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Humboldt's Harley Hett looks back on serving in Naval Aviation

By PHIL MONSON

As another Veterans Day arrives on the calendar, it brings back memories for Humboldt resident Harley Hett, who served in Naval aviation.

Hett overall saw eight years of active duty in the Navy from 1971 to 1979. He returned to north central Iowa to take over the family farm.

"After returning to Iowa, I continued to fly in a reserve squadron. One was stationed in Chicago. I joined them and was with them about 12 years to complete 20 years of service. They also decommissioned that squadron about the time I reached 20 years of service," said Hett.

Hett grew up on the family farm just south of the Humboldt and Webster County line. He attended Northwest Webster High School in Barnum. After graduation he attended Valparaiso University in northwest Indiana. He majored in engineering.

Valparaiso is where he also met his wife, Sue.

"Sue's father was in the Navy so her family moved around quite a bit," Harley said. "We met at Valparaiso and graduated on May 30, 1971. On May 31st, we got married and in August, we moved to Pensacola, FL, where I started my basic naval aviation officer candidate schooling with intentions to fly in the Navy."

"We were there for six months before I was commissioned into the Navy. I started basic flight training in Pensacola PT-10 (Patrol Squadron 10) and advanced navigation training for three months in Corpus Christi, TX," Harley said.

"We were in Pensacola for nine months and then we moved to a permanent station at Moffett Field Naval Air Station in California located in the San Francisco Bay area," Harley said. "We were there for three and one-half years."

"Her parents were living in San Diego and so it was an opportunity to be closer to her parents, which we did enjoy during that time frame," Harley said.

"While at Moffett Field I was 'run squadron' where they train you to fly or navigate the type of aircraft you are going to fly in the fleet. My specialty was flying the P-3. I spent six months training to do that. I was assigned to Patrol Squadron 46 for three years where we deployed to the western pacific," Harley said. "I did two six-month deployments during that three-year time frame, which was hard on our family."

"His first deployment started when our daughter Carla was about a week old. I had an 18-month-old, Sarah, and a newborn child at home and he had to leave for six months," Sue said. "I was really busy."

"After eight years overall in active duty I was then stationed to Hawaii, where I flew as a navigator for a commander in charge of the Pacific fleet," Harley said. "They took a couple of old P-3 planes with the electronics out and installed VIP packages. I was the navigator for the sea pack fleet for three years."

"That was a great tour. We were treated like kings because when we landed, they were there waiting for the admiral. They also treated the flight crew well, also," Harley said. "It was another interesting and rewarding tour."

Vietnam

"The Vietnam War was just winding down in the fall of 1973. Our mission was ocean patrol. Observing and monitoring what military combatants were in the area, whether it be Russian or Chinese at that time. The Russians were real active at supplying North Vietnam with weapons, missiles and surface-to-air-missiles," Harley said.

"The Middle East became an issue in 1973 because they embargoed oil to the United States. We were in debt to the Middle East because of oil. The Navy's seventh fleet deployed many of us out there," Harley said. "We were deployed to Diego Garcia, a country south of India. It's in the middle of the ocean with nothing around. About 600 nautical miles from anything."

"And then we were deployed to Bandar Abbas, which is a major Iranian port city in the northern shore of the Strait of Hormuz," Harley said. "But this was all before the Shah of Iran was overthrown in 1978-79. They were supposed friends of our country then and they bought Navy F-14s and Navy P-3s, of which are still over there but I don't think they are flyable anymore. We trained some of those guys to be pilots."

"In Hawaii I flew the admiral and some of the junior admirals all over the Pacific Ocean. While I was stationed in Hawaii for three years, I think I only spent about a year and one-half on the ground because I was flying at least a two-day trip once a week," Harley said. "Sometimes I flew back to Washington, D.C. for meetings."

"I jokingly tell people about the only action I saw in Vietnam was from about 20,000 feet in the air when we were transporting from the Philippines to Thailand," Harley said. "That was the fall of 1973. It was safe then because military operations had stopped at that point in time."

"But seriously, it's no joke because there were a lot of guys in my time frame who were on the ground in Vietnam and paid dearly for their time there," Harley said.

"Our primary mission was anti-submarine warfare during the Cold War with Russia. It was a big deal. The Soviets kept one nuclear submarine deployed in the eastern pacific with ICBM (Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles) standing by, ready if they were given the command to launch them at the United States," Harley said.

"They had a Yankee Class submarine that could hold nine ICBM missiles with nuclear warheads and they were able to pinpoint cities to bomb in the western half of the United States," Harley said.

"We talk about accuracy today with GPS satellites within inches, the systems then had accuracy within a nautical mile. That's still dangerous. With a nuclear warhead you could devastate a city with millions of people," Harley said.

"When we were at Moffett, we had one squadron dedicated to try to keep continuous surveillance on those submarines. Because it was 1,000 miles out, it took us three hours en route time to get there and four hours to stay on station before we had to return. We didn't have inflight re-fueling capabilities like they have today," Harley said.

"We would have crews continuously flying out 24 hours a day to keep someone on top of that sub. Most of the time we knew where he was or close to where he was, usually within a mile. Sometimes we would lose him and must do a large ocean search within a couple of hundred miles," Harley said.

"Our search was with sonobuoys. We would launch it out of the airplane. It would float on the surface with a radio transmitter that would drop a hydrophone into the water at a pre-determined depth. We had different depth capabilities for underwater sound. That is how we tracked and monitored them," Harley said.

"In the airplane we had equipment that would interpret this information. Some of it was audio. Some would be put on a screen or on a hard copy. The hulls of these submarines aren't as good as today's technology. They had good internal noises created by an auxiliary pump of some kind. It would make noise and transfer it out of the hull of a submarine. It would send out sounds that we could listen to," Harley said.

"We could hear that stuff in the ocean miles away. You can't believe how far it would travel," Harley said. "In a 24-hour period we would have six flights that would go out and do this. The squadron had nine planes that provided the coverage."

"We had other sensors that we used to monitor those submarines. It was classified information back then. We also had assets on our ships to monitor them. We dropped sonobuoys from helicopters. Sonobuoys were dropped into the water by aircraft carriers," Harley said.

"I cannot believe how much money was invested during the cold war for tracking Soviet submarines," Harley said.

"I remember during elementary school in the 1950s where we had bomb shelters in case there would be a nuclear attack. It didn't end until 1990 when the wall came down in Berlin. After that, the Soviet Union, which was no longer in place, didn't deploy nuclear submarines," Harley said.

"Consequently, half of our P-3 missions were gone. So they de-commissioned us in the early 1990s. Most of us had 20 years in the military by that time," Harley said. "I always like to say we with the P-3s won the cold war."

"In the Navy during flight training you were teamed up with guys from all parts of the United States. When you got into active duty, the guys were pretty much the same thing all over. Then you had the opportunity to see life in foreign countries that was eye-opening," Harley said. "I'll never forget some of the primitive living conditions in the Philippines and South Korea."

"To see people living that way in the 1970s was hard to see. It was sad," Harley said.

Hett came back to the family farm in 1979.

"In 1979 Dad was about to retire so I took over the family farm. We came back and decided to start the girls in school in Humboldt. Sarah was in second grade and Carla was finishing kindergarten," Harley said.

"I have farmed for many years and I'm still very active in the farm operation. A younger farmer in the area, Doug Adams, has taken over most of the duties and I'm helping him out," Harley said.

Sue's background

Sue's background as a child of a military parent prepared her well for her husband's role in the service.

"I don't have an original hometown. I was born in Rhode Island. My dad was in the service the whole time. We lived on the east coast early in my life and then on the west coast from second grade on," Sue said. "I attended high school in San Diego."

"Because my folks and aunt all attended Valparaiso and because my dad's dad was a professor at Valparaiso, it was natural for me to attend college there," Sue said.

"I wanted to attend college in California, where all of my friends were attending, but because my mom and dad moved to Virginia, we felt it would be closer for me to attend Valparaiso," Sue said.

"I graduated from Valparaiso with a teaching degree in home

SEE HETT, 2C



Harley Hett shown outside of one of his planes during his time serving in Naval aviation.



This photo of Sue (left) and Harley Hett taken in the early 1970s after he graduated from Naval aviation school.



This photo was taken of the Hett family in 1994 when Carla Hett (center) was commissioned into the Navy. From left: Sarah Hett, Harley Hett, Carla Hett, Sue Hett and Will Hett.



Harley Hett shown inside his home with memorabilia from his military career in the Navy.

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economics. I was a stay-at-home-mom for many years but when the farm crisis occurred in the early to mid 1980s, I went back to school to obtain my elementary education degree and eventually got a job at Humboldt Junior High School," Sue said.

Sarah, the oldest child, was commissioned into the Navy in 1994. Harley retired in 1994. She did eight years of active duty. She is now a pilot for Delta Airlines, stationed in Atlanta, GA. Their son, Will, works for the federal government but is still active in the Air Force Reserve as a lawyer. Carla, the second oldest, is a social worker in Victoria, Canada.

They have six grandchildren. Carla has three kids, two of them boys both of whom are in college. Her daughter is just out of high school. Will has three girls and lives in northern Philadelphia. Their ages are 6, 8 and 10.

"Although I served in the military for many years, and as people hear that and then say 'thank you for your service,' I look back at what I did and what I did didn't compare to some of the danger those guys on the ground in Vietnam or the Middle East experienced," Harley said.

"They were shot at every day. Those are the people who really deserve the credit or the 'thank you for your service.' True, there was some danger and risk in what I did because I was in the air. There was only a couple of P-3 planes that crashed or ditched into the ocean during my time period," Harley said.

"I was the other flying officer. Navigator or person responsible for the flight. I did have a lot of time in the air and operating the systems," Harley said.

"Although a lot of military pilots went on to fly for the airlines, there's a lot more civilian pilots joining the larger airlines," Harley said.

"I do have my private license. I got it at a military flying club. At our Navy air stations, we also had flying clubs with smaller planes. I did some training that way and got a private license," Harley said.

"I haven't used it much. When I first came back to farm I was quite busy and then the farm crisis unfolded in the 1980s. It was a tough time to use money for flying," Harley said.

World view

Hett, soft-spoken and articulate, has an open view of the world with his rich experiences. It has given him a good perspective.

"As I look at the world situation and all the wars we've had…looking back on history many times we don't learn from it," Harley said. "After Vietnam, I thought 'we'll never have another one of those wars.' Sept. 11 (2001) happened and we got into the Middle East and another long, drawn-out war. What did we get out of all the assets we sent over there?"

"Not only military personnel who paid dearly with their lives, but all the money we spent over there. What did we get for a 'thanks' from the Middle East. When we pulled out, nothing," Harley said.

"The reason we went to Vietnam was to stop communism. We wanted to do most anything to keep them from moving and taking over," Harley said.

"Of course, 911 created the Middle East situation. That was on our homeland," Harley said.

"Sometimes I think we should have let the Navy Seals take out Osama Bin Laden in the 1990s. We tried to take him out with some surface to air missiles and came very closer," Harley said.

"It's amazing and unsatisfying to think how long we were over there," Harley said. "Over 24 years. Now we are in another mess in the Middle East."

"History should teach us lessons, but we don't always learn from our mistakes," Harley said.



Harley Hett (lower right) working with a colleague during his military service.

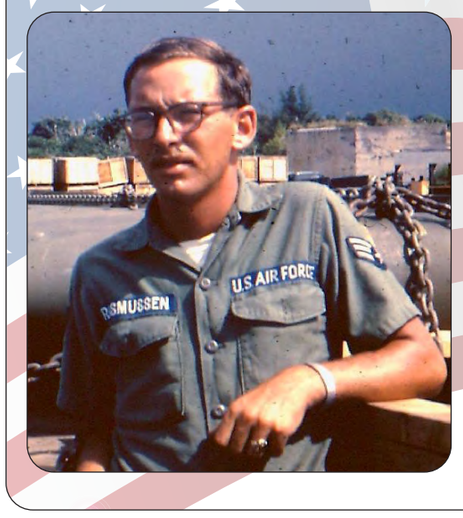


A photo taken of Harley Hett during his time in Naval aviation school.



A recent photo of Harley and Sue Hett taken at their home in Humboldt.

RON RASMUSSEN



Hometown: Eagle Grove
Branch: U.S.A.F.
Dates Served: 1964-1970
Job was to arm and disarm bombs, mainly nuclear weapons.
Location: Pease, NH; Loring, ME; Lockborn, OH; Ramey, Puerto Rico; Anderson, Guam; Minot, ND.
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Judy Rasmussen, wife; Randy, son; Karla, daughter.

JOHN H. CRAIG



Hometown: Grinnell
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 1941 - 1942
Location: USS Nevada, Pacific
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Vivian (spouse), John, Judy, Martha and Tim (children)

WILLIAM (BILL) MARCHANT

Hometown: Gilmore City
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1951 - 1959
Location: Camp Carson, CO
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Kathryn (Asa) Cavanaugh Marchant (spouse), Dennis, Ron, Karen, Judy and Diane (children)



KEVIN M. OLSON

Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 2000 - 2004
Location: Glendale, AZ
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Soukaina Olson (wife); Kenneth and Sharon Olson (parents); Jeffery Olson (brother) and Denise Heift (sister).



CONRAD JOHNSON



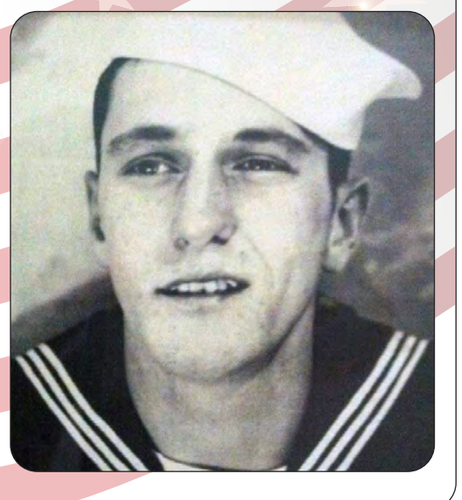
Hometown: Ottosen
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: March '45 - Dec. '47
Location: USS Wasp
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Wife Phyllis, Sons: Danny and Scott

ELDEN PAUL LANDOLT



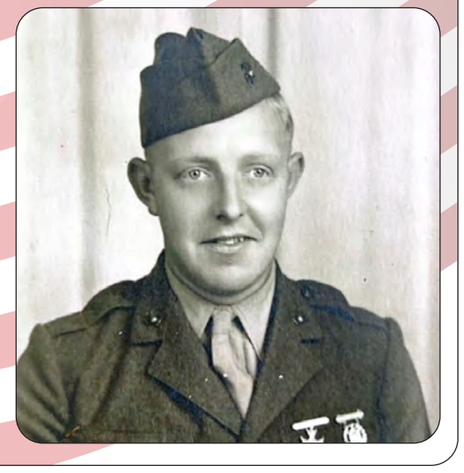
Hometown: Livermore
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 1965 - 1969
Location: Taiwan
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: JoAnn (Bonnstetter) Landolt (wife); Jenny (Landolt) Grainger (daughter); Jeff, Jim and Jay Landolt (sons).

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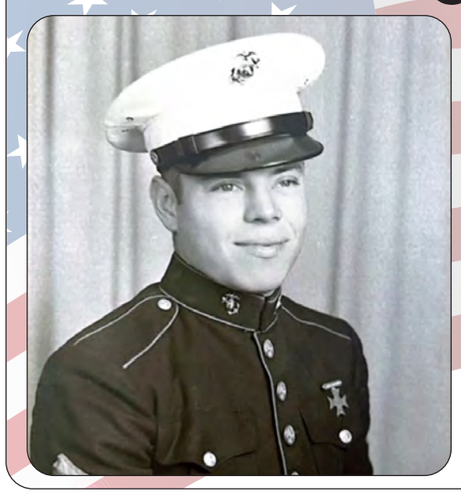
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Coast Guard
Dates Served: 1943-1946
Location: WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marilyn Caryl (Spouse); Julie, Diane, Foster, Sheryl & Steve (Children); Jess, Reed, Garrett & Dylan (Grandchildren)

DONALD TONDERUM SCHULTZ, CORPORAL



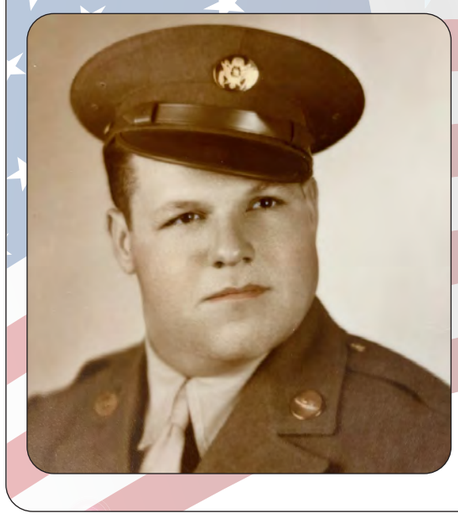
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp
Dates Served: April 1944-July 1946, WWII Pacific Area
Location: Des Moines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Married to Helen Schultz

ELDON PALMER SCHULTZ, STAFF SGT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp
Dates Served: Sept. 1948 - March 1952 in Korea
Location: Des Moines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Married to Shirley Roberts Schultz; daughter, Sharon Schultz Oast; grandchildren, Katherine Oast Quakenbush and Courtney Oast Easters; great-grandchildren, Nora, Eva, and Hannah. Sharon Schultz Oast (Eldon's daughter)

FRED POUTRE



Hometown: Hardy
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1942-1945
Location: WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Linda, Jim, Allan, Daryl, Peggy, Garry, Lloyd, JoAnn, Randy (Children)

GARY D. HENDRICKS



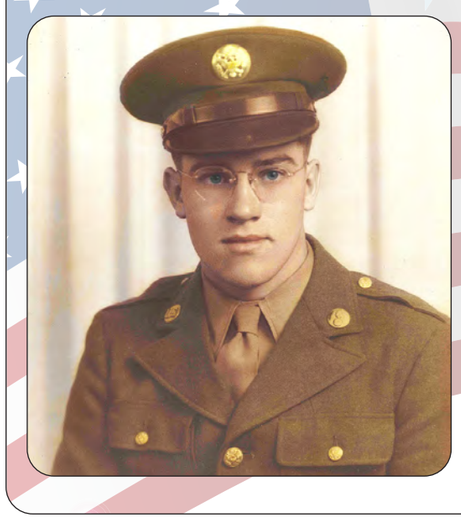
Hometown: Alcester, SD and Humboldt
Branch: Navy and Air Force
Dates Served: Navy 1961-1966; Air Force 1966-1970
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Julie, wife; children, Darin Hendricks, Sue Hendricks, James Hendricks, John Hendricks, Rita Pierce (deceased), Paul Hendricks, Lindsey Winter and Tyler Winter.

HENRY "BUD" BERGMAN



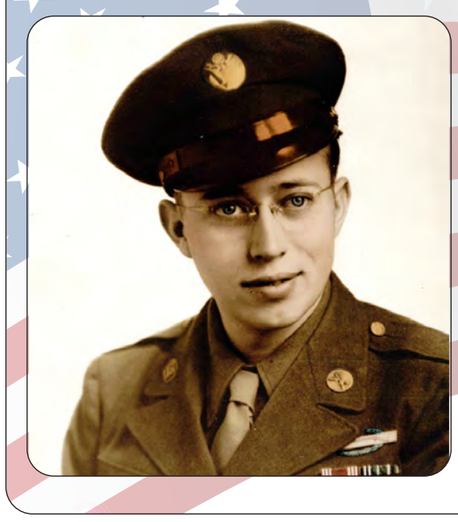
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1946-1947
Location: WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Margaret Haugland (Spouse), Jerry, Don, Bev, Dean, Cindi, Mysty, David, Lisa & Heidi (Children), Sarah, Nathan, Jess, April, Katie, Dayton, Reed, Roger, Taylor, Bryce & Gabe (Grandchildren)

DONALD HOOD



Hometown: Rutland/Bode
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1945-1946
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Betty Hood, wife; children Kenneth Hood, Linda Hood Mixdorf, and Elaine Hood

JAY OLSON



Hometown: Hardy
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served:
Location: WWII - POW Battle of the Bulge

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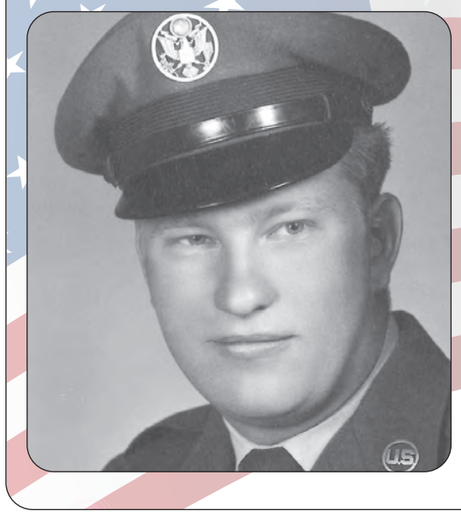
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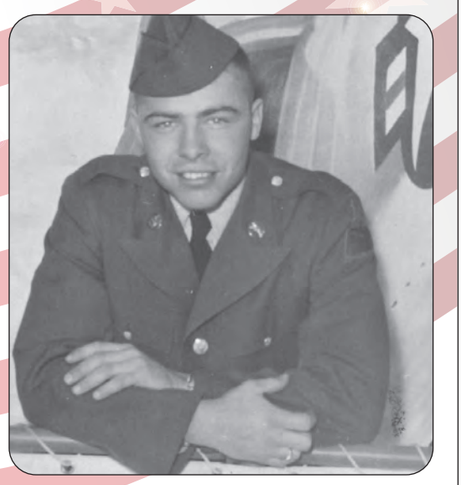
Hometown: Hardy
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 1951 - 1955
Location: Korean War
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lesli, Rick, Kristine, Bobby (Children)

RUSSELL CHRISTENSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 1958 - 1962
Location: Alaska and South Carolina
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joyce Christensen (wife), Jeff Christensen and Lisa Loupee

BARTHOLOMEW BECKER



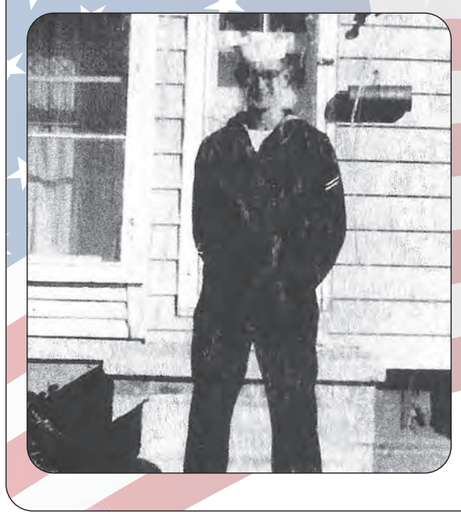
Hometown: Humboldt/Davenport
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: Aug. 1958 - Aug. 1961
Location: Bad Hersfied Germany and Fort Ord
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Janice Becker (wife), Royal M. Becker (son), Karen May, Mike Becker, Till Copelin, Kerry Becker (siblings); son of Leo and Beth Becker (deceased)

MATTHEW HALSRUD



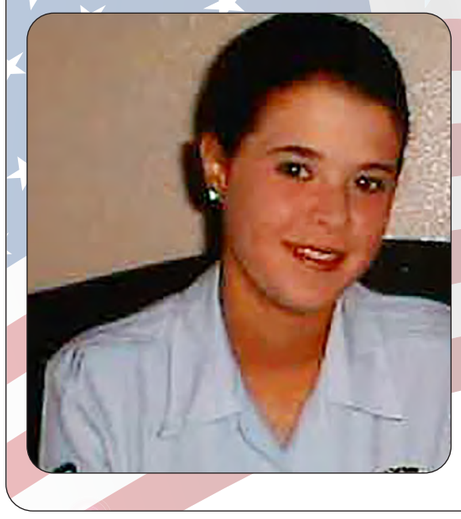
Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Marines
Dates Served: 1993 - 1999
Location: San Diego, CA/Overseas-Western Pacific tours
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: David & Cindy (Olson) Halsrud (parents), Rachel Halsrud, Erik Halsrud (siblings), Shannon (spouse), Logan Halsrud, Keara Halsrud (children)

CLETUS ROSENDAHL



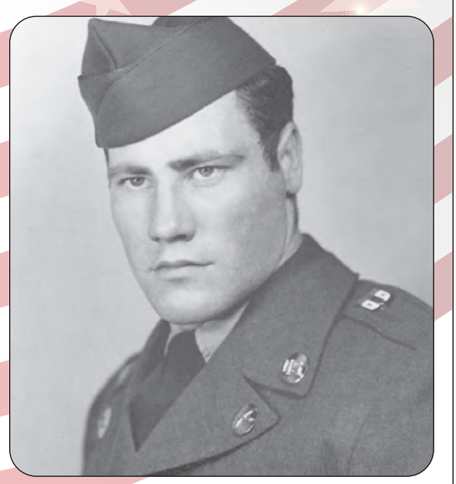
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: Aug. 1965 – Aug. 1969
Location: USS Galveston
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Millie (Sheild), deceased, Nick; siblings, Glenn, Gary, Margaret (deceased), and Bryan; parents, Faye and Glen Rosendahl (deceased).

JENNIFER HASFJORD



Hometown: Bode
Branch: Air Force
Dates Served: 1995 - 1996, 2001 - 2005
Location: Travis AFB, CA; Osan AB Korea; Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Glenn Hasfjord (spouse), Jonathan Montgomery (son, former AF Reserve, West Bend)

HAROLD W. REIMERS



Hometown: Burt and Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Army - Sgt.
Dates Served: 1947 - 1950
Location: Fort McCoy, WI
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Shirley Reimers (spouse); Sue Reimers, Brian Reimers, Tom Reimers, Lori Stein, Bruce Reimers, Steve Reimers and Brenda McCartan (children)

RONALD A. MAIFELD, SSGT.



Hometown: Dumont and Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: March 18, 1965 - April 10, 1969
Location: Westover Air Force Base, Springfield, MA and Anderson Air Force Base, Guam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Judy (wife); Tim and Troy (sons)

SERGEANT MAJOR WILLIAM ELMER HATCHER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corps
Dates Served: 1964 -1994 in the Viet Nam War, Operation Provide Comfort in Northern Iraq and many assignments around the world.

MASTER SERGEANT ARIEL ECHEVARRIA



Hometown: Norfolk, VA
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: Aug. 1, 2003 - Current
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Amanda (wife), Khaleesi and Reyna (children)

JOHN F. SEILER



Hometown: Wesley
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served:
Location: Korean War, Singapore
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Laura (spouse); Dick. Mary, Russ, Ron, Jeff and Shirley (children)

WILLIAM JOSEPH SWEARINGEN



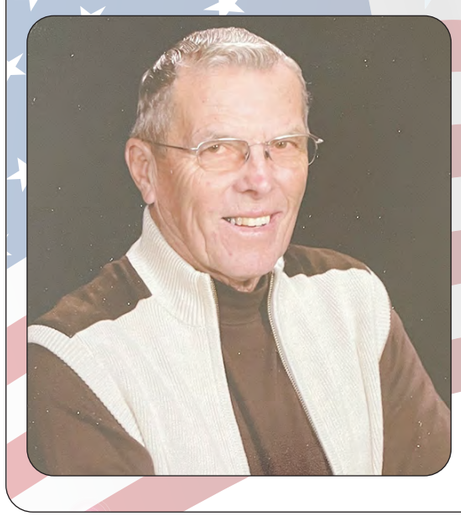
Hometown: Sac City
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: Aug. 31, 1942 - Oct. 20, 1945
Location: "Yorktown" - South Pacific
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Jean Madalyn Mickelson (spouse); Thomas T. Swearingen, Carol Kaup (children); Guy, John, Mary, Sue, Bob (siblings); five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; Dr. Guy H. Swearingen and Josephine VanSteenburg Swearingen (parents)

JAMES JOSEPH FEVOLD



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Armed Forces
Dates Served: May 14, 1958 - May 13, 1964
Location: U.S. and Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marilyn J. Fevold (spouse); Krista C. Fevold (daughter)

DAVID B. FEVOLD



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: June 1955 - March 1957
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Mary Fevold (spouse); Judy Gronbach, Tracy Fevold Roder and Scott Fevold (children)

DENNIS J. GEITZENAUER



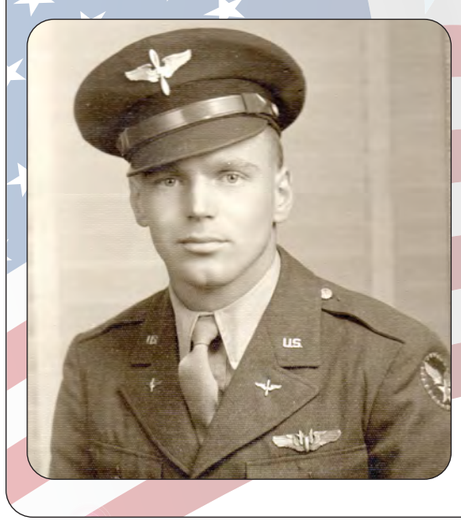
Hometown: Fenton
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Dec. 1963 - Dec. 1965
Location: Fort Benning, GA and Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Janeice (spouse); Bill and Brenda (children); Bailey, Mazie and Payton (grandchildren)

RANDY HANNA



Hometown: Fort Dodge
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Jan. 1975 - Jan. 1978
Location: U.S. and Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Laura (spouse); Mindi (Jim) Knebel and Amanda (Greg) Rees

MASON MAACH



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army Air Corp
Dates Served: 1942 - 1945
Location: Mediterranean
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Betty Maach (spouse); Linda Maach, Dave Maach and Diane Tuttle (children) six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

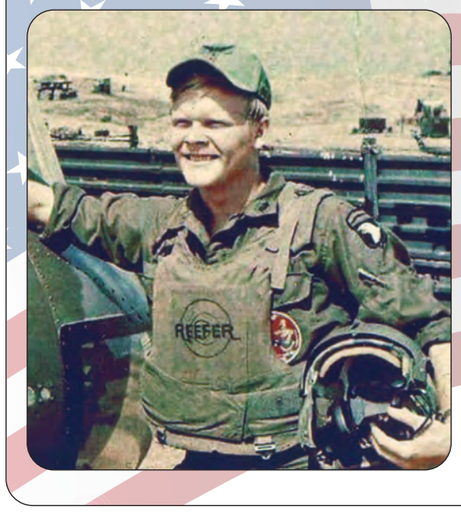
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Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: July 17, 1951 – June 25, 1953
Location: Pusan (Busan), South Korea (Corporal Army)
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Diane Jensen (spouse); Gary Jensen, Allen Jensen, Dale Jensen, Carol Hardy (children); Mildred Olson, Roger Jensen (siblings)

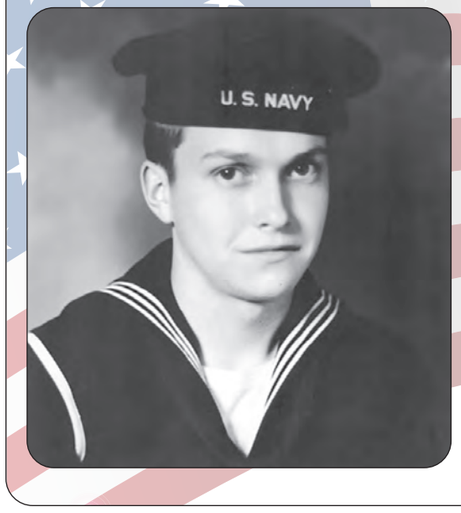
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VINCE REEFER BRIG. GEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army & Iowa National Guard
Dates Served: 1970 - 2009
Location: Vietnam 1971 - 1972

FRED J. ARNDT



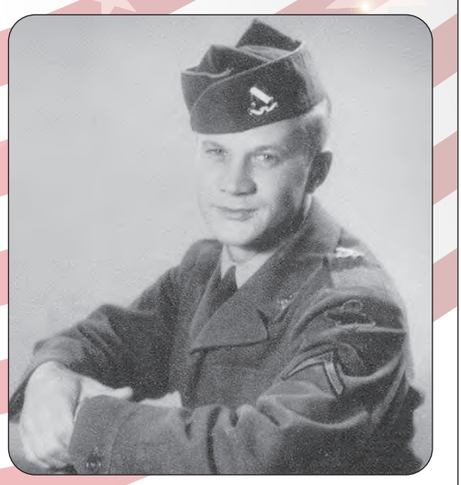
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1945 - 1946
Location: South Pacific WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Wilma Arndt (spouse), Mari Beth Erickson, Fred Arndt Jr., Janna Arndt, and Jim Arndt (children)

SGT. GLEN A. TOFTEBERG



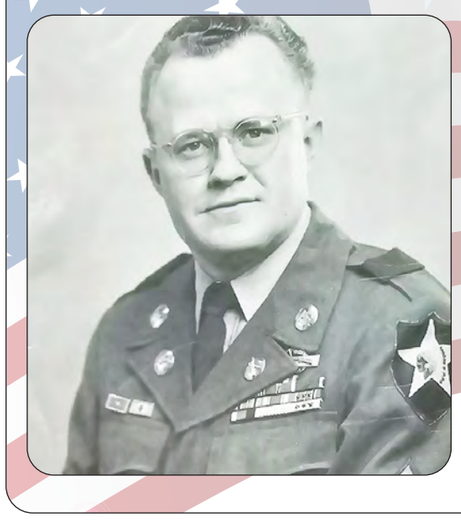
Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Entered 1942
Location: Pacific Theater WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Pernella (Mathiason) Tofteberg (spouse); Rochelle and Alan (children); Mel, Gladys, Leo, Ernie, Arnold and Laila (sibliings)

CPL. ARNOLD M. BRATLAND



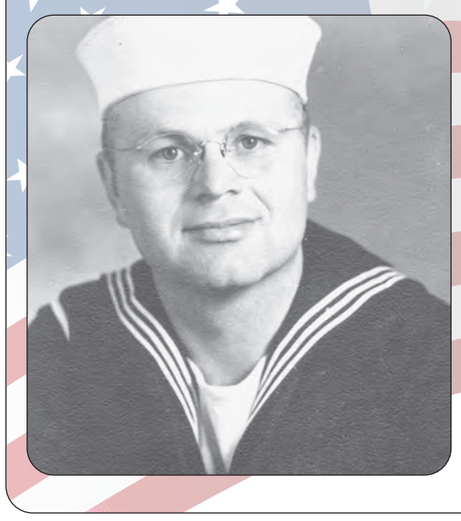
Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Oct. 9, 1951 - Sept. 23, 1953
Location: Korean War
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Barbara (Long) Bratland (spouse); Kathy, Kenny, Bruce, Bev and Cindy (children); Mel, Gladys, Glen, Leo, Ernie and Laila (sibliings)

MASTER SGT. ARLIS L. KINSETH



Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Dec. 23, 1943 - May 4, 1946 WWII
Oct. 23, 1950 - Oct. 31, 1951 Korean War
Location: WWII and Korean War
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Laila (Bratland) Kinseth (spouse)

MELVIN A. BRATLAND



Hometown: Bode
Branch: Machinist's Mate 3rd Class (T), USNR
Dates Served: June 26, 1944 - Jan. 7, 1946
Location: Navy Seabees WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Emma (Hinz) Bratland (spouse); Elaine and Arlene (children); Gladys, Glen, Leo, Ernie, Arnold and Laila (siblings)

SGT. ERNEST A. BRATLAND



Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1945 - 1947
Location: WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Eileen (Ackley) Bratland (spouse); Tom, Jerry, Jim, Steve, Sandy, Greg and Tim (children); Mel, Gladys, Glen, Leo, Arnold and Laila (siblings)

DARYLE DONALD ZWIEFEL



Hometown: Fenton
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1969 - 1971
Location: Fort Polk, LA; Fort Monroe, VA; USEUR & 7th Army Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Kelly Howard, Darren and Ryan Zwiefel (children); Stevie Blomker, Kreig Schnetzer, Landon Schnetzer and Savannah Schnetzer (step-children)

SCOTT J. RHEAD



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2023
Location: Norfolk VA, McDill AFB -Retired
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Sheena (spouse) Greg and Cheryl Rhead (parents); Alex & Jill, Axel, Ada, Adley Rhead

SGT. BENJAMIN A. KONECNE



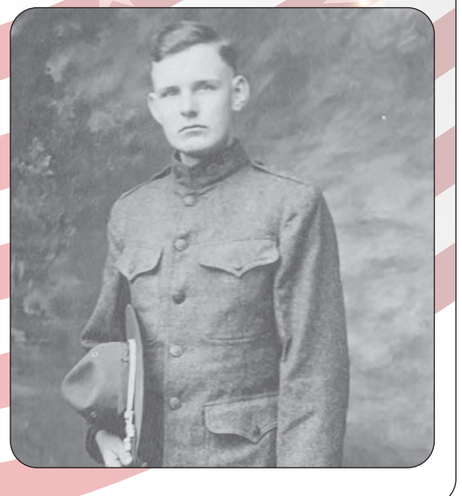
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: March 2005 - July 2013
Location: Operation Iraqi Freedom
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Steve and Judy Konecne (parents); Maggie Konecne (sister); Peyton Konecne and Liam Miller (children)

CAPTAIN GARY KUEHNAST



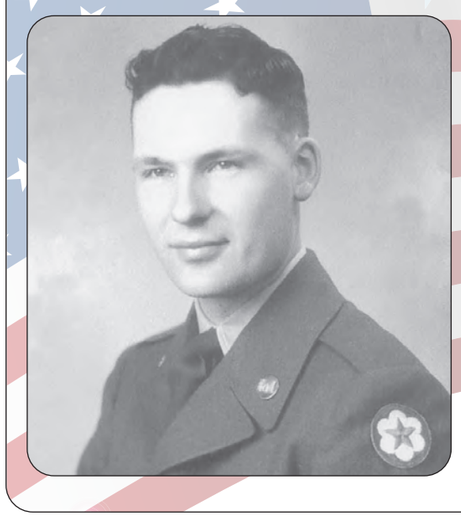
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: May 1966 - May 1971
Location: Vietnam and Langley AFB, VA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Nicole (spouse); Eric and Kristin (children)

ALMER HILL



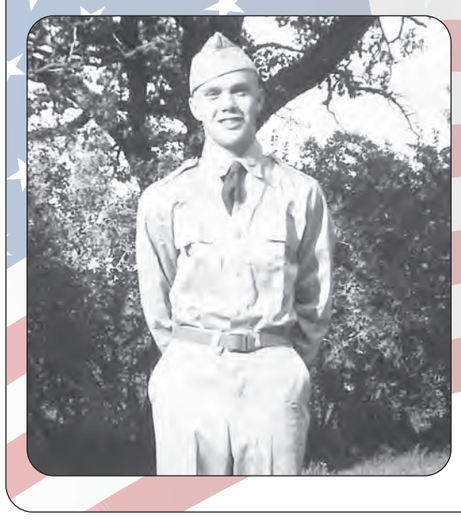
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army,
1st Class Machine Gun Co., 88th Infantry
Dates Served: 1918
Location: Camp Dodge
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Anna Hill (spouse); Art Hill, Amos Hill, Edward Hill, Mary Husted and Janice Peterson (children)

SGT. AMOS HILL



Hometown: Humboldt & Hardy
Branch: United States Army, 2nd Engineer Co.
Dates Served: 1951 - 1953
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Janice Hill (Spouse); Sandra Hill Harris and Michael Hill (children)

ALLEN MAASSEN



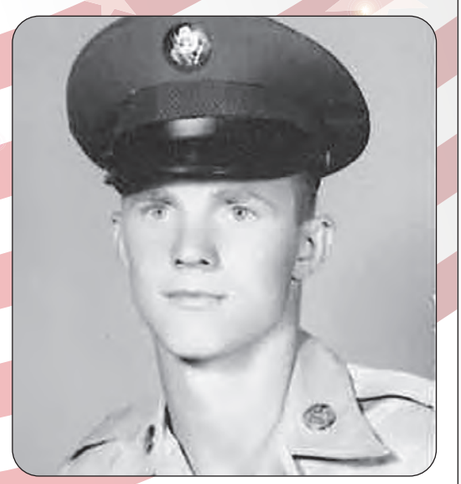
Hometown: Hardy
Branch: Iowa National Guard 194th Field Artillary
& Pvt. U.S. Army Reserves
Dates Served: 1955 - 1963
Location: Iowa
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Annette Maassen-Spates, Andrew Maassen (children); Paul Maassen (brother)

JUSTIN PEDERSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marines (Staff Sergeant)
Dates Served: Nov. 2016 - Present
Location: USA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Micaela (spouse); Violet (daughter); Tim and Christine Pedersen and Frank and Cipa Bulk (parents); Pat Ruiter, Helen Pedersen (grandparents); Jon (Autumn) Pedersen (brother); Brian and Vicky Bell, Curt and Rhonda Ruby, Wendy Downs, Kristi Day, Larry and Sheila Madison (aunts and uncles)

ROBERT FORT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army E-4
Dates Served: July 19, 1966 - July 18, 1968
Location: Fort Bengiman Hillis
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Francine Fort

IRA NEWBROUGH



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1918 - 1919
Location: France
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Anna (spouse); Don (child); Mike, Pat, Rich, Kathy, Jackie, Dave and Bob (grandchildren)

RICH NEWBROUGH



Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: 1975 - 1979
Location: Hawaii
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Crystal (spouse); Nikki and Dylan (children)

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Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1943 - 1946
Location: Santa, NH
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Betty Conlon (spouse); Bruce Conlon (son), Deb Strachan (daughter)

TIMOTHY K. HOLTAN SR.



Hometown: Thor
Branch: Air Force
Dates Served: 1964 - 1968
Location: Vietnam - One Year
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Colleen Holtan, Kim Holtan Kennedy, Theresa Holtan McKay, Tammy Holtan Schmidt and Timothy Holtan, Jr.

MERVIN LOWE

Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: July 1944 – August 1946
Location: Southern Philippines, WWII Purple Heart
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lorraine Lowe, wife deceased. Children: Steve Lowe, deceased, JoyceLee, deceased, Rachel Frieden and Kathy Lynde

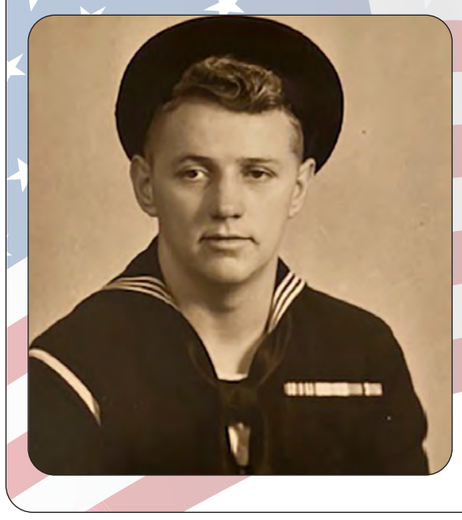


RAYMOND SAATHOFF

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1969 - 1973
Location: San Diego and Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse - Kathy; son - Matthew and his wife Aimee; grandchildren: Alexandria, Ashton and Archer and great-granddaughter Aria

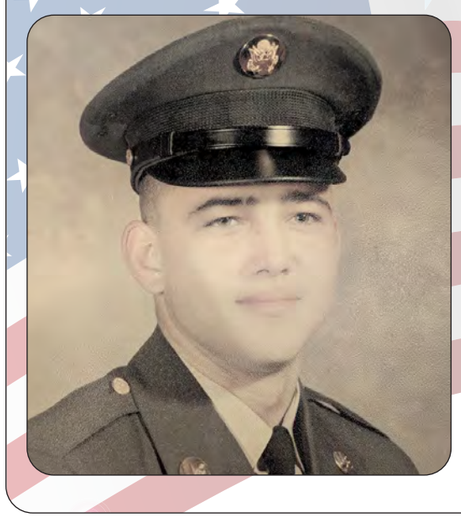


KENNETH MARVIN HALSRUD



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1944 - 1946
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse: Glenda (Kendall) Halsrud (deceased); Children: Nancy McBurney, Nick Halsrud (deceased), Peg Behrens, Paul Halsrud, Teresa Nostrom, Tony Halsrud; Parents: Oluf and Laura (Bratland) Halsrud; Siblings: (all deceased) Oswald (Ozzie), Maurice, A. Merle, Gordon and Melvin

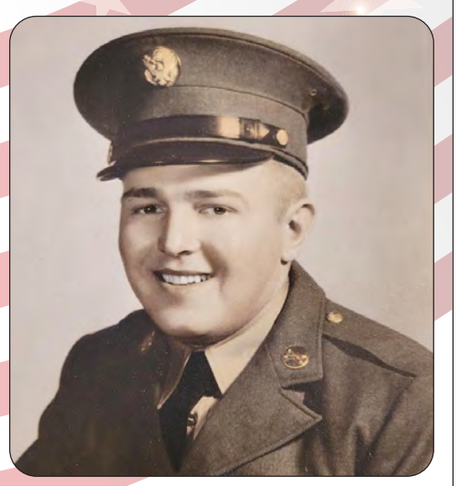
MIKE COLLINS



Hometown: Livermore
Branch: U.S. Army - Purple Heart Recipient
Dates Served: Sept. 1969 - June 1971
Location: Vietnam; Fort Polk, CA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Debra (wife); Amanda, Michelle, Katelyn (daughters) and 14 brothers and sisters

JOHN RENQUIST

Hometown: Gowrie
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: February 1941 - July 1945
Location: WW2 Africa and Italy
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse: Anne (Malkmus) Renquist; Children: Dennis Renquist, Mary Tofteberg and Jane McBurney; Parents: Milton and Minnie (Carlson) Renquist

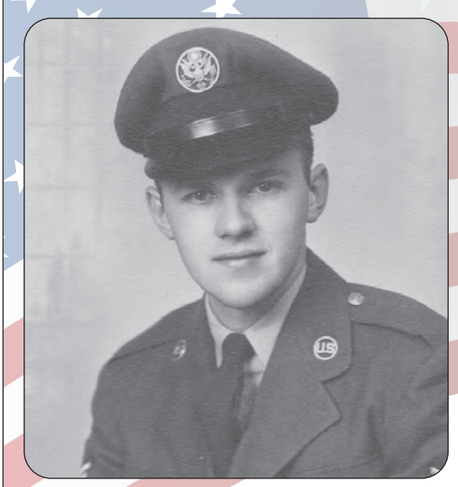


ARTHUR ROBERT WEISS

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: US Army - Tec 5
Dates Served: Unknown
Location: Camp Carson, CO (where he learned to ski in preparation for service in Korea), Fort Lawton, Seattle, WA (stationed here while waiting for orders to ship out to Korea. The Korean War ended before he was sent over sea to serve.
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Wife: Margaret (Pitstick) Weiss; children: Cindy, Annie and Gaye; parents: Otto and Ida (Lehmann) Weiss

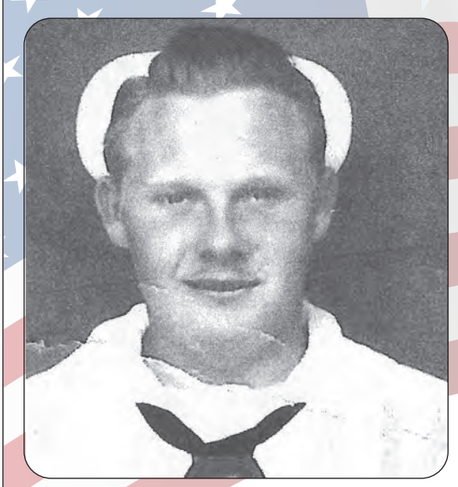


EDWARD I. HILL



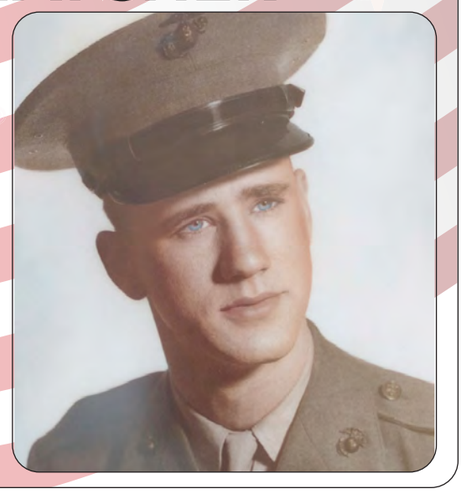
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: March 8, 1952 - Feb. 11, 1956; stationed in England Sept. 1953 - Feb. 11, 1956
Location: Keesler AFB
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse: Dorothy (Graves) Hill; children: Dianna and Kristie; siblings: Arthur, Amos (Army Vet), Mary, Janice; parents: Almer (Army Vet) and Anna Hill

PHILIP REEFER



Hometown: Lakota - Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy; Seaman 1st Class
Dates Served: 1943 - 1946
Location: WWII - South Pacific
Ships served on: SS Pinacles (Tanker)
SS Percy Foxworthy (Liberty Ship)
SS Robert H. Smith (mine layer)

CORPORAL JOE EDWARD HATCHER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corps
Dates Served: 1962 - 1966
Location: USS Midway, Vietnam War and Camp Lejeune, NC

JOSHUA OLSON

Hometown: Hardy
Branch: Iowa Air Guard Sioux City
Dates Served: 2007-2024

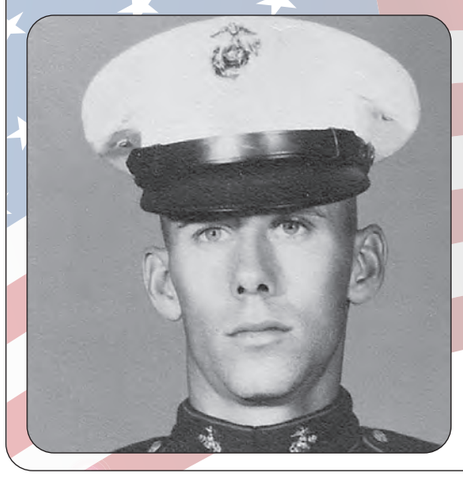


JUSTIN OLSON



Hometown: Hardy
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 2008-2013
Location: Fort Benning, GA

LANCE CORPORAL JERRY DEAN HATCHER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corps
Dates Served: August 1965 - April 8, 1967
Location: Vietnam
Killed in action on the Street of No Joy, Thau Thein, South Vietnam on April 8, 1967

WILSON PEREZ ECHEVARRIA



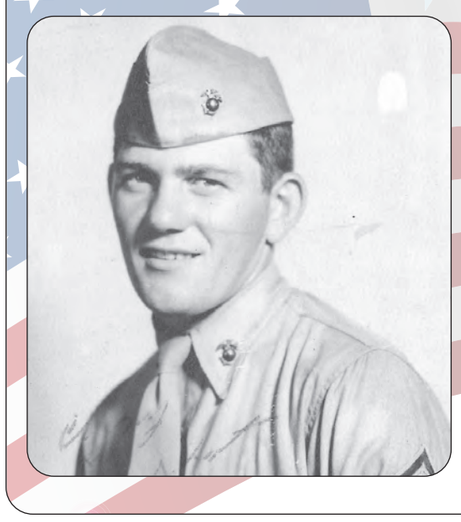
Hometown: Ponce, Puerto Rico
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 1976 – 1980
Location: Norfolk, VA, USS Detroit AOE-4
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Wife, Nancy Seretina Echevarria; Son, Wilson Rosado Echevarria; Daughter, Leticia Marie Echevarria Hubart; Son, Ariel Ramon Echevarria.
MSgt Air National Guard

ARNOLD WEISS

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Navy
Dates Served: March 1942-February 1945
Location: WWII



JAMES "SHOT" L. TERWILLIGER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp.
Dates Served: March 9, 1952 - March 9, 1954 (Korean War)
Location: Camp Lejeune, NC
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Shirley (Fox) Terwilliger), wife; children, Jim, Mike and Vickie Terwilliger

DAVID EDDINGTON



Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1975 - 1976
Location: South Carolina
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Pam, Lisa, David Jr., and Charles

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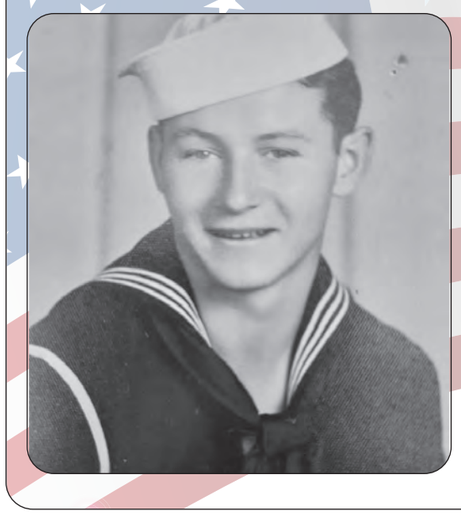
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DONALD NEWBROUGH



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1944 - 1946
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Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Helen (spouse); Mike, Pat, Rich, Kathy, Jackie, Dave, and Bob (children)

MILES E. CUNNINGHAM



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Nov. 4, 1942 - Sept. 26, 1945
Location: Italy and British Guiana
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Elnora Olson Cunningham (spouse); Timothy A. Cunningham (son); Christopher Ryan Cunningham (grandson); Meghan Cunningham, Trevor Cunningham (great-grandchildren)

LAWRENCE P. CADMAN JR.

Hometown: Briarcliff Manor, NY
Branch: Army, 3rd Armored, 66th Tank Battalion, Company B
Dates Served: Jan. 8, 1953 - Nov. 24, 1954
Location: Mainz and Baumholder, Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Diane (Tompkins) Cadman (spouse); Craig Cadman, Nancy Cadman and Steven Cadman (children)

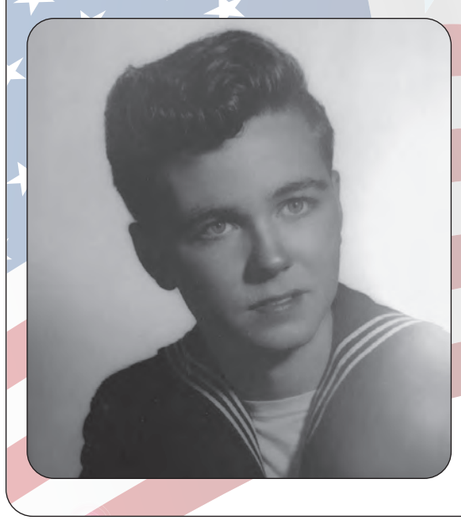


NOBERT ANTHONY ENGBARTH

Hometown: Adrian, MN
Branch: Navy 1951 - 1955
Army Reserve 1956-1988
Dates Served: 1951 - 1988
Location: Trained in Fort Snelling, MN for Navy & Army Reserve. Served in Korean War.
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Helen Athens-Engbarth (spouse); David Engbarth of White Salmon, WA & Nicole Engbarth-Flett of Humboldt (children); Savannah & Madison of Humboldt. Autumn, Zach, and Nick of White Salmon, WA (grandchildren); Ashlynn, Jordynn, and Gracelynn of Humboldt. Matthias, Tristan, Ryder, and Wyatt of White Salmon, WA (great-grandchildren)

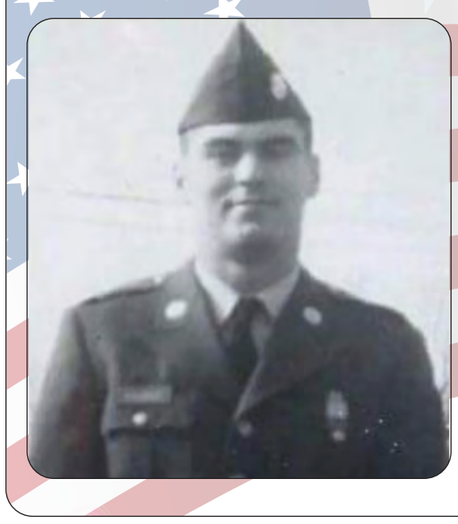


CHARLES STRACHAN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Navy
Dates Served: 1961 - 1967
Location: USS Hornet - Long Beach, CA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Deb Strachan, wife; children and step-children, Shelley Reames, Stacy Erpelding, Sonya Peltz, Stacey Origer, Jackie Woolery, Travis Grebner

DAVID B. HALSRUD



Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1967 - 1969
Location: Ft. Bragg, NC and Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Cindy Olson Halsrud (wife); Rachel Halsrud, Matthew Halsrud, Erik Halsrud (children); Carlisle and Lorraine Halsrud (parents); Sharon Maschino, Larry Halsrud, Dianne Eveland, Marcia Kuker, and Rochelle Halsrud (deceased) (siblings)

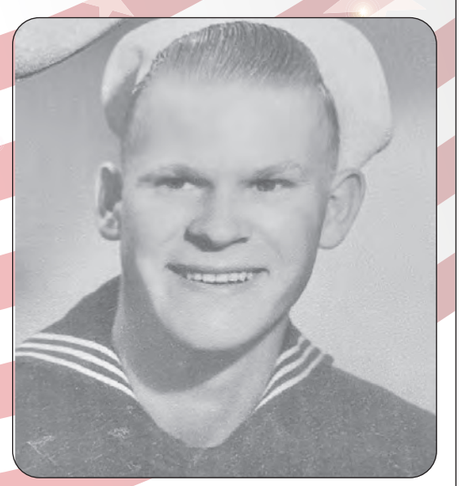


ALLAN MINKLER JR.



Hometown: Plover
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1995 - 1999
Location: Norfolk, VA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Allan Sr. and Karen Minkler (parents); Cathy Minkler (spouse); Cory Minkler and Heather Beekman (siblings); Joe, Bryce, Phil, Braxton, Breyanne and Abigail (children); Wrenley (grandchild)

HARLEY ADOLPH MADSEN



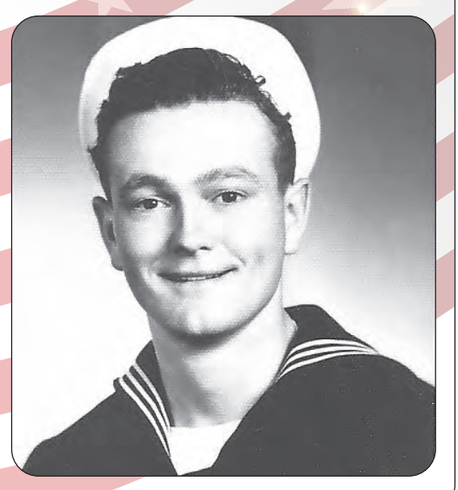
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1950 - 1953
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Raised as a brother to Russell, Kenneth, Sam Jr., Merlin and Norman Nelson; Ricky Madsen (son)

DONALD L. DEWINTER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army SP5
Dates Served: Oct. 5, 1966 - Oct. 4, 1968
Location: Fort Hood, TX
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Linn DeWinter (spouse); Sonja Peyton, Lance DeWinter, Tom DeWinter (children)

RONALD D. HERRINGTON



Hometown: Humboldt & Burnside
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: Aug. 1953 - Aug. 1957
Location: San Diego, CA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marjorie Herrington (spouse); Michelle, Susan (deceased), Dee, Stacey (children); Donald and Jack (brothers); Delbert and Lucille Herrington (parents)

GENE F. ERNST



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Location: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri - 6 Months Active Duty, following with 5 1/2 years inactive duty
Dates Served: Sept. 25, 1962 - Aug. 16, 1968
Honorable Discharge dated July 31, 1968, Rank SP4
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marlene S. Ernst Bormann and Arlis E. Ernst Sorensen (deceased) (siblings), Lorraine K. Peterson Ernst (spouse) Tawny L. Ernst Book , Todd F. Ernst (children) Grandchildren -10, Great Grandchildren - 5

DALE ARENDS



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1969-1973
Location: San Diego & USS Coral Sea

ELVEN DORNATH



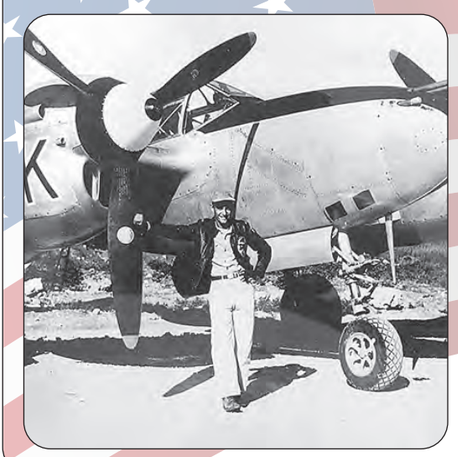
Hometown: Humboldt County
Branch: US Army - Korean War
Location: Germany - Austria
Dates Served: Dec 30,1953 to ?
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Josphine Dornath (spouse), Daine, Karen, Allen & Robert (children)

NORMAN PHILBY



Hometown: Sheldon
Branch: Army
Dates served: 1956-1960
Location: Munich, Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Sharon Philby (spouse), Greg Philby & family, Susan Maddox & family (children)

DONALD C. WHITTLESEY 2ND LIEUTENANT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army Air Corp WW2
Dates Served: 1942-1945
Location: Pacific Theater
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joyce (spouse), Marc, Kirk, Craig, David (children)

STEVEN P NIELSEN



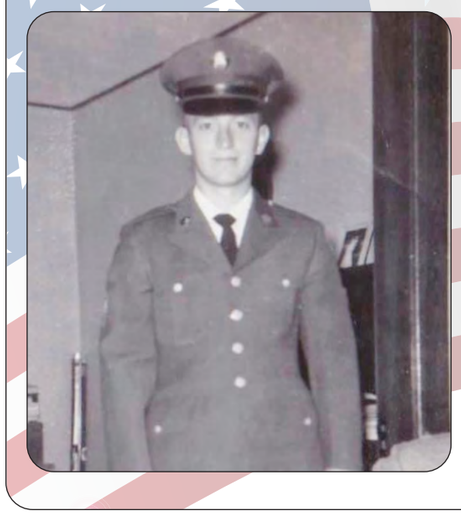
Hometown: Ida Grove/ Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Location: Castle Air Force Base, Atwater, CA
Dates served: 1967-1971
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Margie Nielsen (spouse), Christina New (Christopher New), Stephanie Dvorak (MAJ Anthony Dvorak) (children)

KEEL L. ZINNEL SP4



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army National Guard
Dates Served: 1981 -1989
Location: Ft. Gordon, GA and Fort Dodge
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Anne (spouse); Keel and Marlene Zinnel (parents); Curt (Jaime) Zinnel, Mike (Ashly) Zinnel and Randi (Cody) Maggard (children)

D. KEEL ZINNEL SERGEANT E7



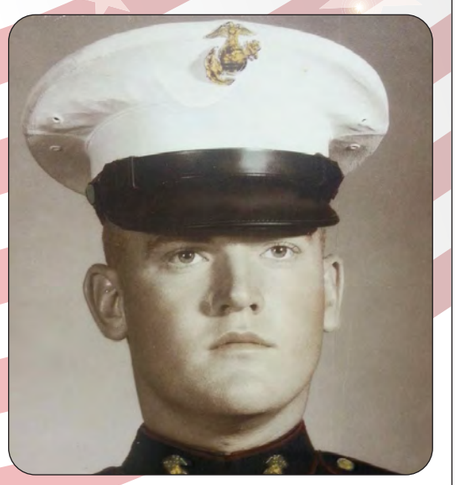
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army, Army National Guard
Dates Served: Army 1955 - 1962, Guard 14 years
Location: Germany and Stateside
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marlene (deceased) and Joan (spouse/s); Keel, Keith, Kenneth and Kevin (sons); Elmer Zinnel (National Guard) and Herbert O. Zinnel (Marine Corp. - Vietnam) (brothers)

RICHARD L. PETERSON - CORPORAL



Hometown: Callender
Branch: United States Marines - 3rd Marine Division
Dates Served: 1951 - 1953 Korean Conflict
Location: North Carolina and California
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Beverly (spouse); Anne (Keel) Zinnel, Susan (Scott) Licht, Cindy (Bob) Ayala (children)

PFC HERBERT O. ZINNEL JR.



Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: KIA Dec. 28, 1967
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Herb and Dorothy Zinnel (parents); Elmer, Delmer, Virginia, Zulah and Darlene (siblings)

MATTHEW HALSRUD



Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: 1993 - 1999
Location: San Diego, CA
Overseas-Western Pacific tours
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: David & Cindy (Olson) Halsrud (parents); Rachel Halsrud, Erik Halsrud (siblings); Shannon (spouse); Logan Halsrud, Keara Halsrud (children)

KENT T. SMITH



Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1962 - 1987

GENE (DUKE) EDGE



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1944 - 1946
Location: U.S. as a crytographer and then occupied Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Phyllis (spouse); Jane, Alecia, Michele, and Jennifer (daughters)

LARRY E. RASMUSSEN



Hometown: Goldfield
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1969 - 1972
Location: USA and Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Jina Rasmussen (spouse); James Rasmussen, Timothy Rasmussen, Kimberly Naylor and Kate Disabato (children)



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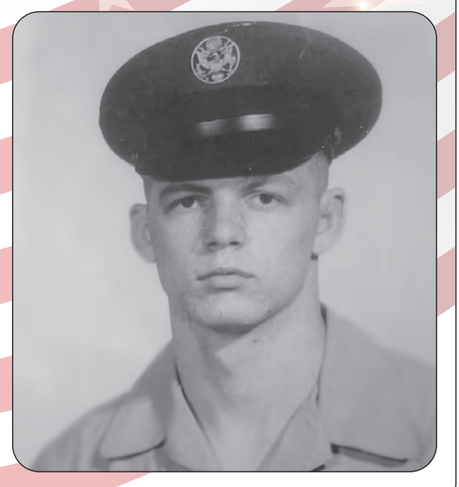
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Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: Feb. 1941 - Feb. 1947
Location: USS Lewis Hancock
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Dorothy Gretchen Clay; Paul C. Clay and Christine C. Clay; Garth and Alan Clay (brothers)

JAY BANCROFT



Hometown: Boone/Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: Jan. 1971 - Jan. 1975
Location: Arkansas, Guam and Alabama
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Rita (spouse); Scott and Sarah (children)

JOHN HOSFORD



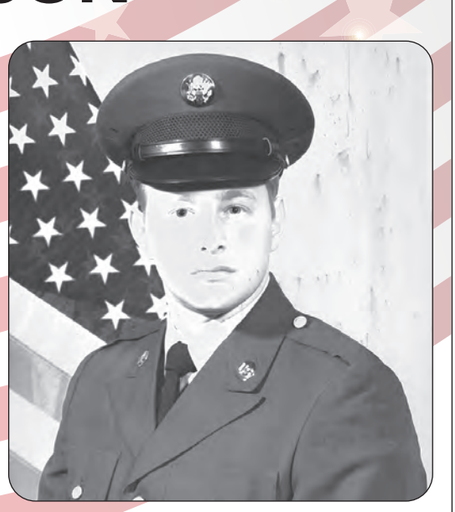
Hometown: Livermore
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: April 20, 1942 - October 23, 1945
Location: Europe
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Helen, deceased (spouse); Jon Anthony Hosford and Mary Hosford (children)

THOMAS JAMES MCBURNEY



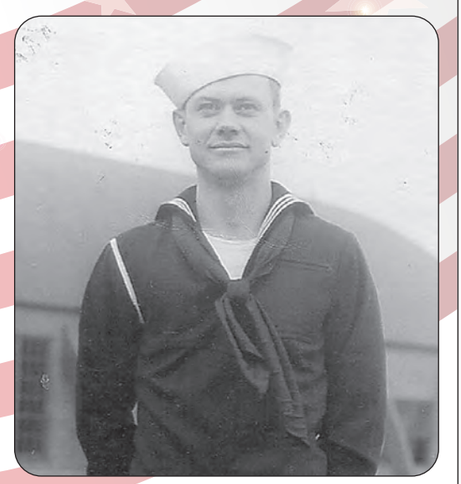
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 2/13/1946 - 12/12/1947
Location: San Diego, CA Electronic School
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Ruby (Hood) McBurney (deceased), spouse; John McBurney, Mark McBurney, Robert (Bob) McBurney, Richard McBurney, children; Harold & Vinona (Rinehart) McBurney, (deceased), parents; Kathryn Anderson, Harold McBurney Jr., Mary Dirksen, Lloyd McBurney, Margaret McBurney (siblings, all deceased)

MARK J. OLSON



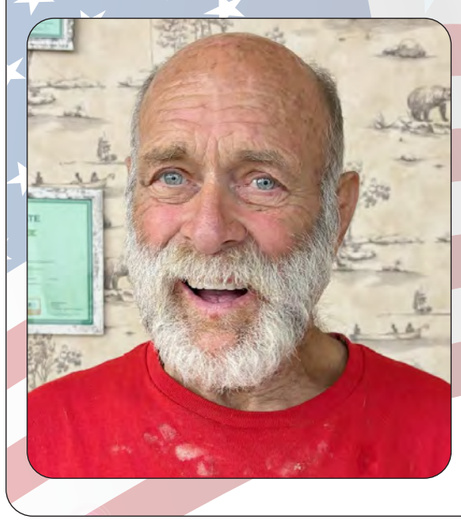
Hometown: Hardy
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1975 - 1978
Location: 6th ADA Baumholder Germany

LEE MAXWELL HATCHER



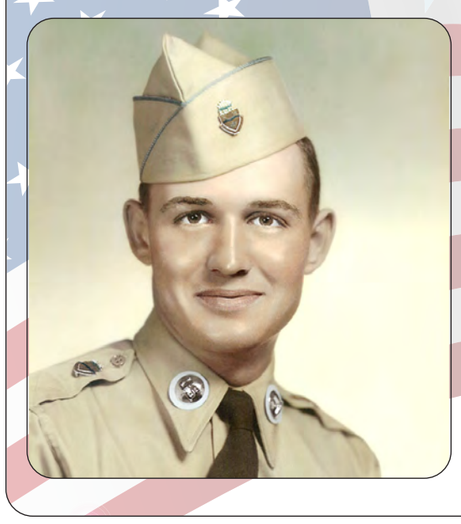
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Navy SeaBees, Seaman Second Class
Location: Stateside in 1945 during WWII

TIM HALLIGAN



Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Navy SeaBees
Dates Served: March 27, 1972 - Dec. 20, 1974
Location: Gulf Port, MS; Diego Garcia, OK

NORMAN J. LARSON



Hometown: Thor
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1952 - 1954
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Evelyn Larson (deceased, spouse); Randy Larson and LuAnn Larson Stevenson (deceased), children

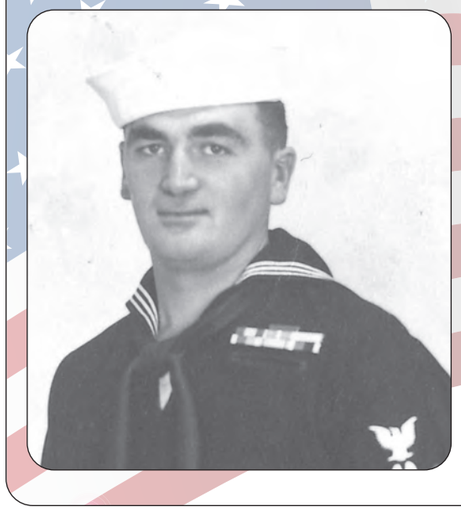
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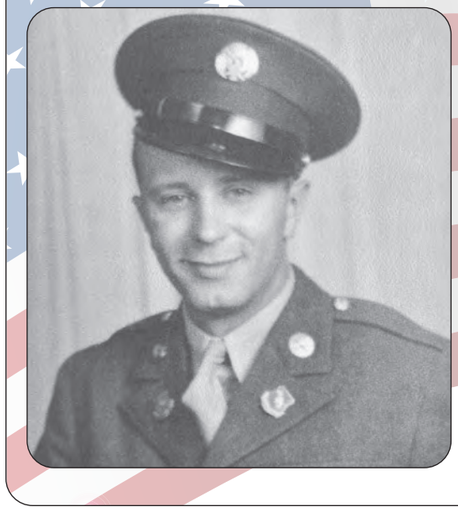
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Hometown: Livermore
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1951 - 1955
Location: San Diego, CA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Bernice (spouse) (deceased); Rodney (deceased), Wayne, Vivian, Jim, Gary and Lyle (children)

LAURENCE STATE



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army, Staff Sergeant
Dates Served: 1942 - 1945 WWII
Location: Normandy/Czechoslovakia
Received Bronze Star at Battle of the Bulge
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Yvonne State (spouse); Nancy Lathrop (daughter); Laurie Ashbrook (granddaughter); Claire Ashbrook (great-granddaughter); Glen and Iva (Worthington) State (parents)

RAY LATHROP



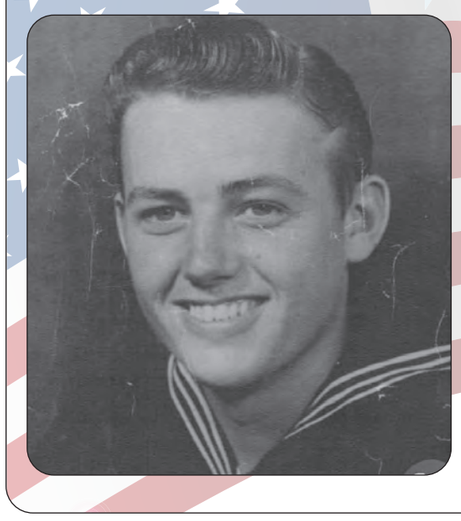
Hometown: Burnside/Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy - EM1 (SS)
Dates Served: 1969 - 1974
Location: Pearl Harbor - Vietnam War
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Nancy Lathrop (spouse); Laurie Ashbrook (daughter); Claire Ashbrook (granddaughter); Robert and Evelyn Lathrop (parents)

MICHAEL BEHNKENDORF



Hometown: Bradgate
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1996 - Present
Location: Fort Lenord Wood, MO
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Michelle Minor (mother); Aaron Behnkendorf (brother)

JAMES R. OLSON



Hometown: Bode/Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy - USS Sphinx
Dates Served: Jan. 1, 1945 - July 5, 1946
Location: South Pacific WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joan (spouse); Stephen, Cynthia, Carolyn and Jeffrey (children)

ED TIMM



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: June 1968 - January 1971
Location: Texas, Colorado, Georgia, Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Corrine (spouse); Martin and Keith (sons)

EVERETT H. BURRES



Hometown: Eagle Grove
Branch: United States Army 380th Engineer Combat Battalion
Dates Served: 1942 - 1946 WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Arlene (spouse); Judy, Bettie, Mark, Kevin, Tim and Laurel (children)

FLOYD KNUTSON



Hometown: Bradgate
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1960 - 1962
Location: Okinawa
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Judy (spouse); Lyn (Mike) Otto (daughter); Jaime Otto (granddaughter)



WINTON D. HANSEN CPL (E-4)



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1953 - 1955
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joyce (Edwards) Hansen (spouse); Brenda, Paula, Ray and Steve (children)

ROBERT K. ECKBERG



Hometown: Wyanet, IL
Branch: Army 4th Infantry 6-29 Artillery Division
Dates Served: Jan. 1967 - Oct. 1969
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Bernie (wife), Tricia, Charlie, Will and Erin (children), Christian and Breckyn Eckberg; Jax, Mitchel and Paige Chorpening (grandchildren)

EDGAR WEISS



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army Medical Corps
Dates Served: Aug. 12, 1942 - Nov. 24, 1945
Location: Normandy, northern France and Central Europe
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Faith Weiss (spouse), Crystal (Weiss) Michael (daughter) and Richard Weiss (son)

DEAN FRANCIS KING



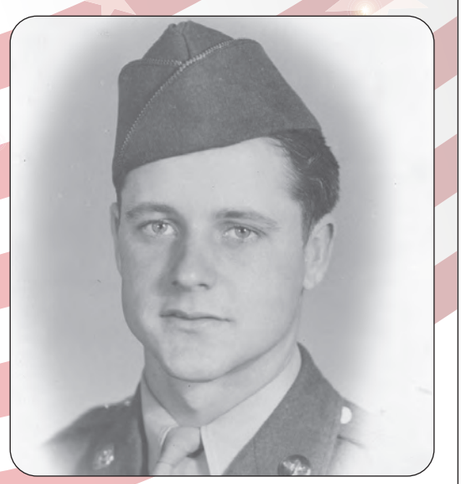
Hometown: Emmetsburg
Branch: Army Combat Engineers 74th Brigade
Dates Served: 1969 - 1971
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: The late Mary King, Tammy (Bob) Moser, John (Melissa) King, Ann (Jeremy) Zeigler, Donald (Miranda) King

JOHN WOLTERMAN



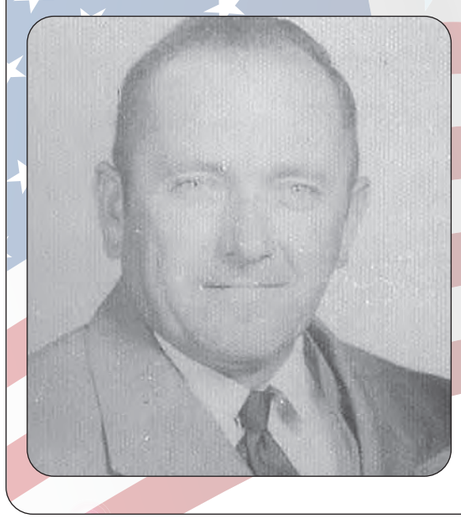
Hometown: Carroll, now resides in Humboldt
Branch: Unitated States Army
Dates Served: 1976 - 1980
Location: Fort Rucker, AL
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: The late Dee Wolterman, daugher Megan and her spouse Brian, grandchildren, Zane Moore, Skyler Nielsen, and Zach Haroldson

J. WAYNE RICH



Hometown: Wayland
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Dates Served: Nov. 1943 - Aug. 1946
Location: Fort Sheridan, IL
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Shirley Rich (spouse), Randall Rich (son) and Kimberly Rich (daughter)

WALDO WEISS



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: Aug. 1941 - Nov. 1945
Location: Normandy
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse Gladys, deceased.

NORMAN H. PETERSON



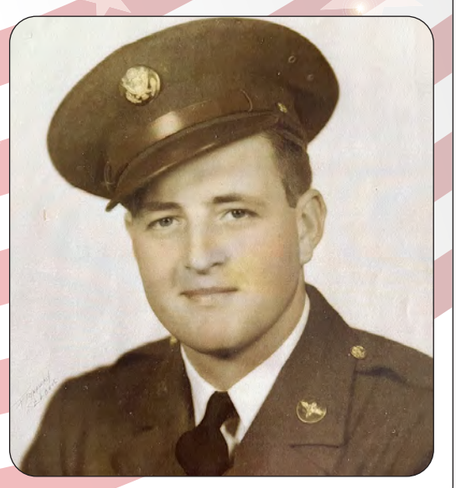
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: 213th Artillery, U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1952 - 1954, then reserves until 1960
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Wife, Trudy (deceased), children: Roy (Kim) Peterson, Sonya (Tom, deceased veteran) Colvin, Heidy (Daryl) Vosberg, Lory (Roy) Bowerman and Troy (Mary) Peterson; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many friends, including Eileen Ford

ROBERT MCBURNEY



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: August 1972 - May 1976
Location: Oregon and California
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Spouse: Jane McBurney; Children: Tony McBurney, Joanna Byrd, Joe McBurney and Josh McBurney; Parents: Tom and Ruby (Hood) McBurney

HAROLD L. JENSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: Dec. 27, 1940 - Oct. 16, 1945
Location: Kissimmee, FL
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Juane (Skaugstad) Jensen (wife): children: Mike Jensen, Jodi Luft, Jill Vitzthum and Janene Nelson

MATT WITTROCK



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corps
Dates Served: 1991 - 1994
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
The late William and Shirley Wittrock (parents); Ann Wittrock (spouse); Amber, Molly, Eric and Eric (children)

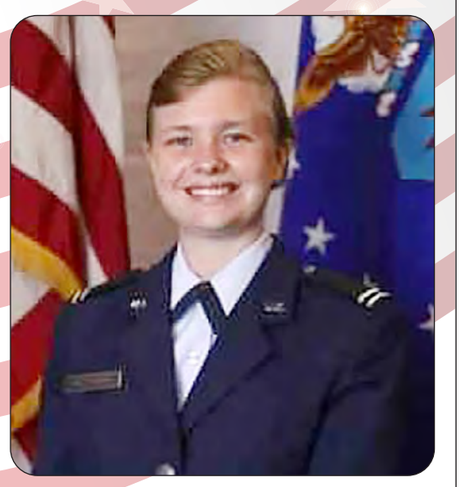
ANN WITTROCK



Hometown: West Bend
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1987 - 1994
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
The late Frank and Doris Mader (parents); Matt Wittrock (spouse); Amber, Molly Eric and Erin (children)

AMBER WITTROCK

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 2023 - Present
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Daughter of Matt and Ann Wittrock

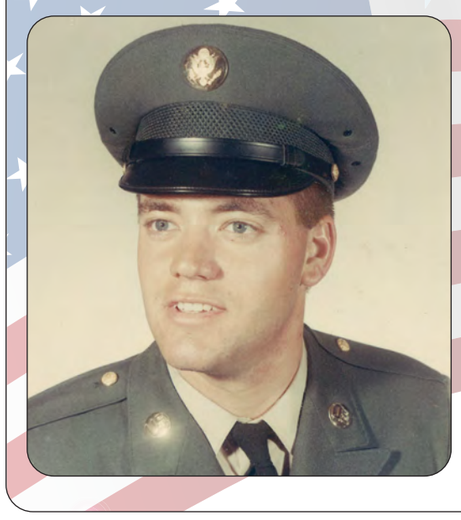


MOLLY WITTROCK

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Air National Guard
Dates Served: 2019 - Present
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Daughter of Matt and Ann Wittrock



RON LANNING



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1966 1968
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Sherry (spouse); Todd, Kari (Brett) Fisher (children)

MERLE D. GLOSSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1952 - 1975
Location: New Port, RI
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Edith (spouse);
Diane and Bert (deceased) (children)

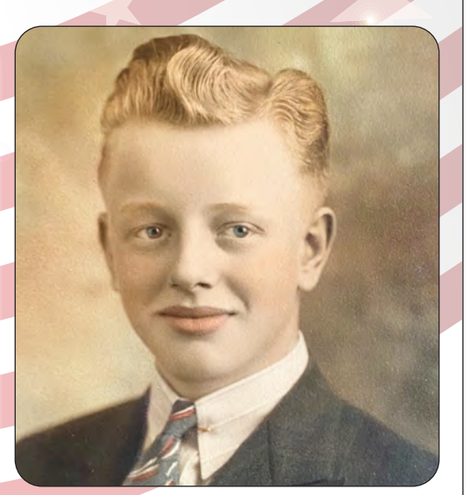
SP4 PATRICK BESAW

Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Army, Army National Guard
Dates Served: Oct. 1972 - May 1977 Army
May 1977 - May 1980 National Guard
Location: Vietnam; National Guard 1-194 FA Battery B Algona
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Cindy (Smith) Besaw (spouse); daughter, Angelique (Matthew) Berry with children Elizabeth Skow, Mitchell (Kirstin) Skow, Hunter Berry, great-grandchildren: Harper, Hazel, Elliott and Zachary Skow; Daughter, Jessica Craighton with children Lucas Collins, Hannah Collins-Rodriquez and Evan Craighton, great-granddaughter Lindee Collins-Rodriquez; siblings, Mike (Peggy) Besaw, Joyce (Erman) Hansen, Jackie (Mark) Opperman, Kathy (Andy) Eck, Rick (Crystal) Newbrough, Dave (Aimee) Newbrough, Bob (Amy) Newbrough; parents, Earl M. Beaw and Helen (Don) Newbrought; foster parents, Harvey and Viola Morey.



WENDELL C. MONSON

Hometown: Livermore
Branch: United States Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Dates Served: May 18, 1944 - May 16, 1946
Location: Pacific. Farragut Naval Training Center, northern Idaho and Ottumwa, IA. 9th Naval Training District in Great Lakes, IL. 7th fleet attack squadron. Indo-Pacific 7th fleet ordinance stock control unit. PT boat base 17. Point system Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area campaign Medal







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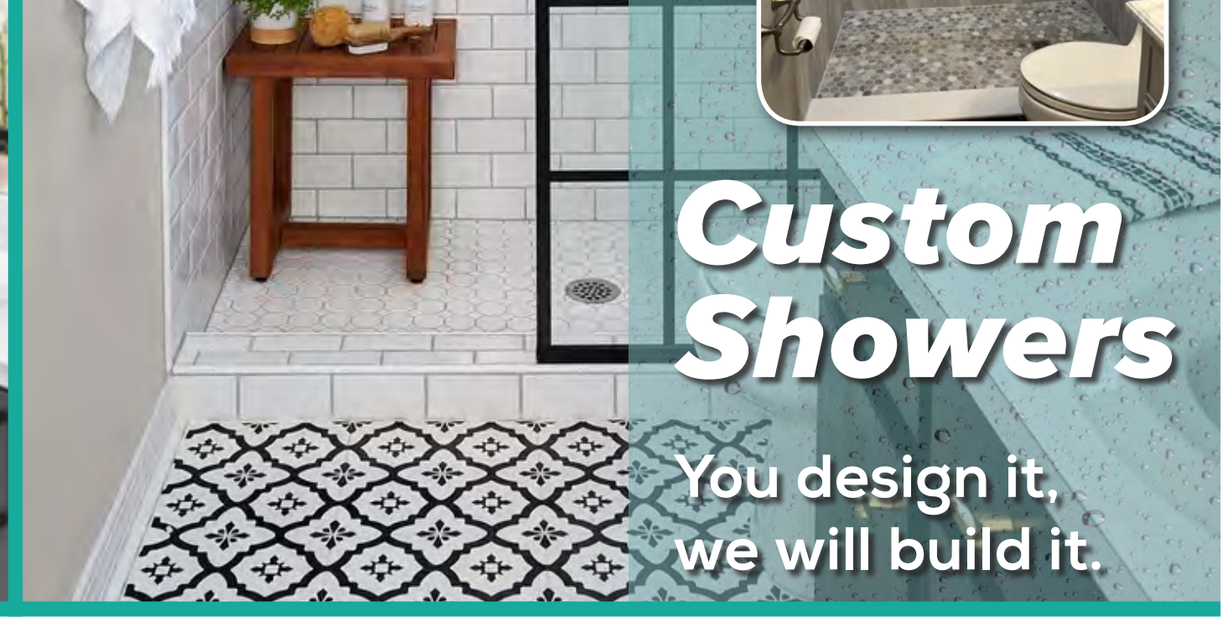
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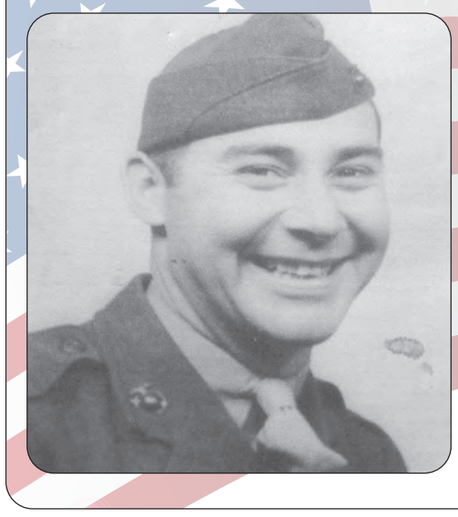
HUMBOLDT INDEPENDENT

DOROTHY A. ULRICH



Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: March 1943 - Sept. 1944
Location: Naval Hospital New River, NC
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Four children

HERBERT L. ULRICH



Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: Dec. 1941 - Dec. 1945
Location: Pacific Area
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Four children

RICHARD BRAWDY

Hometown: Omaha, NE
Branch: United States Navy, United States Army
Dates Served: 1972 - 1974 Navy
1975 - 1977 Army
Location: San Diego, CA and Fort Campbell, KY
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Linda Brawdy, Jason Brawdy, Tyler Brawdy

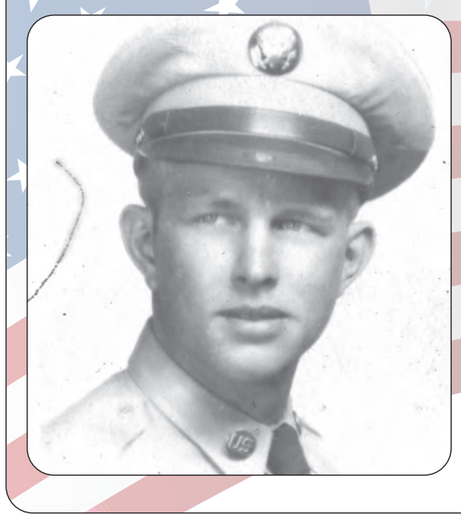


KURT PAEPER

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1967 - 1968
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Rosemary (wife)



PAUL MEYER



Hometown: Ottosen
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: March 10, 1952 - March 3, 1954
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Lois (wife), Rhonda, Paula and Dawn (children)

JEAN MADALYN SWEARINGEN (MICHELSON)

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Navy - Waves (Radioman 1st Class)
Dates Served: Aug. 1, 1944 - Oct. 16 1945
Location: Seattle, WA; Bronx, NY; Miami of Ohio
William T. Swearingen; children: Tom Swearingen and Carol Kaup, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

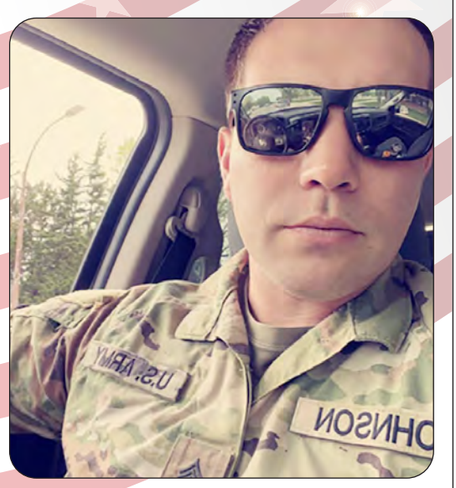
CORPORAL WILLIAM J. MEYERS

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp
Dates Served: 1997 - 2000
Location: London, England



BRANDON JOHNSON

Hometown: Laurens
Branch: Iowa National Guard/United States Army
Dates Served: National Guard 2012-2023 Iowa
Army 2023-2026 Fort Carson, CO
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Megan Johnson (spouse), Maxwell, Myles, Malcolm Johnson (children)



DAVID I. SAMPSON



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Feb. 1968 - Feb. 1970
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Lois Sampson (wife), children: Jon (Barb) Sampson, grandchildren: Amber and Emily; children: Jenny (Brenden) Speer, grandchildren: Caitlin and Mackenzie Speer

DEAN R. EWOLDT



Hometown: Vail
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: Aug. 30, 1972 - Aug. 29, 1974
Location: Wackerheim, Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Barb (wife), Amanda Hodgell and Christian Ewoldt (children)

GARY L. JULIUS



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1972 - 1974
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
LuAnne (wife), children: Alecia Raymer, Laurie Collins, Erin Julius, Scott Julius

WILLIAM HETT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 2009 - Present
Location: ID, NJ, Afganistan, Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:

SARAH (HETT) THORP



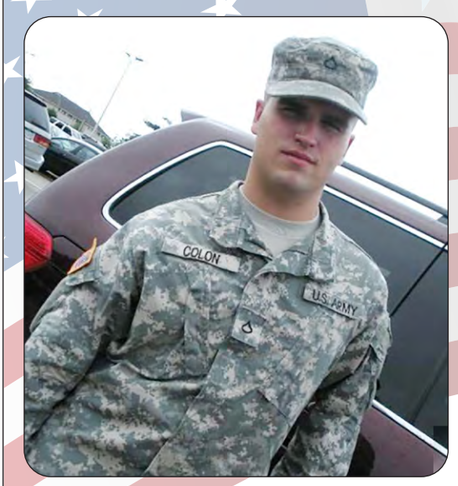
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1994 - 2003
Location: FL, TX, VA, Persian Gulf, Bosnia
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:

HARLEY HETT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1971 - 1994
Location: FL, TX, CA, HI
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:

ALEX COLON



Hometown: Bode
Branch: Army National Guard
Dates Served: 2008 - 2016
Location: Fort Dodge
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Kara Colon, Kael Colon, Emma Colon, Peyton Colon

DAVID J. PLACE



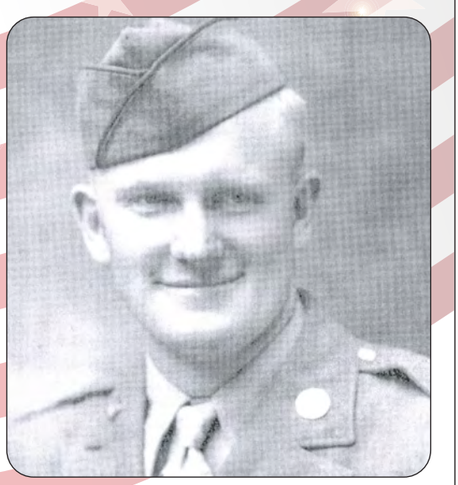
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: Aug. 1982 - Dec. 1988
Location: RAF Chicksand, England
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Deb (wife), Brandon, Jacob and Jessica (children), Lexi, Lilly, Beckett, Landree, Kyra and Kohen (grandchildren)

STEPHEN L. OLSON



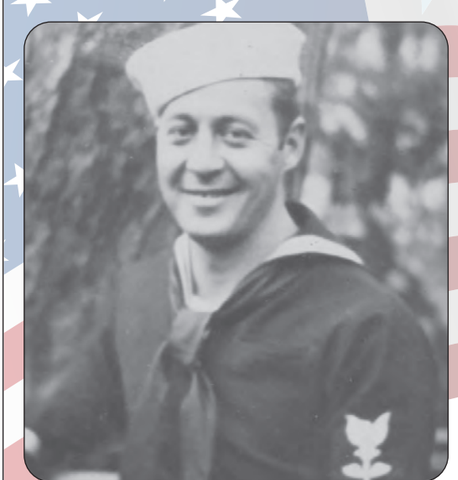
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1967-1969
Location: Qui Nhon, Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Judy (spouse), Molly, David, Amy and John

GERALD M. SMITH



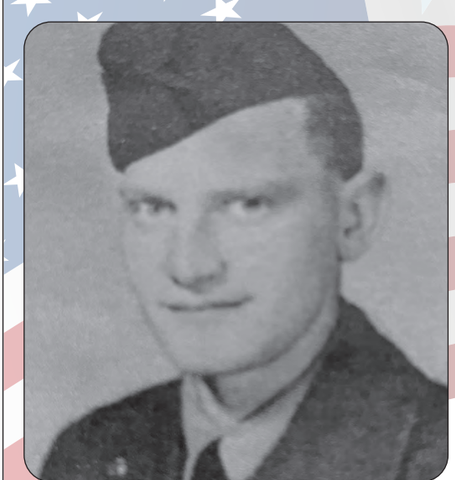
Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1945 - 1947
Location: Philippines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Rose Smith (spouse), Ron Smith, Brenda Sorenson, Cindy Besaw, Marvin "Mel" Smith and Shawn Hanson (children)

EMMETT CONLON



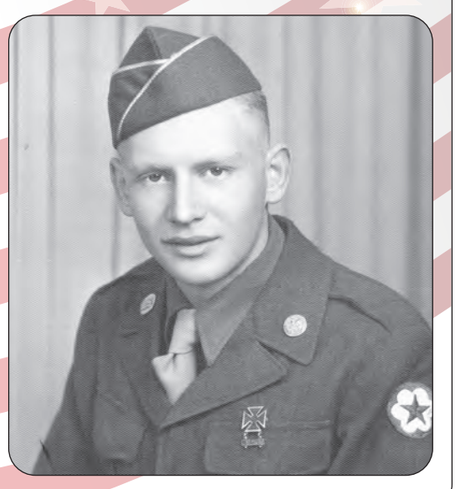
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Naval Air Force
Dates Served: WWII 1942 - 1945
Location: Pacific Theater
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lorraine Conlon (wife); Diane, Kathy, Rich, Mike, Jim, Roger, John (children)

WILLIAM G. BESEKE



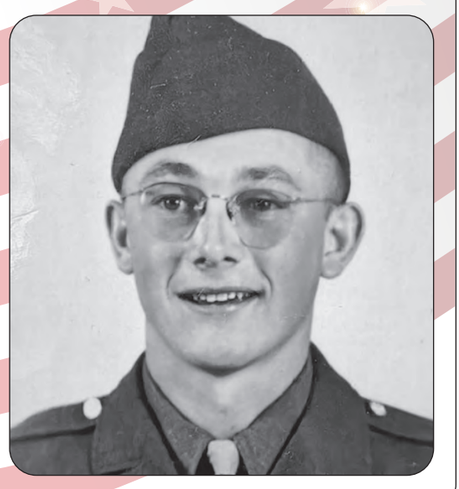
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1952 - 1954
Location: Korean Conflict
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Karen (wife), Kaylene Hoskins, Richard Beseke, Ronald Beseke - deceased, Kathlene Kepler and Juliana Bormann (children)

ALVIN E. HANSEN



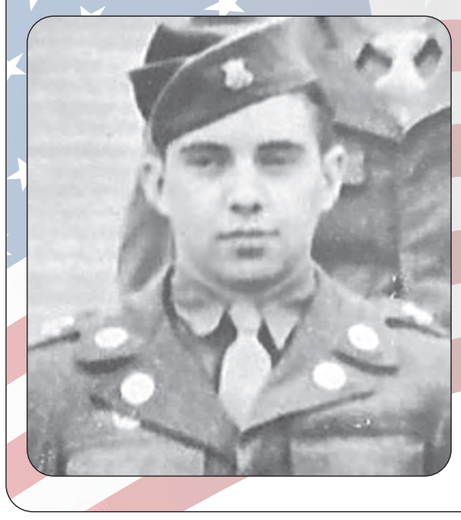
Hometown: Livermore
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1946 - 1947
Location: Japan
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Norene (wife), Rhonda, Tam, Ron, Marla and Sharla (children)

ALLAN WEHRSPANN



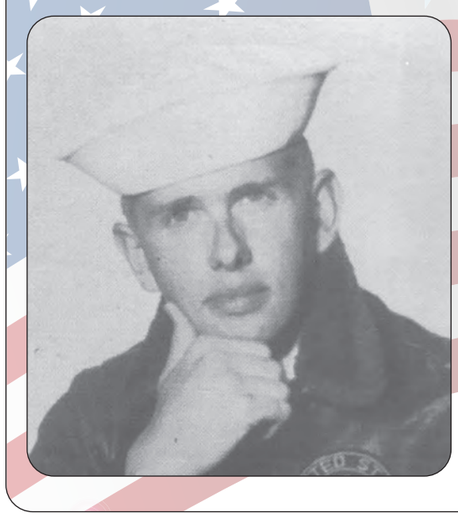
Hometown: Ottosen
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: Oct. 28, 1944 - Nov. 29, 1946
Location: South Philippines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Charlotte (wife), Arlys, Wayne, Amy, Joye, Jana, Mary and Ted (children)

BERNARD L. COYLE



Hometown: Ottosen
Branch: U.S. Army
Dates Served: 1946 - 1948
Location: WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Alice (wife), Laurie, Michaela, Becky, Bruce and David (children)

TED MALO



Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 1968 - 1974
Location: USS Puget Sound AD-38
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joni (wife), Wendy, Steve and Dave (children); eight grandchildren

LUCAS HOUGH



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corps (Sergeant)
Dates Served: 2020 - 2024

THOMAS J. CUNNINGHAM



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army National Guard
E-7, Sergeant First Class (SFC), 13B Field Artillery; qualified Master Gunner; 32 years of qualifying service of which 20 years were federal active service (active duty)
Location: Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), 2005 - 2007; Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) Afghanistan, 2010 - 2001



BRIAN J. FULLER



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1966 - 2014
Location: Iowa
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Marcia Fuller (wife); children, Michelle George (Todd), Brad Fuller (Kristy), Scott Fuller (Brady),Renae Manning-Bey (Leighton); grandchildren, Nicole Schleisman (Andrew), Emma Seiler (David), Bryce Fuller, Layton Manning-Bey; great-grandchildren: Wren Schleisman & Marlowe Schleisman

GUNVALD SANDE



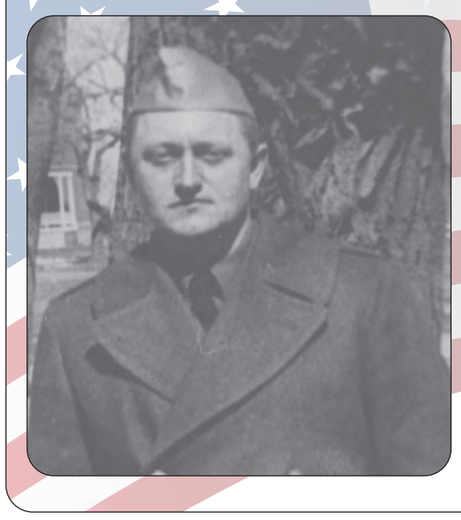
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1942 - 1946
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Edna P. Sande (wife), Ronald G. Sande, Linda S. Arends, and Jerry D. Sande (children)

MARC D. ARENDS



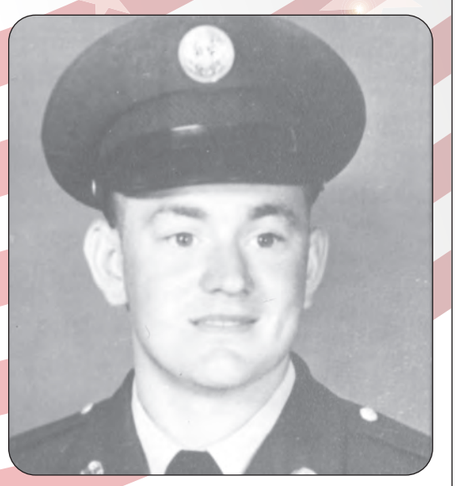
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1970 - 1976
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Linda S. Arends (wife), Alecia Johnson and Abbey Harklau (children)

THEODORE L. FALLESEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army - Tech 5
Dates Served: March 9, 1942 - June 7, 1944
Location: Australia/Algona, IA POW Guard
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Clara Fallesen, Arthur Fallesen, Agnes Fallesen-Flake (siblings), Louis Fallesen (nephew), Dorothea Fallesen-Watnem (neice)

JAMES D. FEVOLD



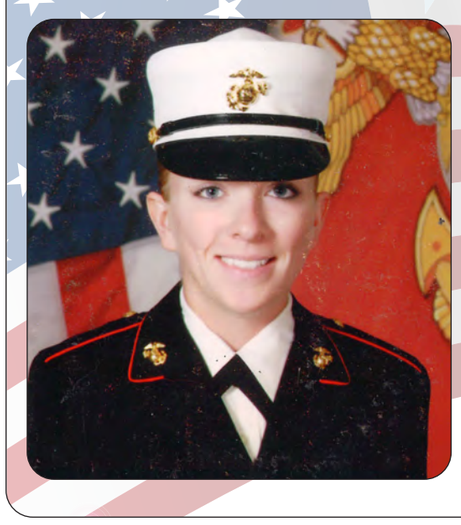
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army - Mechanized Unit
Dates Served: December 1967 - December 1969
Location: Vietnam - Mekong Delta
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Jackie Fevold (wife) Jared and Melissa Fevold, Justin and Cassie Fevold, Jennifer and Andrew Trunkhill (children), Megan, Haley, Jenna Fevold, Payton and Marlo Fevold, Logan, Caleb and Samantha Lakin

FRANKLIN S. MAYALL



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army Air Corp. (Pilot)
Dates Served: 1942 - 1945
Location: Italy
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lois Miller (wife), Jim (Barbra), Pat (Bill) Jenkinson, Mary Plathe, Judy (Steve) Olson, John and Mike (Martejo aka Jody) (children)

KIMBERLY MULLIGAN REXROAT



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp.
Corporal Transportation Logistics Supervisor
Dates Served: 2011 - 2014
Location: Afghanistan
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Michael and Cindy Mulligan (parents), Sergeant Eli Rexroat - (husband), Alexis (daughter)

JUSTIN PEDERSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: 2016 - Present
Location: United States
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Micaela (wife), Violet (daughter), Tim and Christine Pedersen, Frank and Cipa Bulk (parents), Jon Pedersen, Autumn Trunkhill (siblings), Helen Pedersen and Patricia Vegors (grandparents)

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DURWOOD (DOC) GIDDINGS



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army (Combat Infantry)
Dates Served: 1951 - 1954
Location: Korea
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Sharon Giddings (wife), Jeanne, Tim, Mike and Susie (children)

KENT T. SMITH



Hometown: Bode
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 1962 - 1987
Location: Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico

DWAINE N. WEYDERT

Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1956 - 1962
Location: San Diego, CA/USS Merrick (AKA-97)
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Katheryn Weydert (wife), Doug, Dave, Danny, Dianna, Dean, Darin, Dale (children), Bonnie and Barb (siblings)

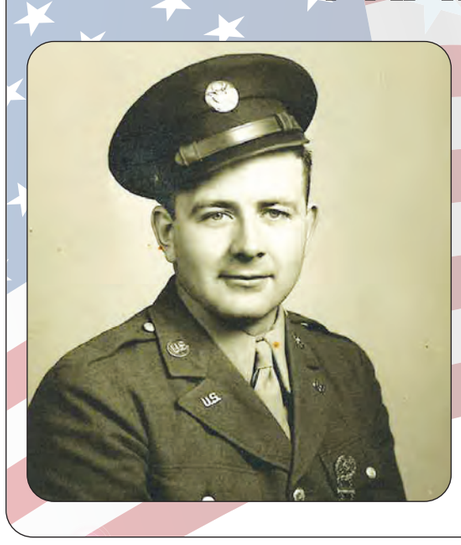


DANIEL K. WEYDERT

Hometown: Bode
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1992 - 1996
Location: San Diego, CA/USS Wandzgriet (FF6-48)
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Reece, Alison, Kelcie (children), Doug, Dave, Dianna, Dean, Darin and Dale (siblings)



FRANCIS SHEKEY



Hometown: Rutland
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1943 - 1945
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Cheryl, Richard, Mike, Dennis, Carol and Sharon

LEE PATERSON



Hometown: Dakota City
Branch: United States Air Force, United States Army
Dates Served: 1972 - 1975 Air Force, 1980 - 1996 Army
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Joan, Lenny, Jason and Lisa

JEFF MCKIBBAN

Hometown: Livermore
Branch: Army Military Police
Dates Served: 1980 - 1982
Location: Camp King Oberussel Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Nikki, Ashley, Megan, Tyler (children)



LAWRENCE M. DAVIS

Hometown: Gilmore City
Branch: Army
Dates Served: Feb. 8, 1946 – March 28, 1947
Location: Korean Conflict WWII
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lois D. Davis (spouse); Yvonne, Susan, Sandy, Bruce, Glenn and Paul (Children)



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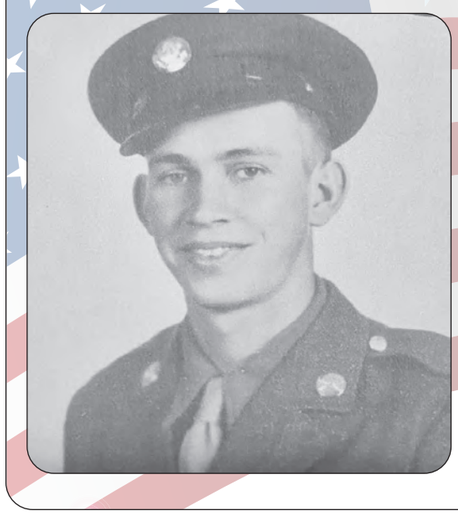


ANDREW K. ANDERSEN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1942 - 1945
Location: Philippines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Donna Day and Lori King

RUSSELL C. NELSON



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1945 - 1946
Location: Southeast Pacific
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Marion Nelson (spouse), Duane, Linda and Gary

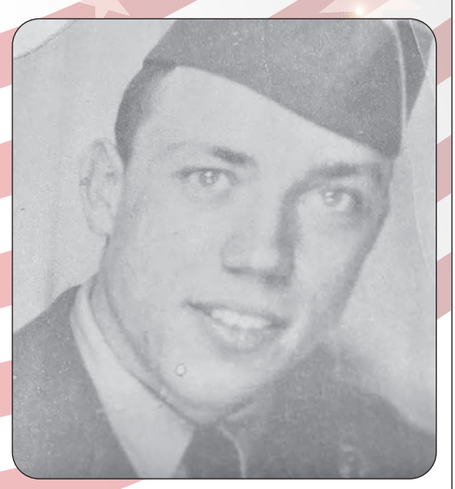
NORMAN GENE NELSON

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army then Army Reserve
Dates Served: 1954 - 1956
Location: Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Brian Nelson and Brenda Mersch

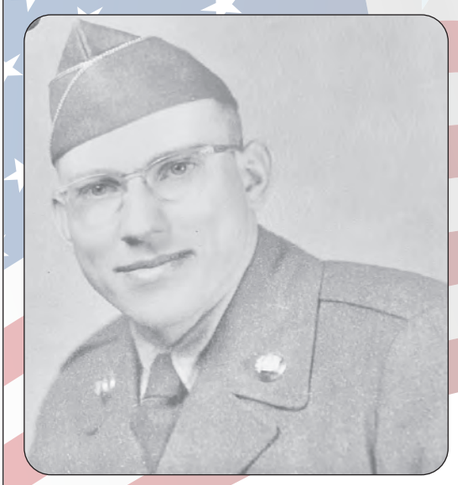


SAM NELSON JR.

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Infantry Army
Dates Served: 1949 - 1951
Location: Korean War
Three purple hearts. POW - MIA.
Parents notified of his death in 1954.

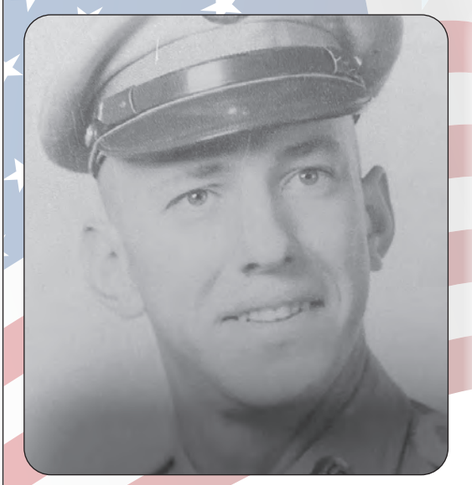


KENNETH ROBERT NELSON



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army then Army Reserve
Dates Served: 1952 - 1954
Location: Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Phyllis Nelson

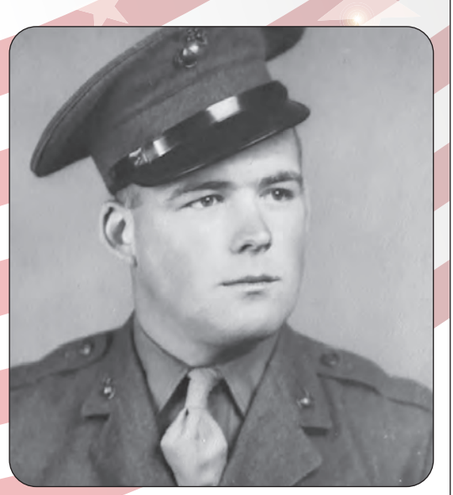
MERLIN EUGENE NELSON



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1955 - 1957
Location: Fort Knox, KY
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Rosemary Nelson, Tawny Morris

CORPORAL CARL E. DAY

Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marine Corp
Dates Served: 1943-1950
Location: Okinawa Japan, Ryukyu Islands, China
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Dennis Day, Douglas Day, and Kenny Day (children), Ardis Day (Deceased) (spouse), Carolyn Powers, Andrea Harms, Melissa Ubben, Michelle Coleman, Mike Day and Adam Day (grandchildren)



JAYDEN J. DAY

Master at Arms
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 2018-2022
Location: Naval Base Kitsap, Bremerton, WA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Carolyn and Matt Powers (parents)
Kirra Day-Powers (sister), Dennis Day (grandfather), Donna Day (grandmother)

Currently: Police Officer - City of Perry
Licensed Pilot



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ROBERT MOLITOR



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1945 - 1946
Location: Japan
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lois Fort Molitor (spouse), Jenean Smith, Blythe Barber and Lisa Ahrens (children)

CLYDE BRABY



Hometown: Rutland
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1956 - 1959
Location: Alaska
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Mary Molitor Braby (spouse)

NORMAN M. PULLEN



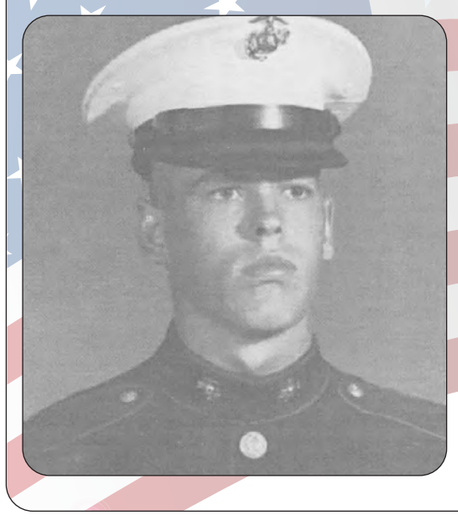
Hometown: Thor
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: January 1961 - February 1985
Location: Florida, overseas Germany, Japan, Vietnam, New Jersey, Louisiana, Nevada
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Carol, Glenn, Jennifer

EARLE HANSELMAN JR.



Hometown: Lu Verne
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1963 - 1965
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: George Hanselman, Jane Johannesen, David Hanselman

ROD MAHON



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Marines
Dates Served: 1969 - 1972
Location: Philippines
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Carissa and Liza (children)

DAVID L. STEIN



Hometown: Webster City
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1968 -1970
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Pat (spouse), David M., Dana L., Deanna M.F., Derek L. (children)

CHARLES "LOUIS" HAUCK



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1956 - 1958
Location: Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Fort Lewis, WA
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: John and Maxine Hauck (parents), Orlinda (Helland) Hauck (spouse), Brenda Cook and Brian Hauck (children)

GORDON HAUCK



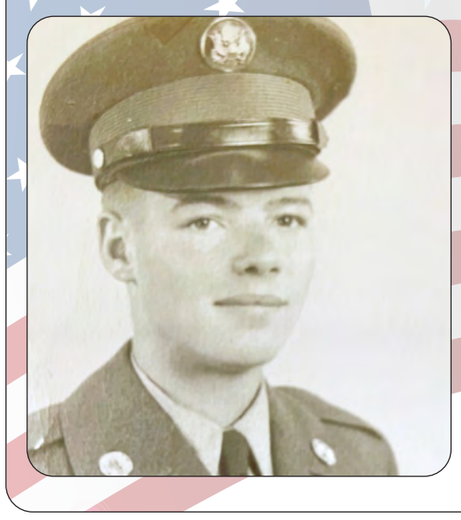
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1957 - 1959
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: Lawrence and Grayce Hauck (parents), Beverly Hovey Hauck (spouse), Barbara Hauck, Janet Gacioch, Julie Roark (children), Wallace Hauck, Lavelle Eaton, Marjorie Mawdsley and Mardell Adams (siblings)

CHARLES "CHUCK" DAY



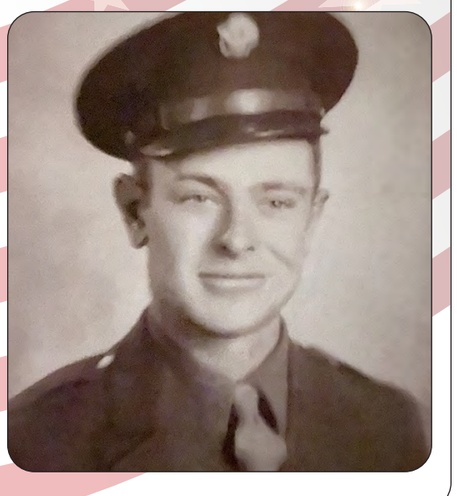
Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: 1958 - 1962
Location: Norfolk, Virginia
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: George and Johanna Day (parents), Marge (deceased) and Helen (spouse), Vivian and Donna (children), Gordon Day, Beverly Smith Flurer, Shelda Everhard, Lyle Day and Sharon Blomker (siblings)

LYLE DAY



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army, Signal Corps
Dates Served: 1953 - 1957
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family: George and Johanna Day (parents), Valerie (spouse), Mark and David (children), Gordon Day, Beverly Smith Flurer, Shelda Everhard, Chuck Day and Sharon Blomker (siblings)

WAYNE OHNEMUS



Hometown: Livermore
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1943 - 1945
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Erma Wood Ohnemus (spouse), Shirley Wessel, Mary Brown, Diane Greene, Jeanette Martin, Mike Ohnemus (children)

BILLIE SCOTT, JR.



Hometown: Livermore
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1972 - 1975
Fort Carson, Colorado
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Billie and Vera Alice Scott Sr. (parents), Linda Wood Scott (spouse), Christel Becker, Dustin Scott, Austina Scott and Bryson Scott (children)

ROGER MCBRIDE



Hometown: Fredericka
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1969 - 1971
Location: Germany and Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Linda (spouse), Carolyn, MeLissa and Kristopher (children), seven grandchildren

DONALD C. WASON



Hometown: Clarion
Branch: United States Air Force
Dates Served: 1971 - 1979
Location: Grand Forks, ND, Thailand, Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Lori (spouse), Lisa Wason, Ashley Krug, Matthew Wason and Rachel Wason (children)

JIM VAN HORN



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: January 1968 - August 1970
Location: Vietnam
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Becky (spouse), Jen Kehoe, TJ and Shannon, Don and Hillary (children), Michaela, Logan and Allison (grandchildren)

GARY L. GONNERMAN, D.C.



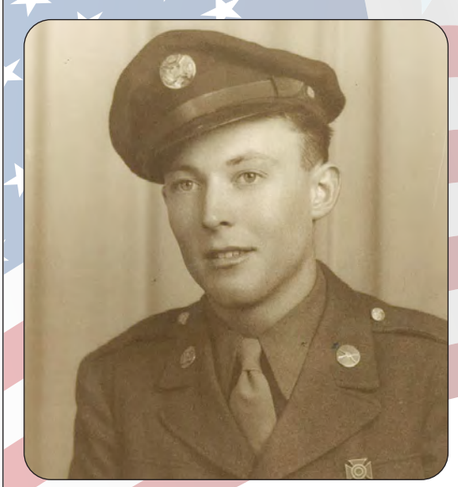
Hometown: Hartley
Branch: United States Navy
Dates Served: July 19, 1971 - July 19, 1975
Location: Great Lakes Naval Hospital and USS Monticello LSD
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Kathy (spouse)

DAVID BIEDERMAN



Hometown: Yetter
Branch: United States Army
Dates Served: 1969 - 1971
Location: Germany
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Mary (spouse); Amy Biederman and Trent Biederman (children); Dick Biederman and Pat Wilson (siblings)

DALE OLSON (TEC 5)



Hometown: Humboldt
Branch: Army – HQ Battery 752 AAA Gun Battalion
Dates Served: Sept. 22, 1944 - Aug. 26, 1946
Location: Okinawa, wounded June 16,1945
Spouse, children, siblings or other family:
Bonnie R. Olson, widow; Lamont Olson, son; Kimbrent Olson, son; Holly Olson Hupfer, daughter; Lance Olson, son and Melody Olson, daughter.

RICHIE THOMPSON



Hometown: Living in Humboldt, from Altoona
Branch: U.S. Navy
Dates Served: 1980-2000
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