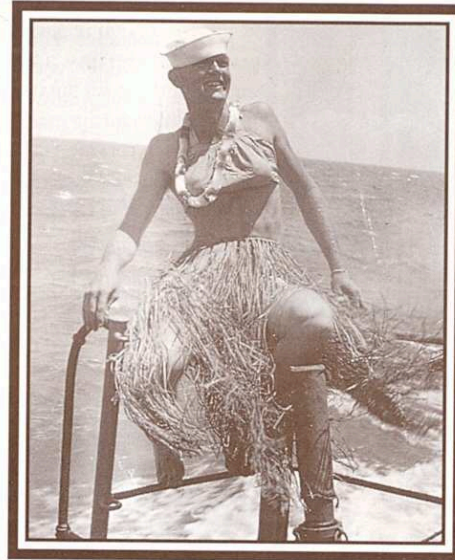




Donald Leigh Larus
Army

553rd Field Artillery Bn.

This picture was taken at *Camp Lucky Strike*, near Dieppe, France.

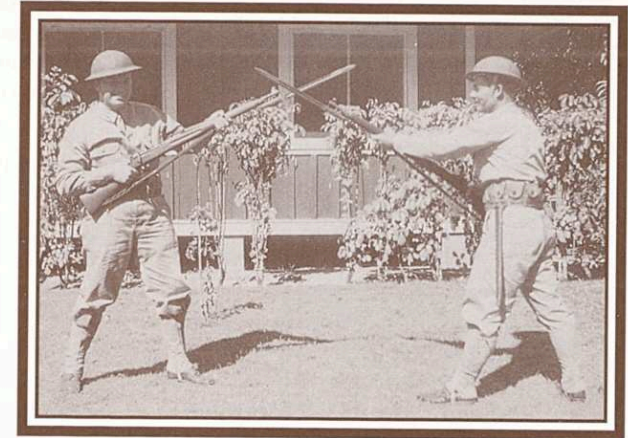


Isaac W. Kilgore, Jr.

*Navy
PC 1081*

MTS Squadron 20

Always "the clown", he is displaying his grass skirt while cruising the South Pacific. Earlier, during the war, his operating base had been in the cooler climate of the Aleutian Islands, Adak, Kiska and Attu.



Selwyn Lazarus

*Army
97th Coast Artillery (AA)*

William R. Guess

*Army
97th Coast Artillery (AA)*

Doing a sham bayonet practice at *Schofield Barracks*, Hawaii. Both were present when the Japanese attack came, December 7, 1941.

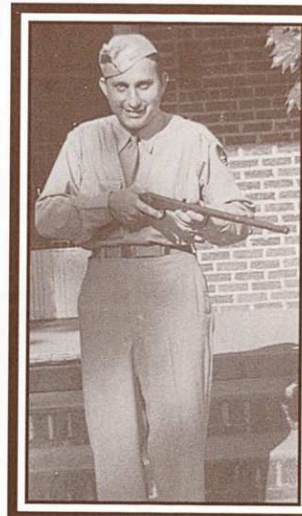


Jack B. Lazarus

*Army
342nd Infantry Regiment
44th Infantry Division*

4420th Quartermaster Depot Co.

Wounded while fighting in Alsace-Lorraine, December 26, 1944, he was returned to duty at a *Quartermaster Depot*, near Metz.



Jacob Mendel Lazarus

*Army Air Forces
481st Bomb Squadron*
Home on leave in 1944, he is clowning with a toy gun. He was a ground crewman.



Ralph Lazarus

Navy
Served in Algeria and French Morocco in North Africa and at Palermo, Sicily.



Leon A. Lazarus

*Army
Headquarters Battery
868th AAA AWB / Coast Artillery Corps*
At Fort Kamehameha, guarding the entrance to Pearl Harbor, his personal locker was destroyed by the attacking Japanese, December 7, 1941. He served in other areas of the Pacific, as the war progressed, being in Guam when the war ended.



Kenneth W. Maine
Company C
147th Engineer Regiment



Alex G. Little, Jr.
Army
Medical Corps
49th Field Hospital
Served in Italy and Japan.



Harris Sparks Mathis
Army Air Forces
457th Bomb Group / VIII Air Force
Flew 35 combat missions as pilot of B-17 "Tillie Jane" from England to France and Germany during 1944. He is seated, front row center, pictured with his crew.



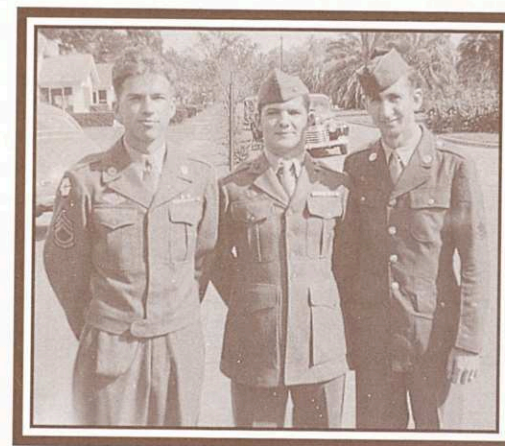
Elizabeth Spain McRee (Mencacay)
Army
Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
Des Moines, Iowa
Was in the first class of the WAAC (later WAC) Officer Candidate School. Subsequently she was assigned to the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Maryland and Army Center, Commerce, Texas.



Berkley Moreland Mackey
Army Air Forces

John Newton Peebles
Army
Headquarters
Mid-Pacific Command

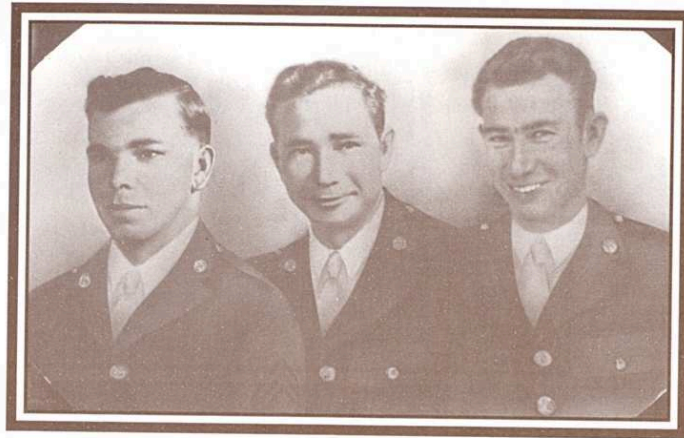
Berkley was arriving from Scott Field, Illinois, where he was training and John was coming from Camp Fannin, Texas. They were met at Valdosta's Southern Railway station by Leona Strickland.



Frank S. Christian
Army
(See page 8)

Mack V. Greer
Marine Corps
26th Marine Regiment
5th Marine Division

Alfred L. Herd
Army
79th Field Artillery Bn.
Fort Douglas, Utah



Robert L. Mathis
Army Air Forces
874th Bomb Squadron
498th Bomb Group

★ **Fred A. Mathis**
Army
5307th Composite Unit
"Merrill's Marauders"
Northern Combat Area Command
South-East Asia Allied Forces

Henry E. Mathis
3032nd Ordnance Co.
625th Ordnance Bn.

Robert was a telephone operator with the squadron on Saipan in the Marianna Islands. He also served on the other South Pacific islands.

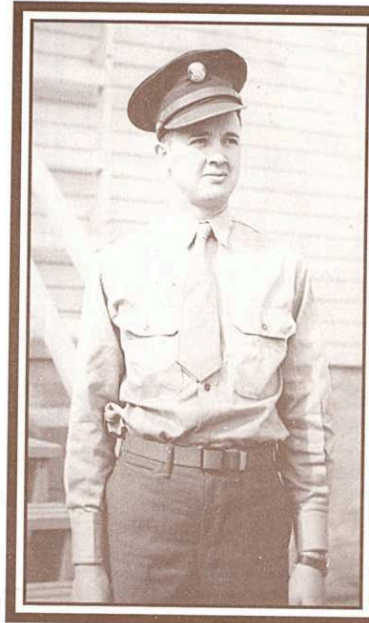
Fred was with "Merrill's Marauders" operating in Northern Burma under General Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell's command. He contracted typhus and died in India, May 29, 1944.

Henry trained as a motorcycle mechanic. He served on Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands.



Hugh H. McElvey Jr.
Army
349th Engineer Regiment

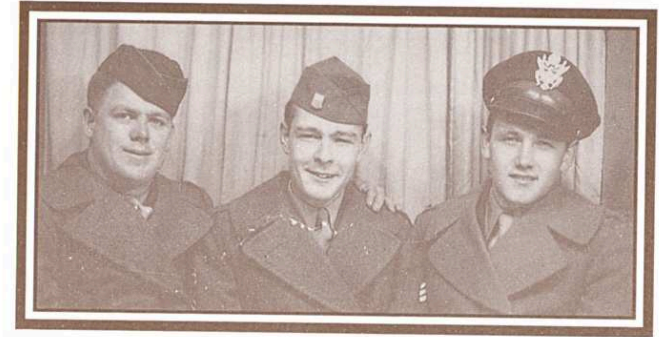
Company D / Special Troops / Headquarters Section 1907
Was a truck and construction machinery operator in the Aleutian Islands. Later, did administrative work at Fort Lewis, Washington.



William Floyd McAllister
Army Air Forces
818th AAF Base Unit
Served in Southern France and Central Europe as an aircraft mechanic.



William Converse "Bud" McKey
Army
Headquarters Battery / 976th Field Artillery Bn.
Served in the ETO-Ardenne and Rhineland campaigns.



William M. "Knuck" McCrary
Army
Headquarters Co.
1st Battalion

16th Infantry Regiment
1st Infantry Division
Served in Central Europe.

Samuel Riley Kendall
Army Air Forces
(See page 45)

Lloyd L. Burns, Jr.
Army Air Forces
(See page 7)

Thomas Watson "Tom" McLeod
Army
9206 Technical Service Unit
Camp Beale, California
APO Detachment
Fort Mason, California
Served as a postal clerk for the San Francisco APO.



Thomas Curry Merchant, Jr.
Army
Quartermaster
Wet-Cold Detachment
Fort Preble, Maine
Contract Renegotiation Service
Greenville, S.C.

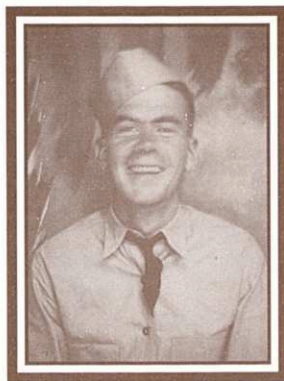
The Wet-Cold Detachment was responsible for testing army clothing and equipment for the planned invasion of Japan.





Willis L. Miller, Jr.
Coast Guard
Noreaster

Was captain of the schooner *Noreaster*, patrolling from Charleston, S.C. off Savannah, Georgia. Later he was assigned duty loading ammunition on merchant shipping at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



★ **Emory William Moore**
Navy
Naval Air Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Began his career with the *Civilian Conservation Corps*. He joined the Navy early in the war and was a tail gunner on a patrol aircraft in the Caribbean Sea area.

While on a routine patrol, flying from San Juan on August 16, 1943, they engaged a German submarine in a fire-fight. The plane was downed by anti-aircraft fire, after damaging the submarine which ultimately sank. He died in this action.



Lynette Mobley (McClain)
Marine Corps

Womens Reserve / Headquarters / Arlington, Virginia
The Marine Corps Base / San Diego, California



Carlton C. Moxley
Army

761st Engineer Railway Transportation Co.
Served in Algeria, French Morocco, Italy, Germany and Central Europe.



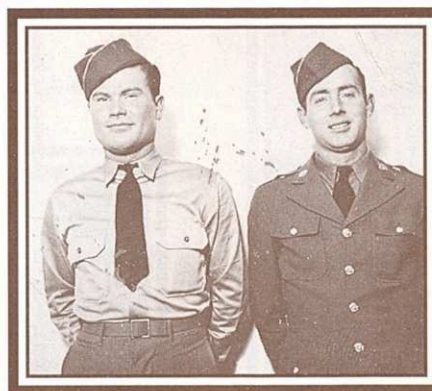
Randolph N. Moxley
Company M

7th Infantry Regiment
3rd Infantry Division
Served in Europe with the "Marne" division.



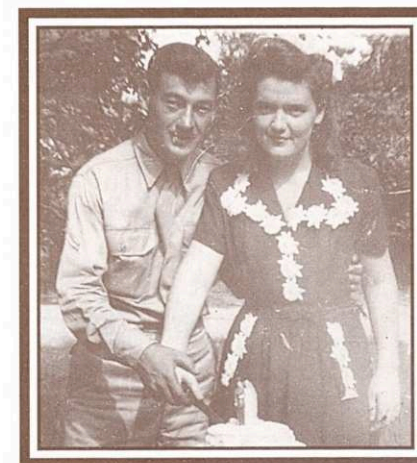
Julius Claude Moxley
Army Air Forces
20th Ferrying Group

Served in a group ferrying aircraft to the ETO, North Africa, and China-Burma-India theatres.



Jesse Donald Moore **Benjamin C. Ganas**
Army Army
Company C
756th Tank Battalion

They fought together in Algeria, French Morocco, Italy, Southern France, Germany and Central Europe. Their unit received the *French Distinguished Unit Citation*.



Melvin L. Moran
Army Air Forces
Moody Field, Georgia

Stationed at Moody Field, he and Margaret Virginia Humphreys were married July 30, 1943.

Franklin Stuart Mullis

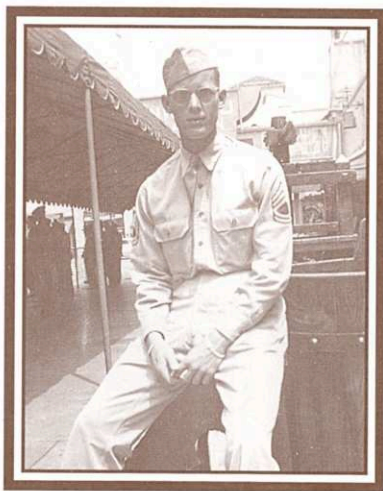
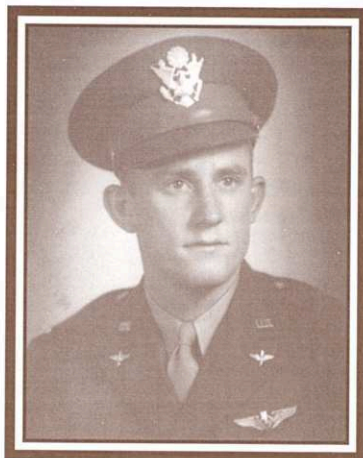
*Army Air Forces
59th Bomb Group / 6th Air Force*

*315th Bomb Wing
16th Bomb Group
20th Air Force*

Popularly known as "Foozy" (from the Alley Oop comic character), he began his combat career over the Caribbean Sea flying in A20's and B25's. The mission was to patrol, from Saint Lucia, Trinidad, and Curacao airfields searching for German submarines.

Transferred to the Pacific, he served as a bombardier on B-29's flying against Japan from Guam.

He recalls his most memorable service experience. While on Trinidad, he and another officer had dates for a dance with two Army Nurses stationed at *Fort Reade*, across the island. They "borrowed" an A20, flew over from their *Edinburgh Field* base to pick up their dates, adorned in their evening dresses. They safely returned them with the "borrowed" plane.



Perry M. Mullis

*Army
Headquarters / 7th Major Port Co.*

As its title denotes, this organization was "mobile". They moved as required for port base operations. Serving on both the East and West Coasts of the United States, they moved to Northern Ireland, Scotland, and England, and continental Europe. Finally, they operated ports in Nagoya and Wakayama, Japan.

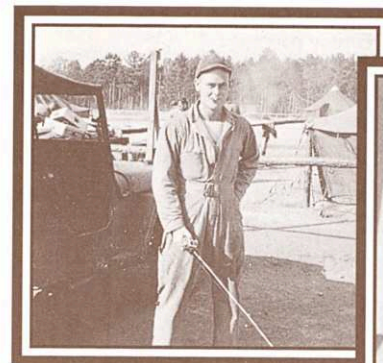


James Roscoe Mullis

*Army
General Purchasing Agency
Headquarters COM-Z*

Company 1 / 8th Infantry Regiment / 4th Infantry Division
With COM-Z he purchased supplies for the Army from the local economy.

During the last five months of combat, he was reassigned to the infantry with the "Ivy" division. He was injured when hit by a German artillery shell, while riding forward with the tanks.



**Archabald S.
Myddleton, Jr.**

*Army
3673rd Quartermaster
Truck Co.*

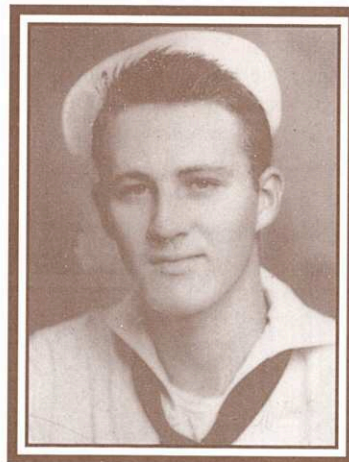
Served in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European Campaigns.



Marion "M.C." Nelson

*Navy
USS Sederstrom D31 / Task Force 58
Asiatic Fleet*

As a Gunner's Mate he saw action in the Gilbert and Caroline Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, Saipan, Tinian, Solomon Islands, and Guam.



Augustus Hansel Paine, Jr.

*Army Air Forces
VIII Air Force*

He flew fifty missions from England in B-17's.

He continued his career in the Air Force and was an Intelligence Officer. He died in India in 1975, while serving at Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.



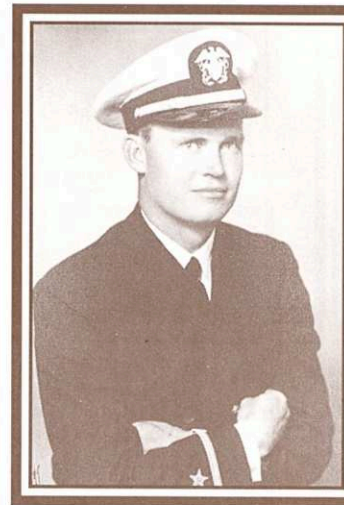


William W. "Billy" Oliver
Army
Battery C / 770th Field Artillery Bn.
79th Infantry Division / VIII Corps

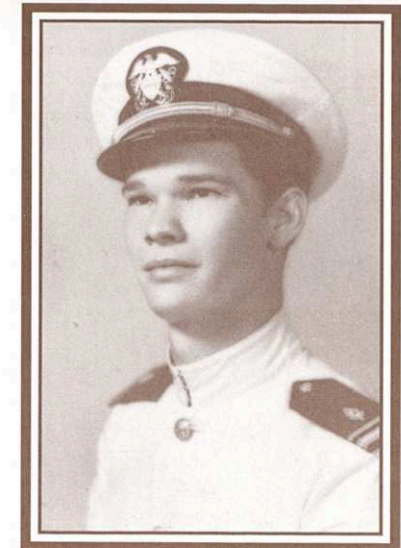


John Canteley Oliver
Army
3436th Quartermaster Truck Co.

John(L) and Billy(R) met in Luxembourg in 1943. Billy's jeep was named "Georgia Cracker".



Robert L. Oliver
Navy
USS Sperry AS12
USS Lynx AK100
USS Mifflin APA207

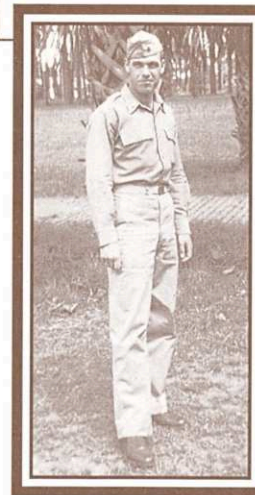


Jesse Lyle Parrott
Navy
Medical Corps
Served at U.S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Afterwards served as Medical Officer for a flotilla of landing craft, Pacific Theatre.



Alfred C. Peace
Army
454th Medical Collection Co.

Served with the Medical Corps in the European Theatre. The task of his organization included the relief of the concentration camps as they were discovered in Germany.



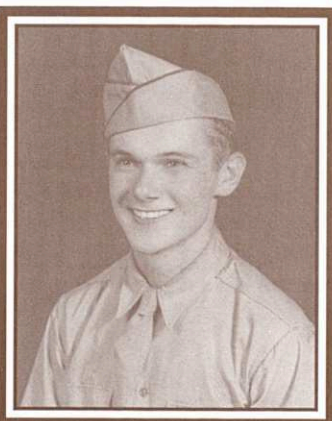
William Stewart "Bill" Passmore
Army

19th Infantry Regiment / 24th Infantry Division
Served on Mindanao Island, Philippines with the "Victory" Division.

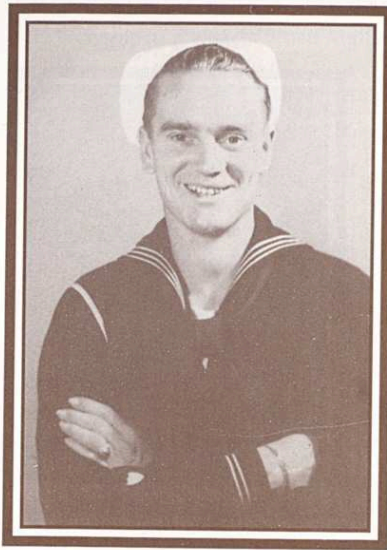


★ Homer M. Passmore, Jr.
Army Air Forces

751st Bomb Squadron / 457th Bomb Group / 8th Air Force
"Butch" was killed September 10, 1944, when his plane crashed in Belgium, after a raid to Germany.



Robert L. Patten
Army Air Forces



Joel R. Peters, Jr.
Coast Guard
USS Admiral W.L. Capps
First Division

Served on the *Capps*, a troop transport in the Pacific War Zone.

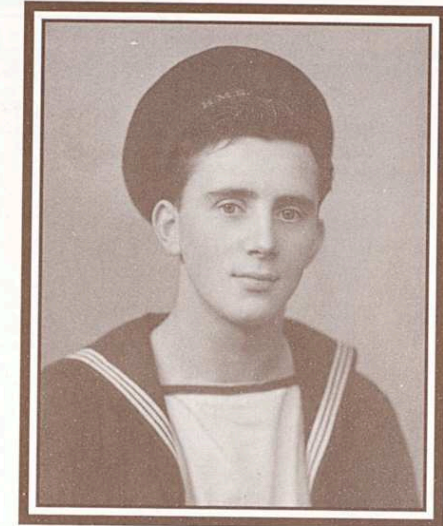


Hal C. Phillips
Navy
DD-805 / PC-1546



Vernon Pizer
Army
Headquarters

Special Troops / 29th Infantry Division
Served in French Morocco, Algeria, Italy and France.



Derek James Pickup
Royal Navy
HMS Kedah

HMS Birmingham

On the Indian Ocean station, these ships operated in the waters of India, Burma, Malaya and Singapore in support of the Burma Campaign. The *Kedah* was a Headquarters ship while the *Birmingham* was a cruiser.



Ewell Brown Pinkston
Marine Corps

A Corsair instructor pilot in World War II. Recalled for the Korean War, he flew combat missions from an aircraft carrier.



Emmett E. Pipkin, Jr.
Army
566th Quartermaster Railhead Co.
Served with the *Infantry* in the occupation of Japan. Reassigned to the *Quartermaster Corps*, he worked as a Chief Baker.

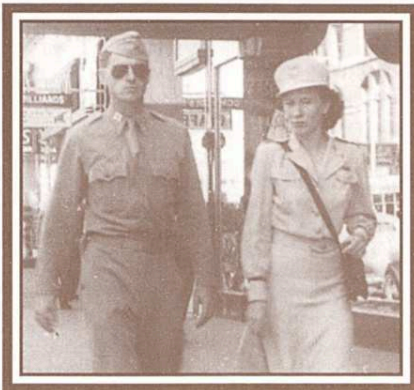


Sally Lou Powell
Army
Womens Army Auxillary Corps
Army Air Forces
Air WAC
Squadron A
64th AAF Base Unit
Andrews Field, D.C.



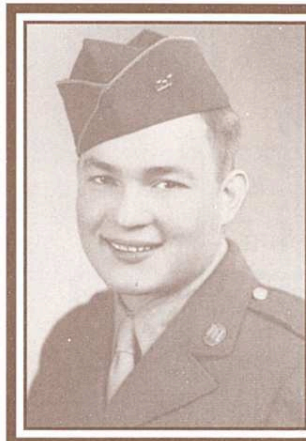
George MacArthur
Navy

Samuel Ray Purdy
Navy
USS Nuthatch AM60

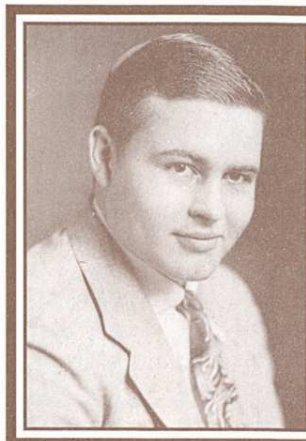


Thomas C. Morrow
Army
Battery A
586th Coast Artillery
Bn. (AAA)
Served on Canton
Island in the Pacific
Theatre.

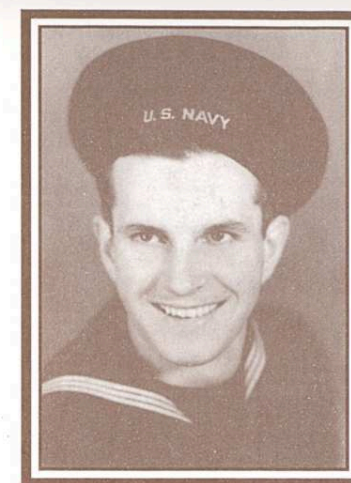
**Marjorie Swaithes
Morrow**
Army
Nurse Corps
Served with an evacu-
ation hospital in
North Africa (Algeria
and Tunisia) and was
at the Battle of
Kasserine Pass, where
they were overrun by
German Afrika Korps
forces.



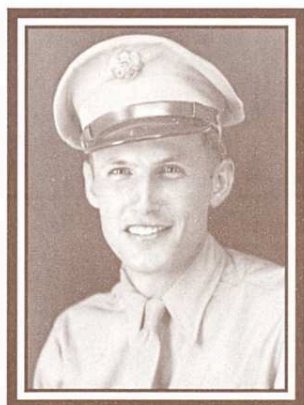
Clarence M. Paine
Army
627th Engineer Light Equipment Co.
1st Army
Served with the *First Army* as it
moved through France, Belgium
and Germany.



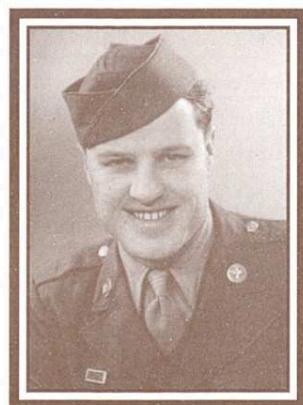
Mitchell Jones Paine, Jr.
Navy
Patrol Wing Five
Atlantic Fleet
Served as an Aviation Machinist
Mate.



William V. Purdy
Navy
USS Radford DD-446 / USS Bradford DD-545
USS Shields DD-596
Served on the *Radford* and *Bradford* on coastal
anti-submarine patrol off the Atlantic coast.
Both ships were later sunk in the Pacific.
In the South Pacific, he served on the *Shields*.



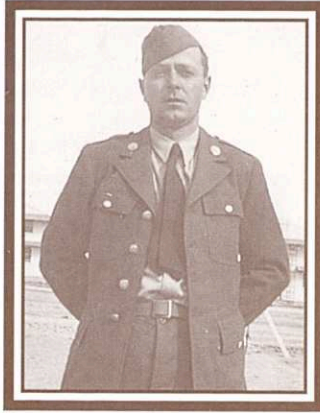
Carl Arrondal Rykard
Army
Served in New Guinea and the
Philippines.



Lewis Rykard
Army Air Forces
839th Air Engineering Service Squadron / 413th A E Group
A parachute rigger based at Shelveston, England. His
group was attached to the 305th Bomb Group, which flew
B-17's.



Albert S. Pendleton, Jr.
Army
Company I
317th Infantry Regiment
80th Infantry Division
Fighting with the *Blue Ridge
Division*, he was wounded
November 8, 1944, north-
east of Nancy, France.
Transferred to an *American
Military Hospital* near
Norwich, England, Army
Nurse Mary "Mike"
Myklowski (center) took
Albert (front) and two other
GI patients outside the
Quonset hut hospital to
view the snowfall, February,
1945.



J. Francis "Bill" Reddick

Army

Served in the *Infantry* in Italy and France.



Robert F. Reddick

Army

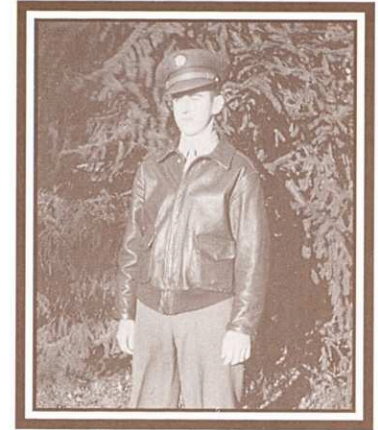
Adjutant General's Corps

Headquarters / XIV Corps

Headquarters / Ninth Army

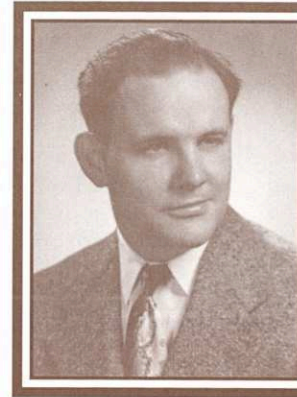
Served on New Caledonia and Guadalcanal with the *XIV Corps*, in the Pacific Theatre. Was transferred to the ETO and served in England, France, Holland and Germany with *Ninth Army*.

After hostilities ended, was assigned to *Headquarters & Service Group, Supreme Commander Allied Powers* in Tokyo, Japan.



William P. "Bill" Reeves

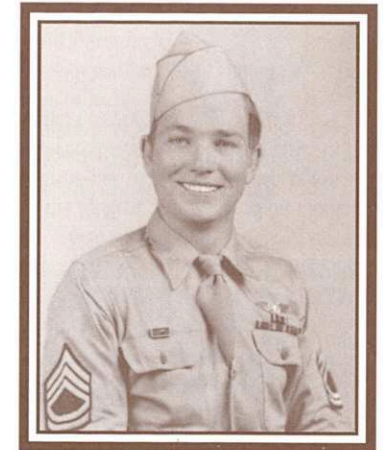
Army



Joseph O. Rodgers

Navy

Served on submarine patrol vessels between New York and the Panama Canal.



Orman E. Rolfe

Army Air Forces

333rd Bomb Squadron

94th Bomb Group

Eighth Air Force

Flew 31 missions as an Engineer/Gunner in B-17 "Fortress Joker" in the ETO from his base at Rougham, England.



Prescott Dozier Register

Army Air Forces

Served in the South Pacific, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Was lost in a plane crash off Luzon, Philippines, July, 1946.



Guliford Troy Register, Jr.

Army

Fought in the ETO and was wounded in the Hurtgen Forest Battle.

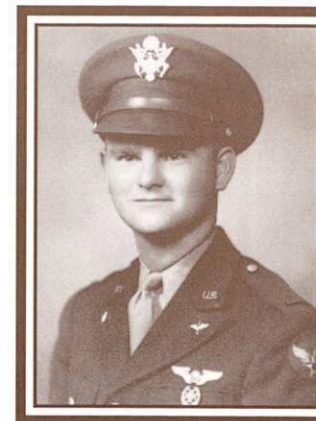


John L. Gay Henry Clayton Sharpe

Navy

USS Chandler DD717

They served together in the Atlantic Theatre.



John T. Roberts

Army Air Forces

*Aerial Gunnery Program
Southeast Training Command*

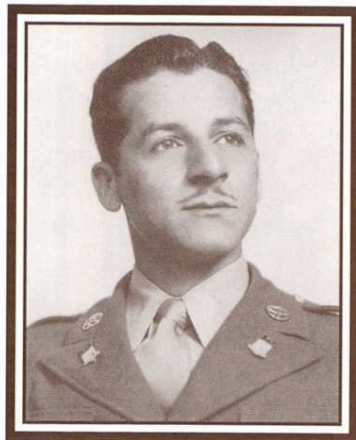


William A. Roquemore

Army Air Forces

387th Bomb Group / IX Air Force

Pictured in a ceremony on the *Champ de Mars*, Paris, France, where he was awarded the *Distinguished Flying Cross*. He flew 54 missions in the ETO as a B-26 pilot.



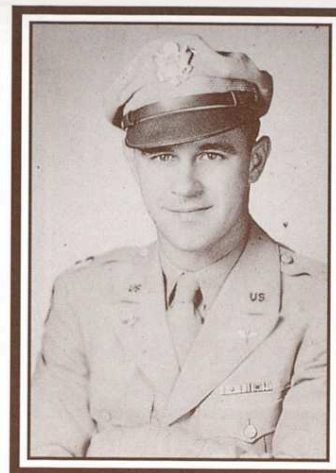
John L. Parise

Army Air Forces

78th AAF Base Squadron

Moody Field, Georgia

A trumpet player in the *Moody Field Band*. He was also a Mail Clerk. Band members also had other duties, usually clerical or administrative.



Wayne P. Sage

Army Air Forces

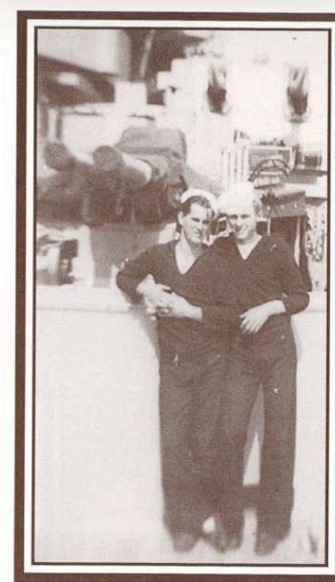
25th Bomb Group

Sixth Air Force

369th Fighter Group

Third Air Force

Served with the *25th Bomb Group* on anti-submarine duty in the Caribbean. Assigned to the *369th Fighter Group*, he was reassigned to a B-26 crew training for combat. War ended before he was sent overseas.



Freling H. "Fritz" Scarbrough, Jr.

Navy

USS Pasadena CL-65

Fritz(left) is standing with a friend on the ship's deck.

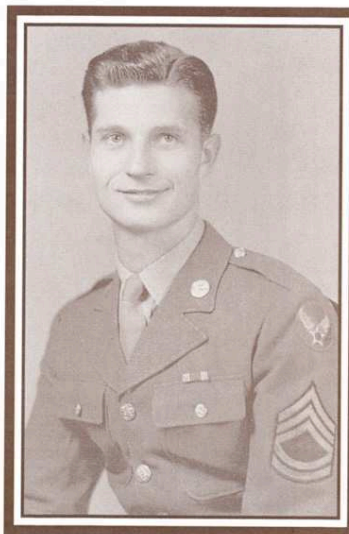


Schurr — Shook — Dasher

Army Air Forces

Moody Field, Georgia

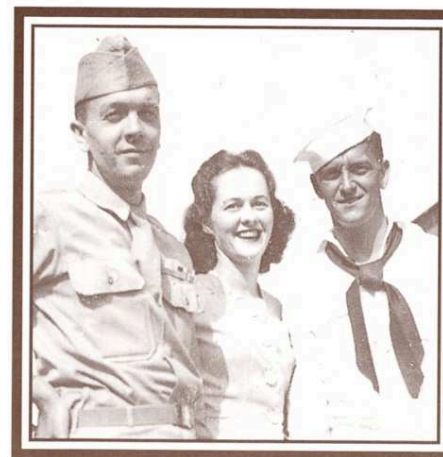
These three were assigned to *Moody*. C.W. Dasher's sister, Freda Mae, seated next to him, married George Gustave Schurr. In the center of the picture is Thelma McLeod.



John Franklin Scruggs

Army Air Forces

357th Bomb Squadron



Vinson P. Shingler

Army

214th Coast Artillery (AA)

Aubrey J. Stump

Coast Guard

Charleston CG Station

Aubrey's wife "E" (Elizabeth Rhymes) is standing with them. Vinson and Aubrey were brothers-in-law.

Vinson served with an anti-aircraft unit on Guadalcanal.

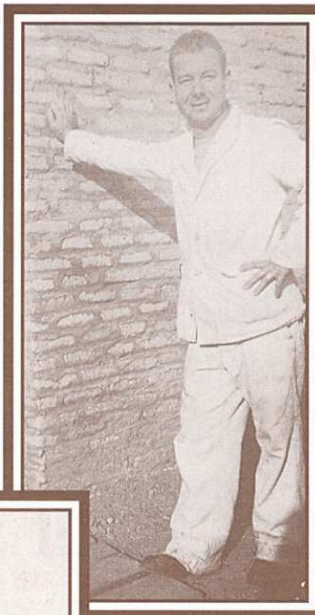


★ **Leonard Franklin Tomlinson**

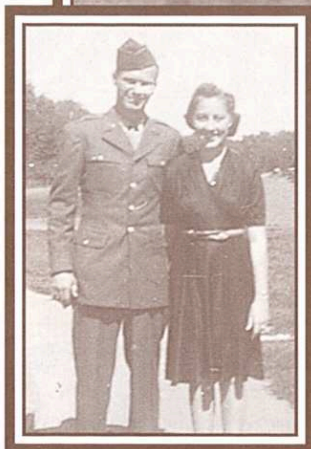
Navy

USS Helena CA-75

Lost his life when the *Helena* was sunk in the Battle of Kula Gulf, South Pacific, July 6, 1943.



Ernest E. Shannon
Army
18th Field Hospital
Overseas service was
in North Africa.



Joe F. "Sparky" Shannon
Army Air Forces
Lawry Field, Colorado
Twentieth Air Force



Robert C. Shannon
Navy
USS Echo IX-95 / Asiatic Fleet
USS LSM 448

Joe, "Sparky" to friends, specialized in fire control systems for B-29's. Was at Alamogordo, New Mexico when the first trial atomic bomb was exploded.

Robert, a Chief Bosun's Mate (see page 39), was stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war. Later, he was commissioned and assigned to the *USS Echo* as Executive Officer. Afterwards, he was assigned to the *LSM 448* with the mission of picking up downed aviators in the Kwajalein Island area. Earlier in his Navy career, he had been assigned to the aircraft carrier *USS Lexington*.

Ernest served in North Africa and Italy as a Medical Technician.

The top picture shows the three Shannon brothers standing together, L-R, Ernest, Robert, and Joe.

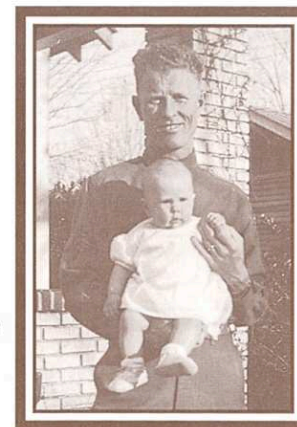


Jesse James "Scat" Shiver, Jr.
Navy

Amphibious Group Six / USS Blue Ridge ACG-2
Served as a Communications Officer on the *Blue Ridge*, flagship of this group, in the Pacific.



Edwin M. Shiver
Navy
Cecil Field, Florida
Maintained SB2C and SBD type aircraft.



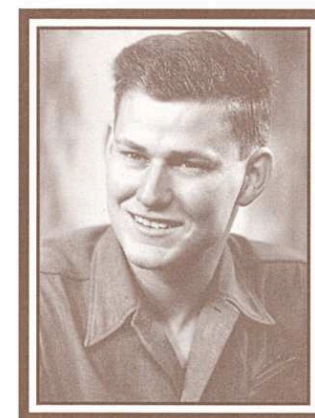
Caraway Sikes
Army Air Forces
Moody Field, Georgia
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Abram "Buster" Simon
Marine Corps

Navy
Jacksonville Naval Air Station
Joined the *Marine Corps* in 1940. Attended radar school and was commissioned in the *Navy*. He was a Radar Engineer on a PBY flying boat making anti-submarine patrols from *Jacksonville NAS*.

His wife, pictured with him, was Frances Lazarus.



Clarence E. Strickland
Army
Company K
581st Infantry Regiment
94th Infantry Division
Served in France and Germany.



Caroline Stump (Butler)
American Red Cross

Worked with the Red Cross service club, Nuremberg, Germany..



Harry Stump, Jr.
Project Manhattan

Worked in Tennessee on the atomic bomb project.



Elmo Callaway Thrash

*Army Air Forces
323rd Supply Group*

Served in Syria and Egypt attached to the *British Eighth Army*. They were afterwards a part of the *Fifteenth Air Force* in Libya, North Africa, and Italy. Also, attached to the *Ninth Air Force*, headquartered in England.



Richard Harry Whiddon

*Navy
61st Naval Construction Bn.
"Seabees"*

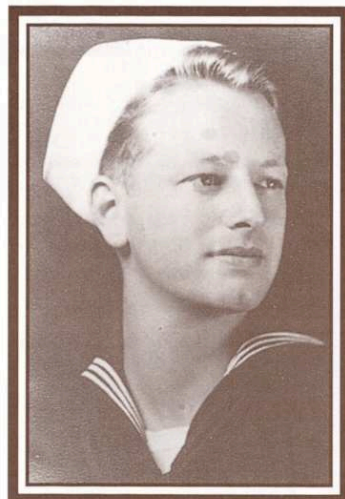
A Carpenters Mate, he served with the battalion on Guadalcanal.



Harry Ulmer
*Army Air Forces
Signal Corps
8th Air Force*

Paul G. Walker, Jr.
*Army
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This picture was taken in Italy, 1944.



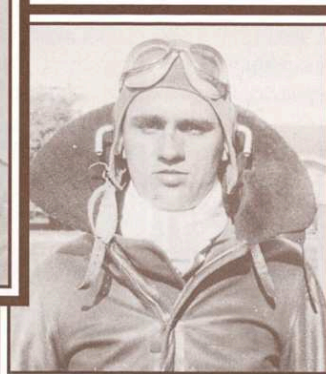
William Conner Thomson
*Navy
93rd Naval Construction Bn.
"Seabees"*

In the Southwest Pacific area he served on Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and the Philippines.



Ruth Alice King Thackery
*Army
Nurse Corps
Dale Mabry Field
Tallahassee, Florida*

She was assigned to the base hospital. She and Logan, pictured with her, were married November 16, 1944, after he returned from overseas.



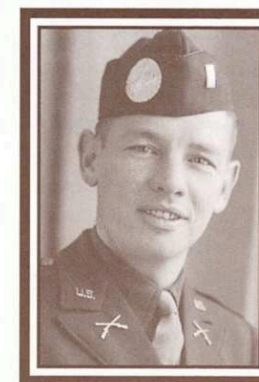
Logan W. Thackery
*Army Air Forces
351st Bomb Group
Eighth Air Force*

Was a bomber navigator, flying from England. His crew's D-Day target was the French city of Caen.



Joel H. Teasley
*Army Air Forces
490th Bomb Squadron
341st Bomb Group*

Piloted a B-25 "Mitchell" bomber in the China-Burma-India theatre. He flew 72 combat missions.



Lamar T. Wansley
*Army
327th Glider Infantry Regiment
101st Airborne Division*

Landed with the glider forces behind Utah Beach on D-Day. Took part in the gliderborne attack during Operation Market Garden in Holland. Fought at Bastogne, Belgium, during the *Battle of the Bulge*. The war's end found him at Berchtesgaden, Germany.



Paul Grady Walker, Jr.

*Army
91st Armored Field Artillery Bn.
1st Armored Division*

In the Tunisian campaign, North Africa, he fought in the great tank battle at Kasserine Pass. From Naples to Northern Italy, they supported with their armored artillery. Ended the war at the Brenner Pass.

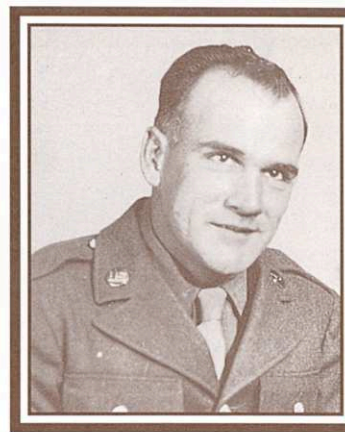
He made a career in the *Army*, retiring after 27 years service.



Fred H. Walker

*Army
1260th Combat Engineer Bn.*

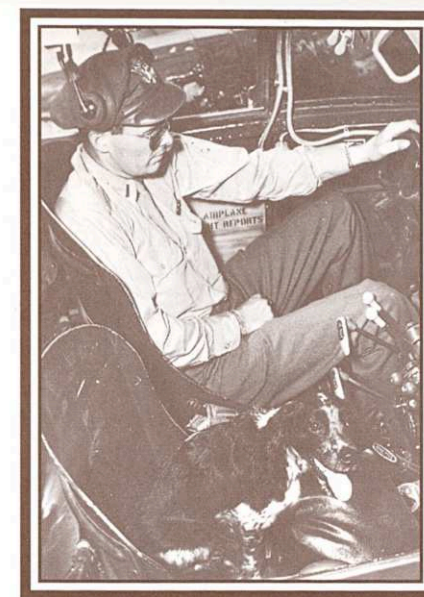
During the Battle of the Bulge they were attached to *Seventh Army*. They were later reassigned to *Ninth Army* and attached to *1st Armored Division* during the invasion of Central Europe.



Osborne Eugene Webb

*Army
Company D
10th Infantry Regiment / 5th Infantry Division
3rd Army*

Fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns. Ended the war in Czechoslovakia. Memorable to him was an Atlantic crossing on the *RMS Queen Elizabeth*.



Harry A. Wills

*Army Air Forces
99th Flying Training Wing
Southeast Training Command*



J. W. Willis Lawrence L. Baggett

*Marine Corps
1st Battalion / 23rd Marine Regiment
4th Marine Division*

Willis and Larry Baggett (See page 3) both served in the 4th Marine Division in the Marshall and Marianas Islands.

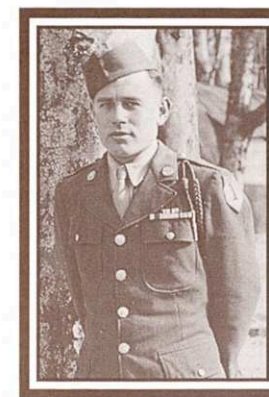


Bobby L. Walko

*Army
Company C
50th Armored Infantry Battalion
6th Armored Division*

Fought in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and Rhineland campaigns.

Was awarded the *Silver Star* for gallantry at Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge. Although himself wounded in the foot, he entered a house where he killed a German sniper and captured twelve prisoners.

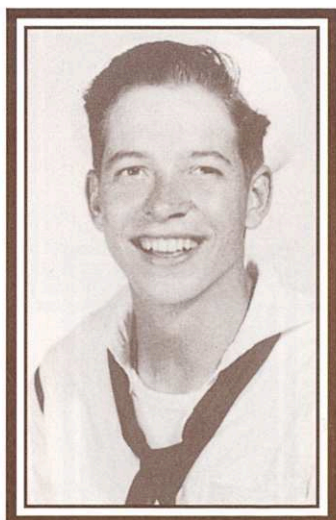


★ **Willie Walstein Webb**

*Army
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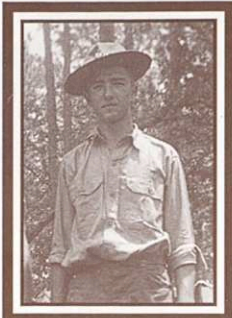
26th Infantry Regiment / 1st Infantry Division
Received the *Silver Star* for gallantry in action in Sicily. Recovering in England from injuries received in Sicily, "Bo" rejoined his organization and landed with the first wave on Omaha Beach, D-Day.

"Bo" was killed in action in Normandy, June 9, 1944.



John R. Wiggins

Navy



Roy M. Zipperer

*Army
Company G*

*121st Infantry Regiment
8th Infantry Division*
Served in the ETO. He was
wounded while crossing
the Rhine River.



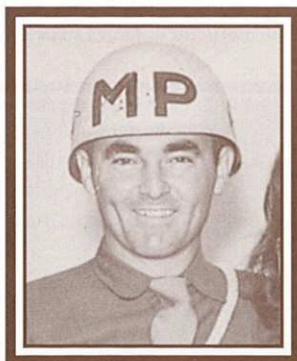
Lawrence E. Zipperer

*Army
Company D
755th Tank Battalion*
Saw action with his bat-
talion in French
Morocco, North Africa,
and in Italy from
Naples to the Po Valley.



Charles Leonard Zipperer

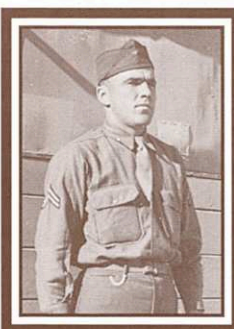
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Served as an Air Traffic
Controller in Hawaii.



Foster Zipperer

*Army
Americal Division*

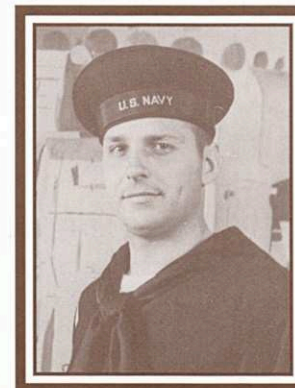
*720th Military Police Bn.
XI Corps*
Served in the Philippines and
Japan.



Stanley I Zipperer

*Army
137th AA
AAA Gun Battalion*

608th Military Police Bn.
Served in the Pacific.



**Edmond Franklin "Frank"
Wisenbaker**

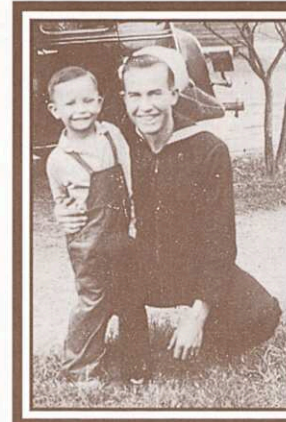
*Navy
LST 570*

Served in the Southwest
Pacific landing troops in the
Philippines, Okinawa, and
Kuma Shima, the last invasion
of World War II.



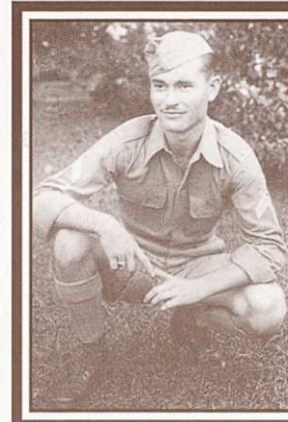
William Eugene Wisenbaker

*Army
412th Medical Collection Co.
25th Medical Battalion
25th Infantry Division*



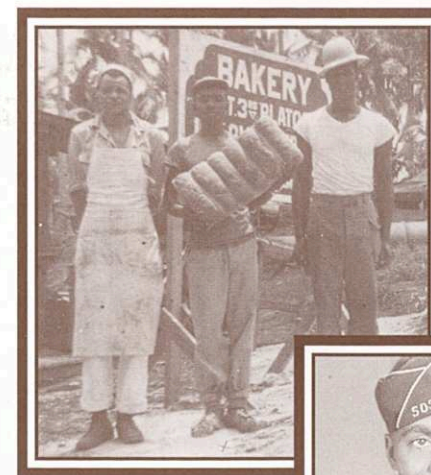
Robert Yale

*Navy
Norfolk, Virginia*
Here, he is with his younger
brother, Norman.



Arthur T. Yale, Jr.

*Army
136th Port Surgical Hospital*
Was a Medical Technician in
Burma.

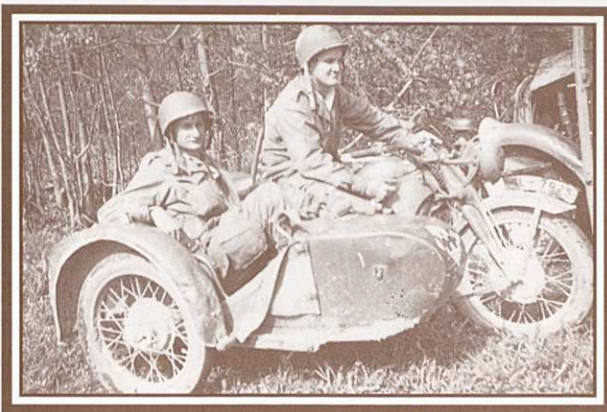


Willie C. Goff & Ellis Woods

*Army
3rd Platoon*

151st Quartermaster Bakery Co.
Goff(C) and Woods(R) were
members of a platoon, operat-
ing a bakery in the Philippines
and on Okinawa. The third
man is not identified. Woods is
pictured at right in his
American Legion uniform.





Lachlan MacPherson Tillman

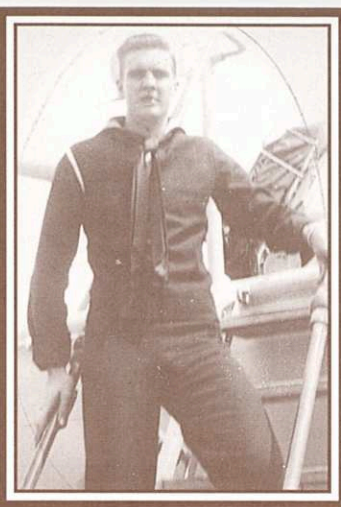
Army

506th Parachute Infantry Regiment / 101st Airborne Division

Pathfinder Detachment / Headquarters / 101st Airborne Division

"Mac" made four combat jumps, including one to join with his "Screaming Eagle" Division encircled at Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge.

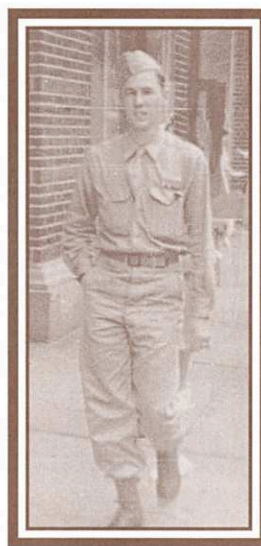
He is riding in the side-car of a captured German motorcycle. "Mac" used this cycle as his personal transportation as they moved into Germany.



Raymond M. Tillman

Navy

USS Yosemite AD19



Owen K. Youles

Army

Cannon Company

424th Infantry Regiment

106th Infantry Division

The 424th was the only regiment of the "Golden Lion" Division to survive the Battle of the Bulge. He fought in the action at St. Vith, Belgium.



Lewis W. Vickers

Army

Engineer Company

503rd Parachute Infantry

Regiment

Arriving in Australia

October 20, 1942, he

fought in the New

Guinea Campaign where

he was awarded the

Silver Star for gallantry in action.



John S. Vickers

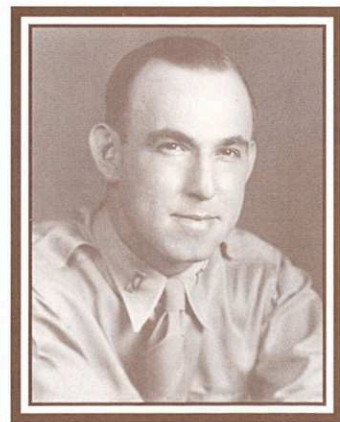
Army

Company A

45th Tank Battalion

13th Armored Division

He was a crewman serving with a medium tank company in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns.



James A. Wright

Army

Company B

724th Military Police Bn.

XXIV Corps

Participated in the Philippine Liberation and Okinawa Campaigns. At the end of the war, they were sent to Korea to demobilize the Japanese troops.



David Lewis Vickers

Navy



Julian Edward "Boots" Tudor, Jr.

Army

Company L

359th Infantry Regiment / 90th Infantry Division

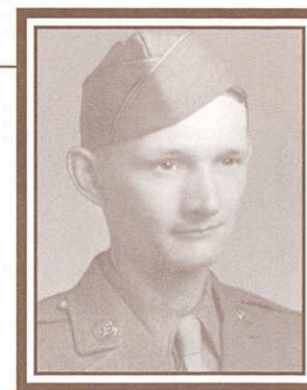
Landed in Normandy D-Day at Utah Beach,

attached to the 4th Infantry Division. With the

"Tough 'ombres" Division he fought in the

Battle of the Bulge, into Central Europe, and

ended the war near Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.



Oscar Knox Zipperer

Army

121st Infantry Regiment

8th Infantry Division

Adjutant General's Department

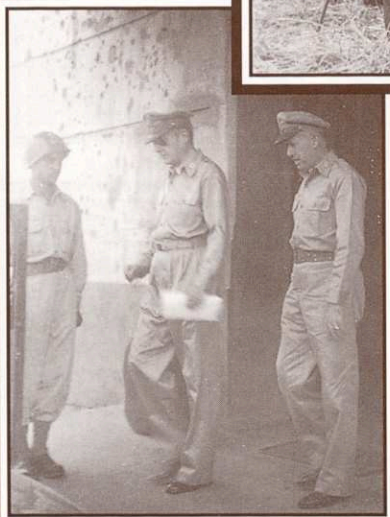
Headquarters, 14th Base Post Office

Fought in Normandy and Northern France. Was wounded July 24, 1944, and later reassigned as a postal clerk.



Queen Elizabeth watches a jump of the 101st Airborne Division, England, 1944.

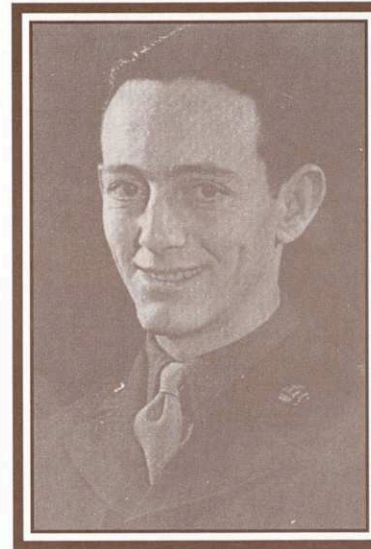
Prime Minister Winston Churchill and General Dwight D. Eisenhower review troops of the 101st Airborne Division, England, 1944.



General Douglas MacArthur leaves his headquarters in Manila, after the liberation, 1945.

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★ John T. Mathis

Army

1st Engineer Combat Battalion
1st Infantry Division

The division was crossing Belgium, advancing to penetrate into Germany, when he was killed in action, September 4, 1944.



Warren Candler Williams

Army Air Forces
13th Air Force

Joined the Army Air Corps in 1929. December 7, 1941, he was at Hickam Field, Pearl Harbor, T.H. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres, including a mission to Russia. He was awarded the *Silver Star* for gallantry in action while participating in the 1942 Battle of Midway.



Gordon F. Ward

Army Air Forces
8th Air Force

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941. Graduated with Moody Field Class 42-J, November 10, 1942. Flew a B-17 "Georgia Peach" from England. After 25 missions was returned to the United States.

On his way back to England, he married Martha H. Parker, February 12, 1945.

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The Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, viewed from a troopship, 1945.

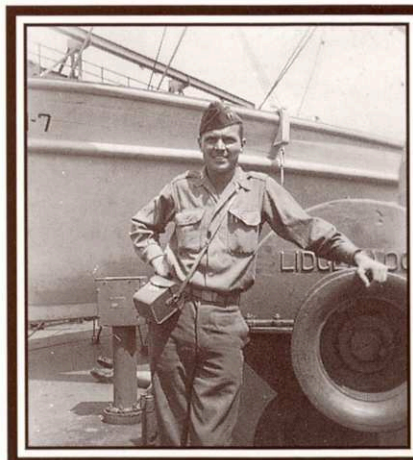
USS Kershaw PA 176, a troop transport in Japan, loading for the return home.



A Navy blimp flies over onlooking troops, homebound in New York Harbor, 1945.



George Jefferson "Jeff" Austin (see page 25) aboard the USS United States, returning home, 1945.



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