



SONS IN RETIREMENT (SIRS)

#143 OF TURLOCK

**Korean War Veterans
Recognition**

November 19th, 2014





What it means to be a Vet

COLORS presented by members of the Turlock High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Presented with dignity and respect to a member of America's Armed Forces who answered the Nation's clarion call to duty to military service in the Korean War. Leaving the safety and security of home, family and friends, you stood in harm's way, prepared to risk life and limb to secure world order, preserve and extend those basic freedoms of life to unknown people of the world. **Your service as a Veteran of the Greatest Generation must NEVER be forgotten.**

VALOR-SACRIFICE-FIDELITY – The heroic virtues you displayed under extraordinary circumstances must be known and burn in the hearts of every succeeding generation. Your courage and that of your countless comrades-in-arms has taught us the heroic price of freedom. **WE SALUTE YOU.**





Program

- **WELCOME:** Jim Mann, Turlock # 143, BIG SIR
- **COLORS:** Presented by Members of the Turlock High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Advisors: Major Kelly D. Cross, USMC Ret., Lt. Commander Carlos Montanez, USN Ret. and Sandra Blair
- **PLEDGE OF AMERICA:** Gary Tombs, LITTLE SIR
- **AMERICA:** George Tallman, SIR and WWII Vet.
- **INVOCATION:** Mel Carothers, SIR, Membership Chairman, 2014 and LITTLE SIR, 2015
- **LUNCH**
- **MASTER OF CEREMONIES, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMENTS**
Rick Kindle, SIR, Program Chairman
- **SPEAKER:** MIKE SEWARD, REAR ADMIRAL USCG, RETIRED, Commander, VFW #5059, Turlock
- **ASSISTING IN PRESENTATION:** Ricky Pal, Wounded Warrior Rep., U.S. Congressman Jeff Denham's Office, 10th Congressional District; Paul Zeek, Chief of Staff for Assembly member Kristin Olsen; Wardee "Gunner" Bruce, Commander, American Legion Rex Ish Post 88, Turlock
- **RECOGNIZING**
WW II VETERANS
VIETNAM VETERANS
- **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO KOREAN ERA AND COLD WAR VETERANS**
- **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDALS TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS**
- **CLOSING REMARKS**

THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDAL:

The Ambassador for Peace Medal began to be presented to veterans as a special memento for those who returned to South Korea through the "Revisit Program". The Honor has since expanded to veterans who cannot travel the long journey to South Korea.

The Medal is an expression of appreciation from the South Korean government to U.S. service men and women who served in the Korean conflict.

To be eligible, the veterans must have served in county during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. It is also available for veterans who have participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955.

★ SIRS #143, Korean War Veteran's Recognition

On June 25, 1950, the Korean War began when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army poured across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the Pro-Western Republic of Korea to the south. This invasion was the first military action of the Cold War. By July, 1950, American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf. As far as American officials were concerned, it was a war against the forces of international communism itself. After some early back and forth across the 38th parallel, the fighting stalled and casualties mounted with nothing to show for them. Finally in July 1953, the Korean War came to an end. In all, 5 million soldiers and civilians lost their lives during the war. Nearly half of the 5 million lives lost were Korean civilians which was higher than World War II's and Vietnam's. Almost 40,000 American's died in Korea and more than 100,000 were wounded. Finally, after more than two years of negotiations, an armistice was signed on July 27, 1953. A new boundary near the 38th parallel was established with a 2-mile "demilitarized zone" that still exists today.



1. VICTOR ADAIR - US ARMY

2ND DIV. RECON., T.SGT., KSM W/4 BZ STARS, UNSM, PRESID. CIT.

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2. CHARLES E. (Chuck) ADAMS - US ARMY

HQ 7TH INF. DIV., CO G, 17TH INF. REG., CORPORAL, KSM W/2 BRZ STARS, UNSM, PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR W/ V FOR VALOR

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3. RAYMOND K. ALEGO - US ARMY

9TH FIELD ARTILL., 3RD DIV., CORPORAL, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM

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4. JOHN H. ANDERSON - US MARINE CORP

1ST MARIVE REGT, SGT., KSM W/3 BZ STARS, UNSM

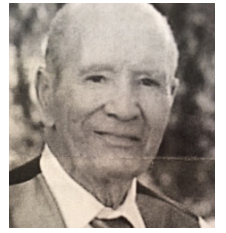
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5. ROBERT W. ANDERSON - US ARMY

BATRY D 26TH AAA, CP; E-4, KSM W/2 BZ STARS , UNSM

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6. MIKE D. ALBERTI - US ARMY

1ST CAV, 7TH DIV. L CO. 3RD BATT., CPL, KSM, W/3 BZ STARS,
PURPLE HEART, CIB

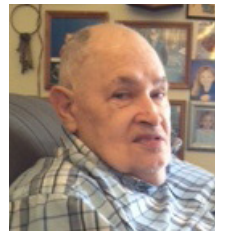
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7. CARL A. ALLISON - US ARMY

223 INF. RG. 6TH DV, 1ST BAT, 40TH DV, PFC, KSM W/2 BZ. STARS,
UNSM, CIB

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8. LOYED R. ATWELL - US ARMY

QUARTERMASTER CORP, CORPORAL, KSM/W/1 BRZ STAR, UNSM

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9. ALVIN J. BAPTISTA - US AIR FORCE

536 TRANS TRK CO, 6TH DIVISION, PVT-2, KSM, UNSM

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10. ROBERT H. BARRINGER - US AIR FORCE

HQ SQ 3535TH M & S GRP, T/SGTM, KSM/UNSM

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11. THOMAS E. BARTLETT - US ARMY

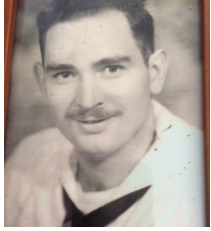
29 & 35 INF, REG. 25TH DIV., PFC, KSM W/5 BRZ STARS, CIB

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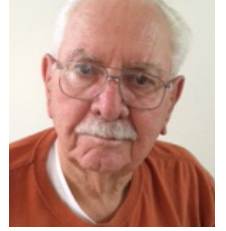
12. FRANCIS J. BETTENCOURT - US NAVY
ARS 42-USS RECLAIMEL, RADIOM. 2C, KSM/UNSM

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13. CHARLES L. BRYANT - US NAVY
CVA 31 &33, EM2, KSM W/5 BZ STARS, UNSM

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14. WILLIAM C. BILSON - US AIR FORCE
4TH FLT. WING, 336 SQUAD, 1ST. LT, FIGHTER PILOT, KSM, AIR MED.,
UNSV, ROK CIT. DFC

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15. LOUIS R. BUBENIK - US AIR FORCE
1ST T & C, 5TH COMM GP K16, A/2C, KSM 2/ 1 BRZ STAR, UNSM,
PUC

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16. HAROLD D. CANTER - US NAVY
USS BREMERTON CA 130, BMSM, KSM, UNSM, KOREAN
PRESIDENTIAL CITATION, CHINA SERVICE

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17. MANUEL S. CARDOZA - US ARMY
C BTRY, 49TH FA, CORPORAL, KSM, UNSM

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18. JEAN D. CHAMBERLAIN - US ARMY
HQ 3RD. DIV., 40TH REG., S. SGT, KSM W/3 BZ STARS, UNSM, CIB

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19. WILLIAM C. CHIBURIS - US AIR FORCE

13T BOMB.SQ K-8, AIC, S.SGT., KSM, UNSM

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20. FLOYD COLEMAN - US AIR FORCE

2ND RESCUE SQUADRON, MATS, SGT, KSM, UNSM, WWII VET

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21. MICHAEL H. DEABENDERFER - US MARINE CORP

1ST. ORD. BATT. FWD AMMO, PFC, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM, KOREAN PUC

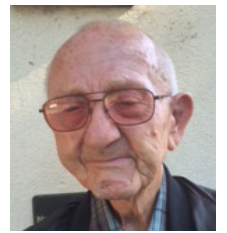
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22. ELMER H. DEADMOND - US MARINE CORP

CO C, 5TH MAR. DIV. 1ST BATT., SGT., KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM

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23. JOHN W. DOERKSEN - US ARMY

CO L 9TH INF. REGIMENT, CORPORAL, KSM W/2 BZ STARS, UNSM, CIB

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(To Receive Virginia Doerksen)



24. DONALD D. FARNSTORM - US AIR FORCE

13TH FIGHTER/BOMBER WING, A1C, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, ROK PUC

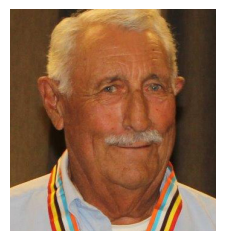
(Ester Farnstorm, Widow; Posthumously)



25. LLOYD G. FANTAZIA - US NAVY

USN # 3912, DD 747, SN, KSM, UNSM

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26. ALEXANDER C. FLORES - US MARINE CORP

1ST MARINE DIV. STRETCHER BEARER, GUARD, PFC, KSM W/2 BZ STARS, UNSM, PURPLE HEART, COMMEND. MEDAL W/COMBAT "V"

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27. JAMES E. FREDERICK - US ARMY

526 SIG. RAD. RD CO., SGT., KSM W/5 BZ STARS

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28. RAYMOND G. GARCIA - US NAVY

USS SUNNADIN ATA 197, USS SHARPS A.K.L. 10, EM-3, KSM, UNSM

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29. CHARLES L. GILMER - US NAVY

BEACHMASTER, UNIT1, BM3C, KSM, UNSM, PUC

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30. ROBERT E. GOODWIN - US ARMY

HQ 9829TH TSU CE 2ND BN, SGT., ENGINEER, KSM W/2 BZ STARS, UNSM

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31. THEODORE F. GREEN - US NAVY

COM FLEET, ELECT. WARFARE, MS 3RD, KSM

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32. FRED R. GUERRERO - US ARMY

35TH INF. REG., PFC, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM, CIB

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(Liz Dominques; Posthumously)



33. MAURICE E. HEALY - US ARMY

27H INF. DIV., CORPORAL, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, CIB

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34. CURTIS HAUG - US MARINE CORP

F CO 2ND. BAT 1ST RG, 1ST. DIV, SGT, KSM W/ 1 BZ STAR, PURPLE HEART, UNSM

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35. NORMAN D. HAGEN - US NAVY

COMSERVRON 3, AE15 USS VESUVIUS, SEAMAN, KSM, UNSM

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36. CHARLES V. HATTON - US ARMY

95 Cml Co. Serv., SGT. (T), KSM W/5 BRZ STARS, UNSM

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37. ROBERT A. INGELS - US AIR FORCE

6TH TROOP CARRIER, S/SGT, KSM, UNSM, ROK PUC

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38. ROBERT L. IRWIN - US ARMY

2ND. INF. 38 INF, REG. TEAM, BUCK SGT., KSM W/5 BZ STARS, ROK PUC., PURP HT, BRONZE STAR, AOM, CIB

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39. LOUIS E. JASPAR - US ARMY

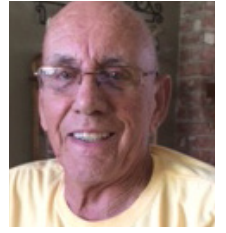
5TH CAV. REG., 1ST. CAV DIV, PFC, KSM W/ 1 BRZ STAR, PURPLE HEART, CIB

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40. RICHARD R. JOHANSEN - US ARMY
120TH DEMOLIT. REG. 45 DIV., PVT, KSM, UNSM, MUC

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41. CHARLES E. JOHNSON - US ARMY
CO, C 8TH CAV REGT, PFC, KSM W/3 BZ STARS

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42. RICHARD A. JOHNSON - US AIR FORCE
2471ST ARFC, S/SGT, FLT CHIEF, KSM, UNSM

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43. BILLY RAY JONES - US NAVY
USS SOUTHERLAND DDR743, CSSN, KSM, UNSM

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44. BUDD A. JONES (Deceased) - US AIR FORCE
HQ SMAMA, S/SGT, KSM, UNSM, PUC W/2 BRZ STARS

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(Anthony Silva; Posthumously)



45. CHRISTIAN J. KORBMAKER - US AIR FORCE
HQ 3535TH BOMB AB OP., CORPORAL, KSM

(Kellie Chaeraz, Daughter; Posthumously)



46. RAYMOND E. KRASSEL - US ARMY
47TH TRANSPORTATION BTL., CORPORAL, KSM, UNSM

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47. CLYNE D. KEENER - US NAVY

USS DEXTROUS AM 341, PO 3RD, MINESWEEPER, KSM W/ 2BZ STARS, UNSM

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48. RICHARD E. KEPHART - US ARMY

H & S. COMP. 430TH ECB, CORPORAL, KSM W/3 BRZ STARS, UNSM

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49. RICHARD H. LAMBERT - US AIR FORCE

4TH FIGHTER WING, S/SGT, KSM, UNSM

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50. DEWEY E. LARSON - US ARMY

31ST INF. REGMT, T/SGT, KSM, UNSM

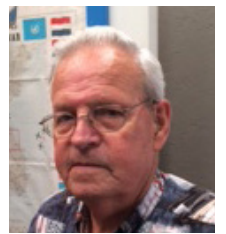
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51. MARVIN LARSON - US ARMY

45 & 5 DIV., CORPORAL, KSM, UNSM

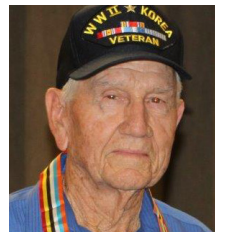
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52. ARTHUR E. LONG - US MARINE CORP

1ST. MARINE DIV., ENGIN BATT, SGT., KSM, ALSO WWII VET OF IWO JIMA

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53. KENT A. MADENWALD - US NAVY

USS LEYETTE CV-32, 7TH FLT, AG3, KSM, UNSM, CAR

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54. RICHARD C. MARLOW - US AIR FORCE

51ST FIGHT/INTERCP 20/5 AF, AIRMAN 1ST, KSM W/1 BZ STAR

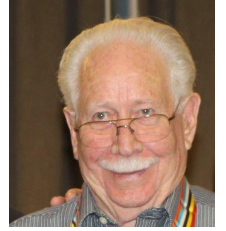
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55. MONTE H. MASSEY - US ARMY

27TH 7 15 REG. 3RD. DIV., T. SARG., KSM, UNSM

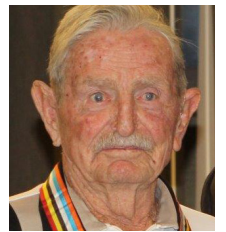
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56. RICHARD C. McBRIDE - US NAVY

USS ST. PAUL, CA 73, BT 3RD CL, KSM W/8 BZ STARS, UNSM, CHINA SM, KPUC

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57. RICHARD MENDOZA - US NAVY

USS GEORGE CLYMER, EN2, KSM, UNSM

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58. FLOYD E. MATHENY - US NAVY

USS VALLEY FORGE CV-45, RD 3, KSM W/3 BZ STARS, UNSM, NOMCS

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59. THOMAS F. MILAM SR. - US ARMY

CO A 5TH QM BN, SGT, KSM

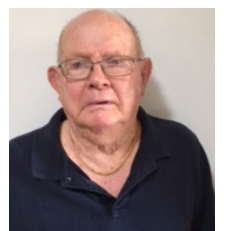
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60. JOHNNIE L. MORRISON - US ARMY

3RD DIV. 7TH REG., PDC, 30 CAL. MACH. GUN, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM, CIB, DIST. UNIT BDG

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61. LUIS G. MELCHOR SR. - US ARMY

11TH EVAC HOSP SMBOL, 6TH ARMY, PVT, KSM W/2 BZ STARS, UNSM

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62. JOHN T. MELKO (Deceased) - US ARMY

HQ 3RD.INF. DIV., MAJOR, KSM W/ 2 BZ STARS, UNSM

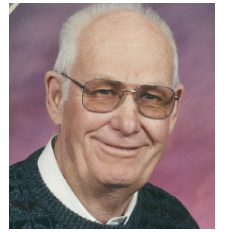
(Rick Kindle, Jr. Grandson; Posthumously)



63. BILLY JOE MILLS - US ARMY

121ST EVAC HOSPITAL, CORPORAL, KSM W/1 BRZ STAR, UNSM, MUC

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64. WILLIAM J. MONIZ - US AIR FORCE

5TH COMM GROUP, AIRMAN 3C, KSM, UNSM, NDSM

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65. EDWARD R. MUNROE - US NAVY

USS SHELTON DD790, MM2, KSM W/4 BZ STARS, UNSM, CSM

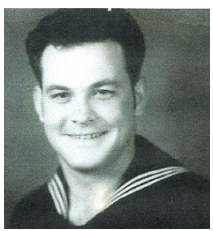
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66. WARD O. NEVILLE - US ARMY

3RD COMB. ENGR. BATT., 24TH INF. DIV., IST. LT, KSM, PURPLE HT, BRONZE STAR, SILVER STAR, DIST. SERV. CROSS (POSTUM).

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67. ROBERT E. NEWTON - US NAVY

COMFLEACTGRU 2, BOAT GRP, SEAMAN, KSM, UNSM

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68. MERLIN NOMANN - US NAVY

1ST MEDICAL BATT., 1ST MARINE DIV., HC2C, KSM, UNSM, PUC,
COMM RIBBION W/METAL PENDANT AND COMBAT "V"

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69. JOHN H. OLIVER - US ARMY

808 ENG, AVIAT DIV., CPL, KSM, UNSM

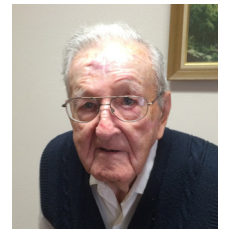
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70. JOE W. OPPELT - US ARMY

833RD ORD. SUP, MSGT., HQ SUPPLY OF ORD./ARTIL, KSM W/4 BZ
STARS. 20 YR CAREER WWII VET

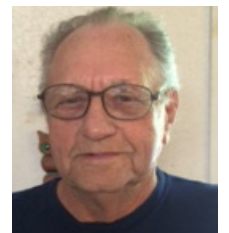
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71. CECIL R. PARSHALL - US ARMY

62ND ENG. BN, PFC, KSM W/4 BZ STARS, MERT. UNIT CITATION,
UNSM

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72. DONALD J. PAUKERT - US MARINE CORP

11TH MARINES, 1ST DIV., CORPORAL, KSM, UNSM

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73. JAMES I. POWELL - US NAVY

USS VIRGO AKA 20, BM2, KSM, UNSM, CHINA SERVICE

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74. JAY R. PULS - US NAVY

DD 728, MANSFIELD, AR-21, RD2, KSM, UNSM, ROKPUC

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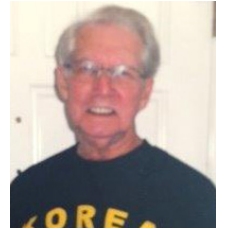
75. HERBERT H. ROYSE - US NAVY
 USS NEW JERSEY, MM3, KSM, UNSM, CSM

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76. GERALD W. SHAW - US MARINE CORP
 1ST MARINE DIV ECHO TEAM 5, L. CORP., RADIO OPR. INCHON, KSM
 W/3 BZ STARS, UNSM

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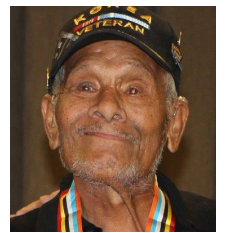
77. DEE F. SHAFFER - US MARINE CORP
 3RD 7 5TH AMRIVE DIV., PFC, KSM, UNSM, PURPLE HEART

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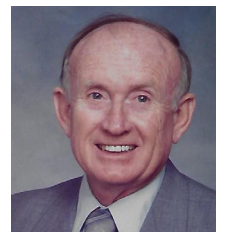
78. CLYDE O. SIMPSON - US ARMY
 21ST & 24 INF. DIV. TSK F. SMITH, SGT. 1ST CL, KSM W/2 BZ STARS,
 CIB

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79. LOWELL R. SISE (Deceased) - US ARMY
 HQ BTRY 48TH FA BN, T. CORP., KSM W/1 BRZ, UNSM

(Darin Sise, Son; Posthumously)



80. HERMAN O. SIVILLE - US AIR FORCE
 3750 SUPPLY SQD., A/2C, KSM, UNSM

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81. JESSIE J. SMALL - US NAVY
 USS DEXTROUS AL-341, FN 1ST CL, KSM W/3 BZ STARS, UNSM

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82. EUGENE F. SOLUS - US ARMY

51ST SIGNAL BATTALION - I CORP, CPL, KSM, UNSM

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83. PAUL L. SPECKMANN - US NAVY

VC-35, USS BON HOMME RICHARD, ATCS, E-8, USS ESSEX AND ORISKANY, KSMW/5 BZ STARS, UNSM, CSM

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84. MILFORD K. SPERRY - US NAVY

USS TOLOVANA AO64, CMSER STAF, LT., USS MANTEE AO58, KSM, UNSM, ALSO WWII VET

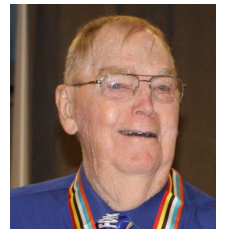
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85. RICHARD D. STAFFORD - US AIR FORCE

26TH AREFS, S/SGT, AIR REF. KSM

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86. FLOYD H. STRUPP - US ARMY

BTRY C 49 FA BN, T/SGT, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM

(Jean Strupp, Widow; Posthumously)



87. HAROLD B. THOMPSON - US ARMY

71ST TRANS ARMY ACFT FLD DEP, SGT, KSM W/2 BS STAR, UNSM

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88. FRANK C. TORRES - US NAVY

USS EVERSOLE DD789, EM3, KSM, UNSM

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89. EVERETT D. TURPEN - US MARINE CORP

ACO 1ST ARMOR AMPH, 1ST DIV, CORPORAL, KSM W/2BZ STARS,
UNSM

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90. IRVING B. WEBB - US ARMY

21ST REG., 24 DIV., CORPORAL, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSM

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91. LYNN S. WOOD (Deceased) - US MARINE CORP

B CO., 1ST BTN, 5TH MARINE DIV, PVT, KSM W/1 BZ STAR, UNSMM
PURPLE HEART, PUC.

(Mary Ann Wood, Widow; Posthumously)



92. PHILIP M. YICK - US NAVY

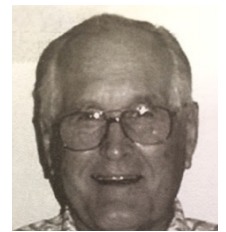
USS TALLADEGA APA 208, EM3, KSM, UNSM

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93. WILLIAM C. YOUNG - US AIR FORCE

49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING, AIC 1ST CL, KSM, UNSM



THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE DON'T DO AS SIRSI!

- We don't raise money.
- We don't have a political agenda.
- We don't have a religious orientation.
- We don't sell light bulbs or anything else.

We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, its just that we don't. You've paid your dues to the working world - it's time to enjoy life.

If you are interested in attending as a guest or in joining, please call Membership Chairman Mel Carothers at 632-0011 or Program Chairman Rick Kindle at 652-8608.



SIRS #143, WWII Veteran's Recognition

NAME	AGE	BRANCH	YEARS	RANK / COMMENTS
1. JOHNNY ALVES	95	ARMY	1941-1946	PACIFIC-ASIAN, T-5 1902 ENGINEERING AVIAT. BATT. WILD DUCES, OKINAWA, OCCPAT. TROOPS, VJ DAY
2. REX ANDERSON	92	NAVY	1943-1948	N. AMERICA, LT. JG. DENTAL CORP, BREMERATON, WA. AND ADAK, ALASKA
3. CHRISTIAN BAIRD	91	ARMY	1942-1944	EUROPEAN ATL., T-5 TRANSP. CORPS, OMAHA, BOVEE, FRANCE, ANTWERP.
4. NORMAN BEIDLER	89	ARMY	1943-1945	EUROPEAN ATL., SGT. 249TH ENG. COMB. BATT. BLT.T FLT. BRID, O/RHINE. PATTON'S 3RD ARMY, BATT. OF THE BULGE
5. CHRIS W. CHRISTY	94	NAVY	42-46, 51-53	PACIFIC-ASIAN, LCDR 25 YEARS W/RESERVE, UDT, TEAM 3, GUAM SAIPAN, LEYETTE, OKINAWA, OSAKA
6. ED COLEMAN	89	NAVY	43-46, 50-52	PACIFIC-ASIAN, PHM 3/C BASE 18, GUAM HOSP. , USS TRANQUILITY & HORNET, MALARIA CONTROL
7. CLIFFORD DICK	91	NAVY	1943-1945	N. AMERICA, E-5
8. CHUCK DOHM	88	NAVY	1944-1946	PACIFIC-ASIAN, E-5 RM 2 STARS ASIA/PACIFIC, USS CHARLES S. SPERRY DD 697
9. JIM HAPGOOD	90	NAVY	1942-1946	N. AMERICA, SEAMAN 1ST AIR CORP, SOLOED 1943
10. CARL HILLBERG	92	USAF	1943-1946	EUROPEAN ATL., TECH SGT AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, PERSONNEL AFFAIRS
11. DICK LAUGHLIN	91	NAVY	1943-1946	PACIFIC-ASIAN, LT. JG. LINE OFF. COM. , ABA-87 AMHIB. CARRIER, SAIPAN, N. JAPAN LDGS.
12. H.J. BUD LEAM	89	USAF	1943-1945	PACIFIC-ASIAN S/SGT, 14TH A.F. FLYING TIGERS CHINA SERV., RAD. OPR./ GUN, 2 DFC, 2 AIR MEDALS, SURV. C-47 CRASH
13. JOE W. OPPELT	93	ARMY	1939-1959	PACIFIC-ASIAN, M/SGT. E-7 AUST., N GUINEI, LEYETTE, KOREA, INCHON AND BUSAN, TEHRAN, IRAN EMB. AND ULM, GERM.
14. JOHN PARKINSON	88	ARMY	1944-1946	PACIFIC-ASIAN, STAF SGT WWII & KOREA, 185TH INF. 40TH DIV, ARMED SERVICE CMD, PHILLP. LIBERATION, OCCUP. MEDAL
15. WESLEY PETERSON	93	ARMY AIR	1942-1944	PACIFIC-ASIAN, STAFF SGT FINANCE TECH., 509TH, B-29'S A-BOMB
16. DAVID SARGIS	89	NAVY	1942-1944	PACIFIC-ASIAN, E-5 AVIAT. MACH. MATE, USS LEXINGTON, CV-16
17. GEORGE TALLMAN	93	NAVY	1942-1946	PAC. ASIAN, EUR. E-6, AIR MEC. 1ST NAVAL AIR, MECHANIC, THREE THEATERS, RESEARCH & TEST MACHINE GUNS IN A/C.
18. MILES TWADDELL	89	NAVY	1943-1968	PACIFIC-ASIAN, CDR, 0-6 NAVAL AVIAT., PILOT, WWII, KOREAN & VIETNAM, FLEW ALL NAVY PROP. A/C AND LIGHT/ AIR
19. DICK WEAVER	88	USNR	1944-1946	PACIFIC-ASIAN, LT. JG. GM 3/C, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, PHILIPPINES
20. BILL YOUNGDALE	87	MERH. MAR.	1944-1947	EUROPEAN ATL., LT. JG. RADIO OFFICER, CHILE, PANAMA CANAL, EUROPE, RETURNED SHIP LOAD OF ITALIAN POW TO ITALY.



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NAME	AGE	BRANCH	YEARS	RANK / COMMENTS
1. DEL AHLBERG	83	ARMY	1952-1954	HQ CO 6TH INF. DIV, T CPL, 6TH INFANTRY-SUPPLY
2. GEORGE BOGREN	82	USCG	1951-1954	E-3, SMALL BOAT SEAMAN
3. HARRY CARLSON	79	USAF	4 YEARS	MSGT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING
4. CHARLES CLINE	76	USMC/ARM	1954-1962, 1964-1995	12TH Marines, MSGT, KOREA, USS KERSAUGE, PANAMA RECRUITER
5. EDWIN B. COLEMAN	89	NAVY	1948-1951	VCC 13-6, HM3, CORPSMAN
6. DAVID FRAGA	79	ARMY	1956-1962	91ST DIVISION, SGT E-5, 116 INFANTRY, DRILL INSTRUCTOR
7. RAY FERNANDES	80	ARMY	1953-1955	CPL, INFANTRY & FIRE CONTROL
8. STAN FIDEL	84	ARMY	1953-1955	2nd Lt., BATALLION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
9. THEODORE F. GREEN	86	NAVY	1950-1952	SUPP MANT, NB YOSKUSKA, MS 3, SUPPLY MAINTENANCE
10. CARL GRUBB	81	ARMY	1952-1954	1st DIVISION, CORPORAL, 1ST DIVISION, EUROPEAN THEATER, SHARPSHOOTER
11. THOMAS HALL	80	ARMY	1950-1953	PFC, SMOKE GENERATOR OPERATOR
12. MICHAEL HARRIS Jr.	86	USAF	1951-1954	84th FIGHTER SQUAD, S/SGT, A & E, ACFT ELECT, F94C ELECT SPEC.
13. MEL HOWELL	76	NAVY	1955-1958	USS HERBERT J. THOMAS, PO 2, E-5, MACHINIST MATE, CHINA SERVICE
14. WALT LANTELME	76	NAVY	1954-1958	USS RAYMOND DE 341, SEAMAN 1ST, LABORATORY TECH
15. BOB LOPES	83	NAVY	1950-1954	CM2, HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, SEABEES
16. CARLOS MARCHBANKS	80	NAVY	1951-1971	V-P2 PATROL SQUADRON, PO 2, E-5, PLANE CAPTAIN/ENGINEER
17. JERRY McATEE	84	ARMY	1950-1952	CPL, LABORATORY TECH

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18. JACK MILLER.....	77.....	NAVY.....	1955-1957.....	USS LEWIS DE 535, SR, LOG ROOM YOUEMAN
19. DICK PAULSON.....	77.....	USAF.....	1958-1979.....	MAJOR, NAVIGATOR, MAN 4, S.A.C.
20. ALBERT PUFFER.....	86.....	ARMY.....	1950-1952.....	PFC, I & E
21. LAWRENCE RAMOS.....	89.....	NAVY.....	1950-1952.....	VR-21, ADE 3, AVIATION MACHINIST MATE
22. LARRY SCHMITZ.....	77?.....	ARMY.....	1954-1956.....	CPL, COMBAT MEDIC
23. BRAD SLEEPER.....	81.....	NAVY.....	1953-1973.....	LCDR 0-4, SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER
24. BERNARD SOUZA.....	80.....	ARMY.....	1954-1956.....	SPEC.4, MEDIC
25. EVAN THOMPSON.....	80.....	ARMY.....	1956-1958.....	25TH INFANTRY DIV. PFC, CLERK
26. MILES TWADDELL.....	89.....	NAVY.....	1943-1968.....	LCDR 0-4, PILOT
27. RUFUS JOE VALDEZ.....	82.....	NAVY.....	1951-1955.....	USS PELICAN MSC 32, EM2, MINESWEEPER ELCT. MATE
28. RONALD VARNER.....	84.....	ARMY.....	1951-1953.....	HQ 1ST CAL DIV, T/CPL, SPEC. TNG SCH 6TH INF. DIV.
29. CHARLES WICKWIRE.....	80.....	ARMY.....	1953-1955.....	SPECIALIST 2, 2ND ARMORED-HELL ON WHEELS
30. RON WITORT.....	78.....	USAF.....	1956-1959.....	1ST LT., NAVIGATOR, DURING COLD WAR, S.A.C.

SIRS #143, Vietnam Veteran's Recognition

NAME AGE..... BRANCH YEARS RANK / COMMENTS

1. JOE ADAMS.....	75.....	ARMY.....	1962-1964.....	E-5 COURT MARTIAL CLERK
2. DAN ADAMS.....	69.....	NAVY.....	1963-1967.....	E-5 USS ENTERPRISE, CVA 65, EM ELECTRICIAN
3. LANCE ANDERSON.....	73.....	MARINE.....	1959-1965.....	2ND LT
4. LARRY ASHABRANER.....	73.....	ARMY.....	1963-1965.....	E-5 864TH ENGINEERS, HVY EQUIP OPR.
5. ROBERT BRUNTON.....	76.....	ARMY.....	?.....	SP 4 2ND INFANTRY
6. DAN COURTNEY.....	76.....	NAVY.....	1956-1959.....	STOREKEEPER ON SHIP
7. JERRY CUPIT.....	75.....	ARMY.....	1961-1963.....	SPC- 4 BERLIN CRISIS, 106 RECOIL RIFLE ON TANK
8. DAVID FRAGA.....	79.....	ARMY.....	1956-1962.....	SGT. E-5 91ST DIV., COLD WAR, INFANTRY, DRILL INSTRUCTOR
9. DON GIST.....	71.....	NAVY.....	1961-1981.....	CPO, E-7 YEOMAN, ADM FOR OCS,
10. BOB GLOVER.....	74.....	ARMY.....	1963-1965.....	SP-4 VEHICLE DRIVER
11. ART GREEN.....	65.....	ARMY.....	1969-1970.....	E-4 1ST. INF. 11TH ARM CAV
12. LADD J. HACKLER.....	67.....	ARMY.....	1967-1970.....	SP.5 FOOD INSPECTOR IN U.S. , THAILAND
13. BEN HAGER.....	68.....	ARMY.....	1967-1970.....	SP-5 COMBAT MEDIC, PURPLE HEART
14. LARRY HUGHES.....	72.....	NAVY.....	1961-1965.....	E-4 AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECH.
15. ED HUTZ.....	72.....	ARMY.....	1964-1966.....	E-5 BAKER
16. MIKE JOHNSOM.....	70.....	USCG.....	1965-1969.....	E-3 CUTTER TANKER, PORT SECURITY
17. RICK KINDLE.....	70.....	NAVY.....	1968-1971.....	LT. F-4 RIO AND AIRCRAFT MAINT. DIV. OFFICER
18. TERRY LAMBERT.....	68.....	MARINE.....	1965-1968.....	CPL 2511-FIELD WIRE MAN.
19. DUANE LARSON.....	81.....	ARMY.....	1949-1951.....	SGT. 49TH DIV.
20. KEN OLSON.....	65.....	ARMY.....	1969-1971.....	E-4 CREW CHIEF DOOR GUNNER, PERSONNEL SPECIALIST
21. JIM MANN.....	68.....	USAF.....	1964-1971.....	SGT. 303X2, RADAR TECH
22. ART PARGAMENT.....	76.....	ARMY.....	1960-1962.....	PFC DENTAL TECH
23. RON SHEARER.....	72.....	AIR FORCE.....	1964-1968.....	E-4 GROUND POWER
24. BILL STIRES.....	67.....	ARMY.....	1968-1970.....	SGT. FINANCE
25. EVAN TIPTON.....	72.....	USMC.....	1959-1963.....	E-3 3RD INFANTRY, 0311
26. BARRY VINCENT.....	73.....	AIR FORCE.....	1962-1966.....	A2C SAC MISSILE INSTRUMENTATION, VANDERBERG

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