



Veterans Memorial Book

DEDICATED TO THE BURBANK SERVICEMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY

MEMORIAL DAY 2013



City of Burbank
Veterans Commemorative Committee
Burbank Park Recreation and Community Services Department



Gold Star Mothers & the Burbank Veterans Council

The Gold Star Mothers and the Burbank Veterans Council were the first groups in Burbank to bring the names of the Burbank Men who gave their lives for the cause of Freedom to the public. They started the Memorial Rose Garden at Glenoaks Park now Mc Cambridge Park.



Memorial Rose Garden Dedication January 9 1950



The Rose Garden was relocated to the corner of Mc Cambridge park Where a monument was erected featuring plaques to honor all Burbank Soldiers who lost their Lives With a central Obelisk with an Eternal Flame at the top.



View of the Monument from the Rose Garden



The Eternal Flame



View of Monument and Blue Star Memorial plaque

Also at the Mc Cambridge Memorial area is a monument commemorating the visit by The Vietnam Moving Wall, a scale replica of the Memorial in Washington DC that travels around the country. The Moving Wall was in the park for many days in February 1998 and was open to visitors 24 hours a day and manned by members of the Veterans Commemorative Committee and volunteers from the public. This monument honors that event in our City.

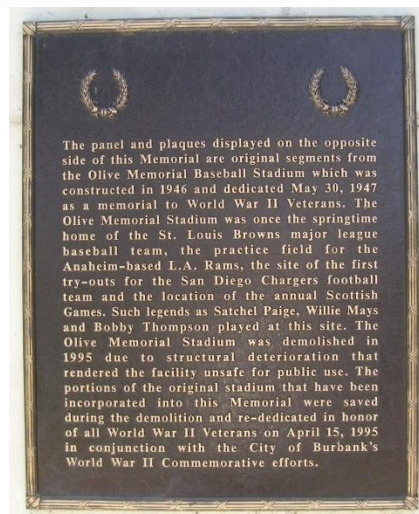


This Monument rests just north of the main War Memorial at Mc Cambridge Park

Detail on face of Memorial

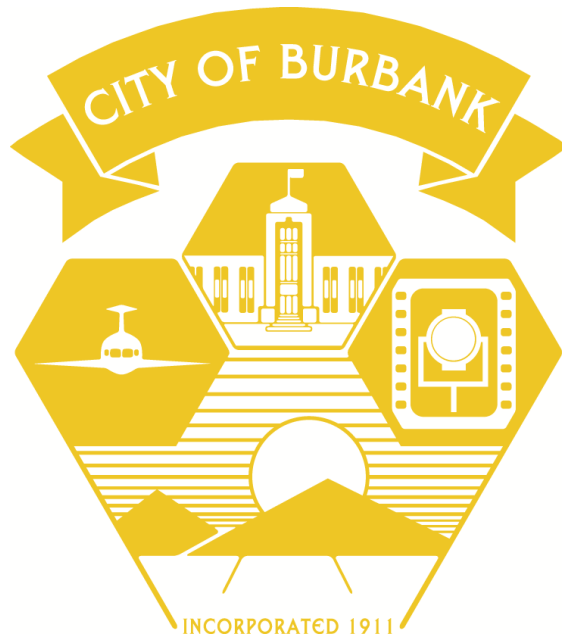


Burbank and the Veterans Commemorative Committee maintain other Veterans Memorials at other Parks. At the Olive Recreation center there Once stood a Memorial Baseball Stadium. On the back of the stadium was a large concrete dedication and several plaques. The stadium needed to be removed due to earthquake damage. The committee had these items removed, cleaned, restored and mounted in a small rose garden close to the street for all to view.



In 2010 the Veterans Commemorative Committee Renamed and Dedicated Pacific Park to Larry L Maxam Park as a memorial to Burbanks Medal of Honor Recipient From the Vietnam War.





**Medal of Honor
Highest Award Bestowed
Upon Military personnel**



Navy Cross
Awarded for acts of
heroism involving
risk of ones life



**Distinguished Service -
Cross**

Awarded for Acts of
Heroism involving
risk of ones life



Distinguished Service Medal
recieved for meritorious
service rather than bravery



Silver Star
Awarded for Gallantry
in action against the
enemy



**Distinguished flying-
Cross**
Recieved by Airmen who
distinguished themselves
by Heroism or
extraordinary achievment
while participating in
aerial flight



Bronze Star
Rewards acts of heroism
of a lesser degree than
required for the Silver Star



Purple Heart
Awarde for wounds
recieved in combat
by the enemy



Air Medal
Awarded to Airmen for
Meritorious Achievment
while participating in
aerial flight



United Nations Korea Medal
Awarded to any service member
of an armed allied force in defense
of South Korea against North Korea

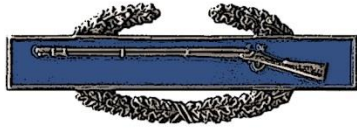


P.O.W. Medal
Awarded for being a
Prissoner or War



Vietnam Campaign Medal
Awarded By the Republic of Vietnam
to all Allied Service Men
who served 6 months or more in support
of the Republic of Vietnam





Recieved for being in an
active unit in combat actions



Recieved after completing
set number of jumps

Rank Insignia Army Air Force & Marine Corps



Colonel



LT Colonel



MAJOR



Captain



1st Lt



2nd LT



**Master
Sergeant**



**1st
Sergeant**



**Technical
Sergeant**



**Staff
Sergeant**



**Technician
3rd Grade**



Sergeant



**Technician
4th Grade**



Corporal



**Technician
5th Grade**



**Private
1st Class**



1st Sergeant



Master Sergeant



**Gunnery
Sergeant**



Staff Sergeant



Sergeant



Corporal



Lance Corporal



Private 1st Class

W.W.I



1914-1918

BURBANK

WORLD WAR ONE VETERANS

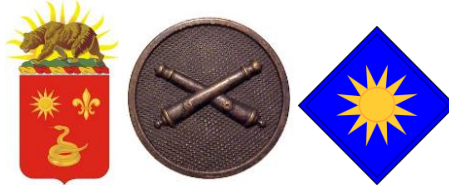
Burbank history States that 177 men served from Burbank in World War One. We know of only four who lost their lives. But here we record the names we have of those who died and also those who served.

These men left the comfort of their small community to serve their country.





PRIVATE HARRY LESLIE COLTON
143RD FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY C
DIED IN FRANCE



Manuel Chafino
Pvt. Company 41 11th Battalion 165th
Depot Brigade
Died October 4 1918



RAY FREDERICK ENOS
Sergeant UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS
Died September 30 1918



James M McCloud
Major 26th Infantry Regiment 1st Infantry
Division
Killed in Action July 19 1918



Burbank WWI Veterans

**This List has 92 Burbank Veterans of the 177 who enlisted
Here we Honor all for their Service**

Alfred Ackerley
Chester Allen
Abe Ayers
Donald Barrager
H B Beatz
John W Bennett
Virginio Berta
Leslie Booker
Capt. Charles K Bowen
Claude E Brown
Ernest A Brown
Paul Parker Brown
Frank J Burns
William Bush
Lewis E Cantrall
Carl Geo Carlson
Manuel Chafino
James Alfred Chappel
Cornelius A Clark
William A Clark
Mjr. Harry.X. Cline
Wylie A Cole
Harry Leslie Colton
William E Colton
Glen Craig
Otis Black Crawford
Kenneth Current
Clarence E Dawson
Lee Duncan
Ray Enos
Benjamin F Farley
Floyd W Farley
Gordon Farmer

Webster R Faxon
Fred Cecil Forbes
Charles D Fox
John Fox
William Gates
Ernest W Gehm
Oscar E Gille
Lesueur Gower
Walter L Guibert
Otis J Harris
Sam H Hicks
Harper H Hood
Ralph Hoover
George F Kahl
Raymond Kahl
J Lyman Kaust
Hale L Kirkpatrick
J Fred Lehman
Henry F Lutdge
Fred R Lutdge
T.J. Marshall
Martin Swartz Martin
James M McCloud
() Mc Creary
Rodman J Mears
Dominic Morro
William M Nickerson
Percy Paxton
James E Peterson
Robert Ashley Petty
Roy Seelye Polhemus
Charles H Pomeroy
Joseph Prosner

Joseph P Purrier
Edward Radcliff
Fred Rain
Earl E Robinson
Henry Rodman
Robert Lincoln Roe
Ralph Hays Rogers
Ralph Waldo Rogers
Henry Albert Rudin
Jake John Scholtes
Paul B Seward
Ward Seymore Shelton
J Donald Smith
Willard Williams Stark
Cecil Roy Stevens
Chester Stevens
Ralph Swaim
Raymond Earl Swaim
Oral F Switzer
Oscar Switzer
E E Thedaker
Harry Turner
Gesford R Thompson
Domineco Tuso
Joseph Tuso
Franklin D.L. Walker
Cheshire E Wickersham
Archie Wilbert
De Los Wilbur
Mjr. S W Williams
Chas Wood
Wayland Woods

Taken from the Book "Burbank Community Book" Printed in 1944 Pg 122 by Lynn Monroe & Arthur H Cawston

The Book "Burbank, an Illustrated History" says the following...

"In July 1917, 177 Burbank Men registered for the draft and reported to American Lake in Washington for training in September.

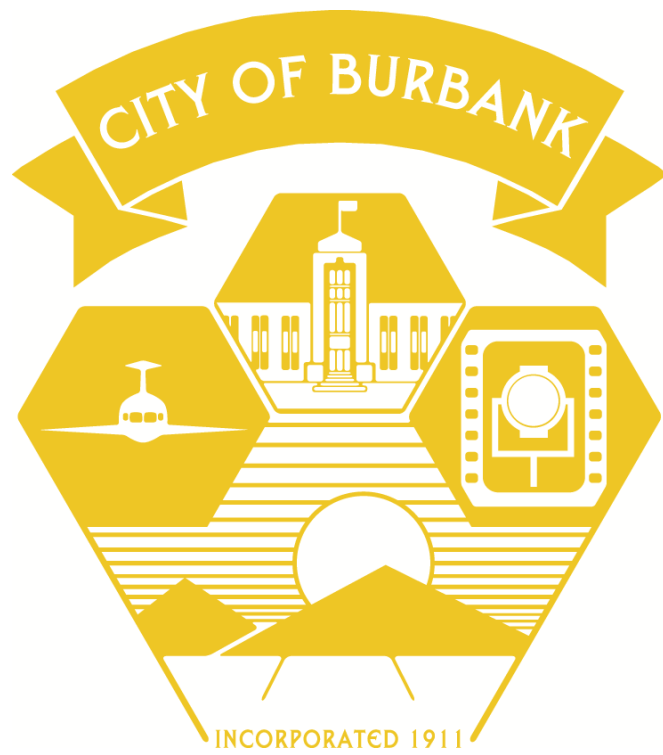
Dr Frank W. Coulter was presented with a Distinguished Conduct Medal in 1917 by King George at Buckingham Palace for acts of gallantry by the Burbank Physician during the 1914-1915 fighting in France.

George Dames was decorated seventeen times for acts of valor, and retired a Lieutenant colonel. He was credited with saving General John J. Pershing's life at St Miheil, France.

Paul P. Brown saw service with the Medical Corps as a motorcycle orderly with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Howard Stites, later Burbank's City Manager, saw service in the U.S. Navy from 1917 to 1919.

Carl B. Squier, later Vice President of Lockheed, flew over the front lines during his nearly 3 years overseas with the U.S. Air Service."



WORLD WAR TWO

1941 – 1945



WORLD WAR TWO



Edwin V. Anderson Jr.

U.S. Navy Ensign Born December 26, 1923, killed on October 1, 1945
On a mission flying off the Florida coast.

His parents were Mr & Mrs Edwin V Anderson Sr. Living at 110 E San Jose



Herbert Edgar Anderson Jr.

U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Gunner Died December 15, 1945



Winston Hayden Arnold

U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 3rd Class



Lee M. Bargaehr

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Missing in Action March 31 1945 Pacific.
78th Fighter Sq. 15th fighter group



Warren A. Barker

U.S. ARMY Private 351st Infantry Regiment 88th Infantry Division
Killed in action October 12 1944



John Webb Barr

United States Maritime Service
Merchant Marine Bosun
Killed on July 13 1943
Ship S.S. Timothy Pickering



Clinton B. Barton

U.S. Army Sergeant
Died Sept.8 1943 B-25 crashed during training



Neville A. Barton Jr.

U.S. Army, Private, MIA October 24 1944. 59th Cavalry Regiment.



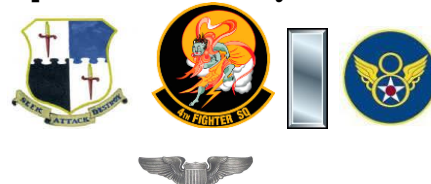
Kenneth E. Bell

U.S. Marine Corp. Private KIA Parents Mr & Mrs Harry E. Bell 110 Ash Avenue, Burbank



Harold Beedle Jr.

U.S. Army First Lieutenant 4th Fighter Squadron KIA January 27 1944



James Alvin Beyea

U.S. Army Private Coastal Artillery Anti Aircraft unit KIA July 9, 1945



Warren R Blakeman

U.S. Army Air Force, 2nd Lieutenant
564th Bomb Squadron



Donald Leroy Blakeslee
U.S. Army Private 11th airborne division
511th parachute infantry regiment
Killed on April 15th 1944



Arthur R. Boade
U.S. Army Private First Class Killed In
Action In Italy October 18th 1943
168th Infantry Co. B 34th Division



Rex Bobbie
United States Merchant Marine



Herman L. Bower
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant Radio
Operator 15th AAF 460th Bomb Group 763rd
Bomb Squadron KIA April 23 1944



Louis C. Brammer
Died in B-29 crash
June 10, 1945



Donald N. Broman
U.S. Army Private Killed in Action
July 11 1944 746 Tank Battalion



Floyd L. Broman
U.S. Army Sergeant right waist Gunner
709th Bomb Squadron



Richard H. Bunbau



Lest We Forget

Albert Bryan Bylund
U.S. Marine Corp. Private Killed In Action
April 23 1945



H.H. Campbell
U.S. marine Corps Private



David L. Carillo
U.S. Army Private 381st Infantry Regiment
96th Infantry division Co.C
KIA June 2 1945



Delbert Ben Carr
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Killed in Action
March 24 1945 over Holland
852nd Bomber Squadron 491st Bomb
Group





Glen E Chapman

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
Missing in Action October 8th 1944.
35th fighter Sq 8th Fighter Group



John Morris Chase

U.S. Navy Signalman 3rd Class
KIA June 6 1944



Fernando Chavez

U. S. Army Private KIA May 11, 1945
126th infantry 32nd Division



John Chovanec Jr.

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant Missing in
Action February 10th 1945 Over OTA
Japan. 482nd Bomb Squadron 505th
Bomber Group.



Jack Clark

Volunteer for the Royal Air Force
Pilot Eagle Squadron



Charles Christopher

U. S, Maritime Service, Merchant
Marines. Killed when ship
S.S. Eugene V.R. Thayer was sunk
April 9 1942



Walter Leon Collier

U.S. Marine Corp Private First Class.
Killed In Action PEARL HARBOR
December 7, 1941
Burbanks First Casualty of the War.



Alfred W. Cole

U.S. Army Air Force, Staff Sergeant
Tail Gunner 850th Bomb Squadron



Paul G. Cosandier

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant Killed
In Action June 24 1944. 534th Bomb
Squadron 381st Bomber Group.



Norvin F. Craig

U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant Killed in Action
July 15th 1944 France.
116th Infantry 29th Division



Clair C. Cross

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant Died as a
Japanese POW after the capture of the
Philippines 1942-43



Wallace Crowder

2nd Lt Women's Army Auxiliary Corp
(WAAC) Japanese P.O.W.



James G Davis

U.S. Marine Corp Corporal Co B.
1st Battalion 7th Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division



Tello De Santis

U.S. Army Air Force Flight Officer 417th
Night Fighter Squadron



Johnny C. Warren Dickens

U.S. Navy Fireman First Class Killed In
Action October 1 1943



Robert Allen Murray Dibb

U.S. Navy Ensign Pilot USS Yorktown Ace
VF-3



Ronald Dinsmoor

U.S. Army Private Died August 20 1944



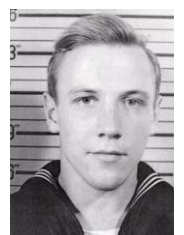
John Albert Dorgan

U.S. Navy Machinists mate 1st Class
Kia June 8 1944



Perry L. Dryer

U.S. Navy Motor Machinist Mate 1st Class
Missing in Action November 8th 1945
Philippines. Sub SS-314





Richard H. Dunbar
U.S. Army Private



Richard E. Dunkleberger
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
Killed In Action July 21 1944 over Austria.



Erwin L. Ebinger
U.S. Army Private 161st Infantry
Regiment 25th Division KIA
January 19 1945



Austin O. K. Ellerman
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant KIA June
15th 1944 On Saipan



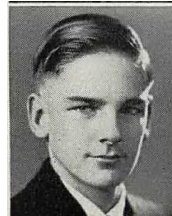
Glenn O. Elliott
U.S. Army Private
382nd Infantry Regiment
96th infantry division Killed in action
April 13th 1945



Harley Algernon Ellis
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant
24th combat mapping squadron
KIA February 21 1944 over China



Keith Edwin Ellis
U.S. Navy Ensign Missing in action
February 5 1945



Webb D. Ellmaker
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant Glider Pilot KIA
Operation Varsity March 24, 1945 9th AAF



Norbert J. Ellrott
U.S. Navy Ensign Died in plane crash
during training in Florida on
May 21 1944



Eugene Loyd Farthing
U.S. Army Air Force Corporal Killed in
action June 25th 1945 22nd Bomb Group
2nd Bomb Squadron 5th Air Force



Robert L. Frank

U.S. Marine Corp Captain KIA July 27
1944 6th Marine 3rd Batt. 22 Marines 1st
Provisional



Leo F. Fratella

U.S. Army Private Killed in Action February 27, 1945 102nd Infantry 43rd Division



Raymond O. Fulford

U.S. Marine Corps PFC
KIA September 1944 on Peleliu Co. H
2nd Battalion 1st Marine Regiment 1st
Marine Division



James H. Gamblin

U.S. Army First Lieutenant KIA June 22, 1944 in France



Reuben Garcia

200th coast artillery battalion HQ 1st
battery KIA December 12 1941



George Rudolph Genz

U.S. Army Private B Co. 253rd Infantry
Regiment 63rd Infantry Division
KIA March 14 1945



Edward G. Genz

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Killed In
Action September 20 1944 in France



Charles A. Gettys

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Killed
January 11 1943 in Plane Crash while
training in New Mexico



Raymond M. Gonzales

U.S. Army Technician 5th Grade KIA
November 5 1944 Battery B 104 AAA
automatic weapons Battalion



Edwin S. Green

U.S. Army Air Force Colonel Killed in Action
February 18 1944 Headquarters 13th
Bomber Command Buried in Arlington



John R. Gugerty

U.S. Army 82nd Airborne KIA on
January 28th 1945 376th Field
Artillery



Joseph H. Hackwell

U.S. Marine Corp Private KIA Peleliu G Co.
2nd Batt. 5th Regt. 1st Division



Edward John Hadraba

U.S. Army Air Force Killed during
Training in Plane Crash January 2
1943 457th Bomb Squadron



Carl Frederick Hagerstrom
U.S. Navy Gunners Mate 2nd Class
USS Franklin KIA March 19, 1945



Patrick Harman
Killed in Action Nov 16 1944
On Saipan
U.S. Marine Corps Private
2nd Marine Division



Alvin R. Hart
U. S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant
Died as a Prisoner of War
June 1, 1945 in Osaka Japan
869th Bomb Squadron



Warren G. Haviland
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant 747th
Bomb Squadron KIA over Austria April
23 1944



Archie F. Haviland Jr.
1st Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Force 392nd
Bomb Group 577th Bomb Squadron KIA
January 4 1944



Richard Dean Hayward
U.S. Navy Motor Machinists Mate 3rd
Class Missing in Action



Ole E. Henrickson
Aviation Cadet



Harold Pinkerton Hepburn
Fireman 1st class KIA December 3 1944



George C. Herren
Aviation Cadet Died August 14 1943 in a
training plane crash at Gardner Air Field



Robert A. Herzog
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal Killed in
Action May 8, 1942 Marine
detachment U.S.S Lexington



Herman Herbert Hetzel
U.S. Navy Seaman 3rd Class Killed in
action November 24, 1943 Ship torpedoed
off Tarawa, Never found. Ships cook



Howard L. Hickenlooper
Private KIA December 26, 1944 101st
Airborne 463rd Field Artillery C Battery



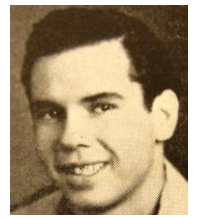
Donald R. Hinshaw

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant survived
pearl Harbor attack Killed in action
December 17,



Norman A. Hollis

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant KIA
September 27 1944 701st Squadron
445th Bomb Group Ball Turret Gunner



Felton E. Horton

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 445th
Bomb squadron 321st Bomb Group
KIA over Greece October 30, 1943



Robert W Howard

U.S. Army Private Officers Candidate
School Signal Corps



Thomas Stark Hunter

Royal Air Force Volunteer Eagle
Squadron Pilot 357 Squadron



Aubrey S. Hurren

U.S. Army Air Force Lieutenant Colonel
Killed in action over Italy 62nd Troop
Carrier Group



Olen Eugene Jewett

Seaman 1st Class
USS Lindsey April 12, 1945



Arvon E. Johnson

U.S. Army Private Killed in Action March
21 1945 41st Infantry division 162nd
Infantry Regiment Co E



Robert Johnson

U.S. Army Air Force Private Senior Crew
Chief Servicing Bombers



Wayne A. Jones

U.S. Army Private Killed In Action



Ernest Lyle Kearns

U.S. army 141st Infantry Regiment 36th
Infantry Division Technician 5th Grade



Richard Kimble

2nd Lieutenant 1333rd Army Air Force
Base Unit
Air Transport Command



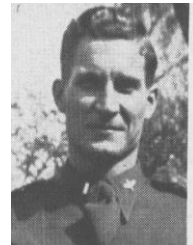
William F. Kinzy

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant



William N. Kirkland

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant



Max Kruger

U.S. Navy Ensign Died Plane Crash



Thomas Rolfe

2nd Lieutenant

Air Service Air Corps Tactical School



Donald A. Landis
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant



James Christian Landsperger
U.S. Navy Seaman First Class Killed in Action



Albert Linden LeMmon
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 90TH
Infantry Division H&H Co.



Melvin Leiberman
Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 454th
Bomb Group 738th Bomb Squadron



Samuel Lieberman
1st Lieutenant 401st Glider regiment
KIA April 20 1944



Gordon Ralph Lofgren
U.S. Marine Corp Sergeant Killed in
Action May 2, 1945



Charles W. Lonergan
U.S. Army Private 1st Class 11th
Infantry 5th Division Killed in Action
March 3, 1945 Buried in Luxembourg



John Storm Lombard
U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class
April 4 1943



Harry O. Long Jr.

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 4th Squadron 2nd Ferry Group. Killed in Action February 2, 1944 Buried in Cambridge England was an actor.

**Lawrence R. Long**

U.S. Army Corporal 127th Infantry 32nd Division, Killed in Action March 1 1945

**Earl J. Loudon**

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 342nd Bomb Squadron KIA July 22, 1944

**Wilbur Clyde Mattern**

U.S. Marine Corp Private KIA November 21 1943 On Tarawa M/3/8 1st Machine Gun Platoon 2nd Marines

**William F. Mc Chesney**

U.S. Marine Corp Private Killed In Action on Iwo Jima March 13 1945

**Vernon Reuben Mc Elmurry**

U.S. Navy Ensign Scouting Squadron 66 anti submarine patrol Missing in Action June 10 1945

**Jack Mc Henry**

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Killed in Action June 10, 1944 Flew 50 Missions over French Coast before D-Day



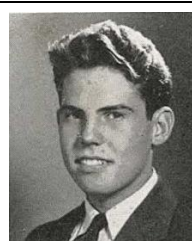
558th Bomber Squadron 9th AAF

**Ure Robert Mc Nish**

U.S. Navy Water Tender 2nd Class 635 construction maintenance Battalion KIA May 27 1945

**Eugene Proctor Madole**

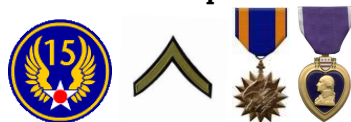
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant Killed in Action June 4th 1942. Battle of Midway VMF 221

**William A. Messina**

U.S. Army Private 317th Infantry 80th Division Killed in Action December 26 1944.

**George E. Milburn Jr.**

U.S. Army Air Force Private 32nd Photo Squadron 5th Recon Group Killed in Action 20 Apr 1944

**William G. Montandon**

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 365th Bomber Squadron 305th Bomber Group Killed in Action August 9 1944





J. Morris
U.S. Navy Signalman 3rd Class
KIA



Kenneth Joe Morris
U.S. Army Technician 5th Class 15th
Infantry Regiment Co.B 3rd Infantry
division attached to Armored
KIA August 26 1944



William J. Morrison
U.S. Army Private 317th Infantry 80th
Division Killed in Action November
12, 1944



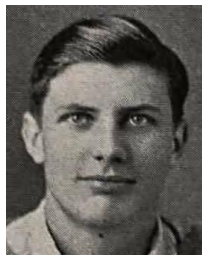
Troy Benjamin Mullinnix
2nd Lieutenant 3rd Marine air wing
VMF 312
Died October 2 1943 training accident



Alvin W. Mussen
U.S. Army Corporal 4th Chemical
Warfare Service Company Died as
P.O.W in Battan



Douglas L. Mutschler
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
365th Bomb Squadron 8th AAF
KIA August 17, 1943



Wesley M. Myers
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
451st Bomber Squadron 322nd
Bomber Group KIA March 18 1945



James William Myers
U.S. Navy Watertender 1st Class
KIA August 10 1943



Norman Lewis Myers
U.S. Marine Corp Staff Sergeant
KIA May 18 1944



Warren F. Neilsen
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant 728th
Bomber Squadron 452nd Bomber
Group KIA January 20 1945



Carl V. Nelson Jr
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Aerial Gunner
KIA over New Guinea



Harold J. Nelson Jr.
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
Killed in Japanese P.O.W. Camp During
fire bombing of Tokyo



Frank C. O'Donnell
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 462ND Bomb
Group 770th Bomb Squadron KIA
December 7 1944 over Manchuria



Fred W. Oettel

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant 5th AAF
93rd Bomb Squadron 19th Bomb Group
KIA Action December 12, 1945



Peter G. Ogborn
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant India
China Wing Air Transport Command
KIA over China May 28, 1944



Billy Buttler Parker
U.S. Navy Seaman First Class
Sub Marine USS Argonaut
KIA January 11 1944



Robert Spencer Patterson
U.S. Navy Soundman 2nd Class
Sub Marine USS Bullhead



William A. Pelkey
U.S. Marine Corp Private
1st Marine Raider 3rd Battalion
Company C KIA Battle on
Enogai-Bairoko



Floyd Grant Penry Jr.
U.S. Marine Corp Private Born February
16, 1924 Killed in action February 19
1944



Jack Richard Peres
U.S. Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 33rd
Pursuit Squadron 8th Pursuit Group
Killed February 19 1942



John Pilkington

U.S. Army Private 106th Infantry Division
424th Infantry Regiment KIA Dec 16 1944



John Frederick Ploff

Seaman 1st Class KIA June 6 1944
USS Hamman Battle of Midway



James G. Purdy

U.S. Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 43rd Bomb
Group 65th Bomb Squadron
KIA August 3 1943



John A Pritchard Jr.

U.S Coast Guard Lieutenant Pilot
Grumman J2F-Duck



Glenn Raine

U.S. Army Private 307th Medical
Company 82nd Airborne Division Died of
Wounds received in Ardennes
January 29, 1945



Barthelmess Paul Quinte
United States Navy Arial Gunner
Died July 4, 1945



Joseph Daniel Risdon

U.S. Army Private 922nd Field Artillery
Battalion Died March 28, 1943



Douglas Raymond Richards
U.S. Army Private 383rd Infantry
Regiment 96th Infantry Division KIA
May 20 1945



Gerald Roberts

75th Infantry Division
290th Infantry Regiment



Virgil A Robertson

U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant
828th Bomb Squadron 485th Bomb Group



B.C. Robinson

Aviation Radioman 1st Class Died in
plane crash December 15, 1945



Daniel Armand Rossi
U.S. Navy Fireman 1st Class
Killed March 1 1942



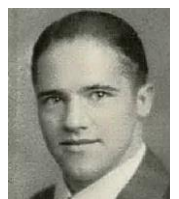
Fred C. Rowland

U.S. Army Technician 4th grade 771st
field artillery battalion Died
January 9, 1945



William Allen Rutledge

U.S. Army Air Force 1st Lieutenant 373rd
Bomb Squadron 14th Air Corps KIA over
China September 15 1943



John Samoorian

U.S. Army Private 69th infantry division
271st regiment CO.C
KIA February 27 1945



Quentin L. Sandahl

U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant Navigator
410th Bomb Squadron 94th Bomber Group
KIA May 29, 1943



Daniel A Saunders

U.S. Army Technician 5th Grade



Creighton E. Schaefer

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant
577th Bomb Squadron



George R. Shaffer

U.S. Army Technical Sergeant
21st Bomb Squadron 501st Bomb group
KIA May 14 1943 off Attu Island



Roy Clifford Scheer

U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 324th Infantry
44th Division KIA
January 20, 1945 Epinal France



Robert E. Schmidt

Private Company H 397th infantry
100th division KIA November 12 1944



Cleo Earl Schmiedeke

U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 1st Class
Killed in Action June 30, 1944



Robert Lehr Schug

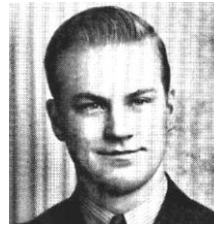
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 2nd Class
Missing in Action November 25, 1944
On the USS Intrepid



Paul Schwartz
U.S. Army Sergeant 158th Infantry
Regiment Killed in Action February 1st
1945



Willard Eugene Seagren
Aviation Radioman Killed in Bomber
Crash August 17 1943



Arthur E. Sherman
U.S. Army Airborne Corporal 517th P.I.R
13th Airborne KIA
September 18, 1944



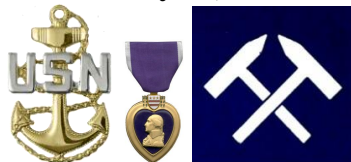
Nathan Silver
U.S. Navy Aviation Radioman 3rd Class
Missing in Action December 28 1942
PBV SEA PLANE CRASHED IN THE
ALEUTIANS



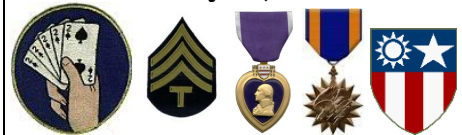
John Joseph Signorelli
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class



Jess Edward Simpson
U.S. Navy Shipfitter 1st Class
February 21, 1945



Edwin F. Slocomb
U.S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant
2nd Cargo Combat Squadron
KIA over China
January 10, 1945



Roger A. Smith
Staff Sergeant
253rd INFANTRY REGIMENT
63rd INFANTRY DIVISION Co. F
KIA APRIL 7 1945



Elmer Edward Snodgrass
U.S. Army Killed in action June 9, 1945
Armored Battalion North Africa



William Alexander Snyder
Private 1st Class 4th Marine division 25th
Marines died June 16 1944 in captivity
Umeda POW camp



Dudley M. Steele Jr.
2nd Lieutenant Air Corps Cadet
Died in crash September 20, 1942



Charles Rogers Steele

U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant 94th Cavalry
Squadron 14th Armored Division
KIA March 12, 1945



Sam Stimolo Jr.

U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class Died
December 18, 1944



Myron Kendall Strickland

U.S. Coast Guard Radioman 3rd Class
USS Serpens died January 29 1945



Clark D. Stone

U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 530th
Bomb Squadron Assistant Flight Engineer
& Gunner 5th AAF



William Stanley Stripe

U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class Missing in
Action July 30, 1945
USS Indianapolis



August William Sulflow

U.S. Army Air Force 1st Lieutenant 98th
Bomber Group 345th Bomb Squadron Kia
August 1, 1943 over Libya



Joseph Marion Sundeen

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 460th
Bomb Group 763rd Bomb Squadron KIA
April 2, 1944 over Yugoslavia



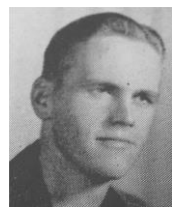
Richard Sussman

U.S. Army Private



Ray A. Swenson

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 331st Infantry
Regiment 83rd Infantry Division KIA
August 7 1944 in France



Philip B. Taylor Jr.

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 568th
Bomb Squadron KIA January 14, 1945
over Neupre Belgium



Walter Merle Taylor

United States Merchant Marine
USS Broad Arrow Radio Officer
January 9, 1943



William E. Taylor

U.S. Army Private 1st Class





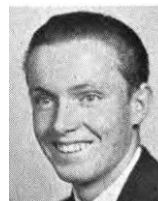
Robert Leland Tegart
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant Co.C 13th
Battalion Organized Marine Corps
Reserves Burbank CA KIA March 4th 1943



Milton A. Tolman
U.S. Navy Fireman 1st Class Missing in
Action October 26, 1945



Charles Franklin Townsend
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 3rd Class Missing
in Action USS Morrison

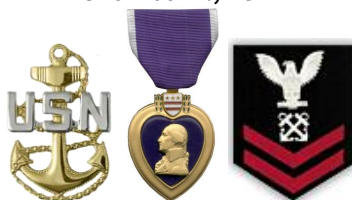


Nelson R. Troup
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 306th
Bomb Group 423rd Bomb Squadron
KIA



Richard Emery Tull

U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class USS Borie
November 2, 1944



Donald Van Atta

U.S. Army Air Force Corporal Died while
in training at aerial Gunners School



Lloyd L. Waid

U.S. Army Corporal 162nd Infantry 41st
Division Killed in Action July 28, 1943



Bernard Paul Walmsley

U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class KIA April 28,
1943 Gunner on a Merchant Marine ship



William Taylor Wattenbarger Jr.

U.S. Marine Corp Private Killed in Action on
Guam July 27 1944



Francis Ray Weber

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 5th
AAF 35th Fighter Group 396th Fighter
Squadron



Albert Ormond Wedin

RCAF Eagle Squadron Sergeant Arial Gunner
Buried in Chester England
KIA May 8, 1944



Robert B. Westbrook

U.S. Army Air Force Lieutenant Colonel
44th Fighter Squadron
Was Pacific Ace with over 20 planes shot
down. Killed in Action November 22 1944



Arthur J. White

U.S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant 4th
AAF 11th Tow Target Squadron
Died January 29 1944



Robert Van Vickers

Private 129TH Infantry Regiment 37th
Infantry Division Killed in Action
1945 in Luzon



Donald L. Wickersham

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 44th
Fighter Squadron 18th Fighter Group Killed
in action January 5, 1943



Richard D. Williams

1st Lieutenant 301st Bomb group 353rd
Bomb Squadron KIA January 11, 1944



Johnston Bartelson Wiles Jr.

U.S. Navy 2nd Lieutenant landing Craft
Infantry 219 sunk off Normandy KIA June
11th 1944



Ronald H. Winget

U.S. Army Technician 4th Grade 87th
Infantry Division 87th Signal Company
Killed in Action



Robert K. Wilson

2nd Lieutenant AAF Pilot Instructor
Died March 9, 1944



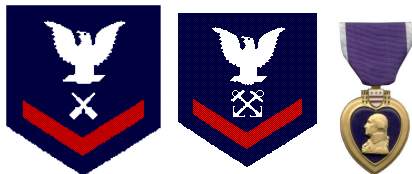
James David Whittinghall

United States Navy Aviation Machinists
Mate 1st Class USS Langley KIA
October 20 1945



Albert Allen Wyatt

Boatswain 3rd Class & Gunners Mate 3rd
Class KIA February 2, 1943
USS Jeremiah Van Rensselaer



William Herbert York

U.S. Marine Corp Private
Killed in Action December 9 1943
New Guinea





John T. Zimmerman
U.S. Army Private Died of Pneumonia in
Italy on January 6, 1945



Walter Vernon

United States Navy Gunners Mate 1st
Class USS Peary survived pearl Harbor
KIA February 20, 1943



Paul Dale Warnes

United States Navy Aviation Metalsmith
2nd Class
Missing In action July 13, 1942



John Andrew Wilson

United States Maritime Service
Merchant Marine 3rd Engineer
Ship Tanker S.S. Gurney E. Newlin
Sunk October 28 1942



Francis Clare Beesley

USMCR PFC 12th Marine Regiment
Artillery 3rd Marine Division KIA July 22,
1944 on Guam



William Monroe Dance

United States Maritime Service
Merchant Marine Utility worker
Ship S.S. John A. Poor sunk
March 19 1944



DOUGLAS LAWRENCE GOFF

United States Navy Ensign KIA
March 1, 1942 USS Asheville



Albert Gousse

U.S. Navy Seaman/Cook 2nd Class
USS Pope prisoner of War March 1, 1942
Died May 7 1945



Gaylord Grant Hanley

U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class KIA
January 24, 1944
USS Hutchins



Jack Henry Harder

U.S. Navy Water tender KIA
March 1, 1942 USS Houston



Kurt Francis Jennings

U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class KIA
December 29, 1945
USS Minivet



Lawrence Headly

U.S. Navy Machinists Mate 1st Class KIA
March 3, 1942
USS Asheville



Robert W Chambers

**2nd Lieutenant Aviation cadet died in P-38
crash**

September 10, 1942



Warren C Dunaway

**Aviation Cadet died in plane crash
while training**

March 15, 1941



Forest J. Johnston Jr.

**Aviation Cadet died in training accident
June 29, 1942**



KOREAN WAR



KOREA

William J. Barnes



Lest We Forget

Donald Sydney Bills Jr.

U.S. Marine Corp Private 1st Marine
Division Co "E" 1st Medical Battalion KIA
May 27, 1951



Bobby S. Box

U.S. Army Private 5th Cavalry Regiment
1st Cavalry Division Killed in Action
March 14, 1951



Edward L. Conyers

U.S. Army Private 38th Infantry
Regiment 2nd Infantry Division



Max L. DeRossett

U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 10th Engineer
Combat Battalion 3rd Infantry Division
KIA October 4th 1951



Foster L. Delmar

U.S. Army Sergeant 187th Airborne
Regimental Combat Team Killed In Action
March 28, 1951



James Homer Elliott

U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 1st Battalion
38th Infantry Regiment 2nd Infantry
Division KIA August 27 1950



David M. Ellis

U.S. Army Corporal Medical Company 5th
Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division KIA
October 12, 1951



Edwin Giron

U.S. Army Private 5th Cavalry Regiment
1st Cavalry Division KIA October 3, 1951



Curtis Adrian Hatfield

U.S. Marine Corp Corporal 1st Marine
Division 7th Marines Born July 26 1931
Killed In Action June 10, 1951



William C. Karin

U.S. Army Private 180th Infantry
Regiment 45th Infantry Division KIA
June 14, 1951



Charles Frank Kirk

U.S. Air force 1st Lt 370TH Bomb
Squadron 307th Bomb Wing KIA
November 9 1953



George R. Klein

U.S. Army Private 24th Infantry Division
Field Artillery Battalion 105 Killed in
Action July 16, 1950



Alfred Joseph. Leger Jr.

U.S. Army Private 24th Infantry Division
19th Infantry Regiment Co. H
Killed on April 30 1951



Burton Hessel Levenson

U.S. Marine Corp Corporal Company A 1st
Battalion 7th Marines 1st Marine Division
Died of Wounds September 4, 1951



Michael La Magna

U.S. Army Private 6th Med Tank
Battalion 1st Cavalry Division KIA
February 15, 1951



Arnold Nalley

U.S. Army Sergeant 24th Infantry Division
21st Infantry Regiment Killed In Action
July 10, 1950



Larry Ross Shiner

U.S. Marine Private Born May 8 1931
Killed in Action May 20, 1951



Jon D. Varney

U.S. Army Private 223rd Infantry Division
40th Infantry Division KIA May 11, 1952



Robert V. Wilson

U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant 21st Troop
Carrier Squadron KIA November 21 1950



VIETNAM



VIETNAM

Jerry Joe Allen

U.S. Army Corporal A co 5th Cavalry 2nd Battalion Killed in Action June 19, 1970



Robin Richard Annis

U.S. Army Private 11th Armored Cavalry
Killed in Action April 4, 1969



James Marvin Ball

U.S. Marine Corp Staff Sergeant 1st Marine Regiment 1 Marine Division
Killed in Action September 16, 1970



Steven Paul Barnett

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class 2nd Infantry Regiment 2nd Infantry Battalion Born December 10 1946
Killed in Action June 12, 1969



Christopher P. Battaglia

U.S. Navy Photographer 2nd Class Born October 14, 1946 Killed in Helicopter Crash April 16, 1968



Arthur "Skip" Eugene Bedal

U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant Born June 28, 1938 Killed in Action August 16 1963 Wife Susan Bedal



James Alvin Beene

U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander VA-152 Task Force 77 Killed in Action February 9, 1976



Edward Allen Bell

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Co. D 2nd Battalion 7th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division KIA December 3 1968



William H. Bric, III

U.S. Army Private Born March 11, 1949
Killed in Action Aug 23 1968



Brian E. Bullock

U.S. Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade Lost at Sea April 23, 1970



Felix Antonio Calderon

U.S. Army Sergeant 101st Airborne Born January 7, 1940 Killed in Action April 12, 1969



Robert John Campbell

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class 52nd Infantry 1st Battalion Born December 14 1948 Killed in Action March 3, 1969



Donald Edward Close

U.S. Army MACV Advisor Captain Born
September 6, 1931 Killed in Action
May 15, 1965



Michael Joseph Corrigan

U.S. Army Sergeant 101st Airborne
Killed in Action October 4, 1968



Thomas Blake Daily

U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 4th Cavalry Born
September 1, 1940 Killed in Action May
21, 1967



Frank A. Difiglia

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel
Helicopter Pilot 7th AF 14th SOW 20th
SOS Killed in Action March 26, 1969
Khanh Hoa District



John A. DeRoo

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Killed in
Action January 6, 1970



Reese Currenti Elia Jr.

U.S. Army Corporal Born April 7, 1943
Killed in Action August 8, 1968



Douglas Louis Dispensiero

U.S. Army Private 47th Infantry 4th Battalion
Born October 6th 1946 Died March 15, 1967



Allan Ladd Elmore

U.S. Marine Corp Private 1st Marine
Division 3rd Battalion Born June 13, 1946
Killed in Action March 21, 1966



Terry M. Enriquez

U.S. Army Private 12th Infantry Battalion
4th Infantry Div. KIA November 17, 1967



James Herbert Flickinger

U.S. Army Corporal 5th Infantry 25th Inf
Div March 8 1945 KIA May 3, 1967





Steven D. Francis

U.S. Army Private 27th Infantry 25th
Division Born December 22, 1946 Killed
in Action January 21, 1967



John Anthony Gero

U.S. Marine Corp Corporal 3rd Marine
Division 2nd Battalion Born August 22,
1947 Killed in Action June 29, 1968



Wayne Edwin Halstead

U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal 11th
Marines 1st Marine Div Born July 29
1944 KIA June 20 1967



Stephen Paul Hanson

U.S. Marine Corp Major 3rd Marine Air
Wing MAG 36 Squadron HMM165 Born
January 4 1940 KIA October 4 1974



Norbert P. Holzapel

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 196 Infantry
Brigade Americal Division Killed in
Action February 9, 1968



Robert K. Houle

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 89th M.P. Group
18th M.P. Brigade Died November 25,
1968



Scott Warren Iggulden

U.S. Army Corporal 11th Infantry
Americal Division Born March 22 1950
Killed in Action November 10, 1969



Douglas Ray Johnson

U.S. Army Private 9th Infantry division
39th regiment E co. 3rd Battalion KIA
December 13, 1967



George Frederick Keiper

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class

11th Aviation Group KIA

September 15, 1968



Steven M. Kenoffel

U.S. Army Specialist 4th class 101st Airborne
Division 506th Parachute infantry Regiment

KIA April 2, 1970



James W. Kerr

U.S. Navy Seaman Apprentice KIA when
HMS Melbourne collided with
USS Frank E Evans



Ronald Reed King

U.S. Marine Corporal 2nd Platoon A Co. 3rd
Engineer Battalion 3rd Marine Division

KIA September 21 1967



Howard Lee Klenske Jr.

U.S. Army Corporal 8th Cavalry Regiment
1st Cavalry Division

KIA July 24, 1968



Edward L. Krausman

U.S. Marine Corp Sergeant F Co. 2nd Battalion
27th Marines 1st Marine Division

KIA November 28, 1975



Edward R. LeTourneau Jr.

U.S. Army Sergeant 1st Infantry Division
2nd Infantry Regiment

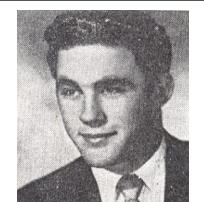
KIA April 30 1966



Von Miles Liebernecht

U.S. Air Force Captain 7th Air Force 3rd Air
rescue Group 38th Air Rescue Squadron

KIA October 10, 1968



Larry L. Maxam

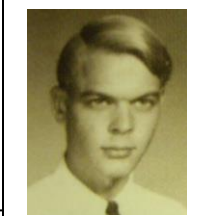
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal D Co. 1st
Battalion 4th Marines 3rd Marine Division



Gary Thomas Mc Clain

U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal E Co. 2nd
Battalion 5th Marines 1st Marine Division

KIA December 24, 1966





Michael Mc Keever

U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal H&S Co.
1st Battalion 26th Marines 3rd Marine
Division KIA February 23, 1968



David Moreland

U.S. Marine Corp Major VMCJ-1 11th
Marine Air Group 1st Marine Air Wing
KIA August 5, 1974



Donald L. Morrison

U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Died
November 8, 1968



Stephen Donald Pleasant

U.S. Army Private Co. A 1st Battalion 5th
Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division
KIA March 21, 1967



Andrew J. Payne Jr.

U.S. Marine Corp Private Co. G 2nd Battalion
9th Marines 3rd Marine Division
KIA April 19, 1968



William C. Proctor Jr.

U.S. Army Private Co. D 5th Battalion 46th
Infantry Regiment KIA July 18, 1969
198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division



Paul Vincenzo Quaglieri

U.S. Army 501st Engineer Co. 62nd
Engineer Battalion 79th Engineer Group
KIA March 13, 1969



Robert W. Robinson

U.S. Air Force Major Hurlbert A-1 Training



David Salisbury

U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant
Died November 4, 1968



Charles P. Searles

U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal Co. B 7th
Motor Transportation Battalion
1st Force Service Regiment
KIA July 4, 1968



Larry Roy Stephan

U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant Co. C 1st
Battalion 26th Infantry Regiment 1st
Infantry Division KIA May 1, 1967



Guenter Robert Thonues

U.S. Army Sergeant 2nd Battalion 1st
Cavalry Division KIA December 5, 1968



Jack Pyeatt Wilson Jr.

U.S. Army Specialist 4th class Co. B 2nd
Battalion 60th Infantry Regiment 9th
Infantry Division KIA February 2, 1968



Patrick Wayne Wilkes

U.S. Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade
Died November 10, 1965





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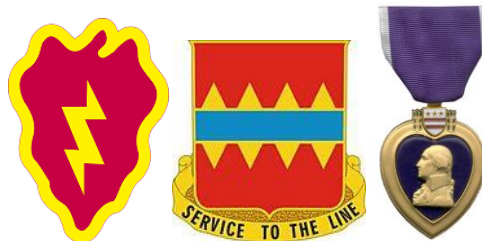
David J. Hart

**U.S. Army Sergeant 2nd Battalion 1st Brigade
Combat Team 327th Infantry Regiment 101st
Airborne Division KIA January 8 2008**



Coty J. Phelps

**U.S. Army Specialist 725th Brigade Support
Battalion 4th Brigade combat Team 25th Infantry
Division KIA May 17 2007**



*Burbank
Veterans
Memorial
Scrap Book*



JAMES H GAMBLIN



DELBERT BEN CARR
852 BOMB SQUADRON





THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL posthumously to

LIEUTENANT JOHN A. PRITCHARD, JR.
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

for service as set forth in the following


CITATION:

"For heroic combat while serving aboard the U.S.C.G.C. NORSEWALL during the rescue on November 23, 1942, of three members of the Royal Canadian Air Force stranded on the Greenland Ice Cap for thirteen days. Volunteering to lead a rescue party from the ship, Lieutenant Pritchard proceeded with his men by motor launch on the fringe of heavy ice, close aboard the glacier outlet to the bay and, fully aware of the ever-present danger of calving Jakobet Glacier, landed on the shore. Accompanied by his men, he daringly worked his way up a mountainside to the glacier and established contact with the marooned airmen by lights and voice. Realizing that speed was imperative, he and his party pressed on, crossing several hundred yards of heavily crevassed areas after dark in order to reach the exhausted fliers, and finally succeeded in bringing them safely to the ship. Lieutenant Pritchard's intelligent planning, fearless leadership and great personal valor aided materially in the gallant rescue of the stranded men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL
Secretary of the Navy

(deceased) father, 1500 Morningside Drive, Burbank, CALIFORNIA

N. Aer. 4120

 **1451**

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
Pensacola, Florida
STATION

20 January, 1941
DATE ISSUED

This is to certify that

JOHN A. PRITCHARD
NAME

Ens. - USCG
RANK

has passed the test in INSTRUMENT FLYING prescribed for pilots of

THE UNITED STATES NAVY
and is qualified to proceed on Instruments in

Single engine
TYPE OF PLANE

TYPE OF PLANE

A. C. READ
Capt., U. S. Navy, COMMANDING

Also qualified for let-down instrument.



Received

John A. Pritchard, Jr.
Lieut., U.S. Navy (U.S. Coast Guard)

John A. Pritchard, Jr.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

for service as set forth in the following

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"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a plane which rescued Army fliers stranded on the Greenland Ice Cap on November 28, and 29, 1942. Knowing full well the dangers involved in landing on, and taking off from, the ice in a heavily loaded plane, and the probable consequences in case of failure, Lieutenant Pritchard started in his plane from Comanche Bay, East Greenland, and proceeded to the Ice Cap on which the Army fliers were stranded. Upon reaching the vicinity of the marooned airmen, he maneuvered his plane to a safe landing on the Ice Cap, took aboard two of the injured men and, with superb airmanship, successfully took off for his ship, arriving safely. The following day, he again volunteered to resume rescue operations for the remaining Army fliers and reached them without mishap. After getting one more of the men on board, he again took off successfully and started for his ship, but failed to return. By his courage, skill and fearless devotion to duty, Lieutenant Pritchard upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
S/FRANK KNOX
Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. John A. Pritchard, father
1500 Morningside Drive
Burbank, California

(later died)

UNITED STATES NAVY
Identification Card

John A. Pritchard, Jr.
Name

John A. Pritchard, Jr.
Signature

Color Hair Brown Eyes Blue
Weight 145 Birth 1-12-14
Void after _____

N. Nav. 546 Validating Officer

John A. Pritchard Jr.



Pfc. John Robert Gugerty

ASN 39297431

376th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion D Battery
82nd Airborne Division

Decorations: Bronze Star and The Purple Heart with
Oak Leaf Clusters, The Orange Lanyard of the Netherlands,
Willem's Orde, The Red and Green Belgian Fouragere

Born: April 7th 1925

Killed in Action: January 28th 1945

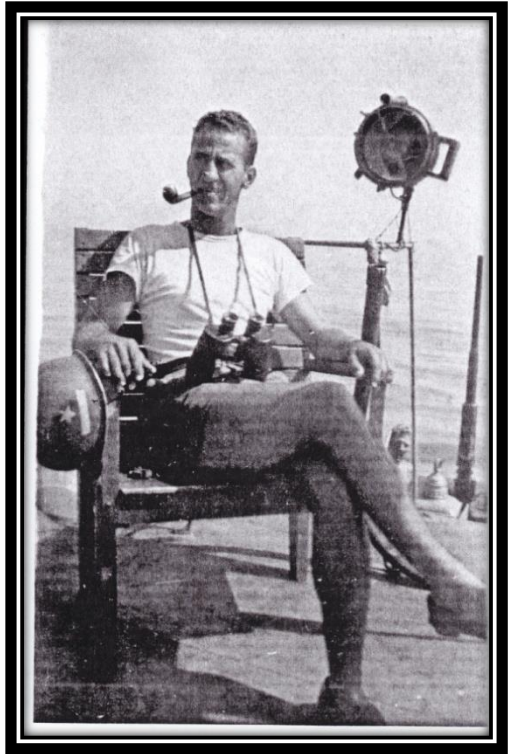
Buried at the Henri Chapelle American Cemetery and
Memorial, Plot E-10-28, Belgium



*Blazing Jack Gugerty, Paratrooper
Killed in Action*



Johnston Wiles



**“Jack Wiles” was captain of
Landing Craft LCI 219.**

*William Montandon
305th Bomber Group*





*Netherlands Monument
to the Crew of the
Bomber Warren F.
Neilsen was a gunner
on. The propeller is from
the actual plane
Wreckage.*





*August William Sulflow and
crew of the "Semper Felix"*



**Barthelmess Paul
Quinte and Parents.
BHS class of 1939
From Gold Star
Mothers Books**



Pfc. Arthur R. Boode

Son of Mrs. Carrie Boode was born Oct. 2nd. 1919, in Alberta, Canada. He was with the 168th. Infantry, Co. B. 34th. Div., in Africa, and Italy. He died on Oct. 18th. 1943. He is buried at American Mem. Cemetery, at Nettuno, Italy.



HERMAN HERBERT HETZEL

Herman Hetzel is a seaman third class with the U. S. Navy, which he entered October 27, 1942, after graduating from the high school in Burbank in 1941 and later working as a cook at Sitka and Kodiak. He came to Burbank in 1927 and resided with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hetzel, at 939 Scott Road, Burbank.



CLARK D. STONE

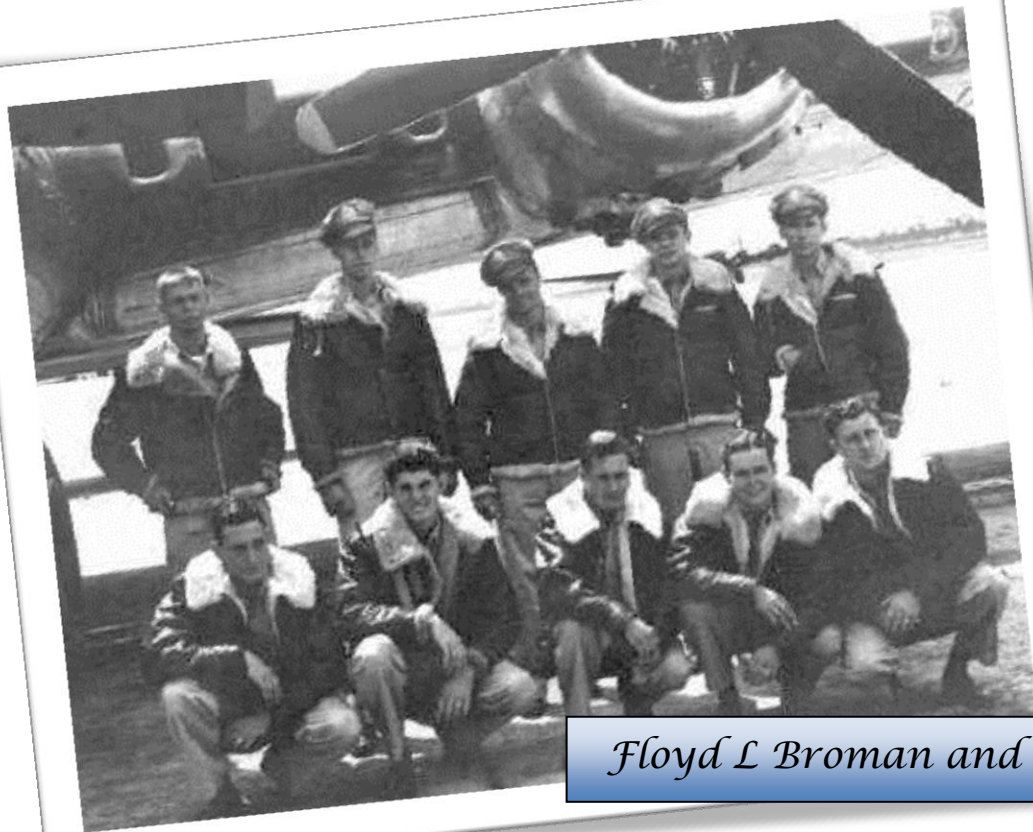
Clark D. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, 141 South Brighton street, Burbank, is a private first class in the Army Air Force, which he joined November 4 of last year. Until then, he was a student.



*William Montandon
and Crew*



Norman A Hollis



Floyd L Broman and Crew



MONUMENT in ARLINGTON CEMETERY with MYRON KENDAL STRICKLAND



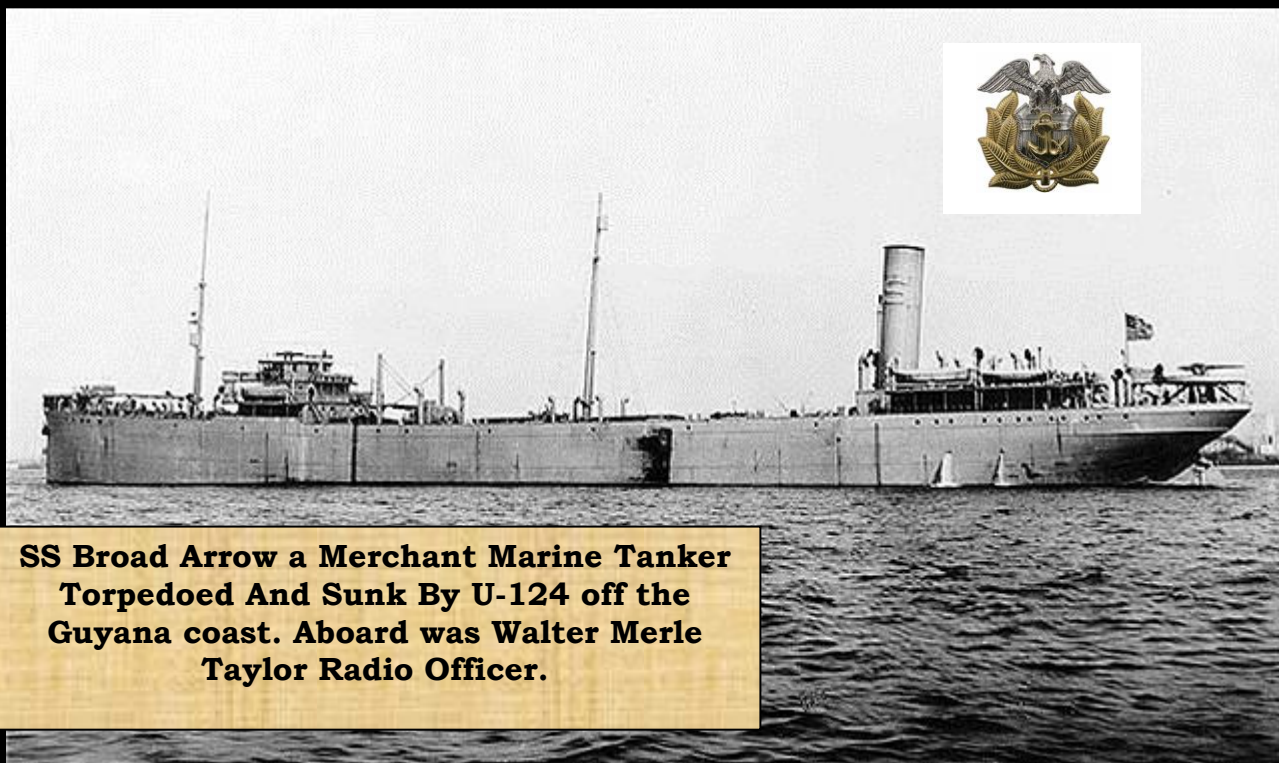
James Alvin Beene in Plane



Sign Posted in Vietnam pointing the way home



USS OKLAHOMA Walter Collier's Ship
on December 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor.



**SS Broad Arrow a Merchant Marine Tanker
Torpedoed And Sunk By U-124 off the
Guyana coast. Aboard was Walter Merle
Taylor Radio Officer.**



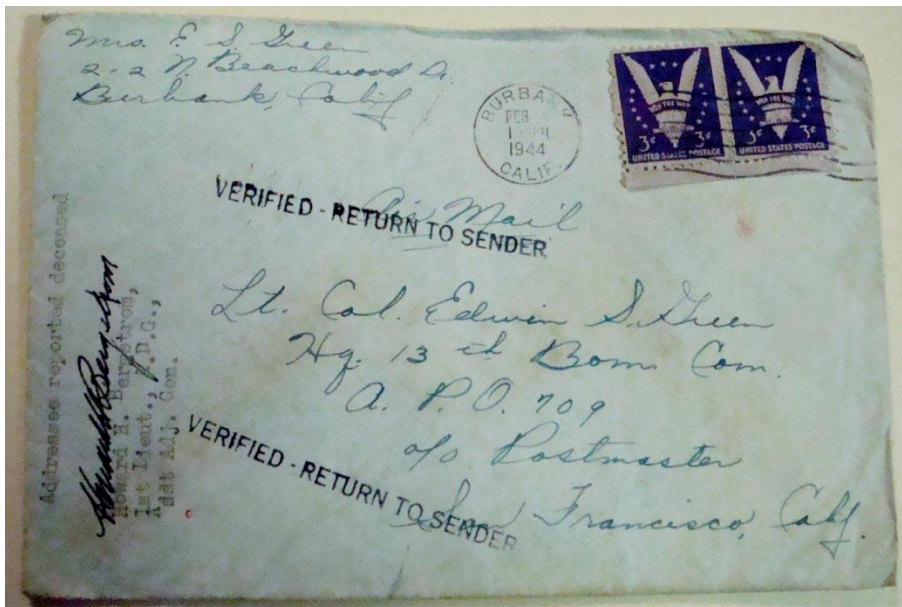
**Jaw Ja-BOY Is The plane
Creighton E. Schaefer was
Aboard as an Observer**



**James G. Purdy's Plane, the
"Red Moose Express"**



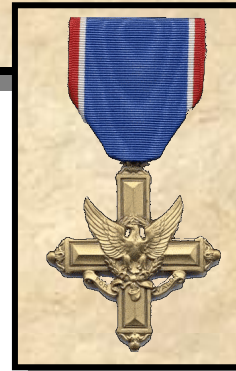
Colonel Edwin S. Green



***PERES, JACK R. (KIA)**

Citation:

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Jack R. Peres (0-416707), Second Lieutenant (Air Corps), U.S. Army Air Forces, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-40 Fighter Airplane in the 33d Pursuit Squadron (Provisional), 8th Pursuit Group, FAR EAST Air Force, in aerial combat against enemy forces on 19 February 1942, during an air mission near Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia. Second Lieutenant Peres was Pilot of one of a flight of ten pursuit airplanes forced by unfavorable weather to turn back from a ferry flight from Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia to Koepang, Timor, Netherlands East Indies. When the flight arrived at Darwin, and before refueling could be effected, information of the approach of an enemy formation was received. When the approaching enemy, consisting of approximately sixty high-level bombers, thirty- six fighters and eighteen dive-bombers was intercepted, Lieutenant Peres, in spite of the tremendous odds, courageously attacked the enemy formation, inflicting heavy damage, and continued the attack until his airplane was shot down. Second Lieutenant Peres' unquestionable valor in aerial combat, at the cost of his life, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Force, and the United States Army Air Forces.



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Name **John Robert Gugerty**

Emp. No.

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Before Joining the Army John Gugerty Was A Street Maintenance Worker for the City of Burbank



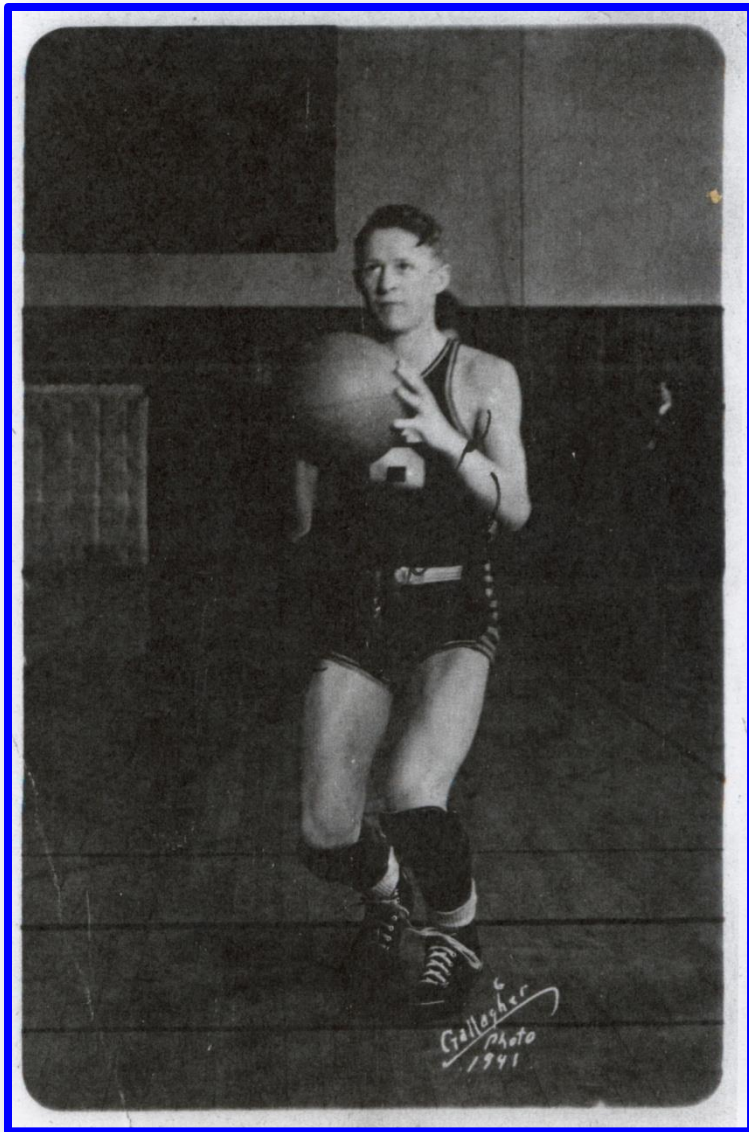
An Artillery Base in Vietnam Has Burbank on its mind.



The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy Cross (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant Eugene P. Madole (MCSN: 0-7013), United States Marine Corps (Reserve), for extraordinary heroism and distinguished service in the line of his profession while serving as a Pilot in Marine Fighting Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (VMF-221), Marine Air Group TWENTY-TWO (MAG-22), Naval Air Station, Midway, during operations of the U.S. Naval and Marine Forces against the invading Japanese Fleet during the Battle of Midway on 4 June 1942.

Delivering a dauntless and aggressive attack against a vastly superior number of Japanese bomber and fighter planes, Second Lieutenant Madole aided in disrupting the plans of the enemy and lessening the effectiveness of their attack, thereby contributing materially to the success of our forces. As a result of his courageous and daring tactics and because of the circumstances attendant upon this engagement, there can be little doubt that Second Lieutenant Madole gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country. He displayed the characteristics of an excellent airman in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Eugene P. Madole



Harold Nelson Was A
Starter On His High
School Basketball team.
He really enjoyed Sports

Tello De Santis Said in this letter He
felt more fulfilled as a teacher at
Burroughs than he did as an officer in
the Air Corp and missed Burbank .





REESE ELIA MEMORIAL QUAD
IN MEMORY OF
REESE ELIA
MUIR TEACHER
KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM 1968
PRESENTED BY
JOHN MUIR STUDENT BODY
1969

The Reese Elia Memorial Quad at John Muir Jr. High School. Mr Elia was a Teacher before he joined the service.

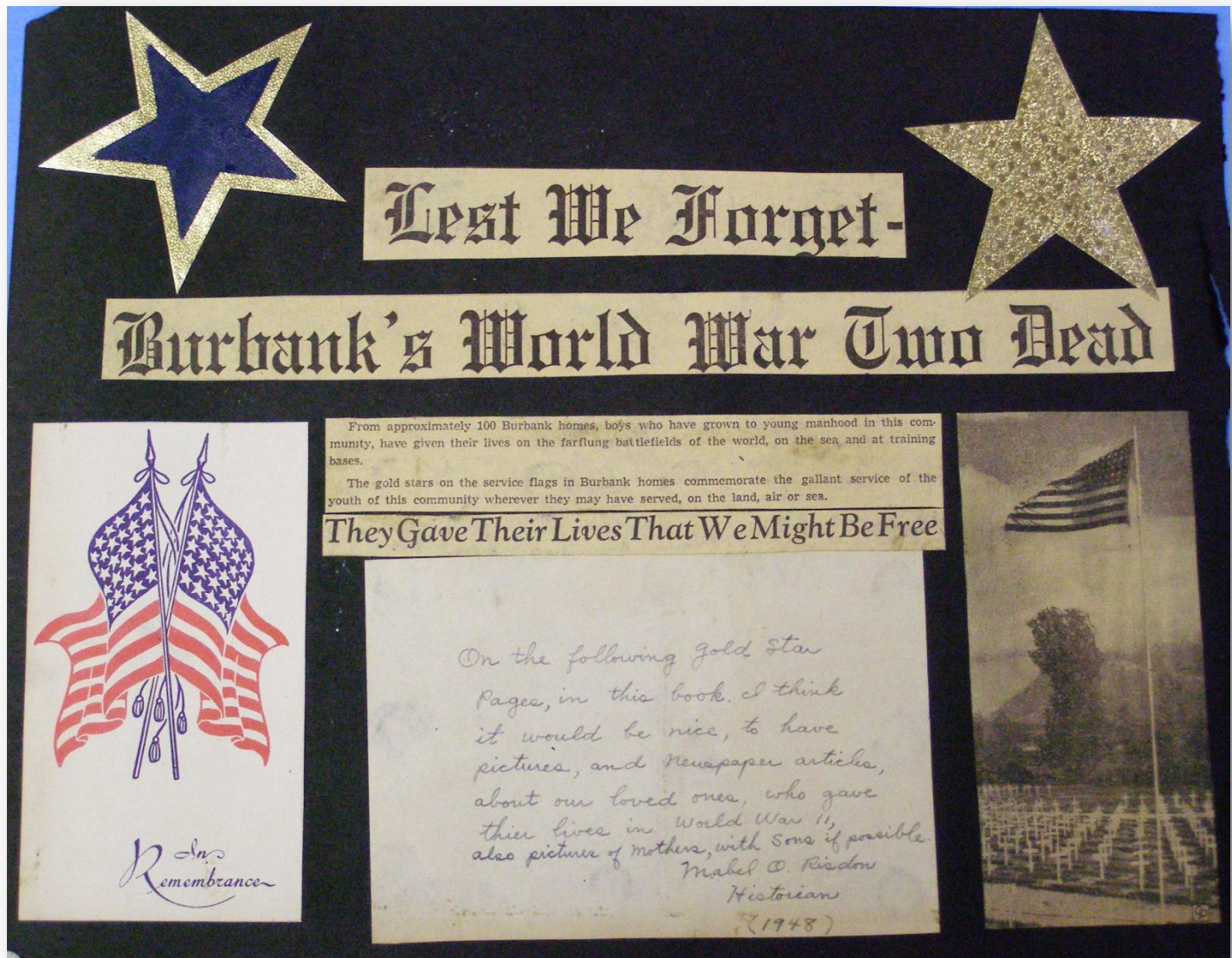




Robert B Westbrook 4 time ace of the Pacific Theater
In his Burbank Made Lockheed P-38 Lightning

The Burbank Gold Star Mothers were a group of Ladies who's loss of a child to war Brought them together in a sad common bond. Their tireless work to preserve the memory of their sons and daughters through memorials such as the rose garden and helping the Living Veterans at the Local V.A. Hospitals is chronicled in 2 scrapbooks kept by Gold Star mother & historian Mabel O. Risdon.

Following are some pages from those scrapbooks...





Dinsmoor & Mother



Ernest L. Kearns & Parents



Herman Hetzel & Mom



Herman H. Hetzel

Born Feb. 1st. 1922, at Yakima, Wash.
A graduate of Burbank High School.
He enlisted Oct. 27th. 1942, in Navy Reserve,
Seaman 2nd. class, 1 year in training, at
Bremerton, Wash. He became, Ships Cook, 3rd.
class. He was then assigned to U.S.S.S.
Aircarrier Lescome Bay, On July 1943, as
Officers cook. He left San Pedro, Oct. 13th.
1943. He went through, Battle of Tarawa, from
Nov. 21st. 1943, when they were torpedoed, by the
Japs, on Nov. 24th. 1943. Hermans body was never found.



**B. Walmsley And Parents Mr
& Mrs J.F. Walmsley**

April 28-1943
Born May 7th. 1923

Local Youth Loses Life In Pacific

BURBANK —Nineteen-year-old Seaman First Class Bernard Paul Walmsley, a graduate of Burbank High school met a hero's death "somewhere at sea," while serving as a gunner on a merchant vessel, according to word sent his parents last week by the Navy Department.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walmsley, 1707 N. Landis st., young Walmsley was drowned. He would have been 20 last May 7, and had been at sea only a short time. A graduate of the high school in June, 1941, he was employed by Disney Studios prior to enlisting last November, 1942. The Walmsleys were residents here four years. The youth leaves his parents, a half sister, a half brother, Joseph F. Walmsley, at 1711 Landis street. Requiem mass was held.



Charles Gettys & Mother Vera



**Norman Hollis &
Mom**



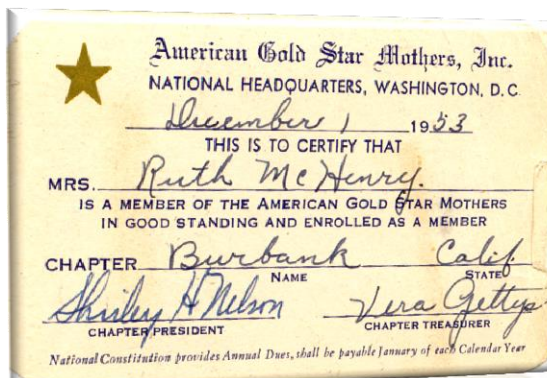
**Joe Risdon and
Mom Mabel**



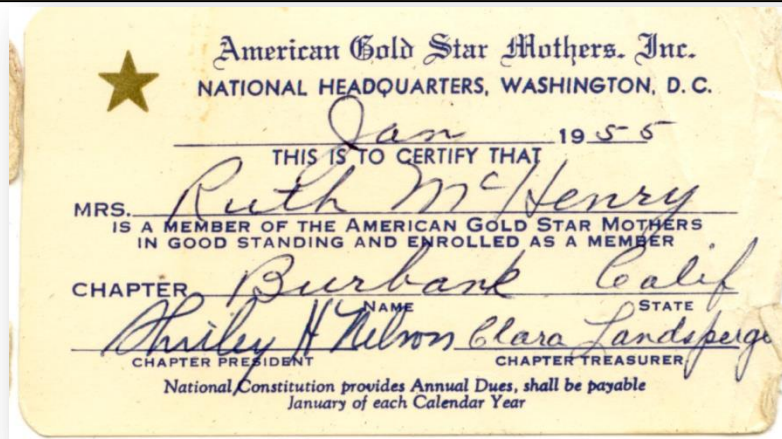


Lt. Jack McHenry, AAF

Lt. Jack McHenry
Reported Missing



Ruth Mc Henry's Gold Star Member Cards 1953 & 1956

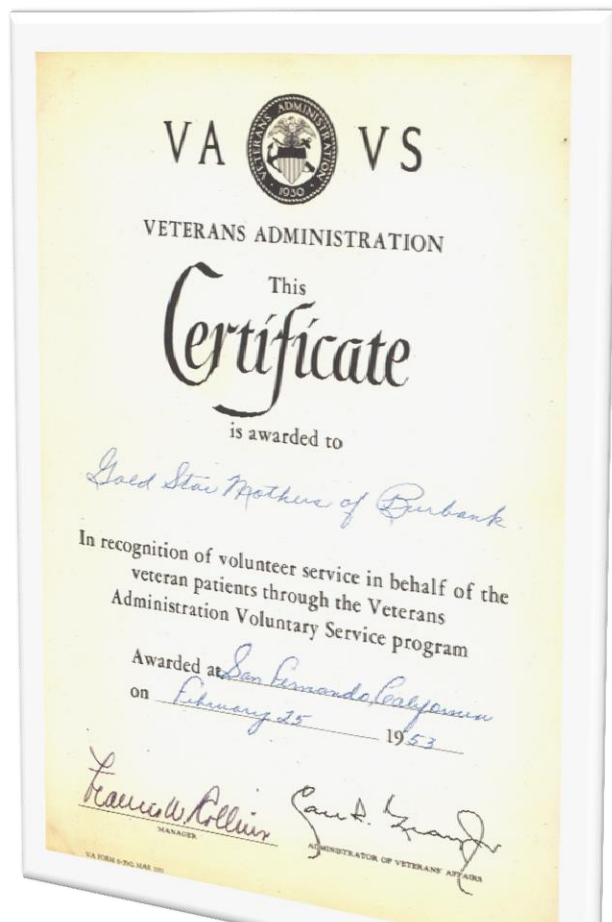


Gold Star
Mothers official
Portrait 1956

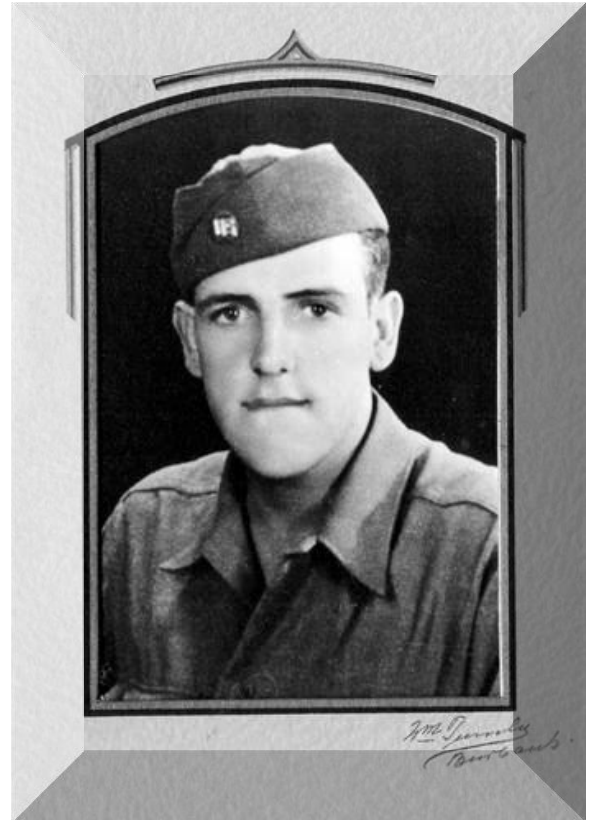
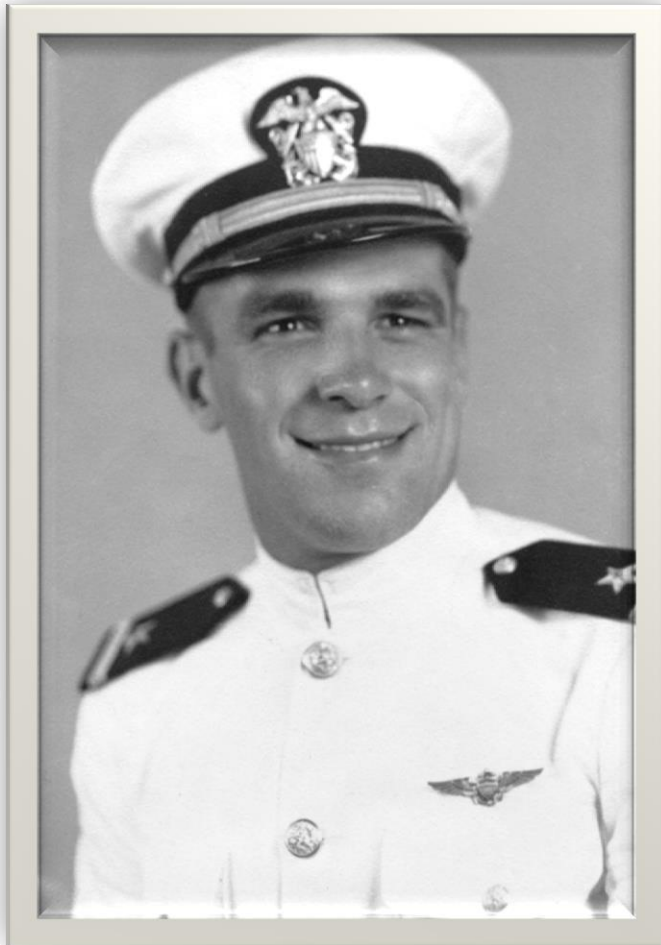




*The Gold Star Mothers Made Blankets
Socks and Baked goods for the soldiers
at the V A Hospitals. They spent
countless hours being mothers to
veterans in need. Their selfless service
earned them many awards and the
hearts of the boys they helped.*



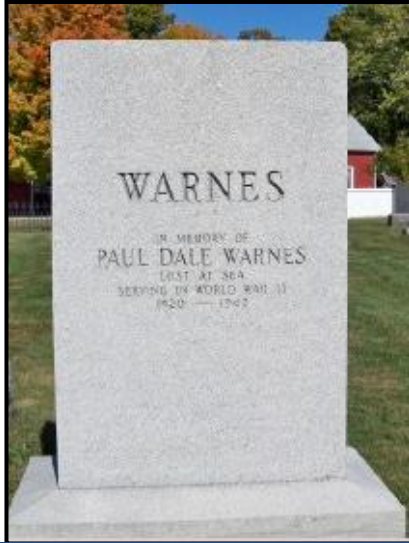
Norbert J. Ellrott



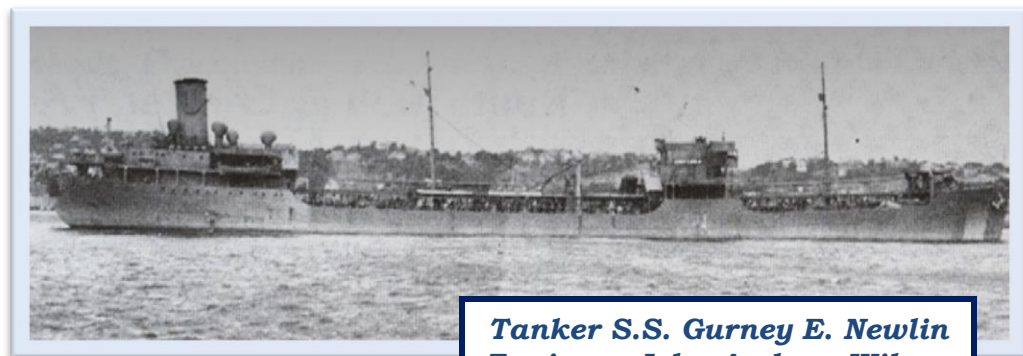
Kenneth Joe Morris



**William Allen Rutledge
B-24 "Temptation"**



**Paul Dale Warnes
Monument**



***Tanker S.S. Gurney E. Newlin
Engineer John Andrew Wilson***



**S.S. John A. Poor
Coast Guard Ship
William Monroe Dance**



***U.S.S Hamman
John Frederick Ploff***



**Wesley M Meyers
And his crew**

***Dudley M Steele Jr
In his Cadet
Uniform***



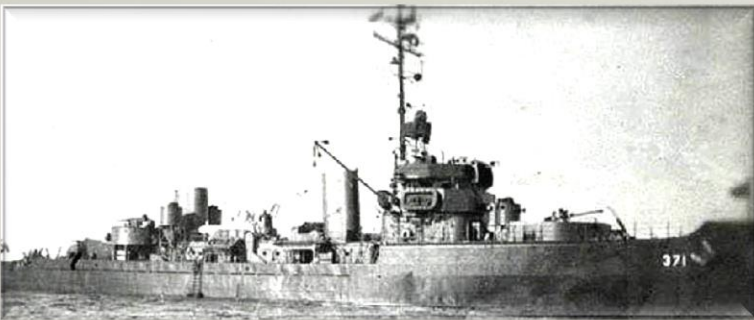
**Douglas L Mutschler
His Plane Patches
named after his wife.
With his crew**



***U.S.S Asheville
Douglas L Goff
&
Lawrence Headley***



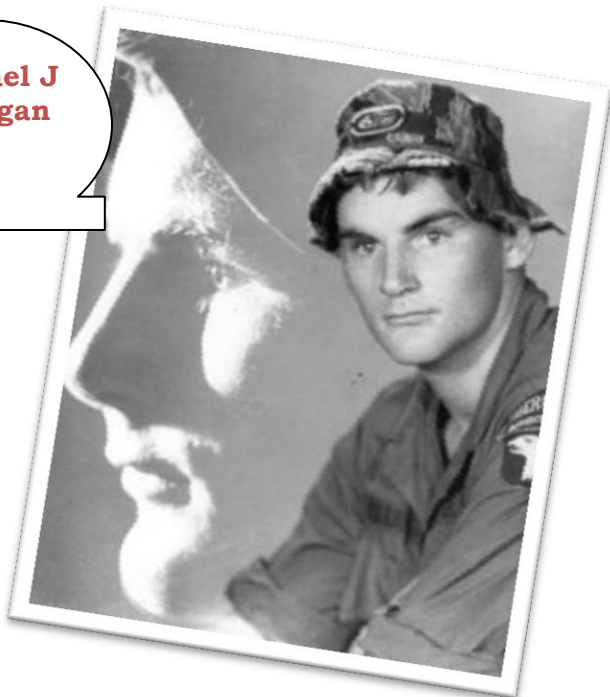
***U.S.S Minivet
Mine sweeper
Kurt Francis Jennings***



***U.S.S. Pope
Ships cook
Albert Gousse***



**Michael J
Corrigan**



**Jerry Joe
Allen**



Stephen Paul Hanson



Thomas Blake Daily



William C. Proctor Jr.



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**Memorial for Walter Leon
Collier Killed December 7 1941 on
U.S.S. Oklahoma Co. C 13th Battalion
United States Marine Corps Reserves**

Troy B Mullinnix





**Monument to the crew
of a
B-17 that crashed in
Mont-Dol France. The
Navigator on this plane
was
Quentin L Sandahl**



**Felton E Horton
And His Mother**



**Felton E Horton
and his Wife
Ethelene**



Herbert Edgar Anderson



**Paul G Cosandier
with crew of
B-17
Betty Lou**

**18 MARINES COMMENDED POSTHUMOUSLY FOR HEROIC
ACTION ABOARD USS LEXINGTON**

Eighteen enlisted Marines who were killed in action aboard the USS LEXINGTON have been commended by their superior officers for setting "an example of courage and devotion to duty of the highest order."

Members of the crew of Number Two Anti-Aircraft Battery on the aircraft carrier, the 18 men were cited as follows: "They remained at their posts efficiently performing assigned duties during strafing, explosions of torpedoes in the near vicinity of the battery, and after an aerial bomb had exploded and fired a locker of heavy ammunition at the battery.

"They extinguished the fire, policed the battery and readied the only remaining serviceable gun for further defense of the ship. As a result of their actions, they efficiently assisted in the defense of LEXINGTON by fast, accurate fire under extremely difficult circumstances."

Corporal Elwin E. Smith	Private 1st class Arthur W. Carson
Corporal John R. Harshbarger	Private 1st class Marvin B. Schluessel
Corporal Oliver D. Nicholson	Private 1st class Layne Nordstrom
Corporal Robert A. Herzog	Private Gail L. Sherwood
Private 1st class Donald J. Sibling	Private John M. Steele
Private 1st class Francis M. Woods	Private Ellis M. Hulse
Private 1st class Henry Zemola	Private M. L. Landwehr
Private 1st class Edward J. Juskowski	Private James J. Corbin
Private 1st class Richard T. Anderson	Private Leonard S. Mayfield

**Robert A Herzog
Commended for
action on
U.S.S. Lexington**

**HONOUR FOR DEAD
U.S. AIRMEN**

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.
Monday.—The first four Americans to die in the Allied cause in Australia have been posthumously honoured with the Distinguished Service Cross by General MacArthur.

They were Major Floyd J. Pell, Second Lieutenant Charles W. Hughes, Second Lieutenant Jack R. Peres, and Second Lieutenant Elton S. Perry, who were killed during the first enemy air raid on Darwin on February 19.

All four were pilots in fighter planes forced back by bad weather from a ferry flight to Koepang.

The attack came while they were refuelling. Although there were 60 high-level bombers, 36 fighters, and 18 dive bombers in the enemy formation, each pilot courageously attacked and inflicted heavy damage until shot down.

A large American camp in Australia has been named in honour of Major Pell.

**News paper clipping
honoring
Jack R Peres**



PETERSON AAF

September 7, 1943

An RB-25A (40-2206) failed to see a UC-78 and collided with the left side of the UC-78. After the collision the B-25 apparently went into a spin from which recovery was not made. The plane crashed and burned 3 miles WSW of Peterson AAF. The UC-78 pilot was under the hood at the time of the collision but he, his co-pilot and engineer managed to parachute to safety although receiving injuries upon landing.

2nd Lt. Richard H. Johnson, 0-732005, pilot, MO

F/O Earl E. Ellis, T-186663, co-pilot, Flint, MI

Sgt. Clinton B. Barton, 39526630, engineer, McArthur, CA

Pvt. Leonard M. Lane, 17077859, passenger, Omaha, NE

IN MEMORIAM

This page is respectfully dedicated to the
memory of the members of Construction
Battalion Maintenance Unit Six Hundred
Thirty-five who gave their lives while
serving their country.

URE ROBERT McNISH

Water Tender Second Class
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

HARRY FESSLER SCHEU

Machinists Mate Third Class
UNION BRIDGE, MARYLAND



SERGEANT

FRED W. OETTEL

ARMY AIR FORCES

For service as set forth in the following:

CITATION:

() - SYNOPSIS: Sergeant Fred W. Oettel (ASN: 19048522), United States Army Air Forces, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving as Gunner on a B-17 Heavy Bomber in the 93d Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group (H), FIFTH Air Force, while participating in bombing missions on 6 and 7 August 1942, against enemy targets in the Southwest Pacific Area of Operations. The personal courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Oettel on this occasion, at the cost of his life, have upheld the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 5th Air Force, and the United States Army Air Forces.

**Fred W Oettel
Citation for
Distinguished Service
Cross**

FRANK, ROBERT L.

Citation:

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Cross to Robert L. Frank (0-9582), Captain, U.S. Marine Corps (Reserve), for extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, First Provisional Marine Brigade, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Guam, Marianas Islands, from 21 to 27 July 1944. With the combat efficiency of his command imperiled by many casualties among the officers and men, Captain Frank Exercised exceptional responsibility on behalf of his troops and repeatedly exposed himself to intense, concentrated rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire to direct the fire and tactical dispositions of his assault platoons. Skillfully and expeditiously setting up a strong defense after reaching the objective just before nightfall following a furious engagement on 25 July, he promptly established contact with another battalion on his right flank. Sustaining two vicious counterattacks during the hours of darkness, he boldly led his men in repelling the fierce onslaughts and annihilating over 200 hostile troops. Continually moving about among his front line troops and personally directing combat operations, he inspired his intrepid command to heroic effort in the execution of each hazardous mission throughout this grueling period until he was struck down by hostile fire during an extremely perilous engagement on 27 July. Later succumbing to his wounds, Captain Frank, by his forceful and determined leadership in the face of grave danger, had contributed immeasurably to the success of our sustained drive toward the recapture of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his selfless devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

**NAVY CROSS
AWARDED TO
Captain
Robert L Frank**

***Robert Allen
Murray Dobb***

***At the time of his
death he was an
ACE with 7 aerial
victories.***

Navy Cross

The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy Cross (Posthumously) to Ensign Robert Allen Murray Dobb, United States Naval Reserve, for extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a carrier-based Navy Fighter Plane in Fighting Squadron THREE (VF-3), attached to the U.S.S. YORKTOWN (CV-5), in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Battle of Midway, on 4 June 1942. Flying as one of a six-plane fighter escort for our torpedo planes in an attack against three Japanese aircraft carriers, Ensign Dobb, along with others, was vigorously attacked by a large number of ZERO fighters. With cool courage and grim determination he held his formation position on the Division Leader, not only protecting him but also shooting down one enemy fighter, assisting in the destruction of three others and damaging a fifth. Launched from the U.S.S. YORKTOWN that same afternoon to defend her against aerial torpedo assaults, he found the enemy's attack close-in and fully developed. Considering only the grave peril facing the carrier, he deliberately defied a bursting hail of anti-aircraft fire from our own ships in a desperate effort to intercept the enemy. His unyielding devotion to duty, maintained at great personal risk against tremendous odds, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

General Orders: Authority: Board of Awards: Serial 19 (October 15, 1942)

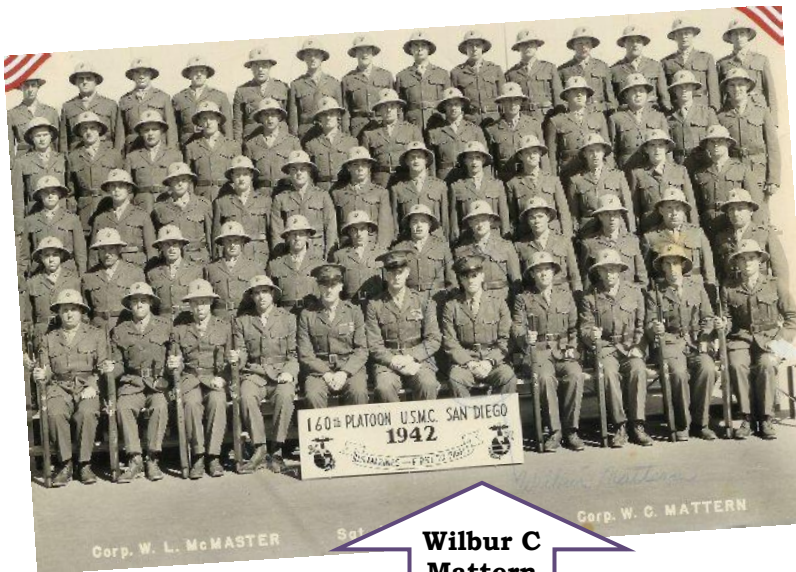


L.A.T. MANAGER'S SON OVERSEAS



This picture could literally be captioned "like father, like son," for both are in air service and both hold commissions in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Dudley M. Steele, Sr., (left) manager of Lockheed Air Terminal, is shown with his son, Second Lieut. Dudley M. Steele, Jr., who was recently transferred to Baton Rouge, La., and is now on his way overseas to an unknown destination as a fighter pilot. Young Dudley, only 23 and a graduate of Glendale High School, formerly worked at Lockheed where he was highly popular in his department. Dudley Steele, Sr., who took charge of the Terminal in 1937 as President of United Airports Co., of California, Ltd., and later sold it to Lockheed, holds a commission in the Army Air Forces Reserve.

**Dudley M Steele Sr.
and Jr.
Both worked at
Lockheed**



**Wilbur C
Mattern
In
Platoon
Photo**

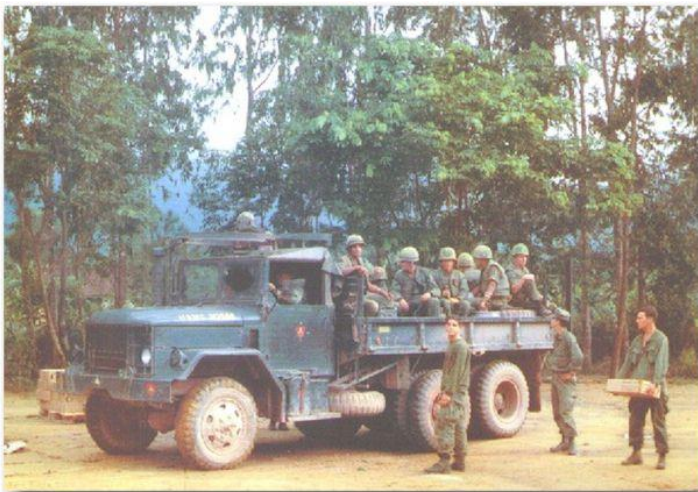


**Wilbur C Mattern
with Sister Elizabeth
and Brother Walter**



Michael Edward McKeever

Howard Lee Klenske

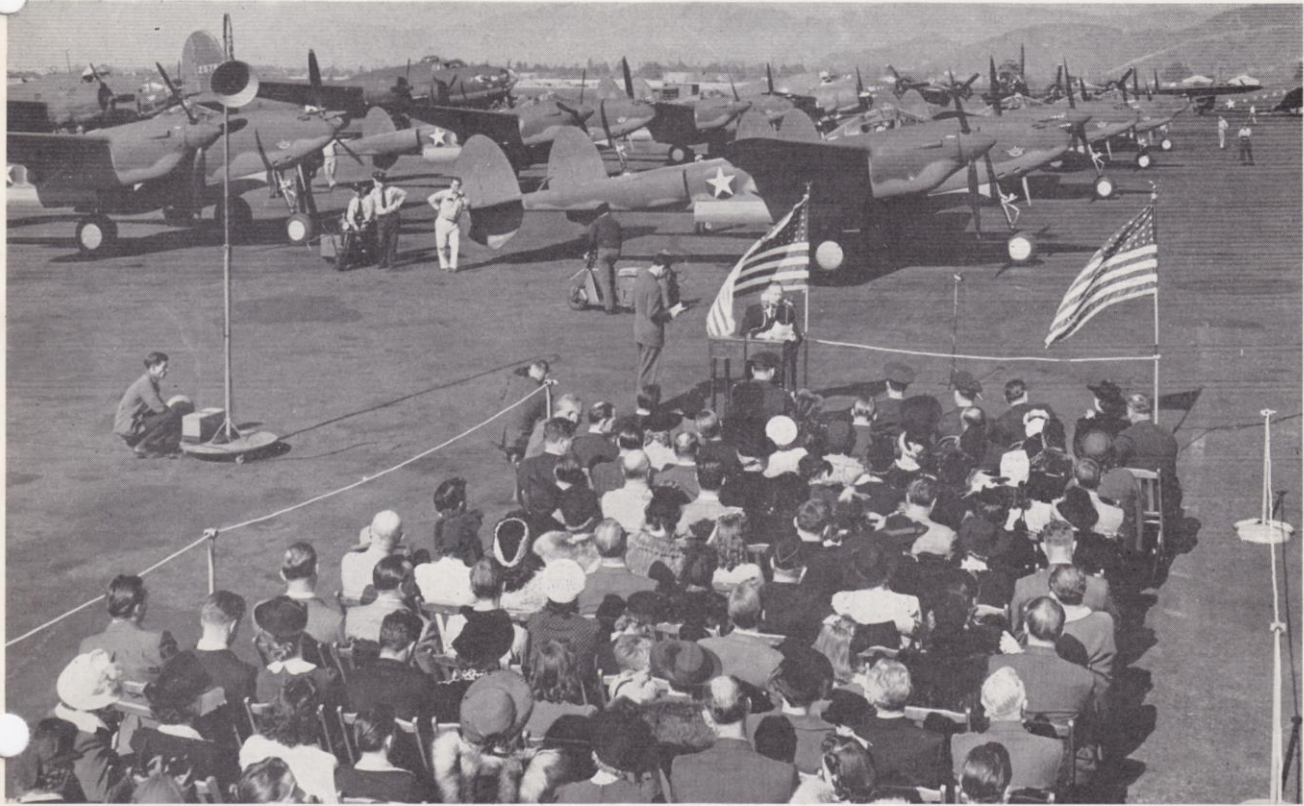


Larry
Maxam
In
Vietnam



**Larry Maxam's
Brother and Sister
at the dedication
of Maxam Park**

'WAR BIRDS' HONORED BY GOLD STAR NAMES



Lockheed President Robert E. Gross, who gave the memorial address and Colonel Morley, who accepted the planes on behalf of the Air Services.

General view of the impressive ceremony held last Sunday at Lockheed Air Terminal in commemoration of twelve former Lockheed and Vega men who have died in the Armed Services of the United States in the present war. Each plane in the background—seven Lightnings, three Venturas and two B-17's—bore the name of one of the twelve heroes. Seated in foreground are the relatives and close friends of the deceased who were invited by the companies to participate.

*Twelve Planes Dedicated To Memory
Of Lockheed And Vega Men Who
Have Made The Supreme Sacrifice*



Almost 60 years after these photos were taken, the Foundation assisted June Ferren in determining what had happened to her friend Johnston Wiles during World War II.

Part of the Foundation's mission is to provide historical information to its members and the American public in general. Each week, staff members field dozens of phone calls and emails from veterans, their families and researchers looking for their piece of the Navy history puzzle to be found and explained. Often the staff serves as a clearing house for inquiries that can be passed to the appropriate office at the Naval Historical Center, the National Archives, or the Library of Congress. Just as often, Captain Todd Creekman, Dr. Dave Winkler, or collections managers Jim Lee and Jennifer Lloyd will research the query personally.

A good example is the quest by June Ferren of **BURBANK** to determine what happened to a close friend killed during World War II. Working in the P-38 aircraft division of Lockheed during the war, June was a frequent correspondent with a number of servicemen, including Lieutenant (jg) Johnston B. Wiles, Jr., USNR. Off the D-Day beaches at Normandy in June 1944,

Ltjg. Wiles' landing craft was sunk by enemy action. Thinking he had gone down with his vessel, but wondering years later about the events that brought this young life to its untimely end, June contacted the Foundation. A check with the Center's Ships' History Branch and Navy Department Library confirmed the details of the ship's loss. Contact with the Navy's Mortuary Affairs office in Great Lakes, Illinois, disclosed that Ltjg. Wiles, while mortally wounded in the attack, had not been lost with the ship; his body, after resting briefly in a French cemetery, had been returned to California and is now buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Learning these details, and the fact that Ltjg. Wiles was buried not far from her home town, helped clear up the mystery of that wartime tragedy. For the Foundation staff, helping anyone track down important naval historical information is a rewarding pursuit; in the case of June Ferren, it was an honor to be able to help bring closure to this still painful loss from the past.

Corp. Tello DeSantis
641st T.S.S.
Barracks 293
Boca Raton Field
Florida

8/11/43

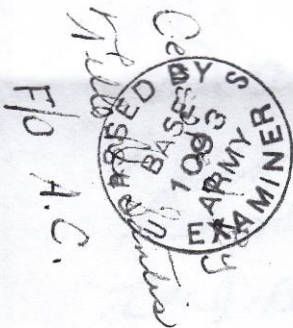
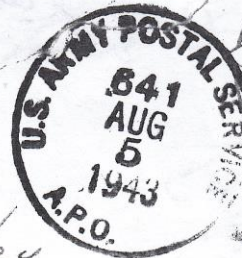


Free



Miss June Staley
915 Tunjunga Ave.
Burbank, California

1st Officer Tello DeSantis
417th Fighter Squadron
A.P.O. #637; 39528195
New York City, N.Y.

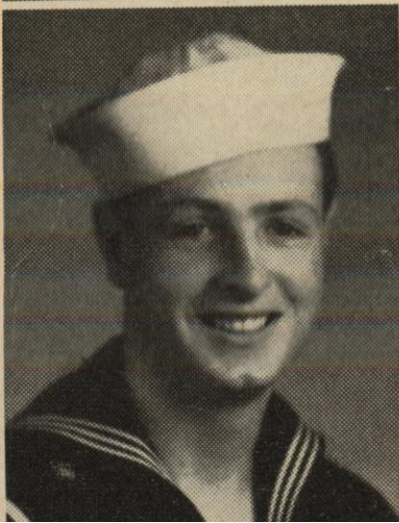


Miss June Staley
915 E. Tunjunga Avenue
Burbank, California

8/11/43

GLENN CHAPMAN

Air Cadet Glenn Chapman who entered the service of Uncle Sam January 21, 1943, has since been identified with the 11th A. A. F. F. T. D. of the military. He served in an apprentice position at the Lockheed Aircraft plant prior to joining the army air force. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman of 926 North Lima Street in Burbank.



ROBERT L. SCHUG

Fireman First Class Robert L. Schug, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schug, 235 South Frederic street, Burbank, left school to join the Navy, January 2, 1942.



JAMES ALVIN BEYEA

Private James Alvin Beyea of the C.A.A.A. left his job as a sheetmetal worker to enter the service January 1, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. F. E. Beyea, Sr., 1220 North Beachwood drive, Burbank.



Sgt. Elmer Edward Snodgrass

Son of Blanche Hurst.
Was born July 19th. 1919
He was with the Tank
Battalion, in No. Africa,
in the winter of 1942, where
He contracted T. B. And died
June 9th. 1945, in veterans
Hospital, at Walla, Walla,
Wash. He was buried at,
Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES FRANKLIN TOWNSEND

Born at Midwest Wyo., June
4, 1924. Started school in
Longmont, Colorado, where he
graduated in May 1942.

Enlisted in the Navy in Sept.
1942. Obtained the rank of
Machinist Mate 3rd Class.

Served in the South Pacific
theatre on the U.S.S. Morrison
which was sunk off the coast
of Okinawa Island May 4, 1945.

He was survived by his wife
Gladys, daughter Sharon,
sister Edna and his parents
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P.
Townsend.



WILLIAM N. KIRKLAND

Second Lieutenant William N. Kirkland, a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Force, was killed July 11, 1943, at Orlando, Fla., when he crashed in a bomber 26 while engaged in training activities at the School of Applied Tactics. He had received his wings April 29, 1942, at Mirianna, Fla., and previously was stationed at air fields in Alabama and Georgia. He is the son of Mrs. Winifred Zirwes, 533 E. Providencia, Burbank. Prior to entering the service, Kirkland was a clerk for the Bank of America. He was a graduate of the North Hollywood High School.



rier, Doris Rafter, Duane Rapp, Roene Rasmussen, Lorren Raymond

Reuting, Vernon Rice, Earl Riggs, Barbara Riiff, Joe Risdon

To Esmond.
 I'm really glad
 to have known
 you. I want to
 thank you for entering
 the speech contest. You did
 a fine job. I know you always
 will. Good Luck
 Joe Risdon



SGT. FLOYD BROMAN



PVT. ROBERT BROMAN



PVT. DONALD BROMAN



2nd Lt. Richard Earl Dunkelberger
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dunkelberger
 835 N. Ontario, St. Burbank.
 Born Dec. 13 1919 at Cherokee, Iowa, killed
 over Austria, July 21 1944, on his third
 mission as pilot of a B17. Based at Foggia
 Italy. He was 24 years old at the time of
 his death. Besides his Father and Mother he
 left a sister Mrs Lucille Singer of Los
 Angeles.

He was with the 15th Air Force



Charles Gettys

In Memoriam

Former employee of the Street Dept. John enlisted in the Armed forces on May 28, 1943 and received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. and his advanced training in the 82nd Airborne Div. at Fort Banning, Ga.

He sailed overseas in Jan, 1944 and took part in the Sicilian Campaign and the Anzio Beachhead. Was transferred to England, then to Holland and France and was killed by an artillery shell during the Belgium Bulge, Jan. 28th, 1945.

Personal Letter of Commendation from General James Gavin of 82nd Airborne Div.

For gallantry in action he was awarded The Bronze Star Medal, The Orange Lanyard of the Netherlands Willems Orde which is the Dutch V. C. and the Red and Green Belgian Fouragere and

the Presidential Citation for his unit. Jack was a charter member of the 82nd Airborne Div. of which only twelve remain living wearing four combat jump stars. Jack rated three stars for Anzio, Holland and Belgium. Jack was awarded the purple heart twice.



JOHN GUGERTY
82nd Airborne Division

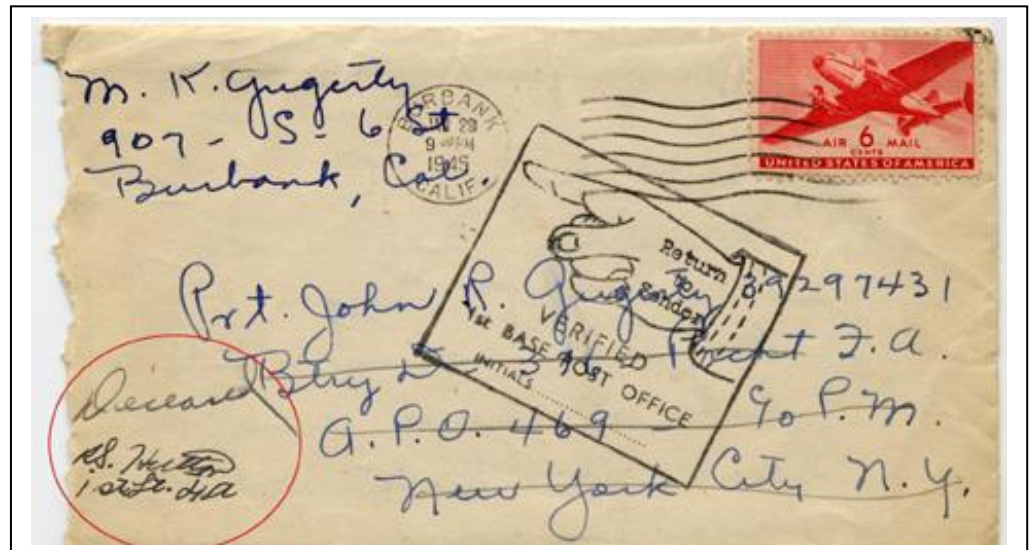
We are very proud of having had Jack Gugerty as a fellow worker and at this time want to express our sincere sympathy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gugerty of 907 So. Sixth St. In this our first issue of our magazine, we take great pride in dedicating this issue to the Memory of our fellow employee and know that every one of us feel with Jack's

parents, the loss of a good soldier and worker.

—Ernie Severs

Above Article from the Burbank Daily Review about John Gugerty.

To the Left is John's Mother wearing his Jump Wings and her son in service pin. Below a returned letter.





The Burbank Gold Star Mothers in 1949

Below is a list of books donated to the Public Library to remember their sons sadly none of them exist in the library system today.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS' MEMORIAL BOOKS		
Books	Memorial to:	Presented by:
Danforth - I dare you	Ens. Edwin V. Anderson	Mrs. Edna G. Anderson, his mother
Grey - The thundering herd	Pvt. Warren A. Barker	Mrs. Mabel Barker, his mother
Hagedorn - The boys' life of Theodore Roosevelt	S/Sgt. Paul G. Cosandier	Mrs. Kittie M. Cosandier, his mother
Galsworthy- The Forsyte Saga	Flight Officer Tello De Santis	Mrs. Elizabeth De Santis, his mother
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