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Korean War Veteran finally laid to rest

By Aziza Cooper-Hovland
Columbia Gorge News

WASCO CO. — WITH FLAGS at half mast, the town of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, came en masse to witness the military procession of Corporal Robert Paul Raess, a veteran of the Korean War who went missing in action on Sept. 1, 1950, and was declared dead on Dec. 31, 1953, after his remains could not be located.

Raess was just 21 at the time of his death, and after 74 years, he was finally properly interred on Sept. 7, right behind the graves of his parents in his hometown at St. Joseph's cemetery. It's where two sisters, two brothers, and their spouses are all buried as well.

His road home was a long one, traveling from Korea to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii, where he was interred as

an unknown before finally finding his final resting place in Dodgeville. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) tested the DNA against those they collected from the families of missing service members, finding a match for Raess in March of this year.

They contacted Mary Alice Jackson of Tygh Valley, his only living sister, who was "very pleased" to finally have the closure she and the rest of her family had been hoping for after all these years.

To honor Raess, the governor of Wisconsin ordered flags to be flown at half mast, and the sheriff, fire department, police, and veterans' association all came out to honor the military escort from Milwaukee to Dodgeville.

"[There were] people lined two or three deep all the way through town," said Jackson. "It was just outstanding."

At the gravesite, full military honors were performed, including a performance of Taps, and a 21-gun salute. Jackson received the burial flag along with identical medals to those Raess was buried with.

She continued, "It's just very gratifying to know that people still honor something like this. I couldn't believe the outpouring of people."

"It came at a good time. I'm 87 years old and so I was getting to think I wasn't going to find out anything," said Jackson, who was just 13 at the time of her brother's disappearance.

Jackson asked that this Veteran's Day, communities remember that there are "a lot who gave all" in service of their country.

"He did what he was sent over there for," said Jackson, "[but] I feel bad that he didn't come home, and that he could have had a family, and we would have known him."



A wooden memorial plaque made by Mary Alice Jackson's late husband, also a veteran, to honor veterans.
Photos by Aziza Cooper-Hovland



A display of the medals and shell casings from the 21-gun salute. The medals are identical to those Raess was buried with.



FRONT PAGE NEWS — A newspaper article published in the Dodgeville Chronicle.



The American, and POW/MIA flag at the entrance of the Jackson property.

Private First Class
Janice Acree



U.S. ARMY
1990-1993
Desert Storm

Chief Radioman
Gene Adkisson



U.S. NAVY
WWII South Pacific

1st Lieutenant
Merril M. Adkisson



U.S. AIR FORCE
1942-1946

Fred Akita



U.S. ARMY

Sgt.
James N. Akita



U.S. ARMY
Vietnam,
Bronze Star

Corporal
Robert Joseph Alaimo, Sr



U.S. Marines - 1941-1945
WWII - South Pacific Purple
Heart

Petty Officer 3rd Class
Don Allege



U.S. NAVY
1943-46, Hickam Field, HI
Crew Chief, PBV-5

Major
Mike Allegre



U.S. AIR FORCE
1976-1980, Security Police
1985-2007, Oregon Air National
Guard, 142nd Fighter Wing

Corporal
Elmer B. Alford



1st Marine Division
WWII - Guadalcanal

Sergeant
Jeremy Anderson



U.S. ARMY
1999-present Operation
Iraqi Freedom

3rd Class Petty Officer
Vernon T. Anderson



U.S. NAVY Seabees
1942-1945 WWII
Freetown, Africa,
Casablanca, Okinawa

Kenneth
Ashbaugh



U.S. NAVY
1950-1954 Korean War

Jay Ashcraft



U.S. ARMY
1964-1967, Seabees
1983-2004,
Retired Military

Captain
Jesse Atay



U.S. MARINE CORPS
2001 - 2013
Iraq, Afghanistan

First Class
Earl Ayers



U.S. NAVY
1943-1951
Pharmacist

Tech 3, Staff Sergeant
Mervin G. Bachofner



U.S. ARMY 1945-1947
Finance Clerk
7th Infantry Division

Specialist ES
Dennis Michael Bacon



U.S. ARMY
1965-1968, Vietnam War
101st Airborne Division

Herman
Bagge



U.S. Marines 1942-1945
Pearl Harbor, MP,
Guard Duty

Cadet Nurse
Dora McLean Bailey



U.S. NAVY
WWII

Leonard "Dude"
Bailey



U.S. AIR FORCE
WWII, 1944-1945
Italy

Master Chief
Loren G. Bailey



U.S. NAVY
1989-2013
Linguist

Captain
Thomas E. Bailey



U.S. AIR FORCE 1968-1972
86 Combat Mission,
Vietnam

MM2C(T)(CB)
Earl Cleo Baldwin



U.S. NAVY
1943-1945
Const. Batt. Seabees

SGT Camden Ball



U.S. ARMY 2010-2014
4-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
Fort Lewis Washington. NATO Defense
Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal,
Army Commendation Medal

Jarrett Ball



U.S. ARMY
2014-2016
5th RTB

SFC
George Balzer



U.S. ARMY
1941-1945
North Africa & Sicily

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Barber



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U.S. NAVY
1944-1946
WWII

Radioman 2nd Class
Bob Barrett



U.S. NAVY
1950-53
Korean War

AMM 1st Class
Jack Arthur Bartell



U.S. NAVY 1941-1946 WWII
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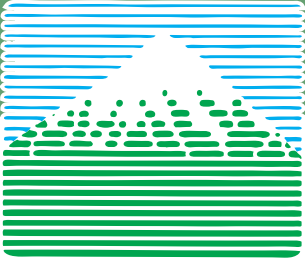
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KOREA, FORT CAMPBELL, RETIRED

Radioman 2nd Class
John F. Baumgarten, Jr.



U.S. NAVY 1995-1999
U.S.S. CALIFORNIA,
PERSIAN GULF

Robert Baumgarten



U.S. NAVY
1994-2016, OIF/OEF
Operation Desert Shield,
Operation Southern Watch,
Meritorious Unit Citation, Armed
Expeditionary

SR
Jack Baumgartner



U.S. NAVY 1953-1956
NATIONAL DEFENSE
CHINA SERVICE AWARD

Sergeant
John Becharas



U.S. ARMY Airborne
1941-1945
Paratrooper, Fort Bragg
Camp Adar, Corvallis, OR

Private
Ivan Benedict



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945 WWII
prisoner of war, 3½ years

Warrant Officer 2
Jacob S. Beno



ARMY AVIATION/BLACKHAWK
PILOT - 2005 TO PRESENT
3-158TH AVIATION REGIMENT,
STORM RIDERS,
KATTERBACH, GERMANY

Captain
Kelsey J. (Riise) Beno



ARMY AVIATION/BLACKHAWK
PILOT - 2007 TO PRESENT
3-158TH AVIATION REGIMENT,
STORM RIDERS,
KATTERBACH, GERMANY

Major
Claude Berthold



U.S. NAVY, U.S. MARINE
CORPS - 1996 TO PRESENT
- AFRICA, AFGHANISTAN
HMH 464 HMH T302

E5 Sergeant
Philip Berthold



U.S. MARINE CORPS
1967-1970 - 3rd Marine
MOS 1121 Viet Nam

E4 Corporal
Rodney L. Berthold



U.S. MARINE CORPS
1967-1970

E4 Corporal
Will Berthold



U.S. MARINE CORPS
1998 - 2000 - MOS 1833
AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE
CREW CHIEF, WEST PAC

BM2-E5
John Michael Bishop



U.S. NAVY
1968-1976
Vietnam

Fireman 1st Class
Clyde Blaisdell



U.S. NAVY, 1943-1946
WWII VICTORY MEDAL,
AMERICA, ASIATIC-PACIFIC,
CHINA AND PHILLIPINES

Renolds W. Blazer



U.S. AIR FORCE 1953-1957
Korean War

Sgt.
James C. Block



U.S. ARMY
1942-1946
Battle of the Bulge

SFC
James Block



Army National Guard 1961-
67, 1987-2004 Vietnam
Era Operation Desert Storm

Kenneth
Block



U.S. NAVY
1968-1972

Boatswains Mate 3rd Class
Jesse Bloom



U.S. NAVY
2009-2015,
Honorable Discharges

AWF2
James C. Bodolay



U.S. NAVY
NSW Support Activity I

Sergeant
Joseph S. Bodolay



U.S. ARMY
1968-1969, Vietnam 39th
Cavalry, 9th Infantry Div.

CE-2
Justin W. Bodolay



U.S. NAVY
NMCB-18 DET 2

Boatsen Mate 2/C
Hollis Bolton



U.S. NAVY
WWII 1942-1946
SOUTH PACIFIC

Lynn
Bolton



U.S. NAVY
1944

SP4
Alan Gene Borton



U.S. ARMY 1971-1972,
Vietnam - Financial School,
3rd in Class

Sonar 3rd Class
Alfred L. Borton



U.S. NAVY
1941-1945, WWII
Boatson 2nd Class

Staff Sergeant
Steven L. Borton



U.S. ARMY
1968-1969, Vietnam War
Awarded 2 Bronze Stars

SP-4
J. Harrison Bowlds



U.S. ARMY
1966-1968
South Korea, 2nd Inf. Div.

AM2 (AW)
Justin Bowlin



U.S. NAVY
2003 - present



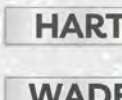
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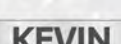
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WWII, Philippines

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U.S. ARMY, 10th Mountain
Div. 1999-present
Infantryman/Sniper

Major General
William J. "Bud"
Breckner



U.S. AIR FORCE, 1955-1986
Air Defense Europe, USS Intrepid,
Chief of Staff Ramstein,
Commander 17th Air Force NATO

Glenn Brittenham



U.S. MARINES
1957-1967
Vietnam Helicopter Crew Chief

Daniel Brock
U.S. NAVY



1970-1974
2 Tours Vietnam

T/SGT
Walter M. Brock



ARMY AIR CORPS
1942-1946
1503 Base Unit World War II

Paul Philip Brooks



U.S. ARMY, 1942-45
80th Infantry Division
317th Infantry Regiment
France, Ardennes,
Rhineland

Captain
Daniel R. Brophy



Marine Corps.
Semper Fidelis
1957—1969 Vietnam

Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class
Alfred L. "Barney" Brown



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1942-1946 - STATIONED
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Clarence Andres Brown



U.S. AIR FORCE,
Aerial Engineer - 1943-1945,
WWII So. Pacific, 66th,
5th Air Force

Gunnery Sergeant
Lewis Brown



U.S. NAVY
WWII

Staff Sergeant
Lyle Brown



U.S. ARMY
1942-1947

Corporal
Robert G. Brown



U.S. ARMY 1953-1961
7811 Army Unit
Schweinfurt, Germany

Robert Olin
Browning



U.S. NAVY
Served 4 years

CoMM (AA)
Jack M. Buce, Jr.



U.S. NAVY 1940-1944
WWII U.S.S. Tennessee,
Pearl Harbor
Y.M.S. 365 Minesweeper

Lieutenant
Jack M. Buce, III



U.S. NAVY 1970-1974
U.S.S. Roark DE1053
Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam

Corporal
Eugene E. Buckley



U.S. ARMY
1917-1919, WWI
63rd Coast Artillery

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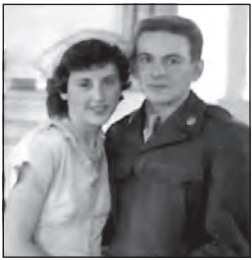
U.S. ARMY 1969-1971
82nd field artillery,
1st battalion, Americal Division,
Vietnam Veteran

Michael R Burgett



U.S. NAVY
1967-1971
Served on USS Caiman, USS Trout

First Class
Carl Burke



U.S. AIR FORCE
Airman
Korea

Private
Arthus Burslie



U.S. ARMY Overseas
1918-1919
Bat. D, 334d F.A.
86th Division

PFC.
Lynn Burtner



U.S. ARMY
1942-1946

Sergeant
Edward Murphy-Bustos



U.S. ARMY National Guard
2010-2011
Operation New Dawn

Spec. 4
David B. Butler



U.S. ARMY
1962-1965
Mechanic, served in Germany

Sergeant
Harold D. Calkins



U.S. ARMY 1950-1953,
Korean War Missing in
action, 1953 Bronze Star,
Purple Heart

Master Staff Sergeant
Robert E. Calkins



U.S. AIR FORCE,
WWII 21 Years of Service
Air Traffic Controller

Thurman Cantrell



U.S. ARMY
1965-1972

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U.S. Coast Guard
1986-2008

Radarman
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U.S. NAVY
1942-1945, WWII South
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1940-1945

Larry
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U.S. NAVY
1969-1973
Vietnam War

Quartermaster/Signalman
Richard Carlton



U.S. NAVY - WWII
1942-1945
Died Feb. 9, 2009

PN2
Michael S. Carrico



U.S. NAVY 1966-1970
USS SIMON LAKE AS-33
Holy Loch, Scotland

Aviation Ordnance I
Dave Cartwright



U.S. NAVY 1968-1974
Vietnam - 2 Tours
Attack Sq. Ninety Four

HM2
Micky P. Cates



U.S. NAVY
2006-2011
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Captain
Ian P. Chandler



U.S. ARMY
2003-2006

Sergeant
Richard Chance



U.S. ARMY National Guard
2003-present -
USN, Desert Storm,
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Master Chief Electrician
Robert J. Chapman



U.S. NAVY
1976-2007

Airman
Gilbert Clayton



U.S. NAVY
1952-1956

John F.
Clausen



U.S. ARMY
1965-1967

S. Sergeant
Chester C. Coats



U.S. AIR FORCE
1943-1945
1024th Signal Service

Third Class Petty Officer
David Cochenour



U.S. NAVY 1966-1970
Vietnam/Aircraft Crash
Fire and Rescue Squadron

LTC
Lester D. Cochenour



Oregon National Guard &
Army Reserve
1961-1992

Mechanic D 2nd Class
Marlin A. Cochenour



U.S. NAVY
1943-1948
Vietnam

SK3
Steven Cochenour



U.S. NAVY
1969

Sergeant
Amanda Cochran/Green



U.S. ARMY
2012-2019
Operation Enduring Freedom

Rudy Michael
Cochran



U.S. ARMY
2013-2016
Tanker Unit

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Stan F. Coelsch



U.S. COAST GUARD
1941-1945, WWII
Pacific Operations
Asiatic Pacific Medal

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U.S. NAVY 1987-1990
USS America 1989
Mediterranean/Indian Ocean

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U.S. MARINES
1963-1967

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U.S. ARMY, Special Forces
1988- KIA 5-2-2010
Kandahar Prov., Afghanistan

Specialist 4th Class
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U.S. ARMY
1956-1958 & 1961-1962
Korean War, Berlin Crisis

Sergeant
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U.S. ARMY
KOREAN WAR

Corporal
James Comini



U.S. ARMY
March 1951-1953

SP4
Tony Commander



U.S. ARMY 1969-1971,
Vietnam Crew Chief, Door Gunner
176th Assault Helicopter

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1972-1976

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Deployed in Vietnam

Keith
Cox



U.S. ARMY

Martin
Craig



U.S. NAVY
1995-1998

SP E4
Victor M. Cruz



U.S. ARMY
IRAQ

Alexander Currie



Royal Canadian Airforce
1940-1946
European Bomber
Command Dispatch Writer

Eugene Dallas



U.S. NAVY
Korean War

E-4
William Dansereau



Marine Corp 1991 - 1995
National Guard
1998 - 2000
Army 2000 - 2003

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U.S. AIR FORCE
01/1957-07/1960
Vietnam

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U.S. ARMY
Jan. 1942 - Oct. 1945
5th Ranger Battalion,
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USS Denver, Desert Storm,
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Lost in Action 4-2-1945
Purple Heart, Presidential Citation

Sergeant
Jim Day



U.S. ARMY
1969-1971
Vietnam

SP4-E5
Darold D. Dayley



U.S. ARMY
1958-1960

Charles
Forrest Decker



U.S. NAVY 1944-1947
USS South Dakota (BB57)

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U.S. ARMY
WWII

Sergeant
Tyler Delepine



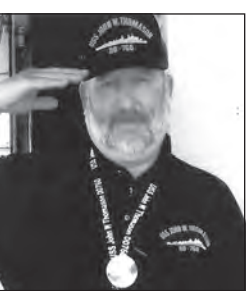
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U.S. NAVY Seabees
1942-1945 - 4th Naval
Construction Batt.

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U.S. NAVY - 1968-1976
Vietnam - 2 Tours

Private First Class
John (Jack) Denslinger



U.S. ARMY
1950-52 Korean War
48th Division, 180 Reg.
Communications, Seoul

Aerographer Mate
1st Class
Bob DePriest



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945

Lance Corporal
Jacob Deswert



U.S. MARINE CORPS
2010 - present
Afghanistan, North
Carolina

Bob
Dewitz



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945

FC 3C
Lee Dickson



U.S. NAVY
1943-1946

Robert
Divish



U.S. ARMY
1970-1972
Vietnam

Mach MMIC
David Duff



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945

Charles R Duckwall



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945
10th Mountain, 86th Division
Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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U.S. NAVY 1954-1958
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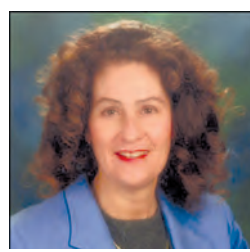


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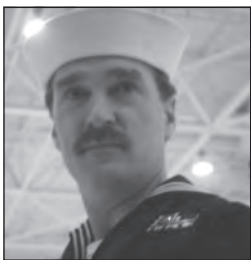
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U.S. ARMY 1940-1945
WWII - New Guinea,
Australia, South Pacific

2nd Class SC2C USN Cook
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U.S. NAVY 1966-1970
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Holy Loch, Scotland

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U.S. Marines
1968-1970

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U.S. ARMY
1972-1973

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U.S. NAVY
1944-1945

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U.S. MARINE CORPS
1960-1964
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U.S. AIR FORCE
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U.S. ARMY
1943-1945
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U.S. ARMY
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U.S. ARMY
WWII Japan - Drafted

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Other awards: Purple Heart, Six Battle
Stars, French croix de guerre fourragere.

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WWII

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U.S. NAVY
1943-1945
Submarine

Command Sgt. Major
Stanley J. Getz



U.S. ARMY
1989-2011

2nd Class
Willis Gholston



U.S. Coast Guard
1942-1945
Motor Mechanic

Lt. Col.
Rupert I. Gillmouthe



U.S. ARMY, 296th Ordinance Co.
WWII: Guam, Philippines, Okinawa
OR Army National Guard, 20+ years

Staff Sgt.
Forrest Owen Gitt



National Guard
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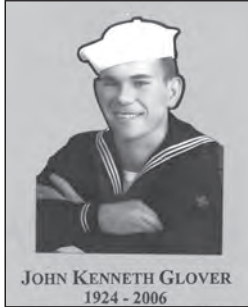
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1998-2006

Sergeant
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U.S. Marine Corp.
1948-1952, Korean War
1st Marine Division

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U.S. NAVY
1942-1961

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U.S. ARMY
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U.S. ARMY
1996-2000 - S. Korea
Air Defense Artillery
Radar Operator

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U.S. ARMY
Airborne

Corporal
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U.S. MARINE CORPS
1942-1945 WWII
South Pacific, Iwo Jima, Guadalca-
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U.S. AIR FORCE
1962-1968
U.S.A.F. Res 1973-1990
304th Air Rescue
Squadron C-130 Airborne
Radio Operator

A1C
David Curtis Green



U.S. AIR FORCE 1990-1994
F-15 Crew Chief,
Desert Storm, Iraq

Sergeant
Jeremy Green



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Tom Griffith



U.S. NAVY
1941-1944 WWII

Seaman 1st Class
Robert Grindstaff



U.S. NAVY 1942-1945,
WWII U.S.S. Bullock AK165
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U.S. NAVY
1961-1966
Vietnam

Colonel
Lynn Guenther



U.S. AIR FORCE
1968-1994
Vietnam POW 1971-1973

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U.S. ARMY
1944-1948

Senior Airman
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U.S. AIR FORCE
1951-1955
Korean War

Chief Petty Officer
Richard Harn



U.S. Navy Jan. 79 – Jan. 83
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July 83 – Aug. 00

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U.S. ARMY
1942-1945

Sergeant
John R. Harvey



U.S. ARMY
2003-2007
Operation Iraqi Freedom

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U.S. ARMY
1984-2004, retired
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U.S. Marine Corp
1958-1961, Vietnam
76th Joint Task Force

Specialist E5
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U.S. ARMY
1963-1966
Vietnam 1964-1965 MACV

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US Marines
1943-1945
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U.S. ARMY 1943-1946
New Guinea, Solomons,
Luzon - Bronze Star,
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U.S. ARMY Air Force
1941-1945,
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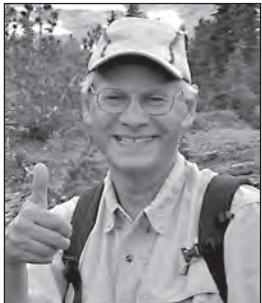
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U.S. ARMY EOD Unit
1995-present
Korea, Iraq, Kuwait,
Afghanistan

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Class Jack Howe



U.S. MARINE CORPS
Seabees - Philippines &
S. China

SP 5
Roger Howe



US ARMY 101 ABN
1968-1970
Camp Eagle, Vietnam

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John P. Huber



U.S. NAVY
Seabees
1977-2000

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U.S. NAVY
1943-1952
WWII, Korean War

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US Navy
1963-1966
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1944-45

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1953-1974
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U.S. NAVY
3 Tours in Iraq

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U.S. NAVY
1981-2007
Kuwait, Gulf, Iraq

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U.S. AIRFORCE 1994-2014
C-130 Hercules Flight
Engineer, Air Medal, Combat
Action Medal, Kosovo, Bosnia,
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1948-1953
Korean War, 5 Medals

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E-5 Sergeant
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NATIONAL GUARD
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U.S. AIR FORCE
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U.S. ARMY
1952-1954
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Travis Burdine: US Air Force

■ By Kelsie Cowart
Columbia Gorge News

THE DALLES — TRAVIS Burdine always knew he wanted to be a pilot. As a child, he was inspired after watching the movie “Top Gun,” and while in high school, Burdine knew his parents would not be able to assist him financially when it came time to go to college. To him, attending the United States Air Force Academy made all the sense in the world.

“I always knew I wanted to go to college and ... I always wanted to be a pilot, and so the Air Force Academy was a great opportunity to fly airplanes, get free college and get a job afterwards that would be fun and exciting, and so that was it,” Burdine said.

Leaving his hometown of Portland, Oregon, Burdine attended the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1990, graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant with his Bachelor of Science of Management in 1994. He gained his Master of Business Association (MBA) in Management from Wright State University in 1997, before he began training as a pilot at Laughlin Air Base in Del Rio, Texas. He learned to fly E-3B Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircrafts the following year. Over the years while in the USAF, Burdine also earned a master’s degree in military operational art and science from USAF Air Command and Staff College and a Master of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College.

When stateside, most of Burdine’s day to day consisted of defense training. “Should something bad like 9/11 happen, like it did, then you stop, go do what you were trained to do,” he said.

While deployed overseas, Burdine was flying in places such as Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout Europe.

“The airplane I flew ... it had about 25-35 people on board, and in the back there’s a lot of computer screens and they’re talking to the fighters and the bombers and the intelligence airplanes ... we would fly really long missions and we could refuel our airplane in the air, which was super exciting,” Burdine recalled.

After about 10 years flying AWCAS, for which he gained approximately 2,500 flight hours, Burdine began flying remotely piloted aircrafts called Predator drones. According to the Air Force af.mill website, MQ-1B Predators are “armed, multi-mission, medium-altitude, long-endurance remotely piloted aircrafts.”

“Most of the people in the



Travis Burdine as a Director of Business Development at Insitu, stands in front of Integrator ER built by Insitu/Boeing.

cockpit, where you sit and fly, is in Las Vegas, but the drone is in Afghanistan, and so you fly it via satellite from really, really far away,” Burdine said. “It’s just really amazing technology ...”

Utilizing his experience in drones, Burdine became a drone subject matter expert, working for the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. for two years advising the United States Air Force (ASAF) on

drones, including which ones to purchase, what they could do and their overall management.

“Even [when] the other services, the army and otherwise, had questions, they would come to me and I would help them figure out how to manage the future of the drone world,” Burdine said.

While in the USAF, Burdine and his wife, Sheril,

with whom he shares nine children, moved approximately 14 times throughout the U.S., living in states such as Oklahoma, Nevada, Alabama, Rhode Island, Missouri, Ohio and Washington, D.C.

“It was a great adventure, we got to see all the different corners of the country,” Burdine said.

As with many families in the military, some sacrifices

had to be made, with Burdine being deployed overseas approximately seven times for sometimes four to six months at a time. “We spent a lot of time away from family, missed a few birthdays along the way, but I got to see the births of all of my children, so that was exciting,” he said.

After 23 and a half years of service, Burdine made the decision to focus on his family and retire from the USAF in 2016. Although he had attained the rank of O-6 Colonel, he retired as an O-5 Lieutenant Colonel, as he had not held the O-6 rank for the required three years to retire at that grade.

“It was a great adventure ... no regrets,” Burdine said of the experience.

When deciding where to move post-retirement, Burdine’s wife found a property in The Dalles, and they both instantly fell in love with it. “It was up for sale for 10 full years, and nobody bought it until my wife found it online,” Burdine said. “My wife’s like, ‘Look at this property,’ and it was done, there we go. I mean, we basically bought it sight unseen ...”

Making the decision to return to their home state of Oregon, Burdine’s family moved to The Dalles in 2016. He began working for Insitu, a subsidiary of The Boeing Company located in Bingen. Insitu, according to their website, designs, develops, produces and operates “high-performance, cost-effective uncrewed aircraft systems.” Burdine worked for the company as a director of business development, helping in the navigation of selling drones to different branches of the military.

“The drones there [at Insitu] are much, much smaller than what I flew in the Air Force, but it worked out really, really well,” Burdine said.

After almost seven years, Burdine decided to retire from Insitu in April 2023, and now operates Handsfull Farm, a luxury “glamping” site and event venue by Mill Creek in The Dalles with his wife and family (www.handsfull.farm/about-us). A working farm, the glamping site can be rented out year-round, and their venue for hosting events such as weddings, quinceañeras and birthdays can accommodate more than 200 people.

“We love the Great Pacific Northwest, we love The Dalles, and we’re looking to share it with other people,” Burdine said.

When asked what he remembers most about his experience in the USAF, Burdine said it is the people he met throughout his career. “Whether I was at the Pentagon or ... deployed, you know, living in a tent on the other side of the planet,” he said, “I have a large family of friends and people that I would trust with my life.”

Burdine encourages younger people to consider a career in the military and is happy to speak with anyone who is interested and wants to learn more. “I’d love to talk about military options,” he said. “Talk to people if you’re trying to make life decisions, because it worked out really, really well for me.”



Burdine piloting an E-3 AWACS over Afghanistan while in the Air Force.



The Burdine family.



Burdine and his wife Sheril pose together in their backyard in The Dalles. Photos courtesy Travis Burdine



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Married in the Military: Retired veterans Gavin and Amy McIlvenna



Gavin and Amy in Baghdad, Iraq circa 2009. Today, the couple lives in Hood River and continues to attend events with other veterans and spend time with their family.

■ By Noah Noteboom
Columbia Gorge News

HOOD RIVER — Gavin and Amy McIlvenna have found peace in their lives after both served multiple deployments to Iraq, Italy, Panama, Africa, South America and elsewhere. Although the couple's deployments at times did not coincide, they still had each other on their minds 24/7. Amy, a retired Captain with the Oregon National Guard, spent time in various National Guard and Reserve units and currently works as a registered nurse with two different day surgery centers. Gavin is a retired Sergeant Major and works with the Oregon State Police

(OSP) in the Training Division. During high school, Amy enlisted with the Army reserves in Lincoln, Nebraska. Following her high school graduation she started basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to be an administrative specialist. She also obtained the military occupations specialty as a cook and chaplains assistant. After six-year hiatus from the army, she returned to the reserves in Indianapolis, Indiana. She made the switch to the Indiana National Guard in 1994, where she had one of her most memorable experiences in the field. On Halloween night in 1994, American Eagle Flight 4184 crashed in Roselawn, Indiana, and her medic unit was called in to

relieve the responding unit. Sixty-eight souls perished on that flight and Amy recalled her experience helping on-site: Cleaning up human remains. "That was pretty traumatizing. I didn't get on a plane for five years after that," she said. Amy also was a convoy commander of an Indiana National Guard medical unit that responded to Hurricane Katrina. She led a group of 33 National Guardsmen and 17 vehicles to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to care for other National Guard soldiers during recovery operations. Seemingly unable to escape national tragedies, Amy's medical unit served as security for the 1996 Summer Olympics when

a domestic terrorist set off a bomb at the Centennial Olympic Park, injuring hundreds of people. Amy finished nursing school at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis. At that same time the National Guard Warrior Training Center was traveling the country and conducting the Mobile Training Team Air Assault Course. Amy was assigned to support the course as a medic, but was not able to attend the first briefings because she was graduating Nursing School much to the dismay of the chief instructor and her future husband: Gavin. He and a few

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In 2012, Gavin was in Sierra Leone, Africa. Here he is teaching map reconnaissance and planning to a 2nd Lieutenant of the Sierra Leone Army during an exercise.



Amy with a family in an Iraqi village outside of their base. It's three generations of women. The mother on the left, opened a girls school in Baghdad. Contributed photos

Gorge-area Veterans Day events

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service, housing assistance, haircuts, claims assistance and raffles.

Nov. 9 — Veterans Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at the Hood River Elks Lodge, 304 Cascade Ave., Hood River. Live music, auction and raffle. Food donated by Safeway and cooked by volunteers. All

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1968-1971
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James Herbert Lobdell



U.S. ARMY
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Battalion
1943-1945 WWII

PFC, Ht3
Roger Lodmill



U.S. ARMY, NAT. GUARD,
Navy 1993-1996;
2003-2006
Iraq, Gulf War

Fireman 1st Class
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U.S. NAVY
1944-1946
WWII

Staff Sergeant
Verne L. Lousignont



U.S. ARMY
1944-1946 - WWII
Asiatic Pacific/Philippines
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U.S. AIR FORCE
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U.S. NAVY 1997-2001
U.S.S. Enterprise
U.S.S. Harry S. Truman
Operation Desert Fox

Sergeant
Bradford Lynch



U.S. ARMY
1972-1975

Ed
Macken



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945
WWII

MM 1st Class
Peter J. Macnab



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945, WWII
Navy Seabees

Captain (Pilot)
Ralph Madsen



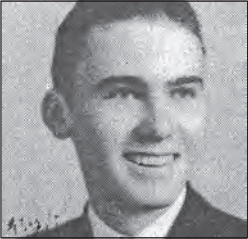
U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
1943-1945
Awarded DFC, Air Medal, Distinguished Unit
Badge, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, European
African Middle Eastern Service Medal

1st Lieutenant
Richard H Maier



U.S. ARMY
10th Mountain Division Ski Troop
Korean War / Purple Heart

2nd Lieutenant
Robert "Bob" Majors



U.S. MARINE AIRCRAFT
SQUADRON
1942-1945 WWII
KIA 1945 in the Philippines

Harold R. "Richie"
Malcolm, Jr.



U.S. NAVY
USS Ranger
CV-64

Harold Richard
Malcolm, Sr.



U.S. NAVY
Vietnam Veteran
USS Osborne

Medic
Jane Marinoni



U.S. ARMY
1944-1946

Sergeant Major
Gavin McIlvenna



U.S. ARMY
1989-2012
Operation Noble Eagle
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Fireman
Donald A. Martin, Jr.



U.S. NAVY
2008 - Present

Medic
Donald A. Martin



U.S. ARMY
1982-1985

E4
Kenneth R. Martin



U.S. NAVY
1958-1960
Pacific Fleet Pearl Harbor

T/5
Roderick Martin



U.S. ARMY
1944-1946
WWII, European theater
Stateside after the war

Nurse
Aletha Card Martinez



U.S. ARMY 1943-1967
WAC Nurse WWII, Germany,
Austria, Surgical Nurse

Corporal
Everett Marvel



Marines First Division
1942-1945

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Air Offensive Japan

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U.S. NAVY
1962-1965
Vietnam

E-6
Darren Maurer



U.S. NAVY AIR
2002-present
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Senior Chief Petty Officer
Robert "Max" Maxwell



U.S. NAVY 1955-1994
Two Korean Campaigns: USS
Chickasaw, Eniwetok, Kwajalein Atolls,
Nuclear testing

E-6 Staff Sergeant
Mike May



U.S. ARMY
2001-2015, 4 yrs active duty
Deployed to Iraq 2003-2004

2nd Lieutenant
Stanley G. Mayfield



U.S. ARMY
1941-1945
WWII, Pearl Harbor HI

Capt. Caren McCurdy



U.S. NAVY
JAG Corps
1994-2018

Cyndee
Baker-McNeal



U.S. ARMY
1988-1991
56th Field Artillery Unit

Alden S.
McNerney



U.S. NAVY
1957-1960
USS John Paul Jones

Eric
McNerney



U.S. NAVY
2016-2022
P8 Poseidon aircrewman

Joel
McNerney



U.S. ARMY
1980-1983
Ft. Richardson, AK

Sergeant
Daniel L. Meader



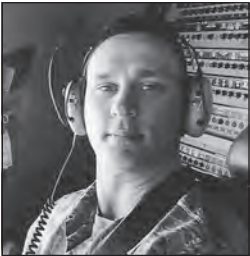
U.S. ARMY
1986-1992
Operation Desert Shield
Operation Desert Storm

Master Sgt.
Joseph E. Meagher



U.S. AIR FORCE
1989- Present

Staff Sgt.
Matthew Meartz



U.S. AIR FORCE
37th Security Forces
2002 - present
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Spec. 5
Donald E. Mee



U.S. ARMY
1965-1969
Vietnam

Chief Warrant Officer
Joseph W. Mee



U.S. MARINES
1944-1964
WWII, Okinawa, Korean War

Sergeant
Charles Melvin



U.S. ARMY
1952-1956
Korean War

Sergeant
Nicolas Mendez



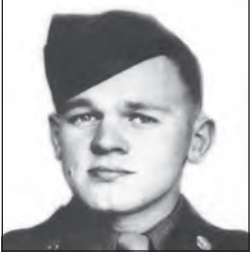
ARMY National Guard
1998-present
Iraq, Afghanistan

SP5 E5
Ronald A. Merz



ARMY National Guard
1970-1977

Sergeant
Hans "Bud" Meves



U.S. ARMY
WWII - 1943
10th Mountain Division
Bronze Star/Purple Heart

Sergeant
Wilson J. Meyer



U.S. ARMY
1941-45
Served on Okinawa
and the Pacific Rim

William
N. Meyers



U.S. MARINES, 1946-1949
U.S. NAVY, 1949-1967

Medical Specialist
Nicholas Scott Miles, Jr.



U.S. ARMY
2005-2008, 2-8 Cavalry
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Warrant Officer
Robert Millard



U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
1942-1946

E-4
Alan Miller



NATIONAL GUARD
1981-1985
1063rd Engineering Corps

Sgt.
Carl Hans Miller



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945
WWII

First Ltd.
Mynah Miller



U.S. ARMY
1941-1945

E-4 Electronic Warfare Tech.
Dan Minnis



U.S. NAVY
1969-1972
Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam

MM2 E5
Larry A. Mitchell



U.S. NAVY
Nov 1953 - Mar 1969
Korean - Vietnam War
4 tours to Vietnam

E-4
Kim F. Moffett



U.S. NAVY
Sept. 1971-Aug. 1974

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Monkiewicz



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SGT
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Skylar Schacht
Sergeant
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USMC

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U.S. ARMY
World War II
New Guinea, Phillipines
41st Infantry Division,
Jungle/Amphibious warfare

PFC Thomas Morelli



U.S. ARMY
1943-1945
5th Division, POW Germany

EN4 Allen T. Morinville



U.S. NAVY
1960-1964
U.S.S. Whetstone, Pacific
during Bay of Pigs

Corporal Vern W. Morinville



ARMY - 996th Air Squad-
ron, 556 Air Service
1944 - 1947
Sent to Pearl Harbor after attack

Corporal Wayne L. Morinville



ARMY - 538th Engineering
Bataillon Construction
1963-1965
Built supply route from Thailand
through Cambodia to Viet Nam

Major (Dr.) George G. Morris



U.S. ARMY 41st Division
Oregon National Guard
116th Medical Battalion
Pacific Theater, 1943-1945

Nurses Cadet Corp Mary Lou Miles Morris



U.S. ARMY
1943-1948

SW3 Lloyd Morrow



U.S. ARMY
1966-1988
Germany

Sergeant First Class E7 William J. Nagle



U.S. ARMY 7th Infantry Div.
1947-1953
Korean War

E-4P Ron Nails



U.S. ARMY
1987-1989
101st Airborne

E-5 Machinery Repairman 2nd Class Gary Lee Navarre



U.S. NAVY
01/1965-12/1967
Vietnam

Corporal Kayla Nelson



U.S. MARINES
2005-2009

Jackson "Jack" Newton



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945

T/5 Richard O. Nichols



U.S. ARMY
1943-1945
South Pacific

William Nix



U.S. NAVY
1968-1974, 1988-2004
U.S. ARMY
1974-1988

Sergeant Will Nunn



U.S. ARMY
1968-1970
981 MP Co. K9
Pleilru, Viet Nam

Steven Nybrotten



U.S. ARMY
1969-1972
Vietnam, Bronze Star

Staff Sergeant Delbert G. Oades



U.S. ARMY
03/23/1945-12/3/1946

Sgt. Clifford O'Dell, Jr.



U.S. MARINES 1967-1969
Vietnam Service Medal, Com-
bat Action, Vietnam - BtryA,
1st Bn, 12th Marines

Staff Sergeant Jeffrey S. Ogeno



U.S. ARMY
1968-1970
Air Medic, Vietnam
3 Purple Hearts

Lieutenant Melvin E. Olmstead



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945
Philippines

Army Specialist 4 Melvin John Olmstead



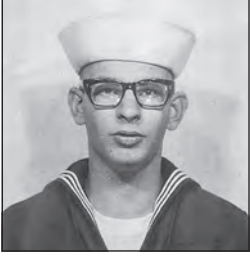
U.S. ARMY
1966-1968
Vietnam

Seaman First Class Sam Olmstead



U.S. Navy
1950-1954
Korean War, stationed in Japan,
Philippines and Aleutian Islands

Corpsman Terry R. Ohlhauser



U.S. NAVY
1965-1969
Served with the Marines
in Hue, Tet Offensive

Gary L. Olson



U.S. ARMY
1968-1970
Germany/ Trk. Dr Hvy

Sergeant Wayne Olson



U.S. MARINES
1955

Corporal Ken Omeg



U.S. AIR FORCE
1942-1945

E-5 William (Bill) Otto



U.S. NAVY
1955-1970

SOG 2 George R Overman



U.S. NAVY
1946-1954
Korean War

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Bob Palmer



U.S. AIRFORCE

Staff Sergeant E6
Robert J. Paul



U.S. ARMY RESERVES
Deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan
Killed in action Sept. 8, 2006
in Kabul, Afghanistan

Commander
William Paulsen



U.S. NAVY
1959-1981
Vietnam

Al Peck



U.S. AIR FORCE

Arnold Pendell



U.S. ARMY

PFC
Dick Pentecost



U.S. ARMY
1942-1946

Corporal
Bill Perkins



U.S. ARMY
Infantry - Korea
1955-1957

Private First Class
Maddison D. Peterson



U.S. MARINE CORPS
2007-2008
Presidential Security Forces,
Washington, D.C.

Chief Electrician
Edward Pfenning



MERCHANT MARINE
1943-1945
WWII, decoy ships
hit by Kamikaze

E-6 Staff Sergeant
Fred Allen Phipps



U.S. ARMY
1966-1971
Vietnam

3rd Class Petty Officer
Jim Phipps



U.S. NAVY
1965-1969
Vietnam

Private
B.H. "Pick" Pickens



U.S. ARMY
1942-45
Chemical warfare dept. caring for
dogs used to protect areas

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U.S. ARMY
Killed in action 02/16/05 - Iraq
1st Battalion 24th Infantry

PFC
Marvin Polehn



U.S. ARMY
1953-1956
Active duty Korea, 1953-1955

PFC
Charles W. Powell



U.S. ARMY,
332nd Engineers
1942-1945
WWII - Allied invasion of
Normandy, Omaha Beach

Ronald
Powell



U.S. AIR FORCE
1963-1979
Special Forces Search & Rescue

Corporal
Gabriel A. Prado



U.S. MARINES
2002-2006 - Iraq War
1st Battalion, 4th Marines
Alpha Co. Raiders

BTFN
Harvey Prouty



U.S. NAVY
1952-1955
Korean War - U.S.S. Essex CVA9

Electrician's Mate 2nd Class
Gayl Rakestraw



U.S. NAVY
1943-1946
Numerous medals & awards

Hosp. Corpsman 3rd Class
Glenn R. Ramsey



U.S. NAVY & MARINES
1956-1960
Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms,
Port Hueneme

E-5
Darren Rank



SEAMAN
U.S. NAVY
Aug. 7, 2002—current

CW3 Stan Redmond
Major Erin Stewart



U.S. ARMY
Deployed
- Africa

U.S. ARMY
Retired

LT CDR
Wallace M. Regets



U.S. NAVY
1941-1961
Served on the U.S.S. St. Louis, U.S.S.
LSM 460 during WWII

1st Sergeant
William (Bill) Reiman



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945, WWII
Battle of Leyte, Philippines
Okinawa, 531st Frwd Artillery

Jess Ben
Remington



U.S. MARINE CORPS
Recipient of Purple Heart
Iwo Jima WWII

Staff Sergeant
Michial Renault



U.S. ARMY
1987-2009
907th ENG DET Firefighters
Operation Desert Storm
Operation Enduring Freedom

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Reynolds



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WWII - Pacific

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U.S. ARMY
2011 to present
Afghanistan

1st Lieutenant
Dayna M. Riise



ARMY ENGINEERS
2011 to present
Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, HI,
U.S. Army Pacific Headquarters

SFC E7
John A. Ringlbauer



U.S. ARMY 1970-74
Oregon National Guard
1986-2009 (Retired)
Vietnam

Corporal E-4
William F. Ringlbauer



U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
1941-1945
North Africa World War II

SP4 E-4
William F. Ringlbauer, Jr



U.S. ARMY TRANS.
1966-1969
Vietnam

Les
Roberts



U.S. ARMY
1942-1945
European Theatre

Lieutenant Colonel
Troy A. Roberts



U.S. AIR FORCE
1992 - present
Afghanistan

Major
Grant C. Robbins



U.S. ARMY
1957-1969
14th QM Bn. Babenhausen - Germany
Long Binh, US Army Support
Command - Saigon, Vietnam

Specialist
Michael O. Robbins



U.S. ARMY AIRBORNE
Kosovo 1999
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Dental Tech 2nd Class
Robert Clark Robins



U.S. NAVY
1958-1962

Private
Billy Robinson



U.S. ARMY
1946-1947, WWII
Aircraft Artillery

ABE 2nd Class (E-5)
Brian Rockett



U.S. NAVY
1987-1991
USS America (CV-66) Aviation
Division, Operation Desert
Shield, Operation Desert Storm

Signalman 1st Class
William 'Bill' Rooper



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945, WWII
South Pacific

A/1c
Marvin O. Ross



U.S. AIR FORCE
Nov. 1954-July 1959

Tony Rowland



U.S. ARMY
1971-1974
8th Div. Baumholder,
Germany

Corporal
Wayne Ryan



U.S. MARINES
1942-1945
1st Marine Division

Colonel
William T. Ryan



COMBAT INFANTRY
Transportation 1942-1970
WW II - Vietnam - Korea
Recipient of Purple Heart

AS, S2C, SIC
Allan C. Sandvig



U.S. NAVY 1944-1946
U.S.S. Essex, WWII
Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation

First Sergeant
Merlyn Dale Sasser



U.S. ARMY
1941-1945
WWII Philippine Liberation
640 Tank Destroyers

Brian E.
Sauncy



U.S. NAVY
Submarine Base
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1971

Chief Electricians Mate
E.T. Sauncy



U.S. NAVY
Submarine Service
1936-1958

Sergeant
Cody T. Saunders



U.S. ARMY
2011-present
Operation Enduring Freedom

Corporal
Elmer W. Sawdon



U.S. ARMY
1941-1946 WWII
Casablanca, Morocco

Sergeant
Skylar Schacht



U.S. MARINE CORP
1989-1993
1st Gulf War

Sergeant Amanda Lee
Cochran Schaffer



U.S. ARMY
2012-2019
Served one tour in Afghanistan

William
Scharfenberg, Jr.



U.S. ARMY
1943 - 1946
WWII Victory Medal, European-
African-Middle Eastern Service
medal, Good Conduct Medal

Bosun's Mate
Herb Schmidt



U.S. NAVY
1950-1953
U.S.S. Whitesides, Korea

SP-4
Dave Schroeder



U.S. ARMY 1973-1975
25th Infantry &
65th Engineer Battalion

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Navy Seabees

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Jim Sergeant



U.S. ARMY
1954-1956

PFC
Dale Shaver



U.S. MARINES
1940-1944

Flight Officer
C.R. (Dick) Shearer



Glider Pilot 1942-1947
D-Day - Market Garden -
Rhine Mission

Cadet
A/S John W. Shearer



U.S. AIR FORCE
1943-1945
Liaison Pilot Training

Corporal
Rev. Fred M. Sheldon



U.S. ARMY, & NATIONAL
GUARD 1953-1956
Served in Gilhausen, Germany,
Fort Ord, Calif., Camp Kilmen, NJ

Radioman 3rd Class
Ken Shute



U.S. NAVY
1966-1968,
Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam
Blue Water Sailor

Seaman 1st Class
Von E. Sidman



U.S. NAVY
1943-1946
U.S.S. Capricornus
WWII - Asia/Pacific Theater

Staff Sergeant
Adam Sigl



U.S. AIR FORCE
2005-2011
791 Missile Security
Forces Squadron

Spec. 5
Ron G. Simonds



U.S. ARMY
Vietnam
Nov 13, 1948 - Apr 19, 2006

Staff Sergeant
Jesse James Simpson



U.S. ARMY
1942

AMM 2/C
Russell E. Sinclair



U.S. NAVY
1941-1946
WWII

Staff Sgt./Chief Master Sgt.
Truman Sinclair



ARMY AIR CORPS
U.S. AIR FORCE
WWII 1943-1945
U.S. A.F. 1945-1983

2nd Class
Art Smith



U.S. NAVY
1952-1966

Lance Corporal
David Michael Smith



U.S. MARINE CORPS
1968-1971
Vietnam

Airman 2nd Class
Donald Smith



U.S. AIR FORCE
1955-1959

1st Lieutenant
Eugene Charles Smith



U.S. ARMY
WWII
Korea 1950-1954

Senior Airman
Joshua Smith



U.S. AIR FORCE
2007-2010
Tinker Air Force Base
Oklahoma City

Staff Sergeant
Myrle E. Smith



U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
1941-1945, WWII
Air Mechanic

Russell A. Smith



U.S. ARMY
Korean War 1953-1955
Okinawa 1954-1955

Petty Officer 1st Class
Michael S. Spencer



U.S. COAST GUARD
1992-present
Aviation Survival, USCG
Distinguished Flying Cross

Airman 1st Class
David Staehnke



U.S. AIR FORCE
1960-1964

Senior Airman (E4)
David Stefanini



U.S. AIR FORCE
1999-2003
10th SFS United States
Air Force Academy,
Operation Enduring Freedom

Storekeeper (E4)
Bob Stewart



U.S. NAVY
1977-1983
SEABEE Battalion 40
USS Pensacola LDS 38

Captain
Randy Stewart



U.S. ARMY
1969-1978

Spec. 4
Irwin Storer



U.S. ARMY
1967-1969

Lance Corporal
Patrick Stough



U.S. MARINES
Vietnam War

Private First Class
Edward V. Strandberg



U.S. ARMY
11th Airborne Division
and 82nd Airborne Division
Europe 1944-46

Lieutenant Colonel
John E. Strandberg



U.S. ARMY
1st Cavalry Division and
82nd Airborne Division
Iraq 2004, Afghanistan 2007-08

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2-218 Field Artillery



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DEPUTY BRIEN GIBSON (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army)
DEPUTY SCOTT MEYERS (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force/U.S. Air National Guard)
DETECTIVE KYLE COZAD (Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps)
ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY AMANDA COCHRAN-GREEN (Sergeant, U.S. Army)
RESERVE DEPUTY ROBERT STEWART (Storekeeper, U.S. Navy)



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Staff Sgt.
Robert Sutherland



U.S. ARMY 1942 - 1944
KIA in France;
his division was awarded
Presidential Unit Citation

Jesse Sutton



U.S. ARMY
1962-1965

Robert V Sumner



U.S. NAVY
1966-1972,
Vietnam

Chief Electrician Mate
Alvin James Swanstrom



U.S. NAVY
1929-1949
WWII, Pacific Theater,
Career Navy

Lieutenant
PK Swartz, Jr.



U.S. NAVY
1971-1978
USS Hamilton China Sea/South

Seaman First Class
Raymond H. Swift



U.S. NAVY
1943-1946

Ben Synon



U.S. Marines
1944-1946
5th Division

Sergeant
Jared L. Taylor



U.S. ARMY
2001-2013
Served four tours in Iraq

Lt. Colonel
J. Cal Taylor



U.S. AIR FORCE
1963-1989
Navigator, Intelligence Officer

Staff Sgt.
Larry Taylor



U.S. ARMY
1952-1962
Korean War, Paratrooper

Medic Private
Stephanie Taylor



U.S. ARMY
1999-2003
Based in Germany

Pvt.
John B. Thomas



U.S. ARMY 1945
90th Infantry Div.
Prisoner of War

Sergeant
Justin Thomas



U.S. ARMY
2004-2011
Military Police
Operation Iraqi Freedom

SP-5 UICHTAM Germany (Courier)
Dennis R. Thompson



U.S. ARMY
1967-1970

2nd Class Aviation Machinist
Orville Thompson



U.S. NAVY
1942

E4-Link Trainer Operator
Thomas C. Thompson (Tom)



U.S. AIR FORCE
1961-1965

SP4
William F. Trautz



U.S. ARMY 1965-1967
Vietnam Service, HHC 2/327
INF. MTR. PLT, 1st Brigade 101st
(Airborne)

PHMSC
Carole Tuck



U.S. NAVY
1941-1945
WWII

CSKD
Raymond Tuck



U.S. NAVY
1941-1945, WWII
Pearl Harbor survivor

Sergeant
Bill Turner



U.S. ARMY MILITARY
POLICE 1965-1968
Okinawa, Vietnam

Corporal
David L. Tuttle



U.S. ARMY
1952-1954
Korean War, 45th Div., 179th
Reg. Co. "C", Heartbreak Ridge,
Christmas Hill

PL
Edward J. H. Urness



U.S. ARMY
1953-1955

Sergeant
Harold Utley



U.S. ARMY
1950-53 Korean War
1st Squad Co. A, 45th Division
Purple Heart

Sergeant
Adam VandenBos



U.S. ARMY
2006-2013
1st Brigade of the 25th Division
1st Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division
Operation Iraqi Freedom - Iraq,
Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan

Chief Electrician
Ken Varner



U.S. NAVY
1942-1945

Benjamin Elbert
Veatch



U.S. MARINES, 1943-1946
Sharpshooter,
Aircraft Mechanic

Seaman
Ron Vergeer



U.S.Coast Guard
1971-1975

Tec Sergeant
Elden Wagenblast



U.S. ARMY
1942-1946

Bosun Mate
Robert "Dewey"
Wagenblast



U.S. COAST GUARD
1942-1945

John L.
Walker



U.S. NAVY
1967-1975
Seabees, Vietnam

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Sergeant
Charles Edward Wallace



1953-1955
Korean War

2nd Lieutenant
Thomas H. Ward



OREGON ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD
1935-1945

Lance Corporal
Monte Wasson



U.S. MARINES
Vietnam
1966-1968

Thomas R.
Wasson



U.S. NAVY
Vietnam Mekong Delta 1967
Silver Star, 2 Purple Hearts

Lester
Watrus



U.S. NAVY

MOMM 2C
William Watrus



U.S. NAVY
1943-1946
USS Tutuila (ARG-4)

Joseph
Way



U.S. NAVY

Storekeeper 2nd Class
Melvin Way



U.S. NAVY
1945-1946
WWII Vet

SP4
Terry L. Way



U.S. ARMY
1971-1973

Airman 1st Class
Mark R. Weston



U.S. AIR FORCE
1963-1968
Portland, Tyndall, Panama City
Jet Mechanic, Civil Engineer

Major
William Westover



U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
1941-1945

TM1/SS
Dan Wheeler



U.S. NAVY
1971-1979

Anne
White



U.S. ARMY
WWII
Registered Nurse

Arthur
White



U.S. ARMY
WWII
Medic

SSGT (Retired)
Patrick Wilbern



ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
2004 - 2014
Operation New Dawn

Cpl
Scott Wilbern



U.S. ARMY
2007-2013,
Bravo Company 3-8-1 ICD
Op. Iraqi Freedom, Fort Hood

Seaman
Ross Wilkins



MERCHANT MARINES
1943

Bob
Williams



U.S. NAVY

Sgt First Class
Preston A. Williams



U.S. ARMY
1946-1966

3rd Class Petty Officer
William Wilson



U.S. NAVY
1951-1955, Korean War
Navy Chaplain Asst.

PFC
Robert Winder



U.S. ARMY
1972-1974
Served in Vietnam

Lcpl.
Nathanial D. Windsor



U.S. MARINE CORPS
KIA - 03/11/2007
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines,
1st Marine Division,
1 Marine Expeditionary Force

James Robert
Woodley



Canadian Overseas
Expeditionary Forces
225th Overseas Battalion
WWI, 1916-1917, age 15

SP-4
Dan Woodrum



U.S. ARMY
Germany, Azores

Mel
Woodrum



1/205 Anti-Tank
Battalion
Korea

Cody Yeager



U.S. ARMY
1984-1994
Air Force Reserve 2000-10

Herman
Ziegler



U.S. ARMY

Harold John
Zimmerman



U.S. NAVY

Larry Zorza



U.S. ARMY
1971-1972
60th Combat Engineers

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Gavin speaking at the Society of the Honor Guard Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS) event. He is a founding member of the guild.

other guardsmen who worked at the Portland Air National Guard Base were tasked to create the course from scratch, and their presentation to the Indiana National Guard was the first time they had taught the class. “Every night was chaos behind the scenes trying to figure out what we’re doing tomorrow,” Gavin said. The course went smoothly and aside from helping her medics provide quality care to the students through the course, Amy was focused on meeting the expectations of the training team, and setting standards for follow on medics assigned to support the course across the United States, which impressed the training team leadership. “He was a hard ass, actually, but that made me be harder on my medics, because I wanted to impress these guys,” Amy said. “It was a great learning experience.” Gavin and Amy served in different roles, but Amy’s medics complimented Gavin’s cadre, so much so, Gavin asked Amy to support the course six months later.

“She knew our mindset. She knew what we wanted. She could see behind the scenes of how meticulous we were and everything that we wanted to have done. And she proved herself pretty early on that we didn’t have to babysit the medics,” Gavin added. After the two-week training, Gavin asked Amy out on a date and one year after that the two were married. Before the couple’s path crossed in Indiana, Gavin was taking college courses at Western Oregon State College — now Western Oregon University — but said he grew weary and wanted something different. In November 1989, he began his training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Gavin and his unit completed One Station Unit Training which meant he and his squad mates remained with the same unit and drill sergeant through training and into active duty. They completed basic, advanced infantry training and Airborne schools before being assigned to the Airborne unit in Italy. “I joined Army and was deployed for my first assignment to Italy with the airborne battalion combat team,” Gavin explained. He was part of the 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Battalion Combat Team (ABCT) in Vicenza, Italy. He would remain there and execute numerous military missions like Operation Provide Comfort, that protected Kurdish refugees who fled their homes in Iraq in the aftermath of the Gulf War. Gavin and others would defend the refugees and provide humanitarian aid. He also was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina after the Dayton Peace Accords were signed, helping provide security to the region as regular Army units moved into theater from Germany. In 1997, Gavin volunteered to join the 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) at Fort Myer, Virginia. This unit is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving the United States since 1784. He went through seven months and 10 days of training before he became a Tomb Guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery.

“I was the first relief commander during that time frame, and it was vastly different than anything else I’d done as an infantryman in the army, very ceremonial, very strict, very meticulous, which I enjoyed,” Gavin said. In 1999, he and some fellow Tomb Guards founded the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS). Gavin described SHGTUS as a “nonprofit educational veterans organization, to one, bring all of the Tomb Guards together and preserve our history, and then find ways to continue to educate people about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Sentinels.” SHGTUS will coordinate to send former Tomb Guards to schools and civic organizations to talk about their experience as a Tomb Guard and how it impacted their lives. Gavin enlisted in the Oregon National Guard in 2000 and was deployed to various locations in the aftermath the events of 9/11. In July 2009, the two were deployed together to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Gavin was assigned as the First Sergeant for a Personal Security Detail Company for high profile visitors and senior military leaders. “It was our job to escort them in either ground vehicles or helicopters wherever they went. And it didn’t matter who the VIP was, it could be Kid Rock, Arnold Schwarzenegger, all the way up to then vice president, Joe Biden. We had to provide security and make sure that, as they moved about the country — doing their business — that we protect them.” Amy was the only female officer in the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (HHT) of the Oregon based 1-82nd Cavalry Squadron which brought its own set of challenges. As an Army Nurse, she was not trained in Cavalry Operations and had to learn on the fly how to run a tactical operations center at Camp Victory, Iraq. She was also the Squadrons Equal Opportunity Officer and Sexual Assault Coordinator. A highlight of Amy’s deployment came during a special medical mission to a local Iraqi village where she was able to provide



Amy in her dress blues when she retired from the Army Reserve.

health assessments. “I was able to interact with the Iraqi people and use my skills as a nurse to improve their health,” said Amy. It was hard to escape the perils of the Middle East, but the two said as time went on it became easier. “The day-to-day business. I don’t think was that difficult,” Gavin said. “Being under constant threat of being attacked or killed, you get used to it.” Amy returned home in March and Gavin followed a month later. The two said they took time to decompress and “be a couple again,” said Amy. Gavin left the military in October 2012 and Amy left the Oregon National Guard in 2018. Nowadays they reside in Hood River and Gavin is a Senior Trooper with the Oregon State Police (OSP). Amy is the director for the SHGTUS Bereavement Program, where she provides services and assists the families of former Tomb Guards who have passed away. She and her 12-year-old granddaughter, Amaya, have found enjoyment in learning taekwondo at the Hood River Martial Arts.



Gavin in Le Havre, France in 2021 during the dedication of a special plaque to mark the location where the World War I Unknown Soldier began his final journey home to America 100 years later.



Gavin in 2005 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He is helping conduct Rappel Master duties as the Chief Instructor for the Army National Guard Warrior Training Center Air Assault Course.



Amy at the Crossed Hands in Baghdad, Iraq. The arches were constructed to commemorate the Iran-Iraq War.

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