

# The Greatest Generation

## Morris County commemorates the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of V.J. Day

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked by an air assault launched by the Japanese Empire. Morris County resident and Naval officer, William Thompson of Mountain Lakes, would be killed onboard the Oklahoma BB-37.

Joseph Coccia of Hanover who was in the Army and stationed at Hickam Field at Pearl Harbor would survive the Japanese plane strafes.

William Minton Hummer from Dover was a student at the University of Hawaii and-somehow- made his way back to the mainland and enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the United States formally entered a war that had raged since 1939; becoming a key factor within the Allied Forces- joining with Great Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union to defeat the Axis forces of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Thousands of Morris County men and women would enlist in the services, engaged in a conflict that lasted five years.

Peter Chipko from Rockaway was a teenager when he volunteered to help with clean-up efforts at Pearl Harbor and enlisted in the Navy while there.

Le Roy Boutillette would quit Morristown High School to enlist, likewise Adam Chlodnicki would leave Rockaway High School.

Alma English of Dover, Lena Brown of Rockaway Township and Helen Olsen of Boonton enlisted as WACs; Mary Ann Fabro of Morristown and Evelyn Walsh Grimm, Morris Plains served as WAVES, Bernice Haydu, Florham Park, served as a WASP and Dover's Dorothy Ennis served in the Marines.

Morris County suffered losses at Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and D-Day. We lost men on board The Juneau, The Indianapolis and various air and sea engagements. We had a bitter share of those taken prisoner and a bitter share of those who fates remain unknown to this day.

We had "Monuments Men", "Tuskegee Airmen" and "Montford Point Marines", WACS, WAVES, WASPS and SPARS.

The county had liberators of Dachau Concentration Camp and the Philippine Islands.

The war would finally end September 2, 1945 when the Empire of Japan signed the surrender on board the battleship Missouri, the date known as Victory over Japan Day or VJ Day.

The personal histories written here are a microcosm of what Americans endured throughout the country.

Many Morris County's service men and women returned victorious to a grateful nation to be embraced by those who fought the war at home.

## The War at Home

Residents of Morris County, as millions of Americans at the time, “did their bit” for the war effort.

With virtually every resource rationed and controlled by the government, “Do without” was the order of the day. Labor was at a premium, medical staff and supplies were in short supply-even rubbing alcohol required a prescription-citizens were urged to stay healthy to aid the war efforts. Women took up factory or military production- our own “Rosie the Riveters”.

“Meatless/Heatless/Wheatless Days were resurrected from WWI; recipes were printed to assist in rationing and kept citizens up to date on the latest shortage, as illustrated by these clippings from the 1940s:



Morris County held scrap drives, painted the top portion of automobile headlights black to conform to “Black Outs” during possible enemy air attack, rolled bandages, bought war bonds and planted “Victory Gardens”- plots of ground for vegetable gardens to supplement food supplies. Acres of land were condemned in Randolph, and hastily-built housing erected for Picatinny Arsenal employees and military staff. The development was named “Victory Gardens” with all streets being named in honor of United States presidents.

Nylon was conscripted by the military to make parachutes; a leg make up was created to mimic the look of hosiery. A pen was used to draw a line down the back of the leg to imitate a seam.

Communication depended on a central hub with an operator placing each call. The public was urged to be mindful of telephone use and rationing books required printed “How To Complete” instructions:



For those who came through the Great Depression, sacrificed, fought and endured WWII, to triumph in the end, earned the nickname:

**“The Greatest Generation”**

## August 14, 1945 Japan surrenders



Celebrations began at Pearl Harbor. Word spread and jubilation quickly spilled into Honolulu's streets. The instrument of surrender was officially signed aboard the U.S.S. Missouri on September 2, 1945 in Tokyo Bay.



The crew watched the ceremony from every possible vantage point. By August 20, news of the surrender reached Morris County:



This list of Morris County Veterans of World War II is released in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Victory over Japan Day" (known as VJ Day) that brought World War II to an end.

This list is lengthy. For searching, hold down the ctrl key and the letter F key. A search box will appear. Type in a key word or name to locate the information.

If you have additions or corrections for veterans born in Morris County or have lived in the county for ten years, please contact Jan Williams

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*The following are descriptions of battles or incidents in which multiple Morris County casualties occurred.*

### **Iwo Jima**



February 19-March 26, 1945

A small island that is situated between the Mariana Islands and Japan, Iwo Jima housed a crucial air base held by the Japanese and was fortified by underground bunkers. The objective was to capture that island and utilize it as a staging area to invade Japan. Expecting a quick battle, three days of shelling by the United States Navy served as a prelude to the Marine invasion on February 19. The enemy held out for more than five weeks in fierce combat, defeated when marines managed to cut the enemy forces in two. Only a few hundred Japanese soldiers survived to be taken prisoner.

Americans suffered 6,821 Killed in Action and 19,217 wounded in the Battle for Iwo Jima.

In 2007, inhabitants of Iwo Jima lobbied and received permission for the name Iwo Jima changed back to the pre-war name "Iwo To".

On March 23, 2019, American and Japanese military met to observe the 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima.

To date, ten Morris County Marines are known to have lost their lives at Iwo Jima, averaging approximately one every other day of the battle.

The marines are listed by date of loss:

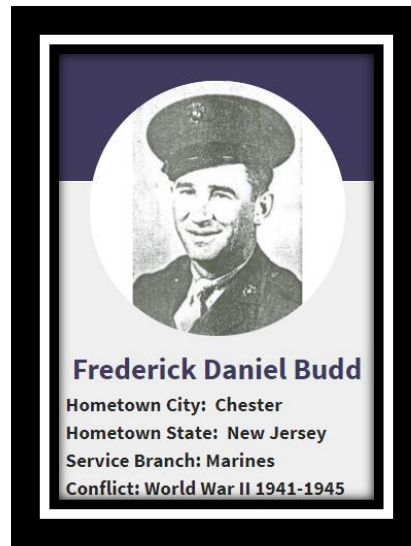
### **Waldemar F. Piecyk**

Dover

United States Marine Corps 25th Regt 4th Marine Div

February 21, 1945

**Frederick Daniel Budd**



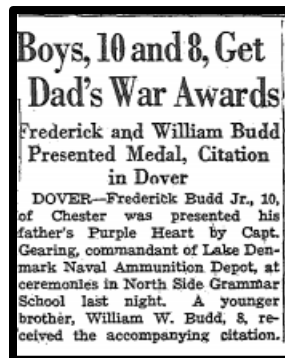
*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Chester

United States Marine Corps 5th Engineer BN

February 23, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)



The Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945

**Edward R. Hornbeck**

Denville

United States Marine Corps 27th Marines

February 27, 1945

Hornbeck Road in Denville, New Jersey is named in his honor



**Nicholas R. Finellie**

Madison

United States Marine Corps 28th Marines

February 28, 1945

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location I2

**Irving Vanness Petry**

Hanover

United States Marine Corps 4th Marine Division

March 1, 1945

East Hanover Memorial

**Pat Anthony Maioran, Jr.**

Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1944

United States Marine Corps Reserves 24 Marines - 4th Div

March 2, 1945

**Dominick Sapio**

Dover

United States Marine Corps 4th Marine Division

March 2, 1945

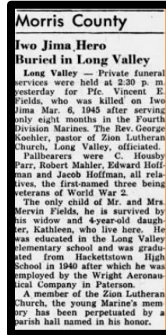
**Vincent E. Fields**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps 25th Regt 4 DIV

March 6, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)



The Courier-News, Bridgewater, New Jersey, May 1, 1948

Vincent E. Fields Drive in Washington Township is named in his honor.



**Francis John Bednar**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps 25<sup>th</sup> Marines 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division

March 10, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Andrew Harvey Bladt**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps 5th Marines

March 11, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

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## The Battle of the Bulge



December 16, 1944-January 25, 1945

Encompassing Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, the Ardennes Forest, “The Bulge” was the scene for Germany’s last major offensive. Desperate to impede the Allied progress achieved on D-Day, the Germans launched a surprise attack on December 16 during bad weather. American troops suffered the greatest losses, incurring the highest number of casualties than in any other operation in WWII; 89,500 Americans were killed, wounded or declared missing.

Eight Morris County men are known to date perished at “The Bulge”:

**Robert L. Hogeman, Jr. William P. Reddert John O. Stoddard**

Madison

United States Army 345th Infantry Regiment - 87th Infantry Division

As boys, Robert, William and John had belonged to the same Madison Boy Scout Troop, No. 25.

At the request of their families, the men were buried side-by-side at Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial in St. Avold, France.

Robert L. Hogeman, December 18, 1944

William P. Reddert, December 24, 1944

John O. Stoddard, December 24, 1944

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location Robert L. Hogeman C4

**Patrick J. Desimone**

Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army 112<sup>th</sup> Inf 28<sup>th</sup> Div

December 18, 1944

**Joseph Johnson**

Mt. Olive

United States Army 309 Infantry - 78th Division

Wounded in action Battle of the Bulge. Succumbed date unknown.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake

**Carroll William Allan Roleson**

Denville

United States Army 66th Arm Inf Bat

January 16, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Medal of Valor (posthumous)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Denville Township Roll of Honor

C. W. Roleson Way in Denville is named in his honor



<https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/ww2vets/>

*Thank you, Mr. William Roleson, for providing information regarding his father.*

**Benjamin G. Signorelli**



Morris Plains

Morristown High School, Class of 1944

United States Army 309th Infantry, 78th Division

January 12, 1945

Morris Plains Memorial Plaque Roberts Garden

**Ralph C. Baird**

Hanover

Morristown High School

United States Army 89 Cav RCN SQ MECZ

December 30, 1944

## Frederick Walker Castle



Mountain Lakes

United States Army Air Forces 94th BG 4th Combat Bombardment Wing B-17G "Treble Four"

December 24, 1944

On Christmas Eve 1944, Castle was shot down over Belgium while leading history's largest airstrike during the Battle of the Bulge. He crashed a Flying Fortress still carrying its payload, rather than dump it on civilians and Allied troops. He kept his plane in the air long enough to allow the crew to escape.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Medal of Honor (posthumous)

Silver Star (posthumous)

Distinguished Flying Cross (posthumous)

Croix de Guerre (posthumous)

Air Medal (posthumous)

Legion of Merit

Legion of Honor

Order of Kutuzov

Merced Army Airfield in California was renamed Castle Air Force Base in his honor on January 13, 1948

Mountain Lakes Memorial

Boonton Veterans Memorial

## D-Day



June 6, 1944

Under the Nazi regime since 1940, France was the key to military control of continental Europe. Some French citizens had formed paramilitary groups to fight the German occupiers. Known as “La Resistance” (the Resistance), they assisted the Allies prior to the invasion by sabotage, intelligence gathering, communication and supply lines disruption. The Resistance offered aide to Allied troops- including Morris County boys- trapped behind enemy lines, as well.

The Invasion of Normandy (codename “Operation Overlord”) is often referred to as “D-Day”. More than 160,000 Allied troops landed on a 50-mile stretch of coast, Normandy, France. Supporting the Allied troops were 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft. At the end of the day on June 6, 1944, the Allies succeeded in gaining a foot-hold on the continent.

Less than a year after D-Day, on May 8, 1945, Germany surrendered.

An estimated 9,000 Allied troops were killed or wounded on D-Day; 6,603 were Americans.

Eight Morris County men were killed, wounded and succumbed or are known missing at Normandy:

### William James Brodish



Morris County

United States Army 27th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad

June 6, 1944 Omaha Beach

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Bronze Star (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Mr. Brodish worked at Picatinny Arsenal for three years prior to Army service.

**John J. Curran, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 743rd Tank Battalion

June 6, 1944, Omaha Beach

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Thomas N. DiCenzo**

Boonton

United States Army 15th Infantry Regiment 29th Infantry Division

July 16, 1944 Succumbed to wounds received on D-Day

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Frederick Walter Hopping**

Madison

United States Army 1st BN 116th INF 29th DIV (Landing ship S.S. Empire Javelin)

June 6, 1944, Omaha Beach

**Jack Kirkwood**

Riverdale

United States Army 10th Infantry Regiment - 5th Infantry Division

September 3, 1944 Succumbed to wounds received in action D-Day

Riverdale World War II Memorial

Boonton High School memorial

**Robert Allen Mett**

Pequannock

United States Navy U.S.S. LCI-232

June 6, 1944 Missing in Action; Declared Dead

The LCI-232 was sunk off Utah Beach.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing Normandy American Cemetery

Boonton High School memorial

**Harry M. Smith**

Wharton

United States Army 47th Infantry Regiment - 9th Infantry Division

July 16, 1944 Wounded in Action D-Day, succumbed.

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Bronze Star

**Edward Charles Weisgerber**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Army

June 6, 1944 Killed in Action in the First Wave at Normandy.

Chatham Township WWII Memorial

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## U.S.S. Juneau CL-52



November 3, 1942

During the Battle of Guadalcanal, supporting transport and cargo vessels, the Juneau came under attack by as many as 30 Japanese fighter planes. The Juneau opened fire and brought down six enemy planes.

Regrouping, a battle took place between the Juneau and enemy forces in near black out conditions, owing to weather. Juneau was struck by a torpedo, and began to make for another island. Two additional torpedoes struck her, and severed her in two. Broken apart, she sank in a few seconds.

American ships with her assumed there were no survivors, and headed for safety. Over 100 crew of the Juneau had survived, and were left in open water for eight days. Only 10 men survived.

The U.S.S. Juneau Memorial Center was dedicated on November 13, 2013 in Kearny, New Jersey, where she had been laid down in 1940.

The wreckage of the Juneau was located in March of 2018. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Morris County held a moment of silence for the crew of the Juneau in the annual Memorial Day program.

Five Morris County citizens are known to have lost their lives on board the Juneau:

Robert Walker Mason, Riverdale, United States Navy

John Williams Pitney, Morristown, United States Naval Reserves. Related to the Pitney family in Morristown, John spent his summers on the Pitney farm.



*John Williams Pitney*

Joseph Michael Regeic, Morristown, United States Navy

Ernest V. Woolley, Butler, United States Navy. Butler High School memorial.

Albert William Ziana, Dover, United States Navy

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## U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35



July 30, 1945

The Indianapolis delivered the first, atomic bomb parts to Tinian Island on July 26, 1945. En route from this mission, the Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; causing her to sink in some 12 minutes. Of the nearly 2,000 crew, 900 survived the sinking, left in open water for four days, facing saltwater poisoning, shark attacks, exposure and dehydration, 317 of the crew survived.

As of 2021, it remains the largest loss of life in American naval history.

On Saturday, August 19, 2017, the wreckage of the Indianapolis was located in the Philippine Sea.

A moment of silence was held for the crew of the U.S.S. Indianapolis during Morris County's annual Memorial Day program, May, 2019.

Two Morris County citizens are known to have lost their lives on the Indianapolis:

### **Richard LeRoy Eddy**

East Hanover

United States Navy Reserves

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

East Hanover Memorial

### **John Mathew Konesny**

Hanover

Morristown High School, Class of 1943

United States Navy Reserves

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**U.S.S. De Haven DD-469**



February 1, 1943

On February 1, 1943 The U.S.S. Stringham and five tank landing craft deliver members of the Army's 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion at Verahue, Guadalcanal, covered by four destroyers. After unloading, three LCTs, escorted by destroyers Nicholas DD-449 and the De Haven came under attack from Japanese planes. The De Haven was sunk by three bombs. One hundred and forty six of her crew were rescued.

Two Morris County citizens lost their lives:

**Charles Walter Brady**

Netcong

Memorial for Seaman Brady is at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery, Dover.

**William Butcher Foster**



Chatham

United States Navy Reserves

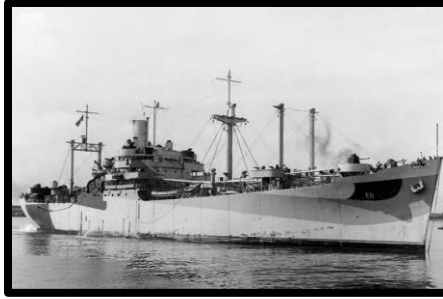
Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Philippines

Chatham World War II Memorial

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**U.S.S. Mount Hood AE-11**



November 10, 1944

An ammunition ship, the U.S.S. Mount Hood exploded in Seadler Harbor, Manus, Admiralty Islands. Two hundred and ninety- six hands were lost. The cause of the explosion has never been determined.

Two Morris County citizens perished in the explosion:

**David H. Baird**

Morris County

United States Navy

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila - Philippines

**Edward Thomas Everman**

Rockaway

United States Navy

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila - Philippines

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**U.S.S. Savannah CL-42**



September 11, 1943

The Savannah was hit by a German radio controlled bomb (nicknamed “Fritz-X”) during operations in Salerno, Italy. Striking one of her turrets, the bomb penetrated deep into the hull, killing 197 crew.

Three Morris County citizens are known to have served on board the Savannah; one lost his life:

**John Hislop Hamilton**

Dover

United States Navy Reserves

Tablets of the Missing at Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**G. John DeVries, Jr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Natale**

Madison

United States Navy

After the sinking of the Savannah, MM1 Natale was attached to U.S.S. Hyman DD-732

Purple Heart

Mr. Natale served as Grand Marshall of Madison’s Memorial Day parade in 2004.

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location B11

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# A guide to WWII armaments.

### AMERICA'S WAR PLANES

Number of Engines	Army	Navy	Manufacturer	Airplane
<b>HEAVY BOMBERS</b>				
Four	B-17		Boeing	Flying Fortress
Four	B-24	PB4Y	Consolidated	Liberator
<b>MEDIUM BOMBERS</b>				
Two	B-25	PBJ	North American	Mitchell
Two	B-26		Martin	Marauder
Two	B-34	PV	Vege	Ventura
<b>LIGHT BOMBERS</b>				
Two	A-20	BD	Douglas	Howe (Attack)
One	A-24	SD	Douglas	Dauntless (Dive)
Two	A-28	P8D	Lockheed	Hudson (Patrol)
One		TSD	Douglas	Devastator (Torpedo)
One		TBF	Grumman	Avenger (Torpedo)
<b>PATROL BOMBERS (Flying Boats)</b>				
Two	OA-10	PBY	Consolidated	Catalina
Four		PSZY	Consolidated	Coronado
Two		PBM	Martin	Mariner
<b>FIGHTERS</b>				
Two	P-38		Lockheed	Lightning
One	P-39		Bell	Aircobra
One	P-40		Curtiss	Warhawk
One	P-47		Republic	Thunderbolt
One	P-51		North American	Mustang
One		F4F	Grumman	Wildcat
One		F4U	Chance Vought	Corsair
<b>OBSERVATION SCOUTS (Seaplanes)</b>				
One	OS2U		Chance Vought	Kingfisher
<b>TRANSPORTS</b>				
Two	C-46	R5C	Curtiss	Commando
Two	C-47	R4D1	Douglas	Skytrain
Two	C-53	R4D3	Douglas	Skyreaper
Four	C-54	R3D	Douglas	Skymaster
Two	C-56	R50	Lockheed	Lodestar
Four	C-87		Consolidated	Ubrator Express

### LIGHT TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED WEAPONS

**LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THESE VEHICLES**

USE THESE IDENTIFYING FEATURES FOR COMPARISON

1. TURRET  
2. MAIN GUN  
3. ENGINE COMPARTMENT  
4. TRACKS  
5. FRONT HULL  
6. REAR HULL  
7. SLOTTED TRACKS  
8. TRACK TENSIONER  
9. TRACK GUIDE  
10. TRACK ROLLER

### BATTLESHIPS-BB

### HEAVY CRUISERS-CA

### AIRCRAFT CARRIERS CV-CVL-CVE

### DESTROYERS-DD



# Alphabetical Listing of Veterans

## A

**Malcom Wallace Aalholm**

Parsippany

United States Army 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div 71<sup>st</sup> Reg

“Operation Nordwind”

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star (2)

*Participant in “Operation Nordwind” January 1, 1945-January 25, 1945.*

*Hitler’s last major offensive of WWII on the Western Front. Taking place just south of the Bulge, the German Army attempted to break through the American and French troops, with a second operation planned to destroy the American 3<sup>rd</sup> Army. Two feet of snow and 14 degrees weather meant hard fighting for allied and Axis combatants. Gen. Eisenhower managed to get reinforcements in leading to the defeat of the Germans.*

**Leo T. Abati**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Bertram Russell Abbazia**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Houston CL-81

Bertram was 17 years old when he enlisted, having to wait until he graduated high school. On the bus carrying Abbazia and others to boot camp, it was announced that Germany had surrendered. “Bert” as a “cocky 17 year old kid” informed his fellow passengers “the Germans had heard I enlisted and were afraid of what I would do to them”. His declaration was met with “jeers, hoots and laughs”.

After discharge, Bertram returned to “The Colony” and has written several books on the history of Chatham Township, including the biographies of his WWII “Colony” veterans.

Chatham Township: The “Colony Boys”

The Chatham Colony -eventually shortened to “The Colony”- was located in Chatham Township and comprised of idealists searching to create Utopia.

Vestiges of “The Colony” remain, primarily in the continued use of the community pool.

*With appreciation to Colony Boy, Bertrand “Bert” Abbazia, who generously shared his recollections for this project on October 3, 2019.*

On October 19, 2021, Mr. Abbazia was interviewed by Mr. Tom Salvas for The Library of The Chathams Veterans history project, and may be viewed here:

<https://chathamlibrary.org/veterans-interviews/>

**George Wesley Abel**

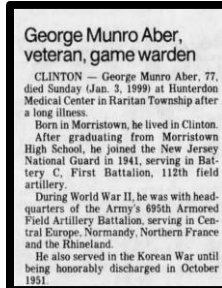
Randolph

United States Army

**George Munro Aber**

Morristown

United States Army



The Courier-News, Bridgewater, New Jersey, January 5, 1999

**George Joseph Abline**

Denville

United States Army

Occupation of Tokyo

After the defeat of Japanese Empire, Allied forces remained quartered in that country until 1952.

**Norman Elmer Abrahams**



Wharton

United States Marine Corps, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Division

May 15, 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Wilhelm Martin Abrahamsen**

Parsippany

United States Army Corps of Engineers

European Theater



**Bruce Raymond Abrams**

Chatham

United States Army AF 457<sup>th</sup> BS 330<sup>th</sup> BG

Originally from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams lived in Chatham. They retired to Maryland.

**Kenneth Absalon**

Morristown

United States Army

**Louis Absalon**

Morristown

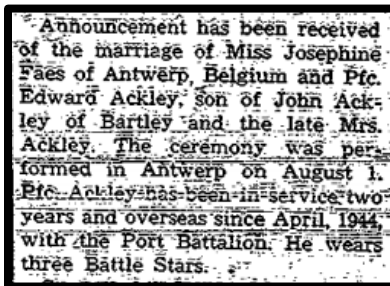
United States Army Air Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward Ackley**

Mount Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, August 30, 1945

**Elmer M. Ackerman**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Gerard H. Ackerman**

Washington Township

United States Army

**James W. Ackerman**

Denville

United States Navy

Service in the South Pacific

**David H. Adams**

Denville

United States Army

**Paul A. Adams**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces 65 Airdrome Sqd

**Frank George Adamsky**

Hanover

United States Navy

D-Day

**Joseph A. Adamsky**

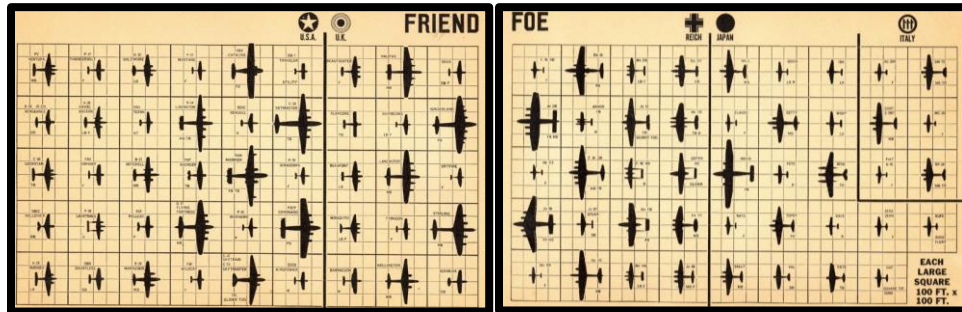
Hanover

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**On the Home Front:** Joseph's twin sister- **Victoria A. Napalitano**- was part of the Civil Air Patrol, which observed the sky for enemy aircraft in the United States. Charts and playing cards were produced to assist citizens in identifying aircraft, as well as interpretation of air raid signals:



**Lewis J. Adamsky**

Hanover

United States Army

**George Adderley**

Pequannock

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service medal

**Herbert John Adickes**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

**Walter Richard Adler**

Dover

United States Navy U.S.S. Ticonderoga CV-14

The Ticonderoga was attacked by two Kamikaze\* strikes off Formosa Island, January 21, 1945.

One hundred and forty of her crew perished.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdjw2S4xtVc>

*\*Kamikaze: Japanese pilots who intentionally loaded their planes with explosives and attempted to crash into enemy targets, mostly Allied ships.*

**Samuel L. Agron**

Montville

United States Navy U.S.S. Merganser YMS-1



**Vincent Aguanno**

Morristown

United States Army

**Aubrey S. Akerley**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

Pacific Theater

**Elmer Holland Akerley**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Joseph Roy Alacco**

Madison

United States Navy

**Peter M. Albano, Sr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael Peter Albarelli, Sr.**

Denville

United States Army

**Henry W. Albert**

Boonton

United States Army 284<sup>th</sup> FA

Invasion of Normandy

**Benjamin Frank Albertson**

Morris Township

United States Army

**William T. Alderson**

Mendham Township

United States Navy

**Sam Alessio**

Parsippany

United States Army

From Fairview, Bergen County, New Jersey, Mr. Alessio left Cliffside High School in 1941 to enlist in the Army. Honorably discharged in 1945, Mr. Alessio began his working life.

In 2000, New Jersey instituted the "Operation Recognition" program. Open to any New Jersey resident veteran who left high school to enter military service between the dates of September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 is qualified to receive a state-endorsed high school diploma.

On November 3, 2000, Mr. Alessio received his diploma becoming an official graduate of Cliffside High School, Class of 1941.

**Anthony Alise**

Madison

United States Army

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location F10

**Johnny Alise**

Madison

United States Army

**Louis J. Alise**

Madison

United States Army

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location F10

**Daniel J. Allen, Sr.**

Boonton Township

United States Army 78<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Intelligence

Battle of the Bulge

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Hunter M. Allen**



Rockaway

United States Army Air Forces 485<sup>th</sup> BG 831<sup>st</sup> SQ

April 20, 1944

While on a transport bound for Italy, the ship was bombed by Germans.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia

**James Patrick Allen**



Madison

United States Army 374<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group

December 13, 1945 a Finding of Death (FOD) was issued

He served as a Corporal with the 21st Squadron

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location I1

**Robert N. Allen**

Morris Township

United States Army



**Thomas R. Allen, Jr.**

Montville

United States Army Air Forces 448<sup>th</sup> BG, 715<sup>th</sup> BS

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany

Second Lieutenant Allen was shot down over Germany, January 5, 1944; seven of the nine crew were killed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Allen was held in Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany. He was last known living in 1945, when reported as liberated.

**Warren Allen**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Charles Lee Allison**

Wharton

United States Army

**Malcolm Allison**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

**Alphonso J. Allocco**

Madison

United States Army

Liberation of the Philippine Islands

Occupation of Japan

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location B5

**Anthony John Allocco**

Madison

United States Army

**Pasquale J. Allocco**

Madison

United States Army Air Forces

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location A8

**Paul A. Allocco**

Madison

United States Army National Guard 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 112<sup>th</sup> FA federalized 1941

Battle of the Bulge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location E8

**Vincent J. Allocco**

Madison

United States Army

**Amos S. Alpaugh**

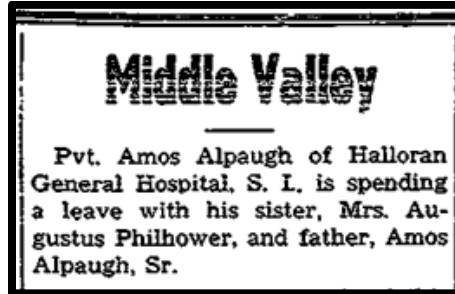
Washington Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



The Hackettstown Gazette August 30, 1945.

**Oscar Alston**

Morristown

United States Army

Charter member of the Creighton Mayes American Legion Post, Morristown.

**Frederick C. Alt**



Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Sigward Alquist**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Sgt. Alquist arrived back in the United States on the Queen Mary, October 15, 1945.

**Samuel Alvine, Jr.**

Montville

United States Army Air Forces B-17

Battle of the Bulge

Flew eight missions before he was shot down on his ninth at the "Bulge".

Mr. Alvine was rescued by the Resistance.

**Benjamin Harrison Alwell, Jr.**

Hanover

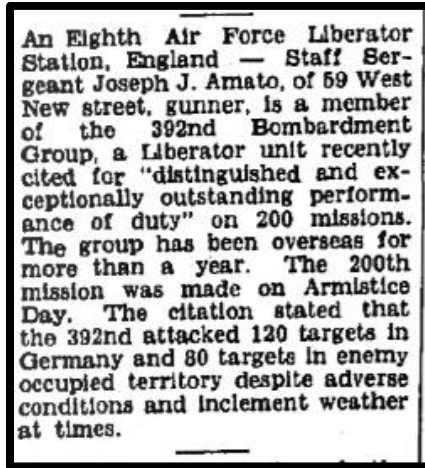
United States Army

**Joseph J. Amato**

Rockaway

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 392<sup>nd</sup> BG

Air Medal



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Ralph M. Amato**

Rockaway

United States Army

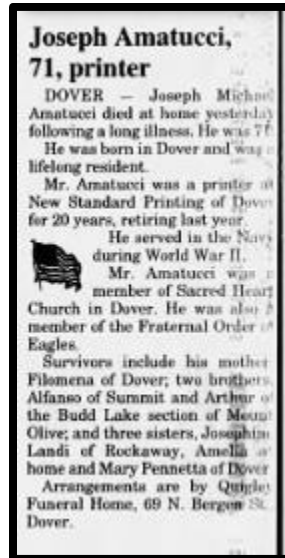
Served as a driver for General George Patton\*

*\*General George Smith Patton was a West Point graduate, Class of 1909. Beginning his military career in the Cavalry, in WWI he became the first officer to be assigned to the newly-formed United States Tank Corps. In WWII, Gen. Patton commanded the United States 7<sup>th</sup> Army in the Mediterranean Campaign. After D-Day, he assumed command of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army.*

**Joseph Michael Amatucci**

Dover

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) June 27, 1995

**Francis Andrew Ambrose**

Lincoln Park

Army Medical Surgical Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert D. Ambrose**

Morristown

United States Army

**Augustine A. Amendola**

Netcong

United States Army

**Ernest D. Ammann**

Madison

United States Navy

**Walter Edward Ammerman**



Madison

United States Army 1st Medical Regiment

Luzon

**Richard Ananson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Sam J. Andaloro**

Morristown

United States Army

**Albert F. Anderson**

Netcong

United States Army Air Forces

**Arnel B. Anderson**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. Anderson enlisted in 1942, at the age of 44.

Private Arnel Anderson has returned from Leonwood, Mo., to the home of his brother, Walter, having received an honorable discharge on account of age limit.

The Hackettstown Gazette, March 5, 1943

**August L. Anderson, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Carl E. Anderson**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Donald S. Anderson**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 676<sup>th</sup> BS 444<sup>th</sup> BG

**Fred L. Anderson**



Dover

United States Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Bn

December 1, 1944



**Herbert Leo Anderson**

Chatham Township

United States Marine Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Div

Presidential Unit Citation

**Robert Odell Anderson**

Mendham Borough

United States Army Air Corps

Escaped through Nazi-occupied France after his plane was shot down in 1944.

**Rollins E. Anderson**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Russell Douglas Anderson**



Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star

Legion of Honor, France

## Ryland Anderson



Morris Township

United States Marine Corp

“Montford Point Marine”

In June of 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt issues an executive order establishing the Fair Employment Practices Commission, which opened the door to minorities serving in the armed forces.

In June of 1942, the Marine Corps began recruiting African-Americans and this coincided with Mr. Anderson’s graduation from Morristown High School in 1942.

Mr. Anderson and thousands of other African-American recruits were sent to Montford Point Camp, North Carolina. The first, black United States marines served in a segregated corps, not allowed to enter Camp Lejeune unless accompanied by a white marine. The Montford Point marines drilled with an M1A1 90 MM Anti-Aircraft Gun that the troops affectionately nicknamed one “Lena” in honor of singer and actress, Lena Horne (*Ms. Horne was dedicated to entertaining the troops during WWII and was outspoken against segregation in the military. Horne quit the USO tour in January 1945, when she discovered officers in a Little Rock, AR military base had allowed German POWs to watch her show, but had barred African-American soldiers from attending.*)

Mr. Anderson patrolled on Guam, where other Montford Point marines searched for the enemy.

Other Montford Point marines participated in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Saipan, Tinian and Peleliu.

In 1974, Montford Point Camp was renamed Camp Gilbert H. Johnson in honor of WWII combat vet, who was one of the camp’s first black drill instructors.

In 2011, the United States Congress authorized the highest civilian honor to these marines:

The Congressional Gold medal.

The Montford Point Marine Monument was dedicated on July 29, 2016 and may be visited at the Camp Lejeune Memorial Gardens. “Lena” is there, too.

In 2017, Ryland Anderson, age 94, received his Congressional Gold medal.

**Wilho H. Anderson**

Hanover Township

United States Army

**William E. Anderson**

Chatham

United States Navy

Wm. Anderson S 1/C when  
stationed at Miami sent a  
letter to his brother  
Harvey with five dollars to  
buy flowers for "Mother's  
Day with the poem:  
"To the sweetest and most  
precious,  
My Mother who is so dear  
She will never be forgotten  
Throughout all the year.  
Your loving Son  
Bill.

Bill Anderson is now some-  
where in the Phillipines.

The Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945

**Louis Patrick Andreorio**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

**Wilson S. Andrews**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Vincent J. Andriola**

Madison

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frank Paul Andrisano**



Morristown

United States Army 273<sup>rd</sup> INF 69<sup>th</sup> INF DIV

March 1, 1945

Morristown High School

**John Y. Angelo**

Parsippany

United States Army 101<sup>st</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Divisions, 325<sup>th</sup> Glider Inf

D-Day

Battle of the Bulge

Liberation of Holland

Executed eleven glider landings.

**James Clifford Anglum**

Mountain Lakes

United States Marine Corps

**John G. Ankner**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Daniel A. Antonaccio**

Madison

United States Army

European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Leonard A. Antonaccio**

Morristown

United States Army

**Louis M. Antonaccio**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Louis J. Anzalone**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces

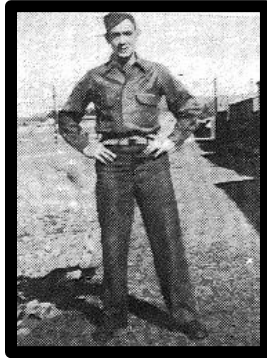
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Egon R. Apelt**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Bernays B. Apgar**



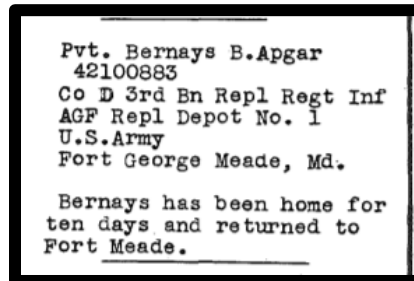
Chester

United States Army 28<sup>th</sup> INF 8<sup>th</sup> INF DIV

October 3, 1944 Killed in Action at Luxemburg

American Legion Post 342 in Chester, New Jersey, is named in his honor.

The Chester Honor Roll, March, 1944



**On the Home Front:** *The Chester Honor roll was a typed newsletter, produced to lift the spirits of the hometown girls and boys in the military. It is a valuable source of information, providing images, addresses and activities of those serving in WWII. Housed in the Chester Library, the newsletter was edited by Mrs. Mae C. Call who diligently worked keeping up the publication. Without her efforts, this list of WWII soldiers and sailors would have been greatly diminished, including the images of those in the military.*



The Chester Honor Roll, March, 1944

**George Apgar, Jr.**

Chester

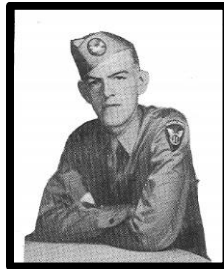
United States Army

Twice served as Post commander the Bernays Apgar A.L. Post No. 342.

Bernays was his brother.

Europe-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon Bronze Star (6)

**Russell Apgar**



Chester

United States Army

The Chester Honor Roll, July, 1943

**Kenneth N. Appell**

Butler

United States Army

Bronze Star

**James B. Appeldorm**

Kinnelon

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony M. Appio**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Arthur Appleby**

Denville

United States Army Air Forces

**Lewis Applegate**

Washington Township

United States Army

Cpl. Lewis Applegate has just returned from European theatre and received his honorable discharge.

The Hackettstown Gazette, September 27, 1945

**Troth Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philhower of Parker Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lewis Applegate, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Applegate of Long Valley. Miss Philhower is a graduate of Hackettstown High School and is employed at Welsh's Creamery. Mr. Applegate was recently discharged from the Army after four years' service, mostly overseas.

The Hackettstown Gazette, March 7, 1946



**Melvin H. Applegit, Sr.**

Roxbury

United States Army Service Company 782<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold James Applin**

Morristown

United States Army

**James Gordon Applin**

Morristown

United States Army

**Mary Morse (Aquadro)**

Butler

SPARS

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Alfonso Aquilino**

Boonton

United States Army

**Joseph J. Aquilino**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps Reserves

**Ciro J. Aragona**

Rockaway

United States Army 88<sup>th</sup> Div

“Blue Devils”

**Felix Ardin**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Donald E. Aren**

Roxbury

United States Navy Seabees

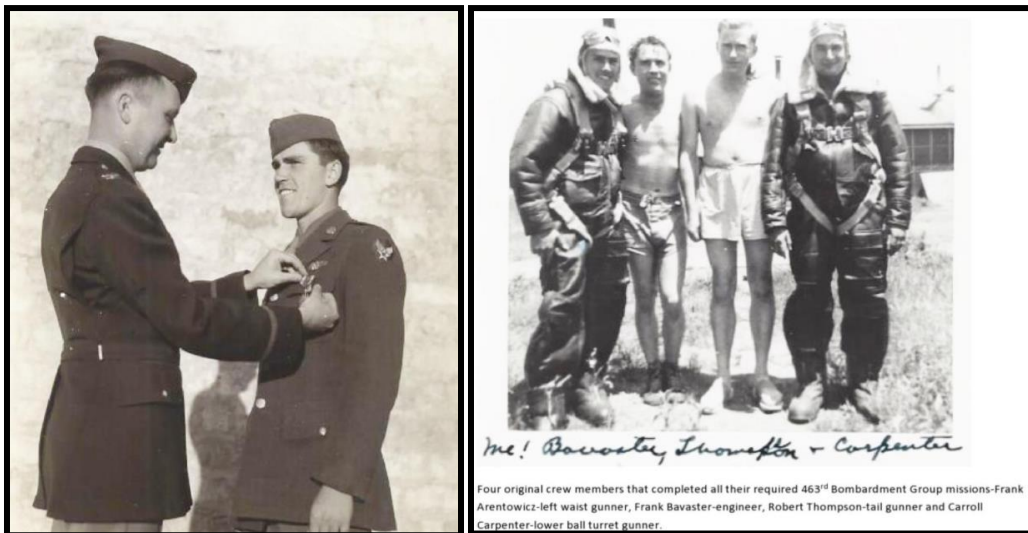
D-Day

**Frank Arentowicz**



Randolph

United States Army Air Corps 775th BS 463 BG, 5th Air Wing, 15th AF



Above right: Colonel McGregor pins the Air Medal on Tech Sergeant Frank Arentowicz

Born on February 16, 1925 in Randolph. He graduated from Roxbury HS and enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and was trained to be a waist gunner on a B-17 and flew 35 bombing missions.

“The 463rd Bomb Group along with my father performed bombing missions to such cities as Novi Sad, Yugoslavia; Tesica Morva, Czechoslovakia; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Blechhammer, Germany; Munich, Germany; Mestre, Italy; Linz, Austria; etc. He served with the 463 Bombardment Group from August 1944 through March, 1945. He was awarded the Air Medal (photo attached) and four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.”

*Thank you, Mr. Charles Arentowicz, for providing the information and photographs of his father,*

*TSgt Frank Arentowicz*

**John Ardolino**

Madison

United States Army 715<sup>th</sup> MP BN

**Salvatore J. Arianno**



Madison

United States Army Coast Artillery Corps

December 9, 1943

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location G3

**Herbert Lewis Armeny, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army 96<sup>th</sup> BG 337<sup>th</sup> BS 8<sup>th</sup> AF B-17

Ex-POW Luft IV

Shot down over Germany, November 25, 1944, serving as the navigator. It was Flight Officer Armeny's third mission, while the rest of the crew were on their first.



Nazi officers filmed themselves inspecting the wreckage of Armeny's plane after the crash

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUpFc21yMHM&feature=youtu.be&t=9m>

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Memorial plaque on a farm road in Heufort marking the crash site

**Herman L. Armstrong**

Morristown

United States Army

**William O. Arnold**

Chatham Township

United States Army Ninth Fighter Command

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Jerome J. Artigliere**

Madison

United States Army

Pacific Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location G14

**John L. Artigliere**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Leonard J. Artigliere**

Madison

United States Navy

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location I10

**Orlando J. Artigliere**

Madison

United States Army

**William M. Artt**

Morristown

United States Army

**Fred Aeschback**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Frank Ascolese**

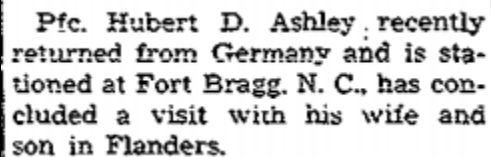
Morris Township

United States Army

**Hubert D. Ashley**

Mount Olive

United States Army



Pfc. Hubert D. Ashley, recently returned from Germany and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has concluded a visit with his wife and son in Flanders.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 23, 1945

**Allan Edward Atchinson**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

**Donald L. Atchison**

Madison

United States Army

**Martha Curtis Attridge (Clough)**

Morristown

WAVES

Daughter of Gertrude (nee' Cate) and Rev. Thomas Wilkinson Attridge.

The Reverend served the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown for 32 years.

**Thomas Wilkinson Attridge, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy Reserves

**Gustav Anton Auermuller**

East Hanover

United States Army 326<sup>th</sup> Glider Infantry 13<sup>th</sup> Airborne

**Robert M. Aughey**

"AA2IM"

Dover

United States Marine Corps Senior Radio Officer 5<sup>th</sup> Division

Iwo Jima

Attached to the Navajo "Code Talkers"

"Code Talkers": In WWII, cryptology-or coded messages-offered great problems for the American forces. Many German and Japanese had attended school in the United States, were fluent in English, making English based code breaking easier. The United States Marine Corps received a solution to the problem from a civil engineer named Phillip Johnston. Mr. Johnston, the son of missionaries in Arizona, had grown up in the Navajo Nation, was fluent in the Navajo language; a language not understood outside the community. Further, Navajo had no written alphabet at the time, being strictly oral, this made code breaking virtually impossible.

Two hundred Navajo men were recruited into the Marine Corps, their numbers increased to around 400.

The Navajo Code remains the only oral military code never broken.

**John A. Auriemma**



Roxbury

United States Army 741<sup>st</sup> Railway Battalion

December 12, 1944

Killed in France when a troop train was bombed.

**Pasquale J. Auriemma**

Morris Township

United States Army

European Theater

**Salvatore Auriemma**

Morris Township

United States Army

European Theater

Wounded severely, second and third degree burns to his arms

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ernest Wilfred Austin**

Boonton

United States Army

**Henry S. Austin, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Navy



**Frank J. Auth**

Denville

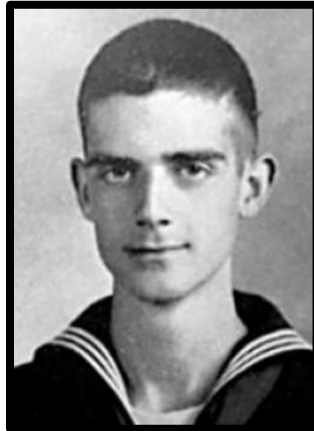
United States Navy

**Elliott Averett, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army National Guard Troop F, 101<sup>st</sup> Cavalry (Federalized March 26, 1942)

**Samuel Woolton Averett**



Chatham Township

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Additional service in Korea

**Steven Avetzuk**

Denville

United States Army

**Roland R. Ayotte**

Denville

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold J. Ayres**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

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**Arnold L. Babbitt**

Boonton

United States Army

**Hugh Menagh Babbitt, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army Medical Corps

**Charles L. Babbitt**

Boonton

United States Army

**Raymond D. Babbitt, Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

Purple Heart

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter Lee Babbitt, Sr.**

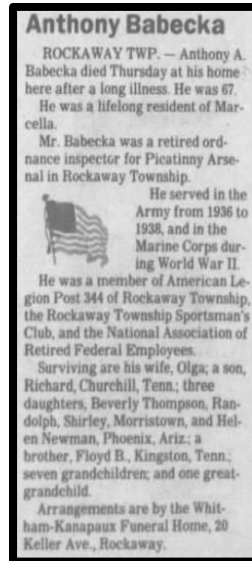
Boonton

United States Army Air Forces

**Anthony Babecka**

Rockaway Township

United States Marine Corps



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) December 1, 1985.

**Cornelius H. Baber**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Alfred G. Bacchetta**



Boonton

United States Army

A life-long Boonton resident, Al was born January 1, 1924 and died December 30, 2014.

He married Edith Bonanni on June 1, 1947 and had two sons, Bernard and Alfred, Jr., along with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Was one of Boonton's well-respected carpenters, like his father before him. Was a reliable member of Maxfield Hose & Engine Co. #1 in the Boonton Fire Department for most of his life.

Proudly served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany with the 116<sup>th</sup> Medical Evacuation Unit, and assisted in transforming the Dachau concentration camp into a hospital. Was honorably discharged upon his return to the States.

His life was his family and his family was his life.

*Thank you, Mr. Bernard P. Bacchetta*

Augustine B. Bacchetta  
"Auggie"





Boonton  
United States Army Air Corps

Auggie, as he was known, was drafted into the Army Air Corps Marching Band. He served in Miami, Atlantic City and San Antonio. He recalled his service time as marching all day and playing his clarinet or whatever woodwind the Military wanted. The marching was to welcome the troops home and send the troops out. In the evening, it was Big Band music to entertain the troops at local nightclubs or canteens. Auggie and his wife Margret lived in Boonton and raised 3 daughters, Bernadette, Jacinta, and Mary. Auggie worked for Boonton Handbag for over 20 years and then RFL Industries for 15 years before ending his career as a licensed electrician. Auggie continued to play in local bands specializing in the Big Band Sound until his passing in 1990.

*Thank you, Mr. John Bonanni.*

**Francis Edgar Backer**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**James J. Backer**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Ernest George Badcock, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

Purple Heart (2)

**Walter Thomas Badcock**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Charles E. Badois**

Denville

United States Army



**Willard Bahooshian**

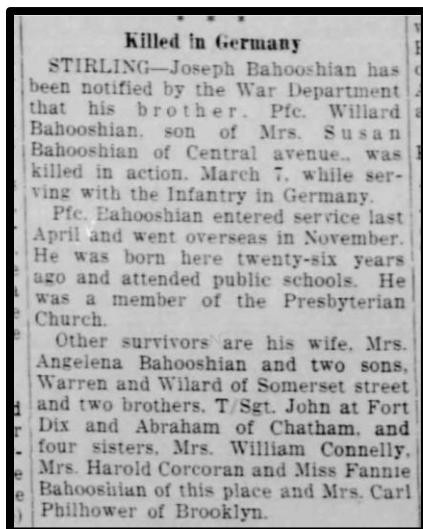


Long Hill

United States Army 385<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 76<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

March 7, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)



*Bernardsville News, April 12, 1945*

**Richard Bahrs**

Dover

United States Army

Husband of Alma English Bahrs. Alma served in the WACs.

**Jacob Bailey**

Netcong

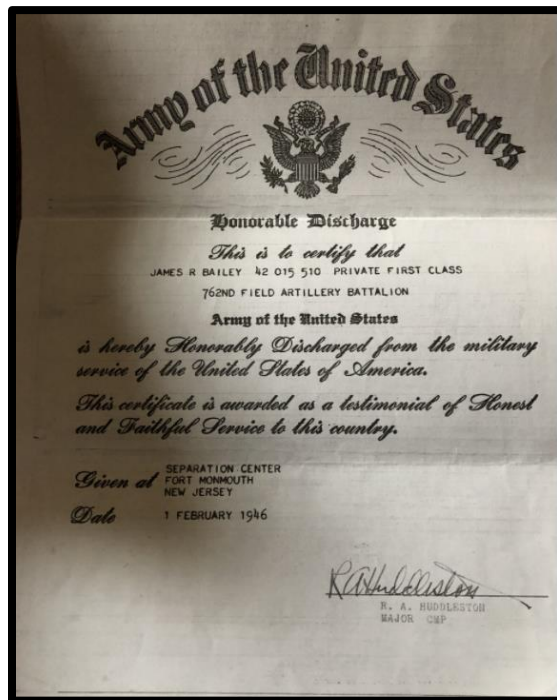
United States Army

James R. Bailey



Lincoln Park

United States Army



Thank you, Mr. William Becker, for providing images of his uncle PFC James R. Bailey

**Edward C. Bailis**

Wharton

United States Army Air Forces

**James Henry Baker**

Denville

United States Merchant Marines

Lifetime Achievement Award Merchant Marines

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



The Merchant Marines: Commercial ships that carry cargo or passengers, crewed by civilians.

During WWII, The Merchant Marine was crucial in transporting supplies and troops needed to fight the enemy. An estimated 8,300 Merchant Marines died or went missing in WWII.

Prior to January 19, 1988, members of the United States Coast Guard or Merchant Marines who served in WWII, were not considered veterans or granted veteran benefits. A new law granted veteran status to personnel who served at sea engaged in Foreign Service between December 7, 1941 and August 15, 1945 (*PL 95-202, Section 401*).

**Richard A. Baker**

Dover

United States Army

**Anthony Bakos**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Paul A. Bakos**



Rockaway Township

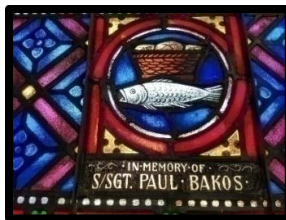
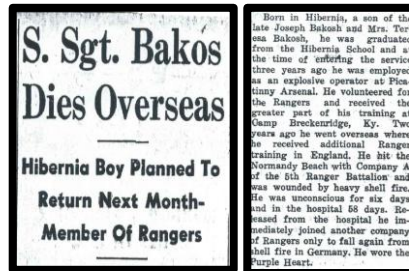
United States Army 5th RNGR INF BN

D-Day participant

September 14, 1945

Paul stands to the left.

An excerpt from an article published in the Rockaway Record illustrates unquestionable bravery on behalf of Bakos:



Memorial stained glass, Sacred Heart Church in Rockaway

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Peter M. Baldino**

Morristown

United States Army

Okinawa

**Lawrence W. Baldwin**

Montville

United States Army

**Fred Rowley Ball**

Randolph

United States Navy

**John Richard Ball**

Rockaway

United States Army

**James F. Ballentyne**

Harding

United States Army

**Paul Bangiola    Elsie Elizabeth Alexander (Bangiola)**



Morris Plains

United States Army Nurse Corps

Elsie volunteered to work in the Army nurse corps when she was 21. She entered as a second lieutenant.

“As nurses, we knew what was expected of us. It was a very special time. There was a war on. The soldiers looked at us like mother figures. The boys were aware that they were going to be shipped out. There was always a life-and-death atmosphere.”

In 1945, Miss. Alexander met her future husband, Paul at an Air Force hospital in Yuma, Arizona.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Paul served with the United States Army Air Forces 57<sup>th</sup> FG P-47

Seriously injured after he took a hit from a 20-mm cannon shell over Italy in 1944, on his 50th mission flying a P-47 Thunderbolt. Bullets shattered the cockpit and mangled his right hand. Bangiola struggled to make a crash landing, flying the plane back to his base in Corsica with his knees.

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Croix de Guerre

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

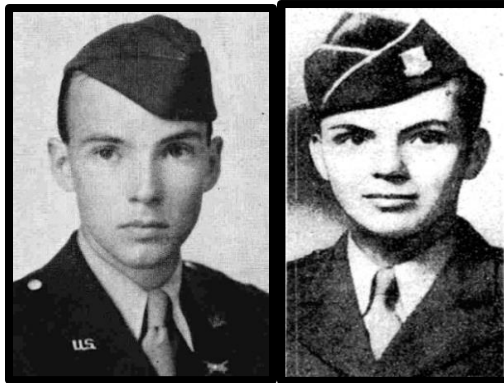
**Allan Patrick Bangs**

Morris Plains

United States Army 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Inf

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Francis N. Bangs, Jr. Whitney Waldo Bangs**



**Francis N. Bangs, Jr. Whitney Waldo Bangs**

**Francis**

United States Army 703<sup>rd</sup> Tank Destroyer Bn

December 18, 1944

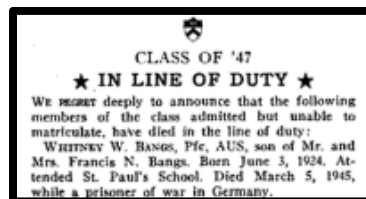
Harding Township Memorial Plaque

**Whitney**

United States Army 301st Infantry Regiment 94th Infantry Division

March 5, 1945

Died in Captivity





Princeton Alumni Weekly, Volume 46

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Harding Township Memorial Plaque

The brothers are buried side by side in Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Belgium.

**Edward A. Bankos**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Charles V. Banks**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Clifford Banks**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John A. Banks, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Army 42<sup>nd</sup> Div

Born in Bayonne, Mr. Banks resided in Mendham for 56 years prior to Newton. He worked as a plumber for Lyons VA Hospital.

**Randall B. Banks**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Siegfried Bannat**

Jefferson Township

United States Navy Seabees

**Chester A. Banta**

Boonton

United States Army

Born in Boonton, he later moved to Boonton Township.


**Joseph Baranski**

Hanover Township

United States Marine Corps U.S.S. Tuscaloosa CA-37



**Joseph Baranski**  
HANOVER TWP. — Joseph Baranski died Tuesday at home after a long illness. He was 65.  
Born in Whippany, he was a lifelong resident of Hanover Township.  
Mr. Baranski was a self-employed carpenter before retiring 3½ years ago.

 A Marine veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific as an aircraft gun crewman on the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa.  
He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5351, Whippany, and the Senior Citizens Club of Hanover Township.  
Surviving are his wife, Alice; three sons, Joseph, Greer, S.C., John, Oak Ridge, and James, Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter, Rosann Hastings, Hopatcong; two brothers, Paul, Cedar Knolls, and Michael, Whippany; a sister, Helen Chervenak, Parsippany; and six grandchildren.  
Arrangements are by Braviak Funeral Home, 49 Whippany Road, Whippany.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) February 19, 1987

**Anthony Baranowsky**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony A. Barbato**

Netcong

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Henry Michael Barbato**

Netcong

United States Army

**Marshall Barber**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Andrew M. Barcia**

Mount Olive

United States Army 94<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Mr. Barcia served as a guard for Hermann Goering, the Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe, during the Nuremberg Trials.

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Bardi**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Walter Scott Bardwell**



Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

November 11, 1944

Plane crash in Tennessee

A student at Colgate University, New York, he graduated a semester early to enlist in the Pilot Training program.

The Class of 1943 at Colgate University endowed a scholarship in memory of the thirteen classmates who lost their lives in World War II.

**Louis F. Bargona**

Denville

United States Army

**Adrian J. Barker**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Radford Walter Barkman**

Chester

United States Army Air Forces

**Levon Barmakian**

Chatham

United States Navy

**Clarence Francis Barnard, Jr.**

Lincoln Park  
United States Army

**Samuel Barnes**

Long Hill Township  
United States Marine Corps

**Stephen Barnish**

Dover  
United States Coast Guard  
Mr. Barnish was born in Boonton.

**Clifton Lawrence Barnum, Jr.**

Chatham Township  
United States Army

Clifton's sisters, Marjorie Grace and Margaret Honor, also served.

As of 2020, Marjorie's branch of service is unknown.

**George D. Barnum**

Hanover  
United States Army

**Margaret Honor Barnum (Bouldin)**

Chatham Township  
United States Navy

**William R. Barnum**

Hanover

United States Army

The son of Frances and Ethel Barnum.

**Samuel W. Barratt**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Erasmus J. Barretti**

"Ray"

Madison

United States Army

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location C12

**Kenneth V. Barrett**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John Henry Barry**

Morris Township

United States Army 759<sup>th</sup> Light Tank Bn

European Theater

Bronze Star

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location C3

**Richard D. Barry**

Rockaway

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Charles J. Bartek**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Sidney Barth**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dominic Joseph Bartone**

Netcong

United States Navy

**Wesley Bartow**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert Lawrence Bartron**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Anthony J. Barzano**

Dover

United States Army

**Louis J. Basenese**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Paul A. Basile**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Henry Bernard Bason, Sr.**

Madison

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**William C. Bassing**

Parsippany

United States Army

Ex-POW Stalag 7A Moosburg

**Donald W. Bates**

Parsippany

United States Army



**Dallas M. Batson**

Mount Olive

United States Army 91<sup>st</sup> Signal Corps

**Dallas Batson of Mt. Olive Road,  
serving with the 91st Signal Corps  
in the South Pacific has been pro-  
moted from Corporal to Sergeant.**

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 18, 1945

**Harry Batson**

Mount Olive

United States Navy

**Robert P. Batson**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Mr. Batson relocated to Florida in 1986.

**Guido William Battista**

Morris Plains

United States Navy Naval Air Forces

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold Donald Bauman**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Charles J. Bay**

Montville

United States Army

**Henry A. Bay**

Montville

United States Army

**Robert Bayles**

Roxbury

United States Army

**John Robert Baymore, Jr.**

Dover

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge participant

Invasion of Normandy participant

**Dorothy L. Beales**

Morris Township

WAC

**Donald Beam**

Washington Township

United States Army

Private Donald Beam, son of Mrs. Anna Beam of Middle Valley, has completed his basic training course at Kearns, Utah, and has been transferred to Fort Myers, Fla., where he is serving with the Medical Corps.

The Hackettstown Gazette, May 14, 1943

SK Donald Beam of the Navy, has returned to Boston, having concluded a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Beam.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 30, 1945

**Philip Beam**

Washington Township

United States Army

A daughter has been born to Private and Mrs. Philip Beam at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Middle Valley. Pvt. Beam is stationed at a camp in California.

The Hackettestown Gazette, March 5, 1943

Mrs. Oma Beam of Middle Valley, has received word of the advancement to Sergeant of her son, Phillip, as an anti-aircraft machine gunner at Norfolk, Va. He finished his basic training December 13, 1942, at Camp Haan, Cal., where he was stationed five months. Sgt. Beam attended Long Valley Grammar School and High Bridge High School, and before going into service was employed by Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company at High Bridge. His brother, Private Donald Beam, is stationed at Kearns, Utah.

The Hackettestown Gazette, April 2, 1943

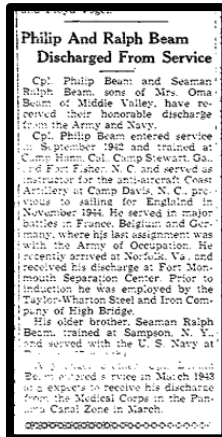
Cpl. Philip Beam, son of Mrs. Oma Beam, has been stationed in France for several weeks and is waiting transportation home to receive his discharge. A brother, Pfc. Donald Beam, is serving with the Medical Corps in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Hackettestown Gazette, December 20, 1945

**Ralph Beam**  
Washington Township  
United States Navy



The Hackettstown Gazette, July 26, 1945



The Hackettstown Gazette, January 10, 1946

**Frederick Rindell Beaman, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location H1

**Lyman Dickerson Beatty**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Borum DE-790



**Gerald S. Beauclerk**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Arthur J. Beaumont**

Harding

United States Army

*His brother, Charles, served as well. As of 2020, his branch of service is unknown.*

**Arnold Richardson Beaver**

Morristown

United States Army

**Russell G. Beavers**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. Beavers relocated to Florida.

**The Becker Brothers: Hans E. and William F. A.**



Cpl. William Becker, top row, fourth from left    William (L), Hans (R) and Mrs. Dorothy Becker

The “Welcome Home” Party photograph

The Welcome Home party photograph did not include William’s brother, Hans, who was making his long journey home to Lincoln Park from Europe.

Another photograph was taken with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Becker, when both boys were home.

**Hans E. Becker**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Army 179<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineers

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

After being in Germany, SSGT Becker’s battalion was preparing for combat in the Pacific Theater when the atomic bombs were dropped on Japan.

Mr. Becker travelled back home on an oil tanker.

Taking 30 days to reach the United States, he missed all the VJ Day celebrations.

William Frank Alfonso Becker

Lincoln Park

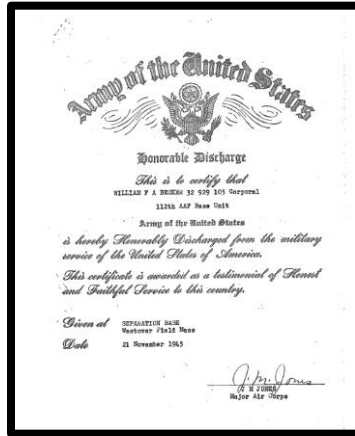
United States Army Air Forces

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



This Air Mail letter from Mrs. Becker to her husband, William, dated January 12, 1945.

When folded (note creases) the one sheet of paper creates both an envelope and a single blank page for writing.



On the Home Front: Becker family WWII ration coupons:





# Do you know these soldiers?

These photos were taken in the Becker home on Busse Street (formerly Maple Street).....the names were not listed on the photos.

Are you able to help put names to faces?

Please contact [jwilliams@co.morris.nj.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.morris.nj.us)



John McDonald Harold Moran

*Thank you, Ms. Barbara Moran Laudi, for identifying her father and uncle in the photograph. These Lincoln Park soldiers have been added individually to The Greatest Generation list.*

**Harold H. Becker**

Denville

United States Army

D-Day

Purple Heart

**Thomas Larson Beckwith, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy



Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, Oregon, April 4, 2013

**Edward S. Beebe**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Vincent J. Beebe**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Corps

**John H. Beeman**

Rockaway Borough

United States Navy

**Arthur D. Beers**

Morristown

United States Army

**Cornelius Francis Beers, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert A. Beers**

Morris Township

United States Army

**David Edward Behre**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Henry J. Behre**

Harding

United States Army Air Corps

**Roger H. Behre**

Washington Township

United States Army Air Forces

Born in Summit, he was raised in Madison.

**William Russell Behre, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Pasquale G. Belcastro**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He trained with the engineering group before being transferred to the Military Police, where his main function was guarding and transferring enemy prisoners who were relocated in the United States to two different bases: Fort Worth and Fort Ord. He also supervised the construction of a road between these two bases to facilitate these prisoner transfers.

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**Alanson Bell**



Chatham

United States Army 179<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 45<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

March 30, 1945

Purple Heart

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Arthur Bell**

Morris Plains  
United States Navy

**George R. Bell**

Chatham Township  
United States Army

**William J. Bell, Jr.**

Denville  
United States Army

**Peter Bellias**

Hanover Township  
United States Army

**Lloyd H. Belton**

Mendham  
United States Army

**Biagio Bencivenga**

Wharton  
United States Navy

**Donald B. Bender**

Chatham Township  
United States Army Air Forces

**Frederick T. Bender**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Louis J. Beneduce**

Madison

United States Marine Corps

**Russell Anthony Benigno**

Chatham

United States Army 106<sup>th</sup> INF Div 422<sup>nd</sup> Reg

Battle of the Bulge

Wounded, Captured in Action

Ex-POW 4B Leipzig

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles T. Benjamin**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy Reserve

**Robert Benjamin, Sr.**

Boonton

United States Army

**Rodney T. Benjamin**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Hq. Co. 56<sup>th</sup> Bat. Sig. Corp.

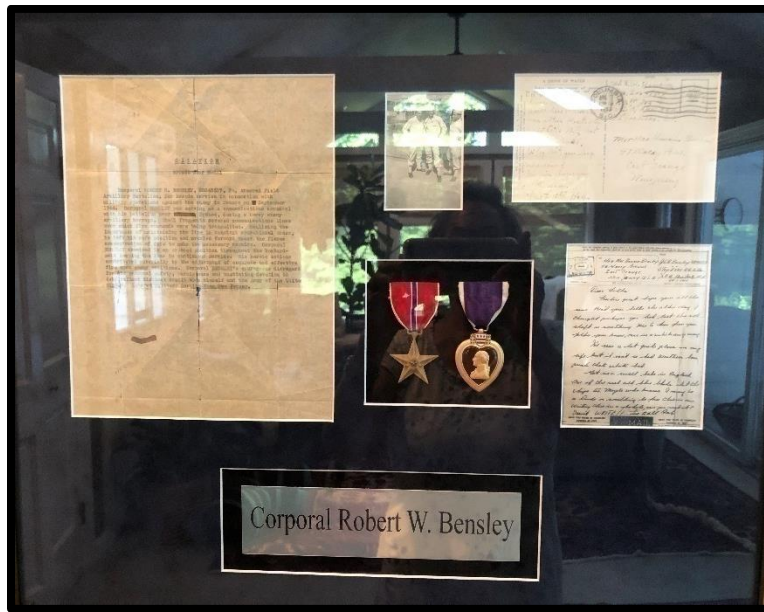
**Robert W. Bensley**

Morris Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star



*Thank you, Ms. Leslie Bensley, for supplying the image of Corp. Bensley.*

**Calvin E. Benson**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Raymond W. Benson**

Rockaway

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force

Bronze Star

Mr. Benson relocated to Manilus, New York.

**Charles Christian Bentz**

Madison

United States Army 25<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Battle of the Bulge participant

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold E. Benz**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Joseph J. Beradino**



Boonton

United States Army 164<sup>th</sup> ENCR Combat EN

May 10, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Charles P. Berardo**

Rockaway

United States Navy U.S.S. Benson DD-421





**Charles V. Berdone**



Denville

United States Army Air Corps 13<sup>th</sup> BG (L) B-25C "Boomerang"

December 12, 1945 Declared Missing in Action

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Berdone Court in Denville is named in his honor



**John A. Beresh**

Harding

United States Army

**Joseph F. Beresh**

Harding

United States Army

**Edmund Lawrence Berg**



Chatham

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. Rowan DD-405

September 11, 1943 Missing in Action

September 12, 1944 Declared Dead

The Rowan was struck by a German torpedo.



Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Charles O. Bergman**

Morristown

United States Army

**Willard Bergman**

Morristown

United States Army

Anzio

**Clarice R. Bertolf (Bobin)**



Morristown

WAVES

Stationed in Washington D.C., Naval Intelligence.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Learn How To Address  
Your WAAC or WAVE**

It wouldn't be polite to hem and haw when you meet a WAAC or a WAVE, so you'd better know how to address her correctly. Here's how the girls rate as compared to the men in the services:

**WAACS**  
An auxiliary is equivalent to a private. You address her as "Miss Smith"; she reports to her officer, "Auxiliary Smith reporting to —."  
**Non-Commissioned Officers:**  
Junior Leader is equivalent to a Corporal. She is addressed colloquially as "Corporal," but officially written, Junior Leader. Leader is equivalent to a Sergeant. She is addressed colloquially as "Sergeant," but officially written, Leader. First Leader is equivalent to a First Sergeant. She is addressed colloquially as "Sergeant," but officially written, First Leader.

**Commissioned Officers:**  
Third Officer is equivalent to a Second Lieutenant. She is addressed colloquially as Lieutenant, but officially written, Third Officer. Second Officer is equivalent to a First Lieutenant. She is addressed colloquially as Lieutenant, but officially written, Second Officer. First Officer is equivalent to a Captain. She is addressed colloquially as Captain, but officially written, First Officer.

**WAVES**  
Same classification as Naval Reserve Ensign is addressed and written Ensign.  
Lieutenant (J.G.) is addressed as Lieutenant and written Lieutenant (J.G.)  
Lieutenant is addressed and written Lieutenant.  
Lieutenant Commander is addressed and written Lieutenant Commander.  
Apprenticed Seaman is addressed as Miss and written Miss —, A. S. Yeomanette is addressed and written Miss.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 27, 1942

**John T. Best**

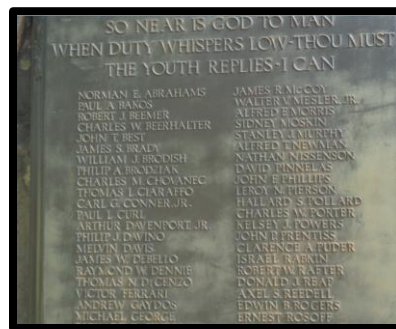
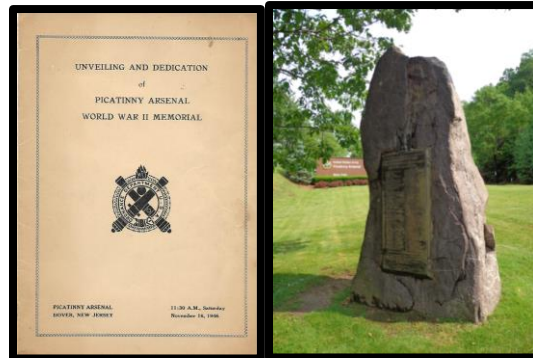


Rockaway

United States Army

Circumstance, Date unknown

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



Detail of the monument

Originally sited on a seldom-traveled road in 1946, in 2020, the memorial was removed. Situated on a now very highly-trafficked area, stopping a vehicle to see the monument became dangerous. Plans are to re-erect the monument in a safer location. The images of the monument are from 2019.

**Morty Best**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

**John Beston**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**John J. Beston**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Albert Joseph Betz**

Mendham  
United States Army 4th Bn Aberdeen proving Grounds Tank instructor of Co. B  
Liberation of the Philippines

**Archangelo Joseph Bianco, Sr.**

Morristown  
United States Army  
Battle of the Bulge  
Invasion of Normandy

**Thomas M. Biasi**

Netcong  
United States Army  
New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**John Patrick Biddiscombe**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Wilkes-Barre CL-103



Iwo Jima

Okinawa

“Jack” was present in Tokyo Bay when the treaty ending the war in the Pacific was signed by the Japanese and General Douglas MacArthur. He carried in his wallet every day a card that was issued to sailors who witnessed this historic event.

**Dwight S. Bidwell**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Pasadena CL-65



Ina F. Biebigheiser (Williams) Lewis Biebigheiser Thomas Biebigheiser

Chester

WAVES United States Army United States Army Signal Corps



Lew Biebigheiser visited his brother and sister in Washington, D.C. His sister is with the WAVES and is a storekeeper in Washington. His brother, Tom, who lived with Lew here in Chester for a while and went to Morristown High School and Morris Junior College, was visiting in Washington prior to being shipped. Tom is in Radar and is in the Signal Corps.

Here is a picture of the three of them.

Chester Honor Roll, June, 1944

Helen Ann Biemer      Mary Margaret Biemer (Maggio)

Butler

United States Navy Nurse Corps

**Federal Government Nursing Services**

<p><b>American Nurses' Association</b> (House of Delegates and Sections), <b>National League of Nursing Education, National Organization for Public Health Nursing</b> (business meetings), June 5-8, Buffalo, N. Y.</p> <p><b>Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing</b>, annual convention, June 9, Statler Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.</p>	<p><b>Canadian Nurses Association</b> general meeting, June 26, Hotel, Winnipeg.</p> <p><b>Oregon State Nurses Association</b>, June 27-28, Columbia River.</p> <p><b>Vermont State Nurses Association</b> meeting, June 28-29, Hotel</p>
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**Federal Government Nursing Services**

**Navy Nurse Corps**

*Appointments to Navy Nurse Corps and Naval Reserve Nurse Corps.*—Two hundred and seventy-three. Evelyn L. Aaberg, Agnes I. Acquistapace, Margaret F. Albright, Betty M. Alexander, Phoebe V. Anderson, Alice L. Andrews, Barbara C. Argianas, Dorothy H. Arntz, Ruth J. Atherton.

Margaret M. Ballingham, Angela P. Barbarino, Geneva Barr, Sarah J. Barringer, Muriel E. Bayley, Doris A. Beidler, Rita E. Belanger, Averill D. Beringer, Bertha Bernstein, Helen L. Betow, Janet B. Beyer, Helen A. Biemer, Mary M. Biemer,



Hickey, Marie E. Hocke, Dorothy M. Holtberg, Ruth Howell, Claire J. Hubbs, Agnes Leona M. Jones, Mary E. Helen E. Jorgensen.

Irene M. Karsmarski, Marjorie Kellegrew, Verna P. Kiroth, Eileen R. Koca, Marie Koontz, Mary T. Kovacek, Albena M. Kuntar, Miriam Jacqueline A. LaLonde, Marie M. LaSalle, Josephine E. Leonard, Sarah K. Liebertson, Florence E. Lucey, Alice A. McArdle, Marie

The American Journal of Nursing Vol. 44, No. 5, June, 1944

**John Biersack**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Kenneth Thomas Birch**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces 302<sup>nd</sup> BG

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Albert H. Bird**

Washington Township

United States Army

Cpl. Albert Bird, who has been in Iceland for sometime, sends his father a newspaper entitled "The White Falcon" each week.

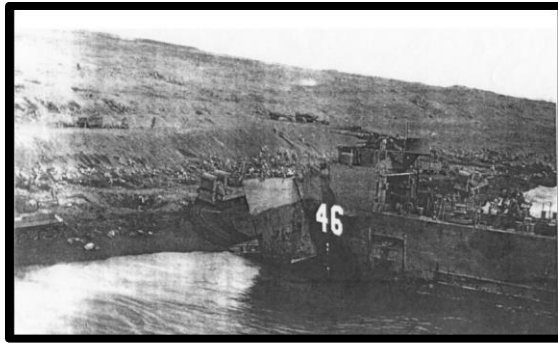
The Hackettstown Gazette, September 20, 1945

**Frank Edward Bird, Jr.**

Netcong

United States Navy LST 46

Iwo Jima



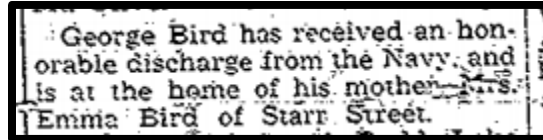
The LST 46 beached at Iwo Jima 19 February 1945

Trained as a Pharmacist Mate. Taking Marines into Iwo Jima on pontoon boats, under heavy fire and in turbulent waters, Frank heard the shouts "Hey Doc, somebody's hurt and bleeding bad." A young Marine was in the water, his leg caught between two pontoons. Bird jumped overboard and, finding that the Marine's leg could not be extricated, he amputated the crushed leg and fashioned a temporary tourniquet. Under heavy fire, he carried the Marine to shore and saved his life.

**George Bird**

Mount Olive

United States Navy



George Bird has received an honorable discharge from the Navy, and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Bird of Starr Street.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 10, 1946

**Harold K. Bird**

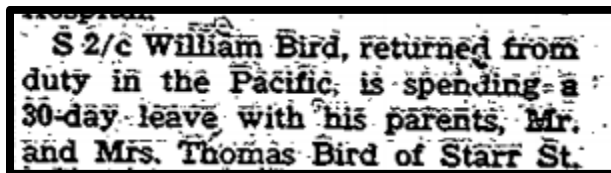
Denville

United States Navy Naval Aviation

**William Bird**

Mount Olive

United States Navy



S 2/c William Bird, returned from duty in the Pacific, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird of Starr St.

The Hackettstown Gazette, February 7, 1946

**John N. Birmingham**

Denville

United States Navy

**Paul A. Bischer**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Horace Bischoff**



Rockaway

United States Marine Corps

Guam

Mariana Islands

**Walter J. Bischoff**

Chatham

United States Navy U.S.S. Portsmouth CL-102

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Richard Ronald Bishop**



Pequannock

United States Navy Reserves

June 7, 1944

D-Day plus 1

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Normandy American Cemetery

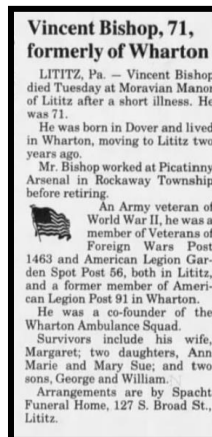
World War II Memorial Pompton Plains

Butler High School Memorial

**Vincent Bishop**

Dover

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) October 14, 1993

**Wallis Dilworth Bishop**

Dover

United States Marine Corps Reserves

Pacific Theater

Served as a commissioner with the Dover Housing Authority

**Peter Biskup**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Eugene Paul Bisson**

Roxbury

United States Army

Liberation of the Philippines

Purple Heart

Morristown High School, Class of 1942

**Gerard George Bisson**

East Hanover

United States Army Air Forces B-17

Ploesti Oil Field Mission

Air Medal Oak Leaf Clusters (4)

Distinguished Flying Cross

Additional service in Korea

**Joseph Bisson**

Harding

United States Army

**Donald Leroy Bixler**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

Additional service in Korea

**James Edward Bixler**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Angelo A. Bizzarri**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Paul Bjercke, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Francis Xavier Black**

Denville

United States Army

Pacific Theater

Occupation of Japan

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Philippines Liberation Ribbon

Member Denville American Legion Post 390

*Thank you, Mr. Tohm Bakelas, for providing information for his grandfather, Francis Black.*

**Roberta D. Black**

Chatham Township

WAC

**Thomas M. Black**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Austin J. Blakley**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Herbert E. Blaicher, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Arthur Edward Blake**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps

**Accepted in Marine Corps:  
Arthur Edward Blake, Schooley's  
Mountain**

The Hackettstown Gazette, April 2, 1943

**Wilfred Kennedy Blake, Jr.**



Madison

United States Army 399<sup>th</sup> Inf 100<sup>th</sup> Div

January 4, 1945

Purple Heart

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location A1

**Austin J. Blakley**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Augustus R. Blanchard**

Mount Olive

United States Army

**Carl Blanchard**

Morristown

United States Army

**Emerson Merring Blanchard**

Denville

United States Army 26<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Div

**James E. Blanchard**

Mount Olive

United States Navy



**Charles Allan Blazure**

Parsippany

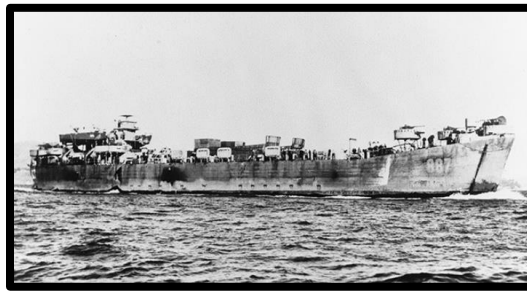
United States Merchant Marines

Additional service in Korea in the United States Marine Corps Reserves

**Vincent J. Blois**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Lawrence County LST 887



**Joseph M. Blue**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony J. Bobick**

Harding

United States Army

**Catharine Tatka (Bobinyec)**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Nurse Corps

Stationed in England and France.

**Joseph Bocchino, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Robert E. Bock**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Michael J. Bodnar**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star

**Joseph F. Bodner**

Parsippany

United States Army Air Corps

**Clarence A. Bogli**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Ralph F. Bohrmann**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**James X. Boisvert**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

**Frederick J. Bol**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stephen John Bolcar**



Boonton

United States Army Air Forces 445TH BG 702 SQD B-24

Air Medal

Croix de Guerre

April 1, 2013 in Boonton was declared "Stephen Bolcar Day"

August 5, 2017 Morris County Freeholders declared "Stephen Bolcar Day"

*"Whereas he has a tremendous love of family, including seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, and a great love for the town of Boonton, and is greatly deserving of this honor.*

*"Now, therefore, be it resolved the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaims Aug. 5, 2017 as Stephen J. Bolcar Day in Morris County, and joins with his family and friends to also extend its warmest on the joyous occasion of his 100th birthday."*

**William Bolcar**

Harding

United States Army

**John P. Bongiorno**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Harry A. Bonitz**

Mine Hill

United States Army 16<sup>th</sup> Armored Division

**John Halsey Bonsall**



Morristown

United States Army Headquarters Detachment - Office of Strategic Service (OSS)

Codename "Arizona", OSS Jedburgh Team "Augustus"

August 30, 1944 Captured, executed by German soldiers in Occupied France

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Distinguished Service Cross (posthumous)

Memorial at First Presbyterian Cemetery, Rockaway Borough.

The Major was an opera enthusiast and a voracious reader. His parents donated his collection of opera scores, phonograph records and books to alma mater, Princeton University.

**Joseph Boorujy**



Chatham

United States Navy U.S.S. Tripoli CVE-64



Born and raised in Chatham, AM3 Boorujy served from 1943-1945. Later, he would reside in Madison and Florham Park.

WWII Victory medal

*Thank you, Mr. Art Boorujy, for providing information and image for his father's service.*

**Douglas Allen Booser**

Randolph

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Carl H. Booth, Jr.**



Bernardsville (Somerset County)

United States Army Air Forces 366 BS 305<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17

October 14, 1943

Morristown High School, Class of 1936

Tablets of the Missing, Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands

**George A. Booth**

Chatham

United States Navy U.S.S Iowa BB-61

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



The 1942 launch of “The Big Stick”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KB4kdeDjz38>

**William K. Booth**

Boonton

United States Army 49<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing

**Stephen Borinski**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Aircraft Main Unit

**Harold Borsky**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Laura S. Stevens Bossard**

Parsippany

United States Navy Dental Corps

Stationed on Guam

**Richard F. Bostedo**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Air Forces

Mr. Bostedo was a charter member of the National WWII Museum.

**William H. Bostedo**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Daniel E. Bott**



Lincoln Park

United States Army

September 21, 1944

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Elmer Bott**

Montville

United States Army 395<sup>th</sup> M.P. Bn Co B

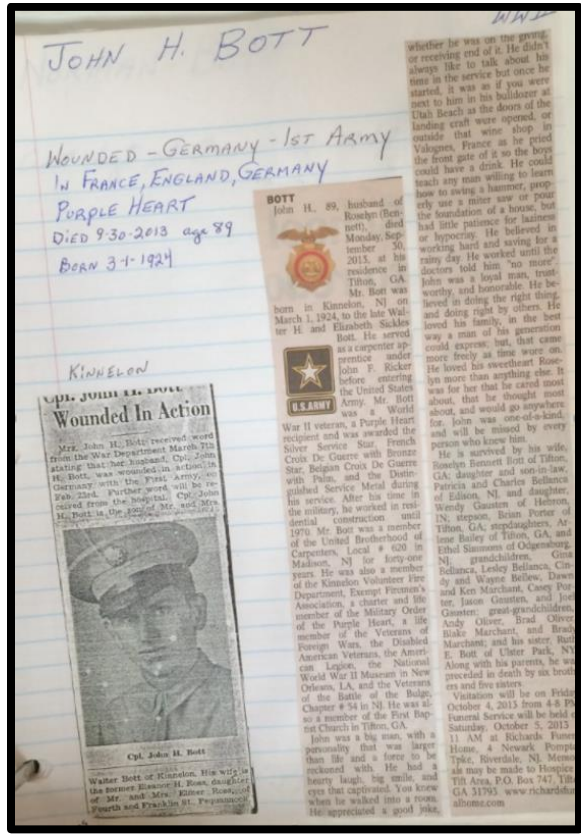
**Helen Olsen (Bott)**

Boonton

WAC



John H. Bott  
 Kinnelon  
 United States Army  
 Purple Heart  
 Silver Star  
 Croix de Gurre

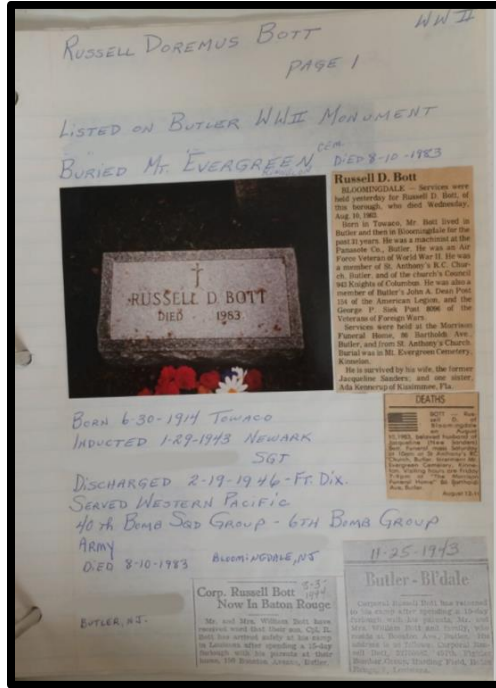


Thank you, Mr. Elmer Bott.

**Russell Doremus Bott**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces 40<sup>th</sup> BS 6<sup>th</sup> BG



Thank you, Mr. Elmer Bott.

**William E. Boucher, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Marcel Gabriel Bouroult**

Boonton

United States Merchant Marine S.S. Claymont Victory

European Theater

Pacific Theater

Following the end of hostilities, Mr. Bouroult served aboard Army transport ships during "Operation Magic Carpet Ride"; an Army program designed to reunite war brides with their husbands in the United States.

Prior to January 19, 1988, members of the United States Coast Guard or Merchant Marines who served in WWII were not considered veterans nor granted veteran benefits, including Honorable Discharge recognition.

A new law granted veteran status to personnel who served at sea, engaged in Foreign Service between December 7, 1941 and August 15, 1945 (*PL 95-202, Section 401*).

In October of 1988, Mr. Bouroult received a retroactive Honorable Discharge from WWII.

**Henry Ford Boutillette**

Long Hill Township

United States Navy U.S.S. La Salle AP-102 Argus Unit 9

Argus Unit 9 was commissioned August 3, 1943. United States forces occupied the Ellice Islands (now Tuvalu) in October 1942. Japanese occupation was delayed by the events surrounding the Battle of Midway and the Americans arrived first. The first American installations were at Funafuti Atoll.

Additional airfields were constructed in 1943 at Nanumea and Nukufetau in time for use in supporting "Operation Galvanic". Argus Unit 9 operated on Nukufetau. Unit 9 was decommissioned May 31, 1944

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Le Roy Bruce Boutillette**

Denville

United States Navy Submarine Service



U.S.S. Pipefish SS-388



U.S.S. Sirago SS-485

The Sirago was the last American WWII sub commissioned before the Japanese surrender.

Participant in the "Operation Recognition" program to award a diploma to students who left school to join the services.

In November of 2000, Mr. Boutillette became a member of the Class of 1944, Morristown High School.

Jean Ann Thompson (Bowman)

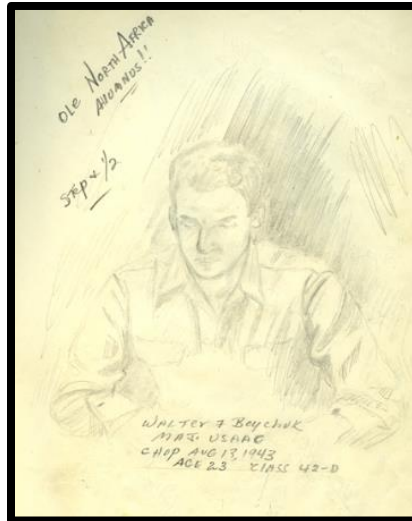
Morristown

WAC



Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington, Delaware, March 24, 1945

## Walter Boychuk



Hanover

United States Army Air Forces 491<sup>st</sup> BG 8<sup>th</sup> AF B-24 "Holiday Inn"

Shot down over Le Havre, August 13, 1944

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 1 Barth-Vogelsang



The son of Michael and Seti Boychuk from the Whippany section of Hanover, Walter enlisted on October 17, 1941, serving as a navigator in the flight crew.

Beginning in 1943, the War Prisoners Aid branch of the Y.M.C.A. supplied journals to the Red Cross, distributed with care packages. Prisoners would write in each other's diaries and sometimes sketch in them, as the sketch of Capt. Boychuk indicates above.

Surviving prisoner of war journals are rare; lost on forced marches, confiscated and/or destroyed by the enemy captors.

Captain Boychuk's prisoner of war journal was donated to the National WWII museum in 2009.

**Frank Rinehart Boyd**

Randolph

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Purple Heart

**Guy F. Boyle**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

He re-enlisted in 1948 and served stateside during the Korean War

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony Bozzi**

Morristown

United States Army

**Sabbath Bracale**

Morristown

United States Army

**Bertram Leon Bracher**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Leon Bradford**

Pequannock

United States Navy

**Nicholas Bradford, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles Burnett Bradley, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Peter R. Bradley, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward A. Bradshaw**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Mr. Bradshaw enlisted at age 45.

**John T. Bradshaw**



Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 63<sup>rd</sup> FS P-47M "Yorkshire Lass"



**Robert Francis Bradshaw**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Daniel J. Brady**

Mine Hill

United States Army

**James S. Brady**



Wharton

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Inf 5<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

August 8, 1944 Battle of Angers

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an Honorary street sign "James Brady Way" was added to Wharton Avenue to commemorate Private First Class James S. Brady



**Thomas J. Brady**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Dudley Bragg**

Chester

United States Army Air Corp

**Joseph Brannin**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Paul Brannin**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Wilfred Arthur Breare**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Stephen C. Breese**

Morris Plains

United States Navy LST-1096



*Thank you, Mr. Stephen C. Breese*

**Marie Sweeney Breese**

Morristown

WAC

**Charles A. Brennan**

Morristown

United States Army 8th AF 334<sup>th</sup> SQ 95<sup>th</sup> BG B-17 "Patches"

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3

During a bombing run over Germany March 6, 1944, B-17 "Patches" was so badly damaged, it was scrapped.

Captured in the Bavarian Alps, South Germany March 16, 1944 and held for 409 days.

Forced to parachute from 22,000 feet, injured on landing and captured by German Civil Patrols. German leader of the group placed pistol to Brennan's head. Before he could pull the trigger, a German soldier rescued him. First held at Stalag Luft 3 Sagan Silesia Bavaria. Later moved to Nuremberg Langwasser 49 11 and Mooseburg.

The camp was called "Hell Camp" by POW's, as one had said "I must be dead and this is Hell".

Lt. Brennan was liberated April 29, 1945, and arrived back in the United States June, 1945

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Prisoner of War Medal

Presidential Unit Citation

**Eugene V. Brennan**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Sidney Brickel**

Morristown

United States Army 12<sup>th</sup> Armored Div F Troop 92<sup>nd</sup> Rec

"The Hellcats Mystery Division"

**Mary Elizabeth Hand (Bright)**

Morristown

WAC

After receiving her degree in History from Knox College, Illinois, Mary Hand volunteered for the WACs and did basic training in Georgia. She was stationed in Washington, D.C..

**Edward G. Brindle**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Robert Brindle**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Wilson A. Britten**

Madison

United States Army 94th Infantry Division

Battle of the Bulge participant

**Arthur Brock**



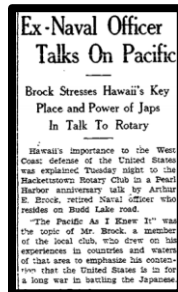
Mount Olive

United States Navy

WWI and WWII

April 14, 1945

In WWI, he served as an Engineer and retired from the Navy in 1923.



The Hackettstown Gazette December 11, 1942

He re-enlisted in 1943. In October 1944, he was deployed to the Pacific Theater and died in service.

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake

**John H. Brockman**



Unknown

Morristown High School

United States Army

April 15 1944

Buried Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

**Seymour Brody**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Guadalcanal

Bougainville

Guam

Mr. Brody long served as the editor of The Jewish Veteran.

He was inducted into the Morristown Hall of Fame in 1992.

**Joseph A. Brodziak**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Philip A. Brodziak**

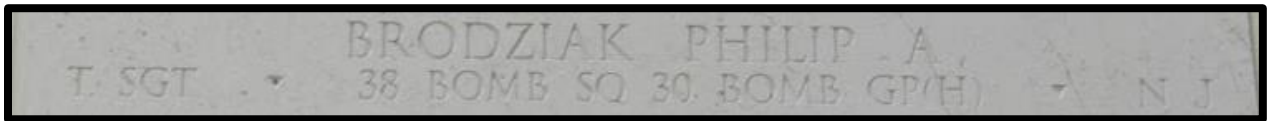


Denville

United States Army Air Forces 38<sup>th</sup> BS 30<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-24 "Pistol Packin' Mamma"

September 11, 1944

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 7



Brodziak Road in Denville is named in his honor

[See Morris County Street Histories](#)

**Arthur Broheimer**

Wharton

United States Army

The Broheimer family immigrated to the United States when the Germans invaded Austria in 1938.



**John Peter Bromley**

Wharton

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

**Jacob Brorein**

Whippany

United States Navy U.S.S. Henry A. Wiley DM-29

Okinawa

Iwo Jima



**Paul Murray Broshek**

Morris Township

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Constance Brown**



Morristown

WAC

She was the first African-American Morristown resident to join the WACs

**Edward P. Brown**

Mount Olive

United States Army Air Forces

Pfc. Edward P. Brown has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Brown. He was with the 463rd Army Air Force base unit at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., and previously was stationed in Georgia and Louisiana.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 18, 1945

**James L. Brown**

Morristown

United States Army

Husband of WAC Constance Brown

**Lena Brown**

Rockaway Township

WAC

**Lucie Watson (Brown)**

Morristown

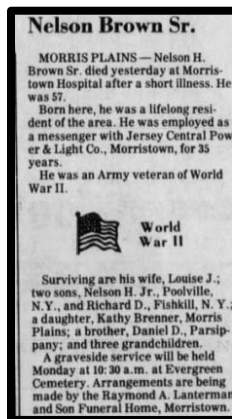
WAVES

Attended Officer Candidate Training at Smith College, attained rank of Lieutenant.

**Nelson H. Brown, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record, Morristown, New Jersey, April 17, 1981

**Pierre Burrell Brown**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert F. Brown**

Chatham

United States Merchant Marines

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Roland Merritt Brown, Sr.**



“Tuskegee Airman”

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps 477<sup>th</sup> BG

In a segregated military, African-American pilots were trained at Moton Field, Tuskegee, Alabama. The first pilot candidates were selected from the Tuskegee Institute-now known as Tuskegee University. Referred to as the “Tuskegee experiment”, the men had to disprove the long-held belief that men of color could not be fighter pilots. Before 1940, African-Americans were barred from flying in the military. The first civilian pilot class graduated in May, 1940, and “the Tuskegee experiment” quickly expanded into the military operations.

The Tuskegee Airmen became one of the most respected fighter groups in WWII. Altogether, 992 pilots graduated from the Tuskegee Air Field courses, and flew 1,578 missions, 15,533 sorties, destroyed 261 enemy aircraft, and earned more than 850 medals (150 of these were Distinguished Flying Crosses.)

Sixty-six were Killed in Action and thirty-two were POWs.

On March 29, 2007, The Tuskegee Airmen received the Congressional Gold Medal.

In 2012, a film was released depicting the experiences of the Tuskegee Airmen, titled “Red Tails” for the distinctive paint scheme on their planes.



Moton Field is now known as the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.

“Wings for This Man” was a film produced by the Army in 1945:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWd5DdsEBqg>

**William Harman Brown, Jr.**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Service in the South Pacific

**Miles Rutherford Browning**



Mountain Lakes

United States Navy

WWI and WWII

Battle of Midway

World War I Victory Medal

World War II Victory Medal

Silver Star

Rear Admiral Browning served aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma BB-37 in World War I.

In WWII, the Oklahoma was moored in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. She was struck, and rolled over trapping her crew inside. Some men escaped the ship due to the tireless efforts of civilians and Navy Yard employees torching open the ship.

The Oklahoma was righted, patched up and refloated in 1943. Stripped of her guns The "Okie" was decommissioned in 1944.

Sold for scrap in 1946, she sank while being towed from Hawaii to California in 1947.

**Bailey Brower, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army Air Corps

Born in 1898, Mr. Brower also served in WWI with the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps.

**Walter A. Broxmeir**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps

Mr. and Mrs. William Broxmeier, Sr., have received word their son, Sgt. Walter Broxmeier of the Marines, has landed on the Pacific coast.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 3, 1946

A welcome home party was given to S/Sgt. Walter Broxmier, his wife and son, by his sister, Mrs. Bertha Nunn at her home. A turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Broxmier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Broxmier, Mrs. Annetta Alpaugh, George Jones, and Wallace Hoffman besides her own family.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 17, 1946

**Carlton J. Bruen**

Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Div, 28<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn

Purple Heart

**James Harvey Bruen, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Robert Peter Brundage**



Dover

Morristown High School, Class of 1941

United States Marine Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Marines 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div

May 3, 1945 Okinawa

Dartmouth World War II Memorial Plaque

Peter Brundage Ski Lodge Built by Dartmouth College in 1956 - Dartmouth Skiway-named in his honor

Iwo Jima and Okinawa Memorial Plaque - Special Officer Candidate School - Harlington – Texas

Silver Star (posthumous) citation

*“The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant Robert Peter Brundage (MCSN: 0-41761), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader attached to Company L, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, FIRST Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 3 May 1945. Courageously leading his platoon against a strongly defended, heavily fortified enemy position and observing that one of his scouts had been buried by an artillery shell burst, Second Lieutenant Brundage unhesitatingly braved the intense fire to dig the helpless man out of the debris and carry him to a place of safety. Maneuvering his troops to the top of a hill after personal reconnaissance across the hazardous terrain and finding the new positions untenable when a hail of artillery fire blanketed the area, Second Lieutenant Brundage valiantly remained with his platoon sergeant to hurl grenades at the hostile emplacements, covering the safe withdrawal of his platoon. Although mortally wounded during this action, his aggressive leadership and intrepid fighting spirit served as an inspiration to his men, thereby reflecting great credit upon Second Lieutenant Brundage and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”*



**Jacob August Brunisholz**



Morris Township

Morristown High School

United States Army Air Forces 328<sup>th</sup> BS 93<sup>rd</sup> BG (H) B-24D "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>"



September 9, 1942 Lost over Scotland

Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, England.

**Angelo Bruno**

Madison

United States Army

**Craig H. Bryant**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Jerry Bryant**

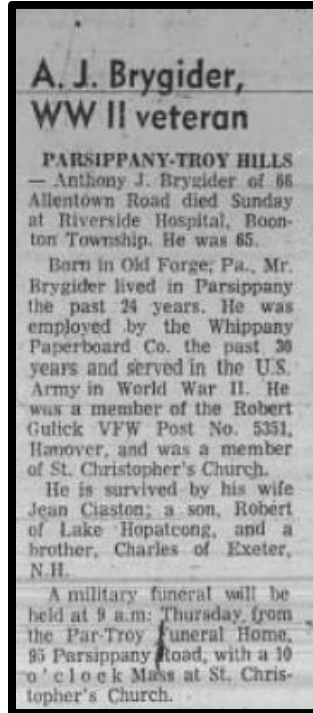
Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony J. Brygider**

Parsippany

United States Army



The Herald-News (Passaic, New Jersey) January 2, 1973

**Frank J. Brzezowski**

Dover

United States Navy

**Thomas Joseph Bubryckie**

Chester

United States Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Div

Guadalcanal

Peleliu

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Taylor S. Buck**

Morristown

United States Army

**John R. Buckelew**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Charlotte Ward Budd (Tuson)**

Chatham Township

WAVES

**MRS. RICHARD TUSON**  
Mrs. Charlotte Ward Budd Tuson of Wayne, Pa., a native of Chatham, and wife of Richard Tuson, and a former resident, died last Monday at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Pa. after a long illness.

We in the Press office shall miss the ever smiling countenance on her visits to the Press Office. Mrs. Tuson was the blond twin sister of Mrs. Arthur Jaquith. At the age of three, the P.T.A. sponsored a parade with floats, and Mrs. Tuson with her brunette sister were contained in a large replica of a milk bottle (the father being in the milk business.) Later on when the twins were in their teens they were in a large peach basket on a float in a fourth of July parade. Strange to say they are the only floats that we can remember--so they must have been very attractive.

During World War II, Mrs. Tuson was a member of the Waves. She was also active in the girl scouts, PTA in the communities in which she lived; a member of St. David's Golf Club, Wayne, the Junior Service Board, the Paoli Area Health Council and the Stafford Athletic Association.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter Patricia, her mother Mrs. Edna Van Sickle Budd, a brother Merritt L. Budd II and a sister Mrs. Arthur B. Jaquith, all of Chatham.

Her passing leaves a void in the hearts of her many friends in Chatham. Mrs. Tuson was a descendant of two of the earliest families in Chatham--the Budds and the Lams families.

The Chatham Press (Chatham, New Jersey) May 10, 1961

Daniel C. Budd, Jr.



Chester

Morristown High School

United States Army Air Forces B-24

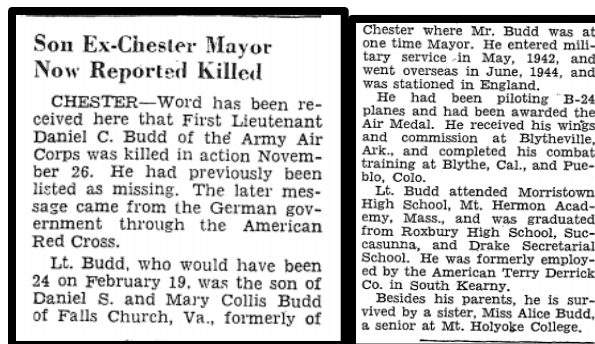
November 26, 1944

Communications were slow in WWII.

Although he had been killed in November, the December, 1944 issue of the Honor Roll published the medals award.



Air Medal



The Chester Honor Roll, March, 1945

**Karl W. Budd**

Chatham Township

United States Army 9<sup>th</sup> AF 497<sup>th</sup> BS 344<sup>th</sup> BG

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Karl Budd tells me he has been in England six months now. He has been flying as an Aerial Engineer Gunner on a B-26 Marauder. Karl is in the 9th Air Force with the "Silver Streaks."

Chester Honor Roll, October, 1944

**Merritt Lum Budd, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Archibald Dorset Stuart Buckle**



Boonton

**Allied Forces:** Indian Army

March 26, 1944

He served in the 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment before a transfer to the 152<sup>nd</sup> Indian Parachute Battalion.

Archie and his brother, Cuthbert, were the sons of Lewis Mansfield (born in England) and Mary Magdalen Rowan Buckle (born in Canada).

Lt. Buckle is buried in the Imphal War Cemetery, Manipur, India

**Cuthbert Jeremy Stuart Buckle**



Boonton

**Allied Forces:** Royal Air Force

October 17, 1941

Sgt. Buckle is remembered on panel 40 of the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, United Kingdom.

**Stanley J. Buga**

Chatham

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

**John Bugan**

Mine Hill

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division

Casa Blanca Campaign

Caserine Bizerte Pass Campaign

Purple Heart (Casa Blanca actions)

**Peter A. Buhl**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Buhl was a native of Denmark.

**Francis G. Bujjoni**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Carl W. Bullock**

Harding

United States Army

**George Bullock**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harry H. Bullock**

Hanover Township

United States Army

**Warren Noble Bull**

Roxbury

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**LeRoy Bunn**

Washington Township

United States Army

**John H. Buonocore**

Morristown

United States Army

European Theater

Bronze Star

Mr. Buonocore had enlisted prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, his family relocated to Morristown in 1928.

**Robert Buonocore**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph P. Burbridge**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert R. Burbridge**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 495<sup>th</sup> M.P.E.G. Co

**Harrison J. Burd**

Morristown

United States Army



**Howard Burd**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Seaman Howard Burd, U. S. Navy, who has been a patient for several weeks at Brooklyn Navy Hospital where he was treated for rheumatic fever, visited over the week-end with his daughter, Evelyn, sister, Mrs. Victor Wright and brothers, Orvil and Amzi Burd, with whom he lived previous to induction.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 9, 1945

**MIDDLE VALLEY SEAMAN  
IS HONORABLY DISCHARGED**

Seaman 2/c Howard Burd of Middle Valley was honorably discharged Wednesday from the U. S. Navy at the Navy Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. He entered service in February 28, 1943 and received his boot training at Great Lakes and at Norfolk, Va., from which place he went overseas in August 1943 and participated in the invasion of Sicily and France, for which he received two battle stars.

After leaving France he contracted rheumatic fever, while on a trip to South America, and has been a patient for several months at Brooklyn and Jacksonville, Fla., Navy Hospitals. He will visit for a month with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Still at Miami, Fla., before returning home. Prior to entering service he was employed by United Wallpaper, Inc., of Fairmount.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 25, 1945

**Rufinus Burd**

“Rufus”

Washington Township

United States Army

Staff Sgt. Rufus Burd, who recently returned from overseas service, has concluded a leave of 30 days with Mrs. Burd and relatives. He is now stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is a son of Orvil Burd of this place.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 16, 1945.

**Walter J. Burd**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Francis J. Burdge**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Atlantic and Pacific Theaters

**Charles J. Burgener, Sr.**

Washington Township

United States Navy Aviator

**Bernard J. Burger**



Chester

United States Army

November 7, 1944 North Africa

**Preston P. Burnett, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

Service in the South Pacific

**George F. Burns**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Mr. Burns was born in West Virginia.

**Herbert Burns**



Unknown

Morristown High School

United States Army 116<sup>th</sup> AAA Gun Battalion

June 9, 1944

**Vincent Aloysius Burns**

Madison

United States Army

WWI and WWII

**Doris L. Burrow**

Wharton

United States Army Nurse Corps

**William A. Burrow, Jr.**



Wharton

United States Army

February 3, 1945 Succumbed to tropical disease

Bronze Star



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Edgar J. Burrows, Sr.**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**Clifford G. Burton**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frank R. Burton**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Oscar Busse**

Lincoln Park

United States Army M.P. Co. An

**Roy C. Busse**



Lincoln Park

United States Army 188<sup>th</sup> Glider Infantry

February 7, 1945 Luzon

Boonton Veterans Memorial

Distinguished Unit Citation

*“The 1st Battalion, 188th Glider Infantry Regiment is cited for outstanding heroism, and conspicuous performance of duty in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January to 5 February 1945.*

*During this period, this airborne battalion by its aggressiveness and courage contributed immeasurably to the rapid advance of an airborne division to Manila. Despite the disadvantages imposed by lack of transportation and small-sized companies, the battalion landed at Nasugbu, 31 January 1945, against the fire of enemy automatic weapons and artillery.*

*The battalion proceeded rapidly inland by a forced march of twenty miles in twenty-four hours. En route, they reduced the Japanese beach defenses, captured the towns of Wawa and Nasugbu, Nasugbu Airport, the strategic Palico Bridge, and were attacking the main Japanese line of resistance in the Cariliao Defile.*

*Without halting and in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, mortar and 105mm and 155mm artillery fire, the battalion attacked and seized Mount Aiming, the dominant terrain of the Japanese position. The battalion defended this position and held it through numerous enemy counterattacks. When one Japanese attack thrust through the lines and cut the battalion off from the remainder of the regiment, the exhausted men attacked and annihilated the Japanese force.*

*In conjunction with two other battalions, the 1st Battalion overran the enemy position and proceeded on foot toward Manila, reaching Siland before being picked up in trucks.*

*At the end of the fifth day, the battalion, en route to Manila, had marched on foot a distance of forty-five miles, had fought three minor and one major engagement, and with tireless determination was preparing itself for Nichols Field.*

*The unhesitating subordination of personal safety to the task in hand, and the magnificent courage, fortitude and personal stamina displayed by the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 188th Glider Infantry Regiment are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service.”*

Maple Street was renamed Busse Street in 1946



*Thank you, Mr. William Becker, for providing the history of Busse Street.*

**Clyde Butler**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Thomas Martin Butler**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

**Andrew J. Buttner**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Charles E. Butts, Jr.**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army

1945

Mountain Lakes Memorial

Private Butts enlisted the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

**Clarence B. Byers, Jr.**



Dover

United States Army

*Thank you, Mr. Dell Henry, for providing the photo of your uncle, Clarence B. Byers, Jr.*

*Mr. Henry has been researching his family for six years. The research has led him to his Great-Great grandfather, Civil War veteran, Moses B. Ray of the United States Colored Troops and a resident of Dover.*

*Both Clarence B. Byers, Jr. and Moses B. Ray are buried in Orchard Street Cemetery, Dover, New Jersey.*

<https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/USCT-and-Sailors.pdf>

**Seymour Byock**

Morristown

United States Army

**Wayne Burrows Byram**



Roxbury

United States Navy Reserves

December 13, 1944



**Francis M. Byrnes**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Richard M. Byrnes**

Morristown

United States Army

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**Joseph J. Cacchio**

Mendham

United States Army

**John F. Cacciaguida**

Mine Hill

United States Army

European Theater

**John Vincent Cadden**

“Whitey”



Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 445<sup>th</sup> BG B-24J “Percy”

Kassel Mission

Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters (2)

Purple Heart

Struck by the enemy, “Percy” managed to make it back to Tiebenham Base in England. The landing strip was blocked by construction equipment causing Capt. Stanley Krivik to over shoot the landing and crash.

Krivik (a former football star for Notre Dame) managed to pull his crew to safety, except navigator Daniel Dale who was killed.

Cadden was on Krivik's crew that crash-landed at Old Buckenham, following the return from 27 Sept 44 mission to Kassel.

**Donald G. Caesar**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**James J. Cafarelli**

Morristown

United States Army

**Thomas F. Cahill**

Chatham Township

United States Navy Reserves

**Daniel Caldara**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Julius C. Caldara**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg Co. 325 Inf

**Joseph Cali**

Montville

United States Army

**Albert Boyd Callahan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Everett T. Callahan**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Francis D. Callaghan**

Chatham

United States Army

**Leo L. Callaghan**

Chatham

United States Army

**Joseph Serafino Camelotto**

Pequannock

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Div 3<sup>rd</sup> Army

Battle of the Bulge

**Andrew F. Camisa**

Morris Plains

United States Army

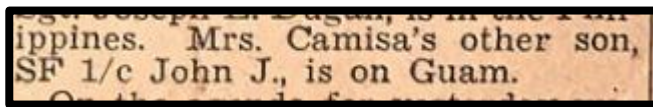
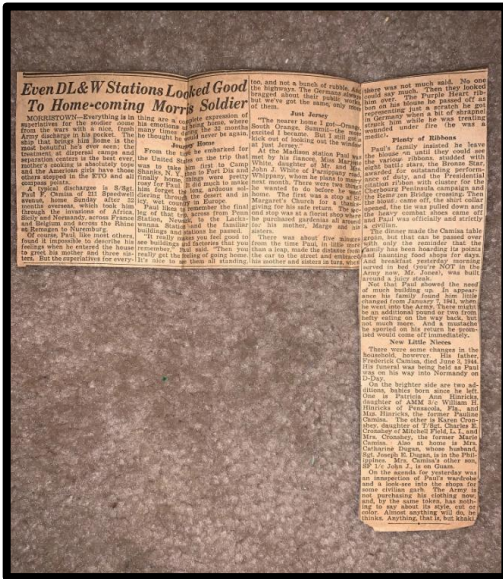
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Joseph Camisa**

Morristown

Branch unknown

Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> C Camisa is mentioned as being on Guam in an article regarding his brother, Paul's homecoming.



Thank you, Ms. Kim Camisa Carter for sharing article of her father, SSGT Paul F. Camisa.

Paul F. Camisa



Morristown

United States Army 60<sup>th</sup> Med Detch.

Purple Heart

Bronze Star



Thank you, Ms. Kim Camisa Carter for sharing images of her father, SSGT Paul F. Camisa.

**Paul G. Camisa**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Robert J. Camisa**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Clair Armstrong Campbell**



Parsippany

United States Navy

Service in North Africa

On a 48-hour pass in June, 1944, Mr. Campbell married Miss. Frances Tonking.

**Donald D. Campbell**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Jesse Campbell**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Richard Canfield**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carmine Caporaso**

Chatham

United States Army

**Gerard Caporaso**

“Jerry”

Chatham

United States Army 8th AF 96<sup>th</sup> BG 337<sup>th</sup> BS 45<sup>th</sup> CW B-17F “Dottie J III”

Ex-POW Stalag XVIIB

Shot down during the second invasion of Schweinfurt, October 14, 1943.

He survived 19 months in captivity and a 300-mile forced march until he and his fellow prisoners were rescued by Allied troops.

Mr. Caporaso wrote his memoirs, published in 2014, entitled:

From the Top Turret: A memoir of WWII and the American Dream.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Patrick Caporaso**

Chatham

United States Army

**Raymond R. Caporosa**

Morris Plains

United States Army



**Thomas Caporaso**

Chatham

United States Army

**Rocco V. Cappeto**

Long Hill

WWII and Korea

His military branch in WWII is unknown.

During the Korean conflict, he was a member of the United States Air Force.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Carabillo**

Montville

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**John L. Cardarella**



Madison

United States Army 274<sup>th</sup> Inf 70<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

February 24, 1945

Madison Roll of Honor

**Anthony E. Carducci**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Paul Carducci**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Edward M. Carey**

“Sarge”

Madison

United States Army 817<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster-Sterlizer Co

North Africa Campaign

Italian Campaign

**Vincent DePaul Carey**

Madison

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Albert Carlone**

Chatham

United States Army

**William Carlone**

Chatham

United States Army Air Corps

**Calvin Coolidge Carlson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Hans Carlson**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Harry W. Carlson**

Dover

United States Army



Mr. Carlson was a neighbor of Mr. Paul Wood. When Mr. Carlson relocated to central New Jersey from his lifelong home in Dover, he left items behind and advised: "take anything you want."

Mr. Wood selected Harry's dog tags to remember him by.

The shadow box hangs proudly in the Wood family living room.

**Frank Carluccio**

Montville

United States Army

Worked on the Manhattan Project at its inception.

**Paul A. Carman, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Sagamore AT-20



The Sagamore had a long service as a tug of the fleet.

**John J. Carnevale**

Morristown

United States Army

**James E. Carney**

Montville

United States Navy Aviator

**Anthony J. Carracino**

Madison

United States Army Air Forces

**James S. Carrell**

Morristown

United States Army

**Bernard D. Carroll**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eugene P. Carroll**

Chatham

United States Army

**Kenneth W. Carroll**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Navigator on transport aircraft in the South Pacific.

Air Medal

**Edward B. Carr**

Morristown

United States Army

**Margaret Yvonne McGowan (Carmean)**



Mount Olive

WAVES

Mrs. Thomas Wade of Route 9.  
Miss Margaret Y. McGowan in the WAVES, stationed at Miami, has concluded a short leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. McGowan of Flanders.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 3, 1946

Margaret Y. McGowan, Specialist 3/c, has received an honorable discharge from the WAVES, after two years service and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGowan of Flanders.

The Hackettstown Gazette, February 14, 1946

She served as a switchboard operator during the war and continued to work as a switchboard operator at Lyons V.A. Hospital and for AT & T in Netcong in civilian life.

**Louis Carota, Jr.**



Butler

United States Navy Reserve

December 22, 1943

Tablets of the Missing East Coast Memorial

Butler High School memorial

**Augustus M. Carter**

Morristown

United States Army

**James E. Carter**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Robert E. Carton**

Mendham

United States Army

**William R. Caruso**

Morris Plains

United States Army Air Forces 388<sup>th</sup> BG B-17F "Iza Angel II"

Ex-POW Dulag Luft 17B



The Iza Angel II was shot down and crashed into the North Sea 10 miles NW of Denmark on October 9, 1943. Of the crew, four were Killed in Action; six taken prisoner.

**Joseph Miles Casadevall**

**Ruth Marie Gookin Casadevall**



Hanover

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> AF 465<sup>th</sup> BG 783<sup>rd</sup> BS

Ex-POW Stalag Luft III

He met his future wife and fellow service member, Ruth Gookin, WAC, at a U.S.O. dance. After three dates, he knew he would marry her. He dreamed of her while he was in captivity, and upon returning to the United States, rushed out to Colorado Springs to propose. They were married in August, 1945.



**Louis R. Casamassa**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Casamassa relocated to Madison in 1948.

**Douglas Forrest Case**

Chatham

United States Army

**Francis V. Casey**

Dover

United States Army Air Forces B-17 "Stinky, Jr."

First Lt. Francis V. Casey has arrived safely in North Africa after spending six months in Great Britain. Lt. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Casey, of 42 N. Sussex street, has been in the United States Army Air Corps two years and is pilot of the famous flying fortress named "Stinky, Jr."

*Memento of Sicily Bombing*

Mrs. Daniel F. Casey, of 42 North Sussex street, is cherishing a memento of an American air raid on Palermo Naval Base, Sicily. It's a bomb release-pin tag which bears the notation "This bomb was dropped February 15 on Palermo, Sicily, from Stinky, Jr." Mrs. Casey's son, Lt. Francis Casey, is a crew member of the bomber, Stinky, Jr.

1. MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.  
*Awarded D. F. C.*



LT. FRANCIS V. CASEY

Decorations for three New Jersey officers were announced Saturday by the War Department in a list of 139 officers and enlisted men of the Army Air Forces.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to 1st Lt. Francis V. Casey of Dover, the Silver Star to Lt. Col. Frank A. Hill of Hillsdale and a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to 2nd Lt. George F. Means of Trenton, since April 1.

Casey, now based in Texas, was awarded the DFC for participating in more than 30 raids on enemy territory. Before returning to the States he took part in the raid on Paderborn, the day before that island surrendered.

*Casey On Furlough*



Lt. Francis V. Casey, Dover's hero bombardier and a veteran of 16 combat missions over Occupied Europe, arrived here yesterday from Midland Field, Texas, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casey of 42 North Sussex street. At present, Lt. Casey is connected with the Army Air Force Instructor's School at Midland Field where he is training returned combatants to fill the job of training combat instructors. Lt. Casey wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, highest decoration bestowed by the Army Air Forces, and also the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.



The Williams family scrapbook

**George D. Cashman**

Florham Park

United States Navy

**Francis R. Casilli**

Madison

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Alexander Cassells**

Morristown

United States Army Signal Corp

**Frank Magistro Castelano**



Mount Olive

United States Army 695<sup>th</sup> Armored FA Bn

September 8, 1944

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake

**Nancy Ann Lynch (Castellana)**

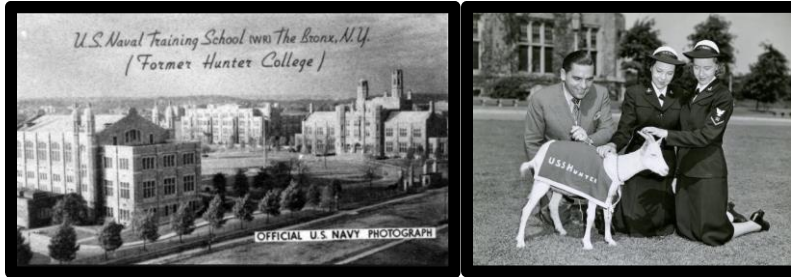
Morristown

WAVES

U.S.S. Hunter

The U.S.S. Hunter was a training facility in the Bronx, former site of Hunter College.

The facility proudly boasted its own naval goat mascot.



**Joseph A. Castellanos**

Florham Park

United States Army Medical Corps

**Bryant F. Casterline**

Roxbury

United States Army Troop A 117<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

He had vivid memories of seeing Mussolini's body hanging upside down in Milan for the public to view shortly after the Italian dictator was captured and executed.

Additional service in Korea

Battle Star (6)

Silver Star

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Andrew Cattano**

Morristown

United States Army

**John J. Cavanaugh**

Montville

United States Navy

**Louis David Cavinato**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Nunzio Joseph Cecere**

Morristown

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Rocco Alfred Cerbo**

Parsippany

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Ex-POW Stalag 4b Muhlberg Sachensen

**Anthony James Cerillo**

Madison

United States Army

European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Angelo D. Cerulli**

Long Hill Township

United States Army 32nd Infantry

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frank J. Cerulli, Jr.**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

European Theater

**James J. Cervone**



Chatham

United States Army 161<sup>st</sup> Inf Reg 25<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

January 24, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Chatham World War II Memorial

Madison Roll of Honor

**Ralph J. Cervone**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Philip Charles Chesney**

Morris Plains

United States Army Air Forces

Silver Star

*“The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Air Corps) Philip C. Chesney (ASN: 0-739618), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Air Force, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.”*

**Willard H. Chamberlain**

Jefferson Township

United States Army

**Arthur Whitfield Chambers**

Mendham

United States Army Air Corps

**Bobbie L. Chambers**

Morris Township

United States Army

**William M. Chambers**

Morris Township

United States Army

**LeRoy L. Champion**

Florham Park

United States Army

Pacific Theater

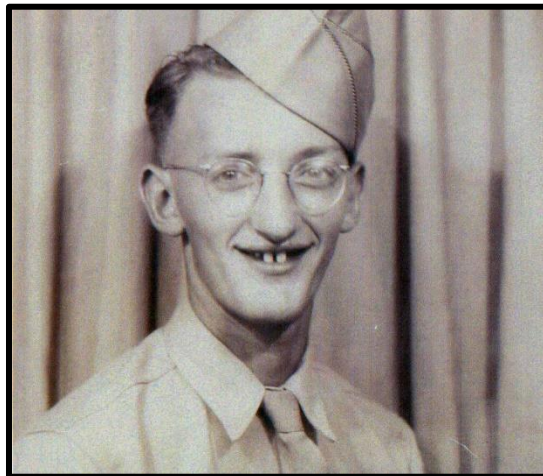
**Doris L. Charles**

Chatham

WAVES

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Arthur Lloyd Charlton**



Montville

United States Army 1945-1947.

Tec 4 Charlton served processing the paperwork of thousands of returning soldiers. Shipped to Korea in 1946, he served as the mailman.

Mr. Charlton obtained his degree in Physics from Tufts University after discharge.

*Mr. Charlton will be honored with a Morris County Distinguished Service medal in November of 2022.*



**Norbert James Charron**

Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

**Michael Cherello**

Morristown

United States Army

**Grover B. Cherry**

Morristown

United States Army

**John F. Cherry**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward A. Chervenak**

Dover

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, February 7, 1946

**Joseph Chervenak**



Denville

United States Army Air Corps

**Anthony F. Chichetto**



Morris County

United States Army Air Forces B-24 "Son of Satan"



April 18, 1944 Mission 67, Target Cuxhaven

Downed by enemy aircraft.

**Thomas Anthony Chiappa**

Morristown

United States Army

**Forrest Spencer Chilton, III**



Pequannock

United States Army Air Corps 313<sup>th</sup> FS, 50<sup>th</sup> FG P-47D-22-RE

June 21, 1944

He was seen bailing out over the English Channel, after returning from a bombing mission over St. Quentin, France.

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Bronze Star

Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England

Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pequannock, is named in his honor

World War II Memorial Pompton Plains

Butler High School memorial

*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry:*



**Arthur W. Chiovarou**

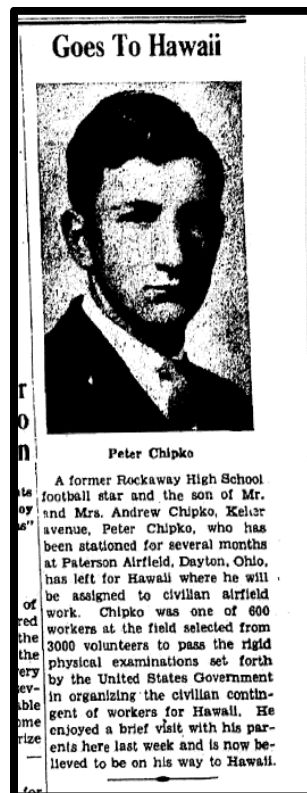
Chatham

United States Army

**Peter J. Chipko**

Rockaway

United States Navy



*Newspaper unknown, December 24, 1941.*

As a teenager, he volunteered to go to Pearl Harbor after the attack to help with civilian clean-up efforts. While there, he enlisted in the Navy.

In 2012, Mr. Chipko attended a meeting to discuss historic structures in the office of Morris County's Planning and Preservation Department. In casual conversation, Mr. Chipko relayed some history of his service in WWII, followed by the statement:

"It doesn't matter, history will forget us."

Mr. Chipko's sentiment served as the catalyst for developing the Morris County Veterans Compendium.

**Stephen Chipko, Jr.**

Rockaway

United States Marine Corps

**Michael J. Chipoletti**

Madison

United States Army 37<sup>th</sup> Inf

Purple Heart

**Eugene William Christian**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Martin Christiano**

Morristown

United States Army

**William L. Christopherson**

Lincoln Park

United States Army T.N.G. Co. 7 1<sup>st</sup> Reg

**Harold P. Chitwood**



Chester

United States Marine Corps

Guadalcanal

Rendova

**Adam Eugene Chlodnicki**

Denville

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

A participant in "Operation Recognition" which bestows a high school diploma to veterans who withdrew from school to enlist.

On November 3, 2000, Mr. Chlodnicki became a graduate of Rockaway High School, Class of 1945.

**John Chmelowitz**

Hanover

United States Army

**Charles Michael Chovanec**

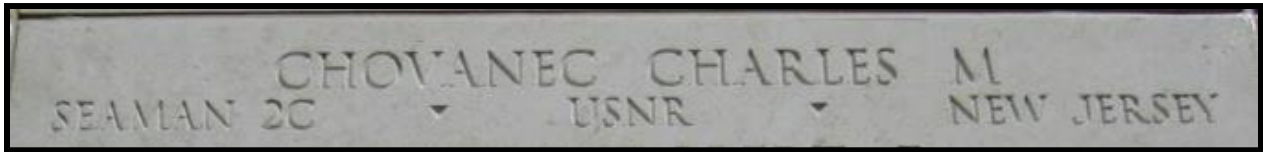


Dover

United States Navy U.S.S. Hugh W. Hadley DD-774

May 11, 1945 Kamikaze strike

Purple Heart (posthumous)



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 5

Presidential Unit Citation

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to the

UNITED STATES SHIP USS HUGH W. HADLEY (DD-774)

for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

"For extraordinary heroism in action as Fighter Direction Ship on Radar Picket Station Number 15 during an attack by approximately 100 enemy Japanese planes, forty miles northwest of the Okinawa Transport Area, May 11, 1945. Fighting valiantly against waves of hostile suicide and dive-bombing planes plunging toward her from all directions, the U.S.S. HUGH HADLEY sent up relentless barrages of anti-aircraft fire during one of the most furious air-sea battles of the war. Repeatedly finding her targets, she destroyed twenty enemy planes, skillfully directed her Combat Air Patrol in shooting down at least forty others and, by her vigilance and superb battle readiness, avoided damage to herself until subjected to a coordinated attack by ten Japanese planes. Assisting in the destruction of all ten of these, she was crashed by one bomb and three suicide planes with devastating effect. With all engineering spaces flooded and with a fire raging amidships, the gallant officers and men of the HUGH W. HADLEY fought desperately against almost insurmountable odds and, by their indomitable determination, fortitude and skill, brought the damage under control, enabling their ship to be towed to port and saved. Her brilliant performance in this action reflects the highest credit upon the HUGH W. HADLEY and the United States Naval Service."



**Augustus Christakos**



Riverdale

United States Army 301<sup>st</sup> Eng Bat 76<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

February 7, 1945 Luxembourg

Riverdale Veterans Monument

Butler High School memorial

**Joseph V. Chuba**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 95<sup>th</sup> Inf

Ex-POW Stalag 2A Neubrandenburg Mecklenberg 53-13

Captured while crossing the Moselle River in France, he escaped during the Russian advance into Germany.

**Joseph C. Church**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Henry K. Churm**

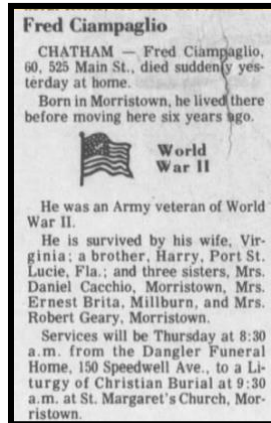
Mine Hill

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne 188<sup>th</sup> MED

**Fred Joseph Ciampaglio**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 21, 1975

**Angelo Ciannello**

Morristown

United States Army

**Thomas L. Ciaraffo**



Netcong

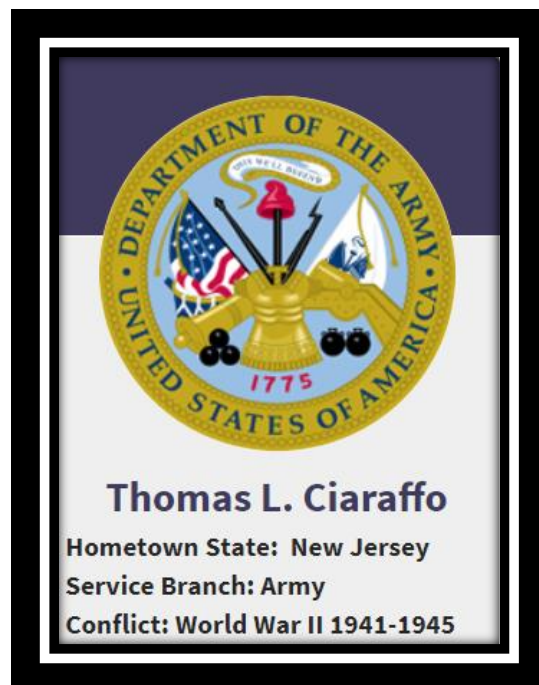
United States Army 81<sup>st</sup> Reconnaissance Bn 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Div

July 11, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry:*



**Leonard Francis Cifrese**

Morris Plains

United States Army 194<sup>th</sup> FA Bn

Bronze Star

Battle Star (5)

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Rocco L. Cifrese**



Mendham Township

United States Army Air Corps B-17 and B-24

He delivered some of the earliest shipments of penicillin to troops overseas

Distinguished Flying Cross

**Michael Cifrese**

Morristown

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Frank T. Cikovsky**

Montville

United States Army

**John A. Cikovsky**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

**Aniello Cillo**



Mendham

United States Navy

D-Day

Invasion of Leyte

Additional service in Korea and Vietnam

**Anthony J. Cillo**

Mendham

United States Army

**Mary Cimaglia**

Madison

WAC

Stationed at the Pentagon

Charter member of the Women in Military Service for America Foundation Inc.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Sam F. Cimaglia**

Madison

United States Army 106<sup>th</sup> Inf

Battle of the Bulge

**Emil H. Cimorelli**

Butler

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Philip Francis Cirincione**

Roxbury

United States Army

D-Day

**Joseph G. Cisek**

Madison

United States Navy

**Clarence Clark**

Roxbury

United States Army 842<sup>nd</sup> AAA Bn

Pacific Theater, Marshall Islands

Grand Marshall of the Roxbury Memorial Day Parade, May, 2014

**Elwood C. Clark**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harold V. D. Clark**

Denville

United States Army Air Corps

**Richard C. Clark**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Thomas E. Clark**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 25<sup>th</sup> Photo Ren. Sqd

**Maurice Morrissey Class**

Morristown

United States Army

*Maurice Morrissey Class (appointment as airfield engineer, FSR-2)*

Mr. Class was born in 1898 and is a licensed engineer in the State of New Jersey. From May 1952 until the present time Mr. Class has operated his own consulting service in Tokyo, Japan, and Washington, D. C. He was adviser to various Japanese contractors on construction and design standards, design and construction of military airfields, and other projects involved in the construction of the military garrison for United States defense forces stationed in Japan and Okinawa. He is presently a consultant engineer to Thomas B. Bourne Associates, of Washington, D. C., military airfield design and construction. From 1947 to 1952 he served as an engineer and industrial specialist in grades P-6 to GS-16 in Tokyo for the United States Army and SCAP. From 1942 to 1947 Mr. Class served in the United States Army, achieving the rank of colonel. His duty in the Corps of Engineers included the position of assistant division engineer in charge of airfield construction and utilities with the 9th United States Air Force in Europe.

Excerpt from the minutes Hearings before the subcommittee on Appropriations House of Representatives, Eighty-Fourth Congress, 1957

**Oliver F. Clark**

Morristown

United States Army

**Perley Messer Clark**

"P.M."

Chatham

United States Navy

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, admitted May 27, 1921.

**Robert E. Cleary**

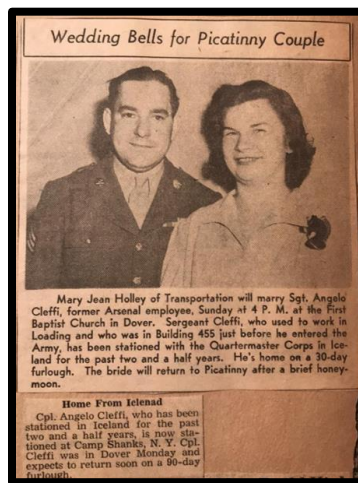
East Hanover

United States Army

**Angelo Cleffi**

Dover

United States Army



The Williams family scrapbook.

**Eugene F. Clemens, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army



**Alfred S. Clement**

Madison

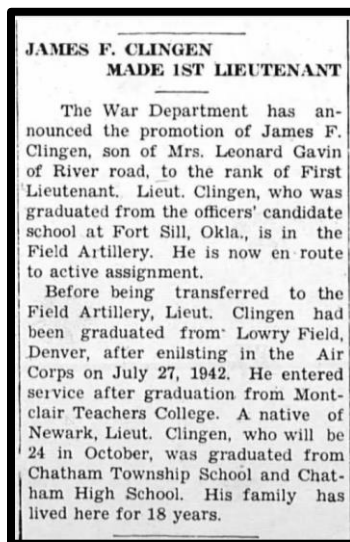
United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**James F. Clingen**

Chatham Township

United States Army FA



The Chatham Press, July 13, 1945

**Warren Canfield Clouse**

Washington Township

United States Navy

**John W. Coates**

Denville

United States Army Coast Artillery

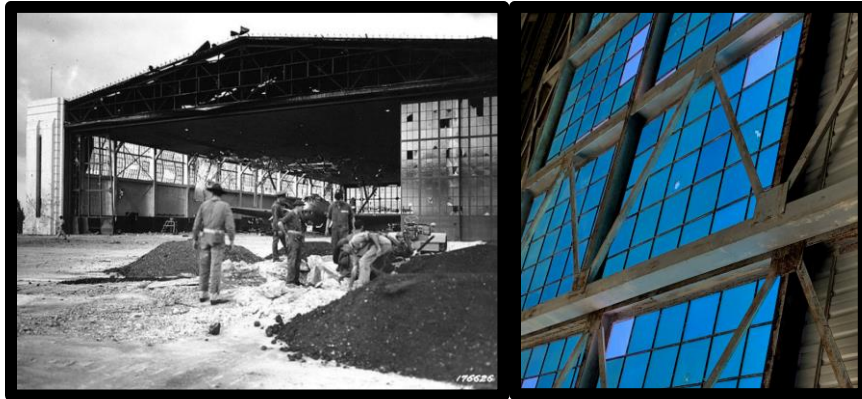
**Joseph J. Coccia, Sr.**

Hanover Township

United States Army

Stationed at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

In 2019, the scars of the Pearl Harbor attack remain visible; note the bullet holes.



**Neil J. Cocino**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ella May Cocking**

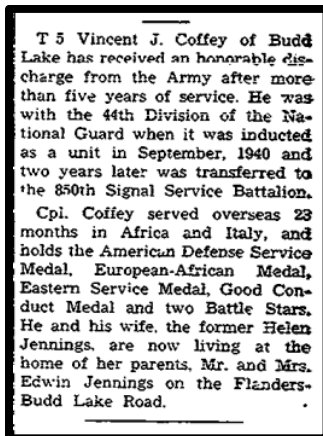
Roxbury

WAC

**Vincent J. Coffey**

Chatham

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, August 30, 1945

**Bayard Coggeshall**

Morristown

United States Navy Medical Corp

Invasion of Normandy

Dr. Coggeshall was assigned to amphibious duty on an LST.

After the war, Dr. Coggeshall practiced pediatrics in Morristown.

**John Coggeshall**

Morristown

United States Army

Pacific Theater

**Norman Edward Colecom**

Morristown

United States Army

**Gilbert M. Cole**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army AF 455th BG 741st BS B-24J "Multa Bona"

October 13, 1944

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Raymond J. Cole, Sr.**

Chatham

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Samuel V. Colegrove**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frederick R. Coleman**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Percy R. Colley**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Michael J. Collins**

Florham Park

United States Army Medical Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Wilfred J. Collins**

Chatham

United States Army

**Charles H. Collinson**

Madison

United States Army Air Corps

D-Day

Battle of the Bulge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward M. Collopy**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Gladys Eileen Marie Comly (LaParche)**

Lincoln Park

WAC

Served in Intelligence HQ with the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England.

While there, she met her Corp. Alfred Henry LaParche at a dance and the two became engaged 21 days later. Alfred served with the 8<sup>th</sup> AF 25<sup>th</sup> BG HQ.

After discharge, the two made a home in Morristown. The couple relocated to Duncan, Oklahoma in 1958.

**Norman F. Comly**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces B-24

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria

While serving as a Bombardier he was shot down over Austria and held a POW 10 days short of one year.

Mr. Comly remained in the reserves, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Norman's sister, Gladys, also served in WWII.

**Robert F. Comly**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Eng Det B

**Craig Oliver Compton**

Morristown

United States Army

**Nicholas John Compagnone**

Netcong

United States Navy

**Richard R. Condit**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Anthony Conduro**

Montville

United States Navy

Mr. Conduro was born in Madison.

**Elizabeth M. Conduzzi**

Morris Township

WAC

**Joseph J. Conduzzi**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Winifred V. Conger**

Harding

WAC

**Cook Conkling, III**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Wesley R. Conklin, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

**Bernard Conlan**

Chatham

United States Army

**John Martin Connell, Jr.**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

D-Day Utah Beach

Battle of the Bulge

Mr. Connell was born in New York.

**Robert J. Connell**

Long Valley

United States Army

Pacific Theater

**William Hunter Connon, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**George E. Connett**

Harding

United States Army

**Harold Ralph Conover, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy



**Warren J. Conover**

Mount Olive

United States Navy Reserves

**Navy Commendation For  
Radioman From Bartley**

Warren J. Conover, radioman first class, USNR, of Bartley, has received the Navy's Commendation Ribbon for meritorious conduct in action against the enemy last October.

The award was authorized by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN, Commander Seventh Fleet. Presentation of the ribbon and an accompanying citation was made at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, North River, New York City, by Captain W. D. Brereton, USN, commanding officer at the station.

Conover was at the receiving station prior to being transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island.

The citation, signed by Vice Admiral Kinkaid, read:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service while serving with a Flag Officer in command of Allied Forces in action against the enemy on 25 October 1944.

"By coolness under fire and by excellent knowledge of radio, he kept the Flag Officer fully informed as to the rapidly changing situation, and thereby materially assisted in the success of his operation.

"For his conduct on this occasion, he is commended and authorized to wear the Commendation Ribbon."

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 9, 1945

**William J. Conradi**



Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**James V. Constanzo**

Morristown

United States Army

**Emile A. Constantine**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Harry William Conway**

Montville

United States Navy

**Robert S. Conway**

Chatham

United States Army

**William Palen Conway, Jr.**



Harding

United States Army Air Forces, 868<sup>th</sup> BS (H) B-24D

April 1, 1944 Shot down over the Solomon Islands

New Vernon Memorial

On May 27, 1995 at the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of Princeton University's Class of 1945, a memorial was held for alumni lost in WWII.

Maj. Conway was honored at the ceremony held in Alexander Hall.

**Charles H. Cook**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Henry B. Cook III**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**John Joseph Cook, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army Signal Corps

Born in Morristown, the Thomas and Bridget Cook family relocated to Norwalk, Connecticut when John was very young. A student at Norwalk High School at the outbreak of WWII, Mr. Cook (although he completed all requirements) was unable to receive his diploma or walk in the graduation ceremony.

In 2003, John Joseph Cook, Sr. and his grandson, Adam, received diplomas, both becoming graduates of Norwalk High School on the same day.

**Joseph Ellsworth Cook**



Butler

United States Navy PBM-3S

August 20, 1944 Killed in a training accident during anti-submarine bombing and instrument flying

Tablets of the Missing at East Coast Memorial, New York City

Butler High School memorial

**Leslie Lyon Cook**



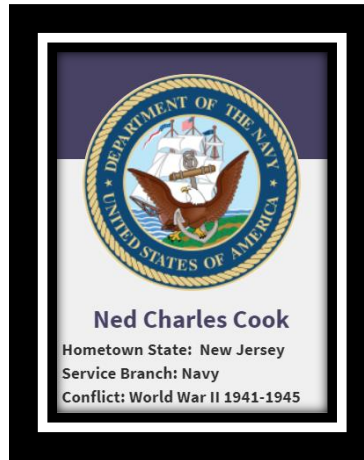
Dover

United States Merchant Marines

July 23, 1942

Radio Operator aboard the cargo ship S.S. Onondaga when she was torpedoed by the German U Boat 129, off the coast of Cuba.

**Ned Charles Cook**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Butler

United States Navy USS Barbel SS-316

February 19, 1946

USS Barbel began her fourth and last war patrol 5 January 1945. On 3 February she reported being attacked by enemy aircraft, and no word was heard from her after that date. Captured Japanese records report of the sinking of an American Submarine on 4 February, which was most likely Barbel, she was officially reported lost 16 February 1945. Motor Machinists Mate 2nd Class Cook was officially declared dead 19 February 1946. His name is listed on the Tablets of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Purple Heart

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines

Butler High School memorial

**Robert Cook**



Denville

United States Army

Private First Class Robert Cook. Killed in Action when his jeep hit a land mine in Germany.

Date of Death unknown.

PFC Cook's name is on the Denville Township Roll of Honor.

Cooks Road in Denville is named in his honor



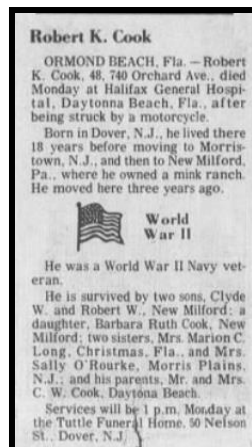
*Denville Historical Society. Records compiled September, 2009 by Mr. Arthur Korn.*

*Thank you, Denville Township, for providing the name of this veteran.*

**Robert K. Cook**

Dover

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 2, 1975

**Irving W. Cooke**



Morris County

Morristown High School

United States Army

March 18, 1944

Aboard an aircraft that was lost in a mid-air collision with the A/C no. 42-39830 flown by Lt Paul A. Martin of the 350th Sqdn. The entire nose section of the Stuke A/C plus both left engines were torn off in the collision.

Purple Heart

**Ralph Coolack**

Harding

United States Army

**Christopher F. Coombs**

Montville

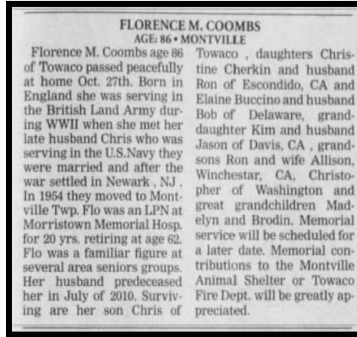
United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Florence M. Coombs**

Montville

**Allies: The War at Home British (Women's) Land Army**



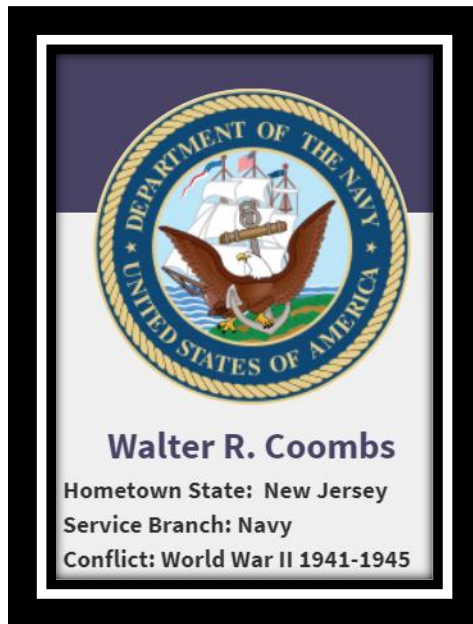
Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) October 30, 2011



Women's Land Army and Women's Timber Corps statue, dedicated 2014, National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire, England.



**Walter Robert Coombs**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Kinnelon

United States Navy U.S.S. Jarvis DD-393

August 8, 1942

The Jarvis was sunk by Japanese aircraft off Guadalcanal, in the Battle of Savo Island.

All hands were lost.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines



U.S.S. Patterson DD-392 and her sister, U.S.S. Jarvis DD-393 in the building dock after christening, at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Washington, May 6, 1937.

**James J. Cooney**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army 747<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion

August 10, 1944

Brittany American Cemetery

**Patrick J. Cooper, Sr.**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Charles Bracher Copeland, Jr.**



Dover

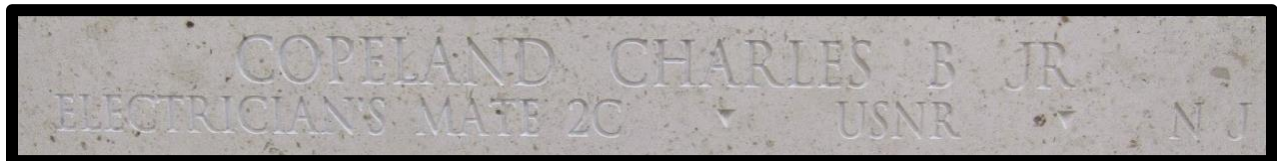
United States Navy U.S.S. Gudgeon SS-211

The Gudgeon was the first American submarine to sink an enemy warship in WWII.

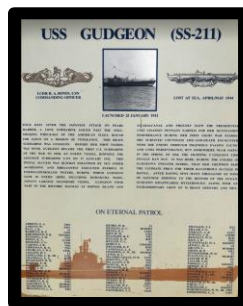
June 7, 1944, the Gudgeon was reported overdue, presumed lost.

January 15, 1946 crew was declared dead while missing.

Purple Heart (posthumous)



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 5



Sub Service memorial plaque, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

**Henry J. Corback**

Parsippany

United States Army Corps of Engineers

Service in Burma and China

**Dorothy Marilyn Corbitt (Brown)**

Chatham

WAVES

Morris County Distinguished Service medal (posthumous)

**William L. Corbitt**

Chatham

United States Army

**Leonard T. Corcoran**

Long Hill Township

United States Army 115<sup>th</sup> AAA Gun Battalion

D-Day

**Peter F. Corea**

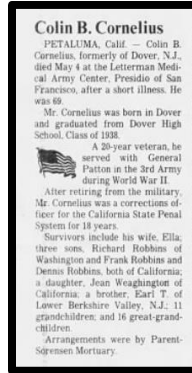
Morristown

United States Army

**Colin B. Cornelius**

Dover

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) May 21, 1989

**Irving A. Cornine, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**John J. Corrao**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Corrao relocated to Pennsylvania.

**Louis R. Correale**

Morristown

United States Army

**George F. Corry**

Wharton

United States Navy

Additional service Korea

**Stephen R. Corsello**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

**Francis E. Cortright**

Harding

United States Army

**Hamilton S. Corwin**

Washington Township

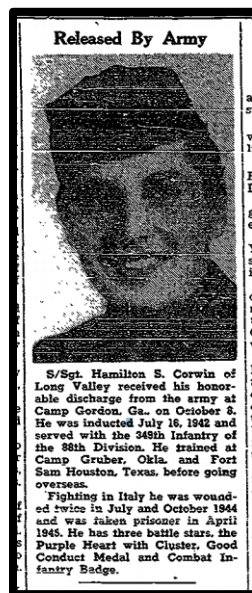
United States Army

Ex-POW

Purple Heart

Private Hamilton Corwin is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 15, 1943



The Hackettstown Gazette, October 18, 1945

**Francis A. Costanza**

Netcong

United States Army

European Theater

**William J. Costello**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces 462<sup>nd</sup> B.U. SQ.

**William J. Costello**

Boonton

United States Army

**Charles E. Coughlan**

Hanover

United States Army

**John Courtet**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Robert V. Courtet**



Morris Plains

United States Navy

Morristown High School, Class of 1942.

Mr. Courtet relocated to the Brookside section of Mendham Township.

**Thomas Monroe Cousins**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

Pacific Theater



**Robert Lloyd Coutts, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

Born in Connecticut, he was raised in Morristown.

Morristown High School Class of 1939.

**Carl E. Covert**

Morristown

United States Army

**Raymond A. Covert**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eliphalet Cox**

Florham Park

United States Army

**John K. Craig**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Wesley Craig**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Raymond B. Craig, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Nelson J. Cramer**

Madison

United States Army

**Andrew Crammer**



Mendham Township

Morristown High School, Class of 1929

United States Navy

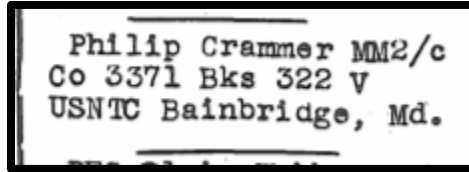
September 17, 1945

F2 Crammer died one day after the war ended.

**Philip Crammer**

Chester

United States Navy

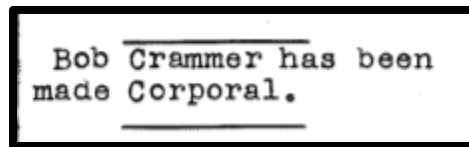


Chester Honor Roll, August, 1944

**Robert Crammer**

Chester

United States Marine Corps Reserves



Chester Honor Roll, August, 1944

**George Edward Crane**

Randolph

United States Army Air Corps B-24

Serving as a waist gunner on a B24 Liberator bomber, he completed 35 missions over Germany

**Benson S. Craven**

Chatham

United States Army

**James G. R. Crawford**

Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Phillip Cresitello**

“Murphy”

Madison

United States Army

Served with General Patton’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Army

Metz Campaign

Purple Heart

Born in Madison, he moved to Morristown in 1941.

**Walter George Critchley**



Morristown

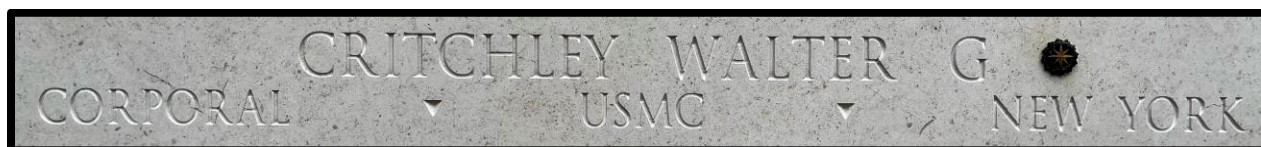
Morristown High School, Class of 1940

United States Marine Corps

November 20, 1944 Tarawa, Gilbert Islands

Tablets of the Missing, Honolulu, Hawaii

Arlington National Cemetery



Born in New York November 19, 1919, in 1940, Walter resides with the Jesse Tiger family in Morristown.

Cpl. Critchley was killed in action ten days after his twenty-fourth birthday and buried on Tarawa.

Recovery efforts in 1946 and '47 by the 604th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company conducted remains recovery operations on Betio Island, but CPL Critchley’s remains were not recovered. On February 10, 1949, a military review board declared Cpl. Critchley’s remains "non-recoverable".

In 2015, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that the remains of 35 marines had been located on Betio Island.

Walter George Critchley remains were positively identified on January 6, 2017.

With full military honors, he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on October 18, 2017

**Frank Crocetti**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Daniel A. Crochery**

Boonton

United States Army Air Corps, 468<sup>th</sup> BG, 792<sup>nd</sup> BS

**William H. Cross**

Denville

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division

Enlisted in the Army at Fort Niagara, N.Y., at the beginning of World War II, and served for 23 years, including during the Korean War. Major Cross was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, 508th Regiment during the World War II. He was wounded in combat at Nijmegen, Holland.

Purple Heart

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Kenneth A. Croy**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Cuff, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Arthur Whitfield Culberson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Francis T. Cullen**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces 26<sup>th</sup> Tech SQD

**Richard Paul Cullen**

Morristown

United States Navy

He married Virginia Noncarrow in 1943.

**Chester Culler**

Butler

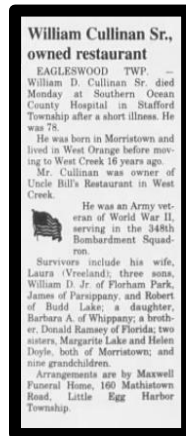
United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William Daniel Cullinan, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 6, 1994

**William F. Cullinan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert T. Cumback**

Mendham

United States Army

**George V. Cummings**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Nofie R. Curlo**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles F. Curnow**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Corps

**Harry M. Curnow**

Mine Hill

United States Army

**Gladys Grace Sailer Cunningham**

Washington Township

United States Army

1st Lt., Nurse

*Thank you, Mr. Clifford E. Sailer, brother of Gladys and Kenneth.*

(Kenneth served in the Navy)

**David F. Cusick**

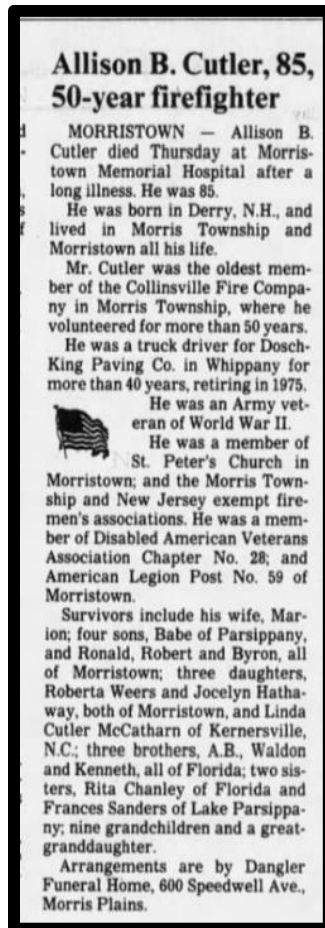
Pequannock

United States Army

**Allison B. Cutler, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 3, 1993

**Carlos F. Cutler**

Morris Township

United States Army



**Ralph Hinchman Cutler, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

Iwo Jima

Lt. JG. Cutler recorded orders and observations for the official battle report.

**Victor J. Czarnecki**

Madison

United States Army Air Forces 44<sup>th</sup> BG B-24

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**Joseph D'Alconzo**

Harding

United States Army

**Ralph J. D'Alconzo**



Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

**Hugo D'Alessandro**

Montville

United States Navy

August J. D'Agostino

Mount Olive

United States Navy

## Recent Weddings

### D'AGOSTINO—HICKEY

Miss Clara Virginia Hickey, daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Hickey, of Netcong, became the bride of August J. D'Agostino, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D'Agostino, of Budd Lake, on Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1946, at St. Michael's Church. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Edwin E. Lange. Miss Irene Grogan was at the organ.

Mrs. Earl S. Wemple, Jr., of Netcong, was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Gwen Hickey, another sister; Mrs. Jane Huyler Smith, both of Netcong; Miss Rose De Angelis of Belleville, Miss Frances Nunamacher and Miss Grace Nunamacher of Jersey City, the latter a junior bridesmaid. August F. D'Agostino of Budd Lake, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man, and Earl S. Wemple, Jr., Jaque Kyle, both of Netcong, Francis Caprino of Jersey City and Philip De Angelis of Belleville served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wilbur S. Hickey, was gowned in white brocaded satin, full length veil, trimmed with chantilly lace and attached to a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor and the junior bridesmaid were attired in powder blue taffeta with arm sprays of pink roses and blue iris. The senior bridesmaid were each dressed in a different shade of taffeta, with arm sprays of roses, and the colors were yellow, green, old rose, and American Beauty.

A reception was held at the Seven Gables, Budd Lake, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

The bride is a graduate of Netcong High School and the bridegroom was recently discharged from the Navy, as Gunner's Mate 2/c after serving 3½ years in the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Hackettstown Gazette, March 7, 1946

Charles E. Dabinett

Morristown

United States Army

**George T. Dabinett**

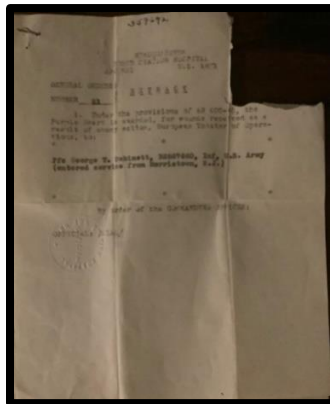


Morristown

PFC, United States Army, 8th Division, 121st Regiment

European Theater

Purple Heart



Purple Heart award

*Thank you, Ms. Barbara Dabinett, for providing information and images for her father, PFC George Dabinett.*

**Harold E. Dacey**

Morristown

United States Army

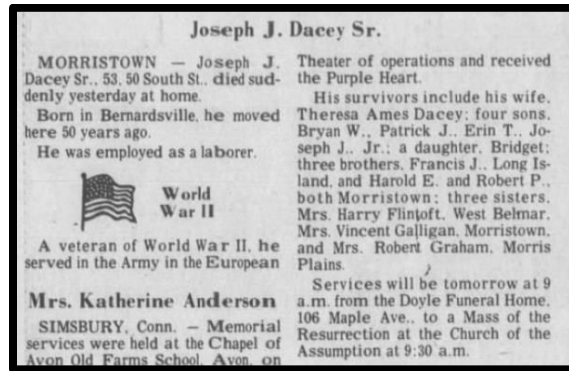
**Joseph J. Dacey, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

European Theater

Purple Heart



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 3, 1975

**Henry R. Daily**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Robert Franklin Daily**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

**Ernest G. Dalman**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Robert Morris Dalrymple**

Morristown

United States Navy

Iwo Jima

**Thomas Francis Dalton, Jr.**

Montville

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea, United States Navy Reserves

**John Daly**

Pequannock

United States Army Air Corps

**Joseph W. Daly**

Florham Park

United States Army

Bronze Star

**Peter P. Dandino**

Morristown

United States Army

**Peter C. Daniele**

Madison

United States Army

**Robert E. Daniher**

Madison

United States Marine Corps Reserves

**George John Daniscsak**

Harding

United States Navy

**Edward P. Danna**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony C. Dante**

Morristown

United States Army

**Elmer J. Dante**

Morristown

United States Army

**James Joseph Dante, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

Enlisted two months prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor

**Ralph Joseph Danzi**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Herbert Arthur Dargue**



*WWI and WWII*

Born November 17, 1886, in Brooklyn. His last known residence was Morristown, Morris County, N.J.

United States Military Academy, Class of 1911.

WWI-On December 16, 1914, he participated in the first, military communication by radio while in flight. On April 15, 1916, while piloting a Curtiss JN-2 known as a "Jenny", he set a flight distance record on a long-range reconnaissance mission of 415 miles with only two stops.

In 1926, Maj. Dargue aided in drafting the legislation that became the Air Corps Act, which led to the establishment of the United States Army Air Corps.

WW II- Appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack, Maj. General Dargue set off for Hawaii.

The Major General was killed when his B-18 plane crashed near the Sierra Nevada Mountains on December 12, 1941.



**Margaret A. O'Dowd (Darter)**

Montville

United States Marine Corps

She served as an aerial gunnery instructor

With Mr. and Mrs. James Cline of  
Mrs. Paul Darter and infant  
daughter, Mary Margaret, have re-  
turned from Mountainside Hospital,  
Montclair, to the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dowd,  
where Mr. Darter of Trenton, join-  
ed them for the holidays. Miss Mar-  
garet O'Dowd (Peggy) has received  
her honorable discharge from the  
Marines after two years service,  
lately in California.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 3, 1946



The Hackettstown Gazette, March 5, 1943

Ensign Mary O'Dowd has returned to Brooklyn Navy Yard after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dowd.

The Hackettstown Gazette, June 11, 1943

**Harry R. D'Auria**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Woodrow W. D'Auria**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Norman D'Esterre**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Charles E. Davenport**

Butler

United States Army Field Artillery with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Armies.

Served in the European African Middle Eastern Campaign.

Battle Star (6)

**John N. Davenport, Jr**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Philip J. Davino**



Dover

United States Army

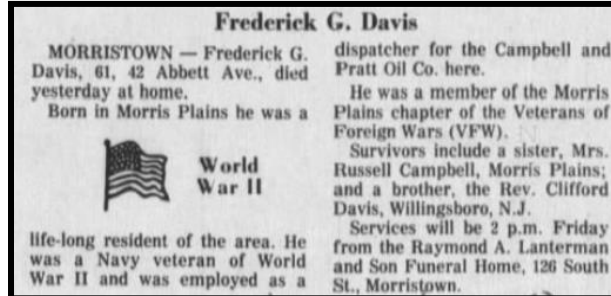
June 22, 1943 Killed in a training accident, Aberdeen, Maryland

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Frederick G. Davis**

Morris Plains

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) August 24, 1978

**George Davis**

Morristown

United States Army

**Gordon Y. Davis**

Riverdale

United States Army

Anzio

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**Herbert Davis, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

Okinawa

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

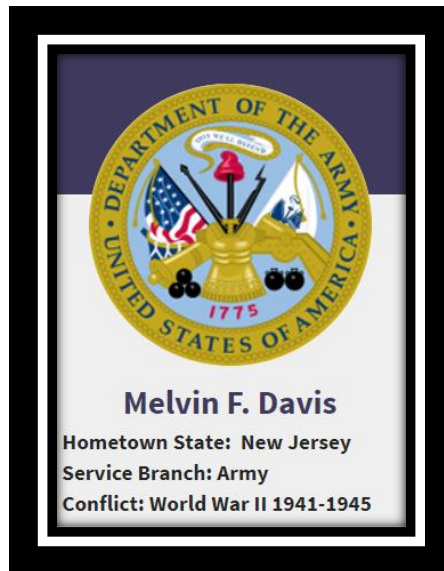
**Joseph J. Davis**

Butler

United States Army National Guard

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Melvin F. Davis**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Roxbury

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div

September 28, 1944

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Philip Henry Davis**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Madison

United States Army Air Forces 849<sup>th</sup> BS 490 BG

July 29, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Madison Roll of Honor

**William M. Davis, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

After the war, Mr. Davis became the first African-American Postmaster in Morris County, heading up the New Vernon Post Office.

**Jean Ladas Atkinson (Day)**

Mendham

WAVES

**Charles Raymond Day**

Mendham

United States Army

**Norman R. Day**

Madison

United States Army

**Robert Terry Day**

Mendham

United States Navy

**Henry De Vries**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

## The Deacon Brothers of Mine Hill



## Harold James Deacon

"Harry"





*Harold James Deacon Co. C 24<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion A, Pine Camp New York September 13, 1941. Harry is second row, seventh from the right.*

#### United States Army

The second oldest of five (5) Deacon brothers, Harold (Harry) James Deacon was born in Dover on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1913 and was raised in Mine Hill, New Jersey.

Leaving his beloved wife Dora, Harold enlisted in the United States Army in May 1941.

He served until September of 1945. Sgt. Deacon was assigned to heavy artillery, serving overseas in both Germany and Belgium (1944) among other locations.

When returning from France in 1945, Harold was employed at Picatinny Arsenal and performed testing on heavy artillery. His brother Lieutenant Robert Deacon (Officers' Candidate School in Virginia) in 1942, and his other brother Private First-Class William Deacon (Unit USAT J.W. McAndrews; Infantry- Portugal) in 1943.

The oldest, John Matty quit school in the 8th grade to help support the family. Another brother, Walter, was physically unfit for service, having a punctured eardrum.



Harold Deacon's son, James Harry Deacon, would serve in Vietnam:

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Planning-and-Preservation/Cultural-Resources-Survey/Vietnam>

**Robert R. Deacon**



United States Army

Engineering Corps

In 1942, Robert Deacon attended Officers' Candidate School in Virginia, obtaining the rank of Lieutenant.

**William M. Deacon**



Joined the Army in June, 1943 and served in the Medical Corps. He was stationed at Rhodes General Hospital in Utica New York.

In civilian life, he worked at Picatinny Arsenal.

As well as a tradition of military service in the Deacon family, working at Picatinny Arsenal appears to have been a tradition, beginning with the boys' father, John Henry Deacon.

He was employed by Picatinny as a pipefitter when he registered for the draft in WWI. It appears John Henry was excused from military service. Mr. Deacon lost his eye in a factory accident and had a glass eye. This likely excused him from service.

*Thank you, Mr. James Deacon and members of the Deacon family.*

**Robert S. Deasey**

Morristown

United States Army

**James W. De Bello**



Dover

United States Army 10<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 5<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

January 22, 1945

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

PFC De Bello is buried in Luxembourg American Cemetery

In 1930, James “DiBello” and his mother, Helen, were living with his grandparents, William and Louise Jacobus.

**Franklin DeBow**

“The Great DeBow”

Butler

United States Marine Corps

Mr. DeBow relocated to Florida after the war.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Louis J. De Fronzo**

Madison

United States Marine Corps

Pacific Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony V. DeCaro**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph L. DeCaro**

Morristown

United States Army

**Orlando DePascale, Sr.**

Wharton

United States Army 269<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Bn 69th Inf Div

Battle of the Bulge

European-African Campaign Medal

World War II Victory Medal

American Campaign Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Norman Dean**

Denville

United States Navy U.S.S. Boise CL-47



**Walter Pierson Dean, Jr.**

Montville

United States Army

Liberation of the Philippine Islands

**Anthony J. DeAngelis, Sr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael J. DeAngelis**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William DeAngelis**

Madison

United States Army 6<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

Battle of the Bulge

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Salvatore DeBiase**

Madison

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Thomas Lewis DeBiassi, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Raymond B. DeChiara**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces B-29

Mr. DeChiara wrote letters to his friend and fellow WWII service member Rocco Cifrese.

Raymond's father, Raphael, served in WWI.

The DeChiara family papers are housed in the North Jersey History & Genealogy Center, Morristown and Morris Township Library.

**Frederick J. Deck, Jr.**



Morris County

United States Army Air Forces 787<sup>th</sup> BS, 466<sup>th</sup> BG (H)

September 19, 1944 Practice mission collision with B-25 "Glad to See Ya"

Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster (2)

Lt. Deck's usual plane was the B-24 "Laden Maid"



**Alice Decker (Connizzo)**

Butler

United States Cadet Nurse



Form 300-A (Revised May 1944)  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
DIVISION OF NURSE EDUCATION

Budget Bureau  
No. 68-R145.1  
Approval expires  
8-31-45

SERIAL No 165315

UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS  
MEMBERSHIP CARD A

Name of Cadet: Decker, Alice 29  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

Cadet's home address: Alice Decker (Signature of cadet)  
19 Brook Street  
(Number and street, or R. F. D.)  
Butler, Morris, New Jersey  
(City) (County) (State)

Cadet's age on date of admission to Corps 18

Date of birth July 1, 1926

Dates of admission to school: (Fill in all that apply)  
(1) Originally Sept 5, 1944  
(2) By readmission 09-05-4  
(3) By transfer from another school 09-4-18

Date of admission to Corps Sept 5, 1944  
Date of prospective beginning of Senior Cadet period March 5, 1947  
Date of issuance of Form 300, Certificate of Membership 7/30/44

Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt, for supplying the images of Alice Decker.

**Arthur Francis Decker**

"Art"



Butler

United States Marine Corp

Born October 15, 1923, the son of Franklin Ulysses Decker and Ellen Frances (Struble) Decker. He was the younger half-brother of Edward Martin "Dermie" Decker. Art Decker went to Butler High School and was raised in the Decker family home on 19 Brook Street in Butler. He had two sister, Alice (Connizzo) and Maryellen (Eckrich), as well as a half-sister Joanna (Watt).

Decker enlisted in the US Marine Corps during WWII, and reached the rank of corporal. He married Josephine Randone, who died in 1995. Art worked for Excelsior Lumber in Butler and also volunteered for the Butler Museum. He died February 1, 2013, and was buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Butler, N.J.

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt, for supplying the biography and c. 1946 image of Art Decker.*



## Edward Martin Decker

"Dermie"

Butler

United States Army



Born August 10, 1914 in the Decker home at 19 Brook Street in Butler, son of Franklin Ulysses Decker and Annie (Trumbour) Decker. He attended Saint Anthony of Padua school in Butler for elementary and high school. He worked in the Butler rubber industry along with his father, Frank. He enlisted in the US Army on May 15, 1941, prior to America's entrance to WWII. He served as a tech sergeant, tasked with operating radio units at the front line and at unit headquarters. He was active in the European Theater of Operations for the duration of the war. He served in Normandy and Northern France in 1944. Perhaps his most noteworthy war experience came during the Battle of the Bulge in the winter of 1944-5. After the American forces were overrun in the Ardennes forest, Decker was among the forces involved in the counterattack, which pushed back the German forces. Family lore has it that Decker was believed to have acted as the radio operator at one time for General George S. Patton, the famous American general known as "Old Blood and Guts". Unlike other soldiers at the time, Decker did not look favorably upon Patton. In March of 1945, in the waning days of the war, Patton was known to have launched a rescue operation on a prisoner of war camp in order to rescue his son-in-law. Decker was believed to have been assigned to this operation, and witnessed the deaths of his friends and comrades firsthand in the attack, that would kill or injure hundreds of Americans without achieving the objective. After the war, he married Sophie Emmert. Together they had a daughter Gayla Rae Decker. Even into his old age, Decker kept quiet about his service to the nation, after experiencing four years of the horrors of war. He died in 2013 at the age of 99, and is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Butler, N.J.

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt, for supplying the biography of Edward Decker.*

**Floyd Valance Decker, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Born September 19, 1916 in Butler, N.J. to Floyd V. Decker Sr. and Nellie Frawley; both parents died young, so he was raised by Francis Isadore Tintle and Margaret Frawley Tintle (maternal aunt and her husband)

Enlisted June 27, 1945 in Newark, N.J. Likely didn't serve too long, as the war ended about two months later.

Married in 1938 to Lucy Weiss; four children: Robert, Thomas, Kathleen, and Patricia

Died September 20, 1989 in Paterson, N.J.

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt.*

**John Anthony Decker, Jr.**

Butler

United States Navy 64<sup>th</sup> Seabees

He relocated to Maine after the war.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Morgan Decker**

Washington Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Hinsdale APA-120



**JOSEPH MORGAN DECKER '27**

JOE DIED of cancer on Apr. 8, 1988, after a life of loyalty and service to the Class of 1927 and to Princeton, first as a member of the Memorial Committee and most recently as class treasurer. He was married in the University Chapel on Sept. 15, 1930. Shortly after graduation, Joe began a career of more than 40 years with the Prudential Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J. He was a field representative in life insurance, a senior general insurance analyst, and, finally, manager of the company's home office. In WWII, Joe served in the Navy; he was a boat group commander in the amphibious forces (aboard the U.S.S. HINSDALE), participated in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and was promoted to lieutenant in 1946. For some years after he married, Joe lived in Millburn, N.J.; he later settled in Washington Twp., N.J. There, he was president of the board of education, a member of the West Morris County Regional High School Board and the Township Committee, president of the Library Assn. and the Historical Assn., treasurer of the Morris County Heritage Commission, and a board member of Zion Lutheran Church, in Long Valley. He still found time for tennis, figure skating, gardening, sailing, and refinishing furniture. In later years, he and wife Marion traveled to Arizona, London, Paris, Peru, and Southwest Africa. The class expresses its gratitude to Joe and its pride in him, and it extends sympathy to his wife, Marion Houston De Nyse Decker, daughter Mary Jo (Mrs. Brian Wolff), son Franklin France Decker '53, grandson Jay Ryan Decker, and granddaughters Megan Barry Decker, Jeanne Adair Decker, and Lynn Meredith Decker.

*The Class of 1927*

Princeton Alumni Weekly, Volume 88

**Raymond F. Decker**



Butler

United States Army

April 21, 1945

Butler High School memorial

**Robert Joseph Decker**



Boonton

United States Marine Corps

March 22, 1944

Boonton High School memorial

**Mildred L. DeCoster**

Morristown

WAC

MILDRED L. DECOSTER (Cpl)  
190 Speedwell Avenue  
Morristown, N.J.

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1945

Directory entry from History The Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron The WAC Detachment  
Eighth Air Force

**Chester C. DeFelice**

Netcong

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Medal of Honor France

**Anthony DeFilippis**

Long Hill Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Ranger CV-4

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Louis DeFilippis**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**George P. DeGraw**

Mount Olive

United States Army

**Howard A. DeGraw**



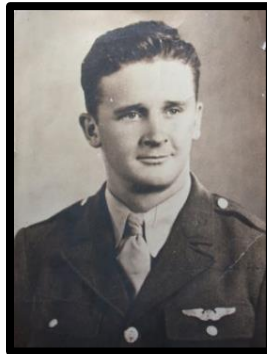
Butler

United States Army Air Forces P-40N

September, 1943 Aviation Cadet, training accident, Napier Field, Alabama

Butler High School memorial

**Leo Edward DeGraw**



Butler

United States Army Air Corps 561<sup>st</sup> BS 385<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17 "Fighting Cock"

December 5, 1943



The "Fighting Cock" experienced mechanical problems while returning from a bombing mission above Bordeaux, France and dropped out of formation. The crew was fired upon by two German fighter planes after dropping out of formation and the B-17 was ditched in the Bay of Biscay (off the coast of France). According to the last survivor of the crash, SSGT. Stewart H. Day Jr., upon exiting the downed B-17 on life rafts, the 10 crew members were fired upon from the shore by, what later proved to be Indian Soldiers, who had once served with the British Army, captured by Germans and forced to fight with them.

Of the 10 Crew Members aboard the B-17, Waist Gunner SSGT DeGraw was one, along with six others that lost their lives. Three surviving crew members were taken captive.

Tablets of the Missing, Rhone American Cemetery, France

Butler High School memorial

**Thomas Delalla**

Denville

United States Army

**Carroll Delaney**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Joseph F. Del Vecchio**

Netcong

United States Army

**Frank P. Della Ventura**

Long Hill Township

United States Army 564<sup>th</sup> Motor Ambulance Company

D-Day

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Crist Delmonico III**

Morristown

United States Army



Shirley Gardiner Delmonico

Morristown

SPARS



**Shirley G. Delmonico,  
social list publisher**

MENDHAM — Shirley Gardner Delmonico died Thursday at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Morristown, and lived there for many years before moving to Mendham 10 years ago.

Miss Delmonico was employed at Air and Marine Travel in New York City for 35 years until she retired in 1981.

In 1942 she enlisted in the SPARS, the women's branch of the Coast Guard, during World War II. She was commissioned as a lieutenant and was stationed in New London, Conn., and Honolulu.

She graduated from The Peck School of Morristown and Kent Place School of Summit. She also attended Smith College.

For many years, she published the Social List of Morristown and Vicinity, which was founded in 1914 by her aunt, Alice G. Fanshaws.

Survivors include her brother, Charles C. III of Mendham; her sister, Diane D. Ivins of Buffalo, N.Y.; and three nephews.

Arrangements are by Bailey Funeral Home, 8 Hilltop Road, Mendham.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) July 24, 1994

**George W. Delp**

Hanover

United States Army

**John A. Delp**

Hanover

United States Army

**Donald A. Delpho**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Riney J. DeLucca**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Louis E. DeMarino**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Alfred Anthony DeMatteo**

Boonton

United States Army Air Forces B-17

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**George Myron Dembo**

Chatham

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Francis Edwin DeMouthe**

Boonton Township

United States Army

Assigned to the Secretary General's staff of the Service Forces in the European Theatre.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ralf K. DeMouthe**

Boonton

United States Army

Sgt. DeMouthe was badly burned in an accident, but he did not want to leave the military.

He underwent grueling rehabilitation and returned to Morris County where he became an Army Recruiter in Morristown.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Joseph F. Dempsey**

Morristown

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Frederick Lafayette Dendy, Jr.**

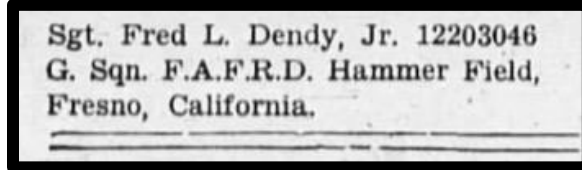
Chatham

United States Army AF 455<sup>th</sup> BG

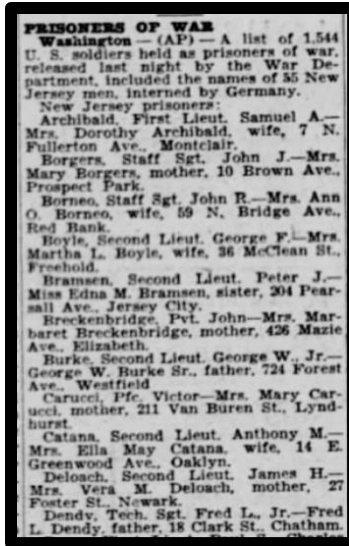
Ex-POW Stalag Luft IV Gross-Tychow

Mr. Dendy was born in North Carolina. He enlisted at Newark, November 30, 1942.

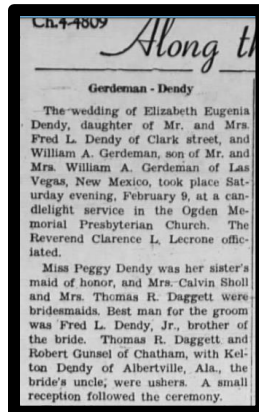
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The Chatham Press, January 7, 1944 published his last known stateside address.



The Courier-News (Bridgewater, New Jersey) October 11, 1944



The Chatham Press, February 15, 1946.

**Robert McCord Denike**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Robert J. Denman**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps Reserves

**Theodore J. Denman**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Morristown

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Div

Combat in the Admiralty Islands in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and later served under General Douglas MacArthur, the commander of United States Army Forces Far East (USAFPE) during the American invasion on Leyte Islands in the Philippines.

Purple Heart (2)

Silver Star

Bronze Star (2)

Presidential Unit Citation

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Denman**

Chatham

United States Army

**Donald Richard Denmead**



Netcong

United States Army Air Forces 337<sup>th</sup> BS 96<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17F "Blonde Bomber"

December 16, 1943 Declared dead

On an operational mission to Germany when aircraft was attacked by the enemy. One engine was knocked completely off an accompanying ship and it struck the Blonde Bomber. Both ships went down in the Dutch Coast, Netherlands.

Sgt. Denmead was the Ball Turret Gunner on the "Blonde Bomber"

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters (3)

Distinguished Flying Cross

Tablets of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery

**David Dennis**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John H. Derling**

“Bud”

Mount Olive

United States Army Air Forces 374<sup>th</sup> BS B-17G

Mission No. 133

Ex-POW Luft IV

Forty-eight planes embarked on mission no. 133 to take out oil refineries in Politz.

**George L. Deuchar, Sr.**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Mr. Deuchar became a Roxbury police officer after the war.

**Patrick DePiano**

Montville

United States Marine Corps

Mr. DePiano moved to Montville from Belleville, New Jersey in 1959.

**Anthony DeRugiero**

Morristown

United States Army

**Rocco A. DeSanto**

Dover

United States Army

**Joseph Devaney**

Mine Hill

United States Army 244<sup>th</sup> Port Co

Luzon

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Idol A. Devincenzi**

Montville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph M. DeVito**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Adrian David DeVoe**

Washington Township

United States Army Air Forces

**Raymond Walter DeVoe, Sr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. DeVoe relocated to Florida

**Joseph A. Dey, Jr.**

Rockaway

United States Army



**Donald Thomas DiBernard**

Netcong

United States Army Air Forces

**Elmo Di Ianni**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star (2)

**Bruno Di Paolo**

Randolph

United States Army 273<sup>rd</sup> Reg 69<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

**Norman J. Dick, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Army

Member of the VFW Post No.3401 in Morris Plains, the American Legion Post 342 Chester and the B.P.O.E. Lodge 410 in Madison.

Mr. Dick settled in Mendham in 1972.

**Charles G. Dickerson**

Dover

United States Army Air Corps 9<sup>th</sup> AF 358<sup>th</sup> FG P-47

Completed 130 missions, shot down two enemy fighters.

Over Munich, he damaged the first German jet ever seen by the allies.

Air Medal

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



The Williams family scrapbook

**John K. Dickenson, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

Additional service in Korea and Vietnam

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

**Raymond G. Dickinson**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Richard T. Dickinson**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert C. Dickinson**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John W. Dickson**

Harding

United States Army

**Robert J. Dickson**

Morris Township

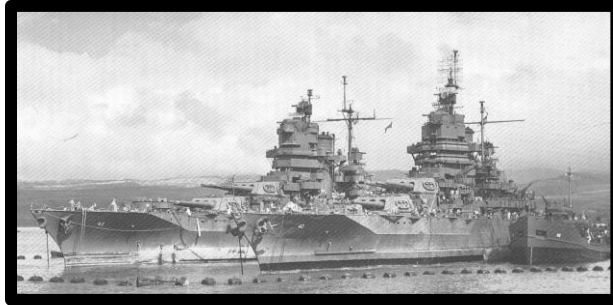
United States Army Air Forces

**Raymond Thomas Diehl**

Long Hill Township

United States Navy U.S.S. New Mexico BB-40

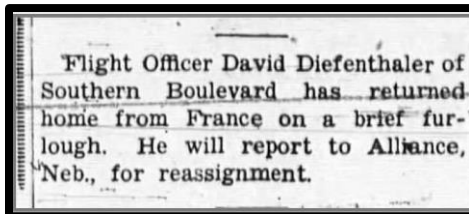
Witnessed the peace signing ceremony in Tokyo Bay.



**David Arnold Diefenthaler**

Chatham Township

United States Army



Chatham Courier, September 14, 1945



Madison Eagle, January 7, 1971

**Louis C. Di Falco**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Di Falco moved to Morris Plains in 1959.

Member of the VFW Post 3401 in Morris Plains

**Charles Dilley**

Roxbury

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, May 21, 1943



The Hackettstown Gazette, February 28, 1946

**Nelson L. Dimick**

Boonton

United States Army Air Forces 445<sup>th</sup> BG 700<sup>th</sup> BS B-24

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany

Shot down and captured during the Kassel Mission Raid September 27, 1944.

He was held in Luft 1 until liberation.

**Dante B. DiEdwardo**



Boonton

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea and Vietnam

**Vincent A. DiMatteo, Jr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy U.S.S. Missouri BB-63

Mr. DiMatteo was an Electrician's Mate on "Big Mo".

The Missouri was the site of the surrender of the Empire of Japan that ended WW II.



The U.S.S. Missouri BB-63 is at permanent anchor in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

**Armand A. DiPerna**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Carmen T. DiSarno**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edgar J. Dixon, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Joined the 112<sup>th</sup> New Jersey National Guard and became federally inducted into the Regular Army in September 1940.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Francis L. Dixon, Jr.**

Madison

United States Navy Seabees

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**George Riker Dixon**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**M. Sid Dixon**

Boonton

United States Army Air Forces



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 14, 1986



**Paul H. Dixon**

Morristown

United States Army 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div 133<sup>rd</sup> FA Bat

European Theater

Additional service in Korea

**William A. Dixon**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Corps

Ex-POW Shinjuku Camp Tokyo Bay Area 35-140

Liberated August 29, 1945

Boonton High School, Class of 1938.

Later served as mayor of Lincoln Park.

**Carlton Anness Dobbins, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Charles Edwards Dobbins**

Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps

Peleliu

Iwo Jima

Okinawa

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dallas H. Doblebower**

Chatham

United States Army

**Peter Dobrowolski, Jr.**

Wharton

United States Army

**James P. Dock, Sr.**

Boonton Township

United States Army 100<sup>th</sup> BG B-17

**William Dodds**



Lincoln Park

United States Marine Corps 22<sup>nd</sup> Marines 6<sup>th</sup> Div

May 15, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**George R. Dodge**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Horace L. Dodge**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Jack S. Dodge**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Sidney H. Doggett, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**Edwin W. Dolbear**

Hanover

United States Army

**Richard G. Dolbear, Jr.**

Hanover

United States Army

**Harry Domb**

Hanover

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Frank K. Donaldson**

Rockaway

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Gordon P. Donnelly**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. Donnelly was in the employe of Richard Cox as a farm hand in 1940.

**William C. Donnelly**

Butler

United States Navy

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William T. Donnelly**



Wharton

United States Navy

**Eugene P. Donohue**

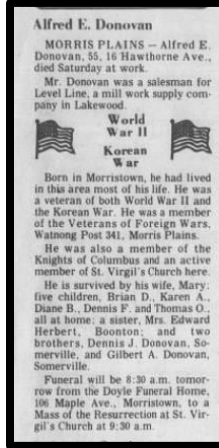
Morristown

United States Army

**Alfred E. Donovan**

Morris Plains

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 7, 1975

**Paul V. Dooling**

Morristown

United States Army

**James Doolittle**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Francs E. Doran**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert Thomas Doran, Sr.**

Morristown

“Dublin Boy”

United States Navy U.S.S. Massachusetts BB-59 “The Big Mamie”

Mr. Donnelly participated in 35 major engagements in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters

Member of the U.S.S. Massachusetts World War II Battleship Memorial Association

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



The battleship fired the first and last 16-inch American projectiles of the war. Over the course of WWII, the U.S.S. Massachusetts sank or damaged five enemy ships and shot down 39 aircraft, earning 11 battle stars for its wartime service.

She never lost a man in combat.

Decommissioned in 1946 and ordered scrapped in the 1960s, “Big Mamie’s” World War II crew sprang into action, once more. The veterans raised enough funding to bring her to Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts, where she is on permanent display.

The U.S.S. Massachusetts BB-59 was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1984.

**Michael Dorchak**

Chatham

United States Army

**Harold Robert Dorer**

Montville

United States Navy

**John F. Dormer**

Mendham

United States Army

**Bernard N. Dorn, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Liberation of the Philippine Islands

Additional service in Korean War. Mr. Dorn met his wife, Dorothy, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, when both were serving during the Korean War.

**Stephen C. Dorniak**

Chatham

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Albert C. Dorsi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Constance M. Dorsi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army Nurse

First Lt. Dorsi was a 1935 graduate of St. Michael's Nursing School in Newark.

**Joseph Dorsi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Mario J. Dorsi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert J. Dorsi, Sr.**

Long Hill Township

United States Army Air Forces B-24

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward Doswell**

Morris Township

United States Army



**Richard Doswell**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John Louis D'Ottavio**

Roxbury

United States Army Air Corps

**Raymond Franklin Doucette**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Mr. Doucette was born in Maine.

**Clifford J. Dougherty**

Washington Township

United States Army

**William C. Dougherty**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Edward C. Dowling, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Henry Downer**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

Served in the South Pacific

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Paul Woodward Downs**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Convoy to Murmansk

Order of St. George

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Raymond W. Downs**

Morristown

United States Army

**William H. Downs, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**David A. Doyle**

Harding

United States Army

**Edward E. Doyle**

"Buddy"



Morristown

"Dublin Boy"

Morristown High School, Class of 1939

United States Army 179<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 45<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

December 11, 1944 Succumbed to wounds received in action.

Hospitalized in October 1944 for an infected arm, he soon rejoined his outfit. Wounded in action again on November 28, he died of his injuries in December.

"Buddy" wrote this to his friend John "Red" Cumisky on September 16, 1944:

*"Right now I am in a deep hole and sweating out 88s. Believe me, Red, I'm not the fearless kid you knew back in Dublin... All that was taken out of me a while back. So far, so good, however, as I haven't been touched. Close doesn't count. Pray for me, please."*

"Buddy's" company commander wrote to his parents:

*"Due to some particularly heavy fighting, I got to know some of my men very well. Among those men I got to know and admire as fighting men was your son, Sgt. Doyle."*

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Eugene T. Doyle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Lawrence A. Doyle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Oscar Thomas Doyle**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Lum Drake**

Chatham

United States Army

**Erwin T. Drake, III**

Chatham

United States Army

**John W. Drake, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Joseph F. Drake**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Richard E. Drake**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert D. Drake**

East Hanover

United States Navy U.S.S. Lenoir AKA-74

Pacific Theater

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



Attack Cargo Ship Lenoir in camouflage.

**Emanuel W. Drescher**

Wharton

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

**Harold Lewis Drew, Jr.**



Riverdale

United States Navy Reserves

November 11, 1943

Purple Heart

Tablets of the Missing at East Coast Memorial, New York City

Riverdale World War II memorial

Butler High School memorial

**George E. Drexl**

Montville

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Ex-POW Stalag 12A to 9B Limburg An Der Lahn Hessen-Nassau, Prussia 50-08

Purple Heart

**John W. Dries, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy



The Daily Record, Morris County, January 12, 2002

**Albert C. Driesen**



Harding

United States Army 704<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Bn

February 9, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

New Vernon Memorial

**John A. Driscoll**

Long Hill Township

United States Army 443<sup>rd</sup> AAA AW SP

Italian Campaign

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Melvin Ducey**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Ronald Joseph Ducey, Sr.**

Mendham

United States Army HQ Co 325<sup>th</sup> Inf

**Charles Duke**

Hanover

United States Army

**Edward F. Duke, Jr.**

Hanover

United States Army

**Harold Duckworth**

Washington Township

United States Army

Technician Harold Duckworth has received his discharge from the Army. He entered service in October, 1941, and trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. previous to being transferred to the Panama Canal Zone, where he was stationed for nearly three years, from which place he went to Tampa, Fla. his last assignment. He is a son of Harvey Duckworth and the late Mrs. Duckworth of Middle Valley. His brother Pvt. Walter Duckworth, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 25, 1945

**Walter Duckworth**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Joseph Dudak**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**John J. Dudasik**

Boonton

United States Army



**Amzi D. Dudley**

Chatham

United States Army

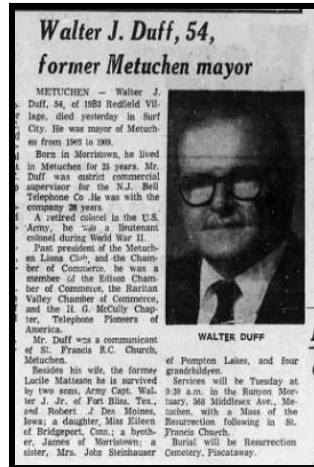
**DUDLEY.** Amzi D. Dudley, 73, of Bahre Corner Road, Canton, husband of the late Joan (Smith) Dudley, died Thursday (June 29, 1989) at Valerie Manor, Torrington. He was born July 21, 1915, in Spring Lakes, N.J., and had lived in Chatham, N.J., prior to moving to Canton 33 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served as a Radio Intelligence Officer. Mr. Dudley was manager of the order entry department at Heublein, Inc. He was employed at Heublein for 36 years, prior to his retirement in 1974. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville. He is survived by a daughter, Sally Dionne of Canton; a brother, Austin Dudley of Chatham, N.J.; a sister, Eunice Baldwin of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Tabitha Dionne and Noah Dionne. Memorial service will be Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, River Road, Collinsville, with the Rev. Richard J. Simeone officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. Vincent Funeral Home, 120 Albany Turnpike, Canton, has charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, River Road, Collinsville 06022.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, Connecticut) July 1, 1989

**Walter J. Duff**

Morristown

United States Army



The Central Home News (New Brunswick, New Jersey) March 31, 1973

**Kirsten G. Dufford**

Washington Township

United States Army Nurse Corps

Enlisted April 4, 1945 and discharged January 16, 1946

**Paul Vincent Dugan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Loren James Dulin**

Florham Park

United States Navy Reserves

**Robert Patrick Dumbrill**

Long Valley Township

**Allied Forces:** British Army

**Paul Dunajchuk**

Roxbury

United States Army

Member of the Kenvil VFW post

**William Dunlap**

Morristown

United States Navy

Member of the VFW of Whippany Post 5351 he rose to the rank of Commander.

Member of the American Legion Post 155 of Whippany.

Member of the Humane Engine Company, Morristown for 64 years.

**James T. Dunn**

Boonton

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Gerald W. Dunne**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Kalman J. Dunne**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**William E. Duthie**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

A native of Scotland.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles B. Dutton**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

**Willis H. Dutton, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Ivo W Duvall**

Kinnelon

United States Navy



Amongst his numerous and varied life accomplishments, he was the youngest licensed Alaskan (ship) pilot in the 1930's and youngest Chief Petty Officer in WWII.

*Thank you, Lauren Oldja, for the information and pictures regarding her grandfather Ivo W. Duvall.*

**Edward Angus Dwyer**

Morristown

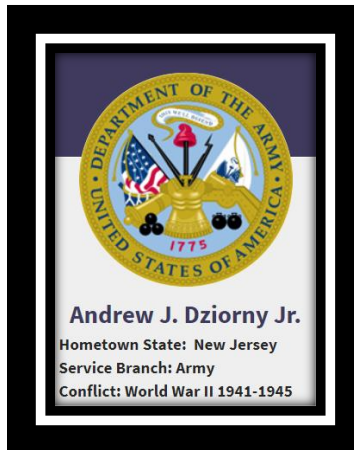
United States Merchant Marines S.S. Celina

The Celina was outfitted with a pair of WWI machine guns.

She was sunk by a U-Boat in the Caribbean in August, 1942.

Mr. Dwyer was then attached to the S.S. Cotton Mather.

**Andrew John Dziorny, Jr.**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

Boonton

United States Army 115<sup>th</sup> INF 29<sup>th</sup> DIV

July 31, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Edward J. Dzurny**

Boonton

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Div 8<sup>th</sup> Army

Paratrooper

Battle of Leyte Gulf

Luzon

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## **Stuart Eadie**

Morristown

United States Navy

## **John Bradford Eager, Jr.**

“Sparky”

United States Army

European Theater

John Bradford Eager, Jr., “Sparky”, of Chatham Twp., died peacefully at his home on August 29, 2011. He was 85. Born in Lakewood, NJ, he was the son of the late John Bradford Eager, Sr. and Louise Mayer Eager. John grew up on Mt. Kemble Ave. in Morris Twp. and attended Alfred Vail School and graduated from Morristown High School. John was veteran of WWII, serving with the US Army in the European Theater (Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland). After his honorable discharge, Mr. Eager married Gwendolyn Headley Eager in May of 1949 and moved to Chatham Twp. in 1954. John was an electrician with Nordling Dean Electric Co. in Florham Park, retiring in 1987. He became a member of IBEW 581 (now 102), serving as their Treasurer for many years. John was also active with the Girl Scouts, serving on the Board of Directors for Camp Mogisca for many years, actively participating in camp spring preparations. He was a willing helper for his wife’s troop.

An exempt member of the Mount Kemble Fire Dept. in Morris Twp., John enjoyed a “second” childhood with the Green Village Fire Dept. in later years. He is predeceased by his wife, Gwen, of 61 years who passed away in May, 2010. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Martha E. Malcolm of Leesburg, FL; Wendy E. Jones of Pennsville, NJ and Robin L. Traver of Chatham, NJ. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and his brother, James F. Eager of Vineland, NJ. A graveside service will be held at Restland Memorial Park, DeForrest Ave., East Hanover, on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 11:00 am. Friends may call at the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Chatham on Wednesday from 4-8 pm. Those who wish may contribute in his memory to either the Chatham Emergency Squad, 45 Spring St., Chatham, NJ 07928 or Chatham Twp. PBA Local #170, PO Box 85, Green Village, NJ, 07935.

*Thank you, Ms. Meg Mullin, granddaughter of John Bradford Eager, Jr., for providing the obituary*



**Charles H. Eakley**

Morristown

United States Army

**Evelyn V. Eakley**

Morristown

United States Army Nurse

Charles and Evelyn relocated to Mendham.

**Leslie H. Eames**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Ex-POW Stalag 12A and 13B

Captured in December 1944 by the Germans near Wiltz. He was repatriated four and one-half months later.

**Daniel Earl**

Morristown

United States Army

**Wilbur L. Earl**

Rockaway

United States Army

**George Albert Easley, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Richard Ives East**



Mendham

United States Army Air Forces 4th FS 52nd FG

April 4, 1943

Reported missing after the wreckage of his fighter plane was found by the Allies in Tunis.

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Mendham Memorial Plaque

The Story of Duckworth

Duckworth, a black and white springer spaniel, was purchased by Lt. East and his friend, Harold Taff and named after a third friend, John Stuart Duckworth III, the later was transferred to Texas. Duckworth's cost: \$2.50. Duckworth and his two masters shipped out, and flew missions with his masters over Northwest Africa, when upon returning to the airstrip, Duckworth would immediately head for the left wheel, and relieve himself.

Lts. East and Taff switched from bombers to fighter planes, and Duckworth was "Grounded". Duckworth would wait at the landing field for either master, and continued to wait after April 4, 1943 when Lt. East was declared missing.

Mr. and Mrs. East requested Duckworth be sent to them. General Eisenhower was prepared to do so, but noting the low spirits of his men at the loss of Lt. East and the potential loss of Duckworth, the General wrote an appeal to the East family. Gen. Eisenhower requested that as a patriotic obligation to boost morale of the troops, the East family leave the dog with their son's squadron.

The General wrote: "The friendship of a dog is precious. It is even more so when one is so far removed from home as we are in Africa. Duckworth is performing his patriotic service. I am confident you will view the situation similarly despite your natural desire to have this close companion to your gallant son." The East family agreed to leave Duckworth with his unit, and they removed to Plainfield, moving their lost son's possessions with them.

Lt. Taff called one day and advised he was bringing Duckworth home, that they had both been discharged. On the visit, the dog ran around the home, picking up the scent of his old master.

Duckworth lived with the East's the rest of his days.

Many years after, Dr. East on staff at Columbia University, was present when Gen. Eisenhower was receiving an honorary degree. In line to meet him, Dr. East asked "Do you remember Duckworth?"

The General's face lit up and he immediately responded: "How is that dear dog?"

The "Duckworth letters" are housed in the President Eisenhower Library, Kansas.

**Hugh B. Eastburn III**



Mendham

United States Marine Corps 4th Marine Division

February 1, 1944 Battle of Kwajalein

Mendham Township World Wars Memorial Plaque

**Harry W. Ebert**

Madison

United States Army

“Ritchie Boy”

Mr. Ebert, born in Mannheim, Germany was a “Ritchie Boy”: Ritchie Boys were trained at Ft. Ritchie aka Camp Ritchie, Maryland in Army intelligence. Mostly German-speaking and disproportionately Jewish, the Ritchie Boys risked their lives to put their knowledge and language skills at the service of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Ebert was assigned to the intelligence unit, and participated in several war crime trials.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Albert G. Ebner**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Corp

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

*A note regarding Mr. Ebner’s wife, Margit Marie Ebner. She was born and raised in Jagerndorf, Sudetenland (Czechoslovakia).*

*During WWII, Mrs. Ebner's family hid a Jewish family in their home, even though Mrs. Ebner's father was a German officer stationed in Russia.*

*“Kitty” as she was known, her mother, sister, and brother became displaced persons after WWII.*

**Floyd A. Ebner**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Corps

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Paul C. Echeverria**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harry W. Ekander**

Chatham

United States Army

**David Scheer Eckert**



Mine Hill

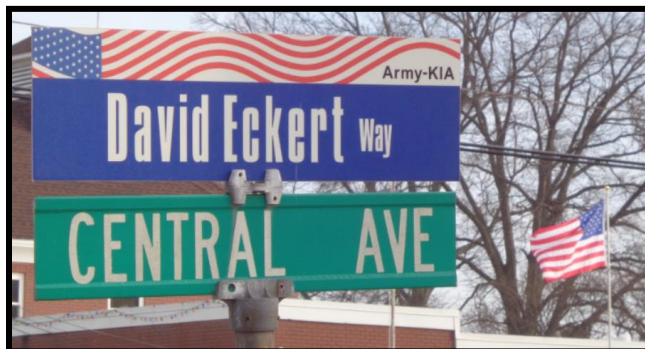
United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> AF 416<sup>th</sup> BG 668<sup>th</sup> BS A-20G Havoc

October 18, 1943

*“Lake Charles, Louisiana. At 2123, a Douglas A-20G attempting a landing flew into trees two miles northeast of the Army Air Field and Lake Charles, Louisiana, killing 2Lt. John W. White and gunner Cpl. David S. Eckert. The airplane was returning from a night formation/cross-country navigation flight when it flew into the terrain and exploded. Investigators noted that a thick formation of fog, haze and smoke entered the area at about 2100. Other pilots reported that visibility was adversely affected. Another A-20G in the flight of three crashed two minutes later while flying over the burning wreckage.”*

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an Honorary street sign "David Eckert Way" was added to Central Avenue to commemorate Corporal David S. Ecker



**George F. Eckert**

Rockaway

United States Navy 38<sup>th</sup> Div Seabees

**Howard C. Eckert**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Lester Kimball Eckrich**

Butler

United States Army

**George T. Edwards**

Chatham

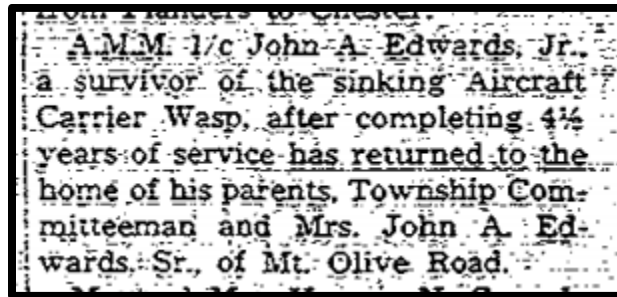
United States Army

**John A. Edwards, Jr.**

Mount Olive

United States Navy U.S.S. Wasp CV-7

Guadalcanal



The Hackettstown Gazette, January 3, 1946



On September 15, 1942, while transporting reinforcements for the Battle of Guadalcanal, the Wasp was sunk by Japanese torpedoes. One hundred and ninety-four of her crew were killed.

The wreckage of the Wasp was located in January 2019.

*The crew of "The Petrel" search craft was originally searching for the wreck of the U.S.S. Hornet CV-8. She, too, had been torpedoed by the enemy but stayed afloat. Attempts to tow her proved dangerous as the Japanese destroyers were fast approaching. Hornet was abandoned and sunk by the enemy.*

*As of 2020, The Hornet was the last United States fleet carrier ever sunk by enemy action.*

**John G. Edwards**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Richard Edwards**

Mount Olive

United States Navy

Ensign Richard Edwards, U.S.N., has recently completed a course at the Mine Disposal School, Washington, D. C. qualifying him for a Mine Disposal Officer. He entered the service in April, 1941. After spending a ten day leave at the home of his parents, Township Committeeman and Mrs. John A. Edwards, Ensign Edwards left on Tuesday to report for assignment to duty in the Pacific.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 4, 1945

**Robert C. Edwards**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Robert H. Edwards**

Chatham

United States Army



**Samuel Howard Edwards, Jr.**

Boonton Township

United States Coast Guard U.S.S. Bayfield APA-33

Okinawa participant amphibious landings

Iwo Jima participant amphibious landings



1944, The Bayfield in "Dazzle" or "Razzle Dazzle" camouflage.

"Dazzle" camo was a paint scheme consisting of geometric patterns. Used first in WWI, the theory of "Dazzle" is that geometric patterns made the ship's class harder to identify, obscuring the type from the enemy.

**Nathan Ehrlich**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Served as a meteorologist

**Eugene Stanley Eisenscher**



Chatham Township

“Colony Boy”

United States Navy

Mr. Eisenscher was aboard the Macabi on patrol off the Japanese coast when the Empire surrendered.

U.S.S. Hardhead S.S. 365



U.S.S. Macabi S.S. 375



**Raymond T. Ellis**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Raymond W. Ellis**

Morris Township  
United States Army National Guard 102<sup>nd</sup> Obs Sq

**Carl George Eklund**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Alfred A. Elio, Sr.**

Mine Hill  
United States Army Air Corps GP 318

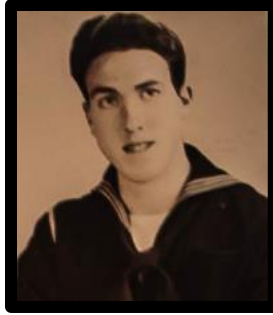
Stationed in Hawaii, Mr. Elio was injured in the service, falling off a radio tower to the ground below.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John D. Ellett, Sr.**

Mendham Borough  
United States Army

**Garrie R. Elliott**



Butler

United States Navy

**George T. Elliott**

Madison

United States Navy

Attached to the Naval Amphibious Forces in the South Pacific.

**Carl Gunner Ellison**



Florham Park

United States Army 117<sup>th</sup> Cav A Trp RCN SQ

December 19, 1944 Killed in Action near Bitche, France.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Jack Cleland Ellsworth**



Chatham

United States Navy LCT 778

D-Day Utah Beach

Mr. Ellsworth relocated to Maine.

**Marvin A. Elwell**



Mount Olive

United States Army Air Forces

April 3, 1944 Shot down near the island of Turk in the South Pacific.

Aerial gunner/photographer, who had served previously in the Army, re-entered service August 7, 1942.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal with two clusters

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake

**Harold Emerick**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Robert J. Emerick**

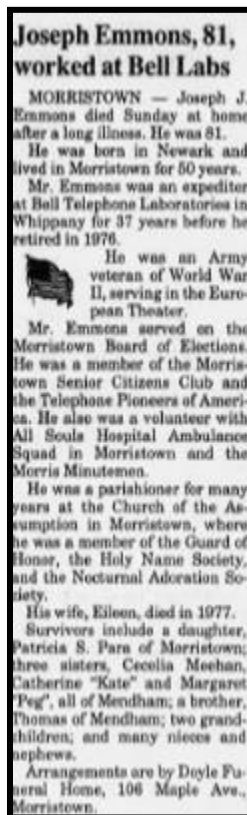
United States Army

Pacific Theater

**Joseph J. Emmons**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) August 2, 1994

**Thomas R. Emmons**

Mendham

United States Army Air Corps B-25

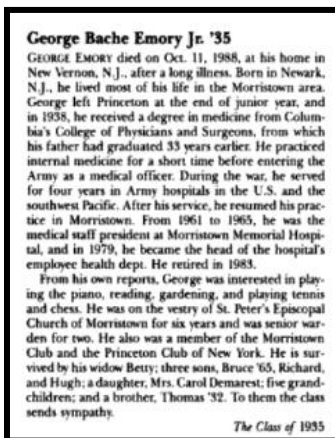
Flew 26 missions in the Mediterranean.

Member of the American Legion Post 342 of Chester

**George Bache Emory, Jr.**

Harding Township

United States Army Physician



Princeton Alumni Weekly, Volume 89, May 3 & 17, 1989.

**Edward M. Emott**

Morristown

United States Army

**James T. Emott**

Morristown

United States Army

**Everett Newton Engle**



Chatham

United States Army

1944

Madison Roll of Honor

**Alma E. English (Bahrs)**



Dover

WAC

Dover High School, Class of 1939

What it took to be a WAC:

<p><b>WAC Recruit Unit To Be At Local P.O.</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant Dias To Interview Women Applicants Every Friday Afternoon</b></p> <p>Women interested in the Woman's Army Corps may be interviewed at the local Post Office every Friday from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Sergeant Technician Helen Dias, from the Phillipsburg recruiting office, will be on hand to talk to prospective applicants and answer inquiries about the WAC.</p> <p>There is urgent need for women to enroll in this branch of military service and those who are trained or capable of being trained are needed in the following occupations: radio, medical, photography, aircraft mechanics, textile and fabric work, office work, vehicle drivers, motor vehicle mechanics, weather, drafting and communications.</p>	<p><b>Requirements Listed</b></p> <p>Requirements for joining the WAC are as follows:</p> <p>Age: 21 to 44 inclusive.</p> <p>Citizenship: You must be a citizen of the United States. (Important: birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of citizenship and age must be furnished.)</p> <p>Marriage: You may be single or married.</p> <p>Dependents: You must be without dependents; without children under 14.</p> <p><b>Character References</b></p> <p>Character: Must be excellent. (You will be asked to furnish two character references from responsible people who are not relatives.)</p> <p>Education: Two years of high school or business school is required. (No high school or college diploma necessary.) And you will have to pass the WAC Mental Alertness Test.</p> <p>Health: Your health has to be good. You will be given a physical examination at the Recruiting Center. You should have fair eyesight. Weight should be average. You must be at least 5 feet tall, no more than 6 feet.</p>
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The Hackettstown Gazette, July 16, 1943



Mary Evelyn English (Lichty)



Dover

United States Army, 160<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, England, Nurse

October 4, 1945

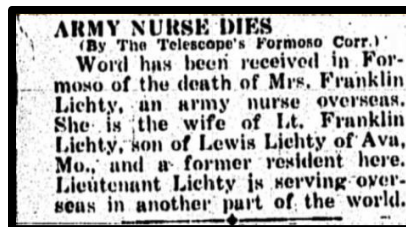
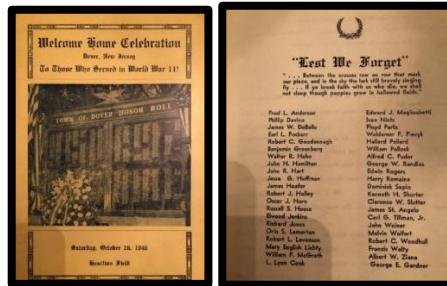
Succumbed to illness

Buried Arlington National Cemetery.

Born in Pennsylvania, she and her family were residents of Dover.

Dover High School, Class of 1935

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lichty was remembered in the Welcome Home Celebration program, Dover, Morris County, New Jersey, October 26, 1946.



The Belleville Telescope, Belleville, Kansas, October 25, 1945

*Thank you, Orchard Street Gatehouse Historical Association.*

**Dorothy Clara Ennis**

Dover

United States Marine Corps



*This photo was taken between October, 1943 and April, 1944.*

**Joseph W. Ensley**



Pequannock

United States Army 325<sup>th</sup> Glider Infantry 80<sup>th</sup> Airborne Div

September 30, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

World War II Memorial Pompton Plains

Butler High School memorial

**Harry Foster Ensminger, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Frank Edwin Enstice, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. Enstice is buried in Fort Richardson National Cemetery, Anchorage, Alaska

**Adolph R. Entwistle**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

**Jerome Cannon Eppler**

Harding

United States Navy U.S.S. La Porte APA-151

**Robert Paul Epprecht**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps Reserves

**Benjamin Epstein**

“Chick”

Morristown

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Div

**Seymour Epstein**

“Eppie”

Morristown

United States Navy

**Paul D. Ernst**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy Reserves

**Alexander John Esposito**



Madison

Morristown High School, Class of 1942

United States Navy U.S.S. Meredith DD-434

Missing in Action October 15, 1942

Finding of Death October 16, 1943



The Meredith was an escort to Guadalcanal, when the convoy came under attack by the Japanese. The Meredith brought down three enemy planes before being hit, split into three pieces and sunk.

Meredith survivors were rescued after 3 days in the water. The Meredith received one Battle Star for her actions at the Guadalcanal Campaign.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Madison Roll of Honor

Honor Plaque, Madison, Community Place



**Anthony John Esposito**

Madison

United States Army

Paratrooper

Liberation of the Philippine Islands

**Michael A. Esposito, Sr.**

Dover

United States Navy

**Michael Lewis Esposito, Jr.**

Netcong

United States Army

**Patrick G. Esposito**

Randolph

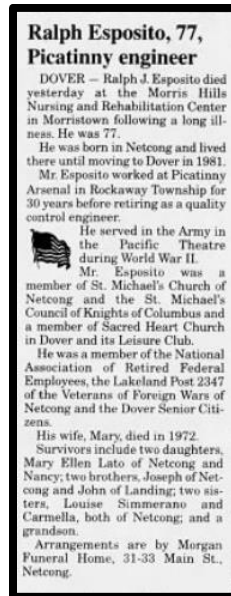
United States Navy

**Ralph Esposito**

Netcong

United States Army

Pacific Theater



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) February 10, 1996

**Raymond O. Essling**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Virgil R. Estelle**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Ralph William Estevez**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Army 120<sup>th</sup> Inf 30<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

August 7, 1944

An excerpt from "Old Hickory: The 30<sup>th</sup> Division: The Top-Rated American Infantry Division in Europe in World War II (Robert W. Baumer, 2017, Stackpole Book Publishers):

*"There was still a problem south of Mortain, however. With most of the division already committed, all General Hobbs could do in responding to General Collin's concerns about arresting German movement between St. Hilaire and Bareton when the counterattack began was to have Colonel Birks send his intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon out to investigate the situation. It was a disaster. Commanded by Lt. Edwin J. Franklin, this platoon set off in their jeeps and ran into the advance guard of Sturmbannfuhrer as they tried to enter Romagny. A quick fight ensued grenades were tossed back and forth, and fragments wounded men on both sides. The platoon's ammunition ran out within an hour.*

*Recognizing he was in a no-win situation, Lt. Franklin made every effort to evacuate his wounded, and Pvt. Ralph W. Estevez paid the ultimate price in doing so. While the platoon's riflemen expended their last stores of ammunition to cover him, Estevez took off in a jeep loaded with his wounded brethren for the battalion aid station. But the Germans spotted him, threw their grenades at his vehicle, and both he and the already wounded were riddled with fragments. Private Estevez, blood running down his side from being hit, was still able to get the helpless men back to the aid station; he later died from his wounds."*

New Vernon Memorial



**Frederick Bevercombe Estler, Jr.**



Boonton

United States Army 188<sup>th</sup> Para-Glider Inf

February 1, 1945 Luzon

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**George L. Estler**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Robert William Estler, Sr.**

Boonton

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Heinz Ludwig Ettliger**

“Harry”



Rockaway Township

Mr. Ettliger escaped the Nazis to the United States the day after his Bar Mitzvah in 1938.

Right after his graduation from High School in Newark, Harry joined the Army, and became an American citizen in Boot Camp. Given his fluency in German, Pvt. Ettliger had been selected to serve as a translator for the Nuremburg trials, but was sent to Munich first. There, he was selected as one of the “Monuments men”, who tracked down stolen art taken by the Nazis in WW II.

Mr. Ettliger was one of the few surviving Monuments Men in 2014 when their actions were portrayed on film.

Congressional Gold Medal

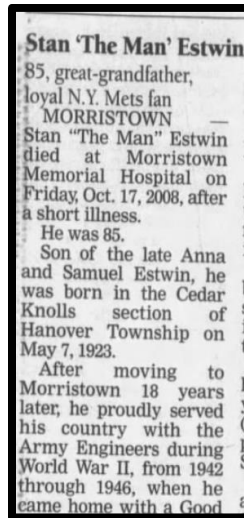
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Stanley Estwin**

“Stan the Man”

Morristown

United States Army Corps of Engineers

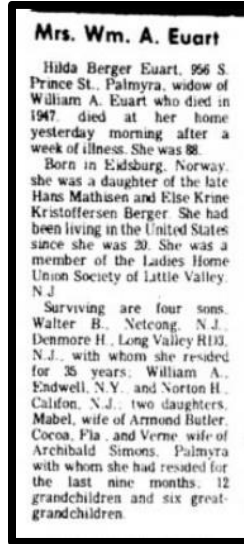


Daily Record, Morristown, October 20, 2008

**Denmore H. Euart**

Washington Township

United States Army



Lebanon Daily News (Lebanon, Pennsylvania) June 14, 1975

**Kenneth G. Euart**

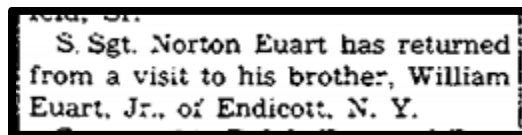
Washington Township

United States Army

**Norton H. Euart**

Washington Township

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, August 30, 1945

**Kenneth Pierson Eva**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**James Douglas Evans**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Milton Evans**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John A. Evitts**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Carmin Ezzo, Sr.**

Riverdale

United States Marine Corps

# F

**Mary Ann Fabbro**



Morristown

WAVES

Served as a Pharmacist's Mate

**John Fagan**

Dover

United States Army 209<sup>th</sup> Infantry

European Theater

Bronze Star (2)

Purple Heart

**Francis A. Fahner**

Mine Hill

United States Army

**Richard C. Fairchild**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony F. Falduto**



Montville

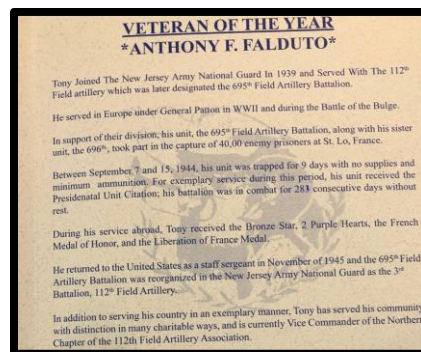
United States Army 695<sup>th</sup> Armored FA Bn

Battle of the Bulge

Mr. Falduto's speech when accepting the Veteran of the Year award November, 2008 in part:

*"We fought in France, Germany, in the Battle of the Bulge. Our mother would often say to us that those who give, will receive and I will treasure this award as long as I live. God bless you, Mom, wherever you are."*

In 2014, Mr. Falduto at age 98, served as a member of the Color Guard during Morristown's Veterans Day ceremonies.



Excerpt from the Veteran's Day 2008 program, Morristown and Morris Township

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star

Liberation of France Medal

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



**Arthur Oliver Fallon**

Butler

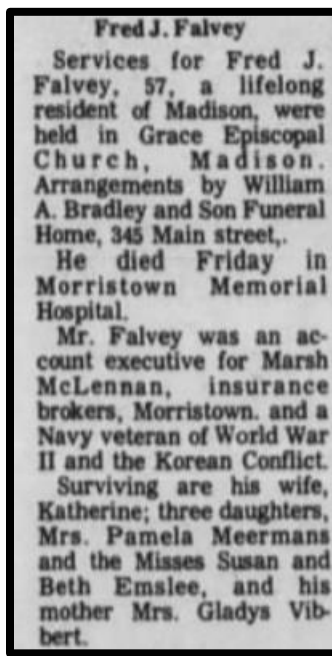
United States Navy

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Frederick J. Falvey**

Madison

United States Navy



The Chatham Press, September 27, 1979.

**Nunzio A. Falzarano, Jr.**

Long Hill Township

United States Navy

**Robert J. Fancher, Jr.**

Wharton

United States Army

D-Day "First Wave" Omaha Beach

**George Fanok**

Hanover

United States Army

**Walter Fanok**

Hanover

United States Army

**George David Farley**

Washington Township

Service Unknown

Son of Henry and Jennie

**Joseph Edward Farlow**

Morristown

United States Army

**George L. Farrand**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Thomas A. Farrand, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Lawrence J. Faschan, Sr.**

Netcong

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Emilio P. Faugno**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Earl A. Faulkner**

Chatham

United States Army

**Albert Fauross**

Hanover

United States Army

**Lawrence Fauross**

Hanover

United States Army

**Clay Hudson Favell**

“Red” “Hudson”

Dover

United States Navy



Born in North Carolina, he grew up working with his father in a cobbler shop, learning to carve. Mr. Favell carved Dover’s logo that hangs in the town hall. Additionally, he carved Dover’s September 11<sup>th</sup> memorial.

Mr. Favell provided an oral history to the Library of Congress, that may be viewed here:

<http://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/bib/loc.natlib.afc2001001.63928>

**Douglass Durston Fear**

Morris Plains

United States Army Medical Corps

“After his graduation in 1935, Doug Fear enrolled in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Awarded his M.D. degree in 1939, he stayed on for a year to intern in urology before going on to Duke University, where he held a fellowship in pathology and served as an instructor in the Medical School. He entered the U.S. Army Medical Corps in 1943, following a two-year surgical residency in Roanoke, VA. While in uniform during World War II, he received extensive training in neurosurgery at Colombia Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital.

Prior to D-Day, Dr. Fear was stationed in England as chief of surgery at the 55th General Hospital. He subsequently served as chief of neurosurgery at the 199th General Hospital in France. Near the war’s end, he volunteered for assignment to the Pacific, but his orders were changed while en route in the mid-Atlantic at the time of Japan’s surrender, and he concluded his active service at Army hospitals in the United States. Released in 1946, he nonetheless remained in the Army Reserve until 1965, when he was discharged with the rank of colonel.”

Excerpt of obituary for Dr. Fear, Hamilton College, August, 2012.

**Gerald J. Fear**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Reuben Traugott Feiler**



East Hanover

United States Army Air Forces 412<sup>th</sup> BS 95<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17

June 14, 1944

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, England

East Hanover Memorial

**Harold Engle Felch, Jr.**



Florham Park

United States Army 393<sup>rd</sup> Inf 99<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

April 5, 1945

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Carl A. Felt, Jr.**

“N2XJ”

Chatham

United States Navy

Okinawa

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**Ralph Almon Felton, Jr.**



Madison

United States Army 91<sup>st</sup> BG 322<sup>nd</sup> BS B-17F "Rose O'Day"

March 4, 1943 Hamm Raid

On the return from Hamm, the "Rose O'Day" was damaged by fighters and on fire. The plane came down east of Texel Island.

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Tablets of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location B2

Honor Plaque, Madison, Madison Avenue



**Robert P. Felton**



Morris County

United States Army 254th Inf

February 4, 1945 Battle of Jepsheim

PFC Robert P. Felton is named on the bronze memorial plaque Jepsheim, France, dedicated 1999

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location B2

Honor Plaque, Madison, Madison Avenue

**Eric Fendler**

Parsippany

United States Coast Guard

Atlantic Theater

Pacific Theater

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Eugene R. Fennimore**

Morris Plains

United States Navy LST

Pacific Theater

Iwo Jima

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Pasqual Feola**

Dover

United States Army



**Joseph Ferrence**

Hanover

United States Army

**Stephen Ferrence**

Hanover

United States Army

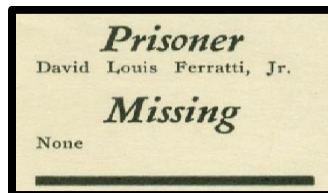
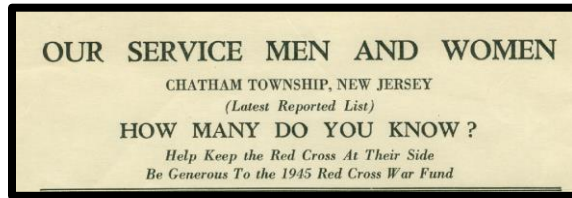
**David Louis Ferratti, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army 803<sup>rd</sup> Engineering Aviation

Ex-POW Sendai no. 6 Hanawa Camp

Survived the Bataan Death March



**Francis J. Ferratti**

Chatham Township

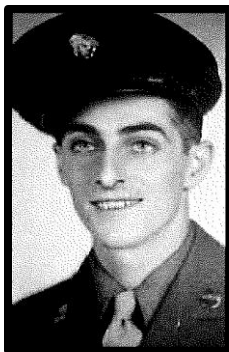
United States Army

**Frederick Ferratti**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Frederick L. Ferrone**



Dover

United States Army

Gunner in a Sherman tank, he was severely wounded by an anti-tank blast outside of Cologne.

Mr. Ferrone was the only one to survive the attack and lay injured on the battlefield for days before being discovered.

Mr. Ferrone's body was so severely damaged by the blast to his tank, it caused his blood pressure to be chronically elevated.

Army doctors advised him that it would lead to an early death.

Deciding to live life to the fullest, upon discharge, he returned to Dover, married, began a family and became a Dover police officer.

He died in 1965 at age 46.

**Robert Ernest Fetter**



Jefferson

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

*Thank you, Ms. Nancy Fetter Wood.*

**Charles K. Fetzter, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Elizabeth Fetzter (Foye)**

Morristown

United States Navy Nurse

She was assigned to St. Albans Hospital in Tarrytown, New York.

There, she met her future husband, a seriously wounded Naval Aviator named William Foye, while caring for him. The two made their home in New London, Connecticut.

**James A. Fiala**

Harding

United States Army

**Katharine D. Fiala**

Harding

WAC

**George Ernest Fichtner, Jr.**

Boonton

United States Army HQ DET 12 Army GP

**Chester W. Fidler**

Morristown

United States Army

**Michael J. Filippone**



Morris County

United States Army

1945

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location E9

**Robert E. Filler**

Florham Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Flusser DD-368

Pacific Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



The Destroyer Flusser in "Dazzle"

**Mary A. Finch**

Hanover Township

WAVES

**Mary A. Finch, 78,  
World War II veteran**

RANDOLPH TWP. — Mary A. Finch died Wednesday at home. She was 78.

Born in Whippany, she lived in Lake Parsippany before moving to Randolph.

Mrs. Finch was a member of Resurrection Parish in Randolph.

She served in the Navy as a third class A-MMi during World War II.



Her husband, Donald E., died in 1980.

Survivors include eight children, Winifred Barbato of Downers Grove, Ill., Mary Ann Dow of Baltimore, Sharon Becker of Little Egg Harbor, Donald of Mount Arlington, Jerri of Northport, Maine, Raymond of Island Park, Idaho, Christopher of Hopatcong and James of Ironia; a sister, Kathleen Clemens of Cedar Knolls; two brothers, Leonard Strunck of Parsippany and Arthur Strunck of Lexington, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral at Tuttle Funeral Home, 272 Route 10, Randolph, N.J., on Monday, April 3, at 11 a.m. Burial at Locust Hill Cemetery in Dover, N.J. Visiting hours on Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 3, 2000

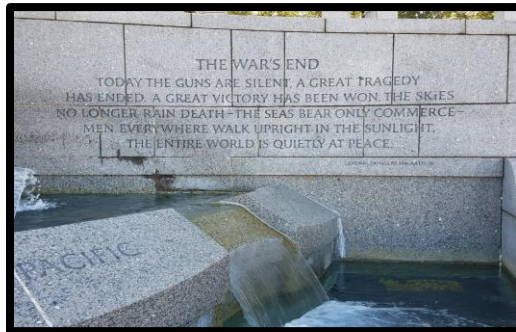
**Howard Joseph Finlay**



Morris Township

United States Navy

Mr. Finlay helped raise funds for the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.



Detail from the World War II Memorial, Washington, D. C..

**Raymond A. Finley, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Navy U.S.S. Monssen DD-436

Pacific Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Walter J. Finnegan**

Morristown

United States Navy

Dr. Finnegan relocated to Saratoga Springs, New York, where he established his career in clinical psychology.

**John Finessey**

Washington Township


United States Army

**John Finessey,  
72, former mason**

MANSFIELD TWP. — John G. Finessey died Monday at Hackettstown Community Hospital. He was 72.

He was born in the Long Valley section of Washington Township before moving to Mansfield Township in 1994.

Mr. Finessey was a self-employed mason in Long Valley.

 He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his former wife, Cynthia (Straway) of Mansfield; a daughter, Cynthia Badini, and two sisters, Mildred Wayland and Doris, all of Long Valley; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) February 7, 1996

**Arthur Salvatore Fiorino**



Boonton

United States Army

Stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater

**Leonard R. Fioroni**

Morristown

United States Army

Leonard and his wife, Emily, are buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Emily N. Fioroni**

Morristown

United States Army

**Beatrice H. Fischer**

Florham Park

United States Army Nurse

European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Donald Fisher**

Butler

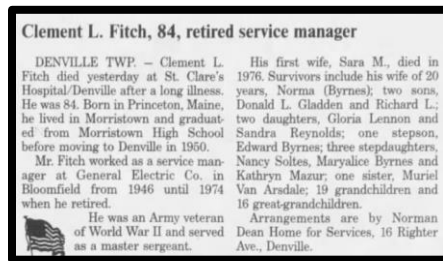
Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Clement L. Fitch**

Denville

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 27, 1999

**Ernest Hayward Fitzherbert**

Morristown

United States Army 12<sup>th</sup> Armored Division 119<sup>th</sup> Engineers

**Charles A. Fitzpatrick**

Chatham Township

United States Army 3350<sup>th</sup> Signal Base Maintenance Company

European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Daniel Fitzpatrick**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Fitzpatrick**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Patrick Fitzpatrick**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Richard J. Fitzpatrick**

Wharton

United States Army 9<sup>th</sup> Army M.P.

European Theater

**Robert H. Fitzpatrick**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Bernard Flach**

Madison

United States Army

WWI and WWII



The Daily Record, May 25, 1980

**James Anthony Flaherty**

Boonton

United States Army

Born in Boonton, he relocated to Mine Hill. Mr. Flaherty was a long time employee at Picatinny Arsenal.

**Bernard J. Flanagan**

Morristown

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

Member American Legion Post 59, Morristown

**Martin O. Fleisher**

“Marty”

Long Valley Township

United States Army Air Forces 397<sup>th</sup> BG B-26B “Mama Liz”

D-Day

Battle of the Bulge

Sixty-five missions over Europe



Marty saw his first plane in 1925. He told his grandmother “I will fly one of those someday”.

Mr. Fleisher was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, August 14, 2019.

## Dorothy Fleming



Chester

### United States Army Nurse Corps

#### Lt. Dorothy Fleming, Chester, Graduates

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. — Second Lieut. Dorothy I. Fleming, Main street, Chester, N. J., is one of the 450 nurses who was graduated yesterday from Army Nurses Training Center here.

Lieutenant Fleming's course of four weeks here was designed to give the newly commissioned nurses training to prepare them physically and mentally to meet and appreciate problems they may encounter in the field.

Donning fatigues, field shoes, leggings and helmet liners, their schedule became increasingly more rugged as the days went by with long hikes, overnight bivouacs and an obstacle course.

Lt. Fleming was among the nurses who were guests for tea at the mansion of Gov. Coke Stevenson in Austin.

Dorothy Fleming came home for one day--July 30 with a girl friend Lt. almost her equal as a locker. The boys certainly would have stared had there been any boys around town to stare. Well sir they had a secret which they kept hard, and nobody could possibly know it. Not a soul! It was that they were returning that very night to ship to the Pacific Lt.D.Fleming will be back about the time you will be coming home. And here's hoping she brings her girl friend.

### News From Chester August, 1945

Dorothy Fleming remained in the military serving as a nurse in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. She retired as a Major after 31 years of service and then worked with children cancer patients.

**Evelyn E. Fleming**



Chester

WAC

Evelyn Fleming got home for a furlough the same time that Mark was home.

Chester Honor Roll, October, 1943

Born in Washington Township, she was employed as a social worker at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital. Ms. Fleming relocated to Kentucky in the 1950s and worked for the Red Cross.

Her brother, Mark, also served in WWII.

**Mark D. Fleming**



Chester

United States Army

Mark Fleming has been made a line corporal. His outfit and Bob Wright's outfit have been made into a tank destroyer outfit.

Chester Honor Roll, November, 1943

**William Richard Fleming, Jr.**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army Air Forces 10<sup>th</sup> FS 50<sup>th</sup> FG

April 19, 1944 England

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Carl A. Floether**

Dover

United States Army

Born in Thalheim, Germany, 1920. The family relocated to the United States on May 11, 1923 aboard the ship George Washington.

**Sanford C. Fleury**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Ellsworth Flood, Jr.**

Butler

United States Coast Guard

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William Gilbert Floyd**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Francis Flynn**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces 742<sup>nd</sup> BS B-24 "Miss I Hope"

Air Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal





**William J. Flynn, Sr.**

Boonton

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Donald Foley**



Morris County

United States Army 322<sup>nd</sup> Inf 81<sup>st</sup> Inf Div

October 12, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Edward J. Foran, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**James J. Foran**

Morristown

United States Army

**Archibald Forbes, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Murray Forbes**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harrison E. Force**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Kelsey Wilson Force**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Ralph L. Ford**

Morris Plains

United States Army 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Bronze Star

**Clarence J. Forsythe**

Boonton Township

United States Army

D-Day Omaha Beach

**John A. Forte**

Madison

United States Coast Guard U.S.S. Richey DE-385

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Donald A. Fortunato**



Morristown

United States Army 30<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div

February 1, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Earl L. Fosburr**



Dover

United States Army FA

January 1, 1945



*The Williams family scrapbook*

**John G. Frail**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 319<sup>th</sup> S.R.M.U.

**Stephen Robert France, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Fiske DE-143

On August 2, 1944, the U.S.S. Fiske was on an expedition hunting German submarines, when U Boat 804 torpedoed her. Within 10 minutes, the Fiske broke in two and was abandoned.

Thirty-three crewmen were killed and fifty badly wounded by the explosion, including Mr. France.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



**Joseph Franchak**

Denville

United States Army

**Robert H. Francis**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Mario A. Francomacaro**

Netcong

United States Army

**James J. Franey**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Wallace L. Lind DD-703

Pacific Theater

European Theater

Mr. Franey relocated to Texas after the war and later retired to Florida.



**William F. Franey, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

He retired as a fireman after 26 years from Morristown and moved to Florida in 1977.

**Daryl D. Frank**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Forces

**Peter E. Franklin**

Morris Township

United States Army

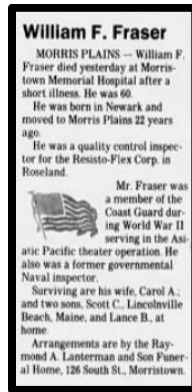
Morristown High School, Class of 1942.

After the war, Mr. Franklin relocated to Vermont.

**William F. Fraser**

Morris Plains

United States Coast Guard



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) March 18, 1984

**Charles V. Frawley**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John Edward Frawley**

Butler

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

After his service, he worked as an electrician. He resided in Franklin Lakes, Wayne, and Totowa. John's wife, Evelyn Presing, passed away in 2011. Both are buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Butler.

**Raymond J. Frawley**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William George Frawley, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

TSGT Frawley died in 2002 and was buried in Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, Maryland.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**David E. Fredericks**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles John-Andrew Freeman**

Morristown

United States Army

Brother of William Raymond

**Donald T. Freeman**

Mendham

United States Army

**William Raymond Freeman**

Hanover

United States Army

**George Griswold Frelinghuysen**

Harding

United States Army

**Henry Osborne Havemeyer Frelinghuysen**

“Harry”

Morris Township

United States Army Air Forces

**Peter Hood Ballantine Frelinghuysen, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Edward French**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy



**Leonard E. Freund**

Mount Olive

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Mr. Freund relocated to Florida.

**Charles R. Frick**

Dover

United States Navy

**Myron L. Friedman**

Morristown

United States Army Reserves

Additional service in Korea

Becoming a dentist, Dr. Friedman served as Chief of Dentistry at the State Hospital in Morris Plains.

**Otto Benjamin Fritts, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Frank Livingston Froment**

Chatham Township

United States Army

European Theater

**Charles W. Frost**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Frost relocated to Florida.

**George Purves Frost**

Hanover

United States Army Air Corps

In 2006, his son, John Frost, provided an interview to Rutgers.

A transcript may be read here:

<https://oralhistory.rutgers.edu/interviewees/30-interview-html-text/1382-frost-john-a>

**Paul A. Fumei**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Szuhan Fu**

Morris Plains

**Allied Forces:** Chinese Army

India-Burma Theatre

Graduated from the Whampoa Military Academy of China in 1942.

In 1964, he graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

**John Fulton**

Kinnelon

United States Army 511<sup>th</sup> Airborne Signal Co

Liberation of Los Banos POW Camp

Bronze Star

Silver Star

## Ralph V. Fusco

Denville

United States Army 717<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) June 20, 1990.

# G

## Clarence Gaffney

Dover

United States Army Air Corps

## Emily Rose Allen (Gaffney)

Dover

WAC



—Stearna Studio.

**MRS. CLARENCE GAFFNEY**

Miss Emily Rose Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, 230 High street, became the bride of Clarence Gaffney, son of Clarence Gaffney, Sr., Dover, N. J., on May 5 in St. Mary's Syrian • Orthodox Church. The Rev. Trod performed the ceremony assisted by Deacon Michael Simon.

Miss Helen Allen and Anthony Allen, sister and brother of the bride, were attendants.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal satin trimmed with filigree lace with a long train. Her fingertip veil of tulle was arranged on a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red and white roses.

The maid of honor wore a gown of pink maline lace, a long bodice with hip-line bustle, and a tiara of maline lace. She carried a cascade of pink roses.

Following the reception at the home of her parents, the couple left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Gaffney was graduated from Meyers High School and has been recently discharged from the WAC after serving three years. She is now attending the Empire Beauty College. Mr. Gaffney attended Dover High School and also has been recently discharged from the Army Air Corps after serving 4 years. They will reside at Dover, N. J.

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, The Evening News, June 10, 1946.

**Anthony F. Galdi**

Hanover

United States Army

Son of Peter and Mary

**Louis R. Galdieri**



Morristown

United States Army 28<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 8<sup>th</sup> Div

July 13, 1944

**Carmine Dominic Galdieri**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

**Ralph J. Galdieri**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Francis B. Gallagher**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**John J. Gallagher**

Hanover

United States Army

**Kenneth F. Gallagher**

Denville

United States Navy

Past Commander of the V.F.W. Post 2519 in Denville.

**William F. Gallagher**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**Leo J. Gallia**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carmen V. Galissa**



Long Hill Township

Morristown High School

United States Army Signal Corps

May 28, 1944 Anzio

**GALISSA.** Pvt. Carmen V., repatriated, of 15 Warren Ave., Stirling, N. J., killed in service May 28, 1944, at Anzio beachhead, beloved son of Vitella Galissa Albarella.  
The service will be held at the Galway Funeral Home, South Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, N. J., Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 9:15 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Vincent De Paul's Church, Stirling, at 10 a.m.  
Interment St. Vincent's Cemetery, Stirling.  
Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

The Courier News (Bridgewater, New Jersey) August 13, 1948

**Anthony J. Gallo**

Madison

United States Army

**Peter C. Gallo**

Morristown

United States Army

Paratrooper

D-Day

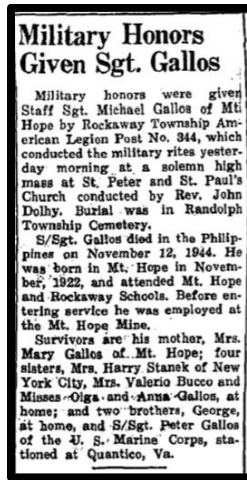
**Michael Gallos**



Rockaway Township

United States Army AF 199<sup>th</sup> BS

November 12, 1944



Rockaway Record, September 16, 1948

**Barbato Raymond Galluzzi**

Boonton

United States Navy

**William C. Galton**



Madison

United States Army 13<sup>th</sup> AF 307<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-24J

August 19, 1944

Lost over the Japanese-held Yap Island, Micronesia, near the Yap Island harbor.

Purple Heart

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (2)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila - Philippines

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location E8

**John Arthur Ganley**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

**John Daniel Gannon**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Joseph Lawrence Ganley**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Pacific Theater

**Kenneth Gannon**

Morristown

United States Army



**Richard John Gannon**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Harold Francis Gantert**

Parsippany

United States Army 384<sup>th</sup> BG 544<sup>th</sup> BS

Ex-POW

On April 29, 1944, as a flight navigator, Lt. Harold Gantert took off on a bombing mission when his plane was shot down over Germany forcing him to parachute down. He was captured four days later and spent the next year as a POW in Stalag Luft III.

After a grueling march the prisoners of war were forced to endure, they were liberated by the Allied troops in 1945.

Additional service in the Korean War.

On September 17, 2013, Parsippany declared "Harold Gantert Day"

**Kenneth E. Garabrant, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Herbert Gardner**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Moved to Florida from Mine Hill in 1972.

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Raymond Thomas Gardner, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Wilbur H. Gardner**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Thomas Garrier**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

Jacob Gartenberg

“Jack”



National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.

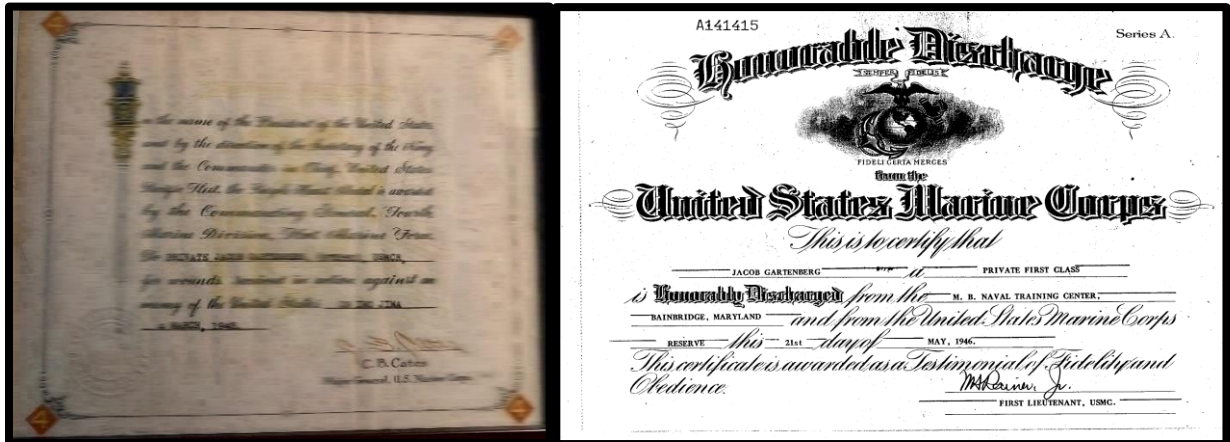
Parsippany

United States Marine Corps 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

Mr. Gartenberg witnessed Marines take Mount Suribachi and planting an American flag atop the hill for other Marines to see.



PFC Gartenberg's Purple Heart citation and Honorable Discharge

**Frank R. Gasdia**

Chatham

United States Army

**Jacob D. Gass**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Willard F. Gates, Sr.**

Dover

United States Army

**Andrew M. Gawron**

Randolph

United States Army

**Andrew Gaydos III**



Rockaway Township

United States Army 305<sup>th</sup> Inf 77<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

July 22, 1944 Guam

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Charles F. Geary**

Morristown

United States Army

**James J. Geary**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Paul Geary**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Joseph Francis Geary**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Paul R. Geary**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stanley Ernest Gebura**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army AF 493<sup>rd</sup> BG 8<sup>th</sup> AF

**Frederick Fritz Gebert**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

After he retired from M&M Mars, Mr. Gebert relocated to Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the B-26 Marauder Historical Society.

**Walter Gebert**

Chester

United States Army

After the war, Mr. Gebert and a fellow Morris County WWII veteran, Daniel Rice, began a business together and remained life-long friends.

**Werner Gebert**

Chatham Township

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division

**Richard E. Geer**

Chatham

United States Army

**Ernest Carl Gehle, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**Charles Geisel, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

**Gerald Gemian**

Montville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony C. Genoese**

Madison

United States Army

**Arthur James Gensch**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles F. Gensheimer**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Francis Gensheimer**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Armand P. Gentile**

Chatham

United States Army

**Edward Gentile**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Ernest Gentile**

Chatham

United States Army

**Frederick Joseph Gentile**

Chatham

United States Navy

**Harold E. Genung, Jr.**

East Hanover

United States Navy

**Michael George**



Rockaway Township

United States Army 314<sup>th</sup> Inf 79<sup>th</sup> Div 7<sup>th</sup> Army

October 2, 1944, Germany

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**John Nicholas James Geotis**



Madison

United States Army

1942

Madison Roll of Honor

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)



**Lawrence Gerardi**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edwin F. Gerecht, Sr.**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Germershausen**



Florham Park

United States Army

April 4, 1945 Killed in aerial combat over Germany

The private left Madison High School in his junior year to join the Army in 1944.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Charles "Carl" Germershausen Veteran Memorial Park in Florham Park is named in his honor

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location E13

**Frederick J. Germershausen, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Corp

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location D14

**Anthony J. Gervasio**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

Member of the American Legion Post 59 of Morristown

**Gerald A. Getty**

Butler

United States Army

Mr. Getty relocated to Missouri after the war.

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**Joseph S. Gibson**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Additional service in the United States Army, Korea, Purple Heart.

Mr. Gibson relocated to Albany, New York.

**Casimer M. Gigantelli**

Mine Hill

United States Merchant Marines

Additional service in Korea

**Joseph R. Gigantelli**

Roxbury

United States Army

**John E. Gilbert**

Dover

United States Army Air Corps 8<sup>th</sup> AF

**Clifford Gillespie**



Chester

United States Army

Chester Honor Roll newsletter, July, 1943

**David Marston Gillespie**

Morristown

United States Army

He started college at Yale, but left to enlist in the army. Eventually graduating from Yale and going on to Berkeley Divinity School, he was ordained an episcopal priest.

*David, Margaret, Paul and Stuart are siblings.*

**Margaret Whitney Gillespie (Shackford)**

Morristown

Red Cross

She served over-sees during WWII.

In 1951, she entered refugee work for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Shackford died in 1973.

**Paul T. Gillespie**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stuart Packard Gillespie**

Morristown

United States Navy

Dispatch officer, stationed at Floyd Bennet Field.

**Robert E. Gillette**

Chatham Borough

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

Pacific Theater Ribbon with 3 Stars

Drill Line Liberation Ribbon with 2 Stars

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

*Thank you, Mr. Richard Hennessy*

**Thomas J. Gilmartin**

Madison

United States Army

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location A9

**Timothy Gilmartin**

Hanover

United States Army

Son of Timothy and Annie.

**Francis P. Ginder**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**Jacob J. Gindes**

“Jack”

Morristown

United States Army

Dr. Gindes was a dentist in Morristown for several years before retiring to Florida.

**Richard R. Gindes**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Army AF 341<sup>st</sup> BS 97<sup>th</sup> BG B-17F “Hustlin' Huzzy”

June 23, 1944, shot down by enemy fighters on a mission to Ploesti

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



**Eugene Ginsberg**

Dover

United States Army

**Ernest Gioglio**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army 179<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineers

August 16, 1944

**Francis L. Gioglio**

“Frank”

Morristown

United States Army

**Carmen A. Giordano**

Morristown

United States Army

**James R. Glaab**

Hanover

United States Army

**Francis P. Glackin**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces

Member of Robert C. Gullick Post 5351 of the VFW in Whippany

**Raymond T. Glanville**

Morristown

United States Army

**Julius Glass**

Morristown

United States Army

**Russell M. Glass**

Morristown

United States Army

**Richard J. Glattly**



Denville

United States Army Air Forces 20<sup>th</sup> BS 2<sup>nd</sup> BG (H) B-17

November 2, 1944 Missing over Italy

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Denville Township Roll of Honor

Richard J. Glattly Drive in Denville is named in his honor.



**Wilbur D. Glazier**

Chatham

United States Army

**Louis Glisencamp**



Parsippany

Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Navy Reserves Air Group 7

October 30, 1945

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Philippines

Purple Heart

Distinguished Flying Cross

**Cecil Oren Glover**

Chatham

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 481<sup>st</sup> BG 837<sup>th</sup> BS B-24

Ex-POW

Stalag Luft 4 Gross-Tychow (formerly Heydekrug) Pomerania, Prussia (moved to Wobbelin Bei Ludwigslust) (To Usedom Bei Savenmunde) 54-16

**Henry A. Glowacki**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Additional service in Korea



**John Godon**

Rockaway

United States Navy U.S.S. Cowpens CVL-25



Liberation of the Philippines

Mr. Godon was born in Whippany.

**Roger Godon**

Hanover

United States Army

**Stanley Godon**

Hanover

United States Army

**Philip A. Goduto**

Morristown

United States Army 603<sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion

European Theater

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Mr. Goduto relocated to Randolph, New Jersey.

**Harry M. Goehner**

Chatham

United States Army

**Ruth Lynette Goehner (Lamb)**

Chatham

WAVES

**Peter J. Gogo**

Mine Hill

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Norma L. Gohde**



Dover

United States Army Nurse

**Raymond E. Goin**

Boonton

United States Navy U.S.S. PC 619

D-Day Omaha Beach

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



The PC 619 was credited with sinking German U-boat 986 off Lands End, England, April 17, 1944, and destroying a Heinkel 177 Luftwaffe Bomber in Baie De La Seine, France, June 10, 1944.

After letters of inquiry to the United States, British and Berlin War Archives, Mr. Goin finally located Hermann Goldenbaum, a POW and the lone survivor of the six-man German plane, whom he guarded aboard the PC 619.

Mr. Goin enclosed a picture of the PC 619 with his first message to Mr. Goldenbaum.

“When I showed it to my friends at the village pub,” “Herm” wrote back:

“I boasted Here’s Der Blaue Engel (The Blue Angel) the ship that saved my life.”

In 1994, the remaining shipmates of PC 619 voted unanimously to make Hermann Goldenbaum an honorary member of the crew.

**Robert Edward Goin**



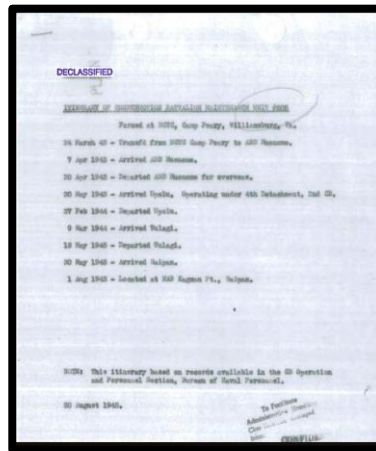
Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1943

United States Navy Seabees Group CBMU 505

October 21, 1943 his bulldozer struck a buried enemy land mine while clearing an area for a landing strip on a South Pacific Island (Declassified documents indicate he was on Samoa.)

Seabee Group No. CBMU 505 named its camp area on Saipan "Camp Goin" in his honor.



**William J. Goin**

Morristown

United States Army

**Henry E. Golubiewski**

Rockaway Township

United States Army 609<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Div

**Herman Mark Gonski**

Montville

United States Army Air Forces

Additional service in Korea

**Robert Charles Goodenough, Jr.**



Dover

United States Army Air Corps

May 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Van D. Goodsell, Jr.**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

After an Honorable Discharge in 1943, Mr. Goodsell re-enlisted in the USAF Reserves remaining until 1968.

**Gerard Clarence Gormley**

Butler

United States Navy Reserves

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**James A. Gormley**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Raymond J. Gormley**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Reginald Gormley**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

Mr. Gormley died in Texas in 1973 and is buried in Bradenton Cemetery, Florida.

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**David Wesley Gove, Jr.**

Morristown

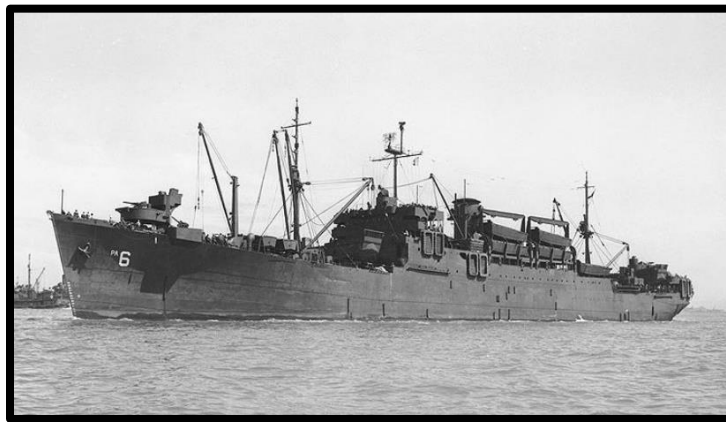
United States Army

**Francis P. Grablutz**

Parsippany

United States Navy

U.S.S. Heywood APA-6



Additional service in Korea-United States Navy U.S.S. Spokane CL-120

**David McConnell Graybeal**

Madison

United States Navy

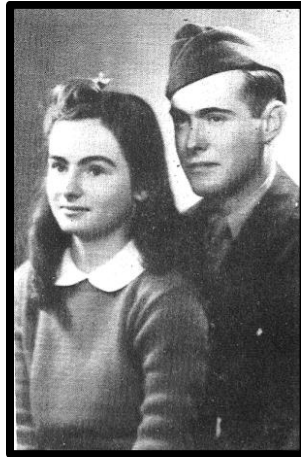
Professor Emeritus Drew University. He taught from 1956 to 1996 (staying as part-time for 15 additional years) and retired to Morristown, Tennessee.

**Pasquale G. Grace**

Chatham

United States Army

**Clark Grady**



Chester

United States Army

Jane and Clark Grady, the Chester Honor Roll, March, 1945

**James J. Grady, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army 14<sup>th</sup> AF



Clustered about a bomb dedicated to the Ashland Grade School, Ashland County, Ill., are men of the 14th Air Force in China on Nov. 1, 1943, who delivered the dedicated bomb to the Japanese at the request of Major General Claire Chennault, their commanding officer, after the children of the school had written him a letter telling how they had raised money enough to purchase a \$25.00 War Bond. The men are, (kneeling, left to right): Capt. Charles C. Haynes, New York City; Capt. Leland B. Farnell; 1st Lieut. Donald J. Kohsiek, Akron, Ohio; Standing, -- left to right: T/Sgt. John J. Kelly, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Capt. James J. Grady, Morristown, N.J.; Pvt. Raymond P. Dillon, Chicago, Ill.; Col. Eugene H. Beebe, Moscow, Idaho; T/Sgt. Robt. A. Kunkel, Bridgeport, Conn.; T/Sgt. John B. Pauley Chelyau, W. Va.; S/Sgt. Aage V. Knudsen, Des Moines, Iowa. (AP Photo/John Lent)

**Matthew T. Graham**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**William D. Graham, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Born and raised in the Port Morris section of Roxbury Township, he lived in Dover before moving to Mine Hill in 1955.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Irving G. Gralnick**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frederick M. Gramby**

Morristown

United States Army

**John R. Granato**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Louis J. Granato**

Morristown

United States Army

**Salvadore Victor Granese**

Madison

United States Navy

**Fenwick Benjamin Grant, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Marvin E. Grant**

Denville

United States Army

Served in Occupied Japan

**John J. Grassi**

Mendham

United States Navy

**Joseph A. Grassi**

Mendham

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Co. 188

Purple Heart

**Anthony Grasso**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces

**Florence Beatrix Bash (Grattan)**

Mendham

United States Navy Nurse Corps

**George Albert Gray**

Mendham

United States Army 13<sup>th</sup> AF 67<sup>th</sup> FS 347<sup>th</sup> FG

**George W. Gray**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert Gray**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert S. Gray**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Samuel A. Gray**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Willard B. Gray**

Butler

United States Army

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**Alfred A. Green, Jr.**



Riverdale

United States Army 324<sup>th</sup> Inf 44<sup>th</sup> Div

April 28, 1945 Succumbed to wounds received at The Battle of Ulm

Butler High School memorial

**Robert S. Green**

Chatham

United States Navy

**Benjamin Greenberg**



Dover

United States Army 605<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion

February 26, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

PFC Benjamin Greenberg is buried in Netherlands American Cemetery.

Born in Essex County, New Jersey, in 1940, Mr. Greenberg, a shoe salesman, was a lodger in Samuel Cohen's house, Dover, Morris County, New Jersey. He was remembered in Dover's 1946 Welcome Home program.

**Edward F. Greene**



Roxbury

United States Army Air Forces 767<sup>th</sup> BS 461<sup>st</sup> BG

April 16, 1944 Missing in Action over Belgrade

**Lewis D. Greensway**

Butler

United States Army 148<sup>th</sup> Inf 37<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Purple Heart

Bronze Star Oak Leaf Cluster (1)

**George Robert Greffe**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

Okinawa

Purple Heart

**Walter A. Greffe**

Morris Plains

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

*HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN in the House of Representatives*

*THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997*

*“Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to my friend and constituent, Walter Greffe, who passed away this Veterans Day weekend at the age of 71. Walt Greffe was a special individual who will be greatly missed but fondly remembered.*

*After graduating from Morristown High School in 1944, Walt served our Nation as a sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II. However, his service did not end when the bombs stopped falling and the troops came home. I have the pleasure of being a member of the same VFW and American Legion posts to which Walt dedicated so much of his time. In particular, his service to the Veteran of Foreign Wars Watnong Post 3401 was extraordinary. Walt was twice the commander of the Watnong Post, one of New Jersey's largest VFW posts. Walt, along with his wife, Mae, continued to volunteer their time and talents for the hundreds of events at the Watnong Post, including many events for senior citizen groups and even some of my own Medicare town meetings.*

*In 1953, Walt moved to Morris Plains and immediately became an integral part of this close-knit community of 5,000 inhabitants, aptly called the community of caring. No one in Morris Plains epitomized this more than Walt Greffe. Upon his death, one Morris Plains resident remarked, ‘Walt was a kind and considerate man who was always willing to do everything for anybody.’ That is the Walt Greffe I knew as well.*

*Aside from his involvement with veterans organizations, Walt worked for United Parcel Service in Parsippany for 27 years, and was graduate of the Stafford Hall of Business. He also dedicated untold hours to the Morris Plains Seniors Monday Group, the Rotary Club of Morris Plains, and the Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains. As you see, Walt touched every part of the community.*

*Mr. Speaker, I would ask all of my colleagues to join me as we remember Walt in our prayers; Mae, his wife of many years; his son, John; his daughter, Diane; and the many other close family and friends Walt leaves behind. Walt was truly a selfless citizen and an outstanding veterans.”*

**Charles A. Gregory**



Morristown

United States Army

European Theater

**Merritt E. Gregory**

Morristown

United States Army

**Benjamin Greenberg**



Dover

Morristown High School

United States Army

February 26, 1945

**William Franklin Grier, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Army Air Corp

**Cornelius J. Griffin, Sr.**

Dover

United States Army Air Forces

**Thomas E. Griffin**

Dover

United States Army Air Forces

**LeMoyne Elliott Griffith**

Parsippany

United States Army

Part of the first occupation forces to come ashore in Japan. He recalled the biggest obstacle was getting ashore with all the heavy equipment. He also remembered how surprised the Japanese citizens were to see Americans coming ashore.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert H. Griffith**



Madison

United States Army Air Forces 506<sup>th</sup> FG 457<sup>th</sup> FS P-51D20

June 1, 1945 Missing in Action on "Black Friday"

Missing on what has become known in WWII history as "Black Friday". P-51 Mustangs had been ordered to escort B-29s to Osaka, Japan. Nearing the target, the planes hit a squall, causing two of the B-29s to collide mid-air. Forced to fly in blinding rain and turbulence, the Mustangs broke formation and began colliding with each other. Out of the chaos, one pilot bailed out at 5,000 feet, and was picked up by the US Navy. 25 pilots P-51 Mustang pilots were lost in this single day.

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location G2

**William Louis Griggs**

Hanover

United States Navy U.S.S. Kephart DE-207

Battle of Ormoc Bay



**Thomas H. Grimes, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Evelyn Walsh (Grimm)**

Morris Plains

WAVES

Stationed in Washington, D.C.

**Harry G. Grimm**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy Sub Repair Unit 137

**Abraham D. Grinker**

Morristown

United States Army



**Theodore Grochowski**

Hanover

United States Army Air Corps

**Vincent E. Groppi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Stationed overseas in Burma and India with the Tenth Army Air Force in the China Burma India Theatre of Operations.

**Francis X. Gross**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frederick S. Gross**



Hanover

United States Navy

**Joseph Grosso**

Boonton

United States Army

**Claude Grover**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Joseph A. Grow, Sr.**

Rockaway

United States Army Air Forces 387<sup>th</sup> BG 9th AF B-26

Mr. Grow crash-landed his B-26 fully loaded with 2,000 pound bombs without causing any of the bombs to go off.

Forty-three missions over England and France.

Distinguished Unit Citation

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Andrew J. Grumka**

Wharton

United States Army

**Frank Grumka**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Clifford A. Guenter**

Butler

United States Army

Pacific Theater

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Butler Nurse Weds  
Clifford Guenter  
At Nuptial Mass**

Miss Beatrice Ann Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ryan, 26 Central Avenue, became the bride of Clifford A. Guenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Guenter, 27 Elm Street, both of Butler, at a nuptial mass this morning in St. Anthony's R. C. Church, Butler.

The bride wore a gown of eggshell beaded tulle with yepium of Venetian lace and bustle back. Her eggshell veil was attached to a headpiece of orange blossoms and seed pearls, and she carried a prayer book with white orchid and pompano.

Miss Eileen Ryan, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore fuchsia taffeta with gumbata and Juliet cap to match. Her bouquet was of shell pink chrysanthemums with pompano. Misses Verena and Josephine Ryan, also sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids in gowns of peach blue taffeta. They carried bronze chrysanthemums with pompano.

Richard Gerard Guenter, brother of the groom, was best man and others were Frederick Hulick, of Long Island, and James Chaudoin, of Lake Edenwald.

A reception for 125 guests was held at the Northwood Inn, Butler. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live at 27 Elm Street, Butler.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Paterson. Mr. Guenter is employed at Wright's in Caldwell. He served three years in the Pacific theatre.

The Herald News (Passaic, New Jersey) November 8, 1947

**Richard Gerard Guenter**

Butler

United States Army 511<sup>th</sup> Military Engineers Light Pontoon Division

Battle of the Bulge. His unit helped build bridges and assisted with troop movements.

Liberation of Luxembourg

Silver Star

Bronze Star

Croix de Guerre

Lt. Col. Guenter relocated to Maryland after the war.

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**Albert Guerin**

Randolph Township

United States Army

**Charles Norman Guerin**

Morristown

United States Army

Charles married a Lt. in the Navy Nurse Corps, named Adelaide. They relocated to Florida in the 1940s.

**Edward A. Guerin**

Hanover

United States Army

**Edward Pruden Guerin**

Morristown

United States Coast Guard

**John Joseph Guerin**

Morristown

United States Army National Guard

**Robert Blair Guerin**

Morristown

United States Army

**Donald A. Guild**

Morristown

United States Army

**John N. Guild**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert Carl Gulick**



Hanover

Morristown High School, Class of 1939

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> AF 415<sup>th</sup> BS 98<sup>th</sup> BG (H)

October 8, 1944

**Robert C. Gunsel**

Chatham

United States Army

**William C. Gonsel**

Chatham

United States Army

**Walter D. Gunther**

Mendham

United States Army

**Michael Gural**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Walter Gural**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Christian Jay Guterl**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert George Gutjahr**

Morristown

United States Army

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**Donald Lewis Haar**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Frederick Reed Lawson Hackney**

Hanover

United States Army

**William Hackney**

Hanover

United States Army

**Ernest T. Hadley, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert E. Hadley**

Hanover

United States Army


**Maximilian J. Hadley**

Morris Township

United States Army Air Forces 379<sup>th</sup> BG 525<sup>th</sup> BS

Mr. Hadley remained in the service, serving as a test pilot with the final rank as Major.

He lent his views on aircraft in the January, 1964 issue of Airman Magazine:



When special air warfare requirements developed, T-28s and B-26s were reconditioned and restored to duty.

Maj. Maximilian J. Hadley, chief of flight operations for the 2704th, has logged over 9,900 hours as a test pilot with this unique organization. He has flown 46 different makes of aircraft and nearly 100 different models. Capt. Ronald W. Smith is nearing the 5,000 mark.

Flying aircraft that have been in storage for years is just as risky as flying a plane just off the drawing board. Major Hadley has yet even to scratch a plane. He recalls the test flight of a B-45 *Tornado* that was literally too hot to handle. The temperature was unusually hot—112 degrees in the shade. "There were no windows to open in the B-45 and it must have been 140 degrees in that plane. I had to fly the


dreds of these aircraft have passed from Davis-Monthan to South Viet-Nam and other trouble spots. The 2704th also has furnished many famous aircraft to the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Among them is "Blockscar," the bomber that dropped the A-bomb on Nagasaki. The "Enola Gay" was prepared by the special unit for delivery to the Smithsonian Institution. And when a television company wanted to film the story of the "Lady Be Good," the ill-fated B-24 that crashed in the Libyan desert, the 2704th supplied a B-24 to use as a prop.

Still in storage today are several unusual aircraft which few people have seen. Among them are 7 of the 13 C-74s built for the Air Force, a C-124 with a fifth engine mounted on its nose, the only YC-130 ever built, the B-57s used for testing the *Bomarc* and *Mace* missiles, and the C-42.

Aside from these "odd birds," all types of aircraft that were once first-line equipment—the F-86, F-84, C-47, KC-97, B-47, B-57, B-66—now line the desert in countless numbers.

Aircraft, mostly fighters, also are donated to civil groups for city park memorials. The planes com-

Civilian worker sprays the canopy of B-47 bomber with preservative as the aircraft is prepared for storage.




This unique nose-dock-type facility, center of 2704th reclaiming activity, can accommodate about 24 aircraft.

thing with a handkerchief in the palms of my hands." The major, who flew 26 combat missions in B-17s during World War II, flew a B-25 *Mitchell* bomber in the movie *Mountain Road*, which starred Jimmy Stewart. Those who saw the movie will recall the major's fighter-like takeoff from a dirt road. The film was made just south of Tucson.

Major Hadley and Captain Smith have their own motto, "We fly anything that has wings." Whatever the aircraft, prop or jet driven, these pilots must give the plane their seal of approval before delivery.

*Reconditioned for Air Warfare*

Not too long ago, the propeller-driven T-28 trainer and the B-26 bomber were nearly obsolete. Now the 2704th prepares them for a one-time flight to a company under contract to modify them for use in special air warfare. The T-28 is modified to carry bombs beneath its wings and the B-26 has improved engines and a bigger payload capability. So far, hun-



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**John A. Hagens**

Montville

United States Army Cavalry

Stationed in Italy



**George Hagemeister**

Morristown

United States Navy Submarine Service

Morristown High School, Class of 1942.

Relocating to Sparta, Sussex County, New Jersey, he served as the township's mayor from 1962-1974.

Mr. Hagemeister served on four subs:



U.S.S. Searaven SS-196



U.S.S. Spearfish SS-190



U.S.S. Mingo SS-261



U.S.S. Lancetfish SS-296

The Lancetfish had a short career. Commissioned February 1945, she flooded and sank March 1945. Lancetfish was raised eight days later, and decommissioned on the ninth day.

**Alfred E. Hagensen**

Morristown

United States Army 88<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

European Theater

Mr. Hagensen worked for the Morris County Parks Department for 25 years.

**Howard H. Hagerich**

Morris Township

United States Navy

A native of Pennsylvania.

**Albert G. Haggerty**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Clarence J. Haggerty**

Pequannock

United States Marine Corps

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert Hahl**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**George E. Hahn**

United States Army Co C 114<sup>th</sup> Inf

Initially enlisting in the National Guard, his unit was federalized. Pvt Hahn was honorably discharged in 1941. He was buried in Orchard Street Cemetery, Dover, Morris County, New Jersey.

A military headstone was ordered by his sister "Mrs. John Massari"; Mary and John Massari lived in Dover.

**Walter R. Hahn**



Dover

United States Army AF 498<sup>th</sup> BS 345<sup>th</sup> BG B25J

January 13, 1945 Lost over the Southwest Pacific

In 1940, Walter, his brother Raymond and their widowed mother, Gertrude, were residents of Dover. Walter was born in Germany.

**Aubrey M. Haines**

Harding

United States Army

European Theater

Bronze Star

Additional service in Korea and Vietnam.

In Vietnam, he earned his second Bronze Star

**William L. Haley**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Stephen C. Halko**



Hanover

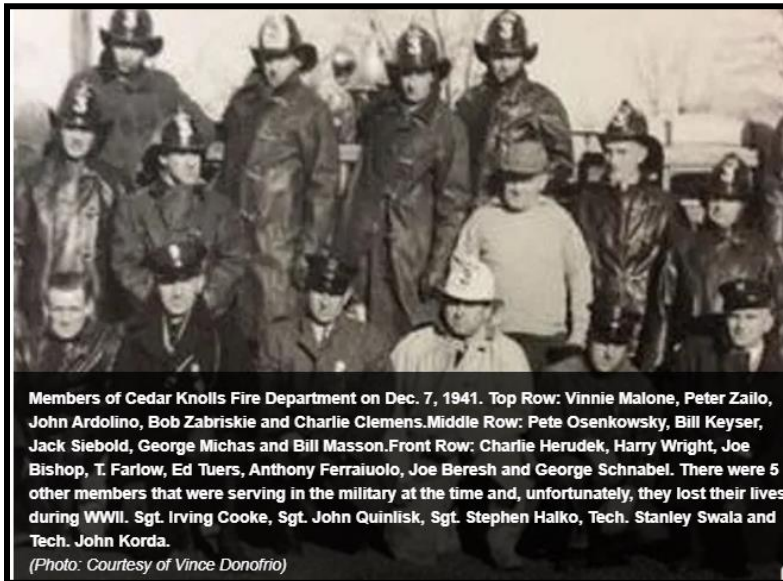
Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Army Air Corp 1<sup>st</sup> Photographic Charting Squadron

March 27, 1944

Prior to the war, Mr. Halko was a member of the Cedar Knolls Fire Department.

In 2016, the firemen were doing some clearing up at the firehouse and discovered a photo of the Cedar Knolls Fire Department emergency muster on December 7, 1941 after word spread of the attack on Pearl Harbor.



The Daily Record, December 7, 2016.

**Frank J. Hallas**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Herbert Hall**

Butler

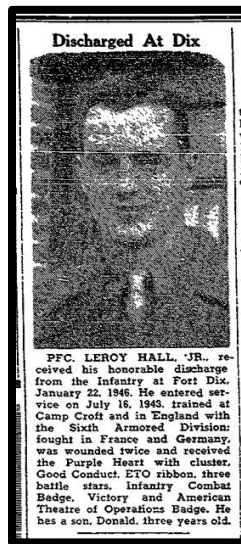
Military Branch Unkown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**LeRoy Charles Hall, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, January 31, 1946

**Richard M. Hall**



Morris Township

Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Army 84<sup>th</sup> FA

December, 1944

**J. Robert Ham, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Roger F. Hamilton**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Henry W. Hamm**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Henry Linabary Hammersten**



Washington Township

United States Army

June 1, 1944 Italian Campaign

Buried Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

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*Thank you, Washington Township Historical Society*

**Rudolf Hanckel**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Nelson Hann**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Donald Hansen**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert S. Harbot**



Roxbury

United States Army 359<sup>th</sup> Inf 90<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

September 27, 1944

Bronze Star

**Eugene Bella Harbula**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**John Hardenberg**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Allied Censorship Group S.H.A.E.F. Mission Netherland

**William Ludwig Hardenberg, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 41<sup>st</sup> Armd Inf Reg Co D



**Thomas Harding**



Morristown

United States Navy

**Carter Harman**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces 1st Air Commando Group, YR-4B

A graduate of Flying class 43-C, Texas, Lt. Harman piloted the first mission by a U.S. helicopter in a combat zone.

In 1944, Lt. Harman rescued three Allied soldiers from behind enemy lines from a jungle in Burma.

He flew another fifteen successful YR-4B evacuations from jungle areas, in the following weeks, until both the remaining machines became unserviceable through lack of spare parts.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Lt. Harman, standing on the left



View the flight of a YR-4B May 2, 1945:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoZ8oJbdWPU>

**William Fred Harm, Sr.**

Chester

United States Navy U.S.S. Freestone APA-167



**WILLIAM FRED HARM,  
SR.**  
AGE: 86 · CHESTER

William Fred Harm, Sr., known to everybody as 'Mr. H,' 86, of Chester, passed away on Dec. 22, 2008 at the Morristown Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 20, 1922 in North Bergen to the late John Harm and the late Mary Carr Harm. Mr. Harm was a resident of Chester for over 40 years, previously living in Parsippany. He was a mechanic for Whippany Paper Board in Whippany for 35 years before retiring.



Mr. Harm was a World War II Navy Veteran. He served on the USS Freestone. He received a Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon - 1 star, American Theater Ribbon and a Victory Medal. He was a member of the VFW in Parsippany. His hobbies included antique cars.

Mr. Harm was predeceased by his wife, Ann, in 2006. He is survived by his sons, William, Scott, Barry and Drew Harm; daughters, Robin Harm, Carol Sokow and Sharon Zimmerman; and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 26, 2008. The funeral service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, donations to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0001 or Chester First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 337, Chester, NJ 07930. For directions and online condolences, please visit [www.williamjleberfh.com](http://www.williamjleberfh.com).

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) December 23, 2008

**Clair T. Harman**

Butler

WAVES

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Loy Harmon**

Morristown

United States Army 439<sup>th</sup> Sig Cons Bn Co B

**John Gilbert Harris**

Morristown

United States Army

Served in Occupied Japan

Additional service in Korea

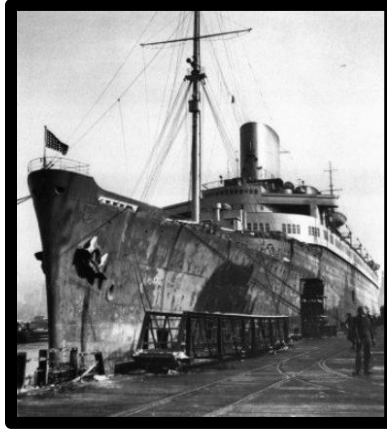
In 1949, John Gilbert Harris became the first African-American officer in the Morris County Sheriff's Department.

He retired as a Captain after 35 years of service.

**James C. Harrison**

Florham Park

United States Navy Europa AP-177



The Europa was a ship of Germany. She was captured by the Allies, and converted into an American troop transport.

**Newell R. Harrison**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

Mr. Harrison's father, Newell C. Harrison, served in the Navy during WWI.

**William M. Harrison**

Parsippany

United States Army Air Corp

**John Jacob Hart**

Washington Township

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 22, 1945

**John R. Hart**



Dover

United States Army 205<sup>th</sup> FA 45<sup>th</sup> Div

March 10, 1945

Philippines

PFC Hart was remembered in the Dover Welcome Home program in 1946. Information regarding his civilian life and relationship to Dover is unknown.

A military headstone was ordered by Elizabeth Hart (unknown relationship) for PFC Hart in 1949. He was buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey.

**Leonard F. Hart**

Roxbury

United States Marine Corps

Pacific Theater

Paul V. Hart



Rockaway

United States Army 94<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

January 14, 1945, Germany

Bronze Star (actions in France, September 1944)



**Robert O. Hart**

Mount Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 8, 1945

**Walter C. Hart, Sr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

European Theater



**Cornelius Hartley**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

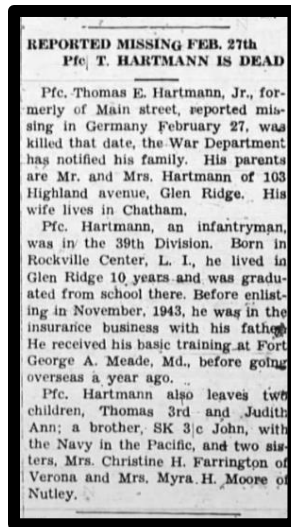
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**Thomas E. Hartmann, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army 39<sup>th</sup> Division



The Chatham Press, August 10, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**William M. Hartman, Sr.**

Dover

United States Navy

Born in Germany, Mr. Hartman made the Navy his career. He served in WWI and was at Pearl Harbor the day of the attack. "My grandfather told the family how he had been off duty the day they bombed Pearl Harbor and wound up at the air field shooting one of the big guns at the planes."

*Thank you, Ms. Cheryl Barkley, for providing information for her grandfather, William M. Hartman, Sr.*

**William M. Hartman, Jr.**



Dover

United States Army

His daughter describes the inscription on the photo: "father standing on a bridge in Bamberg Germany. It reads "Fallen 19/8/45. ""

*Thank you, Ms. Cheryl Barkley, for providing information for her father, William M. Hartman, Jr.*

**William Q. Harty**



Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force 401<sup>st</sup> BG (H) B-17 "Bandwagon II"

**Floyd Kirk Haskell**

Morristown

United States Army

Bronze Star with Oak leaf cluster (2)

After the war, he relocated to Denver. Becoming interested in politics, he would serve one term as a Senator for Colorado in 1972.

Senator Haskell died in 1998, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Robert Hathaway**

Chatham Township

United States Army

In 1940, Robert resided with his brother-in-law and Morris County veteran Sigward Alquist.

**Leslie H. Hauss**



Morristown

United States Army Air Forces 613<sup>th</sup> BS 401<sup>st</sup> BG (H) B-17 "Jill's Jalopy"

August 24, 1944 Killed in Action when the "Jalopy" was shot down by enemy aircraft.

**Richard L. Haven**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward Francis Hayes**



Chester

United States Army Air Forces

Son of Christina and Edward Hayes

**George D. Haynes**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

## Bernice Falk Haydu



Florham Park

### WASP

During WWII, women pilots in the WAF or WASP units, were not afforded the same considerations as enlisted, male pilots. When a female pilot died flying an aircraft (known as “Gone West”), the military provided only a pine box. Her fellow women pilots chipped in to cover burial expenses and a flag to cover the coffin. Thirty-eight WASPs died in service of their country; one, Gertrude Tomkins Silver, remains Missing in Action.

Walt Disney Studios, as they had done for several units during the war, designed a character for women pilots: a female gremlin named “Fifinella”.



After the war, female pilots formed The Fifinella Society.

Bernice Haydu would become a tireless advocate for women who served in WWII without receiving veteran status after the war concluded; Ms. Haydu and other WASPs testified in Congress at various hearings. Their efforts were rewarded when President Jimmy Carter signed The G.I. Bill Improvement Act of 1977, granting WASPs full military status.

In 2008, Bernice Haydu published Letters Home 1944-1945

Among her honors:

Inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey in 2000.

In 2009, Ms. Haydu was in the White House’s Oval Office to witness President Obama sign bill S.614, awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to women who served in the WASPs.

Received the Silver Service Medallion bestowed by the National WWII Museum in 2018.

Her original WASP uniform is on display at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

<https://www.ww2online.org/view/bernice-haydu#prewar-background>

**Wesley Hazelton**

Washington Township

United States Army

**William Drew Hazen, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Vernon Frederick George Headapohl**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**William F. Headapohl**

Chatham

United States Army

**George B. Hedges, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Carolyn Cobb (Headley)**

Denville

WAC

During World War II, she and two of her sisters enlisted as WACs and were stationed in Fort Monmouth. Known as the Cobb sisters, they were active in the Camp Choir. Mrs. Headley was the administrative aide to the camp commanding officer, and in that role, she held Top Secret security clearance.



**Harriet Cobb (Thead)**



Denville

WAC

Her husband, William Paul Thead, served in the Army.



**Janet Cobb (Bricker)**



Denville

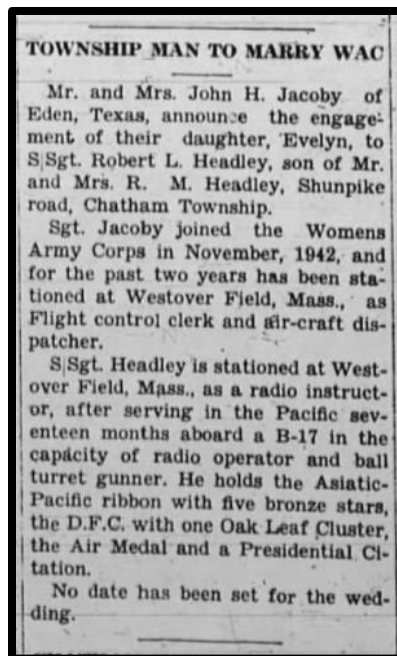
WAC

**Evelyn Arlene Jacoby (Headley)**

Long Hill

WAC

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



The Chatham Press, August 10, 1945

**Robert L. Headley**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps B-17

Guadalcanal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Ball Turret Gunner aboard a B-17 completing 68 missions in the South Pacific receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous medals for his service. While serving in the Army Air Corp he met his wife Evelyn Jacoby, who was serving as a WAC.

**Robert W. Headley**

Lincoln Park

United States Army HQ 367<sup>th</sup> FA

**David George Heady**

Randolph

United States Army

**John B. Heald**

Harding

United States Army

**Harold L. Heath**

Boonton

United States Army 697<sup>th</sup> FA

European Theater

Relocated to Florida in 1986

**Robert Harley Heath**

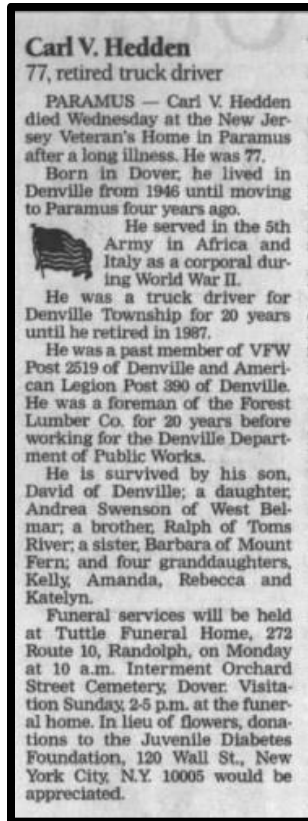
Morristown

United States Navy

**Carl V. Hedden**

Randolph

United States Army



The Daily Record, Morris County, January 12, 2002

**David S. Hedden**

Dover

United States Navy

**William Kingston Heeler**



Morristown

United States Army 696<sup>th</sup> Armored FA BN

August 8, 1944

Purple Heart

112<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery (First New Jersey Artillery)

“Federalization history 112th: “Inducted into Federal service 27 January 1941 at home stations.

Regiment broken up May 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and the 1st Battalion as the 695th Field Artillery Battalion 2d Battalion as the 696th Field Artillery Battalion (Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 112th Field Artillery Group - hereafter separate lineage)

After 1 May 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows: 695th Field Artillery Battalion reorganized and redesignated 26 August 1943 as the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion Inactivated 2 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 December 1946 with Headquarters at Morristown.

696th Field Artillery Battalion reorganized and redesignated 26 August 1943 as the 696th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 27 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia”

**John Sebastian Heid**

Rockaway

United States Navy

Born in New York, Mr. Heid resided in Rockaway for 32 years. He was an Alpine ski coach at Great Gorge, in Vernon, New Jersey.

Mr. Heid was an Olympic bicyclist, competing in 1948.

In 1949, he placed third in the Copenhagen World Championship Match Sprints-as of 2020, he remains the only American to place in the event since 1912.

**Ernest Johannes Heinze**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

He remembered well when President Harry S. Truman declared the end of the war. Heinz said he was on an ammunition ship en route to the Rock of Gibraltar on the southwestern tip of Europe and remembered being overjoyed at the news. "It was the best thing I could have heard," he said.

**Sidney I. Heistein**



Randolph

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> Inf

October 18, 1943, Battle of Volturno River

Mount Freedom Jewish Center Memorial Tablet

Heistein Park in Randolph is named in his honor.

**Clifford H. Heller**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

Legion of Honor Ribbon Belgium

Born in Newark, Mr. Heller moved to Chatham Township in 1955.

**Charles Edward Helmstetter, Sr.**

Montville

United States Navy

**Frederick Joseph Helmstetter**

Chatham

United States Army Air Corp

**Percy Randall Hempsted**

Butler

United States Army

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**Donald W. Hendershot, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Eleazer Henderson**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Lloyd Henderson**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Paul H. Hengst**

Mendham

United States Army

**Joseph W. Hennessey, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Charles E. Henning**



Denville

United States Army

Killed in Action 1945

No further information.

Henning Terrace in Denville is named in his honor.



**Frederick B. Henning**



Pequannock

United States Army Air Corps 489<sup>th</sup> BG 846<sup>th</sup> BS B-24H "Agony Wagon"

August 16, 1944 Killed in Action over Magdeburg, Germany

Butler High School memorial

**William S. Henning, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy U.S.S. Markab AD-21

Pacific Theater

Philippine Liberation Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Allen C. Hennion**

Butler

United States Army

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**Merrill Hennion**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Anthony M. Herda**

Rockaway Township

United States Marine Corps

**Leo G. Hermann**



Chatham Township

United States Army 79<sup>th</sup> OBSN GP 24<sup>th</sup> SQ

October 22, 1942

Chatham Township WWII Memorial



**Paul Hermann**

Morristown

United States Army

**Irving Hertzberg**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frederick A. Herudek**

Hanover

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 447<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17G

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser) 49-11

Shot down January 30, 1944 over Weeze, Germany after two engines had been knocked out by enemy fire.

**George A. Herudek**

Hanover

United States Army

**Rodman Charles Heu**

Chatham

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John W. Heurtz**

Boonton Township

United States Army Air Corps

**Robert J. Heywang**

Butler

United States Navy

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**Frederick R. Hickerson**

Morris Plains

United States Army Air Forces

**Robert A. Hickerson**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Edward H. Hicks**



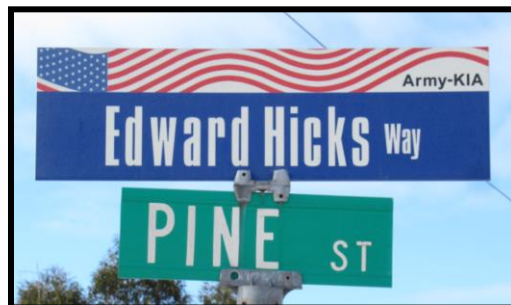
Mine Hill

United States Army

March 11, 1945

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an Honorary street sign "Edward Hicks Way" was added to Pine Street to commemorate Private First Class Edward H. Hicks



**Jack S. Higbie**

Morris Plains

United States Army

A veteran of WWI, Mr. Higbie re-enlisted in 1942.

Father of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jack W. Higbie.

**Jack W. Higbie**



Morris Plains

United States Army Air Forces 62<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Group

February 2, 1945

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Higbie was a passenger on a C-47 which took off from Florence headed to Rome when the plane crashed near Montieri, Italy.

**Porter Higby, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

Enlisted at Las Vegas, Nevada

**Gilbert H. Higgins, Jr.**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army 80<sup>th</sup> Tank Bn 8<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

March 28, 1945

Silver Star

*“The Silver Star is presented to Gilbert H. Higgins, Jr. (O-544249), Second Lieutenant (Cavalry), U.S. Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with Company D, 80th Tank Battalion, 8th Armored Division, in Germany on 28 March 1945. When the second tank of his column was knocked out, Lieutenant Higgins attempted to warn the lead tank to seek safety. Unable to make radio contact, he moved his tank into direct enemy fire to support the trapped vehicle. Before he could reach cover, his tank was knocked out and Lieutenant Higgins was severely wounded. Despite his wounds and continuing heavy enemy fire, he helped evacuate his crew. He then went for aid, crossing 1200 yards under incessant machine gun and mortar fire. While being evacuated himself, Lieutenant Higgins lost his life when the vehicle in which he was riding struck an enemy mine. His devotion to duty and actions in the face of the enemy reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. “*

**Vincent T. Higgins**

Morristown

United States Army

**Ernest Hildebrant**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Harvey J. Hildebrant, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Raymond Hiler, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Kenneth M. Hillas**

Morristown

United States Army

**Franklin Lester Hiller**

Butler

United States Army

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**Benjamin Hillhouse**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles H. Hilton**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Clarence L. Hinds**

Morristown

United States Army

**Douglas Hink**

Hanover

United States Army

**George Hink**

Morris Township

United States Army

**James G. Hipple**

Morristown  
United States Army

**John Cortland Hipson**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Robert Graham Hipson**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Ervin M. Hoag**

Chatham Township  
United States Marine Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Div  
Guam

While serving as Mayor of Chatham Township, Mr. Hoag was determined to create a memorial to the two Chatham Township men killed in Vietnam:

Robert Emmett Pierson (Vietnam Wall Panel 28W, Line 1) and Walter Busill Tully, Jr. (Vietnam Wall Panel 30W, Line 17).

Going to a Bernardsville Quarry, the Mayor had a conversation with the owner, who as it happened, was also a Marine. Explaining the use of the stone, the quarry owner said:

“Take any damn stone you want.”

The very large stone was transported and engraved.

Mr. Hoag's part in the township's memorial was not known until 2014.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Lawrence D. Hobbie**

Florham Park  
United States Army

**James A. Hodierne**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Hodierne was a native of England.

**James Hoefer**



Soldier Hoefer's history is unknown.

He was remembered in Dover's Welcome Home program as one who did not return.

**James W. Hoehn Jr.**

Denville

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Additional service in the Marine Corps, Korea.

**Arnold Hof**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

D-Day

Bronze Arrowhead

Croix de Guerre

**Charles Elwood Hoffman**

Washington Township

United States Army

Private Charles Hoffman has been transferred from Fort Dix to Camp Hood, Texas, in a Tank Destroyer Corps.

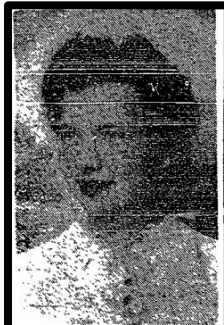
The Hackettstown Gazette, February 5, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hoffman have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Private Charles Hoffman, in North Africa.

The Hackettstown Gazette, July 2, 1943

Cpl. Charles E. Hoffman arrived home Saturday after serving over two years overseas. This was the first reunion with his brother, Pvt. Wallace Hoffman, who arrived home some time ago after 11 months in a German Prison Camp. Pvt. Wallace Hoffman is now reassigned in this country.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 11, 1945



Miss Helen Philhower

The Philhowers have also announced the engagement of another daughter, Mildred, to Charles E. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hoffman of Long Valley. Both attended Hackettstown High School. Mr. Hoffman was recently discharged from the Army after three years service in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Both are employed at Welsh's Creamery.

The Hackettstown Gazette, February 28, 1946



**Edward J. Hoffman**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman have received a letter from their son, Corporal Edward Hoffman, who has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea. Corporal Hoffman has been promoted to Sergeant. The letter left Australia January 3, 1943. Sergeant Edward Hoffman is a graduate of Hackettstown High School.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 29, 1943

Sgt. Edward Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of this place, who enlisted August 28, 1941, served 34 months in Australia and New Guinea and was stationed at Waterboro S C. has been ordered to Fort Dix for honorable discharge. He has 98 points.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 30, 1945

Sgt. Edward J. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, has received his honorable discharge from the Army, having 98 points. He enlisted in August 1941 and served 34 months in Australia and New Guinea. On his return he married Miss Virginia Flynn of Bayonne. He is a graduate of Hackettstown High School and before receiving his discharge was at Waterboro, S. C.

The Hackettstown Gazette, September 13, 1945

**Francis H. Hoffman**

Dover

United States Army



Chester Honor Roll, June, 1944

a letter received recently by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Dover from their son Francis written on the 25th of April tells how he met somewhere in France Cpl. Wm. Roesi also of Dover, while standing in line at the hospital PX. They were both so surprised that they did not believe it for a few minutes. We spent the rest of the afternoon talking about "the good old days in Dover." After supper we went to the Red Cross entertainment together. Cpl. Roesi and Francis graduated from Dover High School in 1933. Francis received shrapnel wounds in his right leg on Mar 3rd while serving with the 87th Div in Germany. Cpl. Roesi was hospitalized for ear trouble and is serving with the Signal Corps in France.

The Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945

**On the Home Front:** The June, '45 Honor Roll is peppered with "Pin Up Girl" images. This edition features the best known image of a pin up: Betty Grable. Time magazine has included this image in the 100 most influential photographs list. Taken by George Powlby in 1943, Time turned the image into its first Pin Up poster. Troops requested the poster at the rate of 50,000 per month.



**Jesse Gerald Hoffman**



Dover

United States Army 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf 36<sup>th</sup> Div

December 13, 1943

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Sr., of 12 East Blackwell street, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Jesse Hoffman, 27, of the U.S. Infantry, was killed in action in Italy, December 13. He was a graduate of Dover High School and was employed at Picatinny Arsenal before he entered the service, February 14, 1942. He attended the First Methodist Church and was a member of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics. Besides his parents, the survivors are three brothers, Freeman, Jr., of Wharton; Amzi, at home, and Austin, of 123 King street; also a sister, Mrs. Harold Hooper, of 75 Second street, Wharton.

Unnamed newspaper article that remains with PFC Hoffman's family.

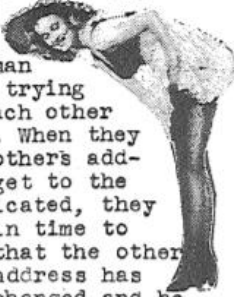
**John Calvin Hoffman**

“Jack”

Mendham Township

United States Army

Clark  
Grady and  
Jack Hoffman  
have been trying  
to find each other  
in Hawaii. When they  
get each other's address and get to the  
place indicated, they  
are just in time to  
discover that the other  
fellow's address has  
recently changed and he  
has checked out for other  
parts. Here are their  
latest addresses:



Pvt. Clark Grady 42000070  
Hq. 1 Bn 55 CA  
APO 954 % Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

PFC John C. Hoffman, Jr.  
32159979  
Co. C 867th Anti Aircraft  
AWBN APO 244 % Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Chester Honor Roll, June, 1944

**Wallace A. Hoffman**

Washington Township

United States Army

Ex-POW Stalag 2B Hammerstein, West Prussia

A blackout in Wallace Hoffman's V letter crossed out the information whether or not he got to see his brother Charles in some town in No. Africa. At any rate we know that both he and Charles are in Africa.

Chester Honor Roll, December, 1943

\*A false rumor was circulated to the effect that the family of Wallace Hoffman had heard from the Red Cross that Wallace had been released when the Russians hit Camp Stalga. It is true that the Russians liberated the prisoners who were in the camp. The Hoffman family received this notification from the Red Cross, but, as yet they have not heard any direct news concerning the whereabouts of Wallace.

The Chester Honor Roll, March, 1945

Pvt. Wallace Hoffman, who after 14 months in a German Prison Camp had a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hoffman, will report at Atlantic City on September 13.	Lt. Louis Stalano of the 362nd Fighter Group and 377 Fighter Sq. who just returned from overseas, had the good fortune to have a meeting of three more Long Valley boys; namely, Lt. John L. Thomas, also returned from overseas but now in Greenboro, N. C., Cpl. John Finnesay, just home from overseas and Pvt. Wallace Hoffman who returned from a German prison camp recently.
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The Hackettstown Gazette, September 13, 1945 (both items)

Cpl. Wallace Hoffman has received his honorable discharge from the Army after more than two years service, being a German prisoner 14 months.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 8, 1945

**Robert J. Hogan**



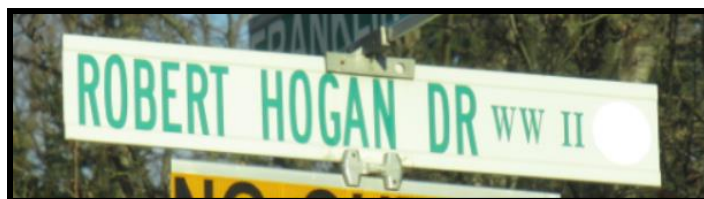
Denville

United States Army 358<sup>th</sup> Inf HQ Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 90<sup>th</sup> Div Med Det

January 17, 1945

Denville Township Roll of Honor

Robert Hogan Drive - Denville - is named in his honor



**George L. Hogeman**

Chatham

United States Army

**Augustus B. Holburn**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps

*Grandson of Charles and Agnes Deremer.*

**James W. Holden**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Albert H. Holland, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

Dr. Holland would go on to serve as Medical Director of the F.D.A. in the 1950s.

**Jack W. Holland**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Established Blue Crest Farms in Long Valley after the war.

**Elvin Hollenbeck**

Chester

United States Army 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

**George Hollis**

Rockaway

United States Army

Wounded in action in Belgium, December 19, 1945, causing a stay in a hospital in England.

PFC Hollis saw action at St. Lo and Moselle River sector.



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**John Hollis**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**James S. Holly**

Butler

United States Army

Brother of Leonard Holly

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John J. Holly**

Morristown

United States Army



**Leonard A. Holly**



AMM3 Holly stands between two shipmates

Butler

United States Navy U.S.S. Gambier Bay CVE-73

October 26, 1944 Missing in Action Battle of Leyte Gulf

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

U.S.S. Gambier Bay monument, Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, California

Butler High School memorial

Memorial at Mt. Rest Cemetery, Butler, New Jersey.

Distinguished Unit Citation

*"For extraordinary heroism in action against powerful units of the Japanese Fleet during the Battle off Samar, Philippines, October 25, 1944. Silhouetted against the dawn as the Central Japanese Force steamed through San Bernardino Strait towards Leyte Gulf, Task Unit 77.4.3 was suddenly taken under attack by hostile cruisers on its port hand, destroyers on the starboard and battleships from the rear. Quickly laying down a heavy smoke screen, the gallant ships of the Task Unit waged battle fiercely against the superior speed and fire power of the advancing enemy, swiftly launching and rearming aircraft and violently zigzagging in protection of vessels stricken by hostile armor-piercing shells, anti-personnel projectiles and suicide bombers. With one carrier of the group sunk, others badly damaged and squadron aircraft courageously coordinating in the attacks by making dry runs over the enemy Fleet as the Japanese relentlessly closed in for the kill, two of the Unit's valiant destroyers and one destroyer escort charged the battleships point-blank and, expending their last torpedoes in desperate defense of the entire group, went down under the enemy's heavy shells as a climax to two and one half hours of sustained and furious combat. The courageous determination and the superb teamwork of the officers and men who fought the embarked planes and who manned the ships of Task Unit 77.4.3 were instrumental in effecting the retirement of a hostile force threatening our Leyte invasion operations and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."*

*For the President, /signed/ JAMES FORRESTAL Secretary of the Navy."*

**Robert J. Holley**



Dover

United States Army Air Corps B-24J

October 23, 1943

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Robert J. Holly**

Morristown

United States Army

**Werner J. Holly**



Madison

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Inf 5<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg

September 9, 1944

Purple Heart

Madison Roll of Honor

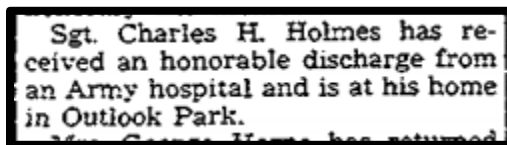
Memorial Hanover Cemetery, East Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey.

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location G14

**Charles H. Holmes**

Mount Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945

**Harold H. Holmes**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Homes relocated to Roxbury.

**John M. Holmes**

Randolph

United States Navy U.S.S. Bernadou DD-153



**Walter E. Holt**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Theodore H. Holz**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Jerome Marvin Holzman**

Madison

United States Army 94<sup>th</sup> Inf

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Mr. Holzman served as a member of the New Jersey World War II Memorial Commission.  
The committee planned and developed the WWII memorial in Trenton, dedicated in 2005.



Dedication of the World War II Memorial, Trenton, New Jersey.

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location G13

**Harry Hominuk**

Hanover

United States Navy

Mr. Hominuk worked as a police officer in Hanover after the war. He relocated to South Carolina.

**James G. Hommel, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea.

**Clarence Hoover**

Parsippany

United States Army

**John A. Hoover**



Parsippany

United States Army 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry 8<sup>th</sup> Div

December 28, 1944

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Joseph R. Hopkins**



Morris County

United States Army 506<sup>th</sup> PIR 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div

December 21, 1944

Purple Heart

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Boonton Veterans Memorial

Leonard L. Hopler

Rockaway

United States Army



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

Theodore George Hopler

Washington Township

United States Army

Irving A. Hopping

Chatham

United States Army

**Richard G. Hopping**

Chatham

United States Army

**John Edward Horner**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

**Norman A. Horner**

Morristown

United States Army

**Oscar J. Horn**



Dover

Soldier/Sailor Horn's relationship to Dover and his service branch are unknown, but he was mentioned in Dover's Welcome Home program as one who did not return.



*There is a 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Oscar Julius Horn of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marines died July 22, 1943 and is buried in Honolulu National Cemetery. He entered service in New York. It is possible this marine is the man remembered in Dover.*

**William Fenton Horstman**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John Horvath**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Corps B-24

Battle of the Bulge

Flew 30 missions over Germany as an aerial gunner on a Consolidated Aircraft B-24 Liberator, which still holds the title of the most-produced combat aircraft.

During the Battle of the Bulge, in the winter of 1944-45, Horvath recalled, the weather was so severe that the planes were grounded for 10 days.



**Leon William Hoste**

Madison

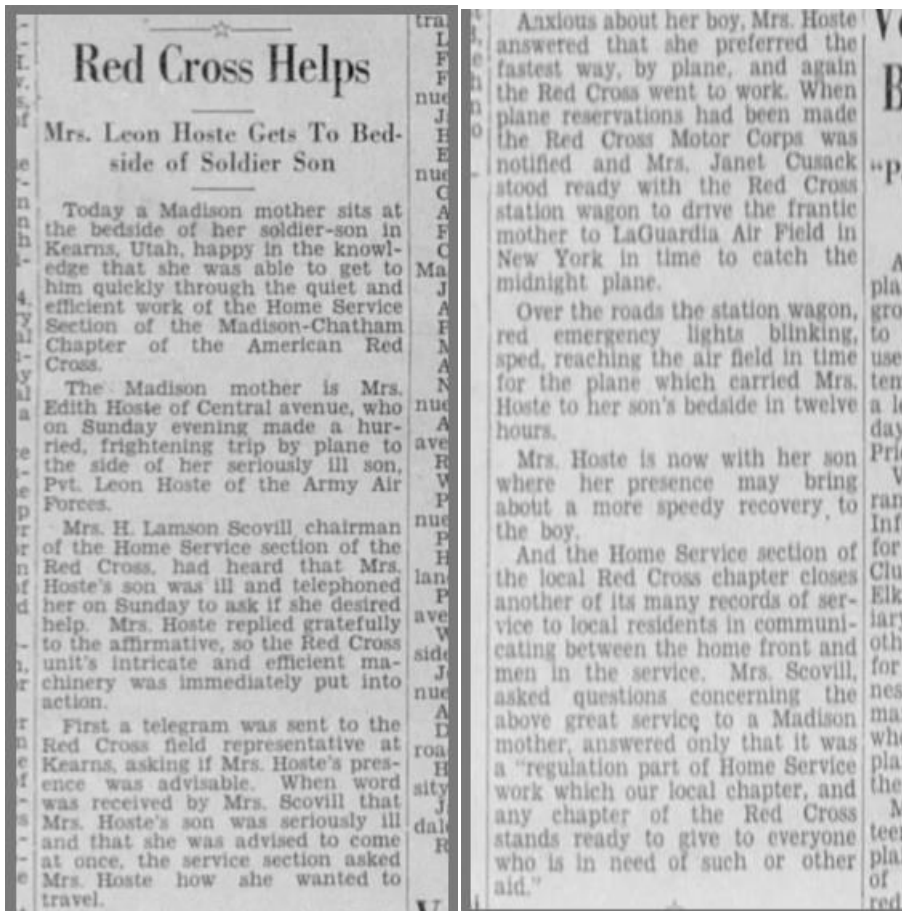
United States Army

Born July 16, 1923 in Madison, NJ, the son of Marcel George Hoster and Edith Delhanty. He was the Student Council President at Madison High School, Class of 1942.

Drafted December 29, 1942 in the US Army. Service #32603223

Discharged in 1943 due to lung ailments.

Married February 22, 1957 in St. Cassian's Church of Upper Montclair to Jane Elizabeth Sterling.



The Madison Eagle (Madison, New Jersey) 25 February 25, 1943.

Leon's father, Marcel, served in WWI

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Planning-and-Preservation/Cultural-Resources-Survey/Morris-Countys-WWI-Soldiers-and-Sailors>

Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt

**Russell S. House**



Dover

December 25, 1944

United States Army

The SSGT is buried in Beverley National Cemetery, Burlington, New Jersey

**Samuel D. Howarth**

Chatham

United States Army

**Dorothy Howell (Sheets)**

Mendham Township

WAVES

Served in Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. Sheets relocated to Michigan.

**Russell M. Howell**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**William A. Howell**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Frederick S. Howering**

East Hanover

United States Army Air Corp

**James MacGregor Howie**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Frament DE-677

Mr. Howie relocated to Tewksbury, New Jersey after the war.

**Robert Howie**

Rockaway Borough

United States Army

Philippines Liberation Ribbon

**Charles X. Hoyt**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Fern C. Hresko**

Denville

United States Coast Guard

Ship's Cook First Class

After the war, she became a records clerk at Picatinny Arsenal.

Member of the Morristown Chapter of the WAVES.

Member of W.I.M.S.A., Women in Military Service Association, Washington, DC.

**Joseph Hriczko**

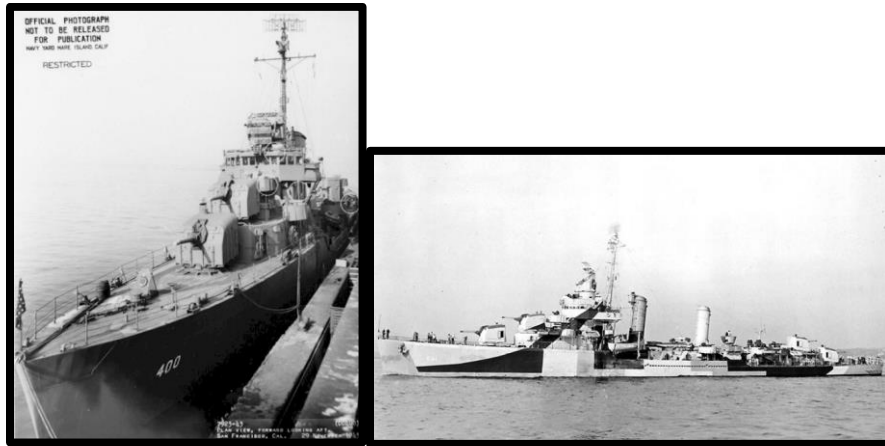
Roxbury

United States Navy

Translator at the Yalta Conference

A teacher, Mr. Hriczko changed his name to Riskco to make it easier for his students to pronounce.

Mr. Hriczko served in two theaters on two ships:



Pacific Theater U.S.S. McCall DD-400 Atlantic Theater U.S.S. Tillman DD-641

**Gordon Hubel**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Casual Detachment K.A.A.F.

**Donald C. Huber**



Florham Park

United States Army 55<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Howard Huber**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Joseph F. Hubert**

Madison

United States Navy U.S.S. Callaghan DD-792



**Madeline Codina Huebner**

Chatham Township

WAVES

Ms. Huebner was recruited into a cryptology class with the promise of three college credits and a position in the Naval Reserves. After passing the course, she took the fast-track 60 day training course to become an Ensign in the Reserves. She and other WAVES "kept odd hours in closed rooms and were told not to discuss our work with others".

Her unit received a commendation for breaking Japanese code before the Battle of Midway, which allowed the U.S. Navy to ambush the Japanese Navy instead of the reverse.



Ms. Huebner's WWII uniform is now on display in the Chatham Township Historical Society Museum

**Frederick E. Hughey**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert F. Hughey**

Morristown

United States Army

**Archie M. Hughson**

Morristown

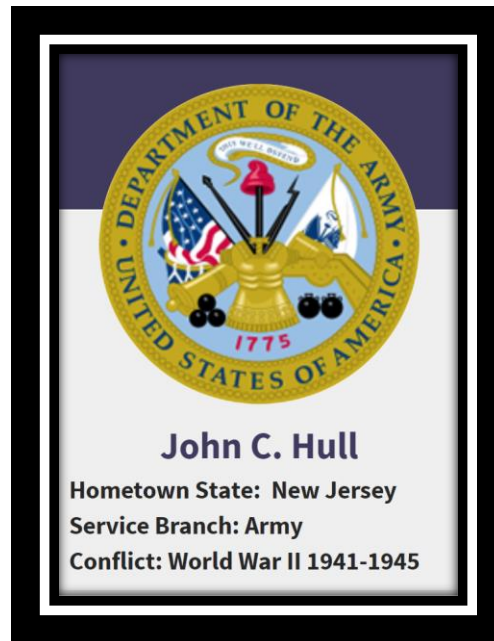
United States Army

**Louis E. Hulbert**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**John C. Hull**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry.*

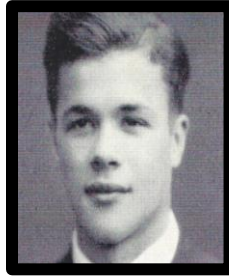
Morristown

United States Army 6<sup>th</sup> Inf 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Div

July 10, 1944 succumbed to wounds received in action

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**William Minton Hummer**



Dover

United States Army Air Forces 67<sup>th</sup> BS 44<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-24 "Kay Bar"

March 24, 1945 "Operation Varsity"

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an Honorary street sign "William Hummer Way" was added to Randall Avenue to commemorate WW II Army veteran Second Lt. William Minton Hummer

<https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/ww2vets/>



The Williams family scrapbook





**Paul Ernest Hunger, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

**William Hunger**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps

**Reunion In Hawaii**



**SGT. WILLIAM HUNGER** (right) had a pleasant reunion recently in Hawaii with his sister, Miss Helen Hunger, who has spent the past year doing government work at Hickam Field. They sent this picture, taken with a friend to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunger of Schooley's Mountain.

In service three years with a tank battalion of the 5th Marine Division, Sgt. Hunger is now on Kyushu Is., Japan, where "even the little children bow to soldiers in the street," he writes.

"It seems funny that when we came in here you very seldom saw anyone. They were all hiding up in the hills, but now that they've found out they can get something to eat they all are coming back to their homes."

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 1, 1945

**Robert F. Hunt**

Morris Plains

United States Navy LSM-234

Invasion of Normandy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location A8

**John Huntley**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 805<sup>th</sup> Signal Service

**Mortimer C. Huntsberger**



Chatham

United States Army 512<sup>th</sup> Ord Main Co

April 12, 1945

Bronze Star

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Sister Notified  
Sgt. Huntsberger  
Killed In Action**

Sergeant T/4, Mortimer C. Huntsberger, who was with the 512th Ordnance Co. H. M. Co. Field Artillery in Germany, was killed on April 12, according to a notification received from the War Department by his sister, Mrs. Matthew Storey of 46 Meadowbrook road. He was 34 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, Sergeant Huntsberger made his home with his sister's family in the borough since 1940. He was educated in Philadelphia. Prior to his entering service four years ago he was employed as a machinist at the Western Electric plant in Kearny.

Sgt. Huntsberger went overseas in January, 1944. He was active in the Chess Club of Chatham and attended the Congregational Church.

Besides his sister, Sergeant Huntsberger leaves his mother, Mrs. John Huntsberger and three brothers, Donald, Earle and Robert, all of Philadelphia.

The Madison Eagle, May 3, 1945

**Edward C. Hurd**

Dover

United States Army

**John P. Hurley**

“Jack”

Morristown

United States Marine Air Corps

**Mathew F. Hurley**

Hanover

United States Army

**Robert J. Huston**

Morristown

United States Army

**Alan B. Hutchinson**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**John D'Espar Hutchinson**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

After the war, he became a pilot for Alaska Airlines.

Mr. Hutchinson was killed in a plane crash in Nome, Alaska, October 2, 1956.

**MacDonald H. Hutchinson**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Mortimer Thomas Hutton**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Robert H. Hutzler**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Robert Huxham**



Chatham Township

United States Marine Corps 258<sup>th</sup> U.S. MARINE CORPS F4U-4, VMF-223 Corsair

May 17, 1945 "Operation Victor" Missing in Action

Air Medal

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Chatham World War II Memorial

**James S. Huyler**

Montville

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**Helen A. Hyatt**

Butler

Waves

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Nelson Hyde**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Kenneth F. Hyer**

Chatham

United States Army

**James D. Hyland**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Philip L. Hynes**

Chatham

United States Army



**Armand J. Inelli**

Chester

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

At 18 he joined the Army Air Corp as a mechanic. He was stationed in Panama but when World War II broke out, he was transferred to Guam. There, planes were returning from Iwo Jima, completely shelled and in need of repair. Marines who were wounded in combat were also coming in.

**Vincent Inglese**

Morristown

United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Army 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

European Theater

Liberation of Ohrdruf Concentration Camp

Bronze Star

Mr. Inglese served in the Honor Guard for the funeral of General George S. Patton.

**Ralph C. Innacola**

"Pete"

Morristown

United States Navy Seabees

Mr. Innacola relocated to Summit in 1948.

**Angelo Iossa, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Mr. Iossa's father served in WWI

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location F12

**Peter Iossa, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army Ord Corps

North African Campaign participant

Allied Invasion of Italy

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location F12



**Ralph John Iossa**



Madison

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division

“The Flying Angels”

On February 23, 1945, his unit conducted a pre-dawn raid on the Japanese prisoner of war camp at Los Banos in the Philippines. 2,122 civilian prisoners were liberated with only two casualties among the rescuers and internees.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location F12

**Thomas Iradi**

East Hanover

United States Army

**Albert A. Isel**

Morristown

United States Army

**Antonio Izzo**

Washington Township

United States Army

*In 1940, he was an employee for Clayton Russell.*

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## Lorin W. Jacobs

Butler

United States Coast Guard

### **JACOBS**

Lorin W., 90, of Butler, NJ passed away on Monday, January 2, 2012. Lorin was born in Bronx, NY, and was the son of Philip Jacobs and Martha (Bordes) Jacobs. He is survived by his devoted wife, Heleen (Fallon) Jacobs, of The Health Care at Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale, NJ, a beloved son, Will Jacobs and his wife Marianne, of Fountain Hills AZ, two cherished grandchildren, Stephen, of N. Canton OH, and Bryan, his wife Karen and two adored great grandchildren, Noah and Logan, of Prosper, TX. Lorin worked for Friends Hardware in Pompton Lakes, NJ and also owned and operated Pompton Lakes Taxi. He proudly served his country during WW II in the United States Coast Guard (1942-1946). A funeral service will be held at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Butler, NJ, at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to The Morrison Funeral Home, Butler, NJ. Those who wish to express their condolences or share thoughts of Lorin may go on line to [www.themorrisonfuneralhome.com](http://www.themorrisonfuneralhome.com)

The Record, Hackensack NJ, January 6, 2012

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Arnold M. Jacobus**

Chester

United States Army

**Carl A. Jacobus**

Chatham

United States Army

**Earl J. Jacobus**

Long Hill

United States Army

Pfc. Earl Jacobus, who recently arrived from Germany where he served eight months in the Infantry, is spending a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth McBride of Mt. Olive.

The Hackettstown Gazette, September 6, 1945

**Louis S. Jacobus**



Rockaway

United States Army 47<sup>th</sup> Inf Bn 5<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

April 10, 1945

Silver Star

Bronze Star

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Richard W. Jacobus**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert R. Jacobus**

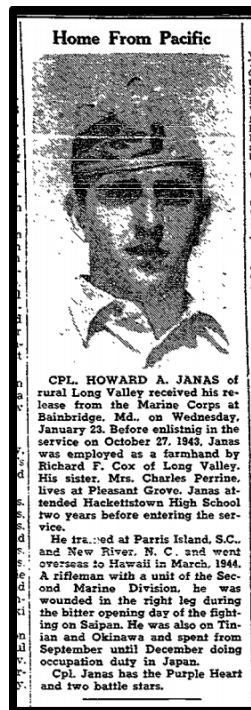
Dover

United States Army

**Howard A. Janas**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps



The Hackettstown Gazette, January 31, 1946

**John W. Jarvis**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Lawrence Jaslove**

Madison

United States Army

European Theater

Pacific Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location 15

**Frank Lowell Jayne**

Boonton

United States Army 29<sup>th</sup> Inf

Invasion of Normandy Omaha Beach

In 1945, he married Ruth Davis, of Rockaway.

The Jayne's relocated to Illinois.

**Daniel Anthony Jazwinski**

Hanover

United States Army Air Corps

Distinguished Flying Cross

Born in Whippany and lived in Rockaway Township.

**Elwood Jenkins**



Dover

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Training Batt

December 4, 1942 died from injuries suffered after being struck by a car. Pvt. Jenkins was home on furlough.



*Thank you, Ms. Marianne Slattery Clint, for providing the image of Pvt. Jenkins; her maternal great uncle.*

**George Perry Jenkins**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Wilbur Jenkins**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**Richard Jessen**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eugene C. Jewell**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps U.S.S. Ranger CV-4

The Ranger, laid down in 1931, was the first ship specifically designed to be an air craft carrier.

Naval historians continue to debate the pros and cons of her design; a negative design flaw was no room for torpedo storage.

Twelve Atlantic crossings

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



## Hjalmar Oke Johansson

Montville



United States Army Air Forces -767 Squadron B-24

Ex-POW Stalag IIIA Luckenwald, Germany

Nose gunner. His first mission became a one-way trip. Planes left Torretta, Italy, and after being badly damaged by flak December 17, 1944; attacked by German fighter planes on the way to bomb Odertal Oil Refinery in Poland. Over half of the group was shot down. Twenty-nine service men, were killed on that raid alone and at least that same number were captured or missing in action, never actually reached the target. Hit by flak, which knocked a big hole in the wing, taking out the number-four engine. Shortly thereafter, the number-three engine went out--that's the two engines on the right side--making the plane lose altitude.

Shot down behind enemy lines. Denied food and water, Johansson would lick the condensation off metal bolts for water.

The History Channel filmed Mr. Johansson addressing students at West Morris High School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EuWtMhrA3c>



**Horace Walter Johns, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army

December 1944

Silver Star

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Bertrand Conger Johnson**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Charles M. Johnson**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps Reserve 3<sup>rd</sup> BT 5<sup>th</sup> MAR DIV

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

Silver Star

*Citation:*

*“The President of the United States of America takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Corporal Charles M. Johnson (MCN:364790), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, FIFTH Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, 20 February 1945. Leading the remnants of his squad against well fortified hostile emplacements in open terrain under heavy mortar fire and with no support on the right flank, Corporal Johnson realized that greater firepower was needed and, running back approximately a hundred yards, located two tanks. Leading them to a firing position, he pointed out enemy targets and enabled his platoon to reorganize for further assault on Mount Suribachi. Wounded during this action, he refused medical attention after he rejoined his platoon until other wounded were evacuated from their positions in front of the lines. His leadership, courage and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”*

**Donald L. Johnson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eads Johnson, Jr.**

Harding

United States Navy U.S.S. Giraffe IX-118

**Ernest Blair Johnson**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Lyle James Johnson**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Oliver W. Johnson, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Richard A. Johnson**



Parsippany

United States Navy

Purple Heart

Silver Star

Served as the first commander of Rainbow Lakes American Legion Post No. 451

Member of the Navy League

**Roland William Johnson**

Chatham

United States Coast Guard LST-792

Iwo Jima

Okinawa

The LST-792 received two Battle Stars

Film of the LST-792 at Iwo Jima:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhRgkOzbzh8>

**William A. Johnson**

Madison

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William A. Johns**

Chatham

United States Army

**Gordon H. Johntry**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles Benjamin Jones**

Florham Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Monitor LSV-5

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)



**Charles Henry Jones**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Donald S. Jones**

Morristown

United States Army

**George D. Jones**

Madison

United States Army 22<sup>nd</sup> Inf 4<sup>th</sup> Div

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**James E. Jones**

"Jim"

Denville

United States Navy U.S.S. LaVallette DD-448

Morris County Distinguished Service medal



Additional information was relayed by his friend. Mr. Charles King:

*"Jim was a conductor, retired back in the 90s and has since passed away - and a WW2 vet. He way in the Navy, in the Pacific and was on two different ships that were torpedoed and sunk and he survived both disasters. Jim lived in Denville and later Ironia and moved to Florida after he retired."*

*Thank you, Mr. Charles King, for providing information for Conductor Jones*

**J. Gilbert Jones, Jr.**



Mountain Lakes

United States Marine Corps

Disappeared on a mission in the Bougainville area. Declared Missing in Action in the South Pacific in February 1944.

Presumed dead March 1945.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Richard H. Jones**



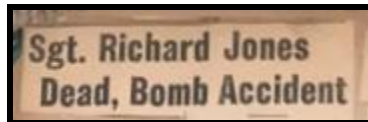
Dover

United States Army Ord Dept

August 3, 1943

Killed in an explosion on maneuvers, Tennessee

He is buried in Old Ellenville Cemetery, Ulster County, New York



*The Williams family scrapbook*

**Frank J. Jozapaitis, Sr.**

Parsippany

United States Navy

Iwo Jima

Mr. Jozapaitis survived WW II, but in his civilian career as a Merchant Marine, he was on board the ship Henry Steinbrenner when it sank May, 1953.

His wife received a telegram advising her that her husband was lost.

**John Michael Judge**

Denville

United States Navy

**William Jukes**

Morristown

United States Army



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**Herbert H. Kaemmer**

Mendham

United States Navy

**Frank O. Kaenrath, Sr.**

Roxbury

United States Army Air Forces

Battle of the Bulge

Wounded in Action, SSGT Kaenrath refused the Purple Heart; he felt others were more deserving.

Bronze Star (3)

Unit Citation (3)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ellsworth Kagan**

Hanover

United States Army

**Jesse S. Kagan, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Sidney D. Kagan**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces

**Wallace J. Kagan**

Mendham

United States Army

**Ward Kagan**

Mendham

United States Army

**Willard A. Kagan**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Joseph J. Kalafut**

Hanover

United States Army Air Corps

**Mary Ann Kalafut (Saulsbery)**



Hanover

WAC

Born in Whippany, she relocated to Texas.

**Bruce W. Kanouse**

Dover

United States Army

**Donald T. Kanouse**



Morris Township

Morristown High School, Class of 1943

United States Army 104<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 26<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

December 24, 1944

**William C. Kanouse**

Dover

United States Merchant Marines

**William Stanley Kanouse**

Montville

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

**Steven Karbach**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Donald Wesley Karn**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1944

United States Army 319<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 80<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

January 13, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Samuel Griffis Karn**



Morristown

United States Army 84<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Battle of the Bulge

Battle of the Ardennes

Bronze Star

Brother of Donald Wesley Karn

**Richard K. Kask, Sr.**

Rockaway Borough

United States Army

**Kenneth Kay**

Madison

United States Army

Additional service Korea

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location G10

**Roger Ellsworth Kayhart**



Mountain Lakes

United States Coast Guard

Son of Charles Theodore Kayhart and Viola Decker Kayhart (pictured).

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt*

**William Anthony Keane, Jr.**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1939

United States Army 450<sup>th</sup> BG 720<sup>th</sup> BS B-24J "Passionate Pirate"

December 25, 1944 Killed in a bombing run over Innisbrook

Air Medal (posthumous)

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Christopher John Keating, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

D-Day

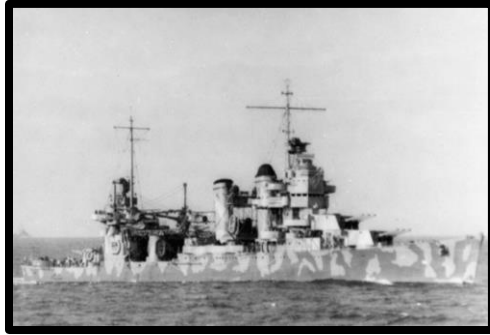
On the 50th anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1994, Mr. Keating returned to France for the ceremonies.

**Louis J. Keefe**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Vincennes CA-44

Pacific Theater



**Joseph K. Keena**

Hanover

United States Navy

**David P. Keimel**



Morris County

United States Army 334<sup>th</sup> Inf 84<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

November 23, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**John J. Keller**



Morris County

United States Army 313<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 79<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

August 24, 1944 Normandy

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Joseph Michael Kellett**



Harding

United States Army Signal Corps

**James Patrick Kelley, Jr.**



Butler

United States Army 584<sup>th</sup> BS B-26G

November 21, 1944

Shot down by flak over Neuweid, Germany on a mission to bomb the railroad bridge.

Air Medal

Distinguished Unit Citation



**Nelson Kelley, Jr.**



Chatham

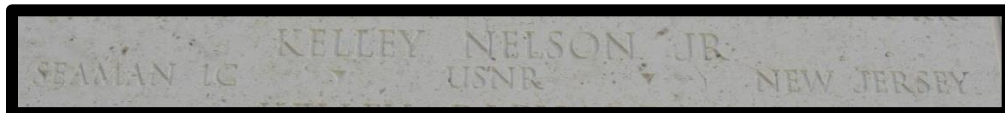
United States Navy U.S.S. Albacore SS-218

November 7, 1944

Information obtained after the war indicates that the Albacore hit enemy mines.



S.S. Albacore Memorial, Beaverton, Oregon



Engraving, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 3



Sub Service memorial plaque, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

**Robert W. Kelley**



Chatham

United States Army 102<sup>nd</sup> Cav Rec Sq

November 21, 1944

Purple Heart

Chatham World War II Memorial

**William R. Kelley, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army

**Clarence William Kelly**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Edward Charles Kelly**

Montville

United States Army

**Frank T. Kelly**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Ramon J. Kelly**

Butler

United States Army

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**Richard Paul Kelly**



Boonton Township

United States Army Air Corps 305<sup>th</sup> FS 338<sup>th</sup> FG

July 5, 1943

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Walter Lewis Kelsch, Jr.**



Morris Plains

Morristown High School, Class of 1928

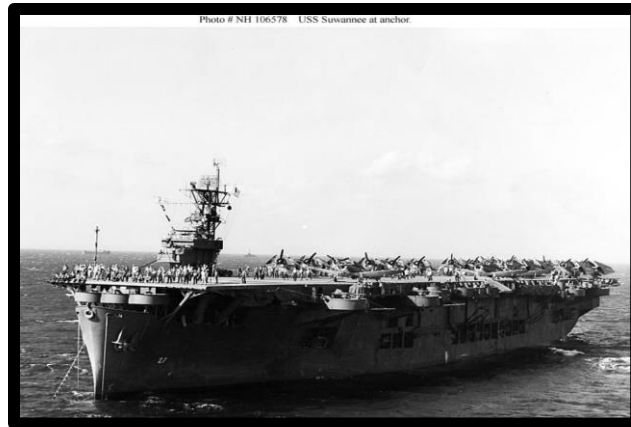
United States Navy U.S.S. Suwannee CVE-27

October 26, 1944 The Suwannee was hit by a kamikaze strike

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Morris Plains Memorial Plaque Roberts Garden



**Frederick H. Kemp**

Chatham

United States Army

**Lawrence Kemp**

Chatham

United States Army

**Robert Kemp**

Chatham

United States Army

**James E. Kennedy**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Peter J. Kennedy**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Helen B. Kenney**

Butler

WAVES

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**Alfred William Kent**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Marie B. Keppel**

Morristown

WAC

**William J. Keppel, Jr.**



Madison

United States Army

Additional service in Korea, United States Army 29<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg Combat Team

Killed in Action July 31, 1950

Purple Heart (Posthumous)

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location E8

**Steve J. Kerner**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Doris Ann Kerwin**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

She served in the Marine Corps at the Cherry Point Air Station in North Carolina.

**James Kerwin**

Chatham

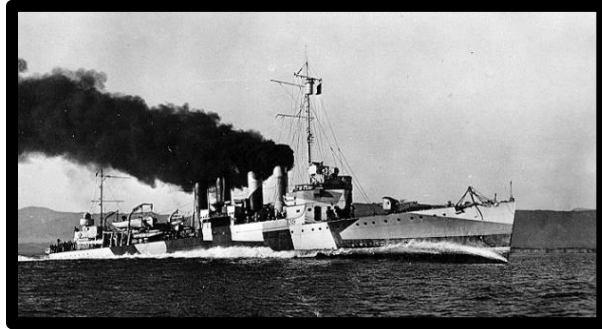
United States Army

**John R. Kessler**

“Jack”

Roxbury

United States Navy U.S.S. J. Richard Ward DE 243



Military Memorial Path Madison brick location 18

**John T. Ketcham III**

“Jack”

Morristown

United States Army 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

D-Day Utah Beach

Silver Star

Lifetime member of The American Legion, Post 59, of Morristown.

**Arthur L. Ketch**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Charles R. Ketch**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Harold J. Ketch**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**William H. Ketch**

Morris Township  
United States Army  
(Son of Lafayette and Della)

**William H. Ketch, Jr.**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Edward N. Kettenring**



Madison  
United States Army 169<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div  
April 8, 1945  
Purple Heart (posthumous)  
Madison Roll of Honor  
Military Memorial Path Madison brick location B1

**Edward J. Keyes**

Morristown  
United States Army



**George Keyes**



Morristown

United States Army 28<sup>th</sup> Inf 8<sup>th</sup> Div

July 20, 1944

**Stanley Kicak**

Hanover

United States Army

**William Donald Kice**



Florham Park

United States Army 165<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 27<sup>th</sup> Inf

July 9, 1944 Killed in Action, Saipan, Mariana Islands

Silver Star (posthumous)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Kenneth Lyman Kidd**

Chatham

United States Navy

*RESOLUTION 08-233 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, REMEMBERING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND WORK OF KENNETH L. KIDD WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd, an outstanding long-time resident of Chatham, passed away on June 2, 2008; and Regular Council Meeting Minutes July 14, 2008 WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd served in the Navy during World War II, receiving the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; and WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd served in the Chatham Borough Police*

*Department for thirty-seven years, achieving the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant in the Detective Bureau;*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd was a member of the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department since 1946, actively participating in their annual fishing derby and venison dinner; and*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd recently served as Grand Marshall of the annual Chatham Fourth of July Parade in 1999; and*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Kidd, an avid outdoorsman, was a member of the Wood Glen Rod and Gun Club of Hightstown and a charter member of the Minisink Swim Club in Chatham.*

*NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chatham, in the County of Morris, New Jersey does express its deepest sadness at Kenneth's passing and honors his memory for his contributions to the Chathams, the Chatham Borough Police Department, the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Wood Glen Rod and Gun Club of Hightstown, the Minisink Swim Club, and for the friendship he shared with all of us. Council Member Marts moved to approve Resolution #08-233 and Council Member Crater seconded. A vote was taken and it was approved unanimously.*

**William C. Kiefer**

Chatham Township

United States Army 76<sup>th</sup> Airborne Div

Mr. Kiefer often said that he lived the American dream; emigrating from Germany to the United States at age 3; he built a global business that started in his parents' garage in 1946.

**Carl F. Kielblock**

“Sonny”

Long Hill Township

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert E. Kiernan, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

Ex-POW

Purple Heart

Military Memorial Path Madison brick location J4

**John N. Kievit**

Pequannock

United States Army

Sgt. Kievit lived to be 105 years young.

**Charles Lloyd Killeen**

Randolph

United States Navy

Bronze Star

**Douglas S. Kimble**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Earl J. Kimble**



Wharton

United States Army 180<sup>th</sup> Inf 45<sup>th</sup> Div

May 19, 1944 Killed in Action

**Harry A. Kimble**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Harry J. Kimble**

Butler

United States Army

**Richard D. Kimble**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Russell Robert Kimble**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Clifford L. King**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward Albert King**

Morristown

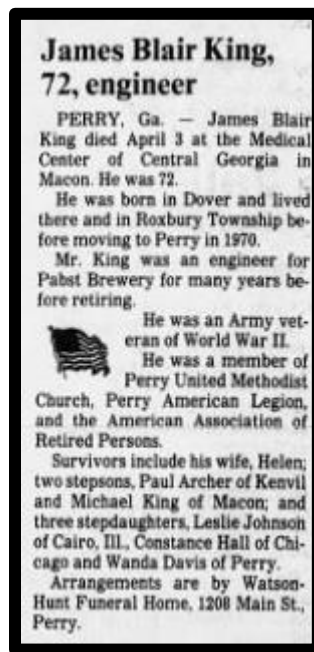
United States Navy

Mr. King retired to Scottsdale, Arizona after a career with Lockheed.

**James Blair King**

Dover

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 14, 1993

**J. Harvey King, Jr.**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1939

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne

September 17, 1943 Salerno Invasion

**William H. King**



Florham Park

United States Army

Good Conduct Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

American Service Medal

World War II Victory Medal

Rifle expert

Born January 4, 1922 Trenton New Jersey. While attending his 3rd year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was assigned to active duty at Fort Dix New Jersey May 27 1943. After basic training at Fort Dix he attended advanced Army technical classes at the University of Florida in Gainesville (where the above photo was taken October 19, 1943) University of Pittsburg and the University of Pennsylvania at State College. The remainder of his service was spent at Oak Ridge Tennessee. He was released from active duty at Fort McPherson Georgia on March 19 1946. Mr. King died April 11 1988.

*Thank you, Mr. Charles King, for providing the photo and information for your father, Mr. William King*

**Joseph B. Kinsella**

Morristown

United States Army

**Basil E. Kio**

Boonton Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Ronquil S.S.-396

Mr. Kio served as the New Jersey State Commander of U.S. Submarine Veterans of WW II.



The Ronquil enters Pearl Harbor, 1944.

**Fred Morgan Kirby, II**

Harding

United States Naval Reserves

**Warren Kirby**

"Bud"

Florham Park

United States Coast Guard

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John E. Kirkeby**

Mt. Arlington

United States Army Air Corps

**William Thompson Kirk IV**

Morristown

United States Navy

**George F. Kiser**

Mendham Township

United States Army

Purple Heart

**John A. Kiser**

Mendham Township

United States Marine Corps

**Clark B. Kitchell**

Butler

United States Army

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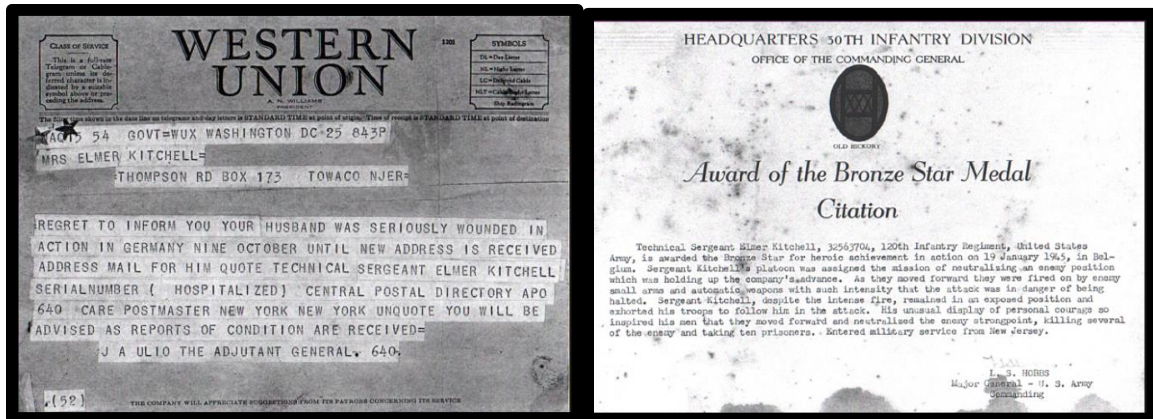


Elmer Kitchell

Montville

United States Army 30<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

D-Day



GENERAL ORDERS:

Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 207 (October 31, 1945)

CITATION:

*"The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Technical Sergeant Elmer Kitchell (ASN: 32563704), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in action on 23 February 1945, in Germany. Although he was painfully wounded, Sergeant Kitchell took command of his platoon and moved about in a heavily mined area to reorganize it. Despite his being again wounded when he had led his men through half of a booby trapped and mine infested woods, he continued advancing until he collapsed from loss of blood. Sergeant Kitchell's gallant actions enabled his men to reach the line of departure in time for the attack."*

Purple Heart

Bronze Star (2)

Silver Star

Harvey H. Kitchell, Jr.

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Edward J. Klaus**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Ray Y. Kline**

Chatham

United States Army

**Sidney Kleinwaks**

Morristown

United States Army 100<sup>th</sup> Div

Bronze Star

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**William C. Kling**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Henry J. Klocksinn**

Chatham

United States Army

**John Joseph Klusick, Jr.**

Rockaway

United States Navy Air Corps

Pacific Theater

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal

**Svend Frederick Knakkegaard**

Parsippany

United States Army 430<sup>th</sup> BS 502<sup>nd</sup> BG 315<sup>th</sup> BW B-29

Radar Navigator on the B-29 Super Fortress during a mercy mission to drop supplies to POW's in Naetsu, Japan.

**Edgar Knapp**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Karl Clifford Knapp**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Oscar John Knapp**

Chatham Township

United States Marine Corps



WWI-Rudolph on Left, Oscar on right.

Oscar served in both WWI and WWII

**Sherman Robert Knevals**

Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps

Medal of Freedom French Government

**Daniel Joseph Knight, Jr.**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1941

United States Army Air Forces 390<sup>th</sup> BG 569<sup>th</sup> BS B-17

November 30, 1944 Killed in Action, Shot down over Germany

**Franklin H. Knight**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Warren G. Knorr**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Hq. 53<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Wing

**Chester Kochan**

“Chet”



Morris Plains

United States Army 83<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div

D-Day

Mr. Kochan landed on Omaha Beach, and began fighting in what is known as "Hedgerow country". He was 18 years old when he was shot, and further injured by German grenade shrapnel.

Captured by the Germans in Saint-Malo, France, eventually exchanged for a German prisoner.

Despite being wounded and captured, Mr. Kochan remained in the Army-he had not earned enough points for discharge.

Awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Legion of Honor, French Government.

At age 93, Mr. Kochan was at Normandy in June, 2019 for the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

He visited the bunker where he had been wounded and taken prisoner.

**Elizabeth A. Kofel**

Chatham

WAVES

**Samuel A. Kollar**

Hanover

United States Army

**Francis X. Kohlmeyer**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William Kondrat**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

July 17, 1933, Mr. Kondrat became the only survivor to swim the rapids and whirlpool at Niagara Falls. Mr. Kondrat was fond of hopping freight trains and riding the rails, thinking it would be easier for his family with one less mouth to feed as the Depression raged on. At 17 years old, he wanted to go the Chicago Expo in 1933, and decided to see “Canada up close”. On the “The Honeymoon Bridge”, it being a heat wave, William dove in to the rapids, thinking it would be “fun” to swim the 33 miles per hour current. When police fished him out, William asked them for one thing:

A glass of water.

William was arrested, but charges were dropped. He left Canada with his pockets stuffed with money, raised by the Canadians in admiration of his audacious behavior.

His feat will never be duplicated, as the falls water release was lowered, slowing the current.

Mr. Kondrat relocated to California after the war. He died in 1987.

**Jacob Korn**

“Jake”

Morristown

United States Army

European Theater

**Alex Koukly**

Chatham Township

Mr. and Mrs. George Koukly, who recently sold their home on Floral street in the Township, were honored by a farewell party given Saturday night in the community house by the executive committee of the Chatham Colony Association. Speakers lauded the Kouklys for their many years of service to the Colony, commenting on the part they played in building up the community, including the maintenance, at a high standard of excellence, of the community swimming pool. The Kouklys' two children, Eugenia and Alex, were educated in the local schools. The son recently returned from military service overseas. For the present the Kouklys are staying with friends in Montclair.

The Chatham Press, February 15, 1946

**Frank A. Kominowski**



Morris County

United States Army 388<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 90<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

June 10, 1944

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



**Charles Leland Konecke**



Chatham

American Field Service Air Forces

September 28, 1944 Eglin Field Aux 5, Florida

Chatham World War II Memorial

**John L. Konecnik**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Ernest Konzi**

Montville

United States Army

**Cornelius Koppenol, Jr.**

Madison

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph C. Koptak**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Mr. Koptak retired from Picatinny Arsenal in 1977.

**John P. Kosakowski, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John F. Kostibos**

Chatham

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Kowchak**

Hanover

United States Army

**Edward J. Kozlowski**

Boonton Township

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Service on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands in 1945.

This is where Atomic Bomb testing was being conducted after atomic bombs had already been dropped on Japan. He and his crew would build observation posts on the island so the aftermath of the large explosions could be viewed.

**Harry Kramer**



Morristown

United States Army Air Corps B-25

Flew 31 combat missions in the Pacific Theater

In September, 2015, Mr. Kramer boarded a B-25 once more, to celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

The plane is part of the “Wings of Freedom” tour that flies vintage WWII planes across the United States. When asked how he enjoyed the flight, Mr. Kramer replied:

“Not as much as flying it, but still pretty good.”

**George M. Kraphol, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

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**Joseph Francis Krasco**

Jefferson Township

United States Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> BN 24<sup>th</sup> Marines

Iwo Jima

Purple Heart

**Robert J. Krozser**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles Bromley Kruger**

Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 390<sup>th</sup> BG B-17

Ex-POW 7A Nurenburg

**Sigmund Kuepfele**

Washington Township

United States Navy

**Robert W. Kugler**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Elmer Kunkle**

Morristown

United States Army

**John L. Kwasnik**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Additional service Korea

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal WWII

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal Korea

# L

**Gerardo Ladalardo**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Ladalardo relocated to Florida in 1970.

**Arnold B. Ladd**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Ladd served as Morris County sheriff from 1948-1974.

**Raymond E. Lafferty**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Thomas M. Lahiff**

Florham Park

United States Merchant Marines S.S. Clifford D. Mallory

The "Mallory" launched on March 11, 1943, commissioned to the Navy in 1956. Named after shipping magnet Clifford D. Mallory, who was responsible for one of the largest and most successful independent shipping firms in America, the ship was scrapped in 1971.

Mr. Lahiff spoke of shipping trucks, tanks, planes and winter clothing to the troops on the dry transport tanker. He also recalled traveling through treacherous seas and out-maneuvering German U-Boats.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Earl H. Lake**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frederick F. Lake**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph A. Lake**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Robert LaLonde**

Mount Olive

United States Navy U.S.S. LCI-449

Invasion of Saipan

Tinian

The LCI-449 was among more than 600 ships that assaulted the island of Saipan.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



Landing Craft Infantry ships in action, 1944



**Louis C. Lamberto**

Netcong

United States Navy U.S.S. Canberra CA-70 (CAG-2)

Okinawa

The ship entered service in 1943, and was torpedoed during the Battle of Okinawa, killing 23 men.

Forced to return to the United States for repairs, she was placed in reserve. After the war, U.S.S. Canberra was selected for conversion into the second guided-missile carrying warship in the United States fleet receiving the CAG-2 designation.

## U.S.S. Canberra

On May 26, 1958, The Canberra hosted the ceremony for selecting the "Unknown Soldier" representing World War II.



*U.S. Navy Corpsman William R. Charette, Medal of Honor recipient for service in the Korean War, selects the "Unknown Serviceman of World War II" off the Virginia Capes.*

The other World War II "Unknown Serviceman" candidate's casket is at left, with the "Unknown Serviceman of the Korean War" in the middle.

After completion of the selection ceremonies, the World War II and Korean War "Unknown Servicemen" were carried to Washington, D.C. for burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The World War II Unknown not selected was buried at sea with full military honors.

## George D. Lambie



Madison

United States Army 117<sup>th</sup> Inf 30 Div

August 7, 1944

Madison Roll of Honor

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location F4



**Orin Spencer Lamerton**



Dover

United States Navy Reserves

September 1, 1943

Circumstances unknown

**Frank M. Lemont**

Butler

United States Army

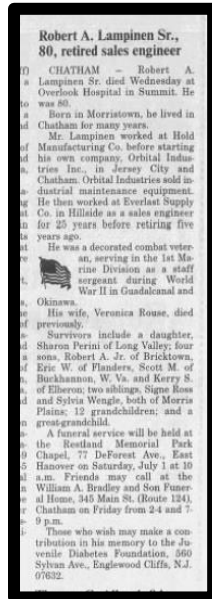
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert A. Lampinen**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Guadalcanal



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) June 29, 2000

**Kenneth K. Lance**

Washington Township

United States Army

**S. Sgt. Kenneth K. Lance, who has been 37 months with the 828th Air Engineering Squadron overseas, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance.**

The Hackettstown Gazette August 16, 1945

**LANCE-McCAHILL**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Kenneth Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance of Long Valley, and Miss Margaret McCahill, daughter of Peter McCahill and the late Mrs. McCahill of Kenvil. The ceremony was performed on November 20, 1945 by Father Duffy of Our Lady of the Lake Church at Mt. Arlington.  
The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gerard Holben of Kenvil. A reception and wedding dinner followed at Brocco's at Lake Hopatcong.  
The bride wore a street dress of blue jersey with brown accessories and corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of Roxbury High School. Mr. Lance served in Iceland and the ETO for three years as a ser- andgeant and was discharged in September. He is a graduate of Hackettstown High School. The couple will live in Morristown after a trip.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 29, 1945

**LeRoy Lance**

Washington Township

United States Army

**T/Sgt. LeRoy Lance has been transferred from Okinawa to Korea, where he states, the population is 175,000 and a trolley passes his door.**

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 4, 1945

**William F. Lance**

Washington Township

United States Army Air Forces

**Carmin Joseph Lanciano**



Boonton

United States Army 7<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Div

April 8, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

Frederick D. Langham



Dover

United States Army Air Forces 39<sup>th</sup> BG (VH) 60<sup>th</sup> BS B-29

April 15, 1945 Finding of Death after failure to return from a bombing run over Japan

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



Engraving, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 7

**Kathryn L. Martinez Bartsch (Langley)**



Morris Plains

WAC

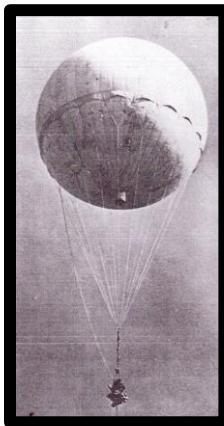
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Stationed in Fort Detrick, MD as clerk-typist. Having a very high security clearance, she worked on government projects combating chemical warfare. She transcribe notes, which then were highly classified, about Japan's failed balloon bombing campaign ("Operation Fu-Go") that targeted mainland America in late 1944. Not knowing of her mother's high security clearance until Ms. Langley was 91, she asked her mother why she had never told her. Ms. Langley replied:

"Because they told me not to tell anyone."

One "Fu-Go" made it to the United States mainland, achieving its intent. The balloon bomb landed in Oregon, killing 6; 5 of the victims were children.

The Japanese Government formally apologized for the Oregon civilian deaths of WWII in 1987.



The image is of a Japanese balloon re-inflated at Moffett Field, California after it had been shot down by Navy aircraft in January, 1945.

**Kenneth M. Lanterman**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Norman K. Lanterman**

Harding  
United States Army

**Anthony S. Lanza**

Boonton Township  
United States Navy

Born in Morristown, Mr. Lanza relocated to Boonton Township in 1951.

**John J. Lanza, Jr.**

Morristown  
United States Navy U.S.S. Myles C. Fox DD-829



**Joseph S. Lanza**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Michael E. Lanza**

Morristown

United States Army

**Glenroy Lapoint**

East Hanover

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**James Richard Lappegaard**



Denville

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Wilfred H. Large**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Richard G. Larkin**



Morristown

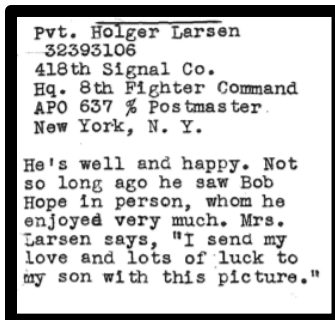
United States Navy

Mr. Larkin was a long-time resident of Morris Plains.

**Holger Larsen**

Chester

United States Army



The Chester Honor Roll, May, 1944

**Earl M. Laudig**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Mr. Laudig owned Ballentine Lumber Co. in Long Valley for 30 years.



**Guy H. Laudig**

Morris Plains

United States Army 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital Brigade

Dr. Laudig was chief of surgery at Morristown Memorial for forty years.

**Herbert W. Lauterwasser**

Chatham

United States Army

**Blanche Lavein**

Morristown

Nurse

In 1940, Miss. Lavein, the daughter of Max and Rose, was a student nurse at Orange Memorial Hospital (census of the Nurses residence).

It is unknown what branch she was attached, or if she was a Nurse Cadet.

**Howard Boyce Larlee**



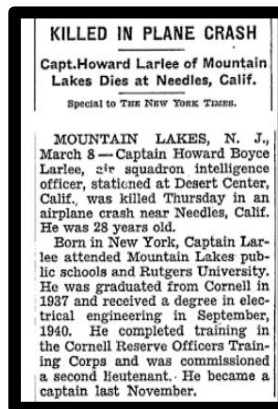
Mountain Lakes

Morristown High School, Class of 1932

United States Army

March 4, 1943 Killed in a plane crash while on maneuvers in California.

Mountain Lakes Memorial



N.Y. Times March 8, 1943

**Avelino L. Larroza**

Parsippany

United States Army Combat Co HQ 2 REG

Ex-POW Camp Luna Parang Cotabato, Philippines

**Frank Larry, Sr.**

Riverdale

United States Army

In the 1940 census for Riverdale, both Frank and his wife, Helen A. (Friedman) Larry are listed as "soldiers" for occupation, working at the Gun Powder Works. Mrs. Larry died January 16, 2005.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION
Larry Frank	Husband	M	31	Jan 7	Chicago	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier
Larry Helen A.	Wife	F	33	Jan 8	Chicago	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier	Gun Powder Works	Soldier

Donald LaRue



Roxbury

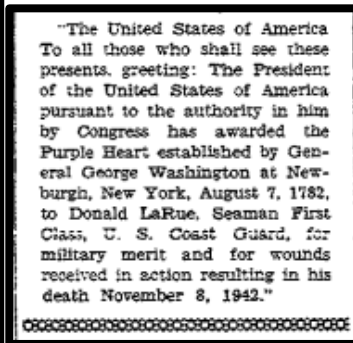
United States Coast Guard

November 8, 1942 Killed on a landing beach in French Morocco.

Purple Heart (posthumous)



The Hackettstown Gazette, December 11, 1942.



The Hackettstown Gazette, July 9, 1943

**Anthony LaRusso**

Roxbury

United States Army 8 AF 452 BG B-17

Ex-POW Stalag XVIIIB

On April 8, 1944 his plane took off from an English airfield for a Bombing run over Nazi occupied Europe. They bombed their target but were hit by flak. Over Denmark an engine caught fire, spreading to the cabin. The pilot safely belly landed in a field where the crew scattered, attempting to make contact with the Danish Underground, several did, but LaRusso and his buddy were captured by German soldiers a day later. They were sent to a POW Camp in Germany.

He was liberated by the American Army on March 29, 1945.

**Anthony J. LaSpina**

Florham Park

United States Army 459<sup>th</sup> BG 758<sup>th</sup> SQ B-24H

Ex-POW Stalag Luft IV Poland

Shot down over Germany, August 22, 1944, and remained a POW until April 26, 1945. He took part in the 600 mile walk from Poland to liberation in Germany, covering the distance with a broken leg, snapped when bailing out.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Alex Lazorisak**

Roxbury

United States Marine Corps

Additional service Korea

**Robert H. Leaming**

Boonton

United States Navy Medical Officer

**Raymond B. LeMerdy**

Denville

United States Army

Battle of the Rhineland

**Raymond B. LeMerdy, 78,  
Allied Signal retiree**

DENVILLE TWP. — Raymond B. LeMerdy died Monday at Morristown Memorial Hospital. He was 78.

Born in Trenton, he lived in Lyndhurst before moving to Denville 42 years ago.

He attended Drake Business School in Passaic and graduated from the National Trade School in Kansas City, Mo. in 1951. Mr. LeMerdy worked at AlliedSignal for 25 years as director of controls in instrumentation before retiring in 1986.



He served for three years in the Army during World War II, at which time he was a combat veteran as a radio operator in the field artillery and participated in the Rhine Crossing and the Battle of the Rhineland.

He received medals during his tour of duty.

He was a member of the Denville Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post 390 in Denville and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 51 years, Annette (Cammarata); and a daughter, Claudette.

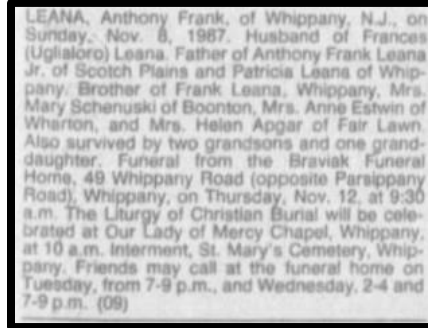
Funeral services from the Norman Dean Home for Services, 16 Righter Ave., Denville (973) 627-1800 will be on Friday, June 30 at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. service at the Denville Bible Fellowship Church.

Interment will be at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Chester. Friends may visit today from 7-9 p.m.

**Anthony Frank Leana**

Hanover

United States Army



Daily Record, (Morristown, New Jersey) November 9, 1987

**James S. Leary**

Morristown

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Mr. Leary received a field commendation to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant for his actions at Normandy.

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Mr. Leary relocated to Bloomfield after the war.

**Harold Lebowitz**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Lebowitz enlisted immediately after graduating Morristown High School in 1943.

**John Henry Lee**

Morris Township

United States Army 79<sup>th</sup> Div 315<sup>th</sup> Inf

**Levi Lee**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**William T. Lee, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Henry Leer**

Roxbury

United States Army 234<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineers

D-Day plus 2

Landed at Normandy and on a crowded Omaha Beach just two days after the initial invasion. He and the rest of his unit were under fire as they built bridges, cleared mines and waterproofed engines.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Kenneth Leffingwell**

Dover

United States Army

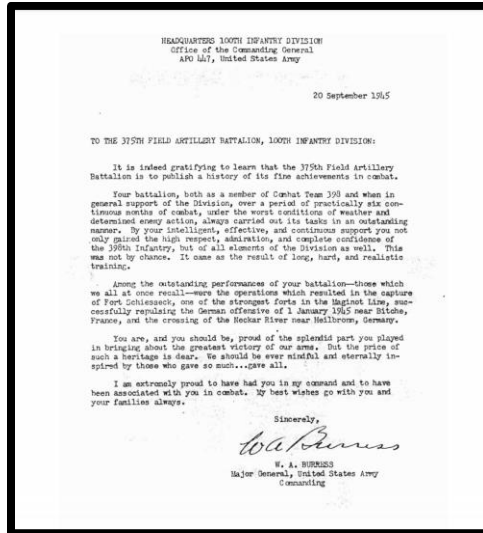


**Arthur Lefkowitz**

“Art the Cop”

Hanover

United States Army 375<sup>th</sup> FA BN C Bat 100<sup>th</sup> INF



From The History of 375 F.A. Bn.

Growing up in Whippany, Mr. Lefkowitz settled in Boonton in 1950, and worked as a patrolman—well known in Boonton as “Art the Cop”.

**Irving Lefkowitz**

Hanover

United States Army

**Lester Lehman, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Lenchitz**

Rockaway

United States Army

**James V. Lent**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 6<sup>th</sup> Army HQ

**Augustus Francis Leonard**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Army

September 21, 1943 MP, Auto accident Richmond, Virginia

**Gilbert Leonard**

Chatham

United States Army

**Edward Joseph Lesko**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Frank F. Levens**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Robert L. Levenson**



Dover

United States Army

September 7, 1945

Circumstances unknown.

**Jack L. Levine**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Julian J. Levine**

Long Hill Township

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles William Lewis**



Roxbury

United States Army

Additional service in Korea

Mr. Lewis was born in Missouri.

**Dorothy M. Lewis (Cross)**

Wharton

United States Army Nurse Corps

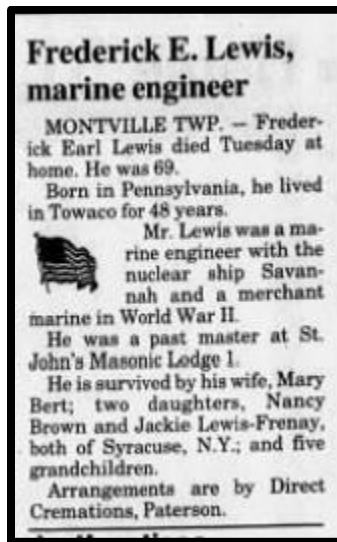
European Theater

Assigned to the 97<sup>th</sup> General Hospital

**Frederick Earl Lewis**

Montville

United States Merchant Marines



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) December 16, 1993

**George K. Lewis**

Morris County

United States Army

**George L. Lewis III**

Boonton

United States Army

**John M. Lewis**



Mine Hill

United States Army 110<sup>th</sup> INF 28<sup>th</sup> DIV

September 15, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an honorary street sign "John Lewis Way" was added to Clark Street to commemorate John Lewis.



**Daniel W. Leyhan, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stephen A. Licciardiello**

Roxbury

United States Army

**James J. Liddy**

Morristown

United States Army

**Martin A. Liddy**

Morristown

United States Army

Dr. Liddy had a dental practice in Morristown. After the war, he relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**Bernard L. Lieberman**

Morristown

United States Army

**Michael T. Ligorano**



Denville

United States Navy

Charter member of the Morris Plains V.F.W.

**Harry Raymond Lillie**

Dover

United States Navy Air Corps

**Frederick Lindabury**

Morristown

United States Army

**John F. Lindabury**

Mendham

United States Army

Mr. Lindabury relocated to Denville.

**Theodore W. Lindabury**

Hanover

United States Army 534<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tractor Bn

Pacific Theater

**Alfred G. Lindstrom**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Dennis W. Linehan**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Walter Lipsky**

Montville

United States Army

**Charles W. F. Little**



East Hanover

United States Army 385<sup>th</sup> TC

January 22, 1943

East Hanover Memorial

**Leroy William Little**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Air Corps

**Robert F. Little**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces 93<sup>rd</sup> Sq. 439<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Gp

**Wallace H. Little**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces 14<sup>th</sup> AF 75<sup>th</sup> FS 23<sup>rd</sup> FG

**John K. Livesey**

Madison

United States Army Signal Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas Livesey**

Madison

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Div 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Corps



**William Fray Livesey, Jr.**



Madison

United States Army 66<sup>th</sup> Air Sq C-46

August 28, 1946

At 11:45pm the C-46 developed engine trouble, and he and his co-pilot attempted to land in an open field.

Because of darkness, they missed the point of landing and crashed outside Martinsville, Virginia, killing both officers.

Silver Star

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Clyde Luther Lobb**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

## Harry W. Lockheed

Chatham Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Giansar AKA-111; U.S.S. Lenawee APA-195; UDT Unit 20



*Harry Lockheed, bottom right.*



*“The Naked Warrior” monument, Bellows Beach, Hawaii*

The Giansar suffered a concussion blow to the hull, taking her out of commission. The crew was reassigned to the U.S.S. Lenawee APA-195. The Lenawee’s first voyage was to transport Marines to Tarawa. Witnessing the Battle of Tarawa, Mr. Lockheed volunteered to be a reconnaissance swimmer, as the U.S. military had difficulties assessing how deep the surrounding waters were and to assist in planting demolition packs.

Lockheed and the other 119 volunteers were detached from the ship and sent to Maui to the Naval Demolition School, forming the first, Underwater Demolition Team or “UDT” unit.

The team was told that there were no manuals for this unit; they simply had to try until something worked, then write the manual. Part of the “trial and error” was figuring out how to “read” the seams of lava-the objective was to blow up just enough lava rock to open a channel for navigation. The swimmer's standard equipment: swim trunks, mask and knife with two explosive packs; thus earning the nickname: “Naked Warrior”.

UDT 20 was selected to go to Japan and were on their way when President Truman dropped the first bomb. UDT 20 were among the first Americans to land in Tokyo Bay and enter Yokosuka Naval Base; Mr. Lockheed took the Japanese senior officer’s surrender.

UDT sailors still exist, now known as the Navy SEALs.

Mr. Lockheed provided an oral interview that may be viewed here:

<https://www.ww2online.org/view/harry-lockhead#becoming-a-sailor>

**Gerard J. Loehr**

Lincoln Park  
United States Navy

**William Robert Loewen**

Denville  
United States Marine Corps

**Hans Loewensteiner**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Thomas F. Lohr**

Lincoln Park  
United States Army Air Corps B-17  
Ex-POW Stalag 7A Moosburg Bavaria 48-12, Work Camps 3324-46 Krumbachstrasse 48011, Work Camp  
3368 Munich 48-11

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lohr was imprisoned from 1943-1945

Born in New York to Frederick and Elfreda, the family resided in Lincoln Park.

Mr. Lohr became a psychology professor, teaching for 29 years.

**Louis S. Loia**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Michael L. Loia**

Parsippany  
United States Navy

**John Lombardi**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Pacific Theater

Bronze Star

**Edward Francis Lonergan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Mary M. Lonergan**

Morristown

WAC

HISTORY

The Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron  
The WAC Detachment

EIGHTH AIR FORCE

**MARY M. LONERGAN (Cpl)**  
**20 Grant Street**  
**Morristown, N.J.**

Privately printed for the Hq and Hq Sq, 8th AAF and the WAC Detachment by the  
Alden Press (Oxford) Ltd., Oxford, England  
1945

**Dwight Francis Longley**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

On May 20, 2012, Florham Park Mayor Scott Eveland unveiled a street sign denoting Longley Lane; a small street between the Municipal Complex and the Community Center.

*"This lane will connect two of the central aspects of our Borough Complex, and I can't think of any better people to name this lane in honor of." said Mayor Eveland "This location epitomizes Dwight and Patrice Longley who strove to build connections between people and whose love of Florham Park was in the center of their hearts."*



**Gaetano Paul Longo**

Montville

United States Army Air Forces

**Leon G. Lookingbill, Sr.**

Denville

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Joseph Lopata**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Raymond John Lopata**

Hanover

United States Army

**William Lopata**

Hanover

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

**James A. Lorber**

Boonton

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Div

Paratrooper

**Andrew James Lord, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**Clarence Frederick Loree**

Morris Township

United States Navy

Mr. Loree relocated to California. He died October 14, 1984 and is buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery.

**Michael A. Lorenzo**

Wharton

United States Army Air Corps

**Cozie F. LoRusso**

Roxbury

United States Army

**John A. Loughman**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Patrick J. Loughman**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Emil Herbert Lovenberg**

Morristown

United States Merchant Marines

D-Day

**Frank Lowery**

Hanover

United States Army

**John G. Lowther**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Vincent A. Lubrano**

Parsippany

United States Army Air Corps

**Albert Robert Lucas**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Additional service Korea

**Malcolm Lumsden**

Rockaway

United States Army

Mr. Lumsden was born in Pennsylvania.

**John D. Lundberg**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

Invasion of Balikpapan

**John A. Lundin**

Madison

United States Army Signal Corps 989<sup>th</sup> Signal Service Co

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Lawrence F. Lunetta**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)



**Donald Isaac Lunger**

Rockaway

United States Navy Reserves

**Paul F. Lunger**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Robert H. Lussy**



Wharton

United States Army 7<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 3<sup>rd</sup> Div

1944 Anzio

**Fred Carmen Lucia**

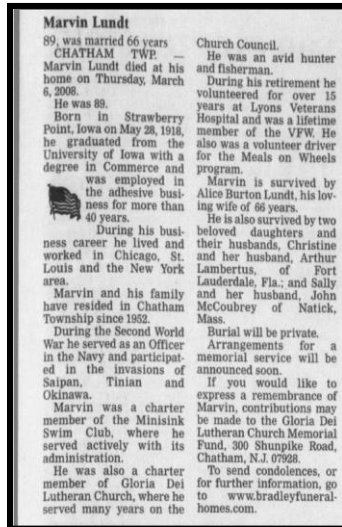
Morristown

United States Navy

**Marvin Lundt**

Chatham Township

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) March 9, 2008

**Richard Ackerman Lydecker**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

European Theater

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

**Frederick E. Lyle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Mathew H. Lyle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony A. Lynch**

Randolph

United States Army

**Henry J. Lynch**

Butler

United States Army

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**John M. Lyons**

Butler

United States Army

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# M

**Elsie Maas**

Mount Arlington

WAVES

Stationed at Washington, D.C.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Howard B. Mabey**

Montville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**John F. Machinshok**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Joseph A. Machinshok**



Rockaway

United States Army 96<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Co 96<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

April 22, 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



Buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Robert F. MacKenzie**



Denville

United States Army Dental Division

April 24, 1945 Died in POW camp Reserve Lazaret III, Bremen Oldenburg, Germany

Robert MacKenzie Lane in Denville is named in his honor



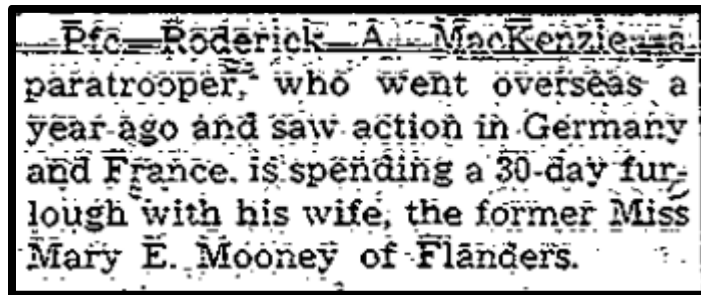
**Roderick A. MacKenzie, Jr.**

Mount Olive

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star



The Hackettstown Gazette, September 6, 1945

**William C. MacKenzie**



Morris Township

Morristown High School, Class of 1935

United States Army Air Forces

October 24, 1943 Crash on take off DEDDIER Field, LA

**Margaret MacLeod (Davis)**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Robert H. MacLeod**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Edgar A. Mack**



Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Gillespie DD-609

Battle for Biak

Iwo Jima

Okinawa

Battle of Leyte Gulf

Peleliu

The Gillespie served as an escort for The Missouri into Tokyo Bay and was present at the surrender of Japan, in total earning nine battle stars in WWII.

Edgar Mack relocated to Greensboro, North Carolina in the 1970s.

The U.S.S. Gillespie DD-609 was sunk as target practice in 1972.

News & Record, October 2, 2018, Harry Thetford: "Tin can sailor" recalls World War II



**Joseph A. W. MacMahon**

Florham Park

United States Navy

**Josiah Macy, Jr.**

Morristown

New York National Guard

Federalized January 1941.

Intelligence officer

European Theater

**John L. Madden**

Morris Township

United States Navy 11<sup>th</sup> Special Seabee Bn

Okinawa

Purple Heart

Battle Star

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph D. Madden**

Morristown

United States Army Coast Artillery Corps

Ex-POW Stalag 3B Furstenberg, Brandenburg, Prussia

**Christopher J. Magestro**

Morristown

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Castalano F. Magistro**



Mount Olive

United States Army 695<sup>th</sup> Armored FA Bn

September 8, 1944 Lorraine Campaign

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Edward Joseph Magliochetti**



Dover

United States Navy U.S.S. Hazelwood DD-531

April 29, 1945



While escorting a carrier striking force off the coast of Okinawa on the evening of April 29, 1945, the Hazelwood was the target of two Japanese suicide planes. Hit by the Hazelwood's guns, the first Kamikaze plane spun out of control, grazed the ship and plummeted into the sea. The second suicide plane dove at ship before the Hazelwood could shoot it down. The plane hit squarely into the superstructure, its bombs smashing into the bridge and ignited gasoline spreading throughout the area. Seventy-seven crew were killed, including RDM2 Magliochetti.

**Andrew Bernard Maher**

Hanover

United States Army

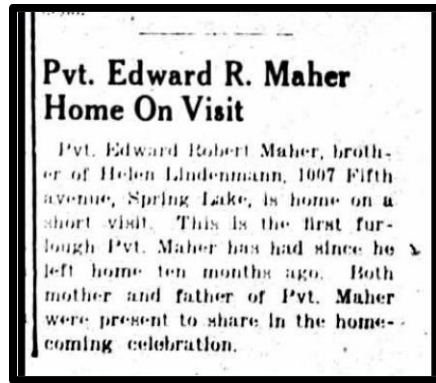
Son of Andrew Joseph Maher and Gertrude Donovan Maher of Whippany.

**Edward Robert Maher**

Madison

United States Army

Brother of Raymond.



Spring Lake Gazette, December 2, 1943

**Raymond Vincent Maher**



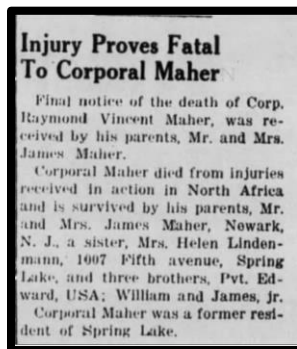
Madison

United States Army Coastal Artillery Battalion 637<sup>th</sup>

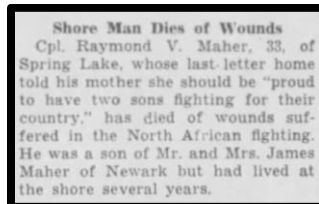
June 11, 1943 Died of Wounds sustained in combat

Born January 27, 1910 in Madison, he later relocated to Spring Lake, Monmouth County, N.J.. He was the son of James Francis Maher, Sr. and Sarah Ann Vanderhoof, who relocated to Newark.

Raymond Maher was the grandson of Whippany resident Corporal William A. Maher, Civil War veteran.



Spring Lake Gazette, July 15, 1943



The Daily Register (Red Bank, New Jersey) July 22, 1943

**Robert James Maher**

Hanover

United States Army

Robert James Maher was the son of William Patrick Maher and Catherine Vanderhoof of Whippany.

He was the grandson of William A. Maher, Civil War Veteran of Whippany.

**John Maietta**

Morristown

United States Army

**Peter J. Maietta**

Morris Township

United States Army

Life member of VFW Post 3401, Morris Plains.

**Samuel A. Maietta**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph L. Mainiero**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Mainiero met his wife, Irene, a native of Reims, while he was stationed in France.

**Morton E. Maines**

Morristown

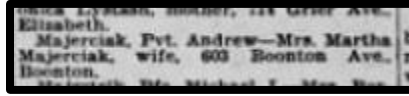
United States Army

**Andrew Majerciak**

Boonton

United States Army

Wounded in Action



The Courier News of Bridgewater, New Jersey, October 10, 1944.

The Lincoln Park Herald (Lincoln Park, New Jersey) provides his address (April 15, 1945):

U.S. Army Hospital Plant 4145 c/o Postmaster, New York.

**John J. Makosky**

Boonton

United States Army

**Edward Makowski**



Hanover

United States Navy

*Thank you, Mr. John Bonanni and the family of Ed Makowski.*

**Helen Anna Makowski**

Hanover

WAC

**Walter J. Malita**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces

Bombardier pilot, flying over 50 combat missions.

Bronze Star (2)

Distinguished Flying Cross

Presidential Unit Citation

Distinguished Unit Badge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dominick A. Malizzi**

Morristown

United States Army

Purple Heart

**Robert F. Malloy**



Mount Olive

United States Army Air Corps

March 18, 1945

Piloting an Army fighter plane on a combat training mission. The plane was based at Andrews Field in Maryland. The plane crashed near Easton, Pennsylvania.

**Abraham Malovany**

East Hanover

United States Army

**Isaac Malovany**

Montville

United States Army Corps of Engineers

Battle of the Bulge

Purple Heart

**Jack Malovany**

East Hanover

United States Army

**Harrison C. Mandeville, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 55<sup>th</sup> FG

**Phillip John Manella**



Boonton

United States Navy Reserves

January 3, 1945 Captured by the Japanese and held as a Prisoner of War at Camp 1, Taihoku, Formosa until his death while in captivity.

Boonton Veterans Memorial



Buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Howard Tapscott Manfra**

Washington Township

United States Army

Mr. Manfra was born in the Middle Valley section of the township.

**Carl S. Mangum**

Wharton

United States Marine Corps



**Peter J. Maniscalco**

Morris Township

United States Army

During the war, he built bridges in Alaska and served in Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland.

**Dominick J. Manna**

Montville

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Richard E. Manners**



Montville

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge captured, held a POW Camp Stalag 13C

He had just turned 23 when he was captured along with the remnants of his Army platoon as they fought to hold their section of the Siegfried Line in Belgium in January 1945. Held in Stalag 13C, Manners volunteered to work on a road crew cleaning up debris on Hitler Strassen after a bombing run.

Manners escaped the road crew and managed to avoid recapture for a few days. When he was recaptured, he was sent to a prison in Nuremburg. Mr. Manners and his buddy, Howard, escaped again while being force-marched in an evacuation.

They stayed hidden until the Americans had advanced. Safely with the Army, Howard and Richard ate their first, real food -Bacon and eggs, and then they posed in front of captured German soldiers, seen in the image above.

Parts of Stalag 13C remain in use in 2019, as the German Army's infantry training facility.

*Mr. Manners provided a recorded interview that may be viewed here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ucd-yKtzG0>

**James Vincent Manno, Jr.**



Netcong

United States Marine Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> BN 5<sup>th</sup> Marines

September 15, 1944 Peleliu

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Michael V. Manno**

Florham Park

United States Army

European Theater

**Armando Basil Manocchio**

Boonton

United States Army

**Julius Manson**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1943

United States Army Air Corps 484<sup>th</sup> BS 505<sup>th</sup> BG (VH)

October 10, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal Oak Leaf Clusters (2)

Distinguished Flying Cross



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 7

**Carmen Marano**

Madison

United States Army

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location F2

**Joseph Marano**

Madison

United States Army

Purple Heart

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location F2

**Anthony Joseph Marcello**

Boonton

United States Army

Past commander of the Gus Ginder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 142. He also was an honorary life member of the Walter J. Barrett Council 1954 of the Knight of Columbus and the Walter J. Barrett Fourth Degree General Assembly.

**Michael Marconi**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph D. Margiotta, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

European Theater

**John Marion**

Butler

United States Merchant Marines

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Phillip Marion**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Ruth Jean Marion**



Butler

WAVES

**John A. Marino**

Victory Gardens

United States Navy

**Walter Marshall Markey, Jr.**

Chester

United States Army Air Corps 9<sup>th</sup> FS P-38 and P-47

Always wanting to fly, in 1940, Mr. Markey got his chance as a cadet in the United States Army Air Corps. One of his first assignments as a newly minted Lieutenant was to supplement the devastated air squadron at Pearl Harbor.

In a 2015 interview, Mr. Markey recalled flying over Pearl Harbor three days after the attack:

“Everything was black, the water, the sky...the smoke and devastation. That is when I said to myself over and over, circling Pearl, “this is real, this is real.”

Mr. Markey’s close friend was Lt. Richard Bong, one of the most decorated pilots in American history- including the Medal of Honor.

Mr. Markey stood as best man at Maj. Bong’s wedding on February 10, 1945.



*Mr. Markey stands to the left.*

Mr. Markey rendered additional service in Korea

Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Clusters (4)

Air Medal

Silver Star (3)

Walter Marshall Markey, Jr. was a civic-minded individual, involved in not only Chester activities, but also volunteering for Morris County Soils District for decades.

**Fred Markewicz**

Chester

United States Navy U.S.S. Wyman DE-38

Fred's address is  
Fred Markewicz F 1/C  
U.S.S. Wyman DE 38  
c/o Fleet Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945



**Sanley A. Markowski**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Franklin Marra**

Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 457<sup>th</sup> BG 750<sup>th</sup> BS B-17

32 missions from February to July, 1944.

Purple Heart

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal

Mr. Marra relocated to Arizona.

**David Marsh**

Mendham

United States Army

**Raymond Clayton Marsh, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Army Air Corps

**Edwin A. Marshall**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Mr. Marshall was born in London, England.

**Joseph R. Marsicovete**

Mine Hill

United States Army Flight Engineer B-24

Flew 50 missions over enemy territory

**Tony Martell**

Madison

United States Army

**Andrew C. Martin**



Rockaway

United States Army 255<sup>th</sup> Inf 63<sup>rd</sup> Div

February 24, 1945



**Paul F. Martin**

Harding

United States Navy

**Albert M. Martini**

Florham Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Hopping DE-155



The launch of the Hopping March, 1943:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgTNla3NHgo>

**Vincent Marzoli**

Pequannock

United States Army

**Carmeno P. Mascuillo**



Morristown

United States Army 71<sup>st</sup> Inf Reg 44<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

February 1, 1945

**James Mascuillo**

Mendham

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 3, 1987

**Joseph J. Mascuillo**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1934

United States Army 47<sup>th</sup> Inf Bn 5<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

December 21, 1944

**Louis Mascuillo**

Morristown

United States Army

**Hugo J. Masini**

Parsippany

United States Navy Submarine Service

**Ellsworth Masker**

Chester

United States Army

**Charles Driscoll Mason**

Chatham

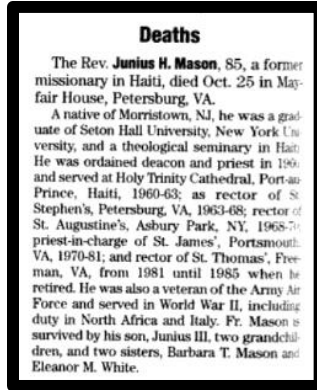
United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Junius H. Mason**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces



The Living Church, Volume 229, December 5, 2004

**Adolph J. Masterfano**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles Armando Masterfano**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Masterfano was the caddy master at Morris County Golf Club for forty years.

**Daniel Masterfano**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert A. Matthews, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Navy

Morristown High School, Class of 1942

Commissioned an Ensign in 1944, he commanded an LCT during WWII in the South Pacific.

Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Matthews lived in Morristown. A sister, Janet, also served in WWII, but her branch is unknown as of 2020.

**John Matonak**

Montville

United States Army

**Anthony J. Matonak**

Hanover

United States Army

**James Wilfred Maw**



Mendham Township

Morristown High School, Class of 1941

United States Marine Corp Reserves

June 20, 1944 Accidental death, Jacksonville, Florida

**William H. Maxfield**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Douglas M. Maxwell**

Washington Township

United States Army

**John Thurston Maxwell**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Cadet class '43 E

**Richard Stiles Maxwell**

Morristown

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**Samuel L. Maxwell, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Pfc. Samuel Maxwell, Jr., has returned home from two and one-half years in India.**

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 20, 1945

**Sgt. Samuel L. Maxwell  
Returns From India-Burma**

Sgt. Samuel L. Maxwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell of the Middle Valley-Long Valley road, who arrived Dec. 14 from India, has received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces at Fort Monmouth.

Sgt. Maxwell entered service in March 1943 and trained at Miami Beach and Tampa, Fla., and Way Cross, Ga. He went overseas the following July and participated in the battle of Burma. He was stationed 18 months in the Burma-India theater, where he served with the 33rd Group of the 59th Bomber Squadron. While in India he was hospitalized three times for malaria.

Previous to induction he was employed by the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company of High Bridge. His father is a veteran of World War I.

Sgt. Maxwell is now the oldest of a family of nine children, an older brother, William having died during his absence.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 27, 1945

**Irving Mayer**

Morristown

United States Army

**Donald R. Mayers**

Morristown

United States Army

Born in Morristown, Mr. Mayers lived in Morris Plains and Parsippany.

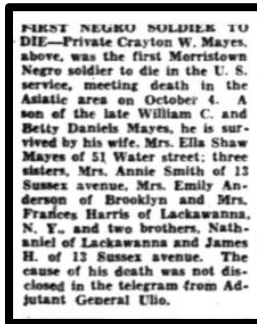
Creighton Winfield Mayes



Morristown

United States Army

October 4, 1943



Daily Record, October 9, 1943

Private Mayes' burial location remains unknown.

In 1944, an American Legion post was organized in Morristown and named in honor of Pvt. Mayes.



**Casimer Benton Mayshark**

“C. B.”



Chatham

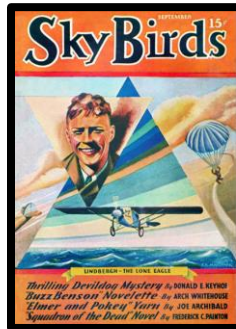
United States Army Air Corps 17<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing



C.B. drew this mural on a building in an Iowa Air Base where he was stationed.

(The son of Casimer Mieczyslaus Mayshark, his middle name was changed to Benton.)

C. M. Mayshark was an illustrator for 1930s aero magazines, in example “Sky Birds, 1934:



James P. Mayshark

"Jim"

Chatham

United States Army



**On the Home Front: "Canteens"**. The reference to Mrs. Mayshark working in a canteen was a common activity. Canteens provided troops to get coffee, doughnuts, writing supplies, dancing and hot meals.

Oreon Gracie Page Mayshark made her living as an artist, as well. The undated still life was painted in Chatham, New Jersey.



**Albert H. Mazzie**

Boonton

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne

Former fire chief for the Lake Parsippany Fire Department, District 3.

**Albert A. Mazzone**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Mr. Mazzone relocated to Louisiana.

**Louis A. Mazurek**

Parsippany


United States Army

**Louis A. Mazurek**

TOMS RIVER — Louis A. Mazurek, formerly of Parsippany, died Friday at Community Memorial Hospital, Toms River. He was 67.

Mr. Mazurek was born in Nazareth, Pa. He lived in Alpha, Warren County, and Parsippany before moving to Holiday City. Before retiring three years ago, he was a machinist at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Parsippany, where he had worked for 22 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Dolac Post, Alpha.

 **World War II**

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a son, Wayne, Cape May; a daughter, Pamela Eschenroeder Lake Hiawatha; three brothers, John, Toms River, Edward, Stamford, Conn., and Stanley, Alpha; and three sisters, Jennette Mazurek and Celia Dyrek, both of Alpha, and Frances Zapert, Florida.

Arrangements are by Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home, 591 Lakehurst Road, Toms River.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 3, 1982

**George V. Mazzone**

Morristown

United States Army

Member of the V.F.W. Post 5351 and the American Legion Whippanong Post 155.

**Louis N. Mazzone, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Maurus (Joseph) McBarron**

Morristown

United States Army Chaplain Corps

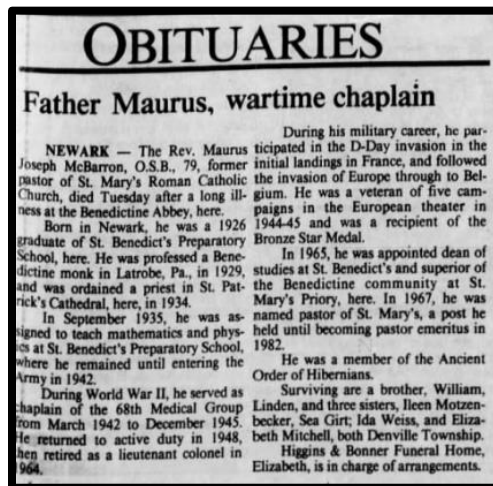
Bronze Star

D-Day

A cleric at Delbarton, shortly after the beginning of World War II, Father Maurus was permitted by the Abbot to join the Army Chaplain Corps, reporting for duty in March of 1942.

He accompanied the 68<sup>th</sup> Medical Group to England and went with them in June of 1944, all the way through Normandy and Belgium to Germany. He celebrated Christmas Midnight Mass around the time of the Battle of the Bulge with some survivors huddled in the cellar of a bombed-out building. Father Maurus came back after the war and for a short time did parish work and teaching, but his heart remained with the men he had served with.

In 1948 he returned to the Army, remaining on active duty as a Chaplain until his retirement with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1964.



Asbury Park Press (Asbury Park, New Jersey) September 3, 1987

**Clarence H. McCain**



Boonton

United States Army Coast Artillery Corps

February 7, 1943 Missing in Action

Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, England

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Stewart McConnell**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1944

United States Army 120<sup>th</sup> Inf

February 23, 1945

**Charles McCullough**

Hanover

United States Army

Born in Philadelphia, he grew up in Whippany.

Member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the VFW post 5351 and the American Legion post 155 (both in Whippany)

**John F. McDermott**

Denville

United States Army 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Due to a military SNAFU, Mr. McDermott did not receive his WWII Victory medal for his services rendered in the Pacific.

On May 24, 2017, Mr. McDermott received a Morris County Distinguished Service medal-and his WWII Victory medal- presented to him by fellow WWII Morris County veteran, Hjalmer Johansson.

*WWII anacronyms:*

*SNAFU: Situation Normal All Fouled Up*

*FUBAR: Fouled Up Beyond All Recognition*

**John R. McDermott**

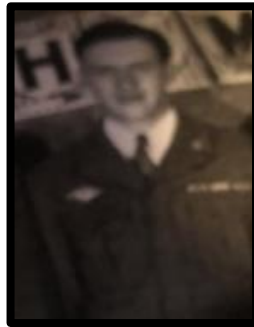


Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

Service branch unknown

**John McDonald**



Lincoln Park

United States Army

*Thank you, Ms. Barbara Moran Laudi, for providing information regarding her uncle.*

**George F. McElroy, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert Hugh McElroy**

Netcong

United States Army

Sgt. McElroy married Helen Jones of Netcong, in the Chapel at Camp Sibert, Alabama on July 15, 1943

**Jesse Leland McEwan III**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces

**John David McEwan**

Hanover

United States Army

**Richard McGeghan**

Montville

United States Army

Born in Montville, he settled in Boonton.

**William E. McGough**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**William F. McGrath**



Dover

United States Army AF 32<sup>nd</sup> Photographic Squad, 5<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Group

April 20, 1944 S.S. Paul Hamilton

The S.S. Paul Hamilton was in a Mediterranean Sea convoy transporting servicemen and ammunition when a German aerial torpedo struck the ship. 580 men lost their lives.

Except for a few men on a different ship, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Photo Squad was annihilated.

Tablets of the Missing North Africa American Cemetery, Tunisia



**John Joseph McGuire**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Edgar Alexander McKean**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Additional service in Korea and Vietnam

The Lt. Colonel is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Francis D. McKeon**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Frederick G. McKeon**

Butler

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph McKeon**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**W. Gregory McKeon**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**James McIntosh**

Denville

United States Navy

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. McIntosh lived in Denville for over forty years.

**George Spearin McKinnell**

Mendham Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Doyen APA-1



**Robert A. McKinnell**

Mendham Township

United States Navy

Mr. McKinnell relocated to Ohio.

**Mildred Steeber (McLeod)**

“Live Free”

Roxbury

United States Army Nurse Corps

Lt. Mildred Steeber has been transferred overseas. She has been with the Nurses' Corps at Fort Jackson.

Chester Honor Roll, October, 1943

Roxbury High School, Class of 1936. She later earned her master's degree in nursing education and spinal cord injury.

In civilian life, she nursed at Kessler Institute and the Veterans Hospital in Orange, New Jersey. In 1997, Ms. McLeod attended the dedication of Women in Military Service for America monument in Arlington National Cemetery.



*Women in Military Service monument dedication, October 18, 1997.*

**Florence L. McLaren**

Morristown

Nurse

In 1940, Miss. McLaren, the daughter of Florence and Robert, was a student nurse at Orange Memorial Hospital (census of the Nurses residence).

It is unknown what military branch she was attached, or if she served as a Cadet Nurse.

**Robert E. McLaughlin**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Corp

**Anthony T. McLeavey**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward J. McLeavey**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1940

United States Army

March 30, 1943 North Africa

**Eugene W. McMahan**

Long Hill Township

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> AF 463<sup>rd</sup> BG 775<sup>th</sup> BS B-17

Shot down over Linz, Austria on his 14<sup>th</sup> mission.

Ex-POW various camps in Germany. Liberated by Patton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Army in Mooseburg.

Purple Heart

Bronze Star (3)

Air Medal

New Jersey Distinguished Service medal

Mr. McMahan was born in Plainfield, New Jersey before settling in the Stirling section of Long Hill.

**Ethel H. McMane**

Chatham

WAC



The Summit Herald, Thursday, December 2, 1943.

**Frank McManus, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert Joseph McMinn**

Butler

Butler High School

327th Glider Infantry Reg 101st Airborne Division

Battle of the Bulge

POW Prison unknown

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Thomas G. McMinn**

Butler

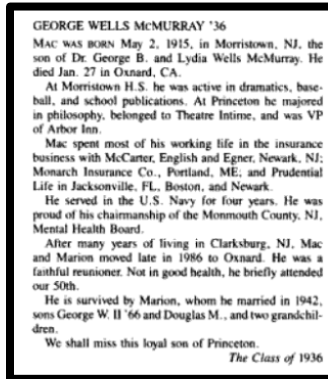
United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**George Wells McMurray**

Morristown

United States Navy



Princeton Alumni Weekly, Volume 87, June 10, 1987

**John McNamara**

Lincoln Park  
United States Army

**Peter McNamara**

Lincoln Park  
United States Navy

**William S. McPeak**

Washington Township  
United States Army

**Samuel G. McQuade**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Thomas A. McQuade**

Mendham  
United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 94<sup>th</sup> BG 410<sup>th</sup> BS B-17 "Grand Old Lady" aka "The Pay Off"  
Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser)  
Shot down by enemy aircraft, April 18, 1944. Crashed in Vietznitz, Germany.

Purple Heart

Bronze Star (2)

Air Medal

**Eugene McShea**

Madison  
United States Army

**Frederick J. McSherry**

Morristown

United States Army

**Howard A. McWhirr**

Morristown

United States Army 59<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Corps Battery F

Corregidor

Ex-POW Osaka Main Camp Chikko Osaka 34-135 Philippine Islands

"In 1942, Howard "Pete" McWhirr spent Thanksgiving in Yokohama as a Japanese POW. Sitting in his cozy Walnut Street living room on Wednesday Thanksgiving eve McWhirr, a diminutive, kindly looking man, who is a motor vehicle inspector in Morristown, recalled another Thanksgiving eve 35 years ago when he and 84 soldiers of Battery F, 59th Coast Artillery, all survivors of Corregidor, arrived in cold Yokohama, Japan. Dressed in the battle rags they had fought in, some of the men started to light up cigarettes after they disembarked. A Japanese soldier told them to stop it. "Go to hell," the Americans told the soldier. Then they found out the soldier was a Japanese colonel. "We put 'em out," McWhirr said. Those were dark days for the Allies. Shortly after the Japanese almost wiped out the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, they attacked American outposts in Guam, Wake Island and the Philippines. "Our first bombing came Dec. 29, 1941. That was the first time we got bombed. After that, all hell broke loose," McWhirr said.

McWhirr had joined the Army in 1940 and was shipped to the Philippines. "We didn't have too much to fight with. We were out in the field most of the time. We had a 12-inch defense gun down in our tunnel. It was pointed toward the China Sea." The Japanese assault on the Philippines was breathtaking until the sons of Nippon got to Bataan. There, 20,000 U.S. troops and Filipino forces held off the Japanese for four months. Reduced to eating mules and monkeys and with no chance of outside help because Japan controlled the seas, these Allied forces surrendered April 9, 1942.

While the "battling bastards of Bataan" were marched off to prison camps, the Japanese turned toward the island fortress of Corregidor. The island was pulverized by enemy artillery and bombers. Like the men on Bataan, the 11,000 men on Corregidor. had to go it alone. McWhirr, then a 22-year-old corporal, said Japanese transports stayed out of the range of his big gun. But on May 5, Japanese troops assaulted the island. "We didn't have too much to fight with, but with what we had we sure took a lot of Japs with us." Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who took command of the Philippines when Gen. Douglas MacArthur was ordered to Australia, ordered Allied forces to surrender on May 6. "He gave the order that we all drop our weapons. Some of the guys said, 'Hell, we're fighting.' There were a lot of Filipino Scouts who tried to reach the mainland. After we sabotaged our gun, we marched to 'em (the Japanese) just like U.S. troops march. They (the Japanese) made sure we didn't have any weapons, then they took our watches, jewelry." McWhirr and the other prisoners were taken to a prison outside Manila, where they stayed for several weeks. Then they were shipped to Yokohama. "The ship we went to Japan on was



made in Boston. It still had the U.S. markings on it. It had been sold to Japan as scrap iron. But they made ships and tanks out of it," McWhirr said.

McWhirr and his unit would remain POWs in Japan for 40 months, during which time some of them almost starved to death on a diet of rice, fish heads and, once in a while, caribou meat. In a camp near Yokohama, they built dry docks for submarines for a year and a half. "Then they took a bunch of us to another camp we called Omni where we worked in an iron works. We weren't released until after the war." McWhirr said the Japanese didn't believe in Thanksgiving or Christmas. "Once in a while we got half of a Red Cross box. In the winter time it was cold, I'm telling you, colder than it is tonight." At the Omni camp Americans and British POWs wore captured British uniforms and split toe sneaker shoes. "If they lost a battle or a ship, the guards would get nasty, so we figured something had happened. They kept telling us, 'We'll be in California soon.' There were a lot of POWs who gave up after a certain amount of time. Some had the will to live, some didn't. I had the will to live, to get home." He weighed 76 pounds when released. On Aug. 6, 1945, McWhirr said he felt the ground shake. They had been experiencing earthquakes in that area, so none of the men thought much about it. A hundred miles away in Hiroshima that morning the Enola Gay had dropped the A-bomb.""

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 25, 1977

**Alexander Joseph Medylo**



Rockaway

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. Bunker Hill CV-17

Killed in Action May 11, 1945

Purple Heart (Posthumous)



Engraving, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 1

**Joseph H. Meeker, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert M. Meeker**

Dover

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, March 5, 1943

**Thomas Meier**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Vincent Mele**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Mele relocated to Las Vegas.

**Andrew J. Merrick**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Joseph Merrick**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Edward V. Mertz**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Donald Harold Metz**

Dover

United States Navy



*The Williams family scrapbook*

**Richard Peter Mervin**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Elwood H. Meslar**

Morristown

United States Army

**Everett R. Meslar**

Morristown

United States Army

**Orville E. Meslar**

Madison

United States Army

**Roland F. Meslar**

Morristown

United States Army

**Russell Jerome Meslar, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Peter J. Messina**

Jefferson

United States Army 791<sup>st</sup> AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion

**Arthur Frederick Messner**



Chatham

United States Army Air Corps Cadet

December 16, 1942

Crashed on routine navigation flight over Napier Field, Alabama.

Posthumously received his wings January 14, 1943.

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Philip E. Meyer**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 3170<sup>th</sup> Signal Bn

**Rudolph A. Meyer, Jr.**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army Air Forces 93<sup>rd</sup> BG

February 22, 1944

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Charles Meyn**

Denville

United States Army

Member of the Denville American Legion Post 390.

**John M. Mgerack**

Lincoln Park

United States Army HQ Serv Batt Med Det. 677<sup>th</sup> Glider FA Bn

**Henry Curtis Mial**

Morristown

United States Army

**Leonidas L. Mial**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) December 24, 1988.

**Emil Michaluk**

Hanover

United States Army

**Joseph Migdol**

Boonton

United States Army

**Joseph Migdol**

BOONTON — Joseph Migdol died yesterday at Riverside Hospital in Boonton Township after a short illness. He was 64.

Mr. Migdol was born in Boonton and was a lifelong resident.


Before retirement he was a truck driver for the Harry Charlton Fuel Oil Co. of Boonton.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Catholic Sokols Lodge 24 and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Boonton.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Vnenchak; and two brothers, Michael and Andrew, both of Boonton.

Arrangements are by the Lewis and Carey Funeral Home, 312 W. Main St., Boonton.



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 11, 1984

**Peter J. Milelli, Jr.**

Morristown

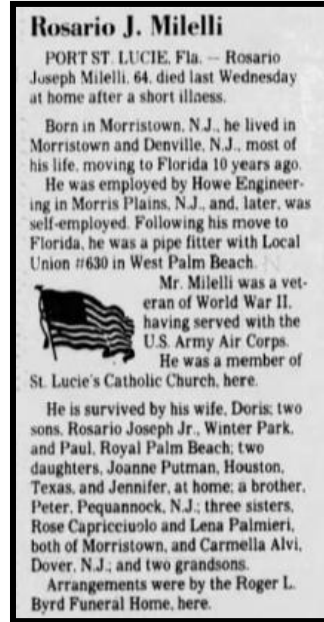
United States Army

Bronze Star

**Rosario Joseph Milelli**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 23, 1982

**Carl B. Miller**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Donald J. Miller**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Edna M. Miller**

Butler

WAC

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943



**Ernest A. Miller**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**Harold J. Miller**

Denville  
United States Army

Mr. Miller retired to Florida after working as a boiler fireman at Picatinny Arsenal.

Mark E. Miller



Harding

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Army Air Corps B-29

August 8, 1945

Shot down during a bombing mission over Tachikawa, Japan



He was on his 20<sup>th</sup> mission, just 7 days before the end of WWII

Distinguished Flying Cross (posthumous)

Purple Heart (posthumous)

New Vernon Memorial

*SSGT Miller is in the front row, second from right.*

Graduate of Morristown High School, Class of 1937

A video of his life and service was prepared by Ms. Linda Simonsen and may be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/xaAoSXGQJFO>

**Roland B. Miller**

Chatham

United States Army

Son of Orlie and Floyd Miller

**Roy Miller**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Roy L. Miller**

Dover

United States Army

**Walter Miller, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Edward K. Mills, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Former Mayor of Morristown



The Record (Hackensack, New Jersey) August 10, 1964

**George R. Mills, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**James Pierson Minard**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Robert Knapp Minard, Jr.**

Chester

United States Navy

Additional service Korea and Vietnam

Bob Minard was promoted to LT JG last Nov. and was transferred to Wash. D.C. for educational purposes. Enroute he contracted pneumonia and spent 2 mos in the Eklyn Naval Hospital. Then he went back to Wash. to an advance gunnery sch. and is now at Newport prior to going aboard the USS Macon. On May 11th Bob's wife presented him with a second son, Peter, 8 lbs. 3 ozs. His brother Butch is bewildered by it all, but seems alright about it now. Bob is anxious to get back to his northwest and its snow capped mts. and big open rugged country  
RK Minard LT JG  
USN BOQ 1141 NTS  
Newport, R.I.

Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945

<http://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/bib/loc.natlib.afc2001001.07561>

**Frank Minerowicz**

Hanover

United States Army

**Walter Minerowicz**

Hanover

United States Army

**Samuel C. Minetti**

Madison

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location E9

**Austin Minor**



Denville

United States Army

Tec 4 Austin J. Minor died September 17, 1944, buried in Long Island National Cemetery, New York.

Mr. Minor's name is on the Denville Township Roll of Honor.

Austin Minor Court in Denville is named in his honor



**Alvin Robert Mintz**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps Field Physician

Dr. Mintz had a pediatric practice in Morristown for 45 years.

**Nelson Kenneth Mintz**

Morristown

United States Army

Judge Mintz served in the Morris County, New Jersey Superior and New Jersey Appellate courts.

**Theodore Louis Mintz**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony Mirabello**

Morristown

United States Army

**Salvatore S. Mirabello**

Morristown

United States Army

**Fred Mischiara**

Dover

United States Army

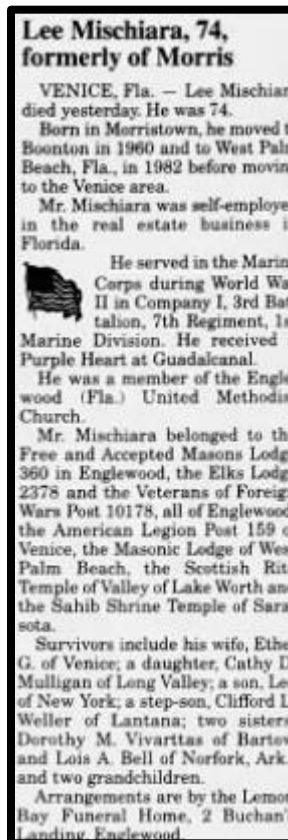
**Leo Mischiara**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Div 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 7<sup>th</sup> RG Co. I

Guadalcanal

Purple Heart



**Esau J. Mishkin**

Morristown  
United States Army

**John P. Misko**

Harding  
United States Merchant Marines

**William W. Misko**

Morristown  
United States Merchant Marines

**Florence H. Uren (Mitchell)**

Dover  
United States Army Air Corps

**Jerry M. Mitchell**

Pequannock  
United States Marine Corps  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Albert H. Mitchko**



Boonton  
United States Army Air Forces 352<sup>nd</sup> BS 301<sup>st</sup> BG (H) B-17G  
November 15, 1944 Austria  
Boonton Veterans Memorial



**Charles Albert Moeri, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Navy



8. OPENS FAIR: With President Roosevelt as he addressed 40,000 persons in front of the Federal Building, and a record-sized radio hookup, are (l.) Star Scout Charles Moeri, Jr., of Troop 1, Mendham, N. J., and (r.) Eagle Scout Robert Carl Smith of Troop 11, Orange, N. J. More than 605,000 persons saw the Fair on opening day.  
9. THREE CHEERS: Accompanied by his wife.

Item printed in the June, 1939 magazine A Boy's Life, boy scout Charles stands to the left of President Roosevelt, who would become his Commander in Chief.

**Howard Clyde Molitor**

Chatham

United States Navy

**Donald P. Molloy**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corp 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 24<sup>th</sup> Marines



The Hackettstown Gazette, July 9, 1943

## Douglas T. Molloy

Washington Township

United States Navy Air Corp Bomber "Lady Luck"

**LONG VALLEY CADET ENTERS  
PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING**

Cadet Douglas Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Molloy of Tanners Brook Farms, Long Valley, has completed the initial step in his training as a naval aviation cadet at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C., and has been transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Squantum, Mass., for primary flight instruction.

Cadet Molloy was one of 186 cadets to be graduated from the Chapel Hill school after 2 months of intensive training designed to prepare the cadets for combat flying. Cadet Molloy has 3 months primary flight instruction and 2 months of advanced training before winning his wings in the Navy air service.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 4, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Molloy of Tanner's Brook Farms, left Monday, May 24, for Pensacola, Fla., to attend the graduation of their son, Cadet Douglas Molloy, in the Navy Air Corp. Cadet Molloy is now stationed at Pensacola. He received his wings and commission. Miss Jacqueline Wallick of Long Valley, accompanied the Molloys, and was married to their son, Cadet Molloy, after his graduation.

The Hackettstown Gazette, May 28, 1943

**AUGUST 2, 1945**

**Lt. Malloy's "Lady Luck"  
Riddled By Enemy Shells**

"Lady Luck", the Navy Privateer search bomber on which Lt. Douglas T. Malloy of Long Valley served as co-pilot, ended an illustrious career recently when the crew brought the ship back to Tinian Island with 98 shrapnel holes in her wings and fuselage and six inches of a propeller missing.

Inflicted by shrapnel from a Japanese ship, the holes ranged in size from small bullet piercings to gaps 3 feet in diameter, relegating the craft to the salvage yard.

For their accomplishment the crew members received gold stars in lieu of second Air Medals from Rear Admiral M. R. Greer, commander of Fleet Air Wing 18.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malloy of Tanners Brook Farm, Lt. Malloy entered service two years ago. During his training at Pensacola, Fla., he married Miss Jacqueline Wallick, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and the couple have a son, Douglas, Jr.

He has two brothers in service. Capt. Robert Malloy with the Quartermaster Corps in England, and Epl. Donald Malloy with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific.

The Hackettstown Gazette

**Robert D. Molloy**

Washington Township

United States Army

Robert Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Molloy of Tanner's Brook Farms, has received his commission as First Lieutenant. He is stationed somewhere in England.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 29, 1943.

**On the Home Front:** Mrs. Florence Molloy, with three of her four sons in uniform, was a Red Cross worker.

**Louis Molnar**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Joseph E. Monahan**

Denville

United States Merchant Marines

**Raymond Monks**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Sylvanus J. Monks, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Richard H. Montanya**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Harold H. Mooney**

Mount Olive

United States Army

**Recent Weddings**

**MOONEY—JENNINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jennings of Naughtright, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eloise R. Jennings, to Harold Mooney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Birtus Mooney of Flanders. The ceremony was performed on Friday, December 14, 1945, by the Rev. Milton R. Emons, pastor of the Federated Church of Chester, at the manse.

Mrs. Wilbert Applegate of Califon was matron of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Paul, was best man. Mr. Mooney was discharged from the Army in November after serving 34 months in Europe and the Pacific.

He is a graduate of Roxbury High School.

The bride is a graduate of Hackettstown High School. She wore a suit of powder blue with a corsage of white gardenias and Mrs. Applegate was attired in a dress of fuchsia with corsage of yellow rose buds.

The couple are spending a few days at Red Bank and will reside at Naughtright.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 20, 1945

**Hugh William Mooney**



Roxbury, Landing section

United States Army Co. E 117<sup>th</sup> Inf 30<sup>th</sup> Div

Killed in Action July 17, 1944, St. Lo, France

Pvt. Mooney is buried in the First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Succasunna, Morris County, New Jersey. In October of 2021, a street blade in honor of Pvt. Mooney was added to Mooney Road (named for his grandfather, William) in Ledgewood, New Jersey.



*Thank you, Mooney family, for sharing the history and images of Pvt. Hugh William Mooney.*

**John R. Mooney**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army Air Forces 763rd BS 460th BG B24

August 10, 1944 Shot down over Romania

**Louis Kenneth Mooney**

“Ken”



Roxbury, Landing section

United States Army 112<sup>th</sup> Reg 28<sup>th</sup> Div

Battle of the Ardennes

The Hurtgen Forest

Battle of the Bulge

CIB

Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster

*Thank you, Mooney family, for sharing the history and images of Lt. Ken Mooney.*

**Thomas F. Mooney, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**George P. Moore**

Madison

United States Army Air Corps

Service in North Africa and Italy with the 15<sup>th</sup> Army

**Glenn P. Moore**

Lincoln Park

United States Marine Corps HQ Co 29<sup>th</sup> Marines 6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Marine Div

**Norman H. Moore**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces 95<sup>th</sup> BG 335<sup>th</sup> SQ

**William Henry Moore, II**

Harding

United States Navy

Bronze Star

**Edward Moran**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Guadalcanal

Tarawa

Gilbert Islands

Saipan

Tinian

Mr. Moran relocated to Bernardsville, New Jersey.

**Harold Moran**



Lincoln Park

United States Army

Mr. Moran moved to Lincoln Park c. 1942. He was an active citizen in Lincoln Park: member of Hose Co. #1, the American Legion and Civil Defense director and served on the municipal council.

*Thank you, Ms. Barbara Moran Laudi, for providing information regarding her father.*

**Raymond P. Moran**

Washington Township

United States Army

T/5 Raymond P. Moran has returned from Europe to his home on the Parker Road.

The Hackettstown Gazette, September 6, 1945

T 5 Raymond P. Moran received his honorable discharge from the Signal Corps at Fort Dix on January 19, 1946. He entered service on December 23, 1943. served in Ad-gennes, Central Europe, Northern France and Rhineland and received American Service, European and African and Middle Eastern Service medals, besides Good Conduct and Victory medals.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 31, 1946



**Martin Morchower**

Morristown

United States Army



New Jersey Jewish News, October 3, 2002

**James J. Moreland**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Denton J. Morgan**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Leonard D. Morgan**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

**Warren K. Morgan, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Irving Lyman Morlock**

“Frank”

Denville

United States Merchant Marines

**Howard Morlock**

Denville

United States Air Corps

**Arthur Louis Moro**

Mendham

United States Army

**Joseph F. Moro**

Mendham

United States Army

**Charles S. Moris**

Butler

United States Army

Born in Norway

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Moris, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Herbert E. Morris**

Denville

United States Army

**Joseph Morris**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Morris remained a Morristown resident, serving on the board of Fire Wardens.

**George T. Morrison**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Donald G. Morton**

Mendham

United States Coast Guard

**Carmine A. Moschella**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Purple Heart

Moschella- Carmine, (June 11, 1924 - May 19, 2014) succumbed to a formidable adversary with grace, courage and dignity. He leaves behind his loving wife and best friend, Ann (Ubertaccio) who will hold him in her heart eternally. He is also survived by his four children: Anthony (Angela) of Cedar Knolls, NJ; Mia Snow (Martin) of Boston, MA; Nan Moschella (Allan Stoekl) State College, PA; and Michael (Carla Kramer) of Glen Ridge, NJ; his adored grandchildren: Corrina Snow, Anthony Moschella, Rosemary Snow, Daniel Moschella, Zoe Snow, Bruno Stoekl and Eric Stoekl and great grandson, Jaden Snow; two loving sisters, Carmela Gesner and Antoinette Seminero, and legions of nieces, nephews, extended family, colleagues, and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents Sabino and Raphaela, his brothers Joe, Duffy, John, Sabino and sister Ann Gallucci; and his favorite child by far, Sammy.

Carmine founded C. Moschella Builders in 1950. The company completed thousands of projects throughout the state and continues to build America. He also owned the Vail Bar & Liquors in Morris Plains, the CJ Circus Bar in Mendham and was a partner in CAJ Realty in Morristown. He was a veteran of WWII and received a combat Purple Heart while serving in Anzio, Italy.

Carmine was smart, hard working, generous, compassionate and wise. His love and dedication to family guided him throughout his life. He was a builder, an entrepreneur, a bartender, a gambler, a gourmet cook, an avid gardener, a winemaker, a voracious reader, a devoted sports fan, and a true friend to many. He loved and appreciated genuine people, fine food and wine, laughter and life. He worried about the future of all our children and devoured the newspapers, keeping apace with an ever-changing world. A special man of tremendous character; his word was golden as was his smile. To know him was to truly love him. Words cannot express how much, and in how many ways, he will be missed and will be remembered by all those whose lives he touched.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:00am at St. Virgil's Church, Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains, NJ. Hours of visitation on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 4-8PM at Doyle Funeral Home, 106 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ ([www.doylefh.com](http://www.doylefh.com)). Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that donations be made in Carmine's memory to The ARC/Morris at 1 Executive Drive PO Box 123, Morris Plains, NJ 07950-0123.

*Thank you, Mr. Larry Forno USMC 1959-63, for providing information regarding Mr. Moschella*

**Sidney Moskin**

Randolph

United States Army

**Richard A. Moss**

Morristown

United States Army

**Nicholas F. Mosso**

Morristown

United States Army

**Patrick L. Mosso**

Morristown

United States Army

**Dominic Mottola**

Madison

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**E. Bertram Mott**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**George William Mott**

Morristown

United States Army

**William C. Mott**

Rockaway

United States Navy



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Allyson Motz**



Denville

WAVES

**Harold Moyes**

Wharton

United States Army

**Frank Mucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Mucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Janet Emma Muelberger (Purvis)**

Chatham Township

WAC

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Muelberger married Lt. John Purvis on February 3, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland.

After the war, they settled in Texas.

**Daniel M. Muhlmeister**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> Sta. Co Sq 95<sup>th</sup> BG

**Edward J. Mulligan**

Butler

United States Navy

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Hugh Mulvaney**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stephen Mundrake**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Gordon Preston "Bud" Mundrane, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

**Frederick Muntz**

Rockaway Township

United States Army



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945.

As of 2021, Alexander's branch of service is unknown.



**Ernest Muriano**



Boonton

United States Army Air Forces, Air Corps Medical Dept.

April 9, 1946

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Charles W. Murphy**

Madison

United States Marine Corps



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) February 10, 1996

**James T. Murphy, Jr.**

Denville

United States Navy

**Robert D. Murphy**



Chatham

United States Army Air Forces

May 15, 1945

**Walter C. Murphy**

Morristown

United States Army

(Born in 1913)

**Walter D. Murray**

Morristown

United States Army

**Helen C. Mutz**

Denville

WAVES

Ms. Mutz was schooled as a pharmacist's assistant at "U.S.S. Hunter" College in N.Y., and from there she trained at a hospital school for the WAVES in Bethesda, Maryland. Her ultimate service was at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois.

She achieved the rank of Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class.

**Earle F. Myers**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert S. Myers**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Russell W. Myers**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Stanley V. Myers**

Boonton

United States Army

**Harold W. Mynets**

Butler

Branch unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

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**George W. Nafey**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Nafey relocated to Wisconsin.

**Frank Kenneth Nafey**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Thomas R. Nagaska**

Hanover

United States Army 168<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 1<sup>st</sup> Bn

Born in Cedar Knolls, Mr. Nagaska lived in California for many years.

**Edward L. Nally, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**James P. Nally**

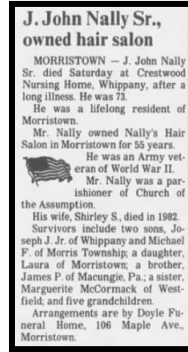
Morristown

United States Navy

**J. John Nally, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 26, 1993

**William E. Nally**

Morristown

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

Mr. Nally relocated to Morris Township. He worked as the head custodian at Morristown High School for more than 20 years.

Member of Watnong Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3401 Morris Plains; and American Legion Post 59, Morristown.

**Raymond Tardin Napier**



Morris Plains

Morristown High School, Class of 1931

United States Army

July 25, 1944

Buried Normandy American Cemetery

**Elijah D. Naughtright**

Washington Township

United States Army

**John E. D. Naughtright, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Navy

John Naughtright, radioman second class of the Navy, spent over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Etta Naughtright.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 18, 1942

**Gilbert A. Naughton**



Lincoln Park

United States Army

March 26, 1943

**Herbert H. Neidel**

Harding

United States Army

**Carl E. Nelson**

Dover

United States Navy

Mr. Nelson lived in Randolph and Kenvil. Norway

**Charles V. Nelson**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Matthew Paul Nemeč**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Walter Ness**



Harding

United States Navy YMS-216

Pacific Theater, Mine Sweeping operations.

Due to limits on brass, medals for WWII were often delayed- in the case of Mr. Ness, delayed by 75 years. At the first 2021 meeting of the Morris Plains V.F.W., Walter Ness was presented with his WWII medals on January 20 by Brig. Gen. Vincent Malone, commander of Picatinny Arsenal.

Mr. Ness celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 24.



*Morristown Daily Record, January 21, 2021*



**Edward T. Nettleton**

Morristown

United States Navy

2—Daily Record, Northwest N.J., Friday, January 25, 1980


## OBITUARIES

### Edward Nettleton, 76; Ex-Morristown Planner

MORRIS TWP. — Edward T. Nettleton, former member and chairman of the Morristown Planning Board, died yesterday at Morristown Memorial Hospital. He was 76.  
His address was 12 Yorke Road, Convent.

Formerly employed by The New Yorker magazine, he was president of Nettleton Travel Research Center Inc. in Convent. He was a 1926 graduate of Yale University, and a member of the Yale Club of New York. He was the first chairman of the Morristown Planning Board, serving from 1948 to 1956.  
He was on the board of trustees of the Peck School, Morristown, and Kent Place School, Summit.

He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.



World  
War II

Surviving are his wife, Frances (nee Blake); a son, Minot B., Woodbridge, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Coogan, Southborough, Mass., and Mrs. Peter Behr, Falls Church, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Gordon S. Haight, Woodbridge, Conn.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown.

**Edward H. Newmark**

Morristown

United States Army

**Leon Newmark**

Morristown

United States Army

# Edward Arthur Nicolai



Chatham Township

United States Navy Reserve, Naval Aviator

September 16, 1943 Aircraft accident.

Buried National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii



<p><b>Lt. Edward Nicolai Crashes In South Pacific Maneuvers</b></p> <p>Lt. (J. G.) Edward A. Nicolai, 26, was killed in a plane crash September 16 in the South Pacific area, according to word received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nicolai, of Southern boulevard, Chatham Township. Lt. Nicolai had been overseas since spring and was a fighter squadron pilot in the Navy Air Forces on duty in the South Pacific, and flew the Navy's new carrier-based plane, the "Hellcat."</p> <p>The last word from the young naval officer to his parents was on September 12, when it is believed that he had just returned from a raid on Marcus Island. He wrote that they were "not to worry" and that he wanted to get to Tokyo and get it over with. According to his father, Lt. Nicolai made one of the first test flights in the Hellcat over Long Island last March, shortly before he went to the Pacific area.</p> <p>Lt. Nicolai met his death in a training flight, which, although considered routine in the course of maneuvers, involve considerable risk.</p> <p>In a letter to the lieutenant's wife of ten months, Lt. Commander Philip H. Torrey, Jr., commanding officer of Nicolai's fighting squadron, said that the Torrells' plane collided with that of another plane in the squadron in mid-air at an</p>	<p>altitude of about 10,000 feet. Visibility was good. Lt. Cmdr. Torrey said, "and Casey (the other pilot) was not aware of anything out of the ordinary until he saw the tail of Nick's plane for an instant and realized that a crash was inevitable. After that Casey did not see Nick's plane again. His own plane was very badly damaged but he managed to put it down safely on land without injury to himself."</p> <p>Nicolai's plane went into the water, and shore an alarm had been given at once as a seaplane landed almost immediately on the water and recovered his body. A boat which had been sent from shore arrived on the scene shortly afterwards with a doctor, who reported that Nicolai's death had resulted from a blow on the head and had been instantaneous. "The plane sank," Lt. Cmdr. Torrey said, "and exactly what happened can never be known."</p> <p><b>"Serious Loss To Navy"</b></p> <p>"Although my association with Nick has necessarily been brief," Lt. Cmdr. Torrey wrote the pilot's wife, "it has been long enough for us to have been through a combat mission together, and long enough for me to realize how serious a loss the Navy has sustained. In addition to being an excellent flyer and a fine officer, Nick had those qualities which made him a friend to everyone in the squadron. No one was better liked, and everyone of us feels his loss keenly."</p> <p>Naval authorities in the South Pacific have not as yet been instructed as to the final disposition of Lt. Nicolai's body. His belongings are being sent on to his wife in Texas.</p>	<p>It is understood from his father, who has held office as tax collector for Chatham Township for many years, that Lt. Nicolai took part in the raid on Marcus Island recently. He entered the Navy on April 15, 1941, at San Diego, Calif., and took his basic training there, later going to Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was commissioned an ensign in February, 1942.</p> <p>Just about the time he received his lieutenant's commission in November, he married the former Dorothy Morrison of San Antonio, Texas, whom he met while training at Corpus Christi.</p> <p><b>Former Football Star</b></p> <p>Before entering the service, Lt. Nicolai attended Madison high school and Albright College, graduating from the latter in 1939. He was active in football at both schools, serving as captain of the Madison team.</p> <p>He enlisted at San Diego as he made up his mind to join the armed forces while he was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edith Perin, at Phoenix, Ariz.</p>
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The Madison Eagle, September 30 1943

**Allen Nietz**

Wharton

United States Army 27<sup>th</sup> Inf 25<sup>th</sup> Div

**Fred G. Nietz**

Dover

United States Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne

D-Day

Born in Canada, Mr. Nietz relocated to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Ivan Vernon Nietz**



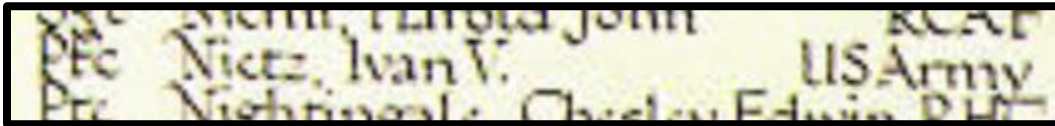
Dover

United States Army

March 5, 1945 Luxembourg

Born in Canada, Mr. Nietz immigrated to the United States at the age of 2 in 1924.

He was remembered in Canada's "Book of Remembrance, World War II".



**Mario Patrick Nigro**

Denville

United States Army 97<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**Patrick M. Ninni**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carlton E. Nixon**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harold D. Nixon**

Morristown

United States Army

**Vernon E. Nixon**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph Nobile**

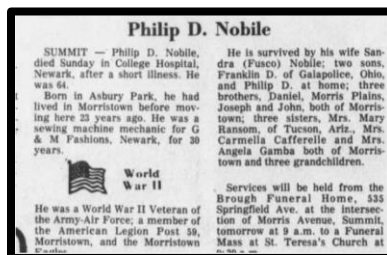
Morristown

United States Army

**Philip D. Nobile**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) May 27, 1980

**William J. Nolte, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

Mr. Nolte moved to Whippany in the 1950s.

Member of the American Legion Post 59 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5351.

**David E. Noonan**

Morristown

United States Army 506<sup>th</sup> Reg 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div

Bronze Star

**Vincent L. Noonan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Gerald Nordland**

Dover

United States Army Air Corps

**Albert H. Norton, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Clarence J. Norton, Jr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Additional service in Korea

**Eugene S. Norton**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Daniel P. Nugent**

Morris Township

United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Army

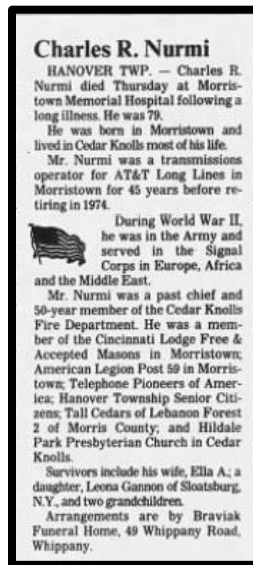
Silver Star

Bronze Star

**Charles R. Nurmi**

Hanover

United States Army Signal Corps



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 25, 1989

**Charles Howard Nuttle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Neil Nuzzo**

Madison

United States Army



The Summit Herald, October 21, 1943

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Additional service in Korea

Military Memorial Pathway Madison brick location E10

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**Charles H. O'Brien**

Butler

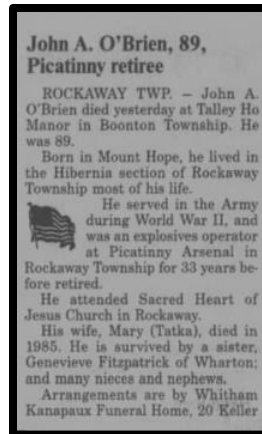
United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> BT 26<sup>th</sup> Inf

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John A. O'Brien**

Rockaway Township

United States Army



Daily Record, Morris County, NJ, March 17, 1998



**Leonard O'Dea**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert J. O'Donnell**

Madison

United States Navy U.S.S. President Jackson APA-18



Attack Transport Jackson, 1944

**Charles P. Ofsonka, Jr.**



Boonton

United States Army 264<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg Co. D 66<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div

December 25, 1944

SSGT Ofsonka was aboard the Leopoldville, a Belgian Troop Transport when it was sunk by U-486 "Gerhard Meyer", off the coast of Cherbourg.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Joseph Ognibene**

Morristown

United States Army

**Fern L. Fetzer (Ohlweiler)**

Florham Park

United States Navy Nurse

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Bellesario Olivo**

Netcong

United States Navy

C3017386 Series C

**Honorable Discharge**



from the  
**United States Navy**

*This is to certify that*

Bellesario OLIVO *U* Seaman First Class USNR

*is Honorably Discharged from the* U. S. N. PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER  
Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y. *and from the Naval Service of the United States*

*this* 17th *day of* July 1946

*This certificate is awarded as a Testimonial of Fidelity and  
Obedience.*

*G. R. Williams*  
G. R. WILLIAMS, LT.(JG)USNR  
FOR SYDNEY S. BUNTING, CAPT USN (RET)  
COMMANDING

NAVPER 500 (REVISED AUGUST 1945)

ALNAV 161-46

Authority for discharge \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date) (Place)

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Highest rank or rating held \_\_\_\_\_ SEAMAN FIRST CLASS

Service (vessels and stations served on) \_\_\_\_\_  
 NRS NY NY  
 NTS SAMP NY  
 RS TADORN OF ELLIOTT SD CAL  
 USS LCI (L) 703  
 COMDR LCI (L) FLOT 24  
 RS NAVY 3964  
 USS LSM 497  
 USS CARLISLE (APA 69)  
 USM PGO LIDO BEACH LI NY  
 USMCS PEARL HARBOR HI

APPROVED FOR DISCHARGE:

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SEAMAN CLASS

BASE CLASS

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE  
 NEW YORK DISTRICT

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN THEATRE MEDAL  
 PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON  
 ASIATIC PACIFIC MEDAL  
 VICTORY MEDAL

26 November 1946: Reenlisted this date to serve four (4) years in Class V6, USNR, as S1c, V6, USNR, and issued orders to inactive duty under Cdt., SMD, 90 Church Street, New York, N. Y.  
 Auth: RCL 12-46.

*Howard E. Purdy*  
 HOWARD E. PURDY,  
 Commander, U.S.N.R.

*P.T. MILLARAS LT.*  
 P.T. MILLARAS LT.,  
 U.S.N. (R.)

Other entries previously made hereon now covered by NavPers 553, Notice of Separation.

*Thank you, Mr. Greg Olivo, son of S1 Bellesario Olivo.*

Harold Olsen

Mount Olive

United States Navy

M.M. 2/c. Harold Olsen, who served 2½ years in the Pacific area, has received an honorable discharge from the Navy and he and Mrs. Olsen are at their home in Mt. Olive.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 29, 1945

**Kenneth Douglas Olsen**

Madison

United States Army Air Corps

**George Stickle Oram**

Morristown

United States Army 112<sup>th</sup> FA

Pacific Theater

**Walter Frank Orchard, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Edward Orefice**

Jefferson Township

United States Army

Mr. Orefice was born in Hartford, Connecticut.

**Joseph A. Orris**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Martin Orris**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Vincent J. Orlando**

Morristown

United States Army

**Richard Ortolani**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Joseph F. Osisek**

Parsippany

United States Army

Joseph Osisek joined the Army on June 6, 1940. He served his country for six years, fighting with General Patton and seeing action in France and Morocco. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart along with a number of other medals.

Mr. Osisek tries to remember the lighter side of battle. He says he was always looking for fresh food for his unit, and would often trade tea bags with the French for fresh eggs.

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**John H. Osterhoudt**

Butler

United States Marine Corps

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Dulaney Lee O’Roark**

Morristown

United States Army

Additional service in Korea

Mr. O’Roark was born in Kentucky and was a resident in Morristown in the 1930s. It is unknown when he enlisted, but he made the Army his career. He retired in 1963 as a Colonel.

**Granville Joseph O’Roark**

Morristown

United States Army

A resident of Morristown in the 1930s, Mr. O’Roark was born in Illinois.

He enlisted in the Army July 18, 1942 in Chicago.

**William A. O’Sullivan**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Donald S. Ortiz**

Mendham

United States Army

Mr. Ortiz enlisted in the Army at Shelbyville, Indiana, November 6, 1945.

**William H. Osborne**

Morristown

United States Army

**Mildred Osmun (Beeman)**

Roxbury

United States Army Nurse Corps Flight Nurse

Served in Saipan



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Osmun is seventh from the left.

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## **Edward Pabis**

Hanover

United States Army

## **Frank E. Pabis**

Hanover

United States Army

Italian Campaign

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

## **Francis Leo Padian**

Morristown

United States Army

## **John Padian, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

European Theater



**Luke Joseph Padian, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army 29<sup>th</sup> Inf

European Theater

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star

Mr. Padian retired to North Carolina.

**Ludwig J. Padusnak**

Butler

United States Marine Corps

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Anthony M. Pagano**

Morristown

United States Army

*(Father: Carmine Pagano)*

**Carmine J. Pagano**

Morristown

United States Army

*(Father: Pellegrino Pagano)*

**Joseph Pagano**

Morristown

United States Army

**Lewis M. Pagano**

Morristown

United States Army 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Div 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Dental Unit

Liberation of Dachau

Dr. Pagano had a dental practice in Morristown for over 40 years.

**Joseph J. Panella**

Mendham

United States Army

**Liber D. Panella**

Mendham

United States Army

**Benjamin J. Panelli**

Morristown

United States Army

**Leo Pangborn**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frank Papa**

Madison

United States Marine Corps

Pacific Theater

Purple Heart

*Thank you, Ms. Diane Primavera, for providing information for her father, Mr. Frank Papa.*

**Francis O. Paris**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 62<sup>nd</sup> Eng. S.S. Bn Co B

**Frank Parisi**

Rockaway

United States Army

**John E. Parken**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**LeRoy Parken**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Floyd David Parks**



Dover

United States Navy U.S.S. William B. Preston AVD-7

February 19, 1942

The ship was anchored in Darwin Harbor, Australia on February 19, 1942, when Japanese Air Forces attacked.

Struck by bombs while making for open sea, the Preston lost ten crew, including F1 Floyd Parks.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery

U.S.S. William B. Preston Memorial, The Esplanade, Darwin Cenotaph, Bicentennial Park, Darwin, Australia

**Anthony T. Parmigiani**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Parmigiani was born in Newark, New Jersey, May 10, 1896. He registered for WWI service in Morristown; it is unknown if he served.

Mr. Parmigiani enlisted for WWII service on July 28, 1942 at age 46.

**Vincent Louis Parrillo**

Morristown

United States Army

**Henry M. Parsons**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Richard D. Parsons**

Morristown

United States Army

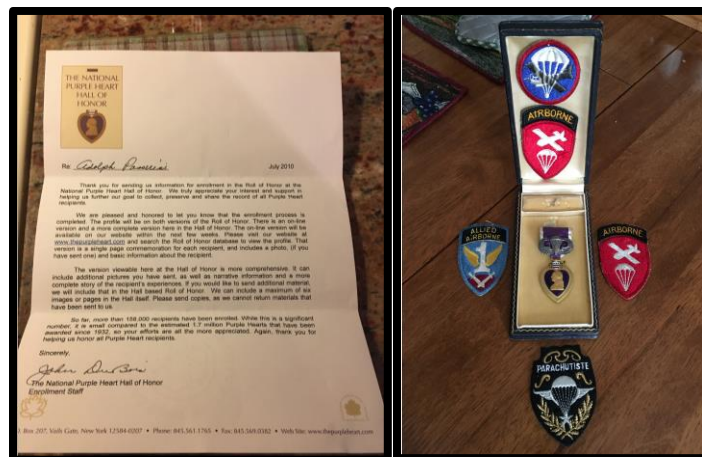
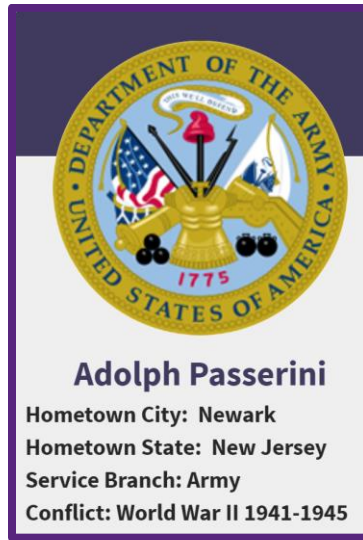
**Adolph Passerini**

Parsippany

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Air Bourne

Purple Heart

*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry:*



*Thank you, Ms. Mary Ann Kiczek, for providing images for her father, Pvt. Adolph Passerini.*

**Joseph Stephen Passalacqua**

Madison

United States Navy

Invasion of Normandy

**Thomas M. Patch**

Morristown

United States Army

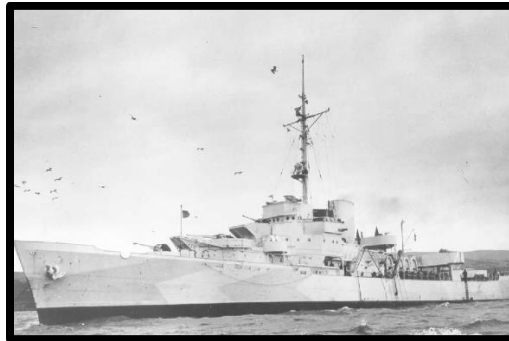
**Harold James Patterson, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Coast Guard



U.S.S. Harveson DE-316



U.S.S. Spencer WPG-36

**Robert John Paulas**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces 24<sup>th</sup> Combat Mapping Squadron

At the completion of his training in Miami, Amarillo, and Seattle, he was certified as a flight engineer on B 17s.

His assignment to the 24<sup>th</sup> Combat Mapping Squadron took him to the Pacific Theatre. After surviving a plane crash in the Bay of Bengal, Mr. Paulas returned to the United States for rehabilitation.

SSGT Paulas received an honorable discharge in October 1945.

**Clarence Wesley Paugh, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Frank Paulic**

Hanover

United States Marine Corps

**John L. Paulison**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph P. Pavliak**



Montville

United States Army 328<sup>th</sup> Inf 26<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

February 25, 1945 Wounded in Action, Succumbed.

Silver Star

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Joseph Payack**

Hanover

United States Army

**Arthur Edwin Peach, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Charles Arthur Peacock**



Denville

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea



**Charles B. Peacock**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1933

United States Army Air Forces 335<sup>th</sup> BS 95<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17F "Bomb Boogie"

September 6, 1943 Shot down by enemy fighters in the Pyrenees Mountains.

*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry:*



Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal

Tablets of the Missing at Epinal American Cemetery Epinal, France

**David W. K. Peacock, Jr.**

Mount Olive

United States Army Air Forces

Lieut. David W. K. Peacock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Sr. of Kilmac Farms, has been transferred from Columbus Air Base, Miss. to Gunter Field, Ala.

The Hackettstown Gazette, August 9, 1945

Lieut. David W. H. Peacock, Jr., has been placed on the inactive list of the A. A. F. and is at the home of his parents at Kilmac Farms.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 20, 1945

Lieut. David W. K. Peacock of Flanders who has received an honorable discharge after three years' service, has resumed studies at Princeton University.

The Hackettstown Gazette, March 14, 1946

**Horace O. Pease**

Wharton

United States Marine Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> BN

**Charles Pecaric**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Co. A 648<sup>th</sup> T.D. Bn (T)

**Winifred Ryan (Pedersen)**



Madison

WAVES

Enlisted in the Navy's Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service (aka WAVES) and served in the New York Port Director's office, which organized the repair of ships at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

She was commissioned a lieutenant.

"Winnie was in a great position to know what was going on," said her brother, Robert Ryan. "When my ship was hit out in the Pacific, in 1945, she was the first one in the family that heard about it."

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Louis A. Pekarovich**

Wharton

United States Army



He served here in the states in Special Services, and dealt primarily with entertainment offered through the United Service Organizations commonly known as the U.S.O. At that time, the U.S.O. was in its infancy, having only been formed in 1941.

Actor Edward G. Robinson, famous for his portrayal of "tough guy" roles on film, was the first Hollywood celebrity to appear at a USO show.

**Anthony Pellegrino**

Morristown

United States Army

**Dominick Pellegrino**

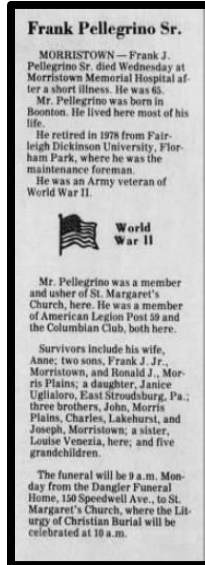
Morristown

United States Army

**Frank J. Pellegrino**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) March 20, 1981

**Fabio Francis Pellicoro**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

**Anthony P. Pennimpede**

Morristown

United States Army

**Marie Cillo (Pennimpede)**



Mendham

WAC

**Peter C. Pennimpede**

Morristown

United States Army

**Wilbur F. Penn**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony Pennucci**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Duluth CL-87



**John A. Pennucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Louis J. Pennucci**

Morristown

United States Army

Enlisted March 7, 1941.

Mr. Pennucci relocated to Summit, New Jersey.

**Luke J. Pennucci**

Morristown

United States Army

Enlisted February 14, 1942.

**Peter J. Pennucci**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Alphonse Pepe**

Long Hill

United States Navy

D-Day

*Thank you, Mr. Al Pepe, for providing information for his father.*

**Samuel J. Perillo**

Morristown

United States Army 20<sup>th</sup> Armored Div

Mr. Perillo served as Captain of the Morristown Police Department, retiring in 1982.

**Richard F. Perrotty**

Boonton

United States Navy U.S.S. Tuscaloosa CA-37



December 1940 photograph in Look magazine.

Admiral William Leahy and wife stand under the Tuscaloosa's guns with Captain Lee Johnson.



**Joseph A. Perrucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph A. Perrucci, was union agent**

RANDOLPH TWP. — Joseph A. Perrucci, a retired union business agent, died Tuesday at Dover General Hospital after a long illness. He was 73.

He was born in Morristown and lived in Morris Township most of his life before moving to Randolph three years ago.

Mr. Perrucci was a business agent for International Laborers Union Local 711 of Morristown for 33 years before retiring in 1976.


In May, 1972, Mr. Perrucci was honored at a testimonial dinner in Parsippany for more than 25 years of service in Local 711.

An Army veteran of World War II, and served in Europe and the Pacific.

He was a member of Resurrection Parish in Randolph.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; a son, Joseph N. Lettorale of Randolph; two sisters, Olympia Green of De Land, Fla., and Doris Vestbender of Sunbury, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Tuttle Funeral Home, 272 Route 10.



**Joseph Perrucci**

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) April 12, 1990

**Michael P. Perrucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Alphonso Pescatore**

Madison

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**George E. Peters, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Marine Corps 1st Marine Division, 3rd Battalion, Eleventh Marines

George E. Peters, Jr was born January 24, 1922, in Morristown, New Jersey. His father, George, Sr., had served in the Army during WWI.

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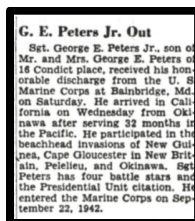
A graduate of Morristown High School, Class of 1940, George, Jr. enlisted in the Marines on September 22, 1942. Serving in the Pacific, Sergeant Peters participated in actions:

Invasion of New Guinea

Cape Gloucester

Pelelieu

Okinawa



Honorably discharged November 17, 1945, he married his high school sweetheart, Miss Eleanor Jean Smith, in Morristown on January 11, 1947 and owned a local business: George E. Peters International Trucks on Ridgedale Avenue. The business was originally on Pine Street, begun by his father, George, Sr.

He served as a member Morristown Fire Dept. Humane Engine Co. #2 from 1942-1998.

George E. Peters, Jr. died in Boonton on December 8, 1988.

**Patsy Petrillo**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Rudolph Bernard Petrocco**



Dover

United States Navy 139<sup>th</sup> Seabees

Rudolph quit school to enlist. After discharge, he re-enrolled and graduated in 1946.

**Ralph A. Petrone**

Morristown

United States Army

**Paul P. Petrozzo**

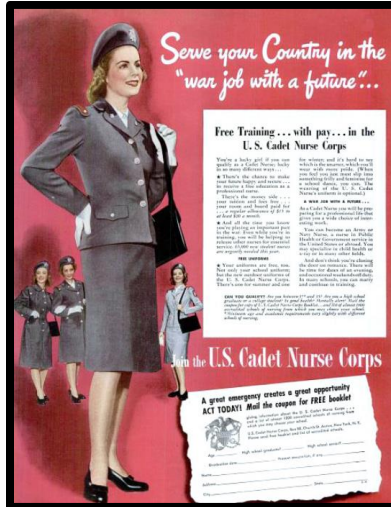
Morristown

United States Army

**Regina W. Kucewicz (Petrozzo)**

Morris Township

United States Cadet Nurse Corps



Life Magazine, 1944

During WWII, Mrs. Petrozzo worked at Picatinny Arsenal assembling munitions and joined the Nurse Cadet Corps. She married Vito J. Petrozzo.

**Vito J. Petrozzo**

Morristown

United States Army

**Kenneth I. Phelps**

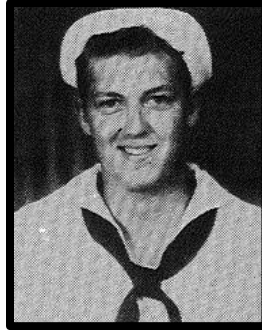
Moristown

United States Army

Additional service in Korea.

Morristown High School, Class of 1942.

**Henry Philhower**



Chester

United States Navy Seabee

Hank Philhower wrote to his aunt that they see movies every night out there in the southwest Pacific where he is and they get beer every day. They also built their own ice cream freezer so they can now make their own ice cream but it isn't anything like they used to get back home.  
S 1/c 6th Spec Bn  
U.S. Naval CB Co C  
Fleet P.O. San Francisco.

The Chester Honor Roll, August, 1944.

**Albert O. Philhower**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Preston G. Philhower**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Raymond P. Philhower**

Harding

United States Army

**Sanford F. Philhower, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Thomas W. Philhower**

Mount Olive

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John F. Phillips**



Denville

United States Navy Seabees

September 10, 1944

Denville Township Roll of Honor

John F. Phillips Lane in Denville is named in his honor.



**John S. Phillips**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph Pfingstel**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles Louis Piccolo**



Madison

United States Navy, U.S.S. Jacob Jones DD-130

February 28, 1942

The Jacob Jones was torpedoed by U-578 while patrolling near Cape May, New Jersey and Delaware Capes.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing East Coast Memorial

Madison Roll of Honor

**Robert B. Pickel, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

Additional service in Korea.

Mr. Pickel taught in Summit High School. After retirement, he relocated to Cape Cod.

**William A. Pieper, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army Air Forces 785<sup>th</sup> BS 466<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-24J

April 5, 1945 Failed to return on a bombing run over Holland

Tablets of the Missing, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridgeshire, England

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Sam Anthony Picconi**

Boonton

United States Reserves U.S.S. Newberry APA-158

Iwo Jima



**Albert George Pierson, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army



**Eugene Joseph Pierson**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Mr. Pierson's brother, Robert, was declared dead while serving in WWII.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frances H. Pierson**

Morris Township

United States Army Nurse Corps

Promoted to the rank of *first lieutenant*:

Morgan, Opal K. Murray, Althea Newsome, N  
O'Brien, Jean McIntyre, Evelyn M. Newell  
garet A. Ogden, Catherine M. Pothier, Et  
Penney, Katherine Paice, Frances H. Pierson, C

The American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 45, No. 10 (Oct., 1945)

Daughter of Fred and Bertha Pierson.

**Robert Emmett Pierson**



Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces 838<sup>th</sup> BS 487<sup>th</sup> BG B-24H

May 29, 1944 Shot down by enemy air craft on a mission to the Politz Oil Fields

Tablets of the Missing, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridgeshire, England

Chatham Township WWII Memorial

Eugene Pierson would name his son Robert\* in honor of his brother.

*\*Robert Emmett Pierson was Killed in Action, Vietnam he is remembered on The Vietnam Wall, Panel 28W, Line 1.*

**Leonard Peter Pietrewicz**

Randolph

United States Navy U.S.S. Alshain AKA-55



**Ernest Edward Pignona, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Joseph Buckley Pignona**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Mr. Pignona relocated to Vermont.

**Albert E. Pike**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Frederick A. Pike**

Harding

United States Army

**John V. Pinney**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 45<sup>th</sup> FS

**Byard G. Piringer**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Joseph D. Pirone**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frank Andrew Pisarcik**

Montville

United States Navy U.S.S. Gustafson DE-182



**Martin J. Pisciotto**

Madison

United States Army

European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Archie J. Piscitello**



Boonton Township

United States Army 30<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

January 15, 1945

Silver Star (posthumous)

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Shelton Pitney, Jr.**

Harding

United States Navy

**Shelton Pitney Jr. '41**

Shel died on Oct. 21, 2001, after a long illness. Son of Shelton Pitney '14 and grandson of Mahlon Pitney 1879, he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy.

At Princeton, Shel majored in modern language, ran cross-country, played hockey, and was a member of Cottage. His roommates were Bright, K.B. Schley, Tomlinson, Ned Ross, Keep, Kilduff, and Lanahan.

From 1941-49, Shel served in the Navy, returning to inactive duty as lieutenant commander in 1949. During WWII, he served in South America, the Caribbean, Casablanca, and the Philippines. After service, Shel went into banking, first with Central Hanover Bank, and then for many years as a senior officer with Lionel D. Edle and Co. in NYC. An avid sailor, including cruising and ocean racing, he was a member of the New York Yacht Club and Corinthians, of which he was a past master. Shel was very active in Boy Scouts, and was a master at bridge.

Surviving are: Jean Gorman, his companion of 18 years; a daughter, Anita Fiorillo; three sons, Shelton Pitney III, David Pitney, and Maxwell Marston; his brother, James '48; as well as five grandchildren. We shall miss this lovely gentleman.

The Class of 1941

Princeton alumni memorials

**Joseph M. Pizzano**

Boonton Township

United States Army Air Corps

**Joseph C. Pladis**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Richard Warren Plahn**

Boonton

United States Army Air Corps-Reconnaissance

Pacific Theater

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters (2)

Distinguished Flying Cross

**Stewart L. Platt**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 836<sup>th</sup> Ord Depot Co. A

**John W. Poje**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Rudolph J. Pohluda**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**John C. Polacek**

Madison

United States Army 63<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Herbert Abner Pollard, Jr.**

Jefferson Township

United States Army Air Corp

**Hallard S. Pollard**



United States Army 578th Field Artillery Battalion

January 24, 1945

Mr. Pollard was born in Virginia.

Tec 5 Pollard's relationship to Morris County is unknown, but he was remembered in Dover's Welcome Home program as one who did not return.

Buried Luxembourg American Cemetery

Picatinny Arsenal WWII Memorial

**Wesley Frederick Pollard, Sr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps 312<sup>th</sup> FS

Battle of the Bulge

Invasion of Normandy

Mr. Pollard was honored by the French government for his service in liberating their country as one of the U.S. troops landing in Normandy.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward Polnik**

Florham Park

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Nathan Pomerantz**

“Colony Boy”

Chester Township

United States Army

**William Pomerantz**

“Colony Boy”

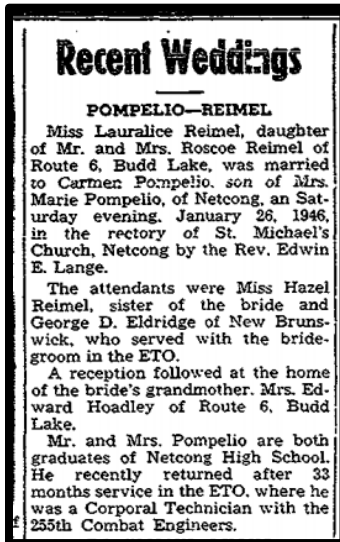
Chester Township

United States Army

**Carmen Pompelio**

Netcong

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, January 31, 1946

**Sylvester A. Pompelio**

Netcong

United States Army

**Samuel Paul Porfido**

Roxbury

United States Army Aleutian Islands Campaign

**Daniel Edmont Portella**



Parsippany

United States Army 42<sup>nd</sup> Airbourne Div

Liberation of The Phillipines

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

American Campaign

Phillipines Liberation Medal

Phillipines Liberation Ribbon

Victory Medal

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

CIB

Mr. Portella was shot in the left leg on Cebu Island, March 27, 1945 on mop up patrol. The wound left him unable to walk, so he laid playing dead all night. He managed to crawl to a medic. Transferred to Manilla to a military hospital, he was returned to duty at Leyte Gulf.

*Thank you, Mrs. Angela Portella, wife of Daniel Portella.*



**George Poster**

Lincoln Park  
United States Navy

**Michael P. Poster**

Lincoln Park  
United States Army 301<sup>st</sup> Inf Reg

**Betty Post**

Morristown  
WAC

**Claude C. Post, Jr.**

Butler  
United States Army Air Corps  
He would later serve as mayor of Butler.  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

## The Post Brothers

*Thank you, Ms. Cynthia Post Bidlack*

### George J. Post



George and his mother, Mary

Dover

United States Navy CA 69 USS Boston

Pacific Theater



Victory Medal

Asiatic-Pacific Medal

9 Battle Stars

American Theater Medal

Phillipine Liberation Ribbon

2 Battle Stars

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John W. Post**

Dover

United States Army

Africa-European Theater

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Louis F. Post**

Dover

United States Navy

Aleution Islands

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William R. Post, Sr**

Dover

United States Navy

Stationed Norfolk

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Zigmond Z. Post**

Dover

United States Army

European Theater

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

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**George R. Post**



Butler

United States Army

November 5, 1944

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**James E. Post**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John H. Post**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Douglass Henry Potter**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Floyd Potts**

Harding

United States Army

**Kenneth E. Potts**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**John W. Poutsiaka**

Morristown

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF Cryptography

**William G. Povilaitis**

Madison

United States Navy

Additional service in Korea

**Clement Louis Powers**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Edward J. Powers**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward Xavier Powers**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps

Mr. Powers was born in Newark, New Jersey.

He and his wife, Charlotte, were founding members of the Chatham Township Senior Citizens Club.

**Joseph J. Powers**

Morristown

United States Army

**Vincent J. Powers, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert F. Pratt, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army Tank Corps commander

D-Day

Liberation of concentration camps

Drafted after Pearl Harbor, Major Pratt served with General George Patton in the European Theater. Prior to deployment, he served as a Tank Corps instructor at Ft. Knox

Severely wounded, Maj. Pratt would be sent stateside, selling War Bonds in Hollywood. He retired from the Army as a Captain.

Captain Pratt died January 20, 2015 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**On the Home Front:** War Bonds, effective in WWI, were resurrected in WWII. Originally known as "Defense Bonds" first sold on May 1, 1941, and were renamed "War Bonds" after the United States entered the war in December 1941. Designed to be affordable for everyone, the bonds were sold in denominations of \$25.00 to \$1,000. Citizens bought 10 cent war stamps and placed them in an album. Once the album was full, it was redeemed for a war bond.



An estimated 85 million Americans purchased the bonds in WWII; the average citizen bought \$2000 worth. The personal financial sacrifice of the American citizen contributed greatly to victory in WWII.

*Thank you, Sue Schmidt, for providing information for her father, Captain Roger F. Pratt, Jr.*

**Robert L. Predmore**

Butler

United States Army

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**Andrew Prehart**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**John J. Prendergast, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Army 27<sup>th</sup> Inf

July 7, 1944

**John Pershing Prentiss**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Army Air Corps B-25

June 22, 1944 Shot down over the South Pacific, Papua, New Guinea

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



**William G. Prentiss**

Madison

United States Navy U.S.S. Winslow DD-359

D-Day

Madison Memorial Brick Location H12



Mr. Prentiss saw action while patrolling the seas between Brazil and Africa, hunting German submarines and blockade runners. He made five round-trip voyages across the Atlantic escorting convoys from New York to England, Ireland and Murmansk, Russia.

While on the Winslow, Mr. Prentiss took part in D-Day, June 6, 1944, providing fire support for the troop landings on the beaches. Mr. Prentiss said that he had sailed every ocean but the Antarctic.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Arthur I. Preston**

Denville

United States Army

Additional service in Korea

**Donald J. Price**

Mount Olive

United States Merchant Marines U.S. Army Hospital Ship (USAHS) Dogwood

Joined the Merchant Marines in 1944 after he was classified 4-F by the Army because he had lost his trigger finger in a boyhood bicycle accident. Entered the Merchant Marines immediately after graduating from High School. He spent the next two years on an Army hospital ship, ferrying wounded soldiers from the Philippines to U. S. hospitals in New Guinea.

The USAHS Dogwood was a 15,000 ton converted luxury liner.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



**Frank Apperson Price, Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

His son, Frank Apperson Price III, was Killed in Action, Vietnam. He is remembered on the Vietnam Wall, Panel 28E, Line 11.

**Mary C. Price**

Lincoln Park

United States Coast Guard

Stationed Davis Island, Florida

**Jack Barret Priest**



Montville

United States Army Air Corps 613<sup>th</sup> BS 401<sup>st</sup> BG (H) B-17

May 28, 1944 Mission No. 77, Target Dessau

Between March, April and May of 1944, the 613<sup>th</sup> lost 50 men.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Priest was an original member of the 613<sup>th</sup>; the squad motto:

“Always right in there, punching!”



*The “Punching Bomb” character of the 613<sup>th</sup> was designed by the Walt Disney studios.*

*During WWII, Disney Studios produced a series of animated features in support of the war effort.*

*The studio artists created more than 1,200 insignia for U.S. and Allied forces, many of the insignias were depicted as “nose art” and used to create uniform patches.*

**Dominic Primavera**

Boonton

United States Army

Mr. Primavera was born in Morristown.

Dominic and James were brothers.

**James J. Primavera**

Madison

United States Army 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Dominic and James were brothers.

**Domenick T. Pronesti**

Boonton

United States Army

**John W. Provost**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Roy L. Provost**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**George Clarence Prudden**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Albert Pruden**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph N. Prudente, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Nicholas S. Prudente**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ralph Prudente**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Clarence Alfred Puder**



Dover

United States Army 17<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron

January 12, 1942

Crash of an L-3A at Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The Private was the first casualty from Dover in WWII. He was the first Picatinny Arsenal employee casualty.

Pvt. Puder's mother unveiled the Picatinny Arsenal WWII monument at the dedication ceremony in 1946.

Unveiling of Memorial

Mrs. Clarence E. Puder

Mother of Pvt. Clarence A. Puder, the first Picatinny employee  
to make the Supreme Sacrifice

**Stephen J. Puzio**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Corps

**John F. Pyontek**

Boonton

United States Army

**Paul Aloysius Pyontek**

Boonton Township

United States Army

Additional service in Korea

# Q

**Adin R. Quail**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Archibald B. Queen**

Morristown

United States Army

**Craig Queripel**

Morristown

United States Army

**Warren Queripel**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Donald A. Quimby**

Mendham

United States Army 66<sup>th</sup> Inf 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Purple Heart

**John Franklin Quimby**

Mendham

United States Army

**John W. Quinlisk**



Hanover

Morristown High School, Class of 1936

United States Army Air Corps 864<sup>th</sup> BS 494<sup>th</sup> BG B-24J "The Horrible Monster"



January 25, 1945 Island of Samar, Philippines

**Edward T. Quinn, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

Mr. Quinn led the Morris Plains Veterans Day parades in 2012 and 2014.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John William Quinn, Jr.**

Denville

United States Merchant Marines

Deployed in convoys delivering supplies and materials to allied troops in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters.



**Ermando J. Quinto**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Italo S. Quinto**

Long Hill Township

United States Army Air Corps B-17 "I'll Get By"

D-Day

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

# R

**Frank M. Racamato**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony Radice**

Hanover

United States Navy

**Lorraine Manus (Radice)**

Hanover

WAVES

Lorraine Manus and Anthony Radice met while both were stationed at Cecil Field near Jacksonville, Florida, and following their discharge from the Navy, married in 1947.

**Andrew J. Rady**



Chester

United States Army 444 AAA AWBN CAC

Spent time in training at Fort Fisher, North Carolina. His address for mail:

PFC Andrew J Rady 32461974 Etry A 444th AAA AW Bn APO 17407 Postmaster, N.Y.

Chester Honor Roll, July, 1943

**Evelyn Crotsley Rae**



Chester

WAC

Chester Honor Roll, November, 1943

**Robert William Rafter**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1932

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. Ralph Talbot DD-390

November 28, 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



**Thomas H. Rago**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony Ragucci**

“Brother Tony”

Morristown

United States Army

After working for International Petroleum, he entered into the congregation of Alexian Brothers in 1958.  
Brother Anthony celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee in 2008.

**Emilio Ragucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frank A. Rakett**



Morristown

United States Army Air Forces 376<sup>th</sup> "Liberandos" Unit

Additional service in Korea.

**Peter P. Rampone, Sr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army Medical Department

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Roger Warren Randall**

Butler

United States Army

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**George W. Randies**



United States Army 27<sup>th</sup> Engineers

November 26, 1944

PFC Randies connection to Morris County is unknown. He was remembered in Dover's Welcome Home program in 1946 as one who did not return.

**Wilbur A. Randolph**



Parsippany

United States Army 314<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 79<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

December 3, 1944

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Seldon B. Rapelye**

Mendham

United States Army

**Charles Edgar Rathbun**



Morris Township

United States Navy

Ship's Cook First Class Rathbun served from December 12, 1941 to December 16, 1945

*Thank you, Ms. Samantha Kenny, for providing the photograph and service dates for her father, Charles Rathbun.*

**Jean Rotherham**

Lincoln Park

United States Navy Reserves

**Gerard John Rau**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces 497<sup>th</sup> BS 870<sup>th</sup> BG 73<sup>rd</sup> BW 20<sup>th</sup> AF B-29 "Thumper"

Distinguished Flying Cross (2)

Air Medal (6)

While serving in the Pacific Theater, infamous Japanese propaganda figure "Tokyo Rose" mentioned "Thumper" by name-to the delight of "Thumper's" crew- in one of her radio broadcasts after "Thumper" completed a successful bombing run. "Tokyo Rose" promised:

*"We are going to get you Thumper, because we know you now."*

"Thumper" completed 40 missions.



"Tokyo Rose" was incorrect. "Thumper" was never "got".

Iva Toguri Ikuko D'Aquino, a "Tokyo Rose" was "got", however, arrested on September 5, 1945.



An American born in California, Iva claimed she was one of many forced by Japan into broadcasting anti-Allied propaganda, intended to weaken the morale of military personnel. The plan appears to have backfired in spectacular fashion; allied troops tuned into the "Zero Hour" (a play on the Japanese planes nicknamed "Zeros") broadcasts in droves and nicknamed all the female broadcasters "Tokyo Rose".

Convicted of Treason, Iva was sentenced to ten years in prison.

WWII veterans lobbied persistently on her behalf, and in 1977, Iva D'Aquino received a pardon from President Gerald R. Ford; himself a WWII Navy veteran.

**Parnell Rayburn**



Long Hill

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. Hugh L. Scott AP-43

November 13, 1943

U.S.S. Hugh L. Scott was struck by a torpedo, fired from a German U-boat November 12, 1942.

She sank at Fedala Bay, Morocco.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery

**Pasquale A. Razzano**

Rockaway

United States Army Air Forces 559<sup>th</sup> BS 387<sup>th</sup> BG Armament Section

Awarded the Bronze Star for developing a system that would increase the bomb load of a B-26.

**Walter J. Reagan**

Mine Hill

United States Army

**Edward Reardon**

Butler

United States Navy

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**Paul Henry Reardon**

Butler

United States Army

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**Thomas Patrick Reath**

Lincoln Park

United States Marine Corp

Guadalcanal

Purple Heart

**Warren Everett Rebell**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army Signal Corps

Silver Star

Bronze Star

**William H. Reck**

Dover

United States Army

**Berlin Reed**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Clifford Francis Reed**

Wharton

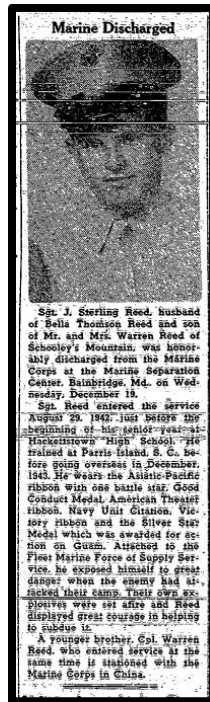
United States Army

Purple Heart

**J. Sterling Reed**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps



The Hackettstown Gazette, December 27, 1945

**J. Warren Reed, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Marine Corps

Brother of Sterling Reed.

**Milton B. Reed**

Randolph

United States Army

**Norman Richard Reed**

Pequannock

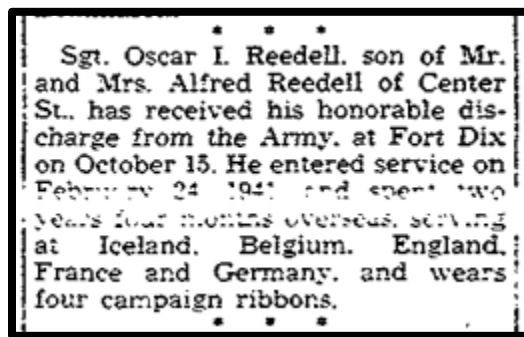
United States Army

He and his wife, Ethel, whom he married in 1945, retired to Florida.

**Oscar I. Reedell**

Washington Township

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, October 25, 1945

**Harold E. Reeves**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**John B. Regazzi**

Madison

United States Army

M.P. stationed at Governor's Island.

**John M. Regec**

Boonton

United States Army

Mr. Regec was born in Connecticut and lived in Boonton for 84 years. He passed away in 2004.

**Elmer A. Regelski**

Dover

United States Army

**Joseph G. Regetz**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**William J. Regis**

Butler

United States Merchant Marines

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**Albert Regner**

Randolph

United States Marine Corps

Pacific Theater

Born in Harrison, New Jersey, he moved to Randolph in 1957.

**Stephen Frank Regula**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**John Rehm**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces 884<sup>th</sup> BS

**Seymour Reich**

Montville

U.S.S. Perkins DD-377



The Perkins was a "Sacrifice ship": a ship that acts as a forward observer to attract enemy fire, allowing the main fleet to destroy the enemy.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Russell John Reichert**

Pequannock

United States Army

**John F. Reidmiller**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**John T. Reilly**

Morris Plains

United States Navy P.T. Boat Squadron 16

Pacific Theater

Dr. Reilly served as Chief of Medicine and Cardiology at Morristown Memorial Hospital after the war.

**Adolph Reinisch**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Reinisch**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Rello, Jr.**

East Hanover

United States Navy

**Lionel Renigar**

Morristown

United States Army

**Ann King Renz**

Florham Park

WAC

Captain Renz served in the South Pacific.

**Raymond Joseph Renz**

Montville

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

**Dominick Renzulli**

Chatham

United States Army

Purple Heart (2)

**Patrick M. Renzulli**

Chatham

United States Army

**Harry Harold Resh, Jr.**



Randolph

United States Army

Member of the William J. Hocking Post 91 Wharton, New Jersey.

**Melvin R. Restivo**

Long Hill

United States Army Air Corps

Enlisted at Boca Raton Army Airfield

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Julius F. Revesz**

Morris Township

United States Army 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

Battle of the Bulge

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**George C. Reycraft**

Lincoln Park

United States Army HQ Det. 3<sup>rd</sup> QM Bn (M)

**Leo P. Reynolds**

Pequannock

United States Navy

**Harold E. Rhinesmith**

Butler

United States Army

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**Charles W. Rhinesmith**

Butler

United States Army

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**Melvin Rhinesmith**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**Joseph A. Ricci**

Madison

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Daniel Charles Rice**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Corps 129<sup>th</sup> AACCS SQ

China-Burma- India Campaign

**Donald J. Rice**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Frederick E. Rice**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Jacob G. Rice**



Madison

Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Army

July 11, 1943 Died of Wounds.

Madison Roll of Honor

Private Rice is buried in Beverley National Cemetery, New Jersey



The Madison Eagle, September 30, 1943

**John C. Rice**

Washington Township

United States Army Air Corps



**George Wood Richenaker**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Angelo A. Rich**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Belleau Wood CVL-24



## Hanibal A. Rich



Dover

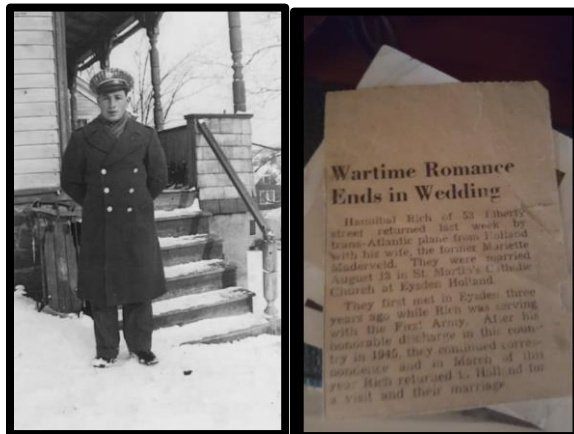
332nd Ordnance Depot Co, 310th Ordnance Battalion, 1st Army United States Army

D Day plus 14 Omaha Beach

Battle of the Bulge

Drafted in 1942, Mr. Rich was assigned to the Ordnance Depot, likely as he was an employee of Picatinny Arsenal at the time of WWII. Sent to Europe, he met his wife, Mariette Manderveld, a young Dutch woman, while serving. The two corresponded and married in 1947. Mariette's brother, Emil, was in the Dutch army and was captured by the Germans in 1940. He was freed by a British rescue operation in 1943.

*Thank you, Mr. Robert Riley, grandson of T5 Hanibal Rich*



T5 Rich stands in front of his home in Dover while on leave.

**Ralph Max Richter**

Hanover

United States Army 106<sup>th</sup> Inf Medic

Battle of the Bulge

Bronze Star

**Robert K. Richter**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

## Glennis Speary Rickert

Mountain Lakes

United States Navy PT-490



The PT-490 with Gen. MacArthur aboard, June 7, 1945.

**DR. GLENNIS SPEARY RICKERT**  
AGE 87 • MOUNTAIN LAKES

Dr. Glennis Speary Rickert, a World War II veteran and long time resident of Mountain Lakes, N.J. passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. He was 87 years old. Born August 27, 1924, in Halifax, PA to Glennis and Edna Rickert, and raised in Kane, PA. Dr. Rickert attended the University of Michigan for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1943. During World War II, "Rick" served on PT Boat 490, stationed in the Philippines. PT-490 and PT-492 were credited with sinking the Japanese destroyer Uzuki during the Battle of Leyte Gulf on Aug. 12, 1944. Rick and the crew of PT boat 490 ferried General Douglas MacArthur to the Island of Los Negros where MacArthur delivered his "I shall return" speech in August 1945. Along the way, Gen. MacArthur spoke to Rick and asked, "Am I in your way son?" to which the young sailor replied, "No Sir." After the war, armed with an honorable discharge and the rank of Quartermaster (third class), Rick completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan, where he met his future wife, Nancy Bosley. Earning his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. & Mrs. Rickert moved to Mountain Lakes, New Jersey in 1954 and opened his family medical practice in neighboring Boonton. During his 54 years of private practice, Dr. Rickert is credited with delivering over 800 babies, and served as the team physician for the Mountain Lakes High School Football team during the 1970's. He was a Charter Fellow in the American Academy of Family physicians. An excellent golfer, Dr. Rickert recorded seven hole-in-ones, and was a founding member and past President of the Rockaway River Country Club in Demerville, NJ.

When he retired from private practice in 1988, Dr. Rickert became the medical director at Sunrise House in Lafayette, NJ. Rick officially retired in 1988 and devoted himself to playing more golf, entertaining family and friends with his sharp wit and endless supply of jokes, relaxing on the porch of his family farm in the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania, and enjoying his growing family. A man of many talents Dr. Rickert had his eggnog recipe published in "Gourmet" magazine, and rode his motorcycle to the Daytona Beach, FL, bike rallies. Author and fellow WWII veteran, Robert Leckie, dedicated his book "Delivered from Evil" - "To Glennis Rickert, M.D. Witty Friend and Wise Physician."

Dr. Rickert is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nancy, his sister, Marion Rickert Swanson of Senestown, PA, his six children, Laura Robinson, Darcy Adams, Gary Rickert, Leslie Pennick, Bruce Rickert, and Bradley Rickert and their spouses, and nine grandchildren, Eamon & Corey Robinson, Bailey & Julia Pennick, David, Anna, & Christopher Rickert, and Ashley & Kyra Rickert.

A private service is planned, in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Dr. Rickert's name to the charity of your choice.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) October 30, 2011

**Robert Daniel Rickey**



Madison

United States Navy Reserves VB-136 squadron, PV-1

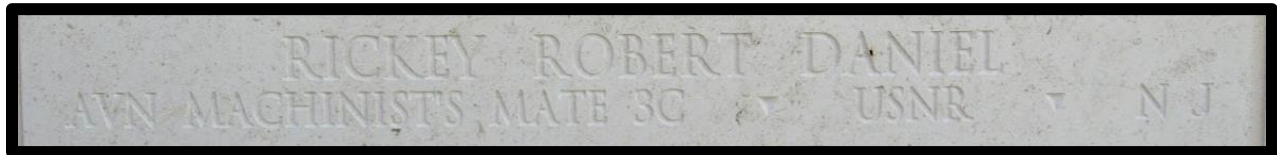
May 10, 1943 Aleutian Campaign

Crashed off Adak Island, Alaska while on routine patrol.

Madison Roll of Honor



U. S. Naval Air Station, Adak, Alaska, July 1943



Engraving, Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 1

**John P. Rickley**

Dover

United States Army

**John T. Ridge**

Morristown

United States Army

**Clayton Ridner**

Rockaway Township

United States Army



**Richard F. Riedel**

Mine Hill

United States Army 79<sup>th</sup> Inf

D-Day

Battle of the Bulge

Purple Heart (2)

Liberation of France Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frederick J. Riemer**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**George H. Riemer, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Stationed in Africa and Italy

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Frederick K. Rieve, Jr.**

Boonton

United States Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf Div HQ

April 25, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Kenneth E. Ricker**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles Riker**

Rockaway

United States Merchant Marine

**Charles Oliver Riker**

Morristown

United States Army

**Homer Riker**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Quenton Roderick Riker, Sr.**

Dover

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Lucas Ringenbach**

Mount Olive

United States Army



T/Sgt. Lucas Ringenbach has received an honorable discharge from the Army after serving in England

and Germany and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ringenbach of Mt. Olive.

The Hackettstown Gazette, March 14, 1946

**William Joseph Ringleib, Jr.**



Boonton

United States Navy U.S.S. Terror CM-5



On May 1, 1945, the U.S.S. Terror was struck by a bomb-loaded, Japanese kamikaze plane, killing 42 and injuring 120 of her crew.

EM2 Ringleib survived, but was wounded during the attack.

**Edwin Leo Rittweger**

Chatham

United States Navy U.S.S. Bunker Hill CV-17



The Bunker Hill was nicknamed the “Holiday Express”, participating in six major engagements from 1943 to 1944, each action coinciding with a holiday.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Raymond G. Roberts**



Dover

United States Army Air Corps

Pacific Theater

**Willard Wroath Roberts**



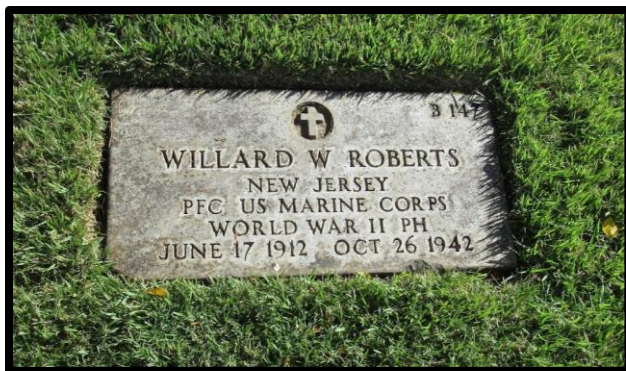
Chatham Township

United States Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Rgt 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Div

October 26, 1942 Solomon Islands

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Chatham Township WWII Memorial



Buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Neil Robinson**

Washington Township

United States Army

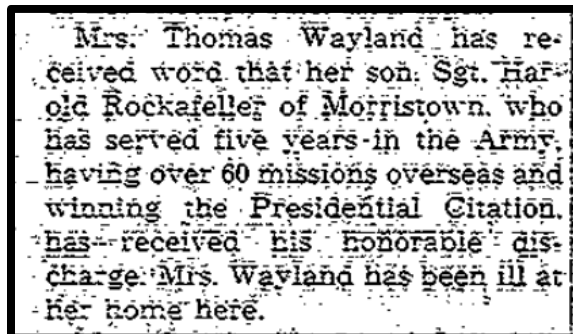
Pfc. Neil Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, has received his discharge from the Army after two years and seven months service, 14 months overseas.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 8, 1945

**Harold Rockefeller**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces



The Hackettstown Gazette, August 9, 1945

**Robert B. Roche**

Morristown

United States Navy Seabee

**Frank W. Rodler**

Morristown

United States Army

**Henry Wendell Roehrich**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Mr. Roehrich would serve as mayor for the township, prior to his relocation to Virginia in the 1970s.

**John Francis Roff**

Chatham Township

United States Army Signal Corps

**Paul A. Roff**

Morristown

United States Coast Guard

Mr. Roff relocated Dumont, New Jersey.

**Uriel Edward Roff**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles Rogers**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Edwin B. Rogers**



Randolph

United States Army 563<sup>rd</sup> FA BN 89<sup>th</sup> DIV

April 8, 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Owen W. Rogers**

Mendham

United States Army



**Stanley J. Rogers**

Butler

United States Army

Served as a Surgical Tech

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Phyllis Frame (Rohling)**



Long Hill Township

United States Army Nurse Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Nickolas M. Rokosh**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

**Peter J. Rolio**

Morristown

United States Army

**William G. Roller, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Herbert Joseph Rolstad**

Chatham

United States Army Coast Artillery Corps

Ex-POW Osaka Hirohata

The Chatham Press, October 12, 1945

**CORP. ROLSTAD WILL  
RETURN FROM JAPAN**

The family of Corporal Herbert J. Rolstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rolstad, North Hillside avenue, has been notified by government telegram that he was returned to military control September 9, is in good health, and will be on his way home from Japan in the near future. Corporal Rolstad, of the Artillery, was a prisoner of the Japanese at Osaka Prison Camp for three and one half years.

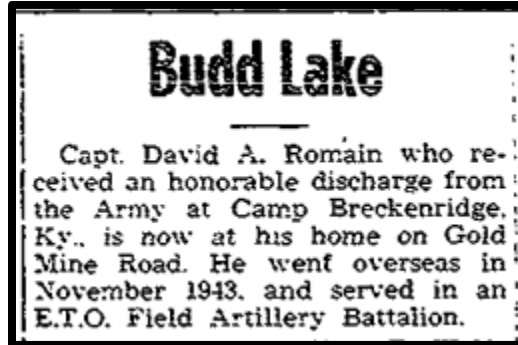
Coroporal Rolstad, 27, who was born and raised in Wisconsin, will be paying his first visit to Chatham. When he joined the Army in March, 1941, he left a grocery position in Glenwood City, Wis. The family has been living here about four years after first

residing in Springfield. Several days ago a letter from him, which he had sent to the Springfield address, was routed here. It seemed to be an old letter but was not dated, coming from Osaka. Corporal Rolstad wrote that his health is good. A previous letter was of similar character. He stated that he was working every day except Sundays and had met some friends from Springfield. News that he was alive reached his family in January.

**David A. Romain**

Mount Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945

**George Henry Romaine, Jr.**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Americo N. Romano**

Madison

United States Navy U.S.S. Hancock CV-19

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Carmine L. Romano**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph P. Romano**

Madison

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Wounded twice

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael Romano**

Boonton

United States Army

Purple Heart

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Roland Romano**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas J. Romano**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Romano relocated Stanhope, New Jersey.

**Alfred Romasco**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps



The Summit Herald, Thursday, December 2, 1943.

**Halsey Graber Rome**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Richard R. Rome**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Ralph Edmund Romine**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Mr. Romine enlisted on D-Day

**Sydney Roper**

Chatham

United States Army AF 506<sup>th</sup> BS 44<sup>th</sup> BG B-24

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 4, Tychow

**Frederick W. Roscoe**

Hanover

United States Army

**Herman Rosenberg**

Morristown

United States Army 754<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert T. Rospond**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Douglas J. Ross**

Butler

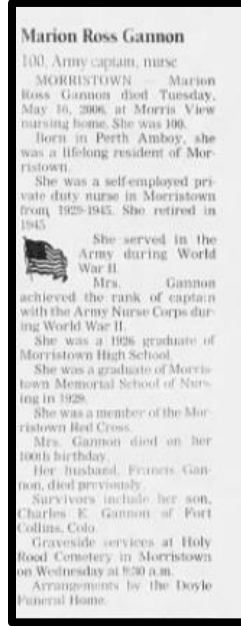
United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Marion Ross (Gannon)**

Morristown

United States Army Nurse Corps



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) May 21, 2006.

**Robert E. Ross**

Chatham Borough

United States Army Air Corps 447<sup>th</sup> BS 320<sup>th</sup> BG 12<sup>th</sup> AF B-26

European Theater

**Joseph Charles Rossi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Rocco Anthony Rossi**

Dover

United States Navy

Member of the American Legion Post No. 0027 of Dover

**Vincent E. Rossi**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Rossi**

Dover

United States Army Signal Corps

a letter received recently by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Dover from their son Francis written on the 25th of April tells how he met somewhere in France Cpl. Wm. Rossi also of Dover, while standing in line at the hospital PX. They were both so surprised that they did not believe it for a few minutes. We spent the rest of the afternoon talking about "the good old days in Dover." After supper we went to the Red Cross entertainment together. Cpl. Rossi and Francis graduated from Dover High School in 1933. Francis received shrapnel wounds in his right leg on Mar 3rd while serving with the 27th Div in Germany. Cpl. Rossi was hospitalized for ear trouble and is serving with the Signal Corps in France.

The Chester Honor Roll, August, 1945

**Daniel J. Rotondo**

Dover

United States Army



**Joseph Rotondo**

Dover

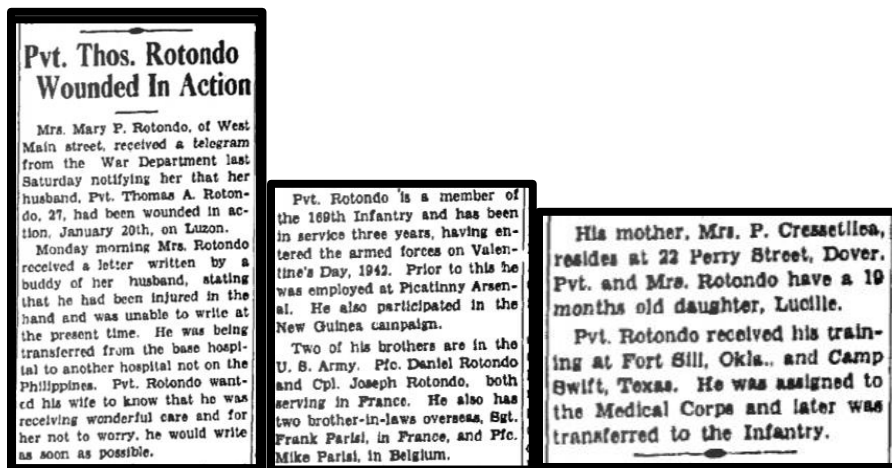
United States Army

**Thomas A. Rotondo**

Dover

United States Army 169<sup>th</sup> Inf

Luzon



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Francis R. Rourke**

Morristown

United States Army

**Felix Peter Rovinski**



Rockaway Borough

United States Navy U.S.S. Corry DD-463

June 12, 1944 Invasion of Normandy

The U.S.S. Corry was sunk at Utah Beach, Normandy.

Felix Rovinski was known as "Big Ski" as another crew member was also named Rovinski and referred to as "Little Ski".

First reported missing in action, it was later discovered that Chief Rovinski had succumbed to injuries.

Chief Water Tender Rovinski left behind a nine month old daughter he never met.\*

Often called The Destroyer that led the Normandy Invasion, the Cory was the first destroyer to open fire in the invasion.

The loss of the Corry radio broadcast on June 7, 1944:

[http://www.uss-corry-dd463.com/d-day\\_u-boat\\_photos/NBC\\_JUNE\\_07\\_1944\\_1730\\_WEAF\\_NEWS\\_USS\\_CORRY\\_DD-463\\_SUNK.mp3](http://www.uss-corry-dd463.com/d-day_u-boat_photos/NBC_JUNE_07_1944_1730_WEAF_NEWS_USS_CORRY_DD-463_SUNK.mp3)

\* An email received from Mr. Gregory Olivo, regarding the baby's name:

"We sat around the dinner table last night with my Mom, trying to figure out a part of your reply. Mom's sister, Anna Rovinski, my "Auntie Ann", had two daughters. Mom remembers a photo of Felix holding his first infant daughter Regina when he was on leave. He went back to his ship while my aunt was 6-7 mo. pregnant. He was killed before the second child, a girl also, was born. My aunt named her as close to her father's name that she could think of... Phyllis."

*Thank you, Mr. Gregory Olivo.*

**Meade Vernon Rowe, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Percy Harold Royal**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Corps

**Stanley Rubin**

Chatham Township

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas Rubinetti**

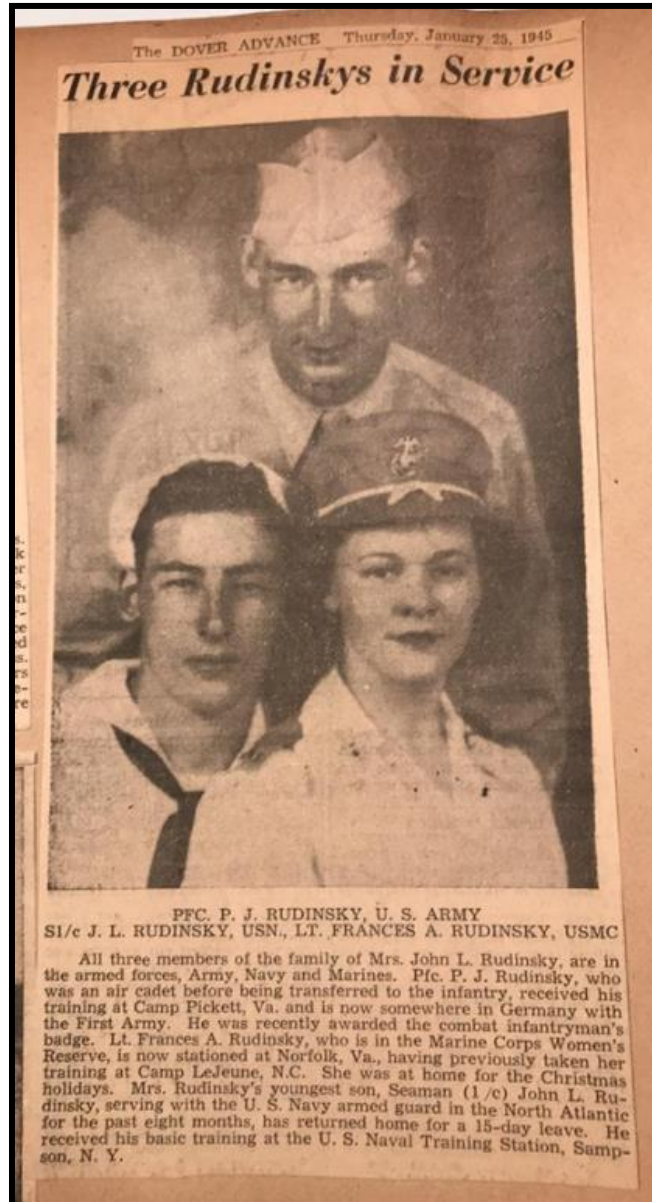
Morris Township

United States Army

## The Rudinsky family

Dover

John L. Rudinsky Frances A. Rudinsky Paul J. Rudinsky



**Robert W. Ruppert**

Morristown

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael Rusak**

Hanover

United States Army 81<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineers

Battle of the Bulge

Born in Whippany, Mr. Rusak relocated to Blairstown.

**John A. Russack**

Washington Township

United States Army

**John Stephen Russell**

Morris Township

United States Army

**John Russomanno**

Hanover

United States Army

**James R. Rutan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Ellen Marie Ryan**

Madison

WAC

Enlisted as an Aviation Cadet. She served at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia, and was commissioned a Lieutenant and sent overseas.

Lt. Ryan served in New Guinea and the Philippines with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**James E. Ryan**

Madison

United States Army

Italian Campaign

**James T. Ryan, Sr.**

Jefferson Township

United States Army

Pacific Theater

**John F. Ryan**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Arthur Ryan**



Madison

United States Army 744<sup>th</sup> Light Tank Battalion

March 1, 1945

In 1944, he saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and was wounded.

In January 1945, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for meritorious action. A month later, while on a minesweeping mission in Holland, a Jeep he was riding in detonated a mine.

Captain Ryan succumbed to those wounds.

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Madison Roll of Honor

**Leo Philip Ryan**

Madison

United States Army

## Robert Seton Ryan



Madison

United States Navy U.S.S. Franklin CV-13

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

In 2001, Mr. Ryan conveyed his memories of the Franklin, which he served on until she was bombed five miles off the coast of Japan on March 19, 1945 :

"The Franklin got hit seven o'clock in the morning by a Japanese airplane which snuck in just over the water so the radar didn't pick it up, and flew straight over the ship stem to stern. It dropped two 500-pound bombs, one of which got the ship just about at the number one elevator. The second bomb hit just forward of the number three elevator.

"I was at my battle station in the armory, which was right at the end of the flight deck. We had just started the morning launch of the aircraft, so everything that was on deck was fully loaded with bombs, rockets, and ammunition, topped off with gasoline. There was pressure in all the gasoline lines.

"I was above where the bombs exploded and was not injured. The Franklin was a big ship, just about the biggest we had. I had been up all night, loading bombs and rockets on the planes. When we got them all loaded, we had the choice go to breakfast or sack out. I had had breakfast at midnight, so I chose to sack out. Everyone who was in the chow line got wiped out. I was very, very lucky."

Gasoline flames spread quickly. "There was fire from the stem to the stern. All of the planes were still on the deck with bombs on their wings. I did not want to do anything but stay and fight the fire, but it soon became obvious it wasn't going to be a good situation. Flames were licking at the bombs, so I chose to take the ocean. I put my Mae West on, took off my battle helmet and leaped over the side."

It was a 75 to 80-foot drop to the water and the impact was jarring. His left shoulder was dislocated. I was so scared, I had no trouble swimming for 15 minutes or so, once the adrenaline wore off a little bit, I couldn't move that shoulder. Fortunately, the water was cold enough, there weren't any sharks. Three hours later, I made my way to where the USS Marshall, a destroyer, was picking up survivors.

They hauled me aboard. So, I'm lucky to be here."

His sister, Winifred, also served in the Navy and was the first to hear that his ship was hit.



**Thomas G. Ryan**

Madison

United States Army Air Corps B-24

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3

Drafted early in 1942. In July 1944, he was flying out of Italy as a gunner in a B-24 on his 27th or 28th mission. Over Hungary, the plane was shot down. He managed to light a cigarette as he was parachuting down.

One of his legs broke when he hit the ground, and one of the first people to reach him stole his gear, including his fleece-lined flight suit. The Germans took Thomas to a hospital in Budapest and then he was kept in a prisoner of war camp for nine months. It was especially cold without his winter flight gear.

Sgt. Ryan was liberated in May of 1945.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Daniel D. Ryneanson**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

**John J. Ryzner, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

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## **Eugene Phillip Sacco, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force

Completed 64 missions.

Air Medal with Oak Clusters (9)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

## **Vincent Sacco**

Montville

United States Army 94<sup>th</sup> INF 302<sup>nd</sup> BN CO G

Ex-POW Stalag 5A

After graduating early from high school, he was accepted into Bowdoin College as part of the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP). The program was disbanded, and he was assigned to the infantry in the 94th Division of the Third Army. He landed at Omaha Beach 3 months after D-Day and served in four campaigns in Europe. Serving as the combat platoon Sargent of the Third platoon, G Co. on March 6th 1945, the 6th Mountain German Storm Troopers surrounded his platoon outpost in the town of Kimmlefhof with tanks and blew away the top floor of his command post. He was captured soon after by the Germans.

From Mr. Gerald Kolb October 26, 2016:

*“Sgt. Sacco was the NCO in charge of my dad's unit when they were captured by the 11th Mtn SS on March 6, 1944. Despite being wounded himself, Sgt. Sacco provided leadership of his unit not only during their last battle, but during their captivity and the long march into Germany as the Germans gathered prisoners near Munich.*

*During captivity food was very scarce, and Sgt. Sacco made certain that every one of his men shared equally. This was very important for my dad (Burt Kolb) because he had been wounded during the battle, with both of his eardrums being blown out. Sgt. Sacco never asked to be a leader, but when the time*

*came he took responsibility to lead his men through very difficult times. Few men are called in this manner, and fewer still answer the call. Vincent Sacco answered the call and I credit him with saving the life of my father.*

*I want to thank the family of Vince Sacco for their dad. Mine never talked about the war it was always too painful. Make sure that Vince's grandchildren and their children understand his commitment to his fellow soldiers. It is one of the highest values of mankind."*

Bronze Star

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert J. Sagarese**

Morristown

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Salvatore Sagarese**

Morristown

United States Army

**Kenneth Robert Sailer**

"Ken"

Hanover Township

United States Navy

*Thank you, Mr. Clifford E. Sailer, brother of Gladys Sailer Cunningham and Kenneth.*

**James Salerno**



Hanover

United States Marine Corp 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bat, Co. G

Iwo Jima

Bouganville

Guadalcanal

Silver Star (Iwo Jima)

Bronze Star (4)

Purple Heart

Silver Star citation (in part):

*“Sergeant Salerno immediately rallied his men to repulse the enemy, and, on the following day, courageously led his platoon in and attack on a strong hostile position composed of many machine gun emplacements cut into solid rock. Although his group suffered severe casualties, Sergeant Salerno ably directed them in attaining their objective for the day and in holding it during the night against repeated enemy counterattacks. By his coolness, initiative, and personal bravery, he upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”*

**Rocco J. Salinari**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

**Harry Salle**

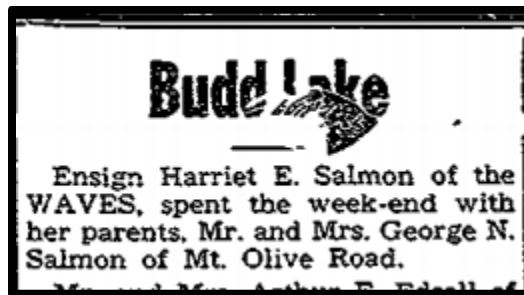
Denville

United States Navy

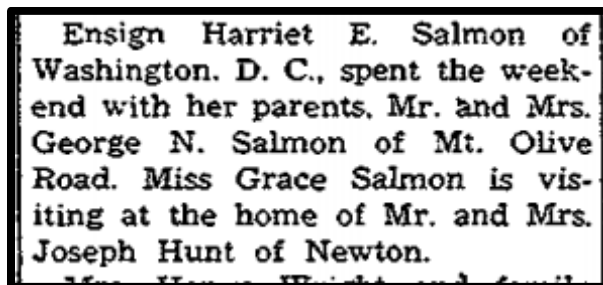
**Harriet E. Salmon**

Mount Olive

WAVES



The Hackettstown Gazette, September 27, 1945



The Hackettstown Gazette, October 4, 1945

**Edgar Hirsch Salny**

Morristown

United States Army

**Lloyd Seaman Saltus**

Morristown

United States Army Medical Corps

"The stork and the postman arrived the same day," Saturday, April 18, at the Saltus homestead in Morristown, N.J. The postman left orders for 1st Lieut. *Lloyd S. Saltus* to report for active duty in the Medical Corps at Pine Camp, N.Y. The stork

left a stout boy named Lloyd Saltus to fill his father's boots in his absence.

Princeton Alumni Weekly, Volume 42, June 5, 1942

**Constantinos Samaras**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Samaras served as a ward master in the 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in Australia and New Guinea.

He later relocated to Florida.

**Arne Samuelson**



Morristown

United States Army 99<sup>th</sup> Inf Bat

This battalion was comprised of Norwegian nationals, most were expert level skiers.

**Joseph Carmen Sanchelli, Sr.**

Hanover

United States Navy U.S.A.T. Ezra Meeker

Invasion of Normandy

**Alfred Joseph Sandelli**

Morristown

United States Army Corps of Engineers

European Theater

**Frederick J. Sandelli**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edwin Turner Sanders**

Mountain Lakes

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Marine Corps Reserves

Mr. Sanders enlisted June 27, 1945.

He died of an accident on February 21, 1946, El Toro, California.

**Robert T. Sanderson**



Morris Plains

Morristown High School, Class of 1941

United States Navy

December 7, 1944

A flight instructor, Ensign Sanderson was killed in a ground accident, Miami, Florida.

**Ira T. Sanders**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Alden G. Sanford**

Morris Plains

United States Army



**Enrico P. Santa**

Parsippany

United States Navy U.S.S. Wasp CV-18

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal



Plane approaching the Wasp for landing, 1942.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A703yiAJHWA>

This video illustrates the dangers in landing on a carrier in rough seas and high winds.

**The Six Fighting Santella Brothers**



Roxbury

All the boys returned home.

**Anthony John Santella**

“Tony”

United States Navy U.S.S. Healy DD-672

Iwo Jima

Battle Star (15)

Distinguished Service Cross

New Jersey Distinguished Service medal

**Carmine Santella**

United States Navy

**Gratzella Santella**

“Razzie”

United States Navy U.S.S. William A. McKenney ID-2102

Survived the McKenney being sunk by a torpedo in the Pacific. The McKenney was off the coast of British Guiana on October 4, 1942 when she was torpedoed by German Sub U-175. The crew abandoned ship, and set off in lifeboats. The survivors were picked up by the U.S.S. Blakeley. “Razzie” relayed he thought he was done for when a Japanese submarine surfaced nearby. For some reason, the Japanese gave them food and cigarettes and left them to be rescued.

The German sub U-175 that hit the McKenney was sunk April 1943 by USCG Cutter Spencer.

**Pat Santella**

“Patsy”

United States Army

**Peter D. Santella**

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy participant

Battle of the Bulge participant

**Raymond M. Santella**

“Ray”

United States Navy

Iwo Jima

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**John S. Santucci**

Florham Park

United States Army

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Santucchi**

Harding

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald M. Sapio, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army 28<sup>th</sup> Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron 7<sup>th</sup> AF

**Charles Sargeant**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Henry Sarrow**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**John E. Sashenosky, Jr.**

Denville

United States Navy

**Douglas M. Satchelle**

Morristown

United States Army

**George G. Satchelle**

Morristown

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) September 26, 1975

**Michael Sawka**

Hanover

United States Navy

Atlantic Theater



U.S.S. Decatur DD-341

Pacific Theater



U.S.S. Smalley DD-565

## **John Paul Scagnelli**

Morris Plains

United States Navy U.S.S. Eagle PE-56

Purple Heart

Mr. Scagnelli joined the Merchant Marines and then the Navy after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and served on destroyers and transport ships. He was on the U.S.S. Eagle in 1945 when that ship was torpedoed with 80 crew and 60 officers on board. The ship went down and he was the only surviving officer. While in the freezing water he made a pact with God that if he survived he would devote his life to helping others. After the service, he kept his part of the bargain. He spent many years as an official with the Boys Club of America. He was also Executive Director of ARC and worked with four governors drafting legislation to protect those with intellectual and related developmental disabilities. Mr. Scagnelli received special recognition at the White House from President Kennedy. While there, President Kennedy, himself a Navy man, gave Mr. Scagnelli a PT 109 tie pin.



The sinking of the Eagle off the coast of Maine was originally attributed to a boiler explosion, and not enemy action.

In 2003, a senior Naval archivist proved that the Eagle was torpedoed by German Submarine U-853 that bore a distinctive emblem of a horse on a shield.

U-853 met her end May 6, 1945 sunk with all hands off the coast of New London, Connecticut.

She was one of the last German U-boats to operate off the United States coast during WW II.

**Alphonse William Scerbo**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps Third, Fourth and Sixth Marine Divisions

Guam

Okinawa

**Frank E. Scerbo**



Boonton

United States Army 188<sup>th</sup> Glider Infantry 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Div

February 1, 1945 Wounded in Action, Succumbed

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Norman Schaefer**

Chatham

United States Army Air Forces Flight Surgeon Commander of Aeromedical Evacuation

Dr. Schaefer has the longest-running Air Force Service record: forty-nine years.

**George E. Scheller**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Faulkner H. Schenck**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert Schenk**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 247<sup>th</sup> Port Co. APO 322

**Raymond A. Scherzer**

Morristown

United States Army

**Theodore E. Scheuble**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Anthony J. Schiavone**

Denville

United States Army

Because he had a chemical engineering degree from Queens College, the Army sent Mr. Scheuble to Virginia Tech for the Manhattan Project. However, his orders were mistakenly changed, and he ended up in Ft. Bragg being trained in chemical warfare. He saw battle in the Philippines and performed maintenance of the flame throwers used by combat troops.

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph William Schiffner**

Wharton

United States Army

**Charles John Schlape**

Florham Park

United States Army



**Herbert F. Schleck**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Signal Corps

**Thomas F. Schmanske**

Montville


United States Army

**Thomas F. Schmanske**

MONTVILLE TWP. — Thomas F. Schmanske of Pine Brook died yesterday at Riverside Hospital, Boonton Township. He was 67.

Mr. Schmanske was born in Pine Brook and was a lifelong resident. He was employed for 40 years as a mechanic with Kevah Conner Inc., Pine Brook, retiring in September 1981.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a parishioner of St. Pius X Church in Montville.



He is survived by two brothers, Clifford, Pine Brook, and Bernard Shmanske, Livingston; and two sisters, Helen McCormack, Union, and Ruth Hendry, West Caldwell.

Arrangements are by the Prout Funeral Home, 370 Bloomfield Ave., Verona.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 23, 1982

**William J. Schilling**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles Jentz Schmidling**



Washington Township

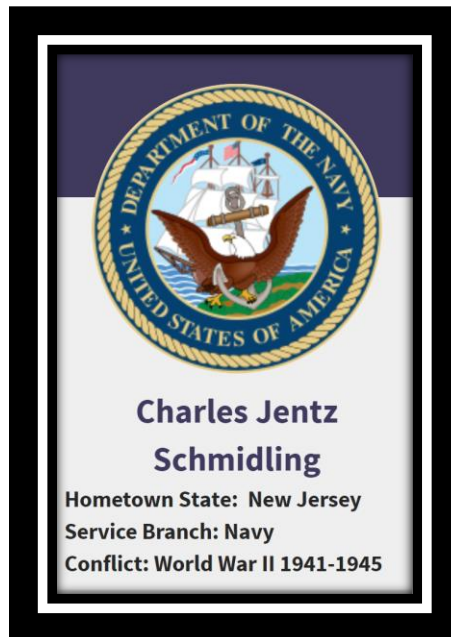
United States Navy Bonefish SS-223

June 18, 1945 the Bonefish was sunk by the Japanese

Courts of the Missing, Honolulu, Hawaii



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry:*



**Joseph Alfonse Schmidt**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

**Robert A. Schmidt, Sr.**

Chatham

United States Army Engineer Corps

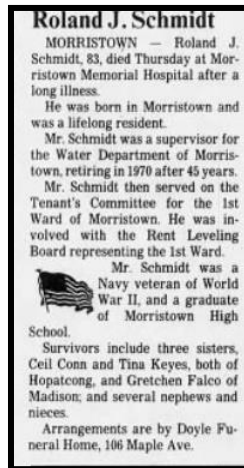
Robert A. Schmidt, Sr. [1905-1992] Lived in Chatham 24 years before retiring to Maine. He served in the Ceylon with the Engineers after spending time in DC in the early 40s. He retired out as a Colonel after serving in the Reserves. He is buried in Maine.

*Thank you, Sue Schmidt, for providing information for her father-in-law, Robert A. Schmidt, Sr.*

**Roland J. Schmidt**

Morristown

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) May 21, 1989

**Richard Calvin Schmitter**

Chatham Township

United States Coast Guard S. S. Lewis Emery, Jr.

Murmansk Run

**Bernard John Schnable**

Boonton Township

United States Navy 119<sup>th</sup> Bn Seabees

Stationed in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

**Frank Schneeberger**

Chatham

United States Navy 4th Naval Construction Battalion Seabees

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Roger A. Schunk**

Boonton

United States Army

Additional service Korea.

**George E. Schofield**

Rockaway

United States Army Air Forces 44<sup>th</sup> BG 67<sup>th</sup> SQ

Participated as a Waist Gunner on attacks on Kiel, Hamburg and Magdeburg.

On a bombing run November 10, 1944 near Frankfort, Germany, SSGT Schofield was seriously injured when flak struck him in the face. Evacuated to the U.S., he required several reconstructive surgeries over the years.



Rockaway Record, November 9, 1944

**Carmen P. Schomp**

Netcong

United States Army

**Clifford D. Schomp**

Netcong

United States Army

**Arthur W. Schroeder**

Montville

United States Army

Okinawa

**Howard E. Schulien**

Montville

United States Navy

**Arthur J. Schultz, Jr.**



Mendham

United States Navy Naval Aviator

Battle of the Coral Sea

Arbitrarily assigned Wayne Colley, from Virginia, to serve as his radioman, the two survived the Battle of the Coral Sea. Safely back in San Diego the two shook hands and said goodbye.

Forty-seven years later, Mr. Colley (right) visited Mr. Schultz in Mendham, where they recreated their farewell handshake, captured by The Observer Tribune, August 17, 1989.

Mr. Schultz would spend 23 years in the Navy. He served as Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C., under President Gerald Ford.

**William T. Schultz**

Morris Township

United States Army 94<sup>th</sup> Bomber Division

Morristown High School, Class of 1937.

Mr. Schultz served as Morris Township mayor from 1955 to 1960.

**Anthony J. Sciacca**

Morristown

United States Army

**Nicholas J. Sciacca**

Morristown

United States Army

**Fred Irwin Scwab**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Africa Campaign

European Theater

**Donald J. Schwartz**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Jack Scofield**



Denville

United States Navy LST 347



D-Day Omaha Beach

Born in Morristown, Mr. Scofield spent most of his life in Denville. At age 17, while a Junior in Mt. Lakes High School, he enlisted in the Navy.

On June 15, the LST 347 was shelled by Germans and the crew was forced to abandon ship. Mr. Scofield and his mates sweated out the attack in a foxhole for seven hours while shots continued.

An avid NY Mets fan, in 2020, Mr. Scofield was selected for honor by the team for his military service.

A video biography of his life will be shown at Citi Field in an upcoming game.

*Thank you, Mr. Steve Sears, Denville Life reporter.*



**Leonard C. Scolette**

East Hanover

United States Army, 78<sup>th</sup> Division

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**Donald A. Scott, Sr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Melvin G. Scott**



Morris County

United States Army 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry 35<sup>th</sup> Division

January 7, 1945

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**John Joseph Scully**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frank A. Searles**

Butler

United States Marine Corp

In 1940, census data indicates PFC Searles is housed in Marine Barracks, Charleston Navy Yard.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Harry Lloyd Sears**

Mount Arlington

Butler High School, Class of 1937

United States Navy

After the war, Lt. Sears took an interest in politics. Elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1968, he spearheaded the creation of the Meadowlands Complex.

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert B. Sebald**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Edward J. Sebelle**

Morris Plains

United States Army

D-Day

Battle of the Bulge

Siege of Berlin

He served as Signal Corps liaison officer between the front lines and General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Headquarters.

## Stanley Frank Sedicavage



Mount Olive

United States Navy U.S.S. Princeton CVL-23

October 15, 1944 Leyte Gulf

S2 Sedicavage was wounded in action; succumbed the same day.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 9, 1944

The Princeton was one of six U.S. ships sunk in the Battle of Leyte Gulf; the others were The Gambier Bay, The St. Lo, The Hoel, The Samuel B. Roberts and The Johnston.

On October 30, 2019, Philippine Sea, the Research Vessel (R/V) Petrel located wreckage of a ship believed to be The Hoel or The Johnston at 20, 406 feet; the deepest sunken shipwreck ever found.

“We believe this wreck to be that of the USS Johnston DD-557,” said Robert Kraft, director of subsea operations for Vulcan, in a statement. “There is no evidence of the dazzle paint scheme, indicative of the U.S.S. Hoel and its location suggests this wreck sank later in the battle, after the loss of the Hoel.”

**Philip G. Seeger**

Dover

United States Army Air Corps

**Philip G. Seeger, 68,  
formerly of Morris**

LANTANA, Fla. — Philip G. Seeger died Thursday at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Atlantis. He was 68.


He was born in Dover and lived there until 1949, in Ledgewood section of Roxbury Township until 1983 and in Charlotte, N.C. for three years before moving to Lantana.

Mr. Seeger worked as a tool hardener at Picatinny Arsenal for 38 years.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II, serving as a career gunner.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; a son, Philip Jr. of Wellington, Fla.; a daughter, Robin Kayler of Davidson, N.C.; four granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.

Arrangements are by Dorsey Funeral Home, Inc., 3525 South Congress Ave., Lake Worth.

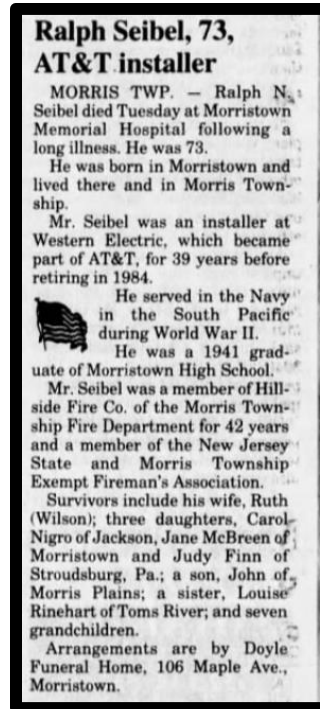


Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 22, 1994

**Ralph N. Seibel**

Morristown

United States Navy



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) September 14, 1995

**Robert Sellitto, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**David L. Sellmann**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**John J. Sellmann**

Morristown

United States Army

**George Sember**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Nicholas A. Sena, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

Battle of the Bulge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Peter J. Senko**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter E. Serbe**

Chester

United States Army

**Joseph S. Serdakowski**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Jerry Joseph Serillo**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Salvatore Serillo**

Madison

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Louis Serotkin**

Dover

United States Army

He was the first man drafted into the Army from Dover during World War II.

**Edward R. Sgalio**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carmello Sgro**

Boonton

United States Army 317<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 80<sup>th</sup> Div

Battle of the Bulge

**Sidney Shafran**

Morristown

United States Army

**David Ellsworth Shafer**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**John Thomas Shafer**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**William F. Shank**

Mendham

United States Army

**Robert D. Sharkey**

Morristown

United States Army

**Donald H. Sharp**

Dover

United States Army

**John W. Shawger, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Stanley J. Shawger**

Morristown

United States Army



**James David Shaw, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army

**Stanford Henry Shaw, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corp

Mr. Shaw relocated to Florida.

His son, Stanford Henry Shaw, III of the United States Marine Corp, died in a training accident March 10, 2015 off the coast of Florida.

**Harry Shayka**

Denville

United States Army 9<sup>th</sup> AF

His service included repairing airplanes every evening for their missions and waterproofing vehicles in preparation for D-Day. Upon his return from service overseas, Mr. Shayka designed a hand operated device to modify a vehicle for his war-injured friend so he could still drive despite losing the use of his legs.

Throughout life, Mr. Shayka became solemn in remembering the many friends and members of flight crews that did not return from their service in the war. He continued his commitment to honor his fellow veterans with his community service volunteer activities.

**Willard A. Sheerin**

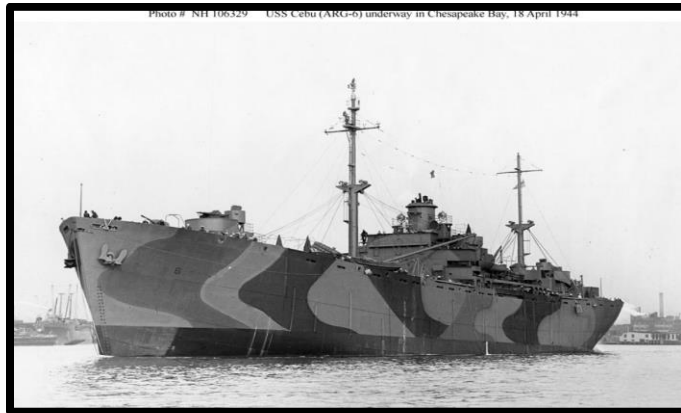
Morristown

United States Army

**Harold E. Shellmer**

Chatham Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Cebu ARG-6



### **Harold Shellmer Dies At Home**

GREEN VILLAGE - Harold E. Shellmer, a self-employed carpenter and member of the Green Village Volunteer Fire Dept., died at his home at 329 Green Village road Saturday (Oct. 10, 1970). He was 66. The funeral was Tuesday (Oct. 13) at the Burroughs and Kohr Funeral Home.

Born in McKeesport, Pa., he lived here for the last 23 years. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy.

against property owners for the Rosedale avenue section. The road is currently being resurfaced, but the State is paying 90 percent of the road cost, with the other 10 percent provided by the Borough.

Councilman Alfred Monitto reported on the situation at the BP Service

Mr. Shellmer is survived by his wife, Helen Rycyk; three sons, Robert E. of Pittstown, Richard A. of Boston, Mass., and William A. of Toms River; a sister, Mrs. Ester Yentsch, Wilcox, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Madison-Florham Park Eagle (Madison, New Jersey) · 15 Oct 1970

**Warren K. Shemela**



Morristown High School teacher, 1940-41

United States Army, 351<sup>st</sup> Inf 88<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

September 29, 1944 Italy



State Signal, State Teachers College at Trenton, New Jersey, November 28, 1944

Mr. Shemela enlisted February 14, 1942 and gave Morris County as his home of record.

**Robert A. Shenise**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Sylvester Paul Shenise**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Wesley J. Sherbuck**



Mine Hill

United States Army 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry

May 6, 1945

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an honorary street sign "Wesley Sherbuck Way" was added to Fourth Avenue to commemorate Private Wesley J. Sherbuck



**Roland Compton Sheridan**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Thomas P. Sheridan**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

**Byron Grant Sherman, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert W. Sherman**

Parsippany

United States Army

Mr. Sherman was born in Massachusetts. In 1930, he lived in Hanover. In 1940, he lived in Parsippany.

**Dorothy W. Sherrard**

Mendham

WAVES



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) November 18, 1992

**Robeson Sherrerd**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army Air Corps A-20G Havoc

October 29, 1943 Crash in Oklahoma

Mountain Lakes Memorial

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Charles Calvin Shields**

Dover

United States Navy

**Burton Stephen Shiner, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army Air Corps

POW Forced to bail out, captured.

Career military

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Abraham Shoner**

Morristown

United States Army

**Meyer Shoner**

Morristown

United States Army

**William E. Shortridge, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Watson Shupe, Sr.**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**George Shurchak**

Hanover

United States Army

**On the Home Front:** George's sister, **Ann Veronica**, served on the Cedar Knolls First Aid Squad and on the Malpardis Victory Club. This group mailed care packages to service members from the Malpardis area.

**George Peter Siek**



Butler

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. APc-15

December 26, 1943 Battle of Arawe

George P. Siek VFW Tri-Boro Post 8096 named in his honor.

Siek Avenue in Butler is named in his honor.



Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John C. Siek**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert J. Siek**

Butler

United States Navy

**Louis L. Silberman**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Howard L. Silbernagel**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Corps

Mr. Silbernagel retired to Florida in 1981.

**Marvin A. Silbersher**

Wharton

United States Army 711<sup>th</sup> SQ 447<sup>th</sup> BG 3<sup>rd</sup> DIV 8<sup>th</sup> AF

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (4)

Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, France

**Richard Humphreys Sillitoe**

Morristown

United States Army

**Donald Silverthorne**

Parsippany

United States Army

In Germany, the Mr. Silverthorne was in charge of escorting German prisoners of war to the different POW camps. He said even after he returned home, the destruction he saw during the war remained in his mind for a long time.

**Rudolph Simek, Sr.**

Hanover

United States Navy



**Harold E. Simmons**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carrell Spencer Simms**

Hanover

United States Navy U.S.S. St. Lo CVE-63

Leyte Gulf

The St. Lo was the first American major warship to be sunk by kamikaze pilots.

Mr. Simms survived the attack, and assisted others.

Awarded the Purple Heart, he refused it, expressing the feeling that he was just doing his job.



**Frank Herbert Simonson**



Morristown

United States Army Air Forces 744<sup>th</sup> AAF BN 114<sup>th</sup> AACS SQ

Stationed in North Africa and the Middle East

Mr. Simonson was a resident of Mt. Tabor.

**Ralph Sinclair**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edwin Booth Singleton, Jr.**

Dover

United States Army

Pacific Theater

**Alfred John Sippel**



Denville

United States Navy

Invasion of Normandy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Mr. Sippel attended the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day in France.

His friend, Mr. Charles King, provided Mr. Sippel's obituary:

Roxbury Township - Mr. Alfred John Sippel, 93, died on November 22, 2020 at St Clare's Hospital in Dover. He was born and raised in Denville, NJ and moved to Kenil 59 years ago. He was a retired Railroad Engineer for the Erie Lackawanna - NJ Transit Railroad for 40 years and a member of the Locomotive Engineers Union in Newark. He served in the US Navy during WWII and was at the invasion of Normandy and was a DAV and member of the Kenil VFW. He enjoyed Hunting and Fishing. He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Horvath) Sippel of 71 years. And by his sons Steven (and Lin) Sippel of Georgia, Alfred J Sippel Jr. Of Kenvil, and daughter Deborah Stewart of Chester NJ. He also leaves his Granddaughters; Janet Lemma and Jennifer Krentz, and 3 Great Grandchildren; Kristian Lemma, Paige Lemma, and Brayden Dietrich

**Fred Siscoe**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Stephen H. Sisco**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Joseph Franklin Skyler**

Mount Olive

United States Army

**Christian Ward Slagle**

Chatham Township

United States Navy 6<sup>th</sup> Special NCB Seabees (Stevedores)

During his service, Mr. Slagle drove amphibious landing crafts that transported Marines, Army and other personnel over the islands in the South Pacific.

**Christian Wolff Seward Slagle**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

Attended Morristown Academy, and entering Princeton University, Class of 1917 at just over the age of 17. He joined the Navy in 1917, and served with a hospital unit in Brest, France. Shipped home in 1918, he attended the 4th ROTC at the Naval Academy.

Mr. Slagle was recalled to active duty in WWII as Lt. Commander Slagle, his responsibility was to patrol approaches to the Panama Canal.

**Seward Vernon Slagle**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

**Wendell D. Slayton**

Wharton

United States Merchant Marines

Graduated the Merchant Marine Academy in 1940 and volunteered for naval duty. Served in Pago Pago, American Samoa, Cuba, Morocco, the Philippines and Okinawa.

**Joseph Aloysius Slevin**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert Ford Sliker**

Randolph

**Allied Forces:** Royal Canadian Air Force

Ford Sliker recently visited his father in this vicinity on his way back to Canada as he was returning from having flown several planes across to England. On the voyage home by ship, he narrowly escaped death when the vessel was fired upon by the enemy and fortunately listed to one side, thus dodging the missiles.

The Hackettstown Gazette, February 5, 1943

**Edward Sloan**



Madison

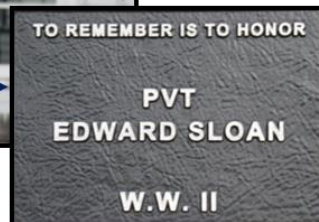
United States Army 47<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 9<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

March 9, 1945

Madison Roll of Honor

Memorial brick, Military Memorial Pathway, Madison

Honor Plaque, Madison, Shunpike Road



**George A. Sloan**

Butler

United States Army

Bronze Star

Liberation of Luxemburg

Liberation of Belgium

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John D. Sloane**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Clarence W. Slutter**



Dover

United States Army Air Corps RA-24A Dauntless

November 7, 1944 Crash, Camp Springs, Maryland

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Le Roy Sly**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 594<sup>th</sup> E.B. & S.R. Co. C

## Ethel Small



Randolph

WAAC

Born in January 1913, Ms. Small grew up in Brooklyn.

She and her husband, Joseph (WWII) veteran moved into Stuytown Apartments, Manhattan in 1947; the pair were original tenants.

After Joseph died, Ms. Small remained in the same apartment, participating in many celebrations, such as her portrayal of Lady Liberty in the image above. In October, 2020, she relocated to Randolph, New Jersey, becoming a resident of Sunrise Senior Living.

Ethel Small celebrated her 108<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24, 2021.

*Thank you, StuyTown.com*

## Chester L. Smith

Rockaway Township

United States Navy Air Corps

He met his future wife, Gloria Schilling, while they were both attending Rockaway High School.

They were married on April 2, 1944, while he was serving in the Naval Air Corps.

After his military service, Mr. Smith did pioneering work in lasers, missile timing devices and anti-missile devices; obtaining several patents.



**Cloyd M. Smith**

*"Smitty"*

Washington Township

United States Army Air Forces 8<sup>th</sup> AF

*"Smitty"*  
*Is Back . .*

We are pleased to announce that Sgt. Cloyd Smith, recently discharged after more than three years of service overseas with the 8th Air Force, has taken over operation of our

**TEXACO  
Service  
Station**

at the corner of Main and Moore Streets. Experienced in this work before entering the Army, "Smitty" will be happy to serve you.

**Firestone**

Household  
Insecticide  
Kills Flies,  
Mosquitoes, Ants,  
and other household  
pests

Quart  
Can **45c**

*Gulick's*

**Texaco Service**  
Cor. Main and Moore

The Hackettstown Gazette, September 20, 1945

**Durand Murkland Smith**



Rockaway

United States Navy

D-Day

Okinawa

**Erwin T. Smith**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Mr. Smith relocated to Mississippi. Brother of Chester Smith.

**George D. Smith**

Mount Olive

United States Navy U.S.S. Indiana BB-58

Coxswain 3<sup>c</sup>. George D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Wagner of Forest Road has received an honorable discharge from the Navy. He spent 34 months of his four years' service in the South Pacific. He served on the U.S.S. Indiana since it was commissioned in 1942. There are 12 Battle Stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945



*View of her forward guns, April 30, 1942 in Newport News, Virginia-the day she was commissioned.*

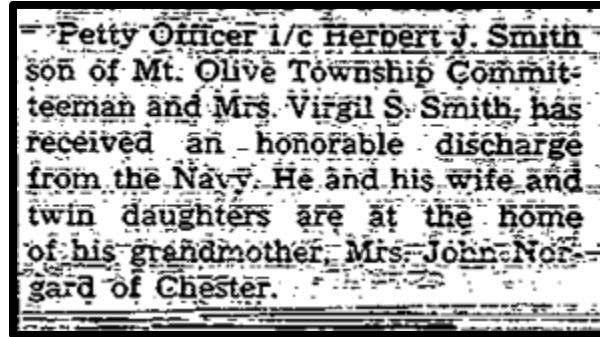
The Indiana and the U.S.S. Washington collided on February 1, 1944 during the Marshall Islands Campaign.

Repaired at Pearl Harbor, the Indiana was seaworthy by April, in time to participate in the Truk Atoll raids.

**Herbert J. Smith**

Mount Olive

United States Navy

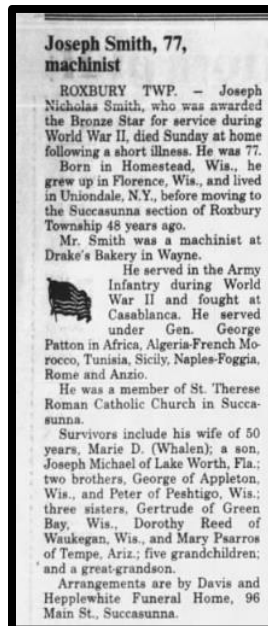


The Hackettstown Gazette, February 7, 1946

**Joseph Nicholas Smith**

Roxbury

United States Army



Daily Record, Morristown, N.J., February 4, 1997

**Joseph J. Smith**

Roxbury

United States Army 130<sup>th</sup> Armored Ordnance Maintenance Bn Eighth Armored Division

**Prentice Kellogg Smith**

Morris Township

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Inf 18<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 32<sup>nd</sup> F H Batt

Silver Star with Oak Leaf (2)

Bronze Star

**Ralph W. Smith**

Chester

United States Army Air Corps 33rd Air Service SQD

Stationed in Trinidad

**Richard Beldon Smith**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Richard W. Smith**

Long Hill

United States Army 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion

**Robert B. Smith**

Morris Plains

United States Navy U.S.S. Baltimore CA-68

Surviving many typhoons, he went on 27 missions during the war. Mr. Smith distinctly remembers serving as President Franklin D. Roosevelt's orderly on the president's last expedition aboard the U.S.S. Baltimore.

Only two months before Roosevelt's death, Mr. Smith not only took care of the President, but the president's dog, Fala.



On The Baltimore, Pearl Harbor, July 30, 1944. General MacArthur, President Roosevelt and Admiral Nimitz.

Look carefully to see Fala sitting under the president's chair.

**Robert Gordon Smith**



Mount Olive

United States Army 172<sup>nd</sup> Inf 43<sup>rd</sup> Div

April 28, 1945 Luzon

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

War Veterans Memorial, Budd Lake

He met his future wife, Betty Jane Huyler of Netcong, while she was working at the Palace Theater in Netcong.

They were married on Christmas Day, 1943.

Less than a month later, he shipped out overseas.

**Robert W. Smith**

Florham Park

United States Army Air Forces 96<sup>th</sup> BG 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF Squadron B-17F "Memphis Belle"

Flew 35 Bomb missions as part of the 96th Bomb Group, battles and campaigns in Northern France, Balkans and Germany. In 1996, Mr. Smith received a commemorative medal and certificate from the Russian President Boris Yeltsin for his service during WWII when the U.S. allied with the former Soviet Union against Germany.

"This medal is awarded to you in recognition of your courage and personal contributions to the allied support of Russia against her fight for freedom against Nazi Germany", wrote President Yeltsin in a certificate that accompanied the medal.

The Memphis Belle was the first heavy bomber and crew to complete 25 missions over Europe. She and her crew of 10 celebrated by flying into Washington D.C. in 1943. Her feat inspired local patriotism, as this Hackettstown Gazette ad dated July 16, 1943 campaign for war bonds demonstrates:



The Belle was the subject of a 1944 documentary with footage shot by the crew entitled "The Memphis Belle: A Story of a Flying Fortress" (note her battle-scarred appearance.)



The Memphis Belle was restored in 2018, and is on display in the National Museum of the United States Air Force.





**Ronald A. Smith**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

Mr. Smith relocated to St. James, Florida and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 136, St. James City.

**Russell S. Smith**

Mount Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, February 28, 1946

**Wendell E. Smith**

Morristown

United States Army

**Wesley A. Smith**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Willard D. Smith**

Wharton

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Purple Heart

**Archer G. Smock, Jr.**

Montville

United States Army Air Forces 486<sup>th</sup> BG 834<sup>th</sup> SQ

**Kenneth Smock**

Montville

United States Navy

**Steven John Smozanek**

Dover

United States Navy

Okinawa

**Arthur J. Smyth**



Kinnelon

United States Army 456<sup>th</sup> BS 323<sup>rd</sup> BG (M) B-26B-30-MA "Battlin' Bitch"

May 20, 1944 Missing in Action on a mission to France.

The plane was last sighted over the target after it was severely damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire.

Purple Heart

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (4)

Butler High School memorial

**Howard Snelson**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Co. B 393<sup>rd</sup> Inf

**Lawrence Snook, Jr.**

Randolph

United States Navy

**Lloyd Snyder, Jr.**

Chatham Borough

United States Army 65<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion

Luzon

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Silas Guy Snyder**

Hanover Township

United States Army

**Joseph G. Sodano**

Florham Park

United States Merchant Marines

Additional service in Korea as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne

**Pasquale A. Sodano**

Madison

United States Army

Purple Heart

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Salvatore J. Sodano**

Chatham Borough

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William S. Soffel**

Boonton

United States Army

**Carmen J. Somma**

Dover

United States Army

**Paul J. Sopchack, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Stephen T. Sopchack**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Alexander Thomas Soranno**

Mendham

United States Army

Member of American Legion Post 59, Morristown, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Watnong Post 3401, Morris Plains.

**Rocco Soranno**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Anthony A. Sorrentino**

Madison

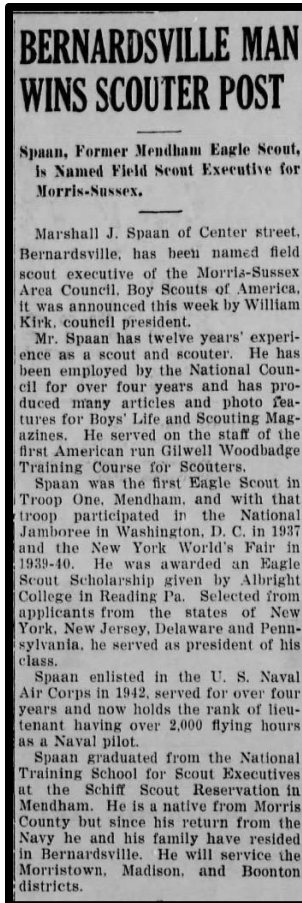
United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Marshall Jeffrey Spaan**

Mendham

United States Navy Aviator



Bernardsville News, December 30, 1948

**Ralph Spagnola**

Boonton Township

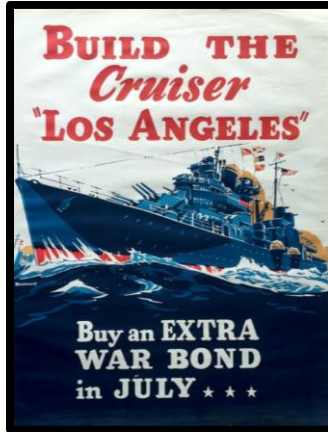
United States Navy LST ships

European Theater

**Robert Vliet Spratley**

Succasunna

United States Navy U.S.S. Los Angeles CA-135



War Bonds poster, 1943

Mr. Spratley was born in Newark. After the war, he lived in East Orange before relocating with his family to Morris County in 1972. Mr. Spratley died in 1997.

*Thank you, Mr. Mark Spratley, for providing information for his father.*

**Frederick J. Specht**

Randolph

United States Army

**Leonard Spiegel**

Hanover

United States Air Forces

**Donald W. Spidell**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ronald Charles Spies**

Dover

United States Navy

Service in the Philippines

**Ronald Charles Spilman**

Dover

United States Navy

**Nicholas Louis Spino**

Morristown

United States Army

**Teodoro V. Spirito**

Madison

United States Army 20<sup>th</sup> Co 5 Tng Bn 153<sup>rd</sup> Dep Brigade Co D 312<sup>th</sup> Engrs

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ivan William Spraitzar**

Chatham Borough

United States Army

While serving on active duty during World War II, Mr. Spraitzar was first assigned to the newly constructed Pentagon, and later to the Pacific theater of operations on General MacArthur's Anti-Aircraft Defense Staff.

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**William F. Spreen**

Kinnelon

United States Navy

**Joseph F. Sproha, Jr.**



Morris County

United States Army Air Forces 533<sup>rd</sup> SQ 381<sup>st</sup> BG B-17F "Caroline"

Twenty-three crewmen were servicing the B-17F "Caroline" at Ridgewell Airfield, England.

Sixteen, 300 pound bombs were being loaded when eleven went off.

Corporal Sproha was part of the ground crew servicing "Caroline".

Parts of the airfield have been converted into a museum.

On June 23, 2013, members of the Ridgewell Airfield Commemorative Association and local residents held a memorial service in honor of 23 American servicemen and one British civilian who died during the "Caroline" explosion.

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Edward A. Squier**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Harry W. Squier**

Dover

United States Army Air Corps

**Robert Clayton Squire**

Dover

United States Navy U.S.S. Purdy DD-734

Okinawa

On April 12, 1945, he survived a kamikaze attack during the Battle of Okinawa while onboard the Purdy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, which was personally presented by Admiral Chester Nimitz at Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii. Mr. Squire spent years convalescing.



“THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in commending the

UNITED STATES SHIP PURDY  
for service as follows:

“For outstanding heroism in action as a Support Destroyer on Radar Picket Station Number One during an attack by enemy Japanese aerial forces, fifty miles northwest of the Okinawa Transport Area, April 12, 1945. Fighting valiantly against a group of more than thirty hostile aircraft attacking her from all directions, the U.S.S. PURDY sent up relentless barrages of antiaircraft fire during a violent air-sea battle which lasted for one and one-half hours. Repeatedly finding her targets, she downed five enemy planes, assisted in destroying at least two others and, when our fighter direction ship was hit and disabled, assumed emergency control of the combat air patrol. Continuing the engagement until all attacking planes except one had been destroyed or routed, she was crashed with devastating effect by the last remaining Kamikaze. Crippled but undaunted, she fought desperately to control her own damage and, by the prompt and courageous action of all hands, succeeded in returning to port under her own power. Her brilliant performance in this engagement reflects credit upon the PURDY, her gallant officers and men and the United States Naval Service.”

All personnel attached to and serving on board the U.S.S. PURDY on April 12, 1945, are authorized to wear the NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION Ribbon.”

**James St. Angelo**



Dover

United States Army 39th Infantry Regiment 9th Infantry Division

July 31, 1943

Purple Heart

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

**Robert Odell Stafford, Sr.**

Montville

United States Army

# Louis Staiano

Washington Township  
United States Army Air Corps

## Recent Weddings

### Staiano—Furry

Miss Emma Cecilia Furry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Furry of Califon, and Lieut. Louis Staiano of the U. S. Army Air Corp. son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Staiano of Long Valley, were married Saturday, May 22, 1943, at Lower Valley Presbyterian Church at a candlelight service by the Rev. James W. Emerick, pastor of Long Valley Lutheran Church. It was a double ring ceremony.

Miss Elizabeth Baumgartner of Long Bridge, was maid of honor and Warrant Officer Henry Poe of the Army Air Force, was best man. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Poe and Mrs. John Gross, sisters of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Marc C. Waldron played the wedding march. A reception followed at the home of the bride. The ushers were George Furry and John Gross.

The bride wore a white net gown with lace bodice and a Mary Queen of Scots cap, and carried a bouquet of white mixed flowers. The maid of honor wore Azua Organdy, and the bridesmaids wore yellow, both carried bouquets of snapdragons and carnations to match their gowns.

The bride's mother wore a burgandy gown with light blue accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore soldier blue with pale pink accessories.

The bride is a graduate of High Bridge High School, class of 1936, and before her marriage was secretary to B. W. Farrington of Annandale. The bridegroom is a graduate of Kelly and Randolph Field, and is an instructor at the Coffeyville Air Base, Kansas. After a short stay in New York, the couple will reside at 811 Lincoln Ave., Coffeyville, Kan.

Lt. Louis Staiano of the 362nd Fighter Group and 377-Fighter Sqd., who just returned from overseas, had the good fortune to have a meeting of three more Long Valley boys; namely, Lt. John L. Thomas, also returned from overseas but now in Greenboro, N. C., Col. John Finnesay, just home from overseas and Pvt. Wallace Hoffman who returned from a German prison camp recently.

The Hackettstown Gazette, May 28, 1943. The Hackettstown Gazette, September 13, 1945

### Officer Discharged



LT. LOUIS STAIANO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Staiano of Long Valley, received his honorable discharge from the Air Corps at Patterson Field, Ohio, on January 21.

He entered service April 7, 1942, was graduated from Randolph Field, Tex., on December 13, 1943; instructed at Coffeyville, Kan., basic flying school from January 1943 to May 1944, then instructed at Eagle Pass advanced flying school in Texas from June to September 1944. Then to overseas flying training center at Baton Rouge, La., and Sweetwater, Texas. He went overseas to serve with the Ninth Air Force, flying a P-47. Upon his return he was stationed at Selfridge Field, Detroit, Mich., until discharged. He has the ETO ribbon with battle star, American Defense ribbon, Victory ribbon and unit citation with cluster. He is married and has a son, William Louis, one year old.

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 31, 1946

**George Edward Stalter**

Rockaway Township  
United States Army

**Edward Standora, Sr.**

Chatham  
United States Army 187<sup>th</sup> Glider Inf Reg 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division  
Purple Heart  
Bronze Star with V for Valor and Oak Leaf Cluster

**Ambrose E. Stark**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Robert E. Stark**

Morristown  
United States Marine Corps

**Theodore George Stark**



Morristown  
Morristown High School  
United States Navy Reserves  
June 7, 1944

**George F. Starr, Jr.**

Washington Township  
United States Army

**John H. Starr**

Mount Olive  
United States Army

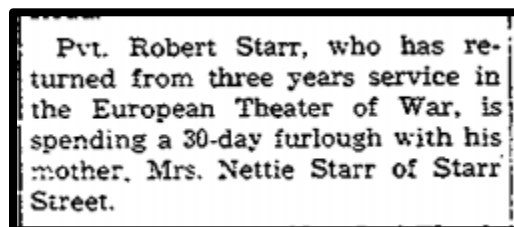


The Hackettstown Gazette, December 27, 1945

Mr. Starr relocated to Florida in 1949.

**Robert C. Starr**

Mount Olive  
United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, August 23, 1945


**Robert C. Starr, 81,  
formerly of Budd Lake**

EDCOUCH, Texas — Robert C. Starr, formerly of Mount Olive Township, died Sunday at home after a short illness. He was 81.

He was born in Flanders and lived in the Budd Lake section of Mount Olive Township for most of his life before moving to Edcouch 25 years ago.

Mr. Starr was a carpenter with Local 620 of Madison for many years.

He was an Army Air Corp veteran, who served with the 314th Fighter Squadron during World War II.



He was a member of the Lions Club of Weslaco and the First Presbyterian Church of Elsas.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Lynch); three sons, William of Sussex, James of Texas and Scottie of Colorado; his foster son, Rick Garcia of Texas; two brothers, John and Harold, both of Florida; five sisters, Alice Engelhart of Hackensack, Mabel Rubino of Budd Lake, Laura Padalino of Arizona, Dorothy Bonnavist of Merristown and Edna Dohanyos of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were in Texas.

Daily Record, Morris County, N.J., December 30, 1997

**Edward I. Staszak**

Chatham Township

United States Army Air Forces

**Edward I. Staszak**

NIGERIA — Edward I. Staszak, 54, formerly of Southern Boulevard, Chatham Township, died here Friday.

Born in Chatham Township, he was an Air Force veteran of WW II.



World War II

He was employed by the Pan African Airways for 15 years, the last 10 of which he was chief of maintenance operations.

He is survived by two sons, Stanley and Michael, both of Nigeria; two daughters, Jacqueline and Co-Co, both of California; a brother, Joseph, Rockaway; and a granddaughter.

Further information may be obtained from the Raymond Young Funeral Home, 66 E. Main St., Rockaway.

Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 23, 1977

**Stanley Marcel Staszak**



**Chatham Township**

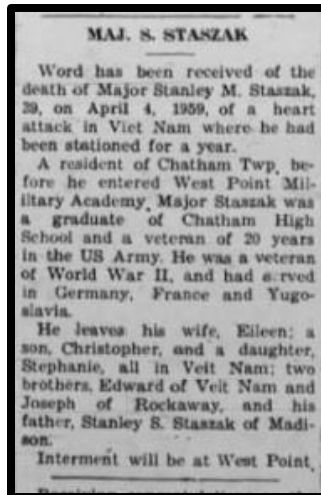
Graduated Chatham High School and enlisted in the United States Army.

In 1940, he was appointed into the United States Military Academy, Class of 1943.

Experiencing combat battle at the end of WWII, he remained in Germany as an intelligence officer.

Additional service in Korea.

Sent to Vietnam as an advisor, Major Staszak passed away in his sleep April 4, 1959 at the age of 39.



The Chatham Press (Chatham, New Jersey) April 10, 1959

Major Staszak's name was added to the Vietnam Wall on May 10, 2015, Panel 19E, Line 7.



**Howard Robert Steele, Jr.**

Morristown  
United States Army

**Bruno Stefanek**

Chatham Township  
United States Army

**Michael Stefanik**

Rockaway  
United States Army

**William A. Steinberg**

Chester  
United States Merchant Marines

**Albert Joseph Stelletell**

Morristown  
United States Navy  
WWI and WWII

**Gerald Augustus Stephens**

Roxbury  
United States Army

**Russel E. Stephens, Sr.**

Mine Hill  
United States Army 740<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Ernest J. Sternegger**

Chatham Township  
United States Army

**James M. Stevens**



Morris County

United States Army 87<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Co. K "Ski Troops"

April 6, 1945 Madna Di Rodiano

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

**John F. Stevens**

Rockaway Borough

United States Coast Guard

Member of the Coast Guard Combat Veterans' Association and VFW Post No. 2519.

**Peter H. Stewart**

Washington Township

United States Army

**Thomas F. Stewart**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Jacob Stibitz**

Netcong

United States Army

**Donald T. Stickle**

Butler

United States Navy

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Irving H. Stickle**

Rockaway

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

## Ralph Lewis Stickle

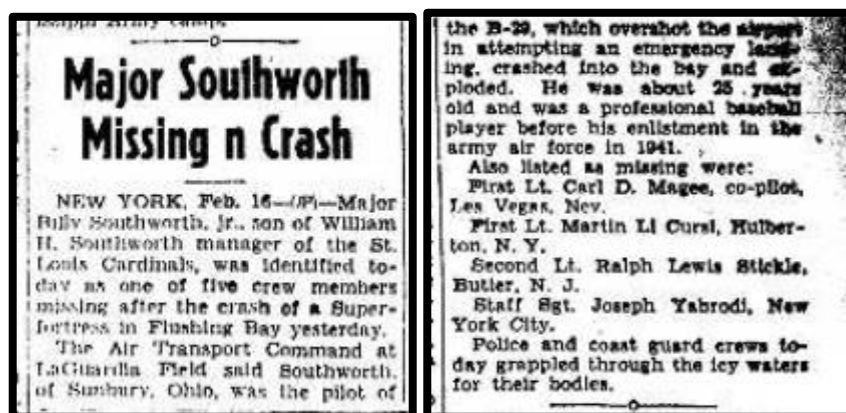


Butler

United States Army Air Forces B-29 "Winning Run"

February 16, 1945

The B-29 Superfortress was en route from Mitchell Field to Florida. It over-shot LaGuardia Airport and crashed into Flushing Bay. Piloting the plane was pro-baseball player William Southworth, Jr., a St. Louis Cardinal outfielder.



The Hattiesburg (Miss) American, Friday, February 16, 1945.

Butler High School memorial

## Thomas Blanchard Stickney, Jr.



Mountain Lakes

United States Navy U.S.S. Lexington CV-2

On the night of November 5, 1944 a Japanese kamikaze plane crashed into the Lexington destroying most of the ship and spreading fire to the rest of her. Fifty of her crew were killed, including Mr. Stickney, while the remaining 2,770 crew were rescued including the ship's dog mascot "Wags".

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Riverside National Cemetery Memorial, California

Mountain Lakes Memorial

The wreckage of the U.S.S. Lexington was located on March 5, 2018 in the Coral Sea.

**Elmer Maurice Still, Jr.**

Netcong  
United States Navy

**John V. Stilwell**



Madison

United States Marine Corps Second Battalion - First Marines - First Marine Division

September 18, 1944 Peleliu

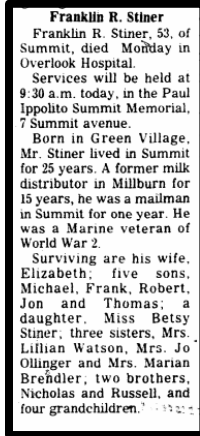
Madison Honor Roll

Silver Star citation:

*“The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Corporal John V. Stilwell, United States Marine Corps, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of a Rifle Squad serving with the Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 18 September 1944. When his platoon leader was wounded during an assault on the enemy-held ridges north of the airport, Corporal Stilwell unhesitatingly risked his life to pull the helpless man to safety under an intense, devastating Japanese artillery barrage and, subsequently assuming command of the remaining elements of the platoon, courageously continued the vital, hazardous attack against the highly strategic enemy positions. Wounded and evacuated the following day, he voluntarily returned to combat action on 21 September but was later killed by a hostile sniper. Corporal Stilwell's splendid initiative and selfless devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”*

**Franklin R. Stiner**

Chatham Township  
United States Marine Corps



The Summit Herald, Thursday, May 15, 1975.

**Nicholas Stiner**

Chatham Township  
United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service medal

**Edward H. Stinson**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**LeRoy E. Stinson**

Morris Plains  
United States Navy Reserve

**Paul R. Stirrat, Jr.**

Chatham Township  
United States Marine Corps  
Iwo Jima

**Albert George Stockman, Jr.**

Washington Township  
United States Army 275<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineers



The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945

**Charles S. Stokes**



Morris Plains

United States Army 451st Coast Artillery Battalion

November 13, 1943

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Morris Plains Memorial Plaque Roberts Garden

**Theron Edward Stoll**



Netcong

United States Army 363rd Infantry Regiment - 91st Infantry Division  
April 27, 1945  
Purple Heart

**Charles J. Strasser**

Madison  
United States Navy

**Frank Sherwin Streeter**

Morristown  
United States Navy  
Son of Col. Ruth Streeter.

**Henry Schofield Streeter**

"Hank"  
Morristown  
United States Navy  
U.S.S. Doran DD-634  
U.S.S. Earle B. Hall APD-107

Mr. Streeter enlisted the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Son of Col. Ruth Streeter.

**Ruth Cheney Streeter**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps Womens Reserve



**Thomas Winthrop Streeter, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

Son of Col. Ruth Streeter.

**Robert Streich**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

**John Strilec**

Hanover

United States Army Medical Corps



**Glenroy Stroud**

Chester Township  
United States Navy

**Donald M. Strub**

Denville  
United States Army Air Forces

**Albert J. Struble**

Butler  
United States Army  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Albert P. Struble**

Butler  
United States Army  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Benjamin Louis Struble**

Rockaway Township  
United States Navy

**Edward A. Struble**

Butler  
United States Army  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Elmer Vincent Struble**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Lawrence A. Struble**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert S. Struble**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Thomas H. Struble**

Butler

United States Army

**Vincent P. Struble**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**William H. Struble**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Charles Stuckelman**



“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Navy

October 21, 1942

**Frank Walter Studley**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Gary Martin Stukes**

Morristown

United States Army HQ Company 1<sup>st</sup> Bat. 134<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Ardennes

Normandy

Rhineland

Presidential Unit Citation

European African Middle Eastern Service Medal

World War II Victory Medal

Good Conduct Medal

Thank you, Mr. John Gary Sandstrom, great nephew of PFC Gary Martin Stukes

**Leroy Sturtevant**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Robert Douglas Sturtevant**

Rockaway

United States Marine Corps

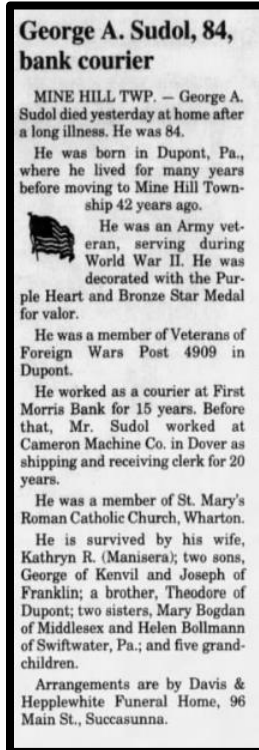
**George A. Sudol**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Purple Heart

Bronze Star



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) January 23, 1995

**John Sullivan, Jr.**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1936

United States Army Air Forces, 15<sup>th</sup> AF 449<sup>th</sup> BG B24

December 18, 1944 Shot down over Yugoslavia

**Thomas J. Sullivan, Sr.**

Montville

United States Navy

**William D. Sullivan**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

**Daniel Race Summerbell, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 399<sup>th</sup> FA Bn Btry C

**Adolf Warren Sundberg**



Lincoln Park

United States Army

Pacific Theater of Operations

January 18, 1945 - November 28, 1946

Army of Occupation Medal

Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal

Good Conduct Medal

World War II Victory Medal

*Thank you, Warren Sundberg and the family of TSGT Adolf Sundberg.*

**Kenneth Sutphen**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Aaron Sutton**

Chester

United States Navy

**Harry K. Sutton**

Mount Olive

United States Army Air Corps

Harry K. Sutton, a sergeant in the Army Air Corps who received an honorable discharge last November has taken over the management of Elias Batson's Garage, Flanders.

The Hackettstown Gazette October 11, 1945

**Kenneth E. Sutton**

Roxbury

United States Army

**Leonard Sutton**

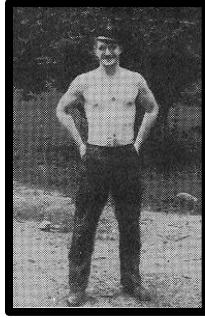


Wharton

United States Army 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

April 26, 1943 South America

**Paul A. Sutton**



Chester

United States Merchant Marine

The Chester Honor Roll newsletter, September, 1943.

**Stanley G. Swala**



Hanover

United States Army 473<sup>rd</sup> Inf Reg

March 26, 1945

Prior to entering the Army, Mr. Swala served in the Cedar Knolls Fire Department.

Due to unknown reasons, Swala, who served as an Army medic, never had his name inscribed on the Hanover WW II memorial, dedicated to those who paid the ultimate price in WWII.

In 2015, Stanley Swala's name took its place on the Hanover memorial.

**Harry Albert Swanson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Clarence Francis Swayze**



Roxbury

United States Army

May 10, 1942

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque



**Charles A. Sweeney**

Mendham

United States Army Air Corps

**Daniel Sweeney**



Morristown

Morristown High School

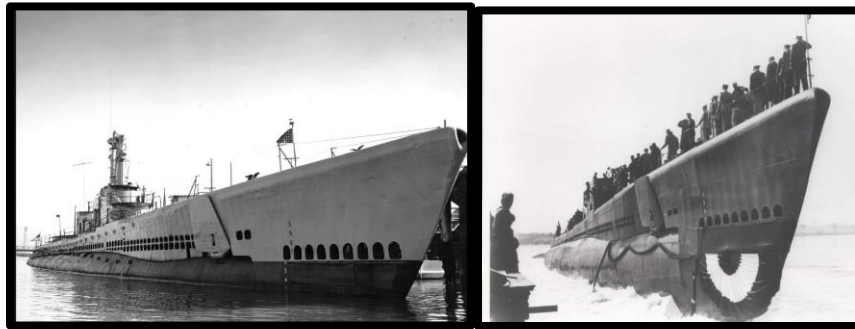
United States Army

January 1, 1945

**Edward Lawrence Sweeney, Jr.**

Roxbury

United States Navy Submarine Service



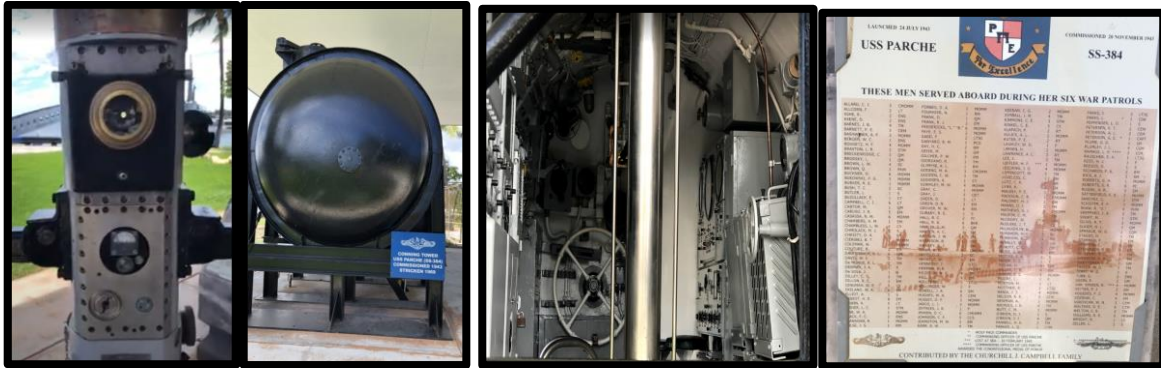
U.S.S. Parche S.S.-384

U.S.S. Pipefish S.S.-388

In 2019, Pearl Harbor National Park began construction on the Navy's Submarine Service Museum.  
At permanent anchor is the sub Bowfin; sister ship of the Parche:



The Parche was harvested of her mechanisms and are on display in front of the Bowfin.  
Below: the Parche conning tower, periscope, interior, and plaque.



**Robert L. Sweeney**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1938

United States Army, 25<sup>th</sup> Engineers

November 10, 1944, France

The son of William F. and Theresa Sweeney

**Walter Sweeney, Jr.**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Woodrow F. Sweeney**

Washington Township

United States Army 305<sup>th</sup> Signal Operations Battalion

D-Day plus 6

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**George A. Swenson**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Evans Swenson**

Denville

United States Army

**Joseph Sylvester**

Morristown

United States Army

**Nicholas J. Sylvester**

Morristown

United States Navy

**John W. Szoke**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Steve Szoke**

Boonton

United States Army 32<sup>nd</sup> Armored Reg 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Div

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Milton Sztuk**

Florham Park

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Div

Paratrooper

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

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**Edward W. Tallau, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Frament DE-677

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

The Frament refuels:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHBsaxIys\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHBsaxIys_M)

**Louis F. Tanga**

Boonton

United States Navy

**John F. Tansey**

Morristown

United States Army 377<sup>th</sup> Infantry

**Dorothy Adele Zimmerman (Tapkas)**

Parsippany

United States Army Nurse Corps

**Shirley A. Tappen**

Parsippany

WAC

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dominick Taquinto**

Mendham

United States Army 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf

Mr. Taquinto relocated to Florida in 1983.

**Philip Daniel Taquinto**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Forces

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Daniel Joseph Taravella**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael Paul Tatka**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Pasadena CL-65



**Michael Paul Tatka**

88, Picatinny retiree

ROCKAWAY TWP. — Michael Paul Tatka died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at home. He was 88.

Born in Hibernia, he was a lifelong resident of Rockaway Township.

Mr. Tatka was an explosives operator at Picatinny Arsenal in Rockaway Township for 32 years before his retirement.

He served in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Pasadena during World War II.

Mr. Tatka was a parishioner of St. Simon the Apostle Church in Rockaway Township.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Helen (Jurinko); three children, Marilyn Ann Bostedo of Marcella, Michael Paul Tatka Jr. of Clinton Township, and Margo Jean Crowley of South Boston, Mass.; a sister, Catherine Bobyniec of Dover; five grandchildren, Tammy Marie White, Wendy Lynn Bostedo, Jessica Mary Crowley, Michael Christopher Crowley and Paul Henry Bostedo; and his two great-grandchildren, Devin Carlyle and Katherine Anne White.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 9 a.m. from the Whitham-Kanapaux Funeral Home, 30 Keller Ave., Rockaway to a funeral Mass celebrated at St. Simon the Apostle Church in Rockaway Township at 10 a.m.

Interment to follow at Marcella Union Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Messages of condolence may be sent to [rockawayfuneral@verizon.net](mailto:rockawayfuneral@verizon.net).

Daily Record, January 10, 2005

**Robert J. Tatka**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Brant H. Taylor**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

**Franklin H. Taylor**

Morristown

United States Army

Gerald V. Taylor

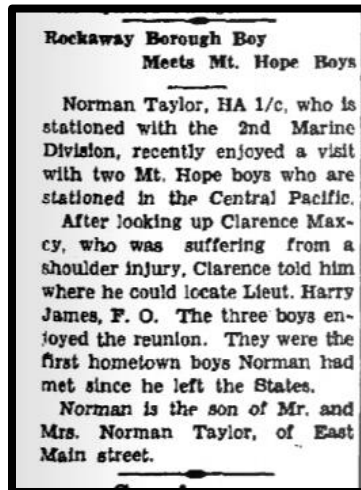
Montville

United States Army

**Norman Taylor**

Rockaway

United States Marine Corps



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945



**Robert W. Taylor**

Morristown

United States Army

**George E. Teabout**

Morristown

United States Army

Charter member of the Creighton Mayes American Legion Post, Morristown.

**Cecil Victor Tebbutt, Jr.**

Madison

United States Army

Served in Occupied Japan

**Herbert Turner**

Montville

United States Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div

Charles A. Ternosky

Rockaway

United States Navy

Seaman second class Charles  
A. Ternosky, returned to Cali-  
fornia after enjoying a fifteen-  
day stay with his parents here.  
"Charlie" thinks the Navy is OK.

Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Angelo Terreri**

Morristown

United States Army

**Anthony Terreri**

Morristown

United States Army

**Thomas Raymond Terreri**

Morristown

United States Army

**John E. Teshima**

Madison

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Jerry Testa**

Montville

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy

Purple Heart

**John Robert Thayer**



Florham Park

United States Army

No further information

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Frederick Theesfeld, Jr.**

Washington Township

United States Army Air Forces 8<sup>th</sup> AF

First Lt. Frederick Theesfeld, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theesfeld of Middle Valley, has received an honorable discharge from the Army at Newark Airport. He served nine months in the European Theater as a bombardier on a lead plane of a Flying Fortress attached to the Eighth Air Force. He received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters and a Presidential citation. He participated in 31 missions over occupied Europe. He has resumed his position as foreman for the American Button Corporation of Newark.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945

**John V. Theim**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army AF 744<sup>th</sup> BS 456<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-24H "Judy Ann"

July 21, 1944

The "Judy Ann" completed a run to bomb an oil refinery in Czechoslovakia. Smoke and flak from 10 enemy aircraft caused two B-24's "Porky" and "Judy Ann" to collide.

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Memorial Plaque in Most - Czech Republic

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Thomas Gus Theofanides**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

Major Theofanides served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Richard DeWitt Thomas

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Thomas S. Thomas, III**

Morristown

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> AF 464<sup>th</sup> BG B-24

**THOMAS, THOMAS III**, was born Oct. 31, 1924 in Morristown, NJ. Joined Army Air Corps June 1943. Commissioned as navigator July 1, 1944. Flew over in October 1944 to Africa and Italy in a B-24 with combat crew, attached to 464th BG in 15th A.F.

Shot down over Slovakia Dec. 6, 1944. Wounded but able to evade Nazi troops. Hid out until he met the Russian troops April 5, 1945 at base of Carpathian Mountains. Later flown by Russians to Kiev and met Dunquerque holding force survivors on train to Odessa.  
Returned to U.S., graduated Yale, 1949, and entered insurance business in New Jersey.  
Married Mary Ann Williamson Oct. 14, 1950.  
Has four sons and a daughter and five grandchildren. Still active in business. President of 464th BG Assn. Lives in Mendham, NJ.

Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society, Turner Publishing Company, Paducah, Kentucky, 1992

**Herbert L. Thomason**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**John R. Thompson**

Dover

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Marion Thompson**



Chester

United States Army Nurse Corps

Stationed in Modesto, California

Chester Honor Roll, September, 1943

**Norman Thompson**

Wharton

United States Army 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Walter M. Thompson**



Chester

United States Army Air Forces 803<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion

Taken prisoner when the Japanese invaded the Philippines shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Died while a prisoner, June 30, 1942.

## William Manley Thompson



Mountain Lakes

Morristown High School, Class of 1937

United States Navy U.S.S. Oklahoma BB-37

December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor Attack

After graduating from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Thompson entered the Navy. Assigned to the Battleship Oklahoma moored at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Ensign Thompson became the first WWII casualty from Mountain Lakes and the University of North Carolina when the Japanese Empire attacked December 7, 1941 “a date which will live in infamy” as phrased by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

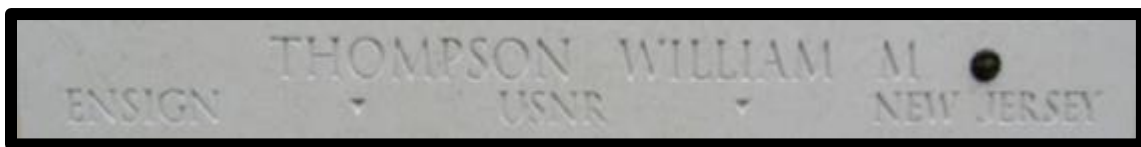
The “Oakie” capsized and sank after being struck by several bombs and torpedoes.

Ens. Thompson was among the remains interred with other unidentified service members at the National Memorial Cemetery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

His mother remained convinced that he would return to her someday. She reserved a plot next to her in the family’s Virginia cemetery.

In 2017, the remains of William Manley Thompson were identified using DNA technology.

He was buried with full military honors in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.



Purple Heart (posthumous)

U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial

Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial

William Manley Thompson Scholarship - University of North Carolina, Est. 1968

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Grant Thorburn, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

Mr. Thorburn relocated to Florida in 1969

**Polly Darlene Castle Thornton**

Parsippany

WAVES

**Erling Steen Thorsen**

Rockaway Township

United States Army 87<sup>th</sup> Mountain Infantry

**Joseph M. Thuring**

Chatham

United States Army

Met his wife, Janice, at a U.S.O. dance in Atlantic City. They married in 1944.

**Clinton Spencer Thwaites**

Mine Hill

Roll of Honor Mine Hill



**Evelyn Marie Laverty (Tietze)**



Mine Hill

WAVES

**Curtis Perry Tiger**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harold Tiger**

Morristown

United States Army

**Jack W. Tiger**

Morristown

United States Army

**Mildred E. Tiger**

Morristown

WAC

**Ralph Dudley Tiger**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Tiger relocated to North Carolina.

**Raymond Hollis Tiger**

Parsippany

United States Army

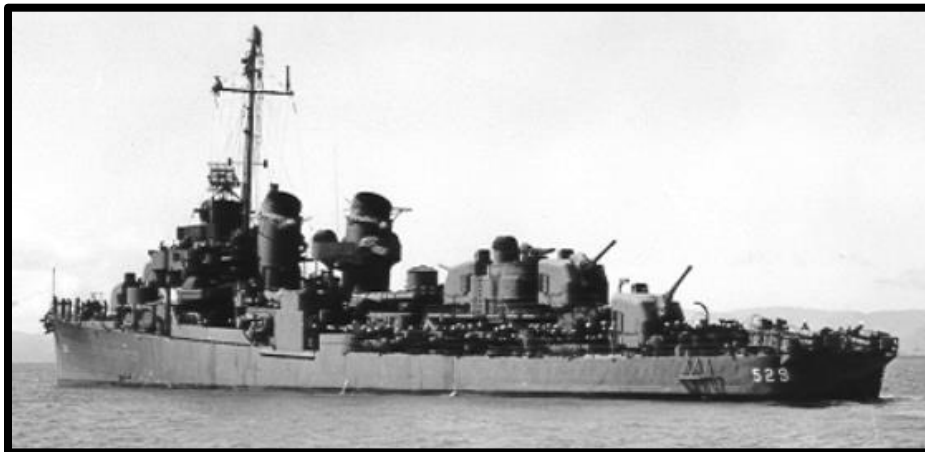
**Carl Gustaf Tillman, Jr.**



Dover

United States Navy Reserves

April 6, 1945 U.S.S. Bush DD-529



The Bush was struck by 3 kamikaze planes northwest of Okinawa. Eighty-three men were lost, including Torpedoman's Mate Carl G. Tillman, Jr..

Carl, Sr. had served in WWI.

Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial Honolulu, Hawaii

[See Morris County WWI Soldiers and Sailors](#)

**Clifford V. Tillotson**

Morris Plains

United States Coast Guard

**Joseph Tillyer**

Rockaway

United States Navy Armed Guard Division

**Donald B. Timpson**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Earl LeRoy Tintle**

Butler

United States Army Air Corps

Chaplain Assistant

Born September 1, 1916 in Butler, New Jersey to Clarence and Margaretta (Brown) Tintle

Served in USAAC as a Chaplain's Assistant. Served from April 3, 1942 to February 27, 1946.

Married Jeanette Wickham (1920-2014) in 1947; one daughter, Karen Tintle McCullough. Earl worked as a printer during peacetime.

Died November 23, 2008 and was buried in Brown Cemetery in Butler.

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt.*

**Leonard H. Tintle**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**LeRoy L. Tintle, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Frank J. Tinus**

Hanover

United States Army

# The Tirella family

Dover

Antonio Tirella Louis D. Tirella Joseph Tirella Roland Tirella

*Dover Brothers in Service*



S/SGT. ANTONIO TIRELLA      S/SGT. LOUIS D. TIRELLA

PVT. JOSEPH TIRELLA      SEAMAN ROLAND TIRELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Tirella, of 19 North Salem street, have received word from their son, S/Sgt. Antonio Tirella, who is now stationed in North Africa, that he has been awarded the "Air Medal", and the "Oak Leaf Cluster". Sgt. Tirella is an aerial gunner on the bomber "Hot for the Body", which now has two enemy planes in its credit. He is a former Picatinny Arsenal employee.

Sgt. Tirella has three brothers also in service. Louis D. Tirella is a staff sergeant at Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and is stationed at Fort Bragg. He has been in the service two years. Pvt. Joseph Tirella is in the paratroop infantry. He has been in the army a year, prior to which he was employed at Picatinny Arsenal. The only sailor in the quartet enlisted a year ago. He is Coast Guardsman Roland Tirella, seaman second class and is now on convoy duty. His parents have had no word from him in seven months.

All the boys are single, attended local schools and make their home with their parents.

RECEIVES AWARD      PROMOTED TO RANK

**Richard J. Tisch**

“RT”

Chatham Township

United States Army 42<sup>nd</sup> Inf Rainbow Division A Battery 392<sup>nd</sup> FA Battalion

Liberation of Dachau Concentration Camp

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

“RT” knew nothing about the Holocaust until April 29, 1945, the day the 7th Army liberated Dachau. He describes the liberators: "when some of the men walked over in that direction, they said the stench was so bad they couldn't believe it. They continued walking and saw it: 32 thousand inmates, corpses. We saw the crematorium. It was a sight you don't forget. I couldn't talk about it for a while- This is inhumanity for no good reason.”

Mr. Tisch in his later life spoke often to various groups about what he had witnessed always reminding his audiences:

“Never Forget”

Mr. Tisch returned to Dachau in 1992 for the dedication of the bronze plaque at the camp entrance.

**George Titus**

Butler

United States Army Air Forces

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Russell F. Titus**

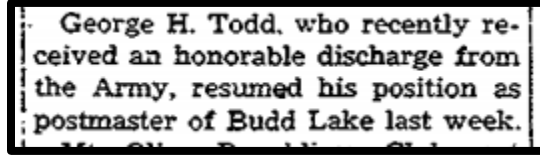
Roxbury

United States Army 371<sup>st</sup> ENG

**George H. Todd**

Mt. Olive

United States Army



The Hackettstown Gazette, December 13, 1945

**Anthony M. Togno**

Roxbury

United States Navy U.S.S. Los Angeles CA-135

Asian-Pacific Theater



**Thomas Togno**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Leonard A. Tolkoff**

Morristown

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Harold S. Tomer**

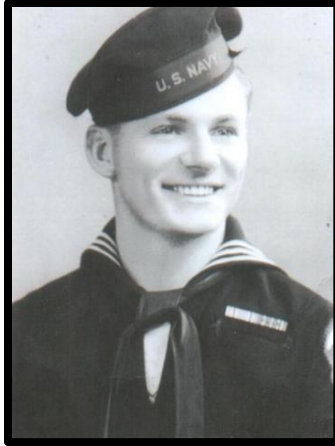
Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943



**William Tomko**



Hanover

United States Navy U.S.S. Barnett AP-11

Invasion of Normandy

Invasion of Sicily

Invasion of Okinawa

Purple Heart

French Legion of Honor

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Charles F. Tompkins**

Hanover

United States Army

**Philip D. Taquinto**

Mendham

United States Army Air Forces

Mr. Taquinto relocated to Mine Hill in 1945.

**John E. Totten**

Dover

United States Army

**William Totten**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Arthur William Tourjee**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry

August 4, 1943

**James C. Tourjee**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Carlton H. Townley**

Morristown

United States Army

**William Townsend, Jr.**



Florham Park

United States Army AF 84<sup>th</sup> FS 78<sup>th</sup> FG P-51D

March 1, 1945 Strafing run over Germany

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters (2)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**John Robert Tracey**

“J. Robert Tracey”

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Tucson CL-98

Pacific Theater

The Tucson was the closest ship to Hiroshima, when the Atomic Bomb was dropped.

Mr. Tracey served in the 29th Army as an artilleryman during the Korean War, the same division his father had served in during WWI.

On July 4, 2012, the Town of Morristown dedicated the park at South Street and Madison Avenue as the “J. Robert Tracey Veterans Memorial Park”.



**Michael A. Traetto**

Morristown

United States Army

**Valerio B. Traetto**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stephen F. Trapp**

Hanover

United States Army

**William T. Tredway**

Boonton

United States Army Air Corps

**Russell E. Treible**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Louis F. Tremallo, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Warren H. Tremper**

Mendham Township

United States Army

Mr. Tremper moved to Mendham from Maplewood, New Jersey in 1941.

**Kenneth E. Trevena**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Russell A. Trevena**

Morris Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Conway DD-507

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal



**Robert Trimble**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

**Charles R. Trimmer**

Washington Township

United States Army

After the war, he was a teacher at Taylor Street Elementary School for 25 years.

**Peter C. Triolo**



Chatham

United States Army Air Corps 445<sup>th</sup> BG 702<sup>nd</sup> SQD B-24H "Too Tired"

February 24, 1944

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Richard Platt Troeger**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Lawrence Troha**



Mine Hill

United States Army 69th Depot Repair Squadron - 301st Air Depot Group of the Fourteenth Air Force  
Member of the "Flying Tigers". His unit was initially tasked with driving a convoy of trucks on the Ledo and Burma Roads, from India, through Burma and across the Himalayas, to Kunming, China. He served at the air bases in Kunming, Yangkai (Yangjie, Yunnan Province), and Shanghai.

Larry, along with his brother, "Hunky", Mr. Burnett "Benny" Zeek, and a handful of other Roxbury residents with the help of Mrs. Virginia H. Warner, who tirelessly raised funds for the project, constructed the statute of the hand holding The Eternal Flame, which is the centerpiece of the War Memorial of Roxbury, now located in Horseshoe Lake Park.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Joseph N. Tromba, Sr.

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Frank A. Tromonda**

Madison

United States Army



**Eugene Dayton Troxell**

Madison

United States Army

**Raymond B. Troxell**

Morristown

United States Army Cavalry

Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas, as a member of the United States Cavalry and sent to the Middle East Theatre in 1944 as part of General Eisenhower's famous 6th Army Group to prepare for the invasion of Europe.

He was in Germany about a week after Hitler died, and in the summer of 1945 in Rome, he had an emotional reunion with his G.I. brother, Eugene, of Madison.

**William H. Trumpf**

Hanover

United States Army

**Allen Rexford Tucker**



Madison

1945

Madison Roll of Honor

**Walter E. Tucker, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Michael Turfano**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Robert M. Tull**

Madison

United States Army

**Frederick E. Tunis**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Daniel W. Tunis**

Harding

United States Army

**Raymond Tunis**

Florham Park

United States Army 53<sup>rd</sup> Med Port TC

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Daniel T. Turco**



Florham Park

United States Army Air Corps 15<sup>th</sup> AF B-17

Navigator on the B-17, accomplishing over 38 missions on the Mediterranean Tour.

**Quin P. Turkington**



Mountain Lakes

United States Army Air Cadet

August 4, 1945 Killed in a night training flight near Robertsedale, Alabama.

Mountain Lakes Memorial

**Albert C. Turner**

Morristown

United States Army

**Frederick Charles Turner**



Morris Plains

United States Navy

Distinguished Service Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal (3)

Legion of Merit (4)

Born in Boston, June 13, 1923, Frederick was living in Morris Plains in 1940 with his parents Charles and Margaret.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Frederick begged his parents to allow him to enlist. His parents finally relented and on July 28, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy.

Assigned to the Naval Aviation program, after extensive training, Lt. Turner was attached to the Fighter Squadron 82; participating in Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Frederick Turner became a career Navy man, serving in Korea and Viet Nam. He retired with the rank of Vice Admiral.

Vice Admiral Turner died April 24, 2014 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Edward F. Tuttle**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert A. Tuttle**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Tuttle relocated to Florida.

**Albert Twilley**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Forces

**Frank J. Tyczkowski**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John J. Tyczkowski**



Hanover

United States Army 338<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 85<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

September 14, 1944

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**Frank R. Ubaldi**



Netcong

United States Army 313<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 79<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

October 2, 1944

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## **Ubertaccio family**

**Emmanuel Carmen Ubertaccio**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Cpl. Emmanuel C. Ubertaccio, and a number of his buddies were among the U.S. forces charging onto the beaches of the South Pacific island of Guam in the invasion to liberate the island from Japanese control and help turn the tide of World War II in the Pacific.

Ubertaccio would be the only member of his 12-member rifle platoon to survive the battle with the Japanese Imperial Marines. Mr. Ubertaccio was also in the first wave of American soldiers invading Bouganville Island in the Solomon Island chain in 1943. He saw action on Guadalcanal in a security patrol after the island came under the control of American forces. The war was over for him after taking shrapnel in his back. He was evacuated to Pearl Harbor where he found his brother Pete, stationed on the U.S.S. New Jersey, there. Five Ubertaccio brothers served in WWII, all returned home.

Purple Heart

Due to a clerical error, Mr. Ubertaccio waited 54 years for his military decorations, receiving the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with two Bronze Stars and the WWII Victory medal in August of 2000.

**Ignace J. Ubertaccio**

Morristown

United States Army

**Peter N. Ubertaccio, Sr.**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. New Jersey BB-62

**Ralph W. Ubertaccio**

Morristown

United States Army

**Rocco V. Ubertaccio**

Morristown

United States Army

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**Ralph Wylie Udall, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

Atlantic Theater

Pacific Theater

**Carl E. Ullman**

Morris Township

United States Army

**William J. Ullman**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Alfred Ulversoy**

Denville

Allied Forces: Norwegian Merchant Marine MS Toronto

Mr. Ulversoy considered himself lucky that all seven ships he was assigned to were still floating at the end of the war.

On November 22, 2011, Norway invited over 1,000 Krigsseilers (War sailors) for a special ceremony christening the Hestmanden, a Norwegian ship that had served in both WW I and WW II. The ship is a floating museum honoring Norway's War Sailors. During this event, oral histories were taken from some 50 sailors. Each sailor shook the hand of Norway's King Harald. Among the guests Olav Vedvik and his best friend, a fellow Krigsseilere and Morris County resident, Alfred Ulversoy.

Having met in Norway's Merchant Marines, Olav and Alfred became best friends, and Olav who immigrated to the United States first, helped to find lodgings for Alfred.

The two bought property in Rockaway Township and built houses next door to each other.

**Morris G. Underhill**

Morristown

United States Army

**Oliver E. Underhill**

Morristown

United States Army

**Oakley E. Utter**

Mine Hill

United States Army 104<sup>th</sup> INF DIV Replacement Det

Roll of Honor Mine Hill



**Frank Leslie Ulmer**

Mendham Township

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF

**Amund Robert Utne**



Boonton

United States Army Air Corps B-25J

February 2, 1945 Crash in South Carolina

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**Robert E. Utter**

Wharton

United States Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne

Battle of the Bulge

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**Theodore J. Vaal**

Randolph  
United States Army  
Invasion of Normandy

**Ralph Valentine**

Roxbury  
United States Marine Corps

**Vito Valentino**

Roxbury  
United States Navy

**Arthur Thomas Valletta**

Boonton  
United States Army Air Corps

**Noel A. Valter**

Chatham  
United States Army

**Frederick E. Van Auken**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Aaron Van Duyne, Jr.**

Montville

United States Army

Ex-POW Stalag 4b Muhlberg Sachensen

**Harold Bartholomew Van Dyken**

Morristown

United States Army Air Corps

Military career which lasted 33 years, first serving as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and later in the Army Air Corps and U.S. Army as a pilot in Korea and Vietnam.

**Nicholas Cornelius Van Dyken**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Robert W. Van Fleet**



Boonton

United States Army Air Forces 359<sup>th</sup> BS 303<sup>rd</sup> BG (H) B-17F "Lady Fairweather"

November 11, 1942 missing off the coast of St. Nazare, France.

Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, England

Boonton Veterans Memorial

**John W. Van Hook**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 69<sup>th</sup> Sig Bn

**Horace G. Van Horn**

Harding

United States Army

**Oscar L. Van Horn**

Harding

United States Army

**Norma Crum Van Houten**

Butler

United States Army Nurse Corps

**William G. Van Houten**

Butler

United States Army

**Emmett Van Ness**

Chatham Township

United States Army

**Franklin B. Van Ness, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Co. H & S 748<sup>th</sup> Rwy. Opr Bn.

**Earle Raymond Van Orden**

Butler

United States Navy

Purple Heart

**Robert H. Van Orden**

Dover

United States Navy

**Albert Russell Van Riper**

Montville

United States Army

European Theater

**Ralph A. Van Riper**



Pequannock

United States Navy Reserve U.S.S. Bunker Hill CV-17, Torpedo Squadron 8

June 12, 1944

World War II Memorial Pompton Plains

Butler High School memorial

Harold Van Stone

Washington Township

United States Army

**Corporal Harry Van Stone of Chicago. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Stone.**

The Hackettstown Gazette, June 18, 1943

**Delmont Van Stone**

Chester

United States Navy

**Melvin S. Van Syckle**

Dover

United States Army

**Russell Van Why**

Butler

United States Army

Bronze Star

**John L. Van Winkle**

Denville

United States Army

Additional service in Korea.

**Salvatore P. Vanacore**

East Hanover

United States Army 15<sup>th</sup> AF 450<sup>th</sup> BG 723<sup>rd</sup> SQ B-24

D-Day

Air Medal

French Legion of Honor

**Edmund Vance**

Morristown

United States Army, Co. B 114<sup>th</sup> Eng Bat

Wounded in Action Saidor, New Guinea

Awarded the Purple Heart, the medal was found for sale on ebay. The nonprofit organization Purple Hearts Reunited purchased the medal and failing to locate descendants of Mr. Vance, presented the medal to the Morristown American Legion Post No. 59 on November 11, 2021.



**Raymond Vanderhoff**

Montville

United States Army

**Daniel Vandermark, Jr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army



**Wynant Davis Vanderpool, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Augusta CA-31

**WYNANT D. VANDERPOOL, JR.**

Wynant Davis Vanderpool, Jr., a member of the Holland Society of New York since 1945 and a trustee of the Society for twelve years died at the age of 72 years on October 26, 1986 in Washington, D.C. He was a descendant of Wynant Gerritsen Van der Poel who was at Fort Orange (Albany, N.Y.) as early as 1642. He was born April 12, 1914 in Morristown, N.J., the son of Wynant D. Vanderpool, a member of the Holland Society, and Cornelia Willis. Mr. Vanderpool was educated at the Harvey School and St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., and was a graduate of Princeton University, winning the White Prize there while majoring in architecture, in the class of 1936. In 1940 he received the MPA degree.

Holding the rank of Lieutenant, he was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving on the staff of Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, commander of the Western Task Force in the invasion of Normandy in 1944 and was aboard the flagship of Admiral Kirk at the time of the invasion. Following the war, Mr. Vanderpool, after employment with various architectural firms, established his own business in New York City prior to moving to Washington, D.C., where he became a partner and prominent member of Faulkner, Fryar and Vanderpool, Architects.

His architectural talents were evident in many different kinds of buildings that included not only residences but also the National Zoological Park's habitats for lions, tigers and the Great Pandas as well as restoration work in the National Portrait Gallery and at other sites in the Nation's Capital. At the time of his death, he was the president of the Foundation for the Preservation of Historic Georgetown.

Mr. Vanderpool served the Holland Society over a span of years in many important roles. A former president of the Society's Potomac Branch, he was also, at one time or another, chairman of the Branches, Distinguished Achievement Award, Membership and the combined Long Range Planning and Aims & Purposes Committees, being chairman of the latter committee at the time he passed away. In Washington, he was Vestryman and Senior Warden of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square and a Director of the New Netherland Amity Trust.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ann W. Wheeler, two children from a previous marriage, Madelaine V. Speiser and Wynant D. Vanderpool III, a member of the Holland Society, a brother, Eugene Vanderpool, also a member of the Holland Society, a sister, Mary Cochran and three stepchildren. Memorial services were held October 31, 1986 at the National Cathedral in Washington.

Obituary published in De Halve Maen, June, 1987

**Frank Edward Varga**

Wharton

United States Army

**John P. Varga**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Frederick Owen Vaughan**

"F. Owen" "Owen"

Morristown

United States Navy

Annapolis Naval Academy, Class of 1932.

**George P. Vaughan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harry R. Vaughan**

Morristown

United States Army

**Olav Daniel Vedvik**



Rockaway

Allied Forces: Norwegian Navy

Aboard the Steam Ship Keret on August 23, 1940, the ship was sunk by a German U Boat in the Atlantic. Thirteen of the twenty crew lost their lives. Mr. Vedvik related that he was lucky that he had just come up on deck, as crew below decks had no chance of survival. Scrambling to get into a life raft, the U Boat surfaced, and came close to the sailors. The hatch opened and a German sailor called out "Which vessel did we sink?" "Keret of Bergen" the Norwegian crew answered.

"Thank you and good by" was all the German officer said, and the U Boat disappeared into the ocean. Survivors spent two days in a raft before being picked up by a British ship.

**Joseph A. Venezia**

Morristown

United States Army

Past Post Commander and Historian for the American Legion Post No. 391 in Mine Hill.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ralph Venezia**

Morristown

United States Army

**Guido F. Verbek**



Harding

United States Marine Corps

Kwajalein

Guadalcanal

Iwo Jima

Career marine, retiring as a Brigadier General.

The General's son Guido F. Verbek, III, would serve in Vietnam.

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**Paul P. Verdi**



Morris County

United States Army Battery G 60<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment

October 24, 1944 Died a P.O.W. on the Japanese prison ship Arisan Maru

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

**Rudolph Verdi**

“Rudy”

Boonton

United States Army Air Corps

After his military service, Mr. Verdi worked as a human relations assistant with the Veteran's Administration.

Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal

Phillipine Liberation Ribbon

New Jersey Distinguished Medal 2001

**James P. Verhalen, Sr.**

Denville

United States Army

**Elmer Quentin Verrinder**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**George Vial**

Lincoln Park  
United States Navy

**John P. Vialard**

Morris Plains  
United States Navy Seabees  
Spent most of his active duty in Attu in the Aleutian Islands.  
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph J. Vigilante**

Morris Plains  
United States Army  
New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal with cluster  
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph J. Viola**



Morristown  
Morristown High School, Class of 1939  
United States Army  
August 27, 1944  
*Son of Giovanni "Gregory" and Mary Louise Viola*

**Clyde Vitale**

Lincoln Park  
United States Army

**Walter Vitcavich**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Frank Thomas Vitcusky**



Hanover

United States Navy Reserves U.S.S. Wasp CV-18

July 12, 1944



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 2

**Joseph A. Vivarttas**

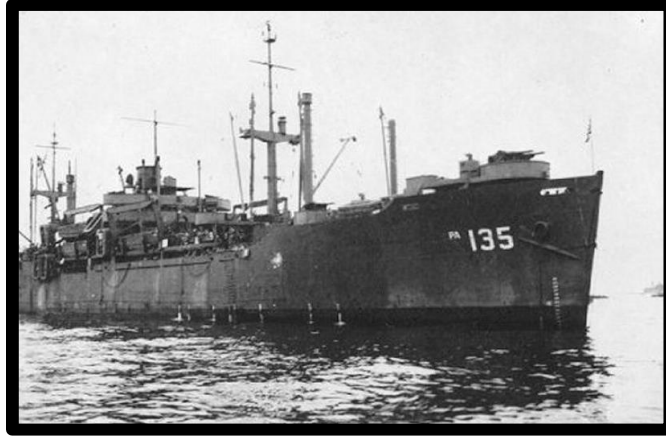
Hanover

United States Army

**Frederick V. Vogel**

Denville

United States Navy U.S.S. Bosque APA-135



The Bosque was in Tokyo Bay for the surrender of Japan.

**Felix J. Voit**

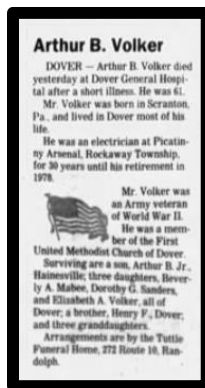
Lincoln Park

United States Navy

**Arthur B. Volker**

Dover

United States Army



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) March 18, 1984

**Arthur F. Volpe**

Roxbury

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Otto Vopelius**

Chatham Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donal Alston Vorhees**

Netcong

United States Army

**Leonard V. Voytush**

Mount Arlington

United States Army Battery C 283<sup>rd</sup> FA Bn

Invasion of Normandy

Drafted two days after graduating High School.

Normandy-He saw 268 days of continuous combat during WWII, part of which was the Normandy invasion and the "Hedgerow Battles" fought after D-Day.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Elbert Vreeland**

Montville

United States Army



**Kenneth F. Vreeland**

Morristown

United States Army

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**Frank J. Wach, Jr.**

Boonton

United States Army

**Daniel Lewis Wade**

Chatham

United States Army

Working as an electrician in New York when Pearl Harbor was attacked, he enlisted, and was trained as a radar technician.

Pacific Theater

Army of Occupation, Japan

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph H. Wade**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eugene R. Wagner**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

Born in New York City, he lived in Florham Park for 31 years. Mr. Wagner died in 1987.

**Louise Lust (Walinsky)**



Butler

WAC

**John Walker, Sr.**

Wharton

United States Army

Purple Heart

Silver Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Cecil Wall**

Morristown

United States Army

**James J. Walsh, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

Iwo Jima

At the age of 18, Jim Walsh wanted to serve his country during World War II, so he joined the Marines. He enlisted in Newark, and after Boot Camp at Paris Island, he was sent to Cherry Hill, N.C. and then from there on to the Pacific. He was involved in the Battle of Iwo Jima in which the United States fought for and captured that island, and he was also part of our war efforts in China.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Manfred K. Walther**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Robert C. Walton, Sr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army Air Corps 374<sup>th</sup> BS

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Francis W. Walty**



Dover

United States Army 112th Field Artillery Unit

August 7, 1944

Harry Arthur Wann, Jr.



Madison

United States Army 53th BS 301<sup>st</sup> BG (H) B-17

Reported missing March 12, 1943 after failing to return from a mission to Tunisia

April 13, 1943 FOD

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters (4)

Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery

Madison Roll of Honor

**Burton M. Ward**



Chatham

United States Army 8th Infantry Regiment - 4th Infantry Division

July 8, 1944 Killed in Action, France

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Robert John Ward**

Roxbury

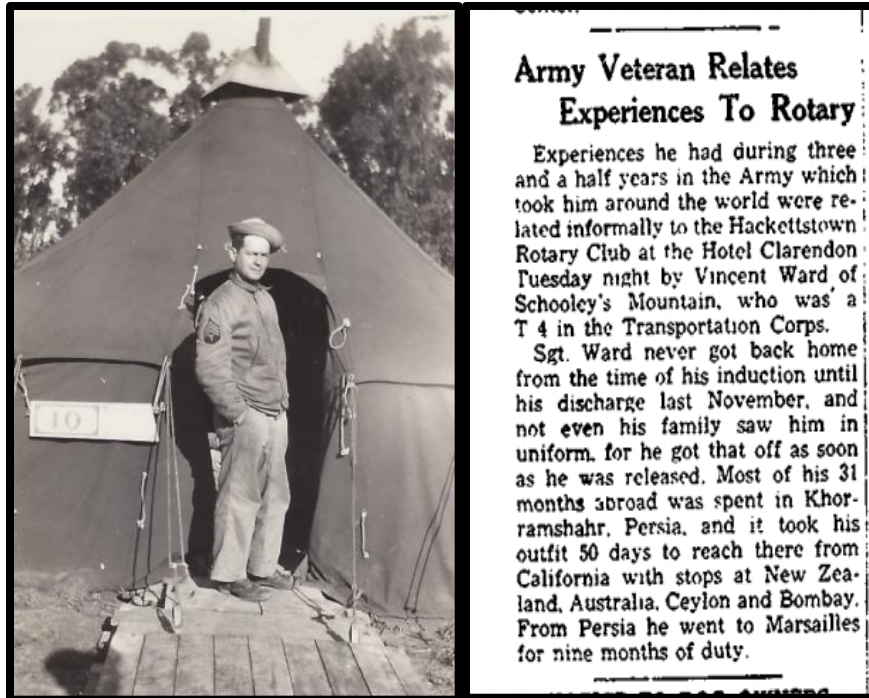
United States Navy U.S.S. Conway DD-507

Assigned to the U.S.S. Conway which saw action in the Philippines. The ship, which was launched in 1942, also saw action in Korea and Vietnam, and participated in the "Apollo" space program.

Philippine Liberation Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

## Vincent Hoffman Ward



Washington Township

United States Army

The Hackettstown Gazette, January 17, 1946

Stationed in Iran, after service there, he was stationed in Marseille, France sometime in early 1945 until he was sent home to be discharged in December 1945. Sgt Ward was in France on VE day and was able to travel around the country. After the war he married Margaret Smith (or Steen). Vincent was President of the T.Y. Ward & Co in Hackettstown from 1950-72. Member of the Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church, the Board of Directors for the Hackettstown Union Cemetery, the People's National Bank of NJ, past president of the Hackettstown Rotary Club, a member of the Washington Township Board of Education and the Planning Board. He received the Paul Harris service award for Rotarians. He and Margaret had no children. They were philanthropists and left bequeaths for many local organizations.

*Thank you, Mary Ann Kordys, for providing the biography of Sgt. Ward.*

Vincent Ward was an avid wartime photographer. His archive of photographs are with the Washington Township Historical Society. A sample from his time in Iran:



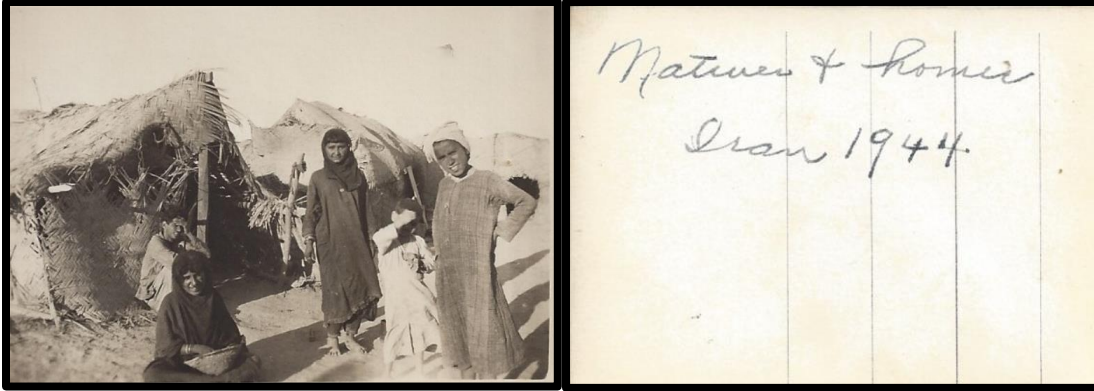
Sand Storm  
Jan 1943



Our home summer of  
1943

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**Donald S. Warnock**

Morristown

United States Army 33<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Liberation of Dachau

The 33rd Cavalry's mission was recon, and not liberation of camps, but the unit reported their findings to HQ, however, in the attack on Munich.

Mr. Warnock recalled that many slave laborers, confined soldiers of various nations were freed. Other camps prisoners the 33<sup>rd</sup> had rolled through would run up and shake hands with the soldiers, but the prisoners at Dachau were too weak to make that gesture. First Lt. Warnock relayed that his outfit was not set up for food distribution, but the unit left all their rations for the prisoners as well as a wagonload of potatoes found at the camp.

Mr. Warnock was unaware that the camp was Dachau until after the War.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Martin Warshaw**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

**Edgar C. Washabaugh**

Morristown

United States Navy

**John T. Washburne**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

On March 28, 1990, The Sons of the American Revolution West Fields Chapter presented a WWII Service medal to Mr. Washburne.

**John V. Washburn**

Rockaway

United States Army

Luzon

Purple Heart



Rockaway Record, February 8, 1945

**Clifford W. Watson, Jr.**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces

**John Henry Watson III**



Madison

United States Merchant Marines, Deck Cadet, S.S. Peter Minuit

July 8, 1943 Succumbed to injuries received July 5.

United States Merchant Marine Academy Memorial Plaque

Madison Roll of Honor

**Nathaniel W. Watson**

Morristown

United States Army

**Robert S. Watson**

Mine Hill

United States Army Air Corps B-17

Ex-POW Solo 17B

A ball gunner in the Air Corps stationed in Europe. Watson was flying his 13th mission when the plane was shot down over Germany on April 11, 1944. He received several wounds, including being shot in the back. He was held by the Germans as a POW in Solo 17B, a camp in Krems, Austria, for 13 months.

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Watson**

Long Hill

United States Army

While attending Butler College, Mr. Watson enlisted into the Reserve Army Corp. After two years of college, he was sent to Alabama for Boot Camp and was assigned to Deep Water Diving School. After his training, his missions involved diving approximately 100 feet and performing maintenance on ships that were in port. Mr. Watson was one of only about one-thousand individuals in the Army doing deep-sea diving operations. During World War II, his assignments included France and Manila.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**James Howard Watt**

“Jim”

Whippany

United States Navy U.S.S. Thornton DD-270



James Howard “Jim” Watt was born January 1, 1914 in Whippany to Robert Maher Watt and Vandalia Watt (Maines). He was the 3rd of 9 children. He and his family moved to Bloomingdale in about 1918.

Like most young men in Butler, Jim grew up around the rubber industry, as his father Robert Watt was the chief engineer at Pequanon Rubber Company, and he himself worked in the tank-lining department. He attended Butler High School.

Jim enlisted in February 1944, and served as a Fireman, 2nd class (and later, 1st class) on the USS Thornton. He was discharged honorably in December 1945. He moved back to Bloomingdale where he continued his labors in the rubber industry.

Military service ran in the Watt family, as Jim had three brothers, Walt, Don, and Norm, who all served their country as well. An uncle, Clarence Watt, was a WWI veteran. Jim and his brothers are all the great-grandsons of William Maher of Whippany, who fought in the Civil War as a Corporal in the 13th New York Cavalry, and the 3rd New York Cavalry.

Jim married twice: first to Isabel “Ted” Marion (who died in 1971) and later to Ruth M. Corey (his widow, who died in 2004.) Jim died October 15, 1988, and is buried with Ruth in Clove Cemetery, in Wantage, NJ.

The Thornton was donated to the Ryukyu Islands for their use in 1945.

*Thank you, Mr. Tyler Watt, for the biography of James Watt.*

**Robert Bryson Watt**

Hanover

United States Army

Born in Whippany, Mr. Watt relocated to New London, Connecticut. He enlisted in Hartford on June 3, 1941.

The son of James Bryson Watt and Mary Whitmore Watt and nephew of Clarence William Watt, a Whippany resident and WWI veteran.

**Erwin Hoy Watts**

Morristown

American Field Service

Volunteer Ambulance Driver

**Barrie J. Wayland**

Washington Township

United States Navy

Son of Thomas and Viola Wayland

**Walter S. Wayne**

Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division

Iwo Jima participant

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps Fifth Division from 1943 to 1946, and fought the entire campaign for the island of Iwo Jima. Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, and served as a drill instructor at the Marines Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va. from 1950 to 1952.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald W. Wear**

Harding

United States Army

**Harold M. Weasner**



Roxbury

United States Navy U.S.S. Topeka CL-67, U.S.S. Bremerton CA-130, U.S.S. Chicago CA-136,

U.S.S. Turner DD-648 and the U.S.S. Robinson (Korea)

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Elroy Edward Weaver**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1939

United States Army Air Corps 77<sup>th</sup> Transportation SQ

June 23, 1943, Shot down over India

Corporal Weaver's remains were returned to the United States in 1948 and buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo County, California.

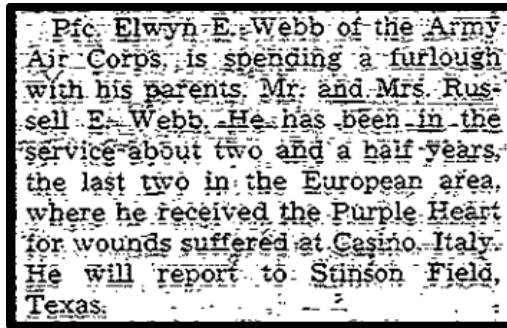


**Elwyn E. Webb**

Mount Olive

United States Army

Purple Heart



The Hackettstown Gazette, September 6, 1945

**Norman Postiff Webb**

Montville

United States Army

**Frances Webber**

Butler

Nurse (Lt.)

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**James Cave Webber**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

**William H. Webber, Jr.**

Wharton

United States Army

Wharton High School, Class of 1940

Member of the American Legion Post, Wharton

Member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 63 of Morris County.

**J. Spencer Weed, Jr.**

Harding

United States Army

**William F. Weeder**



Mine Hill

United States Army 34th Infantry

May 31, 1944 Italian Campaign

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an honorary street "William Weeder Way" was added to Third Avenue to commemorate William Weeder



**Florence Lorraine Weil**



Rockaway

WAC

March 24, 1943 Circumstances Unknown

Rockaway Township Roll of Honor

**Muriel Weinstein**

Morristown

WAC

Enlisted as an Aviation Cadet.

**Sander Mayer Weinstein**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1942

United States Army

February 25, 1945 Germany

**Solomon Weinstein**

Morristown

United States Army

**Charles E. Weir**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Edwin R. Weir**

Morristown

United States Army

**George L. Weir, Jr.**

Morris Township

United States Army

**Irving Weiss**

“Colony Boy”

Chatham Township

United States Army

Mr. Weiss would later settle in Colorado and became a professor at the University of Colorado.

**William F. Weisnet**

Denville

United States Army 457<sup>th</sup> Arty Paratroopers 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division

Bronze Star (2)

## William Robert Wellington



Rockaway Township

SSGT United States Army 3rd Army 4th Armored Division, 51st Infantry Battalion

Purple Heart (3 stars)

“Dad was born in Rockaway Township in the Richard Mine area in 1917. After graduating from Rockaway HS he worked at Picatinny Arsenal where his father also worked. He enlisted in the Army in Spring of 1941 prior to even the Pearl Harbor attack.

In 1943 his unit was assigned to Patton's 3rd Army, 4th Armored Division, 51st Infantry Battalion and was sent to England to wait for D-Day. Due to the Germans anticipating that Patton would lead any European invasion, The 3rd Army sat out D-Day but quickly entered Europe shortly thereafter. By September they were close to entering Germany when my father with his squad were on patrol in an apple orchard near the Moselle River, when he was cut down by machine gun fire and was hit 3 times, both legs and in the chest.”



Rockaway Record, October 5, 1944 and Rockaway Record, January 18, 1945

*Thank you, Mr. Kent Wellington, for supplying information and images for his father, SSGT William Robert Wellington*

**Wellar Thomas Wellington**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Engineers

“Let me make one correction from the newspaper article (Rockaway Record, January 18, 1945.) My uncle named was Wellar Thomas Wellington, not Willard.

While I don't know the circumstances, the also was awarded the Purple Heart.”

Obituary for Wellar T. Wellington in Norwich , New York

Wellar Thomas Wellington, 96, passed away peacefully at Chase Memorial Nursing Home in New Berlin on March 31, 2020. Born on August 9, 1923, in Rockaway Township, NJ, Wellar was the son of William and Mary (Watters) Wellington. Wellar first worked on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad before being called upon to serve our country for the US Army during World War II. He served as an MP in the US and Puerto Rico, and in the Pacific Theater in the Philippines and in post-surrender Japan. After being honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant and returning home, Wellar married his high school sweetheart, Janet Spencer, who predeceased Wellar in 2012. Wellar returned to the D L & W Railroad, and eventually joined the Northeast NJ Carpenter’s Union, of which he was a member for 72 years. He worked in building construction daily, and built many, many homes for family and friends in the North Jersey area as a secondary business. Wellar was also involved in numerous local events and organizations, and volunteered extensively well into his retirement. He also had expertise in the art of stained glass, and many North Jersey churches benefited from his skill. In addition to offering his many talents, Wellar was also a member of American Legion Post 344 for 68 years, as well as Acacia Masonic Lodge No. 20, for 59 years, having served as a Past Master. Wellar is survived by his daughter Nancy Smietana, of Norwich; his son Neil Wellington, of Chicago, IL; grandchildren Jayson (Beth) Smietana, of Las Vegas, NV, Dustin (Jenn) Smietana, of Norwich; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by both of his siblings, W. Robert Wellington of Springfield, MO and Grace W. Carlson, of Randolph, NJ. A graveside service for Wellar will be held at Locust Hill Cemetery, in Dover, NJ, at a later date. Contributions in Wellar’s memory may be made to Waterloo United Methodist Church, PO Box 416, Stanhope, NJ 07874.

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Planning-and-Preservation/Cultural-Resources-Survey/Railroaders>

*Thank you, Mr. Kent Wellington, for supplying information regarding his uncle, Wellar Wellington.*

**George Greeley Wells**

“G. Greeley Wells” “Greeley”

Harding

United States Marine Corps 5th Marine Division 28th Marine Regiment 2nd Battalion

Iwo Jima

1st Lt. Wells removed a flag on the U.S.S. Missoula and carried it in his map case. The small Missoula flag was the first one raised on Mt. Suribachi. It was later replaced by a larger one, seen in the iconic photograph.

Mr. Wells settled in Harding and served on the council, the planning commission, as mayor, and as police commissioner.

**Charles Welsh**

Morristown

United States Army

Mr. Welsh relocated to Wharton in 1949.

**Dudley E. Welsh**

Morristown

United States Army

**Eugene V. Welsh, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

Mr. Welsh met his future wife, Ida, a native of Austria, while she was working as an interpreter for the American Occupation Forces Counter Intelligence. The couple married in 1948.

**Paul V. Welsh**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

**Robert P. Welsh**

Morristown

United States Army

**Earl Scott Wemple, Jr.**



Netcong

United States Army 306<sup>th</sup> TC Squadron 442<sup>nd</sup> TC Group

Prior service in WWII and Korea, a total of 26 years in the military.

April 21, 1969 Killed in Action Vietnam, Thua Thien Province

Sergeant Major Wemple is remembered on the Vietnam Memorial Wall Panel 26W, Line 23.

**Benjamin Wenarsky**

Morristown

United States Army

Bronze Star

**Nathan L. Wenarsky**

Morristown

United States Army



**Frank A. Wendell, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army 503<sup>rd</sup> Parachute Inf Reg

February 26, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Chatham World War II Memorial

**Warren Henry Wendell**

Chatham

United States Army Air Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ethel Elizabeth Maltby (Went)**



Chatham Township

WAVES

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Arthur C. Wenzel III**



Chatham

United States Army 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Medic

Liberation of Landsberg Concentration Camp

Purple Heart (2)

Bronze Star (2)

Legion of Honor, France

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

According to his son, Mr. Ray Wenzel, Arthur detested the Roman numerals after his name. Feeling they were too grand, he was legendary in the family for saying

“I am not royalty”

**Francis William Wessbecher**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Arthur H. West, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy U.S.S. Benevolence AH-13

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Just completed refurbishment for use in the Korean War, The Benevolence was lost in 1950, near the Golden Gate Bridge when she was rammed by the Mary Luckenbach in heavy fog.



**Francis A. Westbrook**

Harding

United States Army

**John Benjamin Westcott, Jr.**



Chatham

United States Army 18<sup>th</sup> Inf 1<sup>st</sup> Army

January 4, 1943 Missing in Action Invasion of North Africa, FOD

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Bronze Star

Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery

Chatham World War II Memorial

Following, an article written by Ms. Susan Allen:

### *Remembering Chatham Purple Heart Recipient John Westcott, Jr.*

*Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup> and is the day designated in the United States to remember those who served our country in the military. While many think of Veterans Day in the context of past wars in which we participated, Veterans Day also recognizes those who represented the U.S. in military activities all over the world, including military actions involving our troops in foreign countries with no formally declared war.*

*John Westcott, Jr. grew up in Chatham and was the only child of John and Beatrice Westcott. After majoring in Humanities at Princeton, John Jr. taught school before enlisting in the U.S. Army. Commissioned in June of 1942, he traveled to England on the Queen Mary and was sent to North Africa. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1943 Second Lieutenant Westcott and two other men were sent to scout the location of the German front lines. While what occurred that night was not known at the time, John Westcott perished that evening and his remains were determined to be non-recoverable by the Army.*

*It was after the end of WWII that John's mother received a letter written by one of the young men who was by John's side on that fateful evening. The letter explained that, due to erroneous information*

*provided John prior to his scouting mission, he was killed by Germans, who were unexpectedly present at the time of his expedition. Due to his bravery and valor in sacrificing his life to serve his country, John Westcott, Jr. was subsequently awarded a Purple Heart.*

*The Purple Heart's origins rest with George Washington, who wished to create a Badge of Military Merit to recognize meritorious action or bravery. While very few such Badges were actually awarded for the Revolutionary War, an idea was born.*

*Military medals require official sanction by Congress, and in 1927 a bill was presented to revive the Badge of Military Merit. While this bill was later withdrawn, General Douglas MacArthur renewed an effort to restore the awarding of the Badge of Military Merit in 1931. A new design for the award was developed by "heraldic" specialist Elizabeth Will, representing the Purple Heart we know today. On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington's birth, the awarding of this medal was officially revived in remembrance of Washington and his military achievements in leading our country.*

*The Westcott Family Trust, which originally held the young soldier's letter, two certificates of recognition (one signed by President Truman), and John's Purple Heart, ultimately gave the materials to the Stanley Congregational Church of Christ for care and safekeeping. The pending dissolution of the church led them to pass these historical artifacts to the Chatham Historical Society.*

*The Chatham Historical Society is honored to be entrusted with such important historical information and documents telling the story of Chatham residents. On this Veteran's Day, the Society wants to share John Westcott, Jr.'s piece of history with the community. The young soldier's letter, providing insight into what so many young men and women have encountered in the face of war, together with John Jr.'s certificates and Purple Heart, are on display at The Library of the Chathams indefinitely."*

*Thank you, Ms. Susan Allen, Curator, Chatham Historical Society*

**William A. Wettstein**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 533<sup>rd</sup> F.A. Bn

**Cyrus A. Wheeler**

Morristown

United States Army

**Harold S. Whritenour**



Butler

United States Army

No additional information.

Butler High School memorial

**George Lewis White**

Chatham

United States Army Air Corps 43<sup>rd</sup> BG

Distinguished Flying Cross

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John J. White**

Denville

United States Army

Volunteer fireman for Rainbow Lakes.

**Robert White**



Florham Park

United States Navy U.S.S. Intrepid CV-11 Fighter Pilot

Served as a fighter pilot on the famous aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Intrepid. The Intrepid was also known as the Fighting 'I', an Essex-class aircraft carrier built during World War II for the Navy. The carrier was commissioned in August, 1943 and decommissioned 31 years later in 1974.

The Intrepid is now the foundation of New York City's Sea-Air-Space Museum.

While serving as a fighter pilot, White was attacked several times by Japanese Kamikaze pilots. After World War II, White became a naval reservist, serving 30 more years and retiring as a captain.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**David H. Whitehead**

Morristown

United States Army

**Russell Briant Whitehead, Jr.**

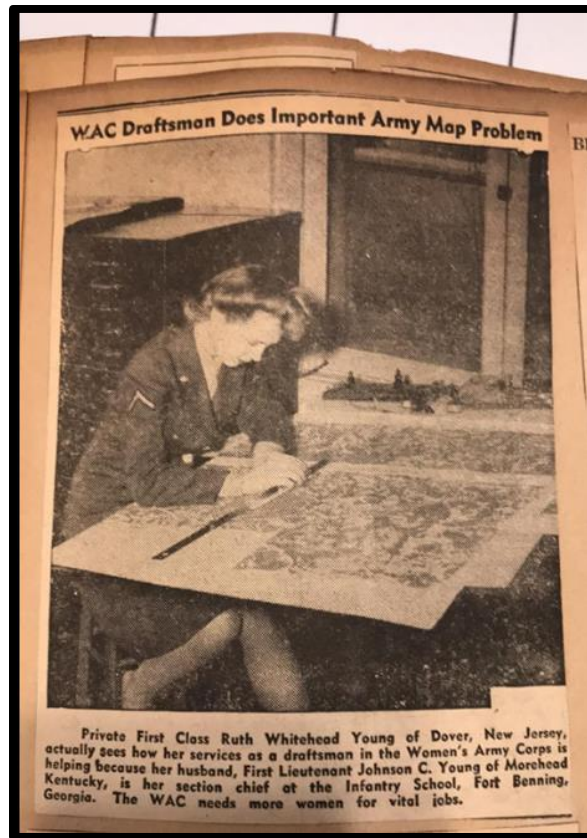
Morristown

United States Army



**Ruth Whitehead (Young)**

Dover



The Williams family scrapbook

**Sherman E. Whitehead**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Carl Whitenack**

Morris Township

United States Army

**George Wickham Whitmore**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Richard G. Whitmore**



Mine Hill

United States Army 26<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Div

December 21, 1944 Killed in Action

Purple Heart

Silver Star

Bronze Star

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

In 2013, an Honorary street sign "Richard Whitmore Way" was added to Hurd Street to commemorate Private First Class Richard G. Whitmore



**John W. Wick**



Madison

United States Army 49<sup>th</sup> BS B-17G

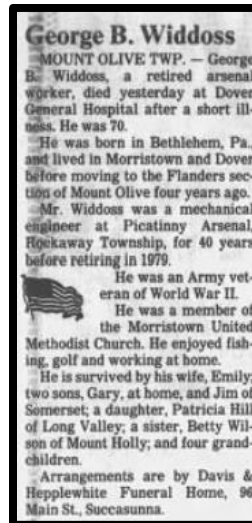
July 21, 1944 Attacked by enemy fighters

Madison Roll of Honor

**George B. Widdos**

Mount Olive

United States Army



Daily Record, (Morristown, New Jersey) June 20, 1990

**Malcolm Douglas Widenor, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Paul E. Widenor, Jr.**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Leon Wieder**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Richard Alan Wiedman**

Denville

United States Army

**John Wilcock, Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

**Herbert Wildey**

Morristown

United States Army

**Valleau Wilkie, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Army Air Corps 100<sup>th</sup> BG (H) B-17

Ex-POW Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser)

Lt. Wilkie's plane was shot down over Holland, January 11, 1944. Wilkie managed to avoid capture for five months, living with the Dutch underground.

Captured by the Gestapo, he was interrogated for one month; the Lieutenant told them nothing.

Held captive from June, 1944 to April, 1945, Lt. Wilkie read history books provided by the Red Cross.

In 2001, he published his memoirs Recollections, 1942-1945.

**Andrew S. Wilk**

Hanover

United States Army

**Jacob Wilk**

Hanover

United States Army

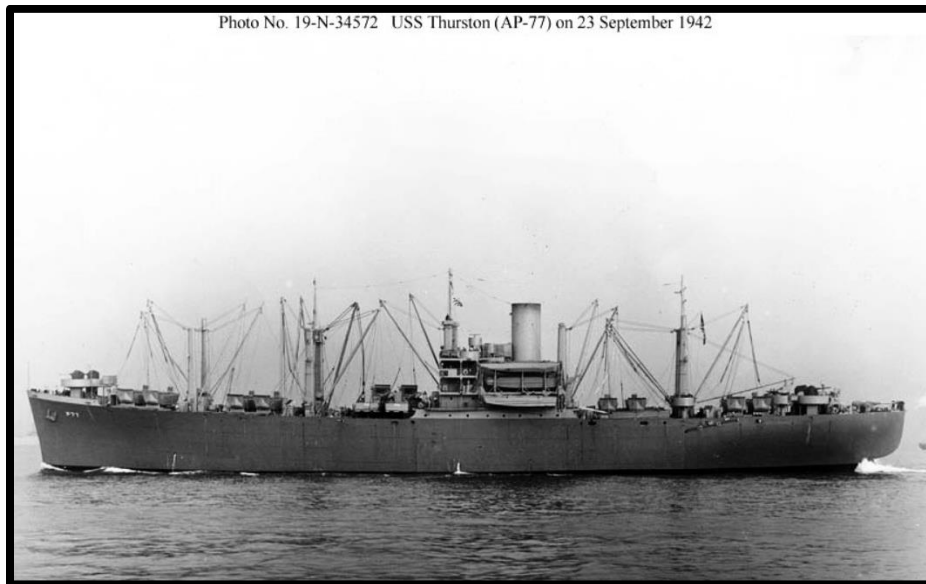
**Peter J. Wilk**

Hanover

United States Army

**John J. Wilkinson**  
Morris Township  
United States Army

**Edward J. Williams**  
Florham Park  
United States Navy U.S.S. Thurston AP-77



**John Williams, Jr.**



Riverdale

United States Marine Corps

December 21, 1943

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Riverdale World War II Memorial

Butler High School memorial

**Neldon Francis Williams**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

His father, Francis Josiah Williams, was a WWI veteran and like his father, was also employed at Picatinny Arsenal.

**Ralph Ivan Williams**

Mendham

United States Army

**Burr Williamson**

Morris Township

United States Navy

Pacific Theater

**David F. Williamson, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army Air Forces

**Jesse B. Willis**

Rockaway Township  
United States Army Air Forces

**Woodrow Willis**

Rockaway Township  
United States Army

Augustus T. Wilson

Morris Township  
United States Army

(b. 1922)

**Benjamin Wilson**

Madison  
United States Coast Guard

**Dorothy B. Wilson**

Lincoln Park  
WAC  
Enlisted in Morristown.

**Lennox John Wilson**

Morristown  
United States Army



**Francis L. Winston**



Mendham Township

United States Navy U.S.S. Essex CVA-9

In 1942, he was commissioned as a Navy Lt. (j.g.) and spent a year at Floyd Bennett field in Brooklyn before shipping out to the South Pacific as a fighter director on board USS Essex CVA 9. In March of 1945, he was killed in the Inland Sea of Japan.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Silver Star

Bronze Star

Mendham Township World Wars Memorial Plaque



Engraving from the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu, Hawaii, Court 2

**Charles L. Windt**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Mr. Windt was born in Brooklyn, New York.

**Jessalyn Elizabeth Winters (Zeliff)**

Rockaway Township

WAVES

**Richard A. Winters**



Rockaway Township

United States Army 445<sup>th</sup> BG 703<sup>rd</sup> BS B-24J

March 3, 1945 "Operation Varsity"

**Lloyd Wise, Jr.**

Chatham

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Bronslow Wisniewski**

Morris County

United States Army

**Henry H. Wiss**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Horace Wistner**

Dover

United States Army

**Frank A. Wiswell**

Boonton

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF B-17

“Operation Overlord”

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Medal

Legion of Honor France

Legion of Merit

**C. Eugene Wizorek**

Chatham

United States Navy

Service in the Solomon Islands

**Vernon Allen Woebse, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy U.S.S. Hugh Purvis DD-709

**Harold A. Wolfson**

Boonton

United States Army

**Joseph A. Wolsin**

Randolph

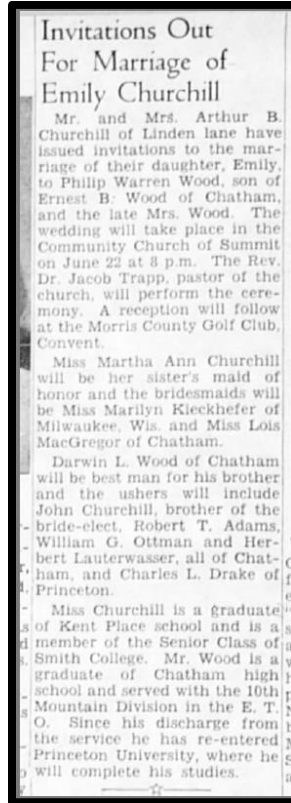
United States Army

Mr. Wolsin relocated to Florida.

**Philip Warren Wood**

Chatham

United States Army 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Div



The Madison Eagle, June 6, 1946.

**Ruth May Wood**

Dover

WAC

**Kathleen Kelly Woodford**

Morristown

OSS

Part of the team that mapped railroads in Nazi occupied Europe and Nazi factories producing war materials.

**Robert Carl Woodhull**



Dover

United States Navy

February 1, 1945

Tablets of the Missing at East Coast Memorial New York City

**Herbert A. Woodruff**

Mendham

United States Army

**Edward A. Woods**

Morristown

United States Navy

Mr. Woods was a volunteer fireman for Morristown. He relocated to Florida in 1996.

**Andrew J. Woytas**

Hanover

United States Army

**Charles W. Wright**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward V. Wright**

Morristown

United States Army

**George T. Wright**

Morristown

United States Army

**Neibert Wright**

Mendham Township

United States Marine Corps

Additional service in Korea.



Daily Record (Morristown, New Jersey) July 8, 1996

**Robert L. Wright**

Chester

United States Army

**Albert Victor Rudolph Wulff, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Carl V. Wulff**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1932

United States Army 110<sup>th</sup> Infantry 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div

March 21, 1945 Succumbed to wounds received in action, Germany

**Henry F. Wurtzbacher**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Delafield H. Wyckoff**



Morristown

Morristown High School, Class of 1933

United States Army 237<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Bomb Disposal Company

July 18, 1943

On board the L.S.T. 342 when it was struck by torpedo fired by Japanese Sub RO-106.

Purple Heart (posthumous)

Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery - Manila – Philippines

Picatinny Arsenal World War II Memorial Plaque

Memorial at Saint Bernard's Cemetery, Somerset County, New Jersey

**Lyle E. Wyckoff**



Morristown

Morristown High School

United States Army 86<sup>th</sup> MT INF, 10<sup>th</sup> MT DIV Co I

March 5, 1945 Campo Del Sole "Operation Encore"

**Walter C. Wyckoff**

Chatham Township

United States Army



**Arthur J. Wydner**

Washington Township

United States Army

The Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the Germans has been presented to Pfc. Arthur J. Wydner of Stephensburg, at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., where he is a patient. Pvt. Wydner, 19, was fighting with the infantry of Patton's Third Army when he was wounded at Coblenz Germany, last March 16. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Wydner, lives at Stephensburg.

The Hackettstown Gazette, October 25, 1945

Pfc. Arthur J. Wydner, who has been transferred from Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., to Valley Forge Hospital, Pa., is spending a 16-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wydner of Stephensburg.

The Hackettstown Gazette, November 15, 1945

Pfc. Arthur J. Wydner is home on furlough until January 14 from the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

The Hackettstown Gazette, December 20, 1945

Richard G. Wylie



Chatham

United States Army

January 14, 1946

Chatham World War II Memorial

# Y

**Wallace J. Yager**

Morris Township  
United States Army

**John Yansa**

Mine Hill  
United States Army  
Roll of Honor Mine Hill

**Anthony F. Yavorski**

Hanover  
United States Army 515<sup>th</sup> ORD CO

**Stanley H. Yavorski**

Hanover  
United States Army

**Ross S. Yeisley**

Butler  
United States Navy  
Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Frank J. Yocca**

Chatham

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal (posthumous)

**Frank Yosh**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Eugene W. Young**

Lincoln Park

United States Marine Corps

**Louis G. Young**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Robert W. Younie**

Lincoln Park

United States Army Air Forces

The Yureskco family

# The Land News

Daily-Read Newspaper in the Dover Defense Area

DOVER, N. J., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944

\$3.00 Yearly

THREE CENTS

**BACK UP YOUR BOY**

Increase your payroll savings to your family's health



**BULLETIN**

**Whitham, Building Inspector, Dead**

Building Inspector H. Whitham, 72, died at his home at 77 West ...

**Chapter Public Open House**

County Chapter of ...

## Yureskco Brothers in Service



Andy



Mike



George



Johnny

**ROCKAWAY**—Four Yureskco boys, the sons of Mrs. Mary Yureskco, of 51 Beach street and all born in Biberia, are now serving in the Armed Forces. They are: S. I. George Yureskco, 37, who joined the Navy in October 1943 and is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Atlantic City. ...

## Dover Men Leave For Army Service April 26

**Township Tax Rate Drops 14 Points**

**World Famous Boy Singers Entertain Dover Rotarians**

**Navy Group Reports For Active Duty Friday, April 25**

**PRE-EXAMS APRIL 23**

April 20, 1944 Lake Land News newspaper article, the original article remains in the Yureskco family.  
 Thank you, Mr. Greg Olivo, nephew of the Yureskco brothers.

**Andrew J. Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**George Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**John Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Kristopher J. Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Michael Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Air Forces

**Thomas A. Yureskco**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

*(Possibly spelled "Yurecsko" "Margaret E. Yurecsko died on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at her home. She was 98. Born in the Hibernia section of Rockaway Twp. to the late Andrew and Maria, she was a lifelong resident. Margaret was one of fourteen children, and the last surviving member of the Yurecsko family of Hibernia.")*

# Z

**Ernest Carns Zabriskie, Jr.**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**John E. Zabriskie**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Leonard Zabriskie**

Butler

Military Branch Unknown

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Russell M. Zabriskie**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Thomas N. Zabriskie**

Butler

United States Army

Patterson News, published June 2, 1943

**Herbert Zack**

Mount Olive

United States Army

**John Zailo**

Hanover

United States Army

Mr. Zailo served as the Grand Marshall at Hanover's Memorial Day parade, 2014.

**Peter Zailo**

Hanover

United States Army

**Andrew M. Zampella, Sr.**

Long Hill Township

United States Army Medic

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Zaneboni**

Morristown

United States Army

**Michael S. Zanetos**

Dover

United States Army Air Forces

Lifetime member of the American Legion William H. Baker Post No. 27 of Dover.



**Joseph Andrew Zayac, Jr.**

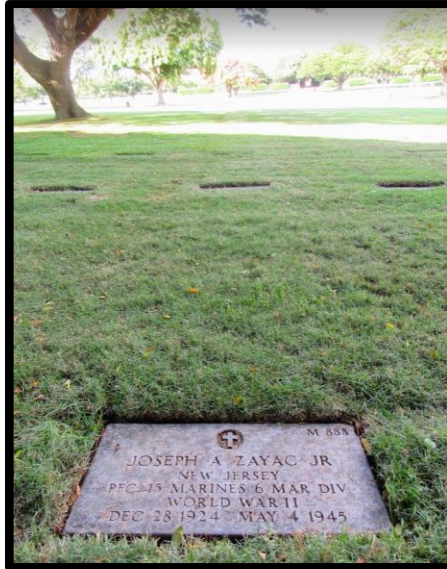


Boonton

United States Marine Corps 15<sup>th</sup> Marines 6<sup>th</sup> MAR DIV

May 4, 1945

Boonton Veterans Memorial



Buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Andrew Zaycer**

Wharton

United States Army 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division

Paratrooper

**Chester Joseph Zazenski**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Liberation of the Philippine Islands

**Julia Zebora**

Morristown

WAC

**Orlando J. Zega**

Hanover

United States Army Air Forces

**Christian H. Zeiler**

Boonton

United States Marine Corps

**Thomas E. Zenick**



Hanover

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 303<sup>rd</sup> BG (H)

“Hell’s Angels”

Completed 25 missions

Air Medal

*TSGT Zenick is front row, right.*

*The dog is “Tailspin”.*

**Heinz Zeugner**

Lincoln Park

United States Army 691<sup>st</sup> Ord Amm Co.

**Joseph Zibura**



Boonton

United States Army 132<sup>nd</sup> FA Bn 36<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

March 18, 1945

Purple Heart (posthumous)

**Jess Victor Zicarello**

Hanover

United States Army 8<sup>th</sup> AF 322<sup>nd</sup> BS 91<sup>st</sup> BG B-17

Additional service in Korea.

Mr. Zicarello provided an oral interview to West Point Military Academy, and it may be viewed:

<http://www.westpointcoh.org/interviews/every-plane-had-a-life-of-its-own-thirty-five-missions-as-a-navigator-in-the-8th-air-force>

**William J. Ziegelmeier**



Long Hill

Morristown High School

United States Army 385<sup>th</sup> Inf Reg 76<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

July 1, 1945

**William F. Zilka**

Long Hill

United States Army Air Corps

**Walter B. Zimny**

Denville

United States Army

Invasion of Normandy Utah Beach

**Edward Zoller, Sr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Participated in amphibious landings

Born in Marcella, he settled in Chester and had a long career with the Lackawanna Railroad, like his father, John Zoller.

**Frederick Zoller**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Clyde V. Zukswert**

Florham Park

United States Navy

Served in the Philippines in WW II. After the war, he was stationed in San Francisco, where he had the honor of serving in the Navy Honor Guard during President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's memorial service.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Helen C. Zurcher**

Morristown

WAC

Enlisted as an Aviation Cadet.

## Thank you

First, as always, thank you to the men and women of the United States military.

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The family of Elsie and Paul Bangiola

Mr. William Becker (Vietnam), son of Cpl. William Becker, nephew of Hans Becker. The Becker family generously shared news articles, photographs, rationing coupons and a crucial Lincoln Park Herald newspaper that listed all known Lincoln Park "boys and girls" in uniform, April 15, 1945.

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The family of Helen Mutz

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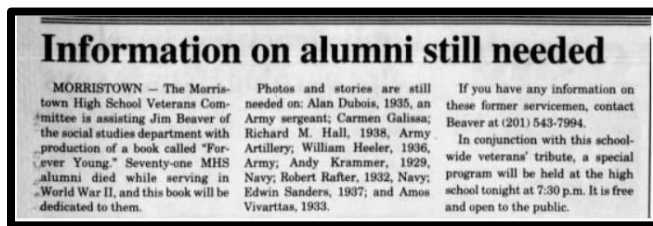
The family of Allyson Motz

The family of Carroll William Allen Roleson

The Orchard Street Gatehouse Historical Society, Mr. Paul Wood, recording secretary

Morristown High School James Beaver (Morristown High School), Class of 1966, FOREVER YOUNG: Dedicated to the memory of those students who gave their all for our country. Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII (published 1995)

*Mr. Beaver's efforts to record the histories of WWII veterans was noted in the Daily Record, May 4, 1995:*



Butler High School: *Current and former Butler High School students put forth great effort to gather information on alumni Killed in Action or Died in Service from various conflicts. A new memorial was dedicated in September of 2019 and stands near the high school's Memorial Field.*

Mayor Sam Morris, Mine Hill

Mr. Forrest "Woody" Burgener

Ms. Joyce Kanigel

Ms. Rene Axelrod

Ms. Shelly Hothouse

Mr. Ronald Weissman

The Daily Record

The Morristown Green