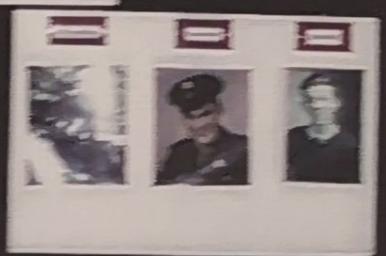
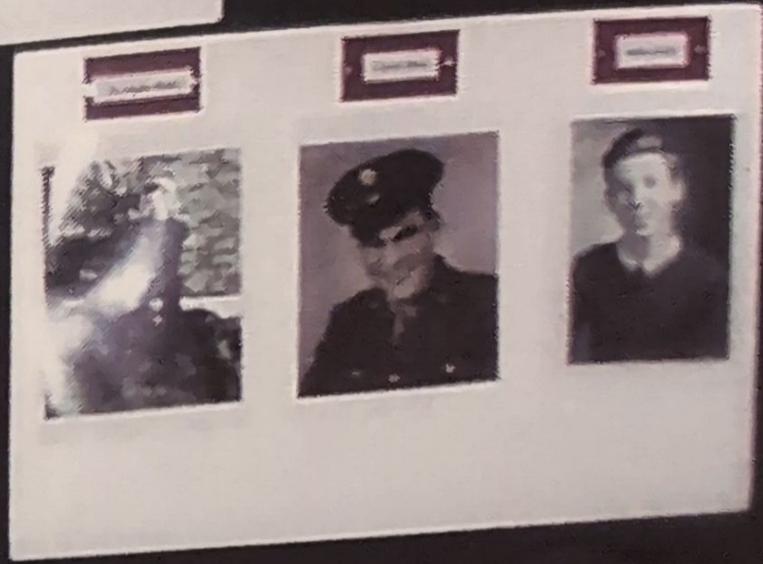




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Elkridge sisters aim to commemorate veterans

On their way to Ocean City, Elkridge sisters Mary Snodgrass and Polly Thornton stopped in Berlin, Md., to see where the Hollywood production, "The Runaway Bride," was filmed.

Checking out movie mementos at the town's historical society, they discovered that the second floor of the building was devoted to honoring area military veterans whose recollections had been videotaped, transcribed and bound into texts. Photos, telegrams and other personal memorabilia on loan made up an accompanying display.

It occurred to the duo then and there: Why shouldn't Elkridge do the same, creating a permanent record of service by local residents?

"I've always thought that veterans don't get enough credit for what they've done," said Snodgrass, corresponding secretary of Elk Ridge Heritage Society.

The sisters rounded up a dozen volunteers and got the support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2097, local Rotary Club and Elk Ridge Heritage Society for the effort. It was easy to sign on the *Viaduct* newspaper, which Thornton edits.

Now they're looking for veterans, relatives of deceased veterans and anyone from Elkridge, Hanover, Jessup, Relay and Ilchester significantly involved in the nation's wars to provide a record of their experiences for permanent exhibit at the Elk Ridge Heritage Society.

Loans of military memorabilia are also solicited for a temporary display to begin on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 and continue through the remainder of the year. These will be locked and secured, assures Snodgrass, whose late husband was a paratrooper in World War II.

Project forms are available at VFW Post #2097 on Montevideo Road, area churches or from Mary Snodgrass, 416-74-1250. Organizers would like to have completed forms by Sept. 15.

— Lane Page

~~Elkridge~~



WASHINGTON CUSTIS CHAPTER, NSDAR

September 20, 2000

Dear Editor:

As present Regent of the Washington Custis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to commend you for the wonderful work you are doing in honoring veterans of all wars. That is the highest priority of our organization also.

I understand that several members of the Elkridge community have been regents of this chapter in the past and we feel a close connection because of that fact -- and also because one of our very active members, Nellie Owings Chaney, is a former Elkridge resident who keeps us advised of relevant activities.

We wish to make a small monetary donation to help cover some of the costs of your campaign. This is enclosed.

Your touching tribute to our veterans is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely,

Phyllis B. Spence

(Mrs.) Phyllis B. Spence
Regent
Washington Custis Chapter
NSDAR

enc.

1109 Bellemore Rd.
Baltimore, Md. 21210-1210



WASHINGTON-CUSTIS CHAPTER NSDAR

9/20/00

Dear Mary-

You said a letter of commendation would be welcome & you would be glad to print it. I am exceedingly pleased to hear, and also enclosing donation from chapter in the amount of \$25.00 and one from me as a personal donation for \$25.00. One check seems sufficient to cover both.

Thanks for your interest & great effort.

Sincerely,

Nellie Chaney

I didn't know whether to send this to you or Pally. I know you so you can get it where it needs to go.

GEORGE E. CHANEY
NELLIE O. CHANEY
4200 DILLER AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21206

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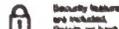
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James N. Robey, County Executive

*To applaud your efforts to
recognize and honor local veterans*

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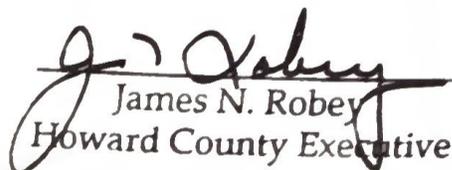
Certificate of Appreciation

is hereby presented to the

Elkridge Community

*Thanks to all who contributed to this project which
tells the story of great personal sacrifice and patriotism*




James N. Robey
Howard County Executive

*Presented this
11th day of November
Two thousand*



The Spinning Wheel

Maryland State Society

Daughters of the American Revolution



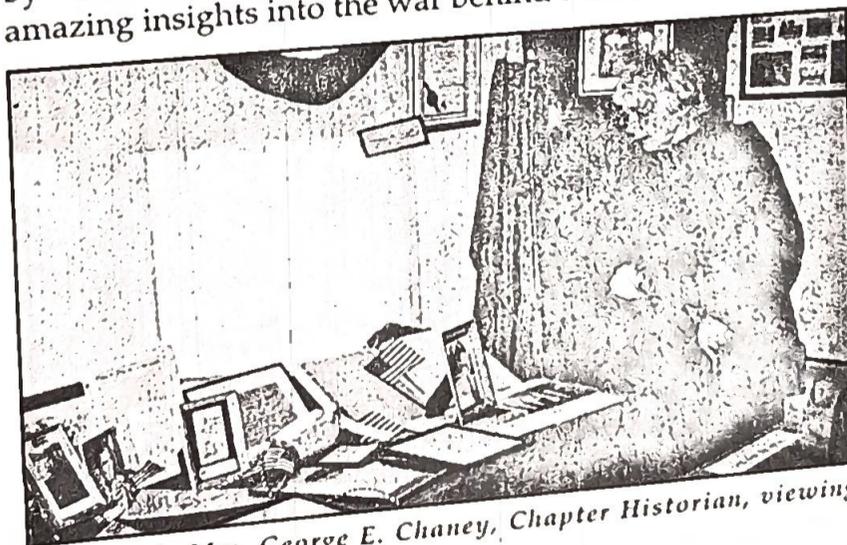
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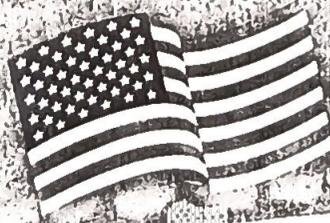
FEBRUARY 2001

Washington Custis Chapter Honors Veterans

The Washington Custis Chapter commended The Viaduct newspaper of Elkridge for its thoughtful program honoring veterans of all wars. Mrs. George Chaney, Chapter Historian, donated material and represented the Chapter at the opening of this impressive exhibition held at the Elkridge Heritage Society on Veterans Day. Mrs. Mary Snodgrass and Ms. Polly Thornton, Editors of The Viaduct, were the originators of this most worthy project. Veterans' services and war stories are on file at the depository for all time, although personal effects such as uniforms, medals, photographs, and other miscellanea will only be on loan until December 31st when the display ends. Some of the stories reported by veterans were told here for the first time and furnish amazing insights into the war behind the headlines.



Pictured is Mrs. George E. Chaney, Chapter Historian, viewing Veterans Day Exhibit.



Howard County



All America Salute

from County Executive Jim Robey

December 20, 2001

Mary E. Snodgrass
5705 Landing Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Dear Mary:

I wanted to write and thank you personally for helping Howard County honor veterans during the month of November. The uniforms, memorabilia, photographs and histories that you graciously agreed to let us borrow for our exhibit gave all of us a chance to reflect on the solemn and true meaning of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

After having a chance to view the exhibit myself, I can appreciate just how much work you and Polly did to develop the collection. I particularly enjoyed reading the stories written by the veterans or members of their families. Those stories remind us of the tremendous sacrifices made by so many young men and women to protect the peace and liberty Americans hold so dear.

When Howard County received the prestigious "All-America County" designation from the National Civic League this year, we were recognized for our community spirit and for being a community that cares. You, Polly and the Elkridge Heritage Society prove that to be true, and that's why it gives me great pleasure to pass along this "All-America" salute to you!

Sincerely,


James N. Robey
Howard County Executive

Application due Friday, March 2, 2001

10221 Wincopin Circle
Suite 100
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 730-7840
(410) 715-3043 FAX

The Casey Willis Making a Difference Award

2001 Nomination Form

(to be filled out by the organization's Executive Director or Board President)

Organization name: The Elk Ridge Heritage Society

Address: 5825 Main Street Elkridge, MD 21075

E-mail address: pt.viaduct@juno.co,

Telephone: 410-796-0505 Fax: 410-796-0505 (call first)

Executive Director: Paul L. Bush

Board President: Paul L. Bush

Polly Thornton Co-chairman, Honoring Our Veterans Project
Signature Title

Submission completed by Polly Thornton at the request of Paul Bush, president, Elk Ridge Heritage Society

1. Include three additional copies of the application packet.
2. Include one copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) document.

The Columbia Foundation must receive the application no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2001. Please send application to:

The Casey Willis Making a Difference Award
The Columbia Foundation
10221 Wincopin Circle
Columbia, MD 21044

The Casey Willis Making a Difference Award

Please type your answers in a 12-point font and do not exceed the page limit.

1. Describe the project or activity your organization has financed within the last year. Include a description of the targeted population (e.g. middle-school aged children, elderly residents, etc.) and how many participated, the project's timetable (e.g. a three-week program two hours twice a week), where the project took place, personnel involved, the activity itself (e.g. pottery classes, free dental exams for the homeless, etc.):



A project to Honor Our Veterans was hosted by The Elk Ridge Heritage Society from Veteran's Day, November 11, 2000 until January 8, 2001. Military memorabilia, including our residents' uniforms, medals, collections, telegrams, scrap books, photographs and other assorted items were on display. Docents from our Heritage Society explained the significance of many of the items to persons attending the exhibit. Most impressive, however, was the collection of over 200 histories of service people from this area, histories from the Revolutionary War up to and including Desert Storm. While the memorabilia have been returned to their owners or their families, their histories will be preserved and permanently on display at the Heritage Society.

2. Why did your organization choose this project? Did the population request it? Has it proven a successful endeavor in the past, here in Howard County or elsewhere?



This project was coordinated by one of our members after she saw a similar exhibit in a museum in Berlin, Md. To our knowledge, there has been no project such as this ever held in Howard County. It was truly an overwhelmingly emotional experience as we listened to our service people's experiences, events that they can still recall so vividly from years gone by. The exhibit was so successful, it was held over two extra weeks and many people are hoping we will repeat the project sometime in the future.

3. How does or did this project make a difference in someone's life? You may write about an individual's story, or talk about the general population affected, but try to include specific details (e.g. these two children tutored by a retired teacher living at Vantage House improved their reading grades from a C to an A.)



Some Veterans told us that, as they filled out the history forms we provided them, they would burst out crying, not realizing the deep hurt they still harbored. Wives called to thank us for the dialogue they had never experienced before with their husbands, now finally out in the open, as the men filled out the histories. When these servicemen came to the exhibit, many would grab our hands and shake them enthusiastically, and we heard over and over, "Thank you so much. No one has ever done anything like this for us before." Children of men who served told us of their belated pride in their fathers. Similar stories were related to us over and over. Every minute that we spent on this project was unquestionably worth it, and we feel very proud in having accomplished something worthwhile to show our Veterans that we care. Although the memorabilia is now returned to their owners, we will continue to collect the histories of our veterans as long as there is an Elk Ridge Heritage Society. However, the printing of the forms, postage and containment will result in additional expenses for our organization. That is why we are applying for this award.

The Casey Willis Making a Difference Award

"Making a difference" was the hallmark of the life of Carolyn "Casey" Willis. A community activist for the 26 years she lived in Howard County, Casey believed people could have a positive impact by putting their beliefs into action.

Her list of achievements is long and varied. Before moving to Howard County, she was a high school English and drama teacher in nearby Baltimore County. Once she moved to Howard County in 1974, she became active in both civic and charitable institutions. Casey was a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia, the American Heart Association and the YMCA, and served on the board of directors of the county's Association for Retarded Citizens, as well as raising funds for Howard County General Hospital. She was the County representative on the Baltimore Regional Planning Council's Air Quality Task Force for four years. She also served on the board of deacons of Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Howard County Human Rights Commission.

Beginning in 1982, she was elected to the county Democratic State Central Committee and was chairwoman from 1985 to 1986. During that time, she also served as the county's tourism executive director. She was news director for Howard County Cable television from 1983 to 1984, and in 1987, became public information administrator for Howard County government. In the early 1990's she worked for The Rouse Company and in 1994 was the Democratic Party's candidate for the the House of Delegates.

Casey's commitment to and passion for the causes she believed in were integral to her life. Because she made a difference in the lives of so many, her family established this award to recognize her contributions and support the wide variety of causes she considered so important to her community.

ELIGIBILITY: Any organization in Howard County with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation involved in human services, the cultural arts or civic affairs is eligible to apply for the annual award.

NOMINATION CRITERIA: The award recognizes a program or project that was operational sometime during the previous twelve months. It may be an ongoing program of the organization or a new project that the organization undertook. The program or project must have direct impact on a resident or residents of Howard County and have made some sort of quantifiable difference.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Either the executive director or the President of the Board of Trustees of the organization must complete the application and send it to The Columbia Foundation by Friday, March 2, 2001.

Nomination materials must include the completed application form and a copy of the organization's 501(c)(3) designation.

AWARD: \$1,500 and to be announced at The Columbia Foundation's Annual Dinner.



Photographs of veterans and those who died in action, telegrams containing sad news and citations were among the memorabilia displayed.



Veterans and their wives pulled out medals tucked in the recesses of attics and dresser drawers and proudly pointed them to their grandchildren at the exhibit. Three Purple Hearts were included in the display.

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The Elk Ridge Heritage Society Honoring Our Veterans Project

(Right)

This Marine uniform belonged to a 19 year old Elkridge resident, killed in action in the Palau Islands in World War 2.



(Below)

These medals and epaulets belong to an Elkridge resident, a Lt. Commander during the war, assigned to a research vessel.



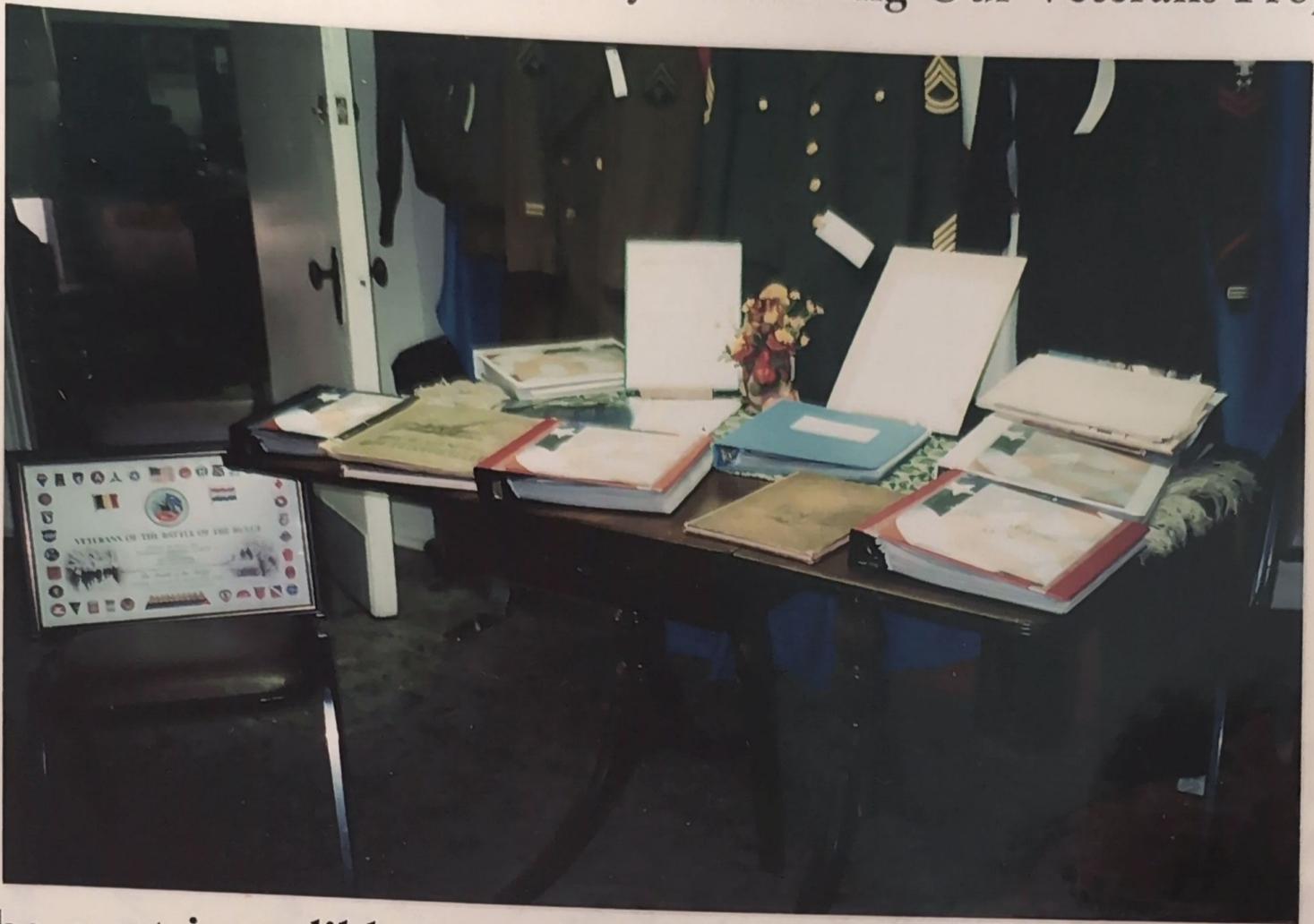


Military uniforms, worn by Elkridge residents, were on display. One uniform from World War 1 was included in the exhibit.



Veterans eagerly pointed out the patches representing their branch of the service when they attended the exhibit.

The Elk Ridge Heritage Society Honoring Our Veterans Project



The most incredible part of the display was the powerful and emotional histories of our service people. These histories will be preserved for posterity at the Elk Ridge Heritage Society.



Flags of each branch of the service were displayed. Shown in the center is a plaque, removed from the wall of Grace Episcopal Church for the display, a plaque honoring their veterans from World War 2.

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With deep apprecia-
tion.

Ruth



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Veteran Histories Included in this Project As of November, 2008

***Denotes: Died in Action

Military Histories Prior to World War 2

Brumbaugh, Dr. Benjamin Bruce	World War 1	Medical Corps
Hudson, James	Spanish American War	Army
Hayes, Jeremiah	World War 1	Army
Hudson, William	Civil War	Army
Griffith, Colonel Henry	Revolutionary War	Army
Hutchins, Lt. Richard	Revolutionary War (Harford County Militia)	
Mallonnee, John	Revolutionary War	Army
Owings, Captain Richard	Revolutionary War	Militia
Sewell, John	Revolutionary War	
Wilson, George Benedict	World War	Army

Albers, William H.	W.W.2	Army Infantry
Albright, Jesse Edward	W.W.2	Occupied Territory
Arrington, Elbert	W.W.2	Air Force
Arwardy, William	W.W.2	Army

Bacon, Lawrence	W.W.2	Marines
Baker, John (Jack Francis)	W.W.2	Army
Baran, Joseph Paul	W.W.2	Army
Bateman, John (Jack)	Korean	Army
Bauman, Howard (Bud)	W.W.2	Navy

Bauman, Leroy A.	Korean	Navy
Bauman, William (Bill) F.	W.W.2	Naval Reserve
Becker, William L.	W.W.2	Army
Berkley, Matthew J.	Gulf War	Navy
Boritz, Kenneth (Gene) F.	Korean	Army
Bowers, Ellsworth Howard	W.W.2	Army
Bowers, George	W.W.2	Navy
Brown, James O.	W.W.2,	Korean & Vietnam Navy & Air Force
Bujanowski, Benjamin P.	Vietnam	Army National Guard
***Bujanowski, Benjamin Stanley	W.W.2	Army
Bujanowski, Jerome Howard	Vietnam	Marines
Cashman, Frank E., Sr.	W.W.2	Navy
Chaney, George Elwood	W.W.2	Naval Air Division
Cisna, Elmer Andrew (Andy)	W.W.2	Marine
Croft, Leon E.	W.W.2	Navy

Book 2

Dise, Eric,	Army, 1984	European Theater
Dixon, Chris		
Dixon, Kim		
Dixon, Kasey		
Dove, Harold B.	W.W. 2	
Doyle, Edward V.	W.W.2	Army
Doyle, William	W.W.2	Army
Drell, Warren, J., Sr.	W.W.2	Korean, Vietnam
Dunn, Edward M.	W.W.2	Army Air Corps

Eakle, William Edward	W.W.2	Army
Eikenberg, George W.	W.W.2	Army
Falls, Charles Scott	1981-1986	Marines
Falls, Edward S.	Peacetime, 1956	Army
Falls, Henry Preston W.W. 2	Army, Air Corps, Merchant Marines	
Falls, Kenneth Barker	W.W.2	Army
Fitz-Gerald, William E.	W.W.2	Navy & Navy Reserve
Florey, Henry W.	W.W.2	Navy Supervision
Ford, Calvin Berrett W.W. 2	W.W.2	Navy
Fritz, Raynor G.	Korean	Marines
Fuchs, Joseph Howard, Jr.	Korean	Army
Geelhaar, Harry F., Jr.	Korean	Navy
Goldhammer, Howard	W.W.2	Army
Greasley, Edwin Rice	W.W.2	Infantry
Greenwell, William L.	W.W.2	Army, 5 th Air Force
Greisman, Dr. Sheldon	Korean	Army Mash Unit
Grimm, Edward	W.W.2	U.S.Navy Reserves
Guinard, Dora Jean Tripp	Korean	Navy
Hall, Herbert W. (Wilbert) Jr.	W.W. 2	Army
Harman, Francis Edwin (Frank)	W.W.2	Navy
Harman, Richard T.	W.W.2	Army Air Corps
Heber, William (Bill) F.	W.W.2	Navy, Seabees
Heinbauch, Charles W., Jr.	Korean	Navy
Herbert, John (Jack) F.	1946	Army
Hoffman, Edward Dorsey, Jr.	W.W.2	Army
Holway, James Malcolm	W.W.2	Peacetime Navy
Hubbard, James Francis	Korean	Army Ordinance
Hubbard, Leo C.	W.W.2	Army Signal Corps
Huber, Edward J., Jr.	Korean	Army
Huston, Lee J., Jr.	1963/68, 1974/93	Naval Air Reserve
***James W. Ingram	W.W. 2	Ordnance Depot
Johnson, Fred	W.W.2	Army

Book 3

Kappauf, William J.	W.W.2	Army Field Artillery
Kestler, Charles Vernon, Sr.	W.W.2	Army 101 Airborne
Klosek, John Francis	W.W.2	Army
Koehler, David A.	Vietnam	Navy
Kramer, Joseph Gerard	W.W.2	Army
Leaf, Lars Eric, Sr.	Korean	Army
Leaf, Thomas Carleton (Cotton or Carl)	W.W.2	Merchant Marine
Leaf, Thomas Carleton (Cotton)	Korean	Army air Corps
Leakins, George	W.W.2	
Lehr, Karl W.	W.W.2	Navy
Long, Otis	W.W. 2	Navy
Lynn, Edmund Travis	W.W. 2, Korean	USAF
***Magrath, John D.	W.W. 2	Army
Malone, James E.	Korean	Army
***March, Melvin A. (Doc)	W.W. 2	Army Air Corps
Marshall, Charles D.	Korea	Army
McAdoo, John Thomas	W.W.2	Army, Field Artillery Unit
McClatchey, Mark R.	Desert Storm	Marine
McCullough, Lyle	Korean	Army National Guard then USAF
McMullen, Michael Leo	W.W.2	Army air Force
Merson, Donald Hastings	Korean	Navy
Merson, Oliver L.	W.W.2 & Vietnam	Army
Merson, Samuel E.	Korean	Army
Merson, William Leroy, Sr.	W.W.2	Navy
Miller, Charles D.	Korea	Air Force
Miller, John <u>Walter</u>	W.W.2	Army

Miller, Thomas Webster (Webb)	W.W.2	Army
Montelongo, (Rosalio) Monty	W.W.2, Korean & Vietnam	Army
Murray, Sgt. Daniel H.	(photo only, no history)	Army

Nazelrod, Clarence S. (Buddy)	Cold War 1955	Air Force
Nedzel, Stanley C. (Chick)	W.W.2	Army
Nelson, James Harvey	Vietnam, Golf War	Navy
Nupp, Ralph E.	W.W. 2, Cuban Missile Crisis	Navy Air Force

Book 4

O'Bryan, Vincent Joshua	W.W.2 & Korean	Navy
Owens, Alan C.	W.W. 2	Navy
Owens, Larry H.	Vietnam	Navy
Owens, Norris Hamilton	W.W.2	Navy
Owens, Robert R.	W.W.2	Navy
***Owings, John Hall, Jr.	W.W.2	Air Corps

Paradis, Joseph F.	Korean	Navy
Parrott, Albert G.	W.W.2	Pilot, USAF
***Payne, Robert Emmett (uncle)	W.W.2	Merchant Marine
Payne, Robert Emmett (nephew)	Peacetime, 1956	Army
Peoples, Donald	Vietnam	Navy
Phelan, Vincent DePaul	W.W.2	Army
***Phelps, Horace Eugene	W.W.2	Merchant Marine
Phipps, James Paige	W.W.2	Navy
Pokorny, Thomas F.	Korean	Army
Prehn, Herman F.	Korean	Army Combat engineers

***Redd, Robert	W.W.2	Marines
Rennie, Charles B. (Chick)	W.W.2	USAF
Roberts, Edward J. (Zeke)	W.W.2	Army
Sacker, Calvin P.	Peacetime, 1951	Army
Sacker, Phillip Lee	Korean	Army
Sawyer, Edward	1956-1963	USAF
***Schatz, James Leo, Jr.	W.W.2	Marines
Schneider, Rear Admiral Raymond John	W.W.2	Navy
Servary, William	W.W.2	USAF
Seymour, Walter	W.W.2	Navy
Shaffer, Eugene H.	W.W.2	Navy
Sherwood, Paul E.	W.W.2	Navy
Slavotinek, Anthony	W.W.2	Army
Smith, Howard Walter	W.W.2	Army

Book 5

Thomas, Frank H.	W.W.2, Korean & Vietnam	Army
Thompson, Arthur William (Bill)	W.W.2	USAF
Thornton, James Royal	W.W.2	Army
Thornton, Joseph Curtis	W.W.2	Army
Vanagas, Sandra Gail (Marcinkevich)	Cold War	USAF
***Vane, David Humphries	W.W.2	Army, Parachutist
Vane, Leroy (Lee) Charles	W.W. 2	Army
Vorris, James <u>Calvin</u>	W.W.2	Navy

Wainwright, James C.	W.W.2	Coast Guard
Ward, Charles G. (Charlie)	Korean	Army
Ward, John K.	W.W.2	USAF
***Wesolowski, Alfred Anthony	W.W.2	Army
Wetherbee, Donald Elmer	Korean	USAF
Wheatcraft, Arthur Muller	W.W.2	Coast Guard
Whelan, James Thomas	Korean	Navy
***White, Charles	W.W.2	Army
White, Lt. Colonel John E.	W.W.2	Army
White, Pauline C. (Polly)	W.W.2	Air Force, WASP
Wilderson, Beverly Ford (Beanie)	W.W.2	Army anti-aircraft Unit)
Wilderson, Daniel L.	W.W.2	Army Infantry
Wilderson, James Howard (Jim)	W.W.2	Army 5 th Ranger BN
Wilderson, Horace Donald	W.W.2	Marines
Wilderson, Samuel Worthington	W.W.2	USAF
Wilderson, Stewart Worthington	W.W.2	Army
Willingham, William N.	W.W.2	Navy
***Wilson, Donald Lamont	W.W.2	Parachute Infantry
Wilson, George York	W.W. 2	Marine
Wilson, Irene Banas	W.W. 2	Navy WAVES
Wist, George J.	Korean	Army Signal Corps

*****Young, John**

W.W.2 Army

Zaccarini, Anthony

W.W.2 Army Airborne