

A Calendar for
1996

*A Family
Album of
World War II
Memories*

Book Two

Valdosta Visions

Yesteryears



Front Cover...

Miss Ruth Ragan and Lieutenant Owens Speak Vows at Twilight Ceremony

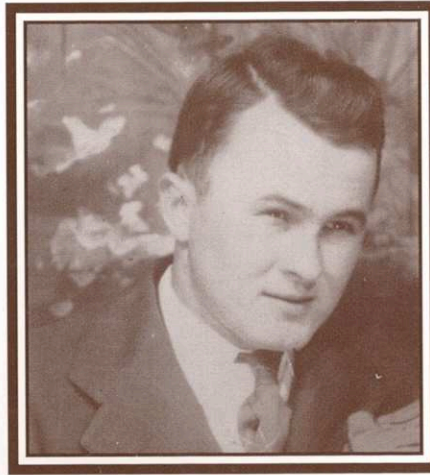
At twilight, Saturday Afternoon, December 5, 1942, Miss Ruth Ragan and First Lieutenant Olice Oliver Owens were married at Moody Field Chapel. The wedding was solomized by Army Chaplain George M. Williams. Miss Mary Johnson was Maid of Honor and Best Man was Captain Julius Barnes.

When the couple walked out of the chapel, they were showered with rice as a group from the Moody Field Band played "Here Comes the Bride." The bride and groom drove off in a mule drawn buggy, followed by the band playing "The Old Gray Mare."

A reception followed at the Moody Field Officers Club.

In the top picture, the maid of honor, Mary Johnson (Chambers) is standing with the best man, Julius Barnes. In the lower picture, Barnes is holding the reins.

Heroism, Meritorious Service & Gallantry...



Virgil T. Barber



Lavoid "Dick" Sirmons



Army
Medical Detachment
3rd Chemical Mortar Battalion / 3rd Infantry Regiment / 3rd Infantry Division
French Expeditionary Corps (attached)

Both joined the service before the United States entered the war. Barber was from Berrien County and Sirmons lived in Lanier County. They had known each other during their school days. Barber was in a mess hall "chow line" at Fort Bliss, Texas, when he turned around and was surprised to find Sirmons next to him. From that moment, their destinies were forever entwined.

They served in Tunisia, the staging area for the Sicilian Invasion. They participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. One of their assignments was in support of the 100th (Go For Broke) Infantry Battalion. In the Battle at Monte Cassino, Italy, they were attached to the French 2nd Moroccan Division. It was for gallantry in this action that they were each awarded the Silver Star.

The citation reads "for their courage and concern for the safety of a comrade in the face of grave peril." They rushed into a mine field to rescue a wounded French comrade, disregarding their own safety and the warnings of their companions. The two soldiers were warned to wait for a mine detector. Learning that the soldier was severely wounded, they followed along a hazardous path to reach him. They rendered first aid and placed him on a litter, making their way back toward the aid station. As they were leaving the field, they tripped a mine. The resulting explosion injured both of them, blinding Sirmons.

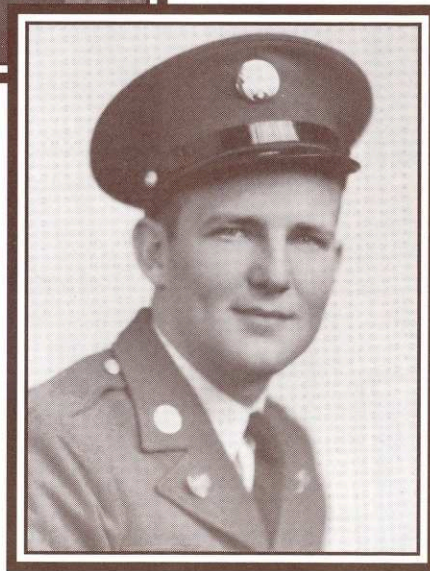
"Dick" is pictured with his wife, Margaret Jones, of Norwich, Connecticut.



Charles R. Johnson receives *Distinguished Service Cross* from Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, Italy, 1944.



Charles Raymond Johnson
Army
Company C
168th Infantry Regiment
34th Infantry Division

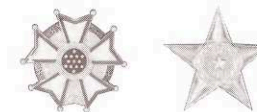
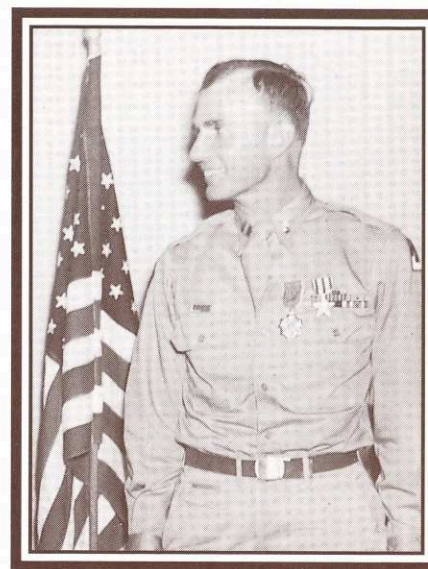


Charles R. Johnson entered service with Valdosta's *National Guard, Company G, 121st Infantry Regiment*. He transferred to the "*Red Bull*" Division and fought with them in Tunisia, North Africa, and in Italy.

Known as the "Swamp Hunter" from Georgia, his exploits were described in Bill Mauldin's *Up Front*, a notable book by the famous "Willie" and "Joe" cartoonist.

Johnson and a fellow soldier, Harold D. Wilson of Hocking, Ohio, achieved the distinction of being the first Americans to reach Cassino.

For outstanding acts of heroism against an armed enemy, during action between 7 January, 1944 and 27 January, 1944 at Monte Cassino, Italy, he was awarded the *Distinguished Service Cross* and two *Silver Stars*. For the same actions, the Italian Government (then fighting on the Allied side) bestowed upon him the *AL VALORE MILITARE* (*Military Valor Medal*).



Pierce Herring Wade
Army
17th Ordnance Company
Philippine Guerilla Force

When hostilities began in the Philippines, he was assigned to the *17th Ordnance Company* which gave support to the *192nd* and *194th Tank Battalions*. Defeated by overwhelming Japanese forces, he defied surrender and fled into the hills, forming a *Philippine Guerilla Force*. From 9 April, 1942 until his capture 5 May, 1943, his group fought in desperate circumstances against the superior Japanese Occupation Army.

A prisoner, tried, convicted and sentenced to be executed, he was moved to *Tobata Prison*, in Japan, 15 July, 1944. The sentence was never carried out. At the war's end, the Japanese abandoned the prison. Hearing that the American forces were nearby, he and two others left the camp, walking away to join with the *11th Airborne Division*, September, 1945.

The *Silver Star* was awarded him for his gallantry in action in the Philippines. Subsequently, he was awarded the *Legion of Merit* in recognition of his outstanding military service.

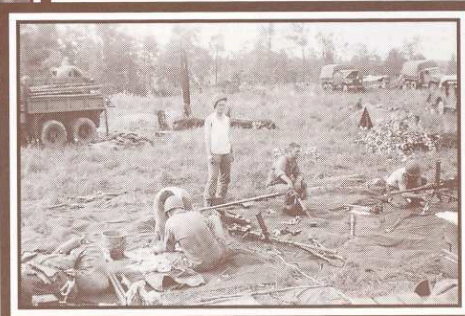


Clarence E. "Plesh" Clanton
Army

Company A / 25th Armored Engineer Bn.
6th Armored Division / 3rd Army

Received the *Silver Star with one Bronze Oak Leaf* for gallantry in action with his unit in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 27 July, 1944, to 18 April, 1945.





James Carroll Agner
Army
Battery A

12th Field Artillery Bn. / 2nd Infantry Division

Departed October 8, 1943 on the *UST Thomas H. Barry*, landing at Belfast, Northern Ireland. They trained there until they embarked to participate in the Normandy invasion. June 9, 1944, they landed at Omaha Beach, to support the "Indian Head" division infantry, which had preceded them.

Moving from Normandy, they secured Brest and later were engaged in the Battle of the Bulge. March 21, 1945, they crossed the Rhine into Germany, ending the war at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.



Walter Greene Aultman, Jr.
Navy
LCI 574

Served as a Radarman aboard a *Landing Craft Infantry* in the European Theatre.



Deward Francis Bass
Navy

A Chief Machinist Mate, he served in the European-African-Middle East and Asiatic-Pacific Campaigns.

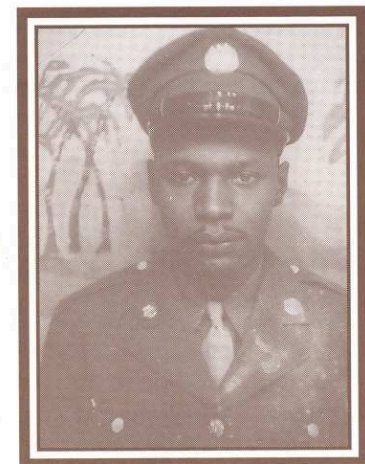


Lawrence Leverne Baggett
Marine Corps

4th Bn. Corps Artillery / M Battery

14th Marine Regiment / 4th Marine Division / 5th Amphibious Corps
His Artillery Battalion supported operations against the Japanese in Pacific Island invasions, including the action at Iwo Jima.

After the war, he enlisted in the Georgia Army National Guard and served as the NCO in charge at the Valdosta National Guard Armory.



James Henry Bell
Army

3475th Quartermaster Combat Co. / I Army / III Army

Landed at the Normandy beachhead June 9, 1944. They helped set up an ammunition depot, moving forward with the advance. It was "a constant move" keeping up with the front line forces, and out of range of the German artillery.



Frank Bird, Jr.

Army
19th Infantry Regiment
24th Infantry Division
Served in the South Pacific
with the "Victory" Division.



Cornelius Ashley Bird

Army
Medical Corps
463rd Signal Heavy Construction Bn.
13th Air Force
Battalion Surgeon with the *Army Engineers* in Hawaiian Islands, Guam and Okinawa. The *Battalion* engaged in construction of air fields for the *Army Air Forces*.



Esther Abramson Bird

Army
Nurse Corps
75th Station Hospital
She met Ashley Bird when they were stationed together in Hawaii. They were married January 3, 1945.



William Wylie Bird II

Army Air Forces
Far Eastern Air Force
In the Philippines when hostilities with Japan began in 1941, he was taken prisoner and survived the Bataan Death March.

He died in an airplane crash in Mississippi, July 29, 1946.



Robert Wesley Blanchard

Army



The catapult plane flight crew is pictured above standing by the aircraft.



Charles Brooker Blanton

Navy
USS Indiana BB58

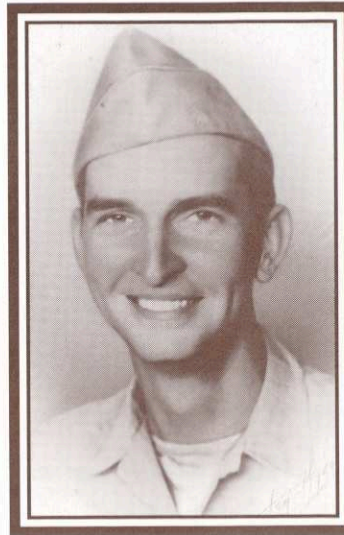
In the picture at left, he is far right, front row, a member of the support group for the catapult aircraft aboard the battleship *USS Indiana*. The *Indiana* is pictured from 1200 feet as it headed for Nauru Island, December 8, 1943.





Archie James Bloodworth
Army Air Forces
 8th Air Force
 735 Bomb Squadron
 453 Bomb Group

Was a Flight Engineer on a B-24, flying from England. February 6, 1944, his fifteenth bombing mission was against a target at Tours, France. Returning to base, the damaged plane crashed but he survived, although injured.



Frank P. Bracewell
Army

5th Replacement Depot

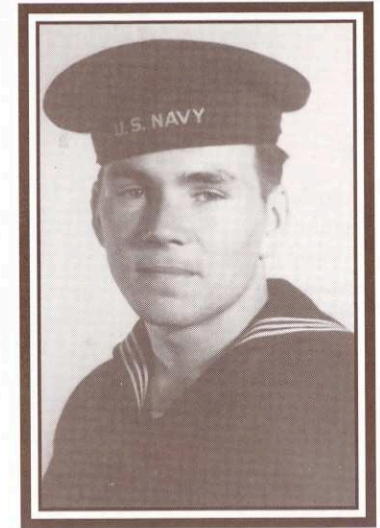
Was inducted in early 1945 and sent to the Philippines for assignment, arriving July 8, 1945.



George Wesley Brogdon

Army Air Forces

Trained as a tail gunner in B-24 and B-25 aircraft.

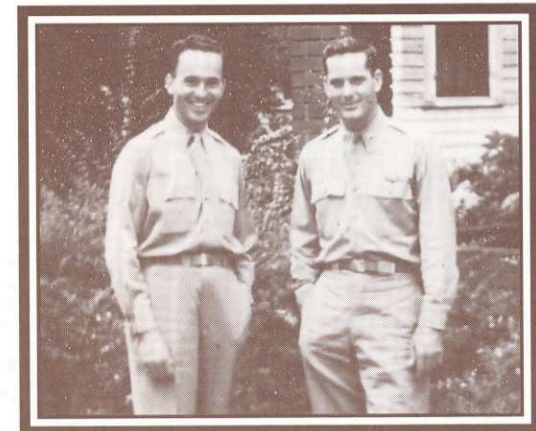


David L. Branch, Jr.
Navy

Served in the Pacific Theatre. After the war, he earned an R.O.T.C. commission in the *Army Infantry*.

David L. Brandon, Jr.
Army Air Forces
 860th Bomb Squadron
 93rd Bomb Wing
 3rd Air Division
 8th Air Force

With his crew mates, he is third from left in top row. As a Navigator, he flew thirty combat missions in B-24 and B-17 aircraft. His station was Ipswich, Suffolk, England.



John Yancey "J. Y." Brooks (L)

Army Air Forces

Served as a Link Trainer Instructor, *Marianna Field*, Florida.

★ **Hiram Thomas Fisher (R)**

Army Air Forces

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Jerry W. Brown

Army
Company G
121st Infantry
30th Infantry Division
Army Air Forces
512th Bomb Squadron
376th Bomb Group
47th Air Wing
15th Air Force

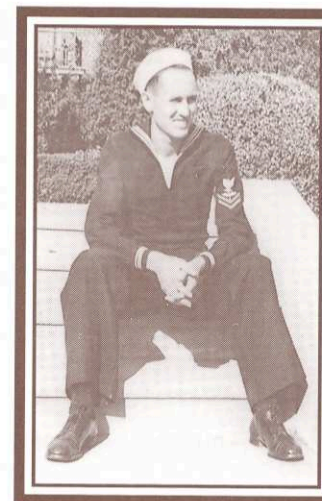
He was called to duty with Valdosta's National Guard Company and later transferred to the Army Air Forces. Trained as a pilot, he flew fifty combat missions during 1944.

In the top photo, he is on the far right.



Hugh Bennett Brown
Navy

Served in the Pacific.



Robert Ivey Brown, Jr.

Navy
USS Wasp CV7

USS Prince Williams AVG19

Joined the crew of the Wasp, January 2, 1942. They made two voyages to the Mediterranean island of Malta and they went to the South Pacific where the Wasp was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine, September 15, 1942, damaged so badly that it had to be sunk. This was during the Guadalcanal action.

Surviving this action, he joined the crew of the Prince Williams.



James Benjamin Black

Navy
USS Wasp CV-7

USS Shangri-La CVA-38

A pilot flying Corsair fighter aircraft, he was with the Wasp when it was lost. He finished the war flying over the Tokyo Bay surrender ceremony.



Hurram M. Barfield, Jr.

Army Air Forces
383rd Air Service Group

24th Combat Mapping Squadron
In the China-Burma-India Theatre the mapping squadron surveyed and prepared maps for targeting and bombing operations.



Lloyd L. Burns, Jr.

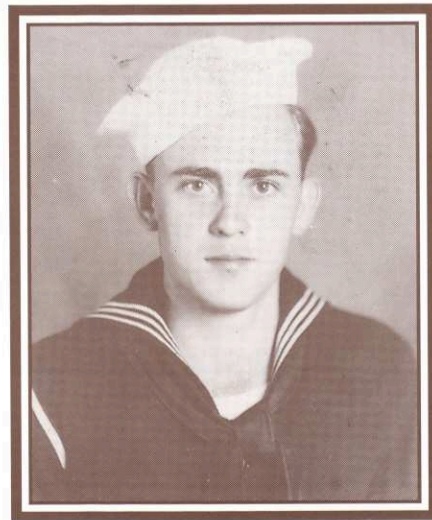
Army Air Forces

*397 Bomb Group / 525 Bomber Squadron / 8th Air Force
462 Bomb Group / 769 Bomber Squadron / 20th Air Force*



Burns is standing at right, pictured with ★ Fred Kaufman, his co-pilot. Kaufman was killed June 19, 1944, during a mission in support of the Normandy landings.

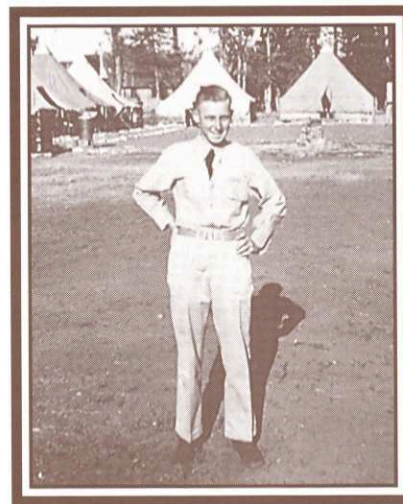
The crew of Burns' B-17 is pictured beside their plane in England.



Jesse Ralph Carter

Navy

USS Teton AGG14



William E. Calley, Sr.

Army

Company A

*504th Parachute Infantry Regiment
82nd Airborne Division*

Bruce Arthur Carter

Company G

121st Infantry Regiment

30th Infantry Division

Military Police Detachment

Fort Mason, California

Entered service with the Valdosta National Guard. He was discharged at end of term of service, but later drafted and served as a military policeman.

Golden Robert Carter, Jr.

Army

Americal Division

Company A

519th Military Police Bn.

8th Army

Served in the Pacific Theatre.



George William "Bill" Carmichael

Army

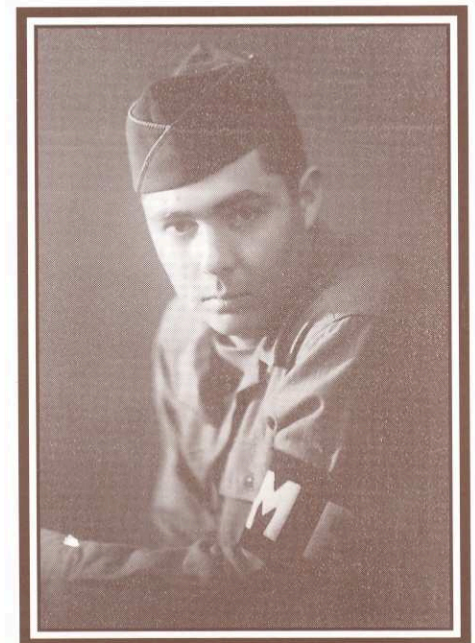
5th Infantry Division

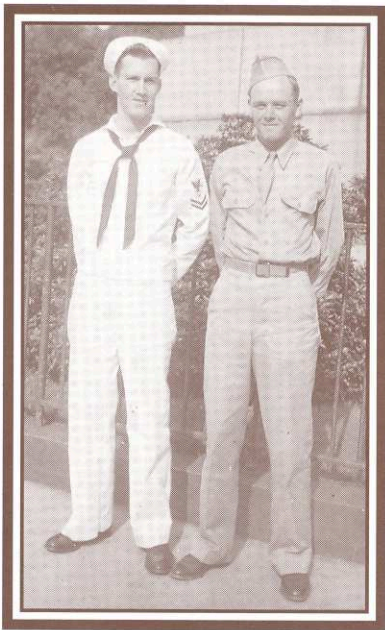
50th Ordnance Ammunition Co.

100th Ordnance Ammunition Bn.

First Army

Served with the 5th Infantry Division in Iceland. He transferred to an Ordnance Battalion which was attached to the First Army in the ETO.





Earl Scott Davis

Navy

Headquarters, 8th Naval District / New Orleans, Louisiana

Ordnance Supply Branch / Naval Supply Depot-Guam

Yates Bush Chambers

Army

244th Engineer Combat Bn. / 3rd Army // 8th Army

Was a combat engineer in the European Theatre.



Frank S. Christian

Army

1915 Engineer Aviation Bn.

7th Air Force

Served in the Pacific in support of the Air Forces.



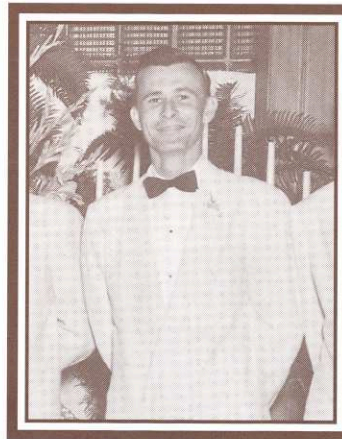
Harvey Holcomb Chapman, Jr.

Army

260th Quartermaster Railhead Co.

Headquarters / First Corps / 11th Army

Served with the Quartermaster Corps in Guam and the Philippines. In Japan for the occupation, he was assigned to First Corps Headquarters.



Joe E. Coleman

Army

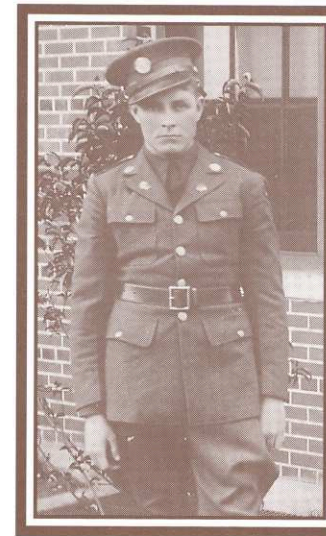
Company E

507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

82nd Airborne Division

D-Day he jumped into Normandy. Fighting there, he was wounded on June 22, 1944.

For gallantry in action, he was awarded the Silver Star.



Jesse J. Clements

Army

Headquarters Battery

17th Field Artillery

2nd Battalion

An Antitank Gun Crewman, he served in the North African Campaign and in the ETO.



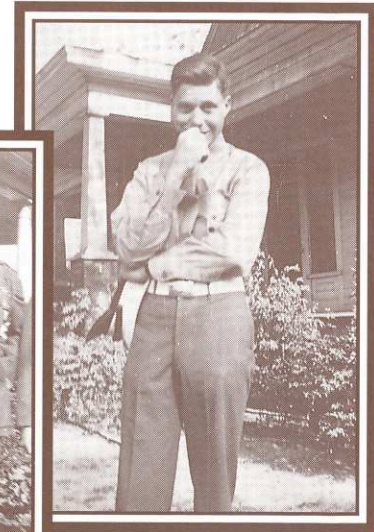
★ James Hugh Chitwood

Marine Corps

5th Marine Regiment

1st Marine Division

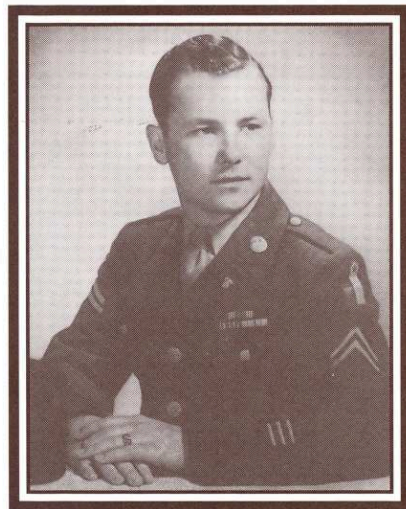
Landed on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the morning of August 7, 1942, in the first U.S. ground offensive against Japanese forces. He was killed by sniper fire during the first two weeks of fighting August 20, 1942, while serving as point man on an intelligence gathering patrol.





Leon Wade Coody
Army Air Forces

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron / 99th Bomb Squadron / 20th Air Force
In the above picture, Leon Wade Coody is third from left, with a group of friends in Hawaii, 1944. He was an Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic, "keeping them flying".



Calvin J. Courson
Army

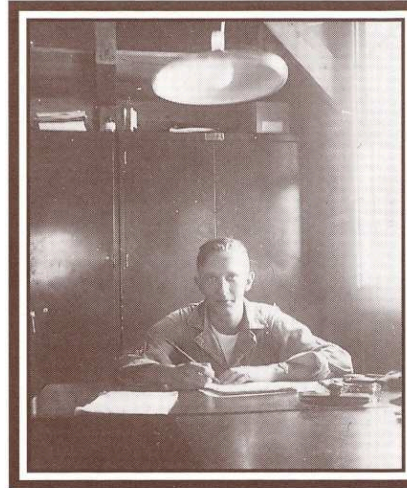
Quartermaster Corps
3595th Service Command Unit

A truck driver, he saw service in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska-Canada (*Alcan*) Highway.



William Edward Crane
Navy

A Naval Aviation Cadet, he received an appointment to the *United States Naval Academy*.

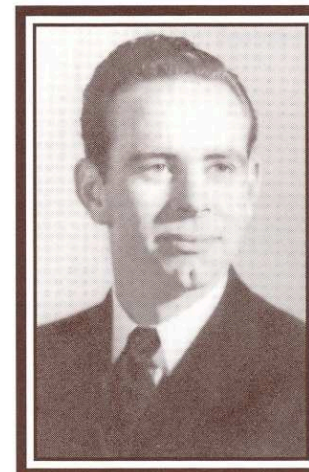


George C. Cook, Jr.
Army Air Forces

Pictured above in 1944 at *Maxwell Field*, Alabama, at work in the Supply Room.



Dewey Crawford
Army Air Forces

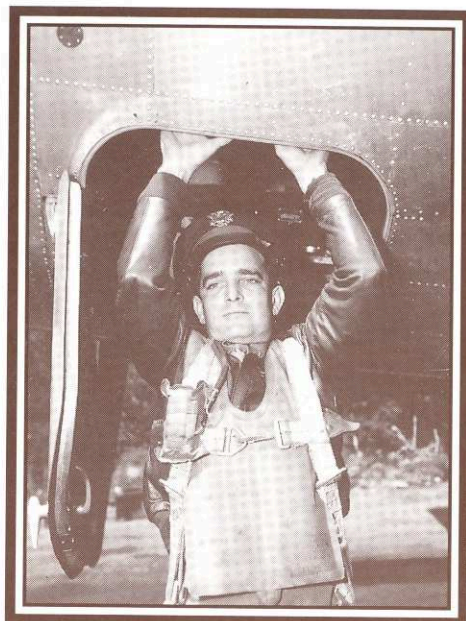


Raymond A. Cook
Navy
Fleet Airships, Atlantic
Blimp Squadron 21
NAS Richmond, Florida



Mary Margaret Wilson Cook
Navy
W.A.V.E.S.
Navy Dispensary, Key West, Florida
7th Naval District, Miami, Florida

January 28, 1945, Raymond A. Cook and Mary Margaret Wilson were married. They both were serving in the Navy.



William F. Dame

Army Air Forces

327th Bomb Squadron / 92nd Bomb Group / Eighth Air Force

5th Ferrying Group / Love Field, Texas / Third Air Force

Entered service June 27, 1941, in the *Army Air Corps* Cadet Program. Served as a B-17 pilot flying 31 combat missions from England. Returning to the states, he joined the *Ferrying Command*.

He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and served with the *15th Transport Command Squadron* at Tachikawa, Japan evacuating wounded from Korea to Japan and the Philippines.



Caulie William Dasher, Jr.

Army Air Forces

805th AAF Base Unit

Moody Field, Georgia

Assigned to *Moody Field* from October, 1942, until his discharge in 1945, he worked in aircraft maintenance in *Operations and Engineering*.

Joseph Glendall Dasher

Army

Company B

309th Infantry Regiment

78th Infantry Division

Fought with the "*Lightning Division*" from Remagen Bridge and into Germany. After hostilities ended, he served with occupation forces in Berlin until his discharge, September, 1946.



Ernest William Tullis, Jr. (L)

Charles R. Dasher (R)

Army

121st Infantry Regiment / 30th Infantry Division

Photo taken at *Fort Jackson, S.C.* in 1940, where the division was training. Tullis served in the European Theatre with the *117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division*. He was awarded the *Silver Star* for gallantry in action, during the crossing of the Rhine River.

Dasher was discharged at the end of his enlistment, before the U.S. entered the conflict.

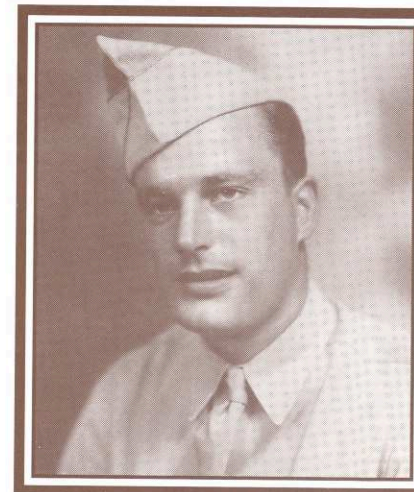


Roy T. Dasher

Marine Corps

1st Marine Air Wing

MTB 233 / VMF 214 / VMF 217



Earl Henry Daniels

Army Air Forces

Squadron C

1103 AAF Base Unit

Was in Italy with his unit. After hostilities ended, he was transferred to the Caribbean island of Trinidad.



James Buford Courson

Army

463rd Parachute Field Artillery Bn.

101st Airborne Division

A pack artillery gunner, his first combat jump was in Sicily. Other campaigns he fought were Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.



Joe V. "Bud" Dasher

Navy

541st CMBW / "Seabees"

Was a ship's fitter working on steam boilers, stationed on Okinawa.



Joseph P. Davis

Army

Headquarters Battery

Division Artillery

8th Armored Division

Harry M. Davis

Army

85th Recon. Squadron

5th Armored Division

These brothers served in the *Armor Branch*, in Europe. Shortly after the crossing of the Rhine River, March, 1945, Harry learned that Joe's unit was operating about forty miles north of his. Harry traveled north and located his brother. This picture was taken during their visit.



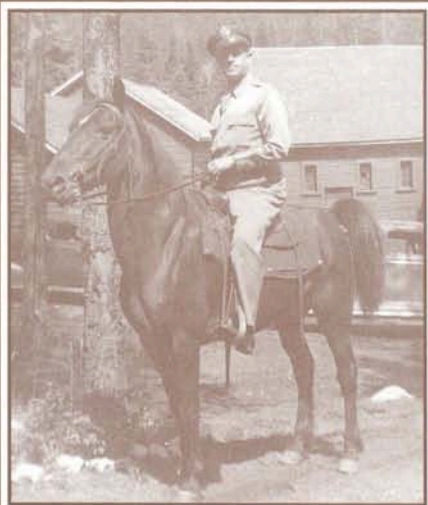
Felton Davis

Army

Corps of Engineers

ALCAN Highway

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada



Jean W. Lovell (Davis)

Army

Nurse Corps

161st Station Hospital

Felton Davis, Jr.

Army

Medical Administrative Corps

161st Station Hospital

As part of the occupation force, they were both stationed at Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, where they were married June 30, 1946.



Sue Dennis

Army Air Forces

Womens Army Corps

Bolling Field, D.C.

An aerial photographer in the WAC assigned to the *Air Forces*.



Edman L. Douglas

Army
105th Ordnance
Medium Maintenance Co.
Served in New Guinea and the
Philippines.



★ **Leonard Arlie Douglas**

Army
158th Infantry Regiment
90th Infantry Division
Killed in action in France, August 18,
1944 while serving with the
"Tough 'ombres" Division.



S T "Ned" Douglas

Army
691 Ordnance Ammunition Co.
3rd Army



Hardy B. Douglas

Navy
USS McLeish DD220
His ship first convoyed vessels in the
North Atlantic to North Africa, England
and France. Later, they went to the
Panama Canal Zone where they were a
target ship for training submariners.



Caraway "Red" Sikes

Army Air Forces

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Frederick C. Dodson

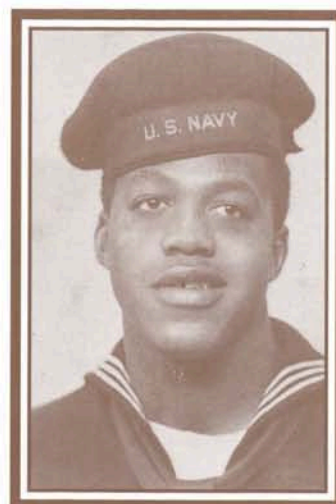
Army Air Forces
347th Fighter Squadron
Eighth Air Force



They are pictured together, enlisting in the Air Forces at Moody Field under a 1942 drive "Enlist at Home and Stay at Home". They had both worked at Moody as civilian Aircraft Dispatchers and kept their same jobs after enlistment.

Sikes completed his military service at Moody. Dodson was transferred after eighteen months service there.

Dodson's career continued in England. He received battle credits for Normandy/Northern France/Ardennes Rhineland and European Air Offensive.



Willie Lee "Cut" Edwards, Jr.

Navy

Served on a LCI landing infantry at Omaha Beach during the D-Day invasion of Europe. Transferred to the Pacific theatre, he served on a LST making landings on Okinawa. He later joined the Marines and served two years in Vietnam, retiring in 1971.



Joe "Cowboy" Garvey

Army Air Forces
31st Headquarters Squadron
Moody Field, Georgia



Jack LeRoy Estes
Army Air Force

Was a B-17 Instructor.



Fred George
Army

502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment / 101st Airborne Division
Standing at right, he is pictured while serving with Company G, 121st Infantry Regiment, National Guard, before the war. He enlisted in 1941, training in the Parachute Infantry. He jumped with his regiment on D-Day, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and jumped into Holland and Germany.



James Howard Fambrough
Army
Company G
26th Infantry Regiment
1st Infantry Division

Graduated from the University of Georgia, March, 1943, and received his ROTC Commission as a Second Lieutenant. In June he was headed for the front, landing at Oran, French Morocco. He fought in the campaigns in Algeria and Tunisia.

Embarking from a port in Libya, August, 1943, he was in the first wave invading Sicily. November, 1943, he disembarked in England in preparation for the invasion of France.

On June 6, 1944, D-Day, he was with the second wave landing on Omaha Beach. In the Normandy fighting, he was wounded at Avranches, where he received the *Silver Star* for gallantry in action.

★ **Hiram Thomas Fisher**
Army Air Forces
8th Air Force

A B-17 pilot, he was killed in combat over Europe, November 13, 1943, while flying from England.

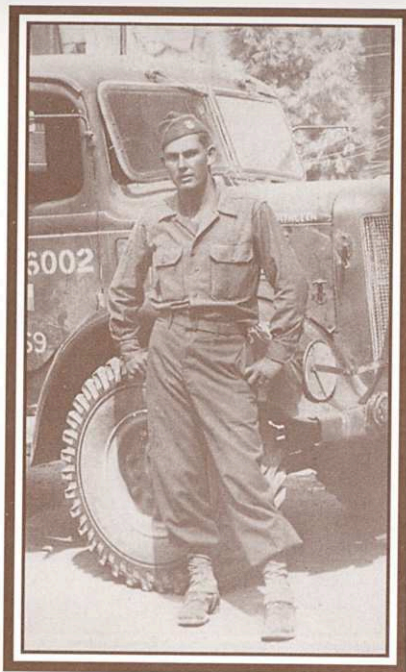


Robert H. "Bob" Ferguson
Army Air Forces

465th Squadron / Moody Field, Georgia

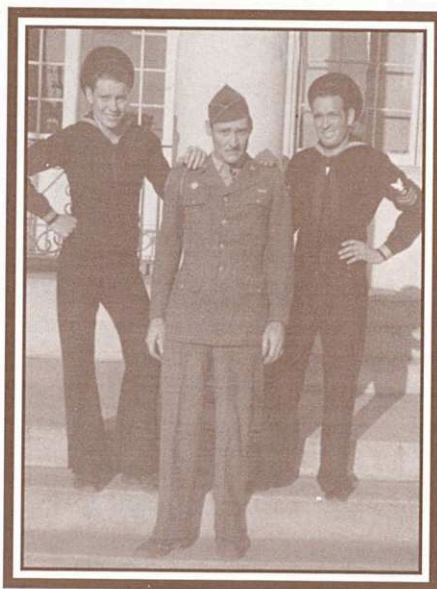
He is shown with other members of his class attending radio mechanic school at *Truax AAFB*, Madison, Wisconsin, in October 1944.





Keley E. Folsom
Headquarters Company
2nd Battalion
60th Infantry Regiment
9th Infantry Division

With the "Varsity Division", he served in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, and Germany. This picture was taken in Sicily.



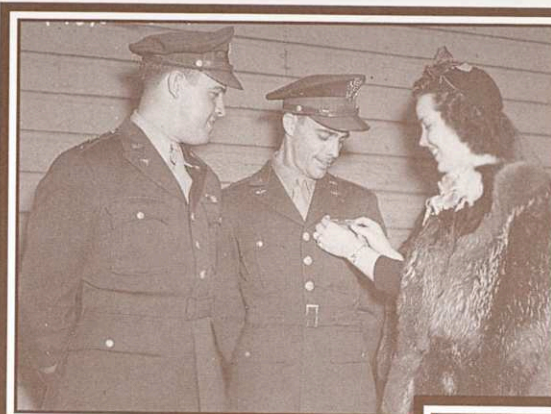
The Fountains

Harold Fountain
Navy
Amphibious Forces / Beach Battalion
USS Lowndes APA154 / Fifth Fleet

Wilbur Fountain
Army
82nd Airborne Division

Edgar Fountain
Navy
Fleet Ocean Tug / Third Fleet

These brothers are pictured left to right.



George W. "Tony" Henry
Army Air Forces
731st Bomb Squadron
452nd Bomb Group
8th Air Force

William E. Henry
Army Air Forces
391st Bomb Group
8th Air Force

The Henry twins entered service separately. "Tony" (see page 41) was first commissioned as an *Infantry* officer, but transferred to the *Air Forces*. Both received pilot training at *Moody Field*. Above, William's wife is pinning his pilot's wings at *Moody Field*. Both flew B-17's in the *Eighth Air Force*, from *England*.

William L. "Woot" Goodloe (see page 18) was "Tony's" brother-in-law. At right, this picture of the Henry twins, with "Woot" (later known as "Dynamite"), was taken at *Walnut Ridge, Arkansas*, where the Henrys were taking aviation basic training and Goodloe was working in the *Finance Section*.

Below, "Tony" (standing third from left) is with the crew of his B-17, in *England*.



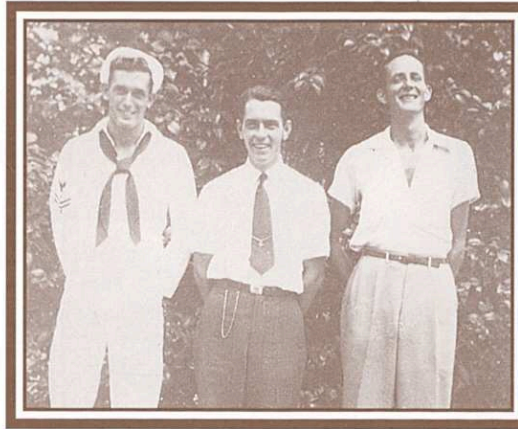
Charles E. Salter
Army

1253rd Engineer Combat Bn.
 Served in the E.T.O., in Germany. He married Helen Miller, February 10, 1946.



John Thomas "J. T." Griffin
Merchant Marine

SS Fred G. Hartwell / SS M. A. Hanna
Sailed the Great Lakes between Detroit and
Cleveland to Duluth, Minnesota, transporting
coal and iron ore for the war effort.



Woodrow Wilson Webb
Navy
USS Nevada BB-36

Ellison Terry
Merchant Marine

Omer Hillhouse
Army
Military Police Corps

December 7, 1941, the *Nevada*
was attacked and beached to
avoid sinking at Pearl Harbor.

Webb transferred to a trans-
port ship, which was torpe-
doed and sank during the
1942 North African Invasion.



William Roy Guess
Army

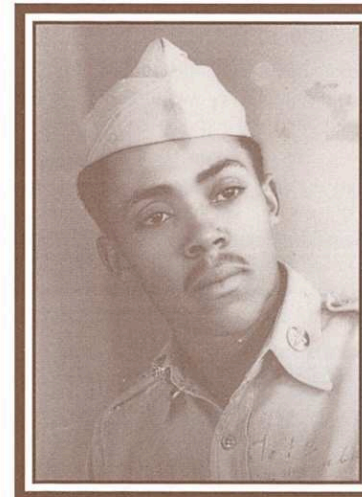
Headquarters Battery
510th AAA Gun Battalion

Serving with the Coast Artillery at Fort Kamehameha,
T.H., December 7, 1941, he was present during the
Pearl Harbor attack. He campaigned in the Central
Pacific, New Guinea, and the Southern Philippines.
(See page 43 and page 47)



★ **Arthur Fred Gwaltney**
Army Air Forces
51st Fighter Squadron

Completed his training at Spence Field, Moultrie, and was
posted to the Panama Canal Zone. He died in a crash near
Aruba, S.A., while on a patrol, March 28, 1945.

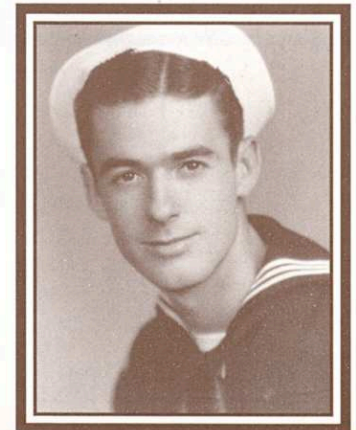


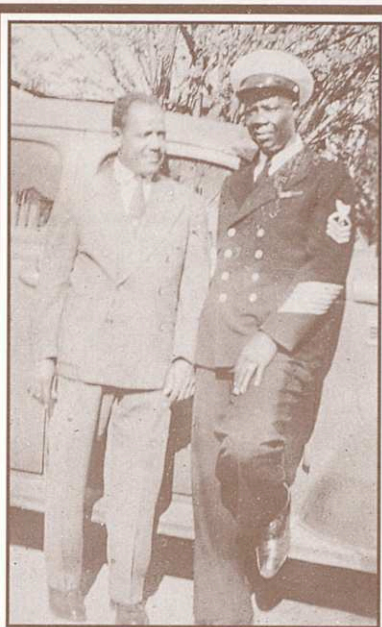
Alphonso Roosevelt Hall
Army

839th Engineer Aviation Bn.

Served on Okinawa and in Japan. Assimilated
into the Air Force, he continued his career and
saw combat service in Vietnam.

William J. Harris
Navy
USS Barnes CVE-20



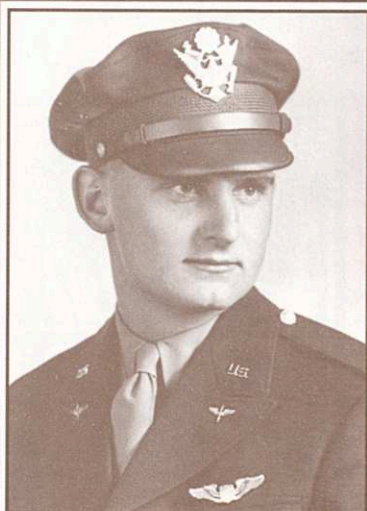


Ezekiel Hall

Navy

San Diego NAS / Key West NAS

A World War I veteran, he served in the Army. Later, he enlisted in the Navy, from which he was retired. He was recalled to active duty during World War II and as a CPO served as a Chief Storeman.



Robert E. "Bob" Hansen

Army Air Forces

Class 45-B

Moody Field, Georgia

Bob graduated in the last advanced twin-engine (B25) pilot training class at Moody in April, 1945, receiving his commission in the AAF. From there he was transferred to Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

Emory G. Hatcher

Army

406th Infantry Regiment

102nd Infantry Division

Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. They first fought as part of General Bernard L. Montgomery's Army Group. The "Ozark" Division joined with the Russian forces at the Elbe River, as a part of Ninth Army.



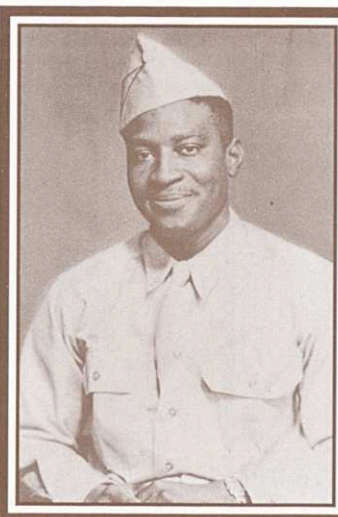
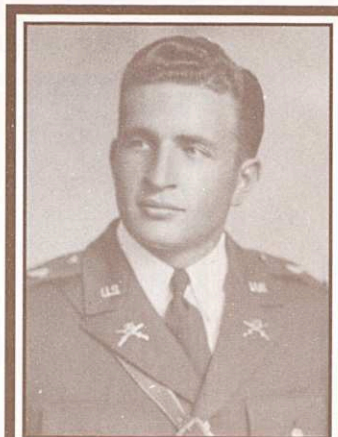
Charles W. Hatcher

Army

Infantry Training Center

Fort Ord, California

Entered service with National Guard Company G, 121st Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division. Was cadre with the 8th Infantry Division and later assigned to the Fort Ord Infantry Training Center.



Curtis C. Hampton

Army

Paul Bennett Hatcher

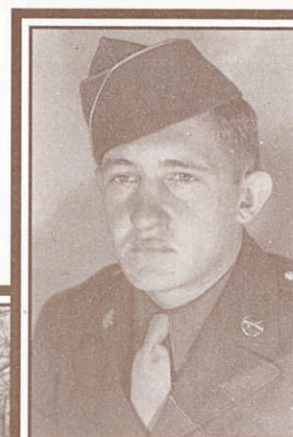
Army

Headquarters Company / 2nd Battalion

85th Infantry Regiment

10th Mountain Division

In the snapshot below, he is at the front with other members of his squad, in a trench, north of Florence, Italy, Easter Sunday, 1945.

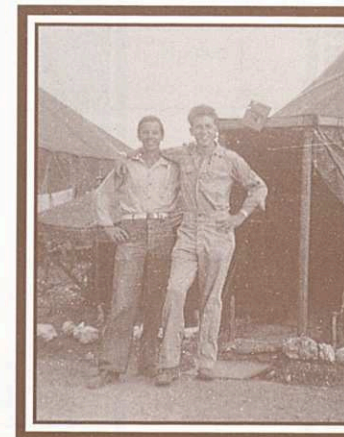


John Earl Hall

Navy

LCI 519

Was a Signalman/Quartermaster on a craft making landings in New Guinea, the Philippines, Okinawa and China. He and Frank Christian (page 8) met in Okinawa in 1945, photographed outside Frank's tent.

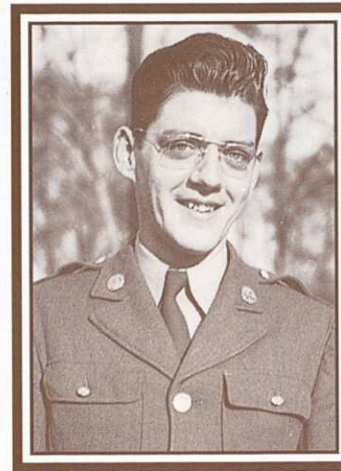




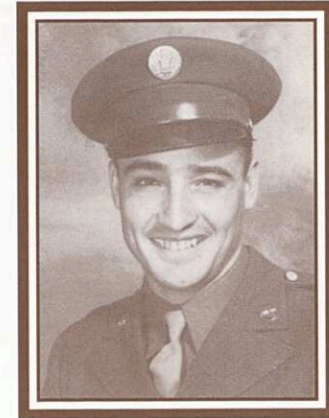
Cooper Barry Henderson
Army Air Forces
 Southeast Training Command
 Cochran Field, Georgia



Isben S. Giddens
Army
 Medical Corps
 Served as an *Infantry* Battalion
 surgeon in the Pacific Theatre.



William Maynard "Bill" Eanes
Army Air Forces
 4th Weather Squadron
 A Weather Cryptographer, he coded
 and decoded weather messages.



James Glenn Gregory
Army
 4499th Service Command Unit
 Military Police
 Army Service Forces

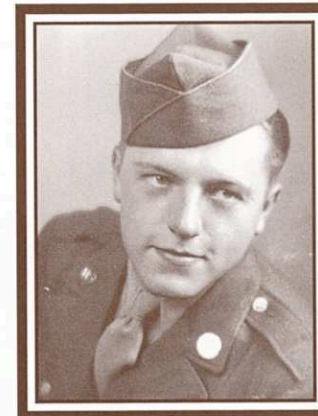


Warren C. Graham, Jr.
Navy

Enrolled in the V-12 program, he completed his studies at the United States Naval Academy in 1948. Pictured with him are his mother Margaret Roberts Graham and sister, Catherine Young "Snookie" Graham (Cobb).

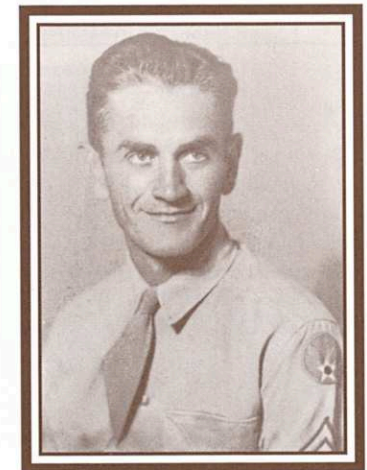


John J. Langdale, Jr.
Navy
 USS *Peter H. Burnette* IX104



Clarence H. Heidemann
Army Air Forces
 30th Photo Reconnaissance Sq.
 9th Air Force

This mobile unit stayed close behind the lines, processing and interpreting photographs made of enemy installations by P38 reconnaissance aircraft.



Edward J. Hobrat
Army Air Forces
 1377 AAF Base Unit
 Air Transport Command

Helped operate a water purification unit supporting an air base in the Azores Islands. He shared Indiana, Pennsylvania with Jimmy Stewart, as their home town.