

Saluting their sacrifice...

Cottage Grove area veterans and a little information about their service

Warren L. Anderson

Corporal, US Army Tank Corps Dec. 1941 to Oct. 1942 Fort Hood, Tex. And Fort Polk, La. Served 10 months and was discharged because poison gas was still used and he had asthma



Patrick S. Burt

Private First Class (E-3), US Army 1986-1988 Fort Knox, Ken.



William J. Dowell

Air Force First Sergeant November, 1975-September 1998 Philippines, England, Germany Many stateside assignments

Jim Downing

E-5, U.S. Army 1969-72 Walter Reed, Fort Ord, Germany



John Gillespie

Marines 2nd Division 1943-1945 South Pacific during WWII

Jeff Gowing

Sergeant, U.S. Army April 1982-April 1988 Ft. Sill, Ft. Lewis, Schofield Barracks, HI, Korea, Ft. Knox, Ft. Hood Artillery M198 Howitzer Armor M1A1, Abrams tanks



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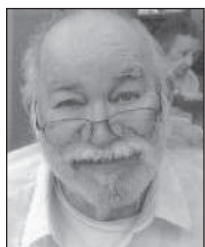
Robert E. Ash

US Navy ABE-1 Atlantic and Pacific Oceans aboard aircraft carriers Korea and Vietnam era, USS Saipan CVL-48, USS Kitty Hawk CVA-63, USS Hornet CVS-12 On board USS Hornet for Apollo 11, Apollo 12 recovery crews, June and Nov. 1969



Dan Bennett

Staff Sgt., U.S. Army Afghanistan 2006-07, Iraq 2009-10



Bob Baysinger

QM1, US Navy and retired U.S. Coast Guard Navy - March 10, 1954 to 1962, Coast Guard 1963 to 1976



Atlantic East Coast during Cuban crisis, Atlantic staff duty, Seventh Fleet, Pacific, Wash., on one of the first Navy ships to visit Australia since WWII during the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. In Coast Guard, Officer in Charge of recruiting in Eugene, where he met many Cottage Grove men and women, traveled both the Arctic and Antarctic on ice breakers

Lyle Boustead

Submarine Signalman 3rd Class, U.S. Navy 1942-46, Pacific Ocean, New London, Conn.



Glen H. Bricker

Radioman 3rd Class, US Navy Dec. 22, 1944 to Oct. 13, 1946 in Guam, Nov. 10, 1950 to Aug. 10, 1951 on USS Los Angeles, Korean War



Cpl. Bruce M. Bush

Served in the 9th Army Air Force 73rd Station Complements Squadron Detachment B. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes Rhineland Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME Campaign Medal with six Bronze Stars, Meritorius Unit Award, World War II Victory medal and Belgian Fourragere Citation

William M. Cameron

USM Seals 6 1/2 years East Vietnam, Prisoner of War

James Christensen

USMC Staff Sgt. 1968-76 USA, Japan, Okinawa, Philippines, Vietnam



Jim Clark

Eight-year veteran, U.S. Coast Guard, Army Transport

Jack E. Coshow

Tech Sgt., Army Air Corps Nov. 1941 to Aug. 1945 Chamute Field, USA, Ireland, England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy



Charles Crisp

U.S. Army

George Cunningham

United States Marine Corps

William Davis

U.S. Navy

Dennis Deere

US Navy EN3 1968-72 Vietnam for one year, Cam Rahn Bay, South Pacific on USS UTE ATF 76



Derek Draper

U.S. Army 1999-2003 Stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. Army Commendation Medal

Arnold Earnshaw

National Guard and Army 1940-45 Four invasions, WWII, South Pacific: New Britain, Dutch New Guinea, Philippines and Louzon Enlisted at 16 years old with the National Guard, then enlisted in Army, in charge of a 40-millimeter gun



Robert J. Farris

US Navy 1954-58 Korean War veteran



Emil R. Franssen

Staff Sgt., E-6, Army, Air Force 1943-45 US one year, New Guinea one year, Philippines one year



Melvin Gowing

Army and Army Reserve Major Sept 1947-June 1952; Nov. 1952-May 1971 Ft. Benning, Germany, Korea, Ft. Ord, Ft. Lewis Combat Infantry Badge



Vincent Gowing

U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant July 2006 to present Lackland AFB, Kirkland AFB, Al Udeid AFB, Little Rock AFB Resource protection/physical security NCOIC



Bob Hardy

USMCR Sgt. E-5 1964-1970 Basic: Parris Island, S.C. Schools: Jacksonville NAS, Memphis NAS Duty: Helicopter Flight crew Twin Cities NAS; Glenview, Ill. NAS; A-6 Flight Line Joint Base Andrews DC; B Company 52 Engineering Battalion Salem, Ore.



Jack Gates

E-6, U.S. Air Force, 1945-69 Served in Germany, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Newfoundland, Korea



Roy Haymes

U.S. Army 718 Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 1943-46 Leyte Invasion, Oct. 20, 1944, Okinawa Invasion, April 1, 1945

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As our Armed Forces fight to protect our freedom abroad, we're reminded of the sacrifice made by so many brave soldiers before them. On Veterans Day, we pause to recognize and thank all of the veterans who have served our country. We are eternally grateful for their dedication and service.

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