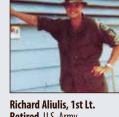
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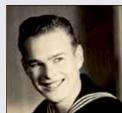
Steve Alford, E5, Retired U.S. Army Years of Service: 3 active Ft. Polk, LA, Fort Sam Houston, TX, Qui Nhon-Vietnam Medals/Commendations: National Defense, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Unit Citation, Good Conduct, Gallantry Cross.



Richard Aliulis, 1st Lt. Retired U.S. Army Location of Service: CuChi, Vietnam. Medals/Commendations: Silver Star, 3 Bronze Stars.



Tom Baldwin,1st Lt. Retired, Deceased U.S. Army, Armored Division 1year Korea, 2 years other stations



Bob Bark, Retired U.S. Navy 1951-1955 Alaska, Japan, Korea U.S.S. Seminole transported 10,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners.



Scott Baker, Lt. Col., Retired Air Force Years of Service: 20 Medals/Commendations: Meritorious Service Metal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal



Mark Baker, Lt. Col., Active U.S. Air Force Years of Service: 29 California Medals/Commendations: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism



Alfred C. Bergren, PFC US Army, US and Italy 1944-1946 85th Regiment, 10th Mt. Division Camp Robert, Arkansas



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US Army 1983-1985
Food Service Specialist
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David C. Bergren, PFCArtillery Forward Observer
US Marine Corp.- 1942-1945
Camp Pendleton, CA.
Pacific Operations 4th
Division- Iwo Jima



Mearl E. Bergren, Sp-5 1US Army 1961-1964 Ford Ord, CA. Aircraft Crew Chief AD Maintenance School Ft. Rucker, AL, and Ft. Huachuca, AZ



Carl A. Bergren, Sgt. US Army-1952-1954 Fort Ord, CA. 2n Infantry Division, Korea



Richard L. Bergren, Sp-4 US Army Fort Lewis, WA Vietnam -1968-1970 AIT Fort Knox, KY, and Ft. Gordon, Georgia



Dr. Donald E. Carpenter, Captain, Retired, Deceased
U.S. Air Force, 6 years
George Air Force Base



Michael S. Forhan, E5, Retired U.S. Navy- 6 years Location of Service: Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, USS Kentucky (Sub). Medals/commendations: 2 Navy, Marine Corp Achievement Medals, 3 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Navy "E" Ribbon



William Forhan, 1st Lt. Retired, Deceased U.S. Army. 1969 - 1972 Pershing Missile Platoon leader, Schwaebisch Gmuend, FRG. Service Battery Commander, Colorado National Guard 1972-1976.



Bill Haines, Boller Tender Retired. Navy 1956-1960 U.S.S. Currier, DE 700, South China Sea, U.S.S. Laws, DD558 South China Sea. Naval Reserve until August 1966



Craig Hess, Lt. Col., Retired
Air Force, 1981-2013
British India, Ocean
Territory, Bosnia, Turkey
and Iraq (post 9/11).
Medals/Commendations: 7
Meritorious Service Medals, 3
Achievement Medals, Armed
Forces Expeditionary Medal,
Iraq Campaign Medal, Global
War on Terrorism Service
Medal, Armed Forces Service
Medal, NATO Medal.



Robert H. Huntington, SP4, Retired U.S. Army, 1977-1980 Kornwestheim, Germany Medals/Commendations: Sharpshooter Overseas Medal (Pictured with Trenten)



Marilynn Lietz, Col., Retired Branch of Service: U.S.Army Years of Service: 26 Location of Service: USA and Europe. Medals/Commendations: Defense Superior Service, Legion of Merit, Meritorious (40LC), Army Commendation, Army Achievement (I OLC), National Defense (I OLC), Armed Forces Reserve medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (40LC), Office of the



Verne Lietz, Retired Branch of Service: U. S.Air Force Years of Service: 1 942-1945 and 1 949-1966 Location of Service: India and



Lester Mclalwain, Retired
US Marines, 1942-1946
Pacific Islands
Metals/Commendations
Battles of Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan,



David G. Nickinovich, Retired Branch of Service: Army Years of Service: 4 Location of Service: Vietnam Medals/Commendations: Silver Star, Bronze Star (2), Vietnamese Gallantry Cross



Allan A. Nilles Lt.Col, Retired U.S. Air Force,22 years of service Squadron Commander Air Medal, USA and England Metals: GBU-24 top gun award, Warrior of the year (3).



Terry Porlier, MI E5, Retired U.S. Army, 3 years Fort Lewis, Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1st Cav An Kae, Saigon Vietnam, Fort Meyer, Virginia (Pentagon). Medals/Commendations: NDSM VSM, 2 O/S bars, RVNCM w/60 device.



Jack Pusel, Retired U.S. Navy, 1966-1970 Medals/Commendations: Vietnam Campaign and Vietnam Service, Meritorious unit



David E. Severance, Jr., Sergeant, E-S, Retired Sergeant, E-5, Retired U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 1961-1968 Assigned to NAS Sand Point, Seattle, Washington



Secretary of Defense ID badge.

William (Mickey) M. Smith, Retired Branch of Service: U.S Air Force Years of Service: 22 Location of Service:Vietnam, Luke AFB.Altus A.EB., McChord A.EB.



Grant Stoebner, Major, Retired Branch of Service: U.S. Army Infantry, Location: Iraq



Gregory Walters
Quarter Master, U.S. Army
3- years, active duty 1983-1986
Korea and Fort Lewis, WA.
Medals/Commendations: Korea
Defense Service Medal, Army
Service Ribbon, Army Overseas
Service Ribbon



R. Michael Worden, RetiredMajor General, U.S. Air Force
U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate
Combat pilot Viet Nam



* If a veteran has died, we do not have that undated information. Thank you for your service and rest in peace.

Veterans Day Celebrates 101st Anniversary



Submitted by Linda Ingraham,
President Cashmere American
Legion Auxiliary

November 11, 1921 was the first Veterans Day. Armistice Day, as it was then called, was set aside by Congress to honor the veterans of World War I and marked the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. In June 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill to honor all veterans on that day and the holiday was officially renamed Veterans Day.

Because of our veterans, we are united and live our lives in freedom, enjoying the rights guaranteed by our Constitution.

Some may think Veterans Day commemorates great victories or honors great war heroes or glorifies war. Veterans Day is more than that...it honors our citizen soldiers, the millions of Americans who served and are still serving their country when asked and the thousands who have died.

Since the Revolutionary War, ordinary young citizens have quietly put their affairs in order, kissed their families goodbye and put on uniforms. That takes courage when you're only 18-20 years old and filled with hopes and dreams and plans for your future.

These men and women are heroes. Because of their sacrifice and courage, our country is free today. Because of them, we have the rights and privileges we have always held dear. Freedom is not a cheap commodity. Throughout our nation's history, veterans have paid a heavy price. That is why we honor them. As we celebrate Veterans Day, keep in mind the

enormous debt we owe to the veterans of this nation.

It is the VETERAN, not the

preacher, who has given us freedom of religion. It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us

freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to

assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, not the protester, who has given us the right to burn the flag.

It is the VETERAN, who lives by, respects and salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, whose coffin is draped by

the flag.

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Give Thanks!

Please take the time to locate and personally thank the veterans within your family, neighborhood and community. They are the true American heroes.

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