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The Veterans Among Us



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From the time of the Civil War, many from the Brockport College community have served their country

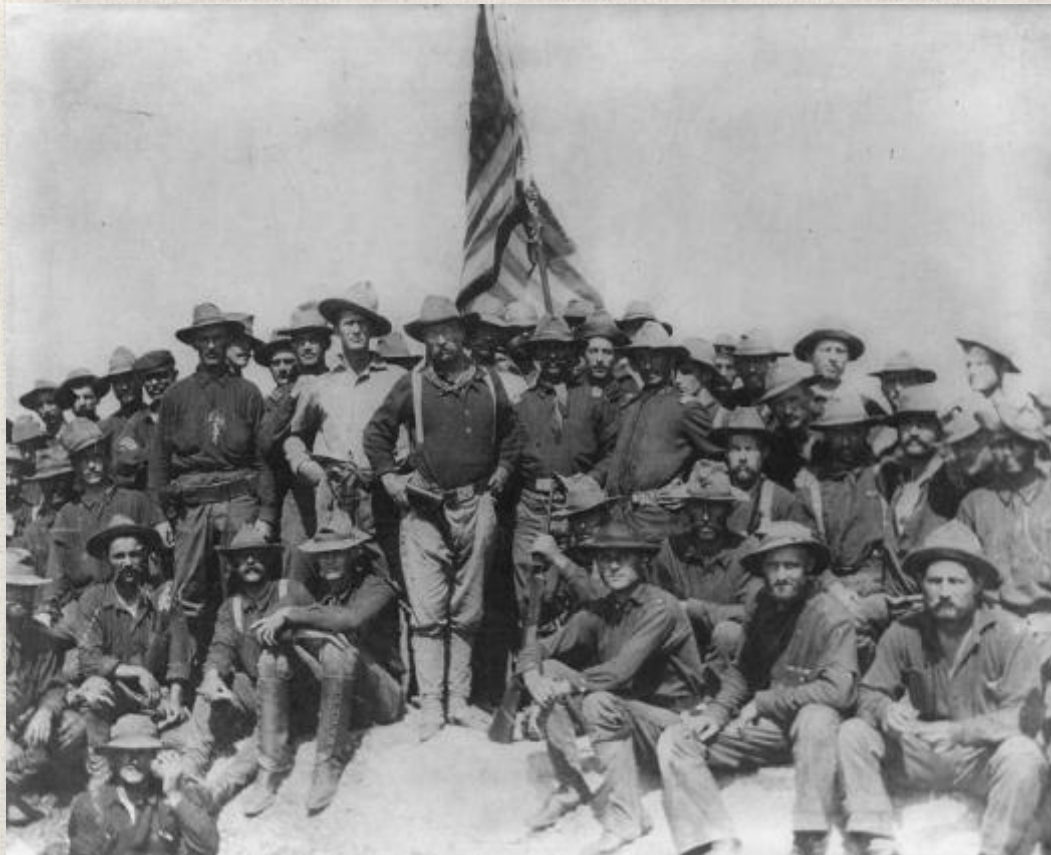


- ❧ Co. A, 140th NY Infantry was raised in Brockport and included students and alumni of the college. Many served in other units as well.
- ❧ The 140th played an important role at Gettysburg and many other battles.



Reenactors of the 140th NY Infantry.

Spanish American War, 1898



The "Rough Riders" at San Juan Hill.

Sarah Shaw, '93 - Nurse



- After Brockport she went on to study nursing at the Bellevue Nursing School in New York City. When the Spanish American War began she joined the Red Cross nursing service and went to Cuba with the army.
- She returned home at one point to recover from malaria and "nerve exhaustion" and then returned to serve as a nurse in the Philippines.

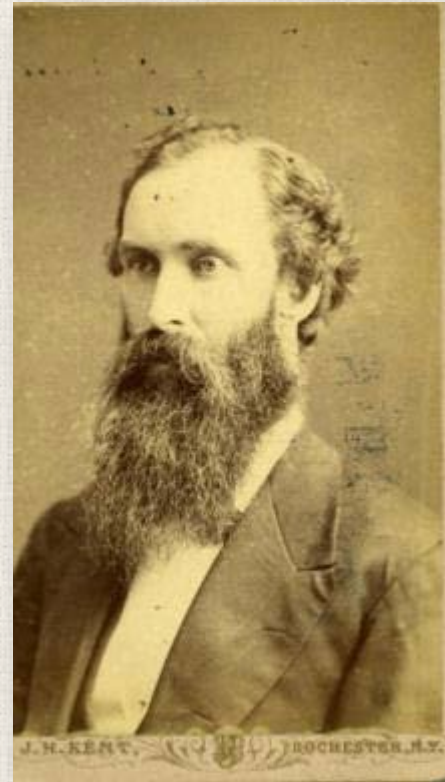


Pictured is a group of nurses on a ship off of Cuba.

Militia Companies



- A militia company from Brockport went into service during the war, one of whose members was Harry Burlingame, son of a popular professor at the college, Herman Burlingame, a mathematics professor, pictured at right.



World War I, 1914-1918



"Doughboys" training with a machine gun.

The WWI memorial poplars, from the 1932 Saga Yearbook



In the 1932 yearbook, Principal Alfred Thompson wrote:

"Beautiful thoughts are inspired by nature's trees. The Lombardy Poplars around the campus that lift their heads so gracefully to the sky are living memorials to the one hundred one members of our school who answered our country's call in the World War. Some of our poplars did not survive and some of our boys did not return. Beautiful thoughts these trees inspire."



These trees stood along Utica St. and the north side of Hartwell Hall up until the 1960s.

J. Stanley Lewis, '14



- An ambulance driver in WWI, he recalled his experiences in an article in the February 1919 edition of the Stylus, including the war's ending:

“We celebrated November 11..., everyone was everyone else’s friend and booze enough flowed to float the Maine. ...who can say that there was not just the slightest feeling of regret? It meant the end of a big adventure...”



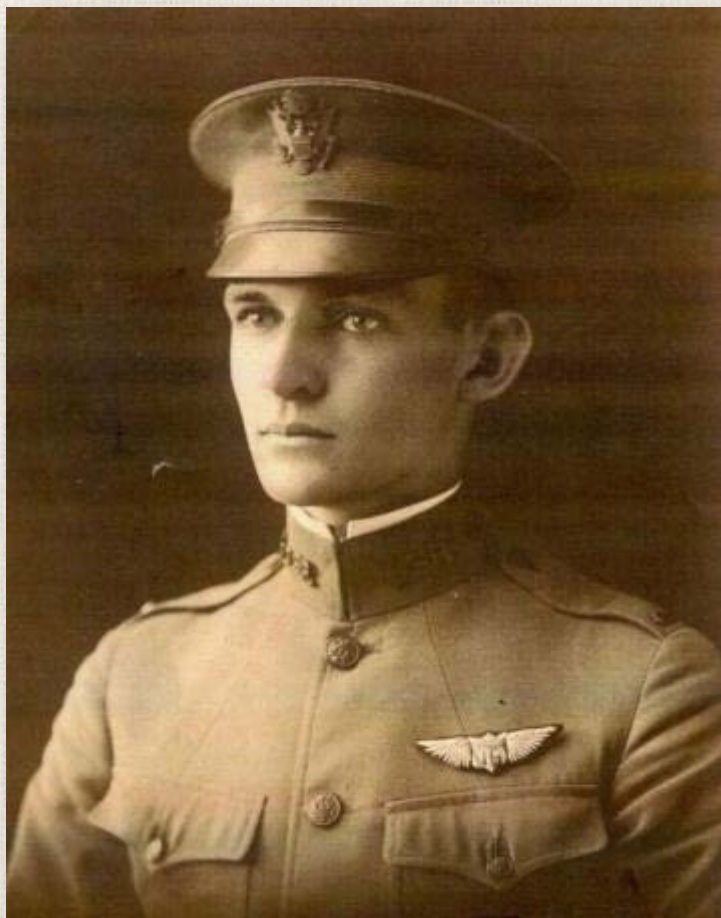


sewed in WWI
1918-Peter Ricci b. 1896-Italy

Peter D. Ricci

Grandfather of Mark Ricci,
University Police Department

*Age approximately 19 years old.
Immigrated to the U.S. through Ellis
Island in New York City.*



Marvin Croom

Grandfather of Charlie Cowling,
Drake Memorial Library

World War II, 1939-1945



An American soldier on Guadalcanal.

Saga Yearbook



Many from Brockport served, and after the war the returning veterans helped the school expand to unprecedented dimensions.

visits, a loyal part of you has remained at B. S. T. C.
You are marching, now, in uniform. Soon we who stayed behind will march in cap and gown. Together we are marching toward the inevitable victory.



RAYMOND BERRUTI
Copiague, N. Y.



EDWARD WIMER
Brockport, N. Y.



JAMES PATTERSON
Batavia, N. Y.



DANIEL HAMLIN
Brockport, N. Y.



THOMAS SERIO
Cheektowaga, N. Y.



EUGENE KRAMER
Rochester, N. Y.



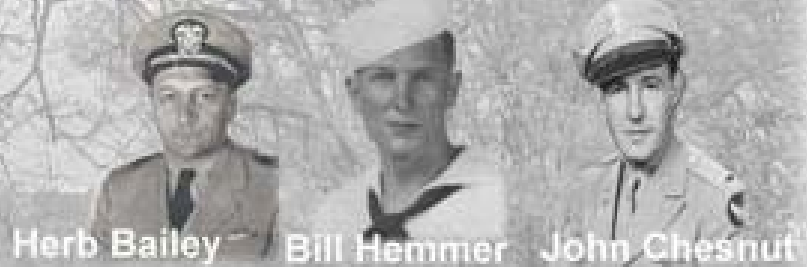
DONALD DUFF
Brockport, N. Y.



1945 Saga Yearbook



Some Deceased Brockport College WWII Veterans



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Collage courtesy of Bud Meade



Dr. Francis Manno

Francis J. Manno

History Professor, (emeriti,
deceased.)



Floyd Harris

Father of Kim Myers,
Drake Memorial Library



Frank Willitts

Uncle of Bill Jolly,
Facilities and Planning Department

At Pearl Harbor.

Daniel Wierzbowski

U.S. Navy

Grandfather of
Kenneth Wierzbowski,
Drake Memorial Library





Albert Casey

Grandfather of Erin Rickman,
Office of Student Retention



Ted Giermek

Grandfather of Amanda Giermek
(Nursing Student) and cousin of R.
Orzech (Mother of Mary Jo Orzech,
Library Director)



Robert H. Carlson

U.S. Navy

Father of Holley Laudico, Drake
Memorial Library

Served as a Seabee stationed in the Philippines



Robert J. Potter

U.S. Army Air Corps

Professor & Chair, Sociology, 1967-
1985

U. S. Army Air Corps, WWII, 1942,
1945. As pilot of a B17, flew many
missions over Germany from
England.

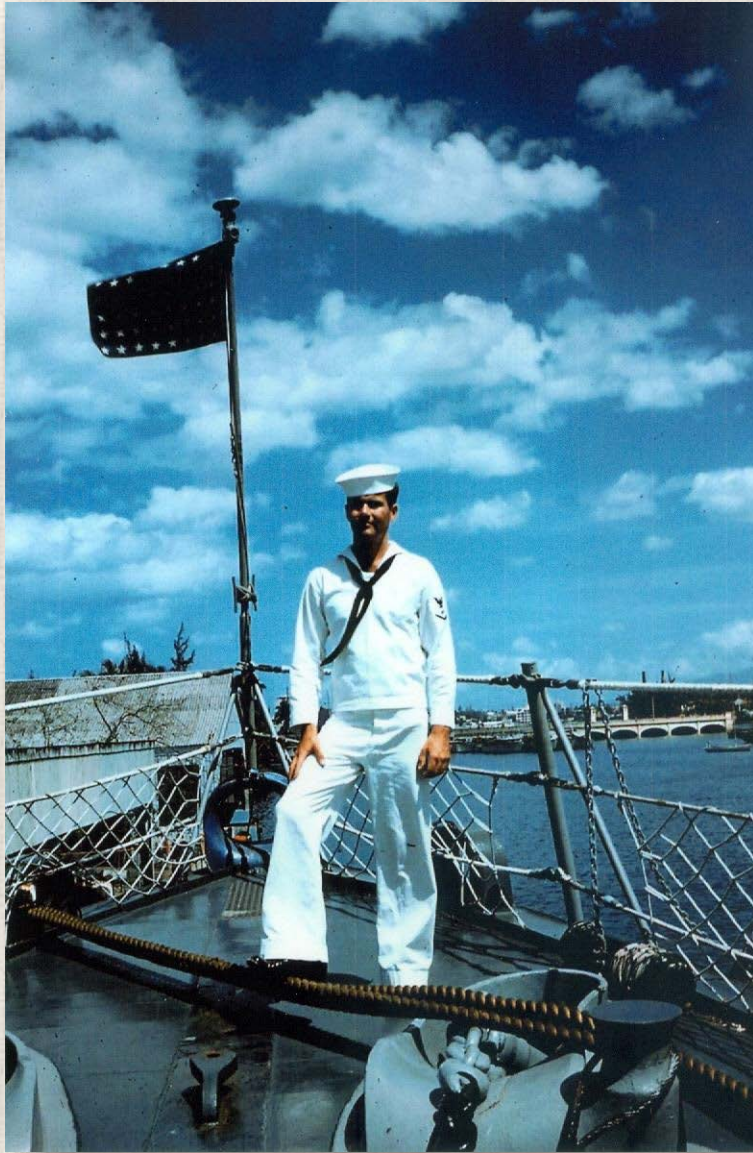


Charles T. Laudico

U.S. Marines

Father-in-law of Holley Laudico,
Drake Memorial Library

Fought in the Battle of Okinawa

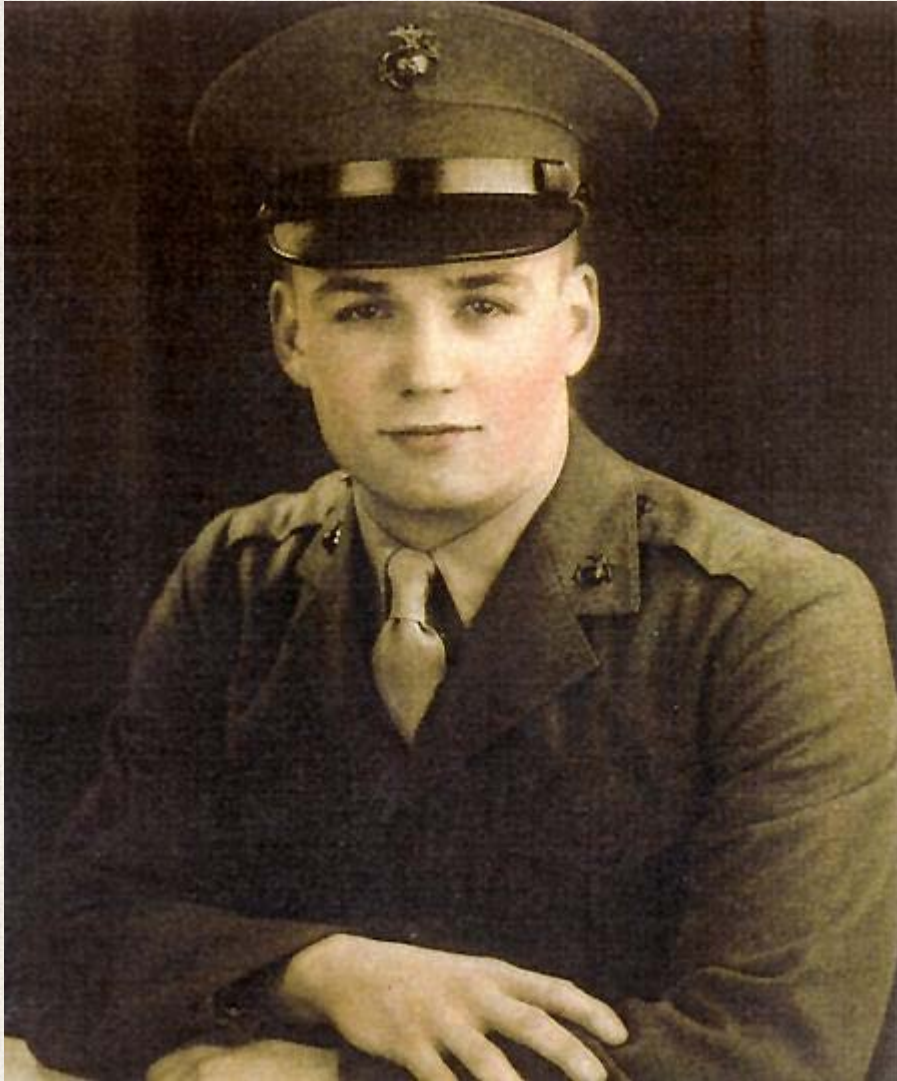


Glenn Quetschenbach

U.S. Navy

Father of Gail Thiel,

Parking & Transportation Services



William David Ward, Sr.

U.S. Marine Corps

Professor, Psychology, 1967-1985

U. S. Marine Corps, WWII, 2nd Lieutenant. Having left San Diego for Guan on an Auxiliary Personnel Attack vessel (APA) that carried troops and supplies that was scheduled to make an initial landing, they received word of the bombing of Hiroshima, followed by word of Nagasaki and were spared the landing.

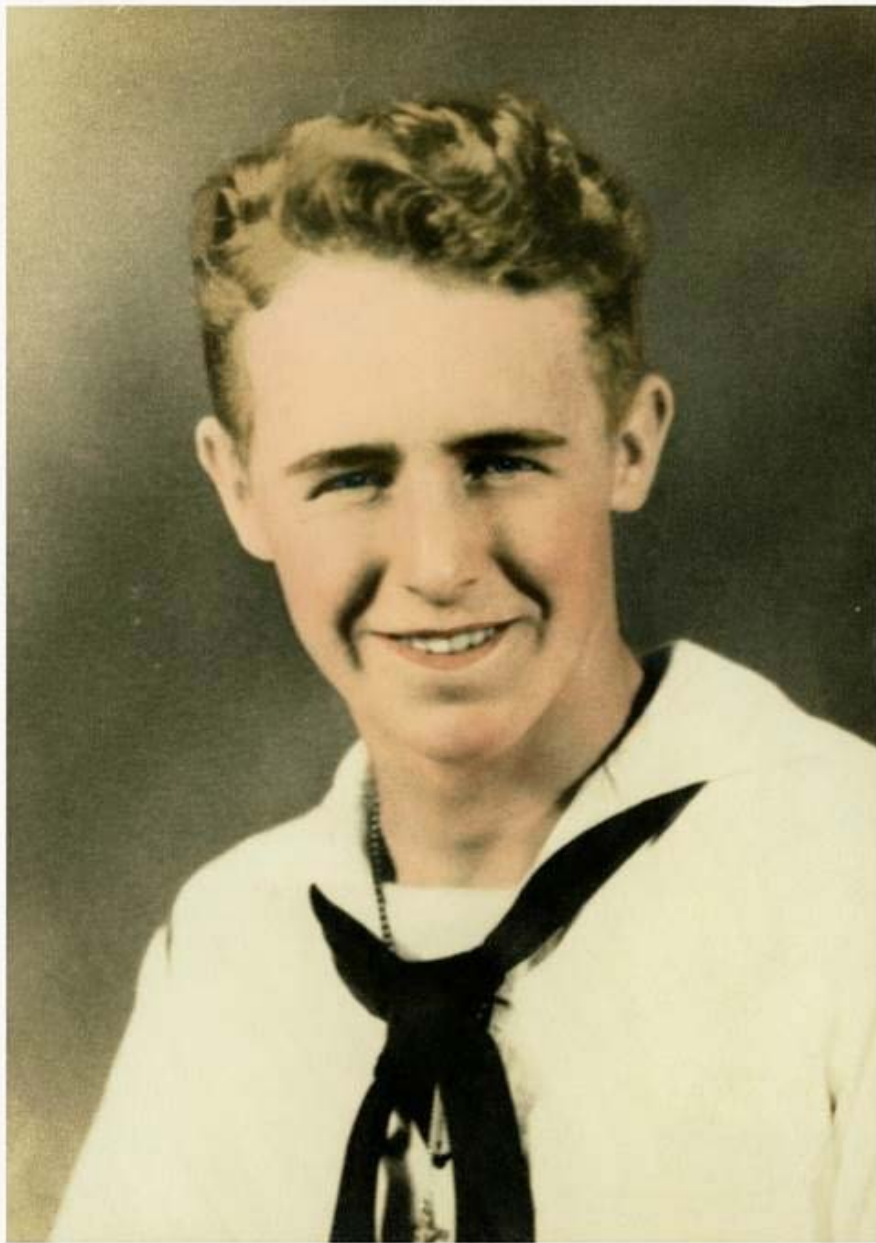


Kennard Rumage

U.S. Army

Professor and Chair, Earth
Sciences, 1968-1983

U. S. Army, WWII. Served with The Big Red 1 infantry division. He was a sergeant in command of two half-tracks and earned two Silver Stars, the third highest medal for gallantry. Captured and spent six months in a POW camp in Northern Germany before liberation.



Daniel C. Smith, Jr.

U.S. Navy

Father of Laurie Smith, Assistant to
V P for Finance

b. 5/11/1925 d. 4/5/2010

Unit: U.S. Navy Carrier Aircraft
Service Unit 38

Rank: E5 Petty Officer Second
Class, Ordnance & Radar Rated

Served: 1942 to 1945

Theater: Pacific War of WWII



Maurice J. "Maury" Kleiman

U.S. Army

U. S. Army, WWII. For his unit's engagement at Wingen, his battalion, 2nd Battalion of the 274th Infantry Regiment, was awarded "The Presidential Unit Citation." It was the only unit in the whole of the entire 70th Division to receive such honor.



Clark V. Whited

U.S. Army

Professor-Chair-Coach, Physical
Education and Sport, 1946-1983

U. S. Army 397th Infantry
Regiment, 100th Division. Fought
in Southern France and Central
Europe. Recipient of Bronze Star
Medal for meritorious service in
action. Following active duty in the
war he remained in the reserves at
the rank of Captain until 1958.





*To the best mother
& father in the world
Warren*



Warren P. Fraleigh

U.S. Navy

Professor and Dean, Physical
Education and Sport, 1970-1996

U. S. Navy, WWII, Submariner,
1944-1946. Inducted into the navy
right out of high school in 1944.
Served aboard the submarine U. S.
S. Angler, S.S. 240 beginning in
Pearl Harbor and into the waters
around Guam. Once, surfaced near
Sendai to bombard a radar station
and had to submerge quickly as a
Japanese destroyer came after them
and hit them with 10 depth charges
but they survived.



Edward O. Stephany

U.S. Marine Corps

Professor and Chair, Mathematics,
1947-1980

U.S. Marine (1937-1976) active and
reserve. 2/1944 invasions of the
Marshall Islands and December
1944 in unit that landed on
Okinawa.



with wife Arlene



Bill Hemmer
Back from bootcamp
Nov. 1942



Smiling
Jack
Hemmer

William Hemmer

U.S. Navy

Associate Professor, Health Science,
1970-1990

U. S. Navy, WWII, Airman, 3rd
Class, Communications Instructor
and then radio operator ferrying
naval planes across country and to
bases in the Pacific Theatre.
Discharged in Guam in 1945 when
the war ended.



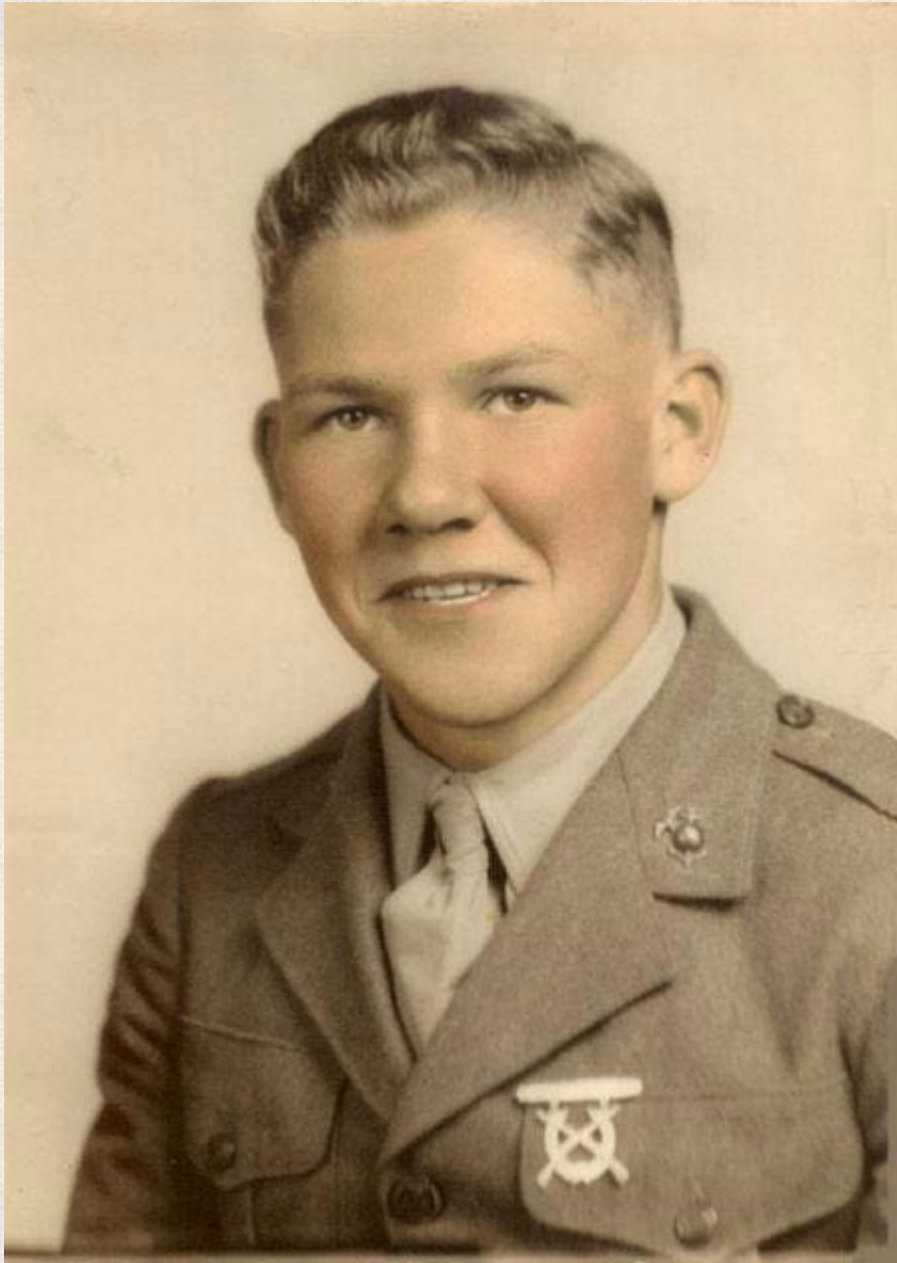
Ian H. Henderson, Sr.

U.S. Navy

Professor, Dean, Acting President,
Music and Fine Arts, 1948-54; 1965-
1980

U. S. Navy, WWII, assigned as
Minesweeping Officer aboard the
USS YMS 25 out of Yorktown,
Virginia.



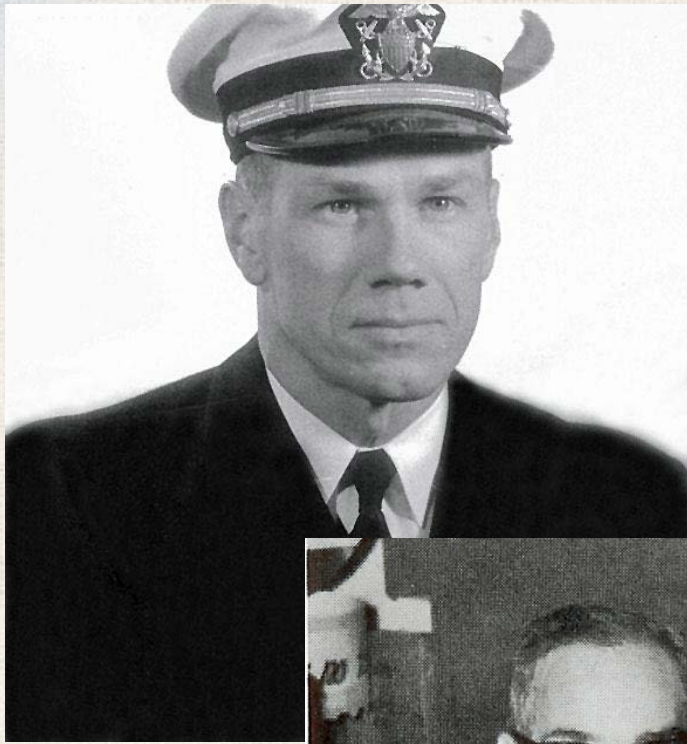


Frank Hillman

U.S. Marine Corps

Director of Physical Plant, 1967-1980

U. S. Marine Corps, WWII, Machine Gunner. Enlisted at age 17 after Pearl Harbor, two brothers also did so. Served in Pacific Theatre with 2nd Marine Division with first combat in Saipan. Last assignment was mop up operations in Nagasaki after the bomb.



Richard D. Elton

U.S. Navy Reserve

Professor and Director of
Continuing Education, Art and
Continuing Education, 1947-1972

U. S. Navy Reserve, WWII, served
as skipper on a Landing Craft
Control vessel (LCC) doing harbor
patrols in Hollandia, New Guinea.



Andrew D. Virgilio

U.S. Army Air Corps

Professor-Principal-Chair-Dean,
Educational Administration, 1961-
1997

U. S. Army Air Corps, WWII, 1943-
1946. Served as Field Radio
Operator-Morse Code with a unit
assigned to an outpost in
Greenland to monitor and report
on weather.



Adam M. LaZarre

U.S. Army

Professor and Dean, Theatre and
Fine Arts, 1973-1991

U. S. Army, WWII, D-Day Landing
and Battle of the Bulge, buried in
Prescott National Cemetery in
Prescott, Arizona.



Gordon R. Marsham

U.S. Army

Maintenance Man-Locksmith,
Physical Plant, 1972-1983



U. S. Army, WWII, (1943-1945),
Technician Fifth Class-Automobile
Mechanic with Company A, 129th
Airborne Engineer Battalion, 13th
Airborne Division

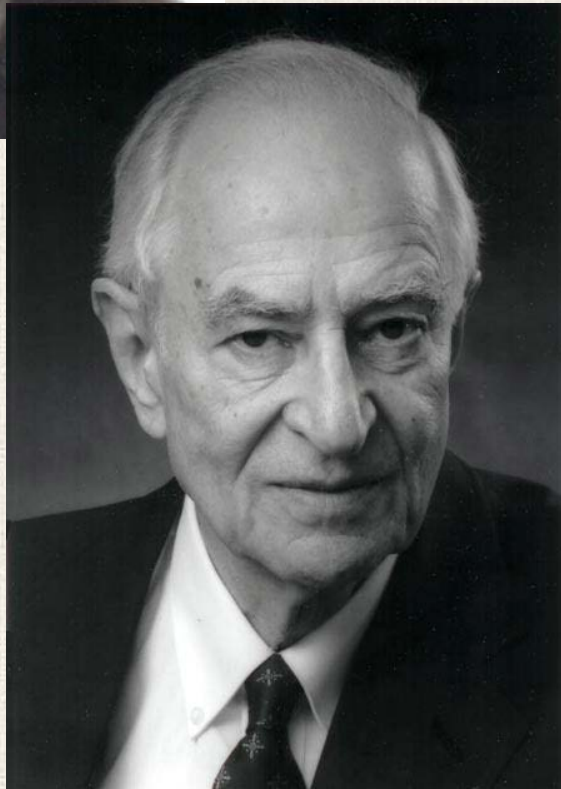


Herbert S. Bailey

U.S. Navy

Professor and Chair, Physics, 1950-1970

U. S. Navy, WWII, served as Communications and Deck Officer on troop transport ship USS Naos (AK-105), from 1943 to 1945 and then remained in the Naval Reserves until retiring as Commander in 1974.



Henry L. Bretton

U.S. Army

University Professor &
Distinguished Professor, Political
Science, 1969-1985

U. S. Army, WWII, The Ruhr
Campaign, Germany for which he
was awarded the Bronze Star
Medal on April 16, 1945.

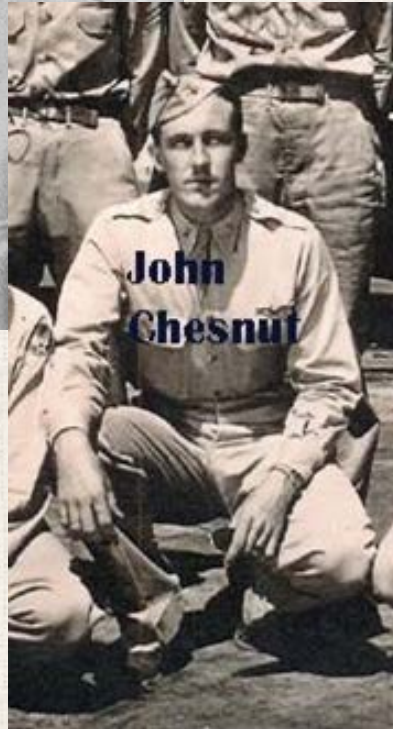


Albert W. Brown

U.S. Marine Corps

President, 1965-1981

U. S. Marine Corps, WWII, 1942-1945. Saw duty in the South Pacific. The pictures are of him with one of his former commanding officers, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, General Joe Foss at a reunion and of him in his early days as president.



John J. Chesnut

U.S. Army Air Corps

Professor, English, 1950-1968

Second Lieutenant and Co-Pilot on American Flying Fortress, Eighth Air Force, U. S. Air Force. Went MIA December 13, 1943 and ended up being a POW after his B17 was shot down over Germany

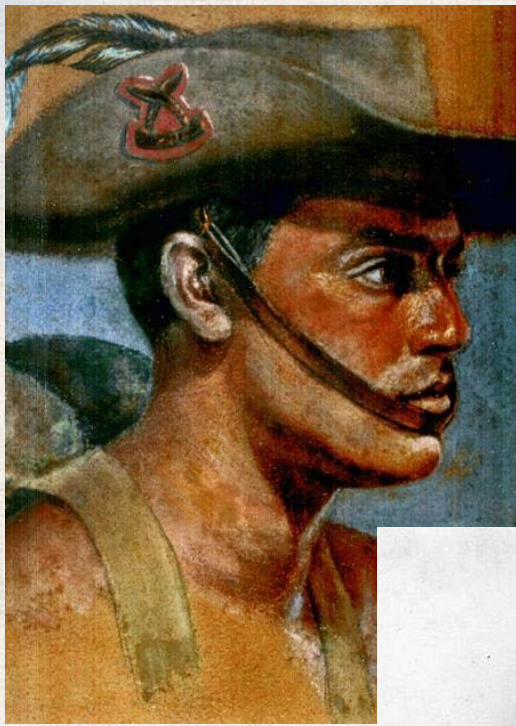


Jack C. Crandall

U.S. Navy

Professor, Chair, Vice President,
Director of Peace Corps, 1957-1985

U. S. Navy, WWII, 1942-1945.
Served on LCI 430 Landing Craft
Infantry with the Seventh
Amphibious Force under Vice
Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, in
General MacArthur's "hedge-
hopping, island-hopping,"
campaign on and off the New
Guinea coast. Among many stories
is surviving an attack on LCI 430 by
a kamikaze.



Gerald Patrick D'Agostino

U.S. Army Air Corps

Assistant Professor & Coach,
Physical Education and Sport, 1962-
1988

Army Air Corps, WWII. Drafted, became a drill sergeant, then spent most of his time as leader of a search and rescue team in Burma. Towards the end of the war his unit was assigned a rescue of downed aircraft in the Himalayan Mountains and were successful in completing the highest rescue in WWII at 10K feet and without oxygen.



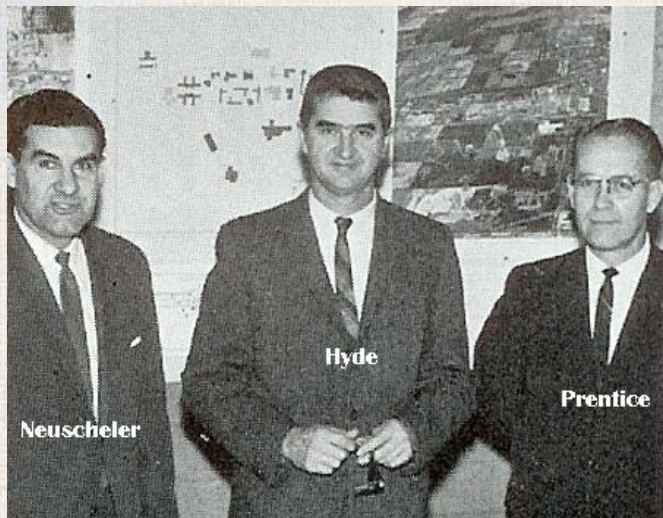
Stephen P. Dellaquila

U.S. Army

Assistant Professor, Mathematics,
1958-2006



U. S. Army, WWII , 1943-1946.
Drafted right after high school. On
his way to France while
transferring from one ship to
another he fell into the English
Channel with a full backpack, rifle,
etc. Fortunately friends were able
to retrieve him with a gaff hook.

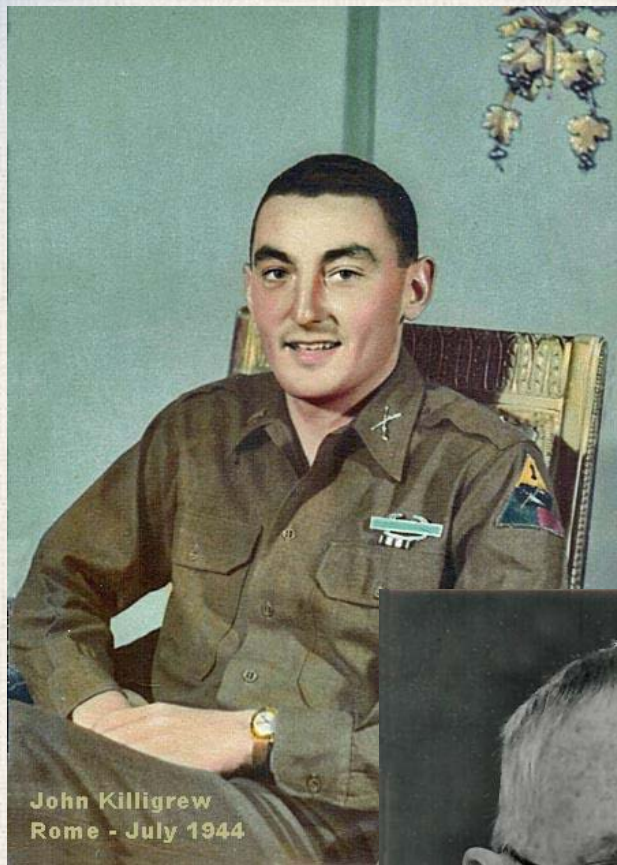


Carl W. Neuscheler

U.S. Army

Facilities Program Coordinator,
Campus Planning, 1964-1976

U. S. Army, WWII, Captain, 203
Engineer Combat Battalion.
Participated in D-Day at Omaha
Beach. His unit built the famous
Ernie Pyle Bridge, and also cleared
the path (mines, etc.) for the troops
to move inland from the beach at
Normandy. Received the Bronze
Star with five clusters.



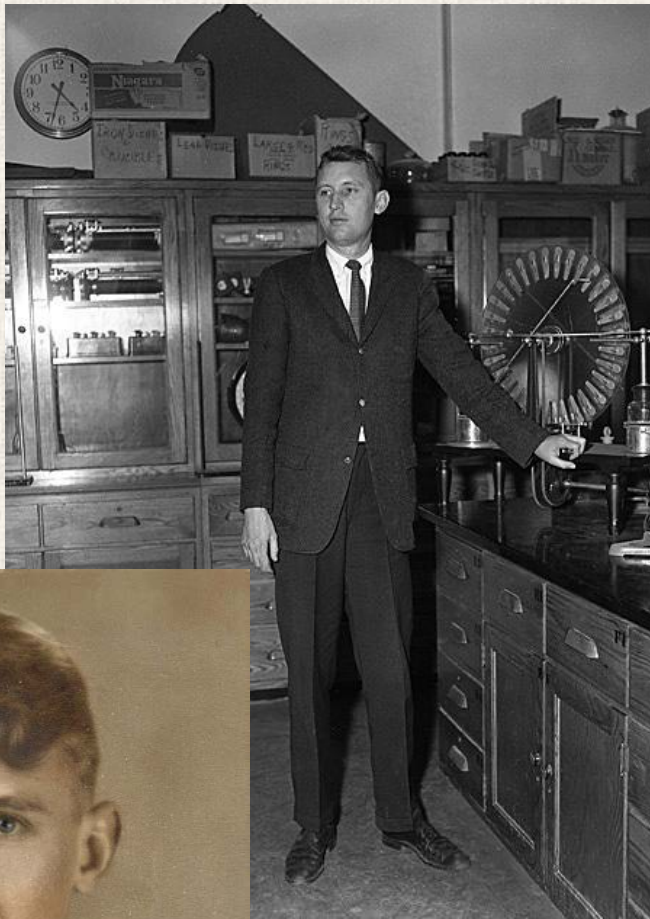
John W. Killigrew

U.S. Army

Professor, History, 1962-2006

U. S. Army, WWII, Invasion of
Rome on June 4, 1944.

Recommended for the Silver Star
Medal but you'll have ask him if he
received it.

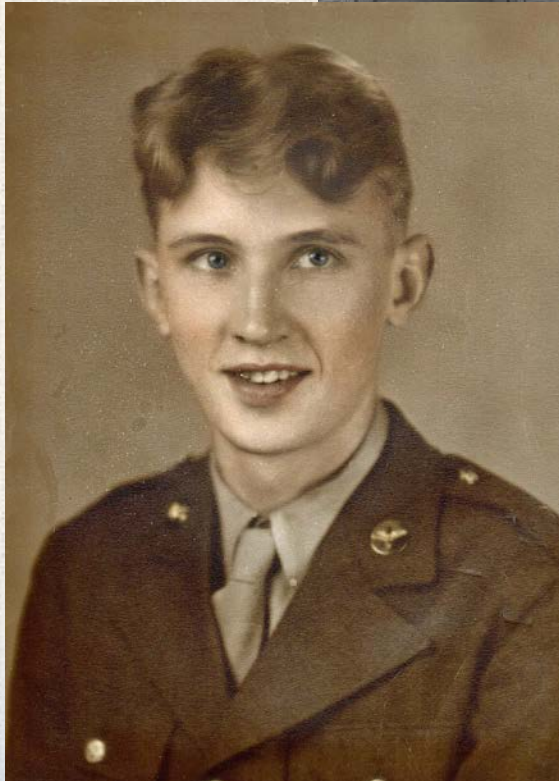


Gregg Scarborough

U.S. Army Air Force

Associate Professor, Physics, 1958-
1989

Army Air Force, WWII, Sergeant,
1944-1946





John S. Sinacore

U.S. Army

Professor and Chair, Health Science
Department, 1974-1982

U. S. Army, WWII. Assigned to the 100th Division that suffered heavy casualties, he was fortunate to be transferred before they occurred and ended up in Infantry Co. D at Fort Pepperell, outside of the city of St. John's Newfoundland where they manned machine guns.

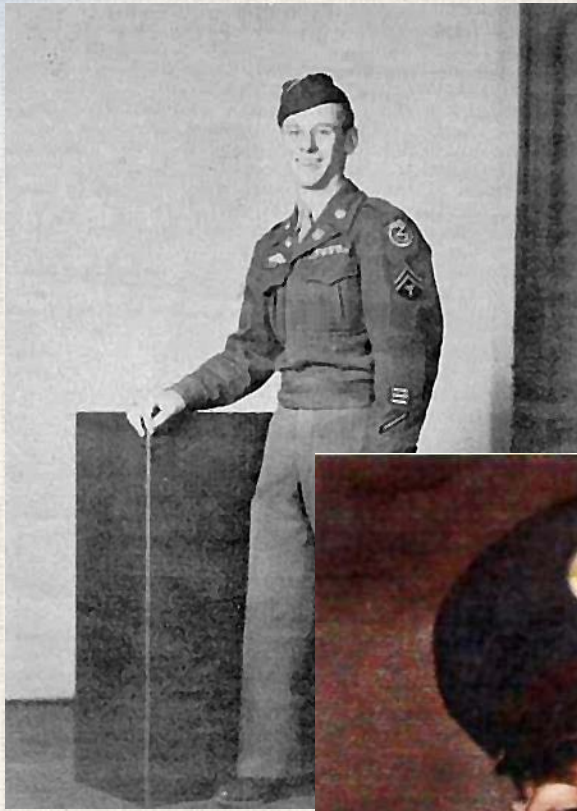


Clifford Brittin Wilson, II

U.S. Navy

Professor, Physical Education and
Sport, 1948-1976

U. S. Navy, WWII. He was sent to
the Pacific in charge of the gun
crew on the Hiram S. Maxum that
was part of a convoy that carried
ammunitions to the battle front.

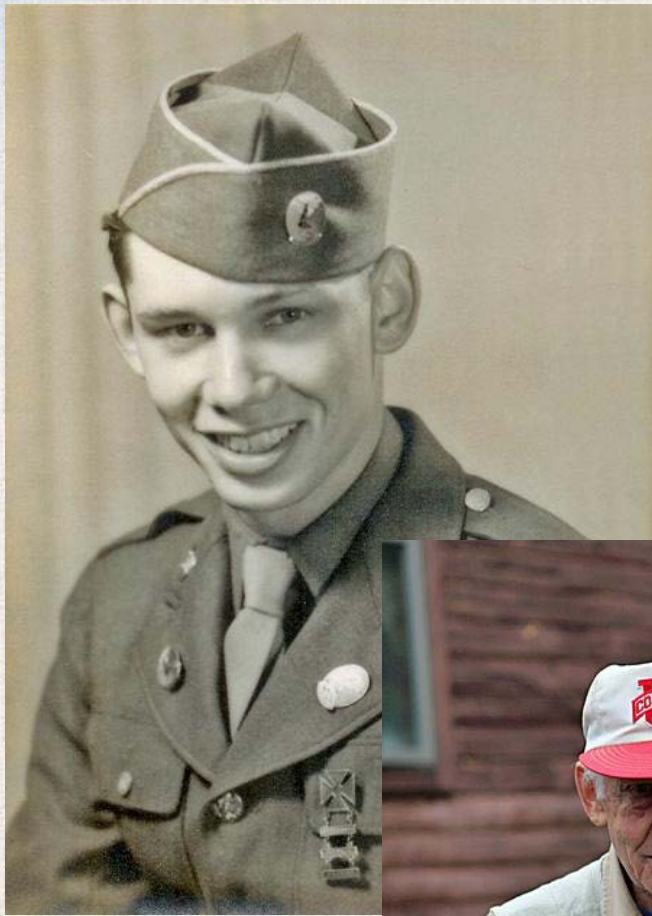


Gordon R. Gibson

U.S. Army

Professor, Music, 1963-1985

U.S. Army, WWII (1943-1945).
POW for a short time during Battle
of the Bulge.



Robert A. Hellmann

U.S. Army

Associate Professor, Biological
Sciences-Botany, 1963-1983



Cecil N. King

U.S. Army Air Forces

Father-in-law of Richard Black,
Design and Production

Served in the Army Air Force during WWII with the 509th Composite Group stationed on Tinian Island in the Pacific. He was part of the ground crew that maintained the Enola Gay, the B-29 Superfortress that ultimately deployed the world's first atomic bomb.



A Rare Photo of the Enola Gay Crew Members Including the Ground Crew - 1945; Standing L to R: Lt. Jacob Beser, Radar Specialist; Sgt. Richard Nelson, Radio Operator; Sgt. Robert Shumard, Asst. Flight Engineer; Capt. Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk, Navigator; Maj. Robert Lewis, Co-Pilot (Mission - Normally Pilot); Pvt. John Lesnieski, Engine Mechanic; Col. Paul Tibbets, Group Commander and Mission Pilot; Pfc. Harold Olsen, Engine Mechanic; S/Sgt. Walter McCaleb, Crew Chief; **Unknown**; Capt. Cecil King; Line Maintenance; **Unknown**. Kneeling L to R: T/Sgt. Wyatt Duzenbury, Flight Engineer; Maj. Thomas Ferebee, Bombardier; **Unknown**; Sgt. Jean Cooper, Engine Mechanic; Pfc. John Jackson, Engine Mechanic; Sgt. Leonard Markley, Engine Mechanic, and **Unknown**.



Joseph Cardina

U.S. Army Air Forces

Father of Catherina Cardina,
Professor, Health Science

Mr. Cardina began his military career as a Marine during WWII. Because he wanted to be a pilot, he transferred to the Army. When the Air Force was formed he was transferred, again. Following WWII he remained active in the Reserves as a pilot and was called to active duty during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.



Charles B. Black

U.S. Army

Father of Richard Black,
Design and Production

*Marksman and B.A.R. gunner in the 98th
Infantry Division (Iroquois). He served in the
Pacific Theatre, and later as part of the U.S.
occupying force in Osaka, Japan, after the
atomic bombs were dropped.*

Donald J. Mondy

US Army Air Corps, 2nd
Lieutenant

Father of Richard Mondy
(Alumnus), Robert Mondy
(Alumnus) and William Mondy
(NYU Alumnus)



Korean War, 1950-1953

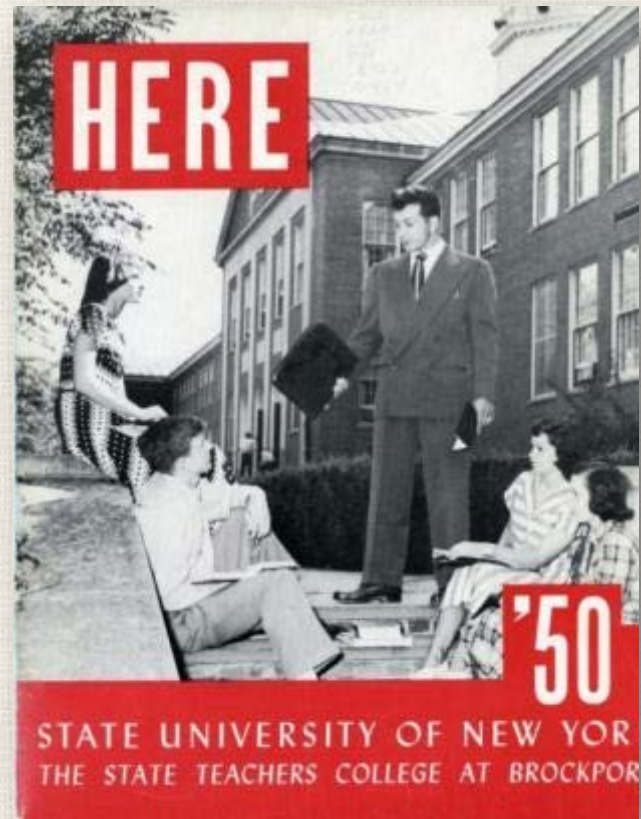


Soldier resting on a Chinese Communist bunker.

1950 Brockport Brochure



- ❧ Bill Oakes, seated, served in the Navy and was present at the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll.
- ❧ Sam Platania, standing, served in the Army in Guadalcanal and other island campaigns.





Stanley Dukat

Grandfather of
Kenneth Wierzbowski,
Drake Memorial Library



Morris H. Belle, Sr.

Army, Pvt. First Class

Musician

Father of
Sharon Belle Render,
Counseling Center



John Del Vecchio

Army

Father of
Johnna Frosini,
Parking & Transportation
Services



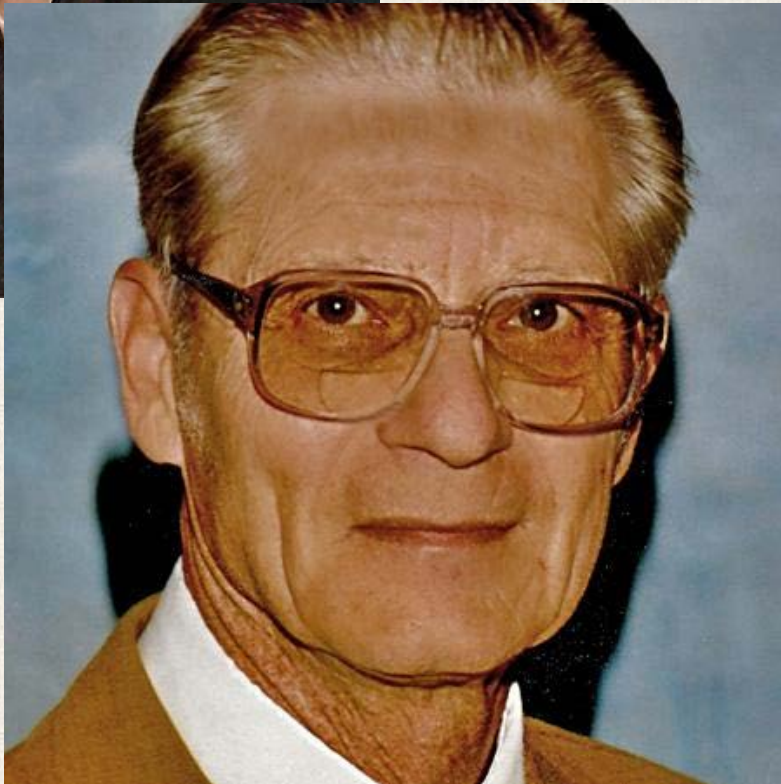
Robert A. Batchelor

U.S. Navy

Father of Sandie Almekinder, LITS

2/8/1931 - 8/5/2016

Served in the US Navy - Korean
War.



John W. Zwierzynski

U.S. Navy

Director of Administrative
Computing, 1979-1991

U. S. Navy, Korean War, after Navy
Technical Training School in
Memphis, worked on projects
related to launching missiles under
water and then on the carrier,
Franklin D. Roosevelt, playing cat
and mouse games with Russian
ships, subs and aircraft.

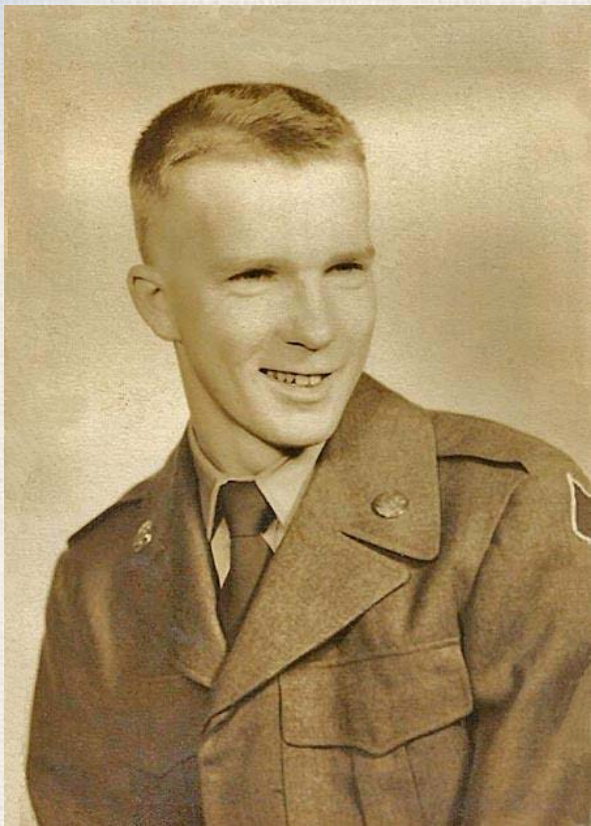


Melvin P.
"Mel"
Smagorinsky

U.S. Army

Director of Educational
Communications, Ed Comm Ctr,
1958-1991

U. S. Army, Korean Conflict Period,
Counterintelligence Corps (1953-
1955)



Roger M. Weir

U.S. Army

Advisement and Counseling,
Retired



Edward C. Lehman

U.S. Navy

Distinguished Teaching Professor
and Chair, Sociology, 1970-1996

U. S. Navy, Korean War Period,
Pilot, Anti-Submarine Squadron,
VS-24

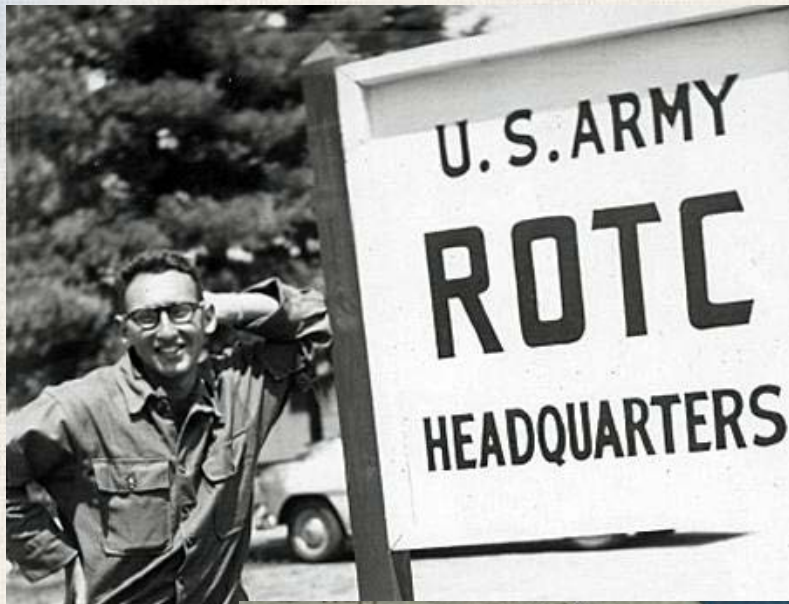


Vincent
"Vinnie"
Joseph Lista

U.S. Army

Cook, BASC

U. S. Army, Korea, Cooks Mate,
1951-1953. Close to 38th parallel,
Vinnie cooked for the troops in the
field. At Colonel's request, he had
to prepare live turkeys for feeding
Christmas dinner for 80 soldiers in
the field.



Martin Lindauer

U.S. Army

Professor, Psychology, 1967-1992

U. S. Army, Korean War, 1954-1956. As a First Lieutenant, served as Platoon Commander and a staff officer (S2, Intelligence) of a detachment on the DMS. Awarded Patriot Medal by Korean Government.



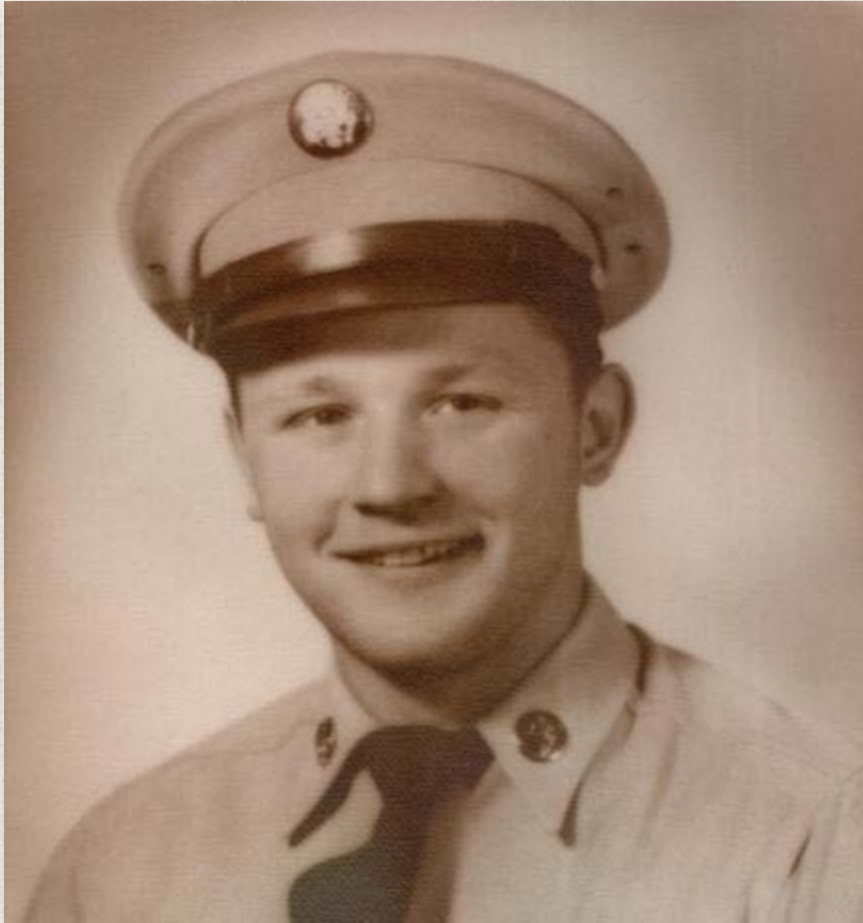
Harold "Sonny" Pratt

U.S. Navy

Refrigeration Mechanic, Physical
Plant, 1970-1991

U. S. Navy, Korean Conflict,
Engineman EM3, 1951-1955, then
reserves to 1983. Served as an
Engineman aboard the USS
Newman K. Perry, DDR-883.





Dr. Joseph P. Winnick

Distinguished Service Professor,
Kinesiology, Sport Studies and
Physical Education

c. 1955



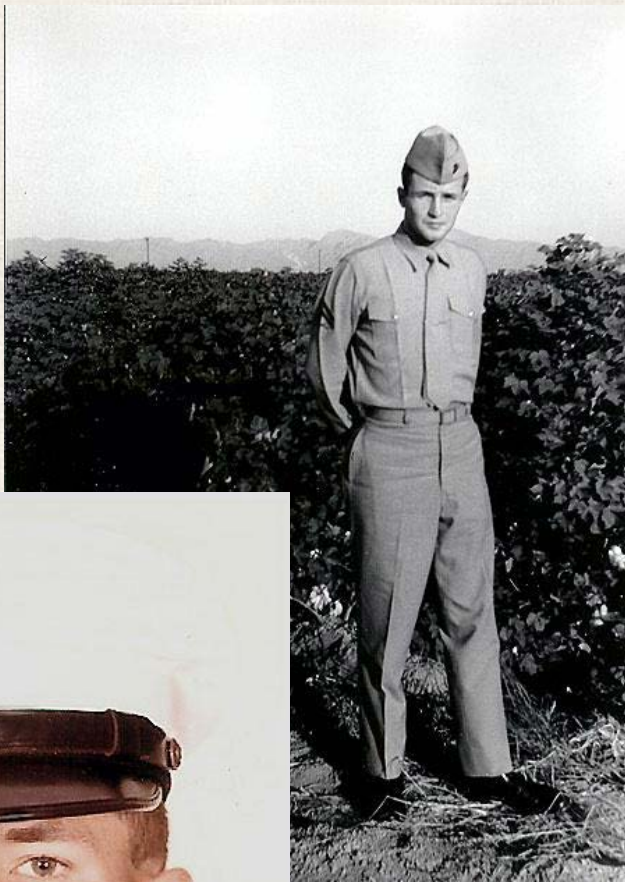
W. Raymond Duncan

U.S. Army

Distinguished Professor, Political
Science, 1968-2002

U. S. Army (1959-1961), served in
U. S. Army Counter Intelligence
Corps in Stuttgart, Germany 1960-
1961.





Richard D. "Bud" Meade

U.S. Marine Corps

Financial Aid Counselor and
Director, Human Resources, 1967-
2001

Corporal US Marine Corps,
September 27, 1961 to September
26, 1964. Served with Ready
Battalion Landing Team with the
7th Fleet out of Okinawa.





Robert W. Adams

U.S. Navy

Associate Professor, Earth Sciences,
1967-1994

U. S. Navy ROTC at University of
Rochester, 1952-1956 followed by
three years of "Cold War" active
duty working on submarine
detection networks in the North
Atlantic.

Veterans Club, 1955 Saga



The “Brockettes”



In the 1950s the Veterans Club did a variety show that toured area VA hospitals; here are the “Brockettes” at the VA in Bath in 1954.



Vietnam War, 1965-1973



From the 1967 Saga



VET'S CLUB

. . . Higgins . . . Wednesday nights . . . beer blasts . . . Homecoming float . . . Ernie Davis Leukemia Fund . . . trophies . . .



First Row: B. Bubniak, Vice-President; T. Verso, B. Ciraco, J. Balling, Secretary. Second Row: M. Boyler, N. Kalina, P. Hunsinger, President; R. Kaminski, D. Hammond. Absent: A. Kroll, G. Drum, D. Brogan, K. Messinger, L. Akens, G. Scarborough, Advisor.

1973 Saga Yearbook; there is a new
Veterans Association today.



Veteran's Association

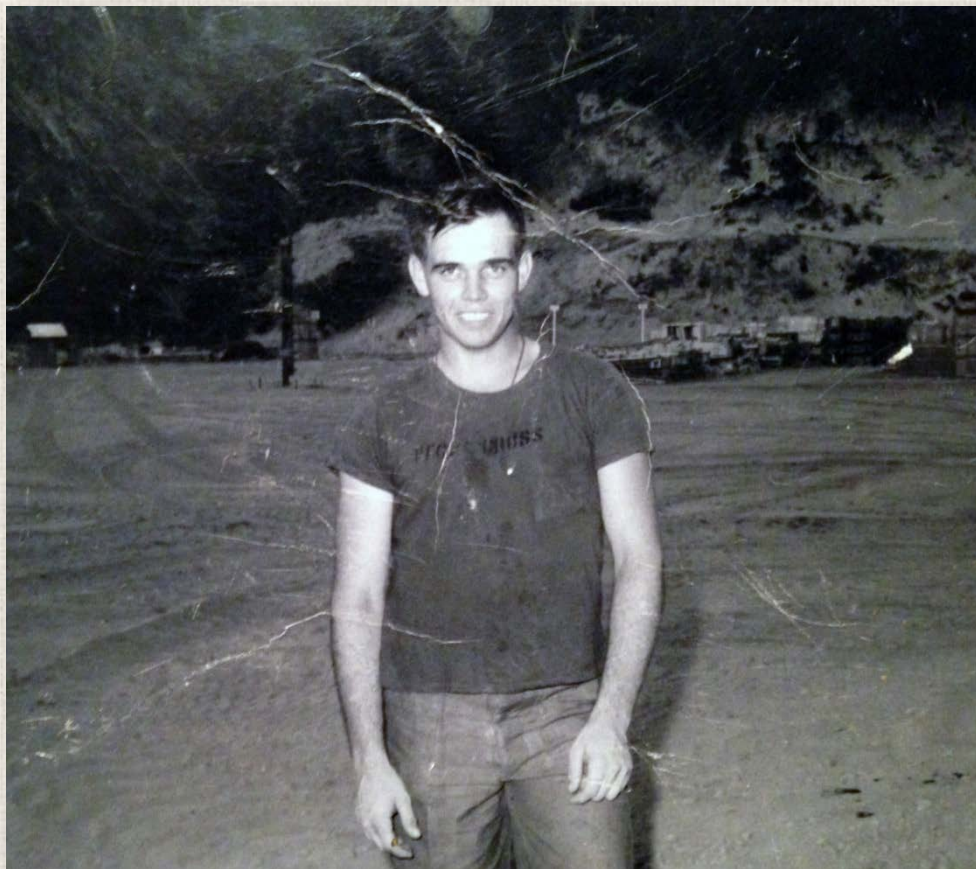


Ken Herrmann

Associate Professor, (deceased)
Department of Social Work



In the village of Hiệp Đức as an Army advisor in Vietnam



Gary C. Cross

U.S. Army

Father of Laura Dumuhosky,
Drake Memorial Library

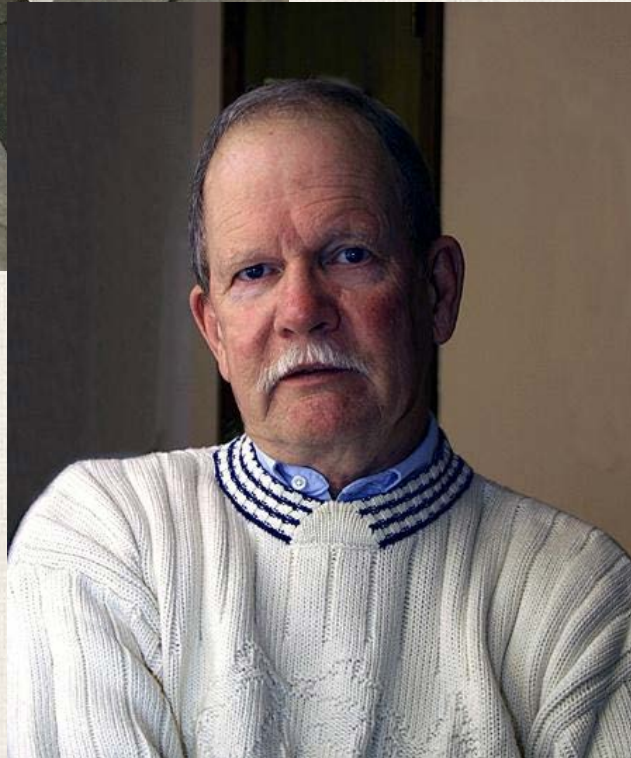


Jack R. Kurtzman

U.S. Army Airborne

Professor of Military Science, 1987-
1990

Enlisted as a Private in 1966,
commissioned through OCS in
1967, served overseas in Vietnam,
Korea, and Germany, retired as
LtCol 1994.



Terrin L. "Terry" Hover

U.S. Air Force

Director of Student Union-
Assistant VP for Student Affairs,
1968-2002

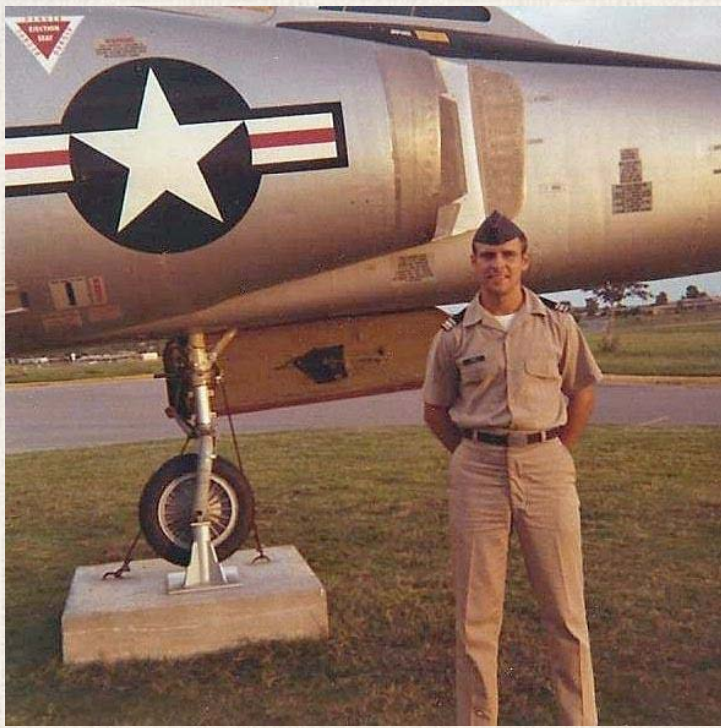
U. S. Air Force, Viet Nam Era,
Ground Communications
Equipment Repairman, 1960-1964,
659th Instrumentation Sq, Grenier
Field, Manchester, NH where they
tracked Sputnik.



David Morien

U.S. Marine Corps

Cpl United States Marine Corps
Served January 1966- January 1968
Member of Butts-Clark Post 204
American Legion, Medina, NY



James N. Wood

U.S. Air Force

Asst Dean/Residence Director, Dir
of Financial Aid, Coord Vets Servs,
Dean Advisement Srvcs, 1969-1981

1st Lt., US Air Force, active 1971-
1973, reserved 1973-1981





Dave Hallock

U.S. Air Force

Father of Megan Sarkis, Assistant
Director of Undergraduate
Admissions

Unit 107 International Guard in the
Air Force

Rank: Sergeant, E4

Served in Korea during Vietnam
War

1967-1968



Neil A. Curtis

U.S. Air Force

Maintenance Supervisor I, Physical
Plant, 1969-1999

E-4, Air Force, Vietnam Era,
(9/6/1963-9/5/1967) Remained in
reserves until 9/6/1969.



Richard "Dick" V. Mancuso

U.S. Army

Associate Professor and Chair,
Physics, 1969-2006



Edward Kelly

U.S. Air Force

Assistant to the President, 1979-1987

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals for Valor in combat.



David Hansen

U.S. Air Force

Plant Utility Engineer, 1974-2005

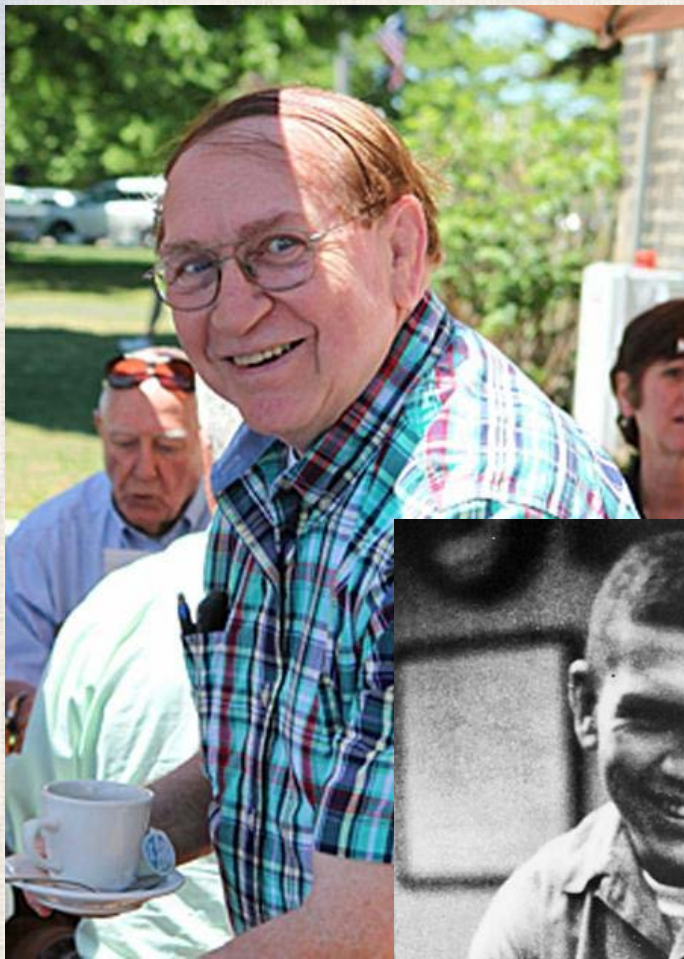
Enlisted in the United States Air Force from 1968 til 1972. An airborne radio repair tech and served in Laredo, TX, Biloxi Miss., Tan Son Nhut Air Base, and Griffiss AFB in Rome NY. Served in the Republic of Vietnam in 1971 as a radio repair tech for RF- 4C's and EC-47's.



This was at a party that our squadron commander threw for us. The woman next to me was our new second in command. This was her welcoming party. Tan Son Nhut Air Base. 1971



Fine tuning the control box for an A1C-27 removed from an EC-47. Tan Son Nhut Air Base, 1971

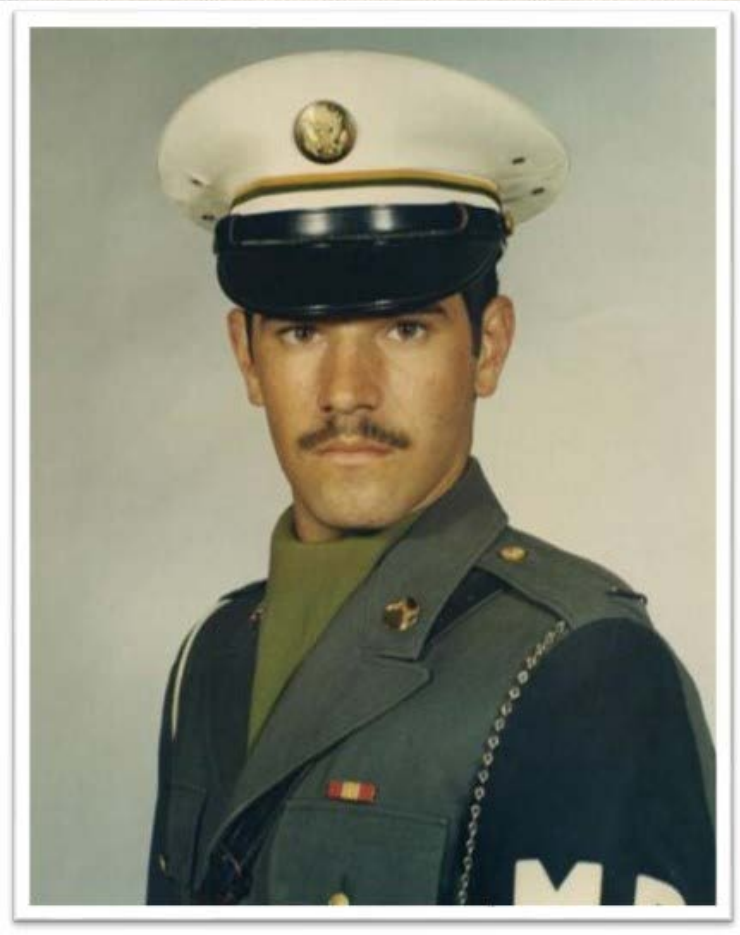


Donald F. Murray

U.S. Air Force

Associate Professor & Head
Wrestling Coach, Physical
Education and Sport/ Athletics,
since 1970

U. S. Air Force, Viet Nam Era, 1961-
1965



*U.S. Army – August 1973 –
August 1976*

*Military Police – Stationed at Fort
Riley, KS
Rank SP4/Acting Sergeant*

Mark Ricci

University Police Department



*Basic Training
Entry station – Fort Dix, NJ
August, 1973*



Laura Buckner

DP3

Lead Programmer/Analyst,
Library, Information and
Technology Services

Served from 1972-1975



Byron Highland

Gunnery Sergeant, USMC

Father of Julie Pruss,
Office of the President

KIA Feb. 1967 Vietnam



David Hallock

US Air Force

Father of Megan Sarkis,
Undergraduate Admissions

*Served in the US Air
Force for 8 years.*

*Photos taken while
stationed in Korea in
1968.*



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DEC





Father of Melissa Furness,
Office of Alumni Relations &
Development



Bill Jolly

Facilities & Planning Department

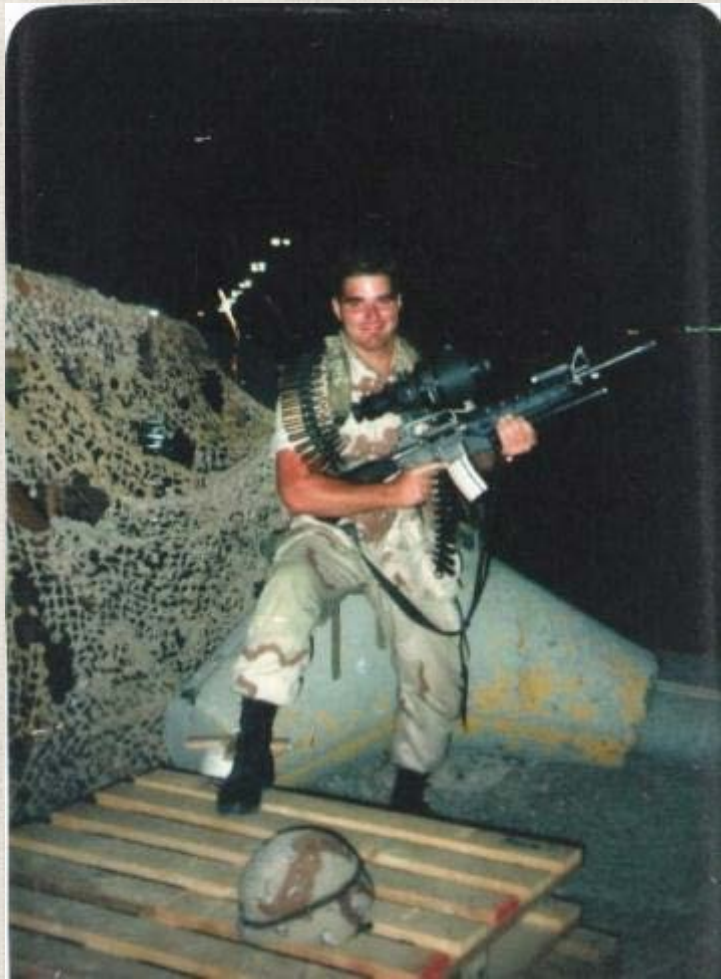


Eugene Wood

U. S. Marine Corps

Refrigeration Mechanic, Plant
Utilities Engineer, Physical Plant,
1979-2015

U. S. Marine Corps, 1978-1982, U. S.
Navy Reserves, 1982-2002.



Chris O'Connor

University Police Department

Gulf War



At far right.

Charles Maxwell

CDR, USN

Husband of Pat Maxwell,
Drake Memorial Library



Gary Lehman

Cpl. , U.S. Marines

Cousin of Lisa Burch,
Financial Aid Office

*At an orphanage in Korea where the soldiers passed
out lollipops to the children there.*



Julie Pruss

Gunnery Sergeant, USMC
(Ret.)

Office of the President

*With Master Sergeant John Pruss, USMC (Ret.),
HQMC, 2000*



Rod Brinkman

U.S. Army 1992-1999

Department of Military Science

In Korea, 1993.

War on Terror, 2001-date





Brandon Downey

Army, Cavalry Scout,
87th Engineer Company

Son of Laurie Downey,
Department of Education and
Human Development

*Cpt. McHugh presenting Spc. Downey with
his Combat Action Badge, October 10, 2013*



Kevin Lair

Facilities & Planning Department



Ryan Kelly

Iraq, Army, 10th Mtn.
Division

Class of '06 and Husband of Sara
Kelly, Residential Life





Paul Pratt

Col., Marines

Brother of Pam O'Sullivan,
Drake Memorial Library



At right, receiving Purple Heart.



Fallujah, Iraq

Brandon Nunnery

Cpl. USMC

Admissions Advisor,
The College at Brockport



With Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

Jason Daniels

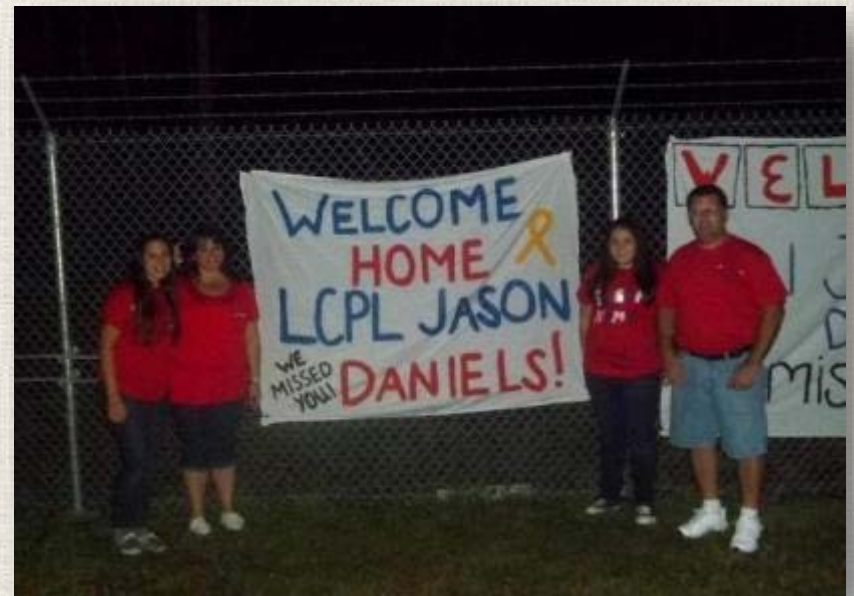
L.Cpl., USMC

Son of Tracy Daniels,
Secretary to the College Senate
President



Jason Daniels with his mother Tracy Daniels and sisters Nicole Daniels (Sophomore at the College at Brockport) and Megan Daniels (Freshman at Hornell Senior High School) Missing from photo: Steven Daniels (father) Deployment March 2011

Homecoming with sister Nicole Daniels, sophomore at the College at Brockport; mother, Tracy Daniels; sister, Megan Daniels; father, Steven Daniels





Daniel Kruppenbacher

US Navy, Petty Officer First
Class (E-6, CTR1)

Relation of Amy McNulty,
Office of Community Development



Cornelia, Claire, and Eric Willis

Children of Beau Willis,
Vice President for Administration,
Administration and Finance



Jesse Kozub

U.S. Marine Corps

Son of Dr. Francis Kozub, Professor
Kinesiology, Sport Studies & P E

2012 Brockport High School
graduate who is now serving in the
Middle-East



Jacob Napier

NYS Army National Guard

Son of Donna Napier, Purchase
Assistant

Joined in May 2015; unit is out of
Geneva NY - A 2-101 CAV, rank of
PV2



Jon McHugh

AFC

Grandson of Mariangela Ardino,
Division of Academic Affairs

Brockport Hometown Heroes Game Spring 2016



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