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Quilt of Valor Recipients

Veteran: Brunilda F.

Birth Year: 1947

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 4 years

Highest Rank: E - 5

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): Clerk Typist

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: South Carolina - Ft. Jackson

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Company clerk for 4 years. Softball team for 3.5 years.



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Veteran: Carl 'Eddy' C.

Birth Year: 1943

Branch of Service: Navy CB

Highest Rank: E5 - 2nd Class Petty Officer

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): Mobile Construction Battalion 58

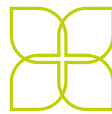
War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Vietnam

Medals or special service awards: Bronze Star

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

He was a part of Battalion 58, but he was split off into a partial platoon of 15 men to go build a base for the South Vietnamese mercenary forces. They arrived, and were protected by South Vietnamese soldiers. There was an attack from the NVA, and the South Vietnamese fled leaving the American platoon stranded. They were captured and became POWs. They were restricted to their huts, and could not come out without permission. They were then made to teach the North Vietnamese building techniques. This went on for a few days. One day, Eddy went to take a shower and left his hut, but he was shot at, and he literally saw the bullet hit the ground, so he returned to his hut immediately with no further incident. Another few days, and the South Vietnamese soldiers returned in force, and the NVA who had taken the Americans prisoners, retreated. No one was lost in this incident. And a few days later, Eddy's battalion rejoined him and the partial platoon, and they all ended up finishing the base together.



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Veteran: *Claude B.*

Birth Year: *1936*

Branch of Service: *NAVY*

Service Dates/Number of years: *20 years*

Highest Rank: *E - 6*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *USS Repose*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Vietnam War*

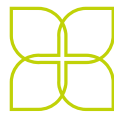
Locations of military service: *Vietnam*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

"I was a hospital corpsman. I ran PT department for 16 years."

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Seeing the men I helped get to go home."



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Veteran: Dale W.

Birth Year: 1944

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1969 - 1972

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War





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Veteran: Dorothy "Dee" C. **Birth Year:** 1943 **Branch of Service:** Women's Army Corps

Service Dates/Number of years: 1963 - 1966 **Highest Rank:** SPEC 5

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Fort Bragg, North Carolina

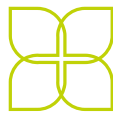
Medals or special service awards: Commendation

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Emergency Hospital Work

Proudest military accomplishment:

Dee was escorting a pregnant woman from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to a special hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, where her husband was stationed. He was in the Army Airborne division. The mother went into premature labor in the helicopter. "I kept the pilot calm and I delivered the baby. I was commended for it; I'm rather proud of that." Dee helped deliver a baby girl over the Atlantic and got everyone safely to their destination. "There was just the two of us [Dee and the pilot], we had to look after each other, or everything was going down. Just the pilot and me, and the mother and the baby being born."



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Veteran: *DONOVAN B.*

Birth Year: *1934*

Branch of Service: *Air Force*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1951 - 1955*

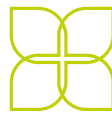
Highest Rank: *Airman (A1C/E-3)*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *246 AACS Group*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

Locations of military service: *United States and Korea*





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Veteran: Ellis K.

Birth Year: 1954

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1972 - 1976

Highest Rank: Captain

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): Pilot

Locations of military service: District 4 South Vietnam

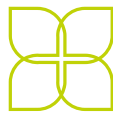
Medals or special service awards: 2 Bronze Stars

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Flying troops to designated positions and med pilot flying into war zones to pick up wounded soldiers and fly them out.

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Surviving and making it back to my family."



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Veteran: *Erwin H.*

Birth Year: *1929*

Branch of Service: *Marine Corps*

Service Dates/Number of years: *5 years*

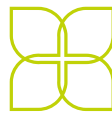
Highest Rank: *Sergeant*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *Group 13*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

Locations of military service: *Hawaii*





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Veteran: *Glenn S.*

Birth Year: *1938*

Branch of Service: *Army*

Service Dates/Number of years: *3 years 3 months*

Highest Rank: *E4*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *707th Ordnance Company*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

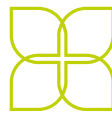
Locations of military service: *Ft. Leonard Wood*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Maintenance and service of vehicles.

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Making it home alive."



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Veteran: *James "Jim" J.*

Birth Year: *1928*

Branch of Service: *Marines*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1948 - 1960*

Highest Rank: *Master Sargent Communication*

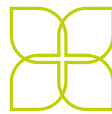
Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *T & R Command*

Locations of military service: *Camp Pendelton*

Medals or special service awards: *Personal Letter of Commendation*

Proudest military accomplishment:

Jim and some men pulled 16 Marines out of an aircraft that sank offshore - action which he received the Personal Letter of Commendation.



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Veteran: *Joe C.*

Birth Year: *1923*

Branch of Service: *Army*

Service Dates/Number of years: *2 years*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *1330 Regiment*

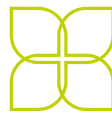
War, operation, or conflict served in: *WWII*

Locations of military service: *Marshall Islands*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

He was on a ship getting ready for the big invasion but the atomic bomb was dropped. He had close calls but he is still here.





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Veteran: John T.

Birth Year: 1940

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1950s

Highest Rank: Corporal

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): 92nd Field Artillery

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Germany, Austria, France, Holland





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Veteran: *Lester "Bruce" R.* **Birth Year:** *1938* **Branch of Service:** *Air Force*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1955 - 1962* **Highest Rank:** *A2 Airman 2nd Class*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *2nd Air Force/Strategic Air Command*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Cold War*

Locations of military service: *Alaska, Mississippi, Florida, Colorado, and California*

Medals or special service awards: *Good Conduct*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

*K-9 School - trainer/handler
MR/Security for relocation of atomic bombs
Aircraft Guard*

Proudest military accomplishment:

Working as a K-9 Handler



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Veteran: *Linton H.*

Birth Year: *1938*

Branch of Service: *Navy*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1956 - 1960*

Highest Rank: *3rd Class Petty Officer*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *2nd Air Force/Strategic Air Command*

Locations of military service: *Maryland, California, Alaska and Kamiseya, Japan*

Medals or special service awards: *Overseas Medal, Good Conduct*

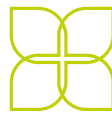
Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Linton was a Communication Technician, and Intercept Operator and his job was to interpret, decrypt, analyze and keep others safe.

Proudest military accomplishment:

Tracking radar stations in the Soviet Union.

"Keeping others safe."



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Veteran: Michael G.

Birth Year: 1947

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1967 - 1969

Highest Rank: Private/Specialist 5th Class

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): 1st Logistical Command

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Nhatrang, Vietnam

Battles/campaigns (Please name): Tet Offensive/Da Nang

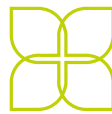
Medals or special service awards: Bronze Star - Meritorious Service (NDSM/GCMDL)

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

- Combat Chaplain's assistant 71M20- (guard chaplain)
"Available for all combat when taking care of chaplain".
In charge of getting chaplain from landing zone to assigned base safely.
- Advanced Infantry training/Linguistic training
- Assisted in design and building of church for military/village in 3 months during 1st tour.
- Highlighted Holidays for orphans/feed the hungry
- Army Expert Marksmanship Badge M-14

Proudest military accomplishment:

- Honorable discharge
- Building church/feeding the hungry
- Helping the orphans



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Veteran: Mike B.

Birth Year: 1948

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1968 - 1971

Highest Rank: E4

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): 43rd Engineers

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Vietnam

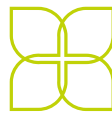
Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Mike built highway in Vietnam. He built roads, bunkers and bars for soldiers.

Proudest military accomplishment:

Building serviceable roads that people could use.

Building bunkers that protected the B52's from being hit.



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Veteran: Miklos K.

Birth Year: 1940

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1957 - 1977

Highest Rank: E7

War, operation, or conflict served in: Hungarian Revolution

Locations of military service: Europe

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Special Forces

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Protecting America."



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Veteran: Richard M.

Birth Year: 1948

Branch of Service: Navy

Service Dates/Number of years: 1968 - 1969

Highest Rank: Crew Chief, Specialist 5

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

Locations of military service: Vietnam North to South

Medals or special service awards: Army Commendation Medal

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Rich also served stateside for 10 years.

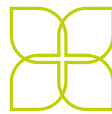
He was a chopper door gunner and ran rescue missions jumping out and rescuing pilots and soldiers.

Crew Chief on Huey Helicopter.

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Serving my country and I would do it again!"

"Stay alive and saving people."



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Veteran: *Richard P.*

Birth Year: *1936*

Branch of Service: *Marines*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1953 - 1957*

Highest Rank: *Private First Class (E-2)*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

Locations of military service: *Korea and Okinawa, Japan*





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Veteran: Rick F.

Birth Year: 1947

Branch of Service: Army

Service Dates/Number of years: 1966 - 1968

Highest Rank: E5 and SP5

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): 362nd Combat Engineers

War, operation, or conflict served in: Vietnam War

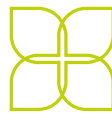
Locations of military service: Ft. Ord, Ft. Leonard Wood, Vietnam

Medals or special service awards: Purple Heart

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Blew up a crane.





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Veteran: Robert C.

Birth Year: 1943

Branch of Service: Air Force

Service Dates/Number of years: 1960 - 1968

Highest Rank: E4

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): 87th Fighter Interceptor Squadron

Locations of military service: Iceland, Texas, Ohio, California

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Was also part of the 57th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Iceland and 414th Fighter Group (CAMS) California.

Airman of the month 3 times from Oxnard Air Force Base in CA.

While in Iceland he witnessed the eruption of the volcano off the coast of Keflavik where he was stationed which became the new island called Surtsey.

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Proud that I served my country for 8 years."



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Veteran: *Stanley M.*

Birth Year: *1945*

Branch of Service: *NAVY*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1965 - 1968*

Highest Rank: *E4*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *Chaplains Division*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Vietnam War*

Locations of military service: *Seattle, WA and to Vietnam 13 times*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

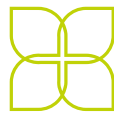
Went to Vietnam 13 times and transported soldiers that lost their lives and returning them to their families.

"I had to be there for families as they were informed of their loved one who lost his life serving this country and I attended over 250 funerals."

Proudest military accomplishment:

"Later on I was part of the Navy drill team and participated in parades all over the Pacific Northwest."

"No matter how many funerals you do or families you have to tell that their son or husband isn't coming home alive it never got easier."



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Veteran: *Stephen B.*

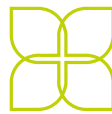
Birth Year: *1929*

Branch of Service: *Army*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *Medical Technician*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*





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Veteran: *Steven W.*

Birth Year: *1946*

Branch of Service: *Navy*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1966 - 1970*

Highest Rank: *E-5 Second Class*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *US Naval Hospital*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Vietnam War*

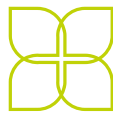
Locations of military service: *San Diego, CA and Vietnam*

Medals or special service awards: *Presidential Unit Citation*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Orthopedic Tech

Navy Corpsman



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Veteran: Theodore Y.

Birth Year: 1927

Branch of Service: Navy

Service Dates/Number of years: 1 year

War, operation, or conflict served in: WWII

Locations of military service: San Diego, CA

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

He was on a small aircraft carrier and survived a typhoon.



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Veteran: *Tom W.*

Birth Year: *1936*

Branch of Service: *U.S. Air Force*

Service Dates/Number of years: *1954 - 1960*

Highest Rank: *Airman First Class*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *460th Fighter Intercept Squadron*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

Locations of military service: *Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium, France, Portland*

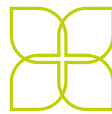
Medals or special service awards: *Air Force Good Conduct Medal*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

In charge of maintenance of fighter jets. Military security.

Proudest military accomplishment:

Chosen to be F-86 Saber Jet Crew Chief.



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Veteran: *William S.*

Birth Year: *1933*

Branch of Service: *Army*

Service Dates/Number of years: *4 years*

Highest Rank: *Sargent*

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc (do not abbreviate): *Southern Calvary*

War, operation, or conflict served in: *Korean War*

Locations of military service: *Korea*

Medals or special service awards: *Sharp Shooter*

Special duties/Highlights/Achievements:

Being able to use the machine gun.

Proudest military accomplishment:

Getting sharp shooter award.