

VETERANS DAY SALUTE



Ciofas Abbott, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: 18 Months.
Location: Philippines.
Medals/Commendations: Two Purple Hearts, Bronze Star, Marksman Badge.



Dan Bailliff, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force.
Years of Service: Four Years.
Location: Tripoli, North Africa



SSgt. Gary Bégin
Branch of Service: U.S. Marine Corps.
Years of Service: Seven years.
Location: North Carolina, Japan, Philippines, NATO, throughout U.S. Medals/Commendations: Sharpshooter, Sea Service and Good Conduct.

American Legion Post #108 Veterans Day Ceremony: Nov. 11

MANSON - American Legion Post #108 will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. in the North Shore Bible Church parking lot. It will be moved inside the church, if the weather is bad. Speaker will be Yvonne Walker, Manson School Superintendent. Music by the Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers.

Veterans Day Parade: Nov. 11

CHELAN - The Veterans Day Parade, put on by VFW Post 6853 will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. (11th hour/11th Day/11th Month). Bring your flag, be proud, and show your patriotism. Come celebrate with the Veterans of our community at Chelan's annual Veteran's Day Parade along Woodin Avenue. The parade will start on Woodin Avenue by the U.S. Forest Service Headquarters, come across the old bridge, go up Woodin Avenue to Emerson Street, turn right onto Emerson and end at Riverwalk Park. Parade lineup will begin at 10:30 a.m. Interested in being a participant in the parade? Contact Brian Thompson at bltzown@yahoo.com. The parade is sponsored by the Lake Chelan Lions Club.



Gordon Black, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Marine Corps.
Years of Service: Two and one half years.
Location: Pacific Theater. Medals/Commendations: Sharpshooter



Hartley Swede Blankenship, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Marine Corps.
Years of Service: Five Years, eight months, 13 Days.
Location: Eltoro, Barbers Point, Guam, Itima, Seoul. Medals/Commendations: Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Commendation Medal, etc.



Sgt. Daniel Brian Christenson, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: 1967-68.
Location: Vietnam. Medals/Commendations: Bronze Star, Purple Heart. KIA: May 18, 1968.



Doug Clearwaters, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: Two years.
Location: Stansted, England. Medals/Commendations: National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal.



Larry Eldred, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: Four years.
Location: Pacific Island of Okinawa part of the Ryukyu Islands chain south of Japan.



David Field, Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: Three Years.
Location: Germany. Medals/Commendations: Good Conduct



David T. Firman, Deceased
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Years of Service: World War II (radar instructor).
Location: Japan



Robert C. (Bob) Firman, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army Air Corps.
Years of Service: 1942-end of war.
Location: Flight officer for his squadron that flew transport planes (C-47s) from Burma to China



Vernon Firman, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army.
Years of Service: World War I
Location: Did Basic Training at Fort Lewis, Wash.



Donald L. Forbush, Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: 23 Years.
Location: 1969-1970 - Various assignments. Medals/Commendations: Three Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, various other awards.



William Forhan 1st Lt., Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Army.
Years of Service: 1969 - 1972
Location of Service: Pershing Missile Platoon leader; Schwabwisch Gmuend, FRG. Service Battery Commander, Colorado National Guard 1972 - 1976.



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



George Freeman, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: 1944-46.
Location of Service: U.S.S. Colorado, occupation of Japan, American Theater. Medals or commendations: Asiatic-Pacific Philippine Liberation



Robert Goedde, Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Army.
Years of Service: 1969-1972.
Location: Vietnam 1970-1972. Medals/Commendations: NDSM, Bronze Star, RVNMC/60, 10/5 Bar, VSM ARCOM



Jack Goehry, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force.
Years of Service: 20.
Location: U.S., Libya, Sicily. Medals/Commendations: Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Six Air Medals.



Clyde W. Green, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy
Years of Service: Feb. 1944 to May 1946.
Location: U.S.S. John Land, troop transport in the Philippines; invasions of Spain, Trian, Pelelia, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima. Medals/Commendations: Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal-5 stars, Philippine Liberation Medal-2 stars, WWII Victory Medal



Wally Hahn, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Years of Service: Two years.
Location: Korea. Medals/Commendations: Good Conduct Medal.



Michael Harris, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: 20.
Location: Pacific - West Coast



Freddie J. Hayter, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force.
Years of Service: 24, 1953-1977.
Location: Mostly Radar Sites - U.S., Canada, Germany. Medals/Commendations: U.S. Defense Medal, Expedition-Ary, USAF Flight Crew Wings, AF Commendation Medal with 3 Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Marksman, and Good Conduct Medal.



Paul H. Kenck, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army, Tec 4.
Years of Service: May 27, 1944 - July 5, 1946.
Location: 3195th Signal Service Co.-Italy. Medals/Commendations: European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal. At 19 years of age he was the only one at his camp who knew how to keep the two generators running.



Nile E. Lambert, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army Air Corps.
2nd Lt. Years of Service: 1941-1945.
Location: Airplane Mechanic-Panama, Fighter Pilot-South Pacific Theater. Medals/Commendations: Air Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star for New Guinea Campaign.



LeRoy Longbons, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army.
Years of Service: 1941-1945.
Location: Arizona and overseas. Medals/Commendations: Service Stripe, Overseas Service Bar, American Campaign Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal with clasp, World War II Victory Medal.



Mary Longbons, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army.
Years of Service: 1944-1945.
Location: Texas. Medals/Commendations: American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.



Ervin G. 'Erv' McAlvey, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army Air Forces.
Years of Service: 1941-1945.
Location: U.S., England, North Africa, Algeria, Tunisia Sicily, Italy. Medals/Commendations: Good Conduct Medal with clasp, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with 6 Battle Stars, WW II Victory Medal, 6 Overseas Service Bars with Army Air Force Technician Badge.



Jean (Firman) McClure, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Army Women's Air Corps.
Years of Service: World War II.
Location: Egypt



C. Merle Morehouse, Retired
95 years young. Branch of Service: United States Navy.
Years of Service: World War II Veteran



Raymond 'Toad' O'Neal, Deceased
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Years of Service: Two Years.
Location: USS Indiana, Pacific Theater, World War II.



Charles A. Rist, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: Three Years.
Location: Viet Nam. Medals/Commendations: Viet Nam Service Medal



Brian Strausbaugh, Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: Twenty Years.
Location: Pacific. Medals/Commendations: National Defense Service Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal (4), Air Crew Qualified



Brian Thompson, Retired
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: Six years.
Location: Various. Medals/Commendations: National Defense, Vietnam Service Medal, Expeditionary Medal



Lois (Monroe) Westerdahl, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: 1943-1945.
Location: San Francisco, Calif.



Roy Westerdahl, Deceased
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy.
Years of Service: 1941-1945.
Location: Pacific