

# Saluting their sacrifice ...

Cottage Grove area veterans & details on their service

## Samuel E. Alsop

QM1, US Navy  
May 1956 to Oct. 1979  
San Diego, Long Beach and Hawaii



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.



paigned Medal with six Bronze Stars, Meritorious Unit Award, World War II Victory medal and Belgian Fourragere Citation.

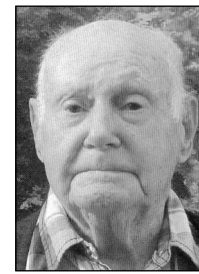
## Jeri K. Carson

U.S. Army, SP5 (E-5)  
Sept. 19, 1977 — Sept. 18, 1981  
Ft McClellan, AL (Basic Training); Ft. Rucker, AL (MOS 93H — Air Traffic Control Tower Op.); Ft. Bliss, TX (Biggs Army Airfield — ATC Tower); Camp Red Cloud, Uijongbu, Republic of Korea (191st ATC Co); Ft. Ord, CA (USACC) and Ft. Hunter-Liggett, CA (USACC).



## George Cunningham

United States Marine Corps



## Jeff Gowing

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



## 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.

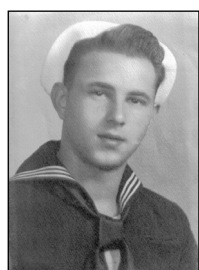


## Dan Bennett

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

## 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

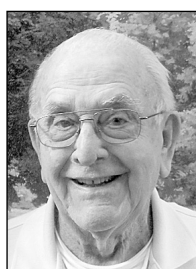


## James Christensen

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

## Jim Clark

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



## Charles Crisp

U.S. Army



## Patrick S. Burt

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



## 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

## 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 Cam-

## Derek Draper

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



## 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



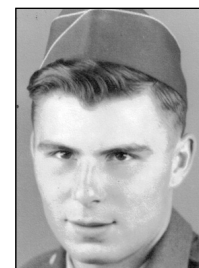
## James M. Gaethle

U.S. Army, Spec-5 served from November 1969-July 1972 in Fort Lewis, Vietnam as an engineer and dump truck driver.



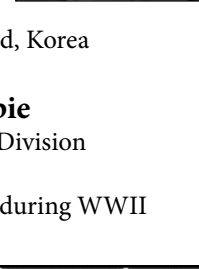
## Jack Gates

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



## John Gillespie

Marines 2nd Division 1943-1945  
South Pacific during WWII



## 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.



## Roy Haymes

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

## Roger A. Heegard

U.S. Army, Staff Sgt. E-6 served from 1965 to 1969 in Bindlach, Germany, as a tank commander. Spent three years on Czechoslovakian border before being stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Heegard grew up in Cottage Grove, attending Harrison Elementary School, Cottage Grove High School and the University of Oregon.



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