)

Angie Reents | Staff Sgt. | Army | 2000-2008

Honored by the Rena Family (Elliana)

Joe Granados | A/1C | Air Force | 1962-1968

Stationed in Germany

Honored by the Reyes Family (Aryana, Arian)

Angel Reyes | Navy | 2006-2009

Honored by the Rhea Family (Kit ('12), Kallie ('16), Mrs. Iva Nell Rhea)

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, Levi)

James Baird | Captain | Air Force | 1968-1973

Received two Distinguished Flying Cross Awards and six Air Medals

Christopher Yauch | Corporal | Army | 2007-2010

Earned the Purple Heart while serving in the Iraqi War

Honored by the Rhodes Family (Joshua ('08), Mrs. Donna Rhodes)

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 | 2nd Class Petty Officer | Navy | 1944-1946

Elmore Robinson | Seaman 2nd Class | Navy | 1944-1946

Robert Sumwalt | Tech 5 | Army | 1942-1945

Honored by the Rivas Family (Riley)

Catherine Rivas | Corporal | Marines | 2007-2011

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 Rodriguez Family (Bash, Sammy)

Rene Rodriguez III | Sergeant | Marines | 2000-2006

Operation Southern Watch

Honored by the Rundle Family (Ryan)

Gregg Rundle | Captain | Army | 2002-2009

Honored by the Scott Family (Ashley ('20), Chelsea)

William "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 Shaker Family (Samuel & Philopateer)

Mena Shaker | Navy

Honored by the Shappley Family (William ('24), Thomas, Katherine, Mary Ellis)

John Britcher Guarisco | Air Force | 1941-1944

Honored by the Sicola Family (Cole, Presley)

Sam Sicola Sr | Specialist E5 | Army | 1967-1970

National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, served and battled during Vietnam

Honored by the Simcik Family (Will ('24), Carissa)

Courts Cleveland Jr. | Lieutenant | Army | 1944-1945
Courts in the 93rd Calvary Reconnaissance Squadron 13th
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 | Lt. Colonel | Army | 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. | Chief Petty Officer | Navy
Served in WWII

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

Honored by the Slabic Family (Sophia ('19), Michael ('22), Alex
('24))

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 Spurgeon Family (Rebecca)

Jim Spurgeon | Sgt | Marines | 1989-1995

Honored by the Stamos Family (Lexie)

Nick Stamos | Color Guard | Coast Guard | 2017-2021

Honored by the Stegall Family (Reid)

Raymond Stegall | Captain | Army | 1967-1971
82nd Airborne Division and Army Ranger

Ryan Stegall | SPC | Army | 2002-2008

Honored by the Steinbach Family (George, Jack)

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

Honored by the Strange Family (Keira, Elsa)

James Baggett | Private | Army | 1776-1783
James Avery Baggett Jr. fought in the Battle of Fort Sullivan in
1776, helping defend Charleston, South Carolina, from British
attack. He continued to serve in the North Carolina Militia
throughout the Revolution, later settling in Tennessee after the
war. His courage and devotion to liberty live on through his
descendants.

Amos Strange | Private | Army | 1779-1781
Amos Bradford Strange served four separate enlistments during
the Revolutionary War. In 1780, he fought at the Battle of
Colson's Mill in North Carolina under the command of Capt.
Benjamin Freeman. Later in the war, Strange took part in
operations that escorted 63 captured British soldiers to
Wilmington, Delaware, where he and his detachment liberated
75 imprisoned Americans and confined the British in their place.
His dedicated service across multiple campaigns demonstrates
both courage and leadership in the cause of American
independence.

Rodman Hurt | Private | Army | 1918
Served honorably in WWI

Theron Strange | Ensign | Navy | 1944
Served honorably in WWII

Kevin Strange | Captain | Army | 1992-2005

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 ('24))

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 Teague Family (Mrs. Lori Teague)

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

Honored by the Troups Family (Mia)

John Lee | Master Sergeant | Marines | 1996-2017

Patsy Lee | Staff Sergeant | Marines | 2000-2012

Honored by the Trott Family (Hayden, Paxton)

Frank Herbold | Army

Vietnam, went on a mission to help rescue POWs

Honored by the Vacek Family (Mason)

Vic Vacek | Army

82nd Airborne

Creston Woodson | Air Force

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

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

Honored by the Ward Family (Estelle, Kate, Marilyn, Mrs. Amber Ward)

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, Mrs. Andrea Weekley)

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 ('25), Addison, Mrs. Erin Wilhelm)

James Hundemer | First Lieutenant | Army

Purple Heart recipient

Honored by the Williams Family (Julia ('18) Andrew ('22), Adam ('25))

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 U.S. Army Rangers in WW II

David L. Williams | First Lieutenant | Army | 1967-1969

Armor Squadron Commander

Honored by the Wilson Family (Paxton, Paisley, Mrs. Meg Wilson)

Larry Simpson | Lieutenant Colonel | Army | 1974-1999

Served in the Cold War and Gulf War. Twenty-two years active federal commissioned service in Field Artillery. Awards and decorations from 22 years of service: Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (K), Kuwait Liberation Medal (SA), Southwest Asia Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Medal Ribbon (2nd award), Parachutist Badge

Honored by the Witschonke Family (Preston ('21), Owen ('24), Dr. Christopher Witschonke)

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 Zemanek Family (Grant)

Stephen Plaisance | Captain | Navy | 1981-2011

Honored by the Zoch Family (Madison)

Ilmar Lohela | E-6 | 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) | Marines | 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

Christian Slabic ('23) | Air Force

Adam Springfield ('02) | Marines

Andrew Wilson ('00) | Marines