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# World War I

## Carlos Lyman Abbott

Clearport, Madison Twp. born May 19, 1893 shoe maker, Single, served with Co L 4<sup>th</sup> Ohio National guard regiment on Mexican boarder 1916. Enlisted July 22, 1918 in Lancaster. Corporal in the 4<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> training Battalion 158 depot Brigade, Camp Sherman, Ohio

Died from flu at camp Sherman on Oct 10, 1918 laid to rest in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster. Member of ME Church Amanda, Parents- Frank and Mary (McLaughlin) Abbott. Sister Lulu May and Brother Murray L Abbott

Lafayett Abbott-Born Clearport, US Army, Army School of Aeronautical CO n Uni

## Emil Dayton Armstrong

Born September 26, 1894 in Perry Twp., Hocking County. Educated in Oakland. Farmer Lived in Clearcreek Twp. Single. Went to ME Church in Amanda, K of P Lodge of Stoutsville, Clearcreek Valley Grange, Fairfield County Pomona and member of State Grange. Parents Wilber E and Cora L (McClelland) Armstrong, sister Lena M and brother Loren L Armstrong. Enlisted at Lancaster July 22, 1918 Private assigned to 4<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> TR Bn 158<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade. Died of Pneumonia on Oct 3.1918. Buried in Stoutsville Mausoleum and then removed to Lancaster mausoleum



ALVA ARTER

June 12th, 1889 at Rockbridge, Ohio, Alva Arter was born. Son of

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EMIL DAYTON ARMSTRONG



CARLOS LYMAN ABBOTT

### **Alva Arter**

Born June 12, 1889 at Rockbridge, Ohio son of Jesse and Eliza (Kinser) Arter, brother Pearl Arter and sisters Mrs. Myrtle Lutz and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Azbell. Single farmer, Most of his life he lived in Madison Twp, Fairfield County, Ohio. Then for a short time in Hocking County. Enlisted at Logan August 26, 1918 sent to camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Assigned to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Co 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 159 Depot Brigade, then transferred to D, 67th Field Artillery. Died October 16, 1918 at Hospital in Louisville Ky, Due to Influenza and Pneumonia, Laid to rest at Morgan Chapel Cemetery Hocking County, Ohio

### **Truby Chester Clutter**

Born Sept 12, 1890 in Hocking Twp. Son of Emanuel Clutter and Kathryn (Pugh) Clutter. Brothers Charles and Raymond Clutter and Sister Mrs. Effie Sisson. Wife Ruth (Hummell) Clutter. Educated in grade School, Member of Methodist church and farmer. Enlisted on September 5, 1918 in Bloom Twp. was sent to Camp Sherman. 4<sup>th</sup> CO. 1<sup>st</sup> TR BN 158<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade. Fell ill at camp to influenza and died October 6, 1918, buried in Amanda Township Cemetery

### **Ralph Hickie**

Born August 31, 1892 in Bloom Twp to Lyman and Mary c. (Kemp) Hickie. Brothers and Sisters, Anna Amelia, Lyman Leroy, Ora, Bessie, Carrie, and ray Hickie. Single Member of Marcy Lutheran Church, Marcy Grange graduated from Madison Twp Farmer and Stock dealer, Enlisted July 22, 1918 at Lancaster, Camp Sherman Private 4<sup>th</sup> CO 158<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade Co L 334<sup>th</sup> Inf and later Co I 319<sup>th</sup> INF. Went east and sailed over there Sept 2, 1918 fought in Argonne Forest. November 1 1918 was killed in action Buried in France and later disinterred and laid to rest in Lithopolis Cemetery, Sept 25, 1921



**RALPH HICKLE**

... 1900 in Bloom Township, Fairfield County, a son was b

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY IN THE WORLD WAR

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**RUBY CHESTER CLUTTER**



**HARRY FRANKLIN HOFFMAN**

Harry Franklin Hoffman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoffman of

### **Harry Franklin Hoffman**

Born in the year 1889 to Mr. And Mrs. Hoffman of Madison Twp. Brothers Edward, Abe, and George Hoffman also Mrs. D.L. Harvey and Mrs. C.j. Gravette. Educated in County schools and occupation rural mail carrier. Enlisted April 1917 73<sup>rd</sup> Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Reg, US Marines. Sailed overseas on October 1917 and on May 29, 1918 was wounded in action. He lingered until June 7, 1918 when he succumbed to his wounds. Laid to rest overseas and later disinterred and brought forest Rose Cemetery Lancaster. Funeral was Aug 2, 1921 Was cited for bravery and family received medal from government.

### **Thomas Joseph O'Neill**

Born February 26, 1893 in Hocking Twp. Parents Patrick T and Joanna (O'Shaughnessy) O'Neill, Sisters Norah M., Mary B. O'Neill. Member of St Mary's Catholic Church Lancaster, Educated in Hocking Twp and St Mary's in Lancaster, farmer, single. Enlisted in Lancaster in July 1918. Camp Sherman Private in 4<sup>th</sup> Co 1<sup>st</sup> Training Battalion 158 depot Brigade and also in School of Bakers and Cooks at Camp Sherman. Died October 10, 1918 of double pneumonia and the flu at Camp Sherman. Laid to rest at St. Mary's Lancaster



ROSS SMITH SHAEFFER

... Madison Township near Clearpo



THOMAS JOSEPH O'NEILL

### **Ross Smith Shaeffer**

Born September 18, 1892, Madison Twp. Near Clearport. Parents Frank V and Nellie (Smith) Shaeffer, Brothers and sisters, Emerson, Ernest, Oscar, Harold Shaeffer, Mrs. Georgia Frasure, Mrs. Thelma Fosnaugh, Misses Pauline and Emma Shaeffer. School in Madison Twp., Single. Member of Drinkle M. E. Church, K or P Lodge at Stoutsville, Clearcreek valley grange. Clerical position in mercantile business before army. Enlisted in Lancaster, on June 28, 1918, sent to Camp Sherman and Camp Mills. Sailed from Camp Mills on September 1, 1918 and landed in Liverpool, England September 18<sup>th</sup>. Engaged in battles of Verdun and Tarames. Private in 22<sup>nd</sup> Co. 6Tr BN 158<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade. Transferred to Co C 333<sup>rd</sup> Inf. And later to Co D 140<sup>th</sup> Inf. On October 20, 1918 he died due to an accidental discharge of a rifle. Buried in Isolated grave in Moulainville Dept of the Muse and later disinterred and reburied in grave 208 sec. 12 plot 4 St mihiel Merican Cemetery Thiaucourt Dpt. Of the Meurthe-et-Moselle. Then disinterred and brought to US laid to rest in Stoutsville.

### **Clyde Bertine Smith**

Born in Davenport, Ohio on September 29, 1891 parents Jesse and Mary Ellen (Leffler) Smith. Brother Harry M, Frank, Calvin A, Ollie L.,(Anna Gertrude) and Elmer L. Smith. Wife Bertha May (Bailey) Smith. Farmer in Amanda Twp., Lutheran. Student of county schools in Newton Twp. Muskingum County. Enlisted in army at Lancaster September 5, 1918. Sent to Camp Sherman assigned private 4<sup>th</sup> Co 1<sup>st</sup> Tr Bn 158<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade. Fell Victim to Influenza during epidemic died on October 18, 1918 laid to rest at Reber Hill Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio American Legion Post Amanda was named in his honor.





HARVEY RAY STOUDER

Birthplace of the subject of this sketch was Hocking Township and



CLYDE BERTINE SMITH

His father was Jesse Smith and mother was Mary



GEORGE FRANKLIN TERRY

George Franklin Terry son of William C. Terry and Mrs. (Wade)

### **Harvey Ray Stouder**

Born in Hocking Twp on March 19, 1893 parents Jacob ( Civil War Veteran) Rachael (Parrish) Strouder. Brothers and sisters, Daniel P., Lillian L., Viola D., and Carl St Clair, David A., James C., Minnie may Stouder and Edith I Tripp. Single, member of Reformed Church in Lancaster, attended District 7 school in Hocking Twp. and Crawfis Institute. School teacher and shoe worker. Enlisted at Lancaster ON May 31, 1918. Sent to Camp Gordon and later Camp Mills. First Class Private in CO H. 26<sup>th</sup> US Inf. Sailed overseas on October 4, 1918 from Camp Millis to France. Fought in Argonne Forest. Severely wounded by gun shots, he was first reported as missing in action, he later succumbed to wounds on October 10, 1918. Buried in grave no. 60 plot 36 section 3 then returned to US had a double military funeral with Earl Carrel at Sherman Armory Lancaster, on September 24, 1921 at Forest Rose Cemetery.

### **George Franklin Terry**

Born June 10, 1895 to William C. and Ida (Wade) Terry near Glade, Ohio Jackson County. Brothers and sisters William, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Charles, Scott, Siegel, Mary Lewis, Clarence, Phoebe, Dewitt Terry and Mrs. Cyrus Grow. Married to Alta N. (Rhea) Terry, Farmer in Hocking Twp. One child Glenna Mildred Terry. Member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Educated in Jackson County. Enlisted on August 28, 1918 in Lancaster sent to Camp Taylor, Ky Private 5<sup>th</sup> Co, 159<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade. Died at Taylor from Bronchial Pneumonia on October 5, 1918 buried in Bethel Cemetery in Jackson County

**Post 57 Amanda, Ohio Clyde A. Smith Post American Legion Veterans**

Barr, Thomas H.

Boudinot, Carl

Bowers Wm. E.

Conrad, Grover C.

Courtright, Virgil L.

Craiglow, Dallas C.

Crites, Frank W.

Dickson, Lloyd W.

Griffith, Geo Emil

Hiatt J. R.

Johnson, M. A.

Longbrake, Henry

Lutz, C. M.

Lutz, Roy T.

Mcdonald, Chas.

Raum, Russell

Ream, Albert

Reichelderfer, Dr. V. D.

Shupe, Steven

Woodring, Orbie

Woodring, Owen

Young, B.A.

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Alvin Williamson Barr was born June 28<sup>th</sup> 1896 at Fosnaugh School Rd. in Amanda, Ohio to Frank S. and Cora (Williamson) Barr. Cora was the daughter of Henry C. Williamson of Lancaster who was a corporal with the 90<sup>th</sup> regiment, Ohio Infantry, with General Shermans march through Georgia. He was wounded in the arm and was sent back to Kentucky where his arm was amputated and he was discharged. He was paid \$50 for his wound. Alvin W. Barr graduated from Amanda High School and enrolled at Ohio State University . On Dec. 5, 1917, he enlisted in the regular army, 44 Aer Squadron Signal Corps Jan. 1 1918; 211 Aer squadron July 13, 1918; 628 Aer Squadron July 23, 1918; Casual Detachment Aer General Supt Depot Confined Cp Garden City, NY Sept. 7, 1918; School of Military Aeronautics, Princeton, NJ. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 26, 1918 and returned to OSU and graduated in 1920.



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## *World War II*

Charles W. Bussert- graduated from Amanda, Died in battle March 5, 1945

Wade Fry - Graduated from Stoutsville, Died in battle

Wilbert Hedges – Graduated from Amanda, Died in Battle October 24, 1944

John Hosler – Graduated from Amanda, Died in Battle December 7, 1941

Roy Shaeffer - Graduated from Amanda, died in battle February 1945

William Shaeffer- Graduated from Amanda, Died in Battle June 3, 1942

John Miesse – Graduated from Amanda, Died in battle September 16, 1944

Harold Waltes – Graduated from Amanda, Died in battle April 12, 1944

Richard Wiseman – Graduated from Amanda, Died in battle July 6, 1944

**US  
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# Billie Lee Crook

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Billie Lee Crook</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: June 18, 1923</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Hocking County</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Air Force</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1942-1945</i>	
<i>Unit: Training in England, North Africa, Sicily-Italy, France Training in Jefferson Barracks Mo, Chanute Field, Ill, left to go overseas from Mass.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: Tec Srgt.</i>	
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: No</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals: Air Medal, Good Conduct, 9 Stars Battle Overseas, Victory Medal</i>	

# Robert E. Garrett Jr.

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Robert E. Garrett Jr.</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: August 13, 1920</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Ross County, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Army Air Core ( Air Force)</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: April 15, 1944 through January 26, 1946</i>	
<i>Unit: 42<sup>nd</sup> Army Air Forces Base Unit</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: Sergeant</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injuries, Details: None</i>	
<i>Notes:</i> <i>Flew 6 Combat missions in Rhineland, Central Europe, trained as aerial gunne. Operating hand held or turreted mounted machine guns. Tail gunner on B-24 Bomber</i>	
<i>Vera Bigwood- at mikebig7@frontier.com</i>	
<i>Service Medals: American Theatre, EAMET with 2 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medals, air Medal, WWII Victory Medal</i>	



SGT.

ROBERT E.

GARRETT JR

WW II



**US**  
**Army**

# Francis E. Roose

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Francis E. Roose</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: April 15, 1915</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1941-1945</i>	
<i>Unit: 341 Combat Engineering</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II, (Rueke?)Island Campaign</i>	
<i>Rank: E-Tech Sgt</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran deceased in 1977</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted or Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes: Served in the Yukon in Alaska, Three years in the Pacific,</i>	
<i>Service Medal: Bronze Star?</i>	



# George Roose

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: George Roose</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Unit: 341 Combat Engineering</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: War World II</i>	
<i>Rank:</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War:</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medal:</i>	

# Harold Stebelton

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Harold Stebelton</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: March 7, 1913</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Unit: Black Panthers Communication Radio Operator</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II, served overseas</i>	
<i>Rank: SEP5-6</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War:</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes: Wife – Rita Mae (Vickroy) Stebelton Died, December, 12, 1996 Buried in Amanda Twp Cemetery, lived 6010 Hamburg, Rd</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	

# Raymond E. Kohler

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Raymond E. Kohler</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: May 25, 1925</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Us Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Unit:</i>	

<i>War of Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: T-4<sup>P</sup></i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i> <i>Deceased- July 19, 2002</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# Vernon Garrett

## ***Veteran's List***

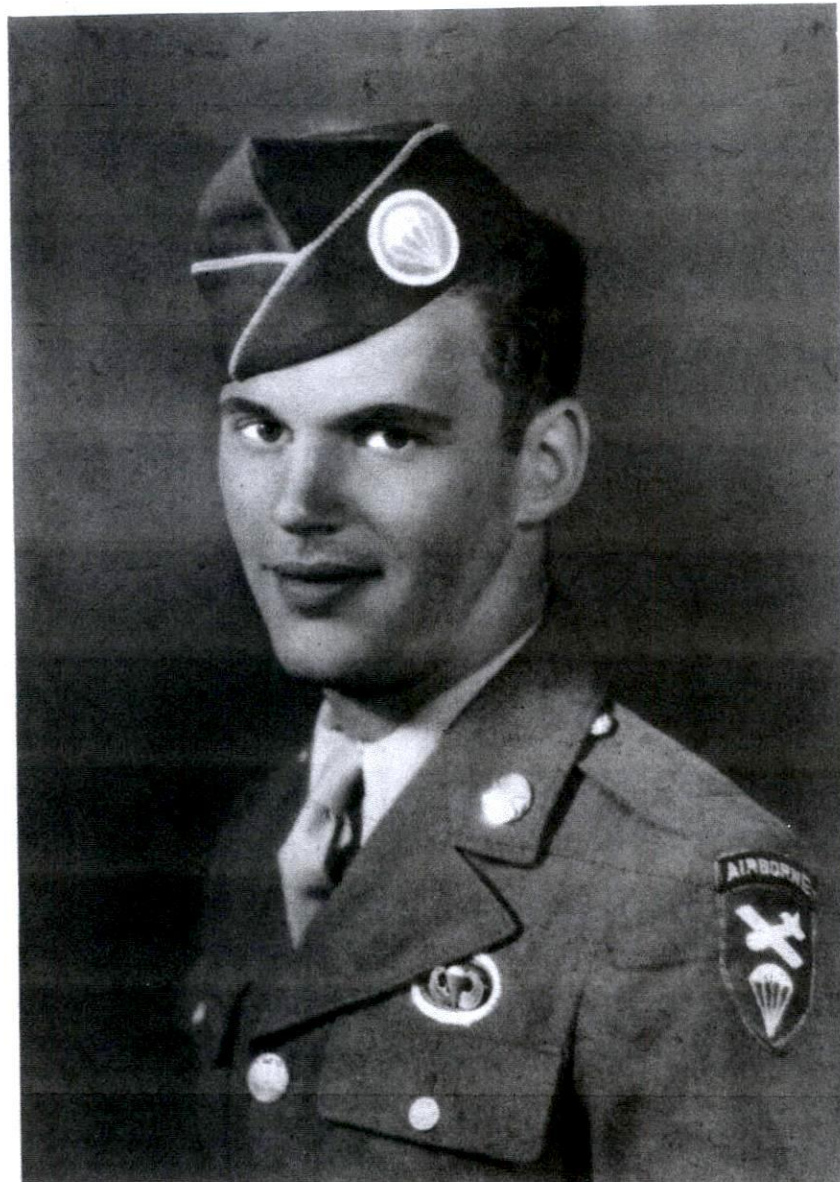
<i>Name: Vernon Garrett</i>	
<i>Date of Service: July 29, 1926</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Pickaway Co</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: October 14, 1944 through August 26, 1946</i>	
<i>Unit: Training in Camp Blanding Fl., 106 Division, 35 Division, Camp Camble, Kt.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: Tech 5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	





Warren Hughes Gardner was born May 2, 1924 to Clarence and Evelyn Gardner of Westfall Rd. Warren graduated from Lancaster High School and enrolled at Ohio State University on Sept. of 1942. He quit on April 1943 to join the Army. He served with Company "A", of the 506<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in the European Theater of Operations for sixteen months. Loaded, aimed, and fired a Browning 30 caliber automatic rifle. Attempted to secure enemy positions by jumping by parachute from low-flying airplanes. Scouted weak-points in enemy strongholds, and relayed the information to the headquarters of the attack. Decorations and citations, EAME THEATER RIBBON W/3 BRONZE STARS: GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE: VICTORY MEDAL WORLD WAR II: ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL (GERMANY) BELGIUM FOURRAGUERRE.



# Carl R. Bussert

## ***Veteran List***

<b>Name:</b> Carl R. Bussert	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> 11-4-19	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Amanda, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Army	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 2-7-42 thru 9-29-45	
<b>Unit:</b> ....	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> WWII	
<b>Rank:</b> FF Class Rifle Marksman	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Deceased
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Drafted	
<b>Service Injury:</b>	
Wife Dortha, Children Connie, Judy, Jim and Patty	
<b>Notes:</b>	
Email	
<b>Service Medals:</b> 4 Bronze stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.	



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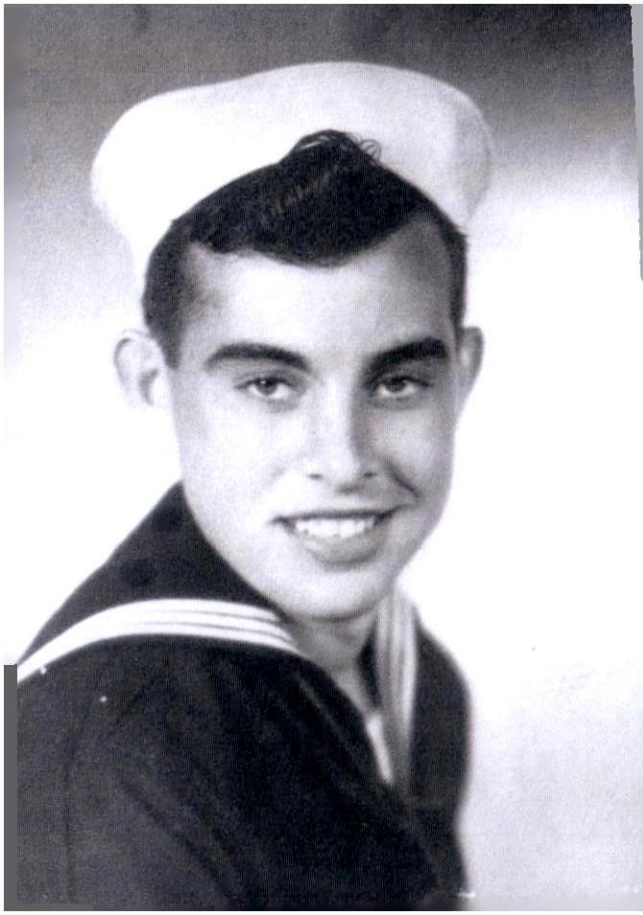
# Donald Edward Collison

## ***Veteran List***

<i>Name: Donald Edward Collison</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: July 19, 1926</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: House on Lutz St in Amanda, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1944-1947</i>	
<i>Unit: US Submarine Base Navy 926 stationed in South Pacific</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: SC3C</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran (Deceased)</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Detail: None</i>	
<i>Notes: Training in Great Lakes, stationed in Memphis, San Francisco was a fireman.</i>	
<i>Service Medals: ?</i>	





# Robert Roose

## Veteran's List

<i>Name: Robert Roose</i>	
<i>Dates of Birth:</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Unit:</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: War World II</i>	
<i>Rank:</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War:</i>	<i>Status: Veteran Deceased</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	

# Merle R. Kohler

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Merle R. Kohler</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: December 10, 1921</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: ( lived Mclean Farm at Clearport)</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: June 1942- ?</i>	
<i>Unit: Great lakes for training,</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II, Korea</i>	
<i>Rank:</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes: US Amphibious Forces, USS Joseph Dickman, USS Susan B. Anthony lcf-234, Uss LSM 483 Went into reserves in 1950 before getting recalled to Korea, Uss Delta Ar-9 LCI-234 Married to Alice Hyme</i>	
<i>Service Medals: The American Campaign, The Asiatic Pacific Campaign, The European-African Middle East Campaign, Us Navy Expeditionary, The Philippine Liberation, The Good Conduct, The World War II Victory, 5-Bronze Battle Stars for: Invasions, South of France, Anzio, Italy, Salerno, Italy, Sicily, Italy, North Ar.</i>	



# Charles W. Brown

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Charles W. Brown</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: February 21, 1916</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Lancaster, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: U.S. Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1944-1945</i>	
<i>Unit: NTS Great Lakes, II, NAS Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: MMS2/c</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Honorable Discharged</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury's:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals: ?</i>	

# Victor H.Young

## ***Veteran's List***

<b>Name:</b> <i>Victor H. Young</i>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> <i>12-30-1922</i>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> <i>Amanda, Ohio</i>	<b>Gender:</b> <i>Male</i>
<b>Branch of Service:</b> <i>US Navy</i>	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> <i>12-30-42 to 1-1946</i>	
<b>Unit:</b> <i>Served on the Enterprise Battleship (Enterprise saw the most battles during WWII) (The Enterprise also took guns off and then welded bunks in side to transport men back from war.) (The Enterprise was called the Grey Ghost because the enemy couldn't find it.)</i>	
<i>Was in Great Lakes then sent to Illinois to learn electrical. Then sent to Seattle Washington to meet up with The Enterprise.</i>	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> <i>World War II</i>	
<b>Rank:</b> <i>EM3C Electrician Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class</i>	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> <i>No</i>	<b>Status:</b> <i>Veteran</i>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> <i>Enlisted</i>	
<b>Service Injury:</b> <i>no</i>	
<b>Notes:</b> <i>Currently Oldest living resident of Village of Amanda Former Mayor of Amanda Served on village council 47-48</i>	

**Service Medals:** *Presidential, Unit Citation- Asiatic- Pacific 13 Battle Stars*

# Ned Richard Young

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Ned Richard Young</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 12-31-1919</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Amanda, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 5/20/43 -11/21/45</i>	
<i>Unit:</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II</i>	
<i>Rank: Electrician 1<sup>st</sup> C lass</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury: Yes</i>	
<i>Notes:</i> <i>Was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame 11-10-11</i> <i>Was Mayor of Amanda in 1947-1948</i> <i>Past President of the Amanda-Clearcreek Alumni Association</i> <i>Past president of Pickaway Co Shrine Club</i>	

***Service Medals: American Theater, American Victory, Asiatic-Pacific 2 battle stars***





# **Korean War**

US  
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# Dick Wharton

## Veteran List

<b>Name:</b> Dick Wharton	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> 3-3-1933	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Rockbridge, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Air Force	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 1952-1973	
<b>Unit:</b> ....  509 <sup>th</sup> FIS	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Korean and Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> Lieutenant Colonel	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Enlisted then Commissioned	
<b>Service Injury:</b> None	
<b>Notes:</b>	

**Service Medals:** Bronze Star, Air Medals



# George R. Wharton

## *Veteran's List*

<i>Name: George R. Wharton</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 3-3-33</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Rockbridge, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Dates of Service: June 52- May 73</i>	
<i>Branch of Service: United State Air Force</i>	
<i>Unit: 509<sup>th</sup> Fighter Inter Sqd.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean, Cuban Missile, Vietnam</i>	
<i>Rank: Lieutenant Colonel</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Retired</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: Back, Diabetes, Asian Orange</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals: Distinguishing Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air metal with 13 Oakleaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal</i>	

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## Separated by 'death' in '51, Korean vets reunite

### Search for tombstone finds soldier still alive

By Randy Ludlow  
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

The scrap of Korean mountains didn't seem worth dying over, but plenty of men were during the late summer of 1951.

Among those ducking the rain of artillery and mortar rounds and sniper bullets were a pair of green GIs from Ohio.

Vernon "Pete" Courtney, of Lancaster, and Elmer Davis, of

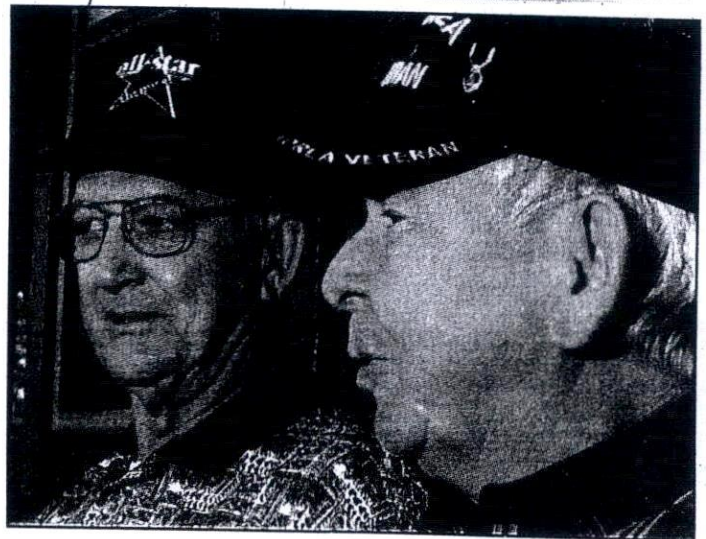
Gallipolis, became buddies at Fort Hayes in Columbus, where they mustered in together.

They trained on tanks at Fort Knox, Ky., but, in the Army way, became infantry grunts in Korea.

In their first action, they fought beside other young men of the 2nd Infantry Division during the back-and-forth combat on Bloody Ridge.

They looked out for each other, at least until Sept. 19, near the end of a day of flying metal and frantic calls for medics.

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Vernon "Pete" Courtney, right, began hunting for Elmer Davis' grave last year. He found Elmer living 20 miles away in Grove City.

## SEPARATED

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Pete picked up the end of a stretcher to help hustle a bloody soldier to an aid station. Through the red shrouding the man's face, he recognized Elmer. A mortar round had shredded him with shrapnel.

He carried his unconscious friend down the hill as fast as he could, only to hear the medic say at the bottom: "He's gone ... nothing you can do."

Pete was crushed, but he picked up his rifle and slogged back to the ever-thinning line.

Though wounded a week later by a grenade, Pete survived Bloody Ridge and another 15 years in the Army. He went to work in the lumber and hardware business in Tacoma, Wash. After retiring to Fairfield County in 1992, Pete found himself with too much time to think and too much to think about.

He felt guilty. He couldn't

forget Elmer. The feeling stuck in his gut. He could have, should have, done something more to save his friend.

"Why did he die?" Pete wondered. "Why didn't I?"

More than a half-century gone, Pete resolved in November to find his friend's grave before he was in his own, perhaps to snap a salute and claim a little closure.

He figured Elmer was buried in Ohio. He visited military cemeteries.

No Elmer.

The office of Congressman Dave Hobson and veterans agencies tried to help.

No Elmer.

Finally, a call to the Veterans Administration disclosed there was at least one surviving vet in Ohio named Elmer Davis, but the address was secret because of privacy laws.

Pete, 74, and his wife, Geneva, visited the library and obtained a list of every Elmer Davis in Ohio. There were several dozen. They set out last

"Losing him was like losing your right arm. I couldn't believe it when he called. I was very happy."

### ELMER DAVIS

on Vernon "Pete" Courtney

month to call every one.

On the first call, a man in Grove City was intrigued when asked whether he had served in Korea. Pete rattled off his missing buddy's service number, only a couple of digits off his own.

It was Elmer. After 55 years, Pete discovered the friend he long thought dead was still kicking — and only 20 miles away, at that.

"We were looking for a headstone, a tombstone. It didn't work out that way, thankfully."

Elmer, 75, likewise was amazed that Pete was alive and

in Amanda.

After six weeks recovering from his wounds, he, too, returned to the front line in Korea. He was assigned to a different unit, where he was told Pete had been killed in action. It turns out each was at the later battle for Heartbreak Ridge but never encountered the other.

"Losing him was like losing your right arm," Elmer said. "I couldn't believe it when he called. I was very happy."

Their reunion came at a Circleville restaurant on Sept. 30. Although Pete's hair is gray and Elmer's largely absent, and both faces weathered, they recognized each other instantly.

The old GIs hugged.

They remain in touch, swapping tales about Korea, their memories a bit brighter now.

"I guess I did save you, Elmer. ... It worked out beautiful in the end."

"Yes, Pete, it did."

rludlow@dispatch.com

Robert R. Schooley

***Veteran List***

<i>Name: Robert R Schooley</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 6-3-1936</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Amanda, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 22 years active and 15years mobile</i>	
<i>Unit: ....</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Desert Storm</i>	
<i>Rank: SGM E-5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury: None</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Wife Patricia A. Schooley, kids</i>	

***Service Medals: Natinal Defense Service medal, Meritorious Service medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal 7<sup>th</sup> Award, Expert Rifleman Medal, expert Missileman Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Commendation Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster***





# Kenny Stoneburner

## ***Veteran's List***

<i><b>Name:</b> Kenny Stoneburner</i>	
<i><b>Date of Birth:</b> 11-30-28</i>	
<i><b>Place of Birth:</b> Madison Twp</i>	<i><b>Gender:</b> Male</i>
<i><b>Branch of Service:</b> Us Army</i>	
<i><b>Dates of Service:</b> 1954-1955</i>	
<i><b>Unit:</b> 432 Construction Engineer</i>	

<i><b>War or Conflict:</b> Korean War</i>	
<i><b>Rank:</b> PFC</i>	
<i><b>Prisoner of War:</b> No</i>	<i><b>Status:</b> veteran</i>
<i><b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Drafted- 2 times sent home after a week and then redrafted</i>	
<i><b>Service Injury:</b> injured left leg</i>	
<i><b>Notes:</b></i>	
<i><b>Service Medals:</b></i>	



# Walter Junior Huffer

## Veteran List

<b>Name:</b> <i>Walter Junior Huffer</i>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> <i>1-7-1937</i>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> <i>Columbus, Ohio</i>	<b>Gender:</b> <i>Male</i>
<b>Branch of Service:</b> <i>US Army</i>	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> <i>1955-1957</i>	
<b>Unit:</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Infantry</i>	
<i>Demilitarized zone 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel</i>	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> <i>Korean</i>	
<b>Rank:</b> <i>PFC</i>	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> <i>No</i>	<b>Status:</b> <i>Veteran</i>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> <i>Enlisted</i>	
<b>Service Injury, Detail:</b> <i>Medically discharged due to injuries resulting in a tank explosion</i>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Service Medals</b>	



**US  
Coast  
Guard**

**US  
Marine  
Corp**

**US  
Navy**

# James J. Bitler

## Veteran List

<b>Name:</b> James J. Bitler	
<b>Date of Birth :</b> July 25, 1930	
<b>Place of Birth :</b> Lancaster, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> Us Navy	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 1951-1955 in reserve from 1955-59	
<b>Unit:</b> served 2 years in Tacoma, Wa. , 7 months in Honolulu, Hawaii, and aboard the USS Walton I	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Korean War	
<b>Rank:</b> E.361 CS 2 <sup>nd</sup> class-CSB2	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> ?	
<b>Service Injury:</b> Lost Ear when gun went off by mistake during Pacific Ocean maneuver.	
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Service Medals:</b> China Service, National Defense, Good Conduct	

# Merle R. Kohler

## Veteran's List

<i>Name: Merle R. Kohler</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: December 10, 1921</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: ( lived Mclean Farm at Clearport)</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: June 1942- ?</i>	
<i>Unit: Great lakes for training.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: World War II, Korea</i>	
<i>Rank:</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details:</i>	
<i>Notes: US Amphibious Forces, USS Joseph Dickman, USS Susan B. Anthony lcf-234, Uss LSM 483 Went into reserves in 1950 before getting recalled to Korea, Uss Delta Ar-9 LCI-234 Married to Alice Hyme</i>	
<i>Service Medals: The American Campaign, The Asiatic Pacific Campaign, The European-African Middle East Campaign, Us Navy Expeditionary, The Philippine Liberation, The Good Conduct, The World War II Victory, 5-Bronze Battle Stars for: Invasions, South of France, Anzio, Italy, Salerno, Italy, Sicily, Italy, North Ar.</i>	



# Jackie D. Nusbaum

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Jackie D. Nusbaum</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 10-5-1931</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Sullivan Co., Indiana</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy BEES</i>	
<i>Date of Service: 1950 through 1958</i>	
<i>Unit: Heavy Equipment School- Port Huenema, Ca Little Creek, Virginia, Ocedna, Virginia</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean</i>	
<i>Rank: CD-3 Petty Officer Heavy Equipment</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted Reserves</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: None</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>  <i>13265 JackRun Rd. Rockbridge, Ohio 43149</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# Ramon Neil Shupe

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Ramon Neil Shupe</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: February 13, 1938</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Circleville, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1956-1958</i>	
<i>Unit: 82U206 Pensacola, Florida</i>	

<i>War or Conflict:</i>	
<i>Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate- Jet- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injuries, Details: No</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# **Vietnam War**

US  
Air  
Force

# George R. Wharton

## *Veteran's List*

<i>Name: George R. Wharton</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 3-3-33</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Rockbridge, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Dates of Service: June 52- May 73</i>	
<i>Branch of Service: United State Air Force</i>	
<i>Unit: 509<sup>th</sup> Fighter Inter Sqd.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean, Cuban Missile, Vietnam</i>	
<i>Rank: Lieutenant Colonel</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Retired</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: Back, Diabetes, Asian Orange</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals: Distinguishing Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air metal with 13 Oakleaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal</i>	

## **Thomas Edward Muck**

### **Veteran's List**

<i>Name: Thomas Edward Muck</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: July 6, 1952</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Lancaster</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Air Force</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: March 19, 1972 – March 30, 1992</i>	
<i>Unit:</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam , Desert Storm</i>	
<i>Rank: E 8 Senior Master Sergeant</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status:</i>
<i>Enlisted, Commissioned, Drafted: ENLISTED</i>	
<i>Service Injury:</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# Dick Wharton

## Veteran List

<b>Name:</b> Dick Wharton	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> 3-3-1933	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Rockbridge, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Air Force	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 1952-1973	
<b>Unit:</b> ....  509 <sup>th</sup> FIS	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Korean and Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> Lieutenant Colonel	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Enlisted then Commissioned	
<b>Service Injury:</b> None	
<b>Notes:</b>	

**Service Medals:** Bronze Star, Air Medals



**US  
Army**

# Eddie D. Mohler

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Eddie D. Mohler</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: July 4, 1947</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Lancaster, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Us Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 3-21-68 through 3-12-70</i>	
<i>Unit: HHC 1<sup>st</sup> Sig BDE USARV</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam (in country) 69-70</i>	
<i>Rank: SP/5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Honorably Discharged</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury: Yes</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Email address-EMOHLER@co.fairfield.oh.us</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# John Lemman Collison

## ***Veteran List***

<b>Name:</b> John Lemman Collison	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> September 15, 1949	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> at home in Fairfield County	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Army	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> Active June 4 1969 through April 28 1971 Honorably Discharged June 1975	
<b>Unit:</b> 199 Infantry Long Ben Vietnam (North Vietnam and Cambodian mountain range) and then 196 Americal Division Chu Lai ,Vietnam (Louse Mountain Range)	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> SGT E-5	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Veteran
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Drafted	
<b>Service Injury, Detail:</b> None had effects after that was related to Asian Orange	
<b>Notes:</b>	
Email- johnnycollison@hotmail.com	
<b>Service Medals</b>	



E-5 Staff Sgt.  
John Leman Collison  
Army

199th Infantry  
Bin-wal Vietman  
196th Infantry  
Chu-le Vietnam

# Conn Mathew Collison

## *Veteran List*

<i>Name: Conn Mathew Collison</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: January 15, 1951</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Columbus, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 1969-1971</i>	
<i>Unit: Charlie Company 802 Engineer Battalion Camp Humphreys South Korea</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam War (stationed in Korea)</i>	
<i>Rank: Specials 4 Class</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Detail: No</i>	
<i>Notes: Boot Camp Ft Jackson S. Carolina, IAT Missouri, Stationed- Ft Carson, Colorado</i>	
<i>2510 Pine Grove Rd., Lancaster, Ohio 43130</i>	
<i>Service Medals: ?</i>	



# Steven Warren Gardner

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Steven Warren Gardner</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service:</i>	
<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Unit:</i> <i>Company C 2 Bn 502 Infantry Regiment 101 Airborne Division</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam -9months and 6 days</i>	
<i>Rank:</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War:</i>	<i>Status: veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted-Drafted-Commissioned:</i>	
<i>Service Injury- Details:</i> <i>Discharged for Walter Reed Army Medical Center</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	

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# Robert R. Schooley

## ***Veteran List***

<i>Name: Robert R Schooley</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 6-3-1936</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Amanda, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 22 years active and 15years mobile</i>	
<i>Unit: ....</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Desert Storm</i>	
<i>Rank: SGM E-5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury: None</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Wife Patricia A. Schooley, kids</i>	

***Service Medals: Natinal Defense Service medal, Meritorious Service medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal 7<sup>th</sup> Award, Expert Rifleman Medal, expert Missileman Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Commendation Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster***



# Carl L. Harmon

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Carl L. Harmon</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: March 28, 1937</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Clearcreek Twp</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 55-75</i>	
<i>Unit: 32 Tank Battalion in Germany In Vietnam Helicopter Unit Then Army Recruiter in Circleville</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam and Cuban Crisis</i>	
<i>Rank: E-7</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: NO</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	

# Larry Ray Bussert

## Veteran List

<b>Name:</b> <i>Larry Ray Bussert</i>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> <i>10-25-1946</i>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> <i>in Fairfield County</i>	<b>Gender:</b> <i>Male</i>
<b>Branch of Service:</b> <i>US Army</i>	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> <i>1968-1969</i>	
<b>Unit:</b>	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> <i>Vietnam</i>	
<b>Rank:</b> <i>E4-UN6720</i>	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> <i>No</i>	<b>Status:</b> <i>Veteran</i>
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> <i>Drafted</i>	
<b>Service Injury, Detail:</b> <i>Suffers effects that was related to Asian Orange</i>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Service Medals:</b> <i>Bronze Star</i>	



## Veteran's List

<b>Name:</b> Terry Allan Cordle	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> March 22, 1949	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Lancaster, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Army	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 1969-1971	
<b>Unit:</b> 75 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (Airborne)-- H Company	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> Sergeant	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Veteran
<b>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</b> Drafted	
<b>Service Injury, Details:</b> Wounded in Action- Honorably Discharged- Hip right leg paralyzed	
<p><b>Notes:</b> He served in 33 missions in Vietnam. Inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame Class of 2009</p>	

**Service Medals:** Air medal, Purple Heart, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze Stars, 4 Army Commendations Medals



**US  
Coast  
Guard**

**US  
Marine  
Corp**

# Russell Bennett

## ***Veteran List***

<i>Name: Russell Bennett</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: August 11, 1950</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Columbus, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: USMC</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: July 1969 through April 1975</i>	
<i>Unit: Stationed in Okinawa and the Mediterranean Sea on Aircraft Carrier, also station in El Toro, California</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Vietnam War</i>	
<i>Rank: Sgt E-5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran honorable Discharge</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted or Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Detail: N/A</i>	
<i>Notes: Jet Mechanic</i>	
<i>Service Medals: National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Marksman, Good Conduct Medal</i>	



**US  
Navy**

# Neal E. Fauble (Gene)

## ***Veteran List***

<b>Name:</b> Neal E. Fauble (Gene)	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> March 30, 1946	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Lancaster, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Navy	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 10-24-65 through 10-20-69	
<b>Unit:</b> ....	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> EM3	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Veteran
<b>Enlisted or Drafted:</b> Enlisted	
<b>Service Injury:</b> None	
<b>Notes:</b>	
Email <a href="mailto:CountryDining@gmail.com">CountryDining@gmail.com</a> Address- P.O.Box 24 Amanda, Ohio 43102	
<b>Service Medals:</b>	



# William L. Brown

## Veteran's List

<b>Name:</b> William L. Brown	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> January 21, 1943	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Massillion, Ohio	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 1965-1969	
<b>Branch of Service:</b> U.S. Navy	
<b>Unit:</b> Great Lakes- Boot Camp/ETA School, San Diego- USS R. B. Anderson DD 786- USS Cree ATF 84 Guam-N.C.S. <b>Ports of Entry-</b> San Diego, Long Beach, Guam, Hawaii, Wake Island, Midway, Philippines, Singapore, Formosa(Taiwan), Japan, Hong Kong, Danang	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Vietnam	
<b>Rank:</b> ETN2 (E-5)	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Honorable Discharge
<b>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</b> ?	
<b>Service Injury:</b> ?	
<b>Notes:</b>  Email- BBrown1945@aol.com	
<b>Service Medals:</b> ?	

# Charles (N.) Kinser Jr.

## Veteran's Log

<i>Name: Charles (N.) Kinser Jr.</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: August 20, 1924</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Clearport, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: January 16, 1945 through May 2, 1946</i>	
<i>Unit: Stationed booth camp -Sampson N.Y.—Jacksonville Florida Naval Air Station, Banana River Naval Air Station</i>	

<i>War or Conflict:</i>	
<i>Rank: United States Navy Aviation Electricians mate Third Class</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Honorable Discharge</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: None</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	



# Bruce Alan Garrett

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Bruce Alan Garrett</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: February 27, 1950</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Lancaster, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 10-26-69 through 4-12-78</i>	
<i>Unit: Great Lakes Naval Training, Naval Communication Station-Kodiak Alaska, Balbo Naval Hospital-San Diego California, Naval Training Treasure Island, California, USS Vireo (MSC205)- Seattle Washington, HMFS KULA-MSC205-Figi, Naval Reserve Center- Seattle Washington, MIUW Mobile Ensure Underwater Warfare2122</i>	

<i>War or Conflict:</i>	
<i>Rank: Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class E-6</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Honorable Discharge</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: Fell out of truck Shattered elbow and fractured both wrists</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Blgarrett07@yahoo.com</i>	
<i>Service Medals: Good Conduct</i>	







# George R. Wharton

## *Veteran's List*

<i>Name: George R. Wharton</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 3-3-33</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Rockbridge, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Dates of Service: June 52- May 73</i>	
<i>Branch of Service: United State Air Force</i>	
<i>Unit: 509<sup>th</sup> Fighter Inter Sqd.</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Korean, Cuban Missile, Vietnam</i>	
<i>Rank: Lieutenant Colonel</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Retired</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: Back, Diabetes, Asian Orange</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Service Medals: Distinguishing Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air metal with 13 Oakleaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal</i>	

# Leota J. Harmon

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: Leota J. Harmon</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: March 22, 1943</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Clearcreek Twp.</i>	<i>Gender: Female</i>
<i>Branch of Service: Us Navy</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: Aug 1961 through July 1964</i>	
<i>Unit: stationed Norfolk Virginia- photo lab</i>	

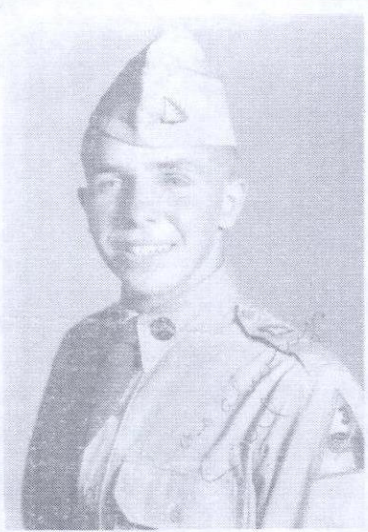
<i>War or Conflict:</i>	
<i>Rank: E-5</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned: Enlisted</i>	
<i>Service Injury, Details: none</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>3018 Junction Circle Dr. Lakeland, Fl 43805</i>	
<i>Service Medals:</i>	

# Carl L. Harmon

## Veteran's List

<b>Name:</b> Carl L. Harmon	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> March 28, 1937	
<b>Place of Birth:</b> Clearcreek Twp	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Branch of Service:</b> US Army	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> 55-75	
<b>Unit:</b> 32 Tank Battalion in Germany In Vietnam Helicopter Unit Then Army Recruiter in Circleville B try A 4 /77 <sup>th</sup> FA Ft Campbell Ky	

<b>War or Conflict:</b> Vietnam and Cuban Crisis	
<b>Rank:</b> SFC E-7	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> No	<b>Status:</b> Veteran
<b>Enlisted, Drafted, Commissioned:</b> Enlisted	
<b>Service Injury, Details:</b> NO	
<b>Notes:</b> Airplane dispatcher	
<b>Service Medals:</b> GCMDL ( 6 <sup>TH</sup> Award), NDSM, ARCOM, VSM(w/2cc), RVNCWw/60Dev, 1 o/s Bar	



# Harry William Boyer

## ***Veteran's List***

<b>Name:</b> <i>Harry William Boyer</i>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> <i>Male</i>
<b>Branch of Service:</b> <i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>	
<b>Dates of Service:</b> <i>March 22, 1953- October 15, 1953</i>	
<b>Unit:</b> <i>Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, MARTC, NAS, US Naval Air Station Columbus</i>	

<b>War or Conflict:</b>	
<b>Rank:</b> <i>Private</i>	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b> <i>No</i>	<b>Status:</b> <i>Honorable Discharge</i>
<b>Enlisted, Commissioned, Drafted:</b>	
<b>Service Injury:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>  <i>Basic Aviation Electronics</i>	
<b>Service Medals:</b>	

# David Aaron Young

## ***Veteran's List***

<i>Name: David Aaron Young</i>	
<i>Date of Birth: 12-2-34</i>	
<i>Place of Birth: Lancaster, Ohio</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>
<i>Branch of Service: US Army</i>	
<i>Dates of Service: 12-10-58 to 12-8-63</i>	
<i>Unit:</i>	

<i>War or Conflict: Served overseas in Germany</i>	
<i>Rank: Sargent SP4 (E4) (T) Radio Tele-Type Operator</i>	
<i>Prisoner of War: No</i>	<i>Status: Veteran</i>
<i>Enlisted or Drafted: Drafted</i>	
<i>Service Injury: no</i>	
<i>Notes:</i>	

***Service Medals: Rifle, Radio Operator***

