

Myrtle Point

WAYNE JENNINGS U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE 1942 - 1945

Mechanic on airplanes. Served in Panama and Florida. Would not fly on planes for a great many years after the war. I was afraid they (mechanics) would miss one bolt or screw which was very important to have in proper place.

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KERMIT MARTIN U.S. ARMY 1942 - 1945

Served stateside.

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RICHARD LAKEY U.S. MARINES 1942 - 1945

Field Artillery. Served in the South Pacific. Had a lot of friends who didn't return from the war. Felt bad about this.

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OLIVER "PETE" MAST U.S. NAVY SEABEES 25 Oct. 1943 - 19 Dec. 1945

Dredge and salvage. Served in Okinawa, Guam, South Pacific. We were landing on the island from the LST when 2 Japanese suicide planes came around. They were both shot down before they could do damage but things were a little hectic.

JAMES McWILLIAM U.S. ARMY 1943 - 1946

2nd Armored Division. Served in the European Theatre. Participated in the Battle of the Bulge, St. Lo Breakthrough and the Normandy Invasion.

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JAMES K. NEAL U.S. NAVY 1942 - 1945

Motor Machinist mate. Served in the Virgin Islands.

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ROBERT NICHOLS U.S. NAVY 1943 - 1945

Duty on a small aircraft carrier. Served in the South Pacific.

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WILLIAM E. SEMPERT U.S. MARINES

Assault troop. Served in the south Pacific. Wounded in action.

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KEITH D. NEAL U.S. MARINES Sept. 1942 - Nov. 1945

2nd Armored Division, Maintenance, Assault Troop. Served in Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima (South Pacific). Met a fellow Myrtle Pointer on Iwo Jima. Dick Lakey.

TERRY O'BRIEN U.S. NAVY 1944 - 1946

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GLEN OLSON U.S. ARMY 1945

Infantry replacement, instructor at Pioneer school. Served in Texas. "Glad to get home"!

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EARL OSBORN U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE Colonel.

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ROY PARRISH U.S. ARMY Mar. 1942 - 1945

Coast Artillery. Served in Hawaii. First replacement group to go to Hawaii after the bombing.

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WARREN WEEKLY U.S. MERCHANT MARINES 1942 - 1946

Maritime Service. Oilier and assistant engineer. Served at Guadalcanal, Australia and New Zealand. I remember coming through Suez Canal from one ocean to another. Saw ships blowing up near us and being torpedoed. I had torpedo watch.

EUGENE A. REED U.S. NAVY 1941 - 1945

Boatswain's Mate. Served in Australia and New Zealand, South Pacific. Took a whale boat - when no one else would - to another ship.

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WALLACE PARRISH U.S. ARMY 1943 - 1946

Infantryman. Served in France and German. Remember digging fox holes in Germany.

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TOM PERKINS U.S. NAVY June 1944 - 1946

Boiler man. Served in the South Pacific. Saw some suicide planes near Okinawa. They were trying to hit our ship.

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BEN REED U.S. AIR FORCE Dec. 1942 - Dec. 1945

Mechanic on aircraft ANE. Served in the South Pacific, New Guinea and Japan. I flew over Tokyo in a C-46 at the end of the war. The devastation was terrible.

BILL SHORB U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS 4 June 1941 - 28 Nov. 1945

Mechanic on airplane. Served in the South Pacific. When I was headed for New Guinea and didn't know my destination, it was unnerving.

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LAWRENCE COOK U.S. ARMY 1945 - 1947

Worked in the supply depot. Served in the Pacific.

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RAY COOK U.S. Navy

Duty on an aircraft carrier. Served in the South Pacific.

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ROY COOK U.S. ARMY Served in the South Pacific.

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SHIRLEY SHORB U.S. NAVY 1944 - 1946

Seaman - all chores deckside. Served in the South Pacific. Nothing spectacular or vivid.

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SCOTT SHORB U.S. NAVY 1942 - 1945

Served in the South Pacific.

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