

# HONORING OUR VETS

*A special tribute to local military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have connections to the area.*

## FRED ALLEN

HM2, U.S. Navy, 1967-1969  
Tours of Duty: Northern corps

## SHARON ARMSTRONG



U.S. Coast Guard  
(Reserve)  
1972 - Enlisted E-6  
Storekeeper First Class  
2003 - Retired O-6  
Captain  
Ports Assigned: San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Philadelphia, PA;

Washington, D.C.; Major Assignments: Port Security Team Leader, Training Officer, Administrative Officer; Executive Officer, Commanding Officer, Group Commander; Senior Reserve Command Advisor.

## TOM ARMSTRONG



CT2, U.S. Navy  
1964-1968  
Tours of Duty: Great Lakes, IL; Pensacola, FL, USNCS Sidi Yahia, Morocco.

## TYSON ARRANT



U.S. Army  
2000-present  
Tours of Duty:  
Operation Enduring Freedom, Kuwait

## DENNIS BAKER



E-U, U.S. Army  
1968-1970  
Tours of Duty: Vietnam  
Awards: Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal

with three Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Expert Badge with Rifle Bar

## LLOYD E. BAKER



A/IC, U.S. Air Force  
1954-1958  
Tours of Duty: New York, Mississippi, California, Japan

## DANIEL BALDRIDGE



U.S. Air Force  
1953-1957  
Ground crewman and crew chief on the B-47 bomber during the Cold War

## QUINT BARNABY



CW2, U.S. Army National Guard  
2009-2010  
Tours of Duty: Iraq  
Joined in 1985; still serving; picture is in front of one of Saddam's Palaces

## JOHN BARNES



Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force  
1970-1999  
Tours of Duty: Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash.; Idaho Air National Guard, Boise, Idaho; Oregon Air National Guard, Portland, Ore.

He retired with 22 years of service.

## DONALD BARTLETT



U.S. Navy  
1951-1953  
Tours of Duty: USS Polaris, USS Deliver

## JULIAN "CLAY" BAUMEISTER



Petty Officer 3/C,  
U.S. Navy  
1944-1946  
Tours of Duty: Norfolk, Va.

## ROBERT L. BELK



Airman 1st Class,  
U.S. Air Force  
1952-1960  
Tours of Duty: Labrador, Wichita, Kan.; 1-1/2 years in the Army National Guard

## ANTHONY BELL



Specialist, U.S. Army Reserve  
Tours of Duty: Kuwait 2003

## RICHARD BENNETT



A2C, U.S. Air Force  
1954-1958  
Tours of Duty: Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland and Little Rock, Ark., AFB

## LEO C. BERNHARDT



E9 Chief, U.S. Navy  
1942 for 25 years total.  
Tours of Duty: Hawaii, Kodiak Alaska, Japan, Phillipines, California, Florida and Oklahoma

## LOUIS BERNHARDT



Specialist, Oregon National Guard  
2000-present  
Tours of Duty: Bahgdad, Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom

## DUANE BEST



U.S. Air Force  
1950-1954  
Tours of Duty: Rapid City, SD; Upper Hayford, UK.

## JEFFREY BEVERIDGE



3rd Class Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, 1992-1999  
Tours of Duty: Served on the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN-72 during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Restore Hope and Operation No Fly Zone

## BYRON B. BLAKE



Tech Sergeant, U.S. Army  
1945  
Tours of Duty: South Pacific, Guadalcanal, American and British Samoa, Wallis Island, Iwo Jima and Okinawa

## HARRY BLAKE

Seaman, U.S. Navy, 1942-1945  
Tours of Duty: South Pacific

## KERRY J. BOGGS



Command Sgt. Major, U.S. Army  
1981-Present  
Tours of Duty: Baghdad, Iraq, and Hurricane Katrina