

# VETERANS DAY



**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  
1 year 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 Medal, 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



**Teresa D. Bergren, PFC**  
US Army 1983-1985  
Food Service Specialist  
Fort Dix, N.J., Fort Hood, TX and Ft Sam Houston, TX



**David C. Bergren, PFC**  
Artillery 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



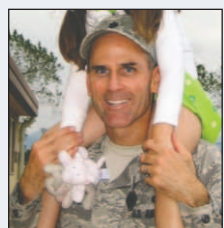
**Michael S. Forhan, E5, Retired**  
U.S. Navy- 6 years  
Location of Service: Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, USS Kentucky (Sub). Medals/commendations: 2 Navy, Marine Corp Achievement Medals, 3 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Navy "E" Ribbon



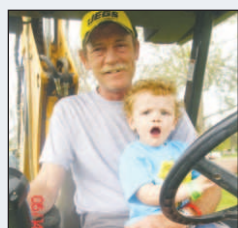
**William Forhan, 1st Lt. Retired, Deceased**  
U.S. Army. 1969 - 1972  
Pershing Missile Platoon leader, Schwabach Gmuend, FRG. Service Battery Commander, Colorado National Guard 1972-1976.



**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



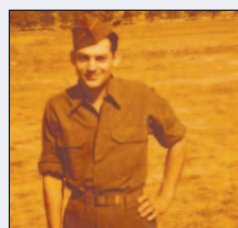
**Craig Hess, Lt. Col., Retired**  
Air Force, 1981-2013  
British India, Ocean Territory, Bosnia, Turkey and Iraq (post 9/11).  
Medals/Commendations: 7 Meritorious Service Medals, 5 Commendation Medals, 3 Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism 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 (1 OLC), National Defense (1 OLC), Armed Forces Reserve medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (40LC), Office of the Secretary of Defense ID badge.



**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 Germany



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



**David G. Ncknovich, 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 Portier, 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, RVNMC w/60 device.



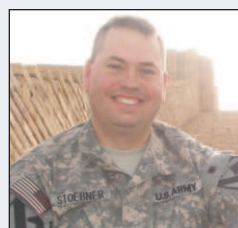
**Jack Pusel, Retired**  
U.S. Navy, 1966-1970  
Medals/Commendations: Vietnam Campaign and Vietnam Service, Meritorious unit



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



**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, Retired**  
Major 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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.

*Author unknown*

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.

**IN HONOR OF ALL THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE THIS COUNTRY, HAPPY VETERANS DAY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE.**



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