

IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS

The Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676



H. STEPHEN HEINZMANN



Mr. Heinzmann served as a corporal in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War, 1950 - 1952. He passed away on September 19, 2009 and is buried in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery for veterans in Wrightstown, NJ.

Mr. Heinzmann also dedicated his service to the Township of Washington where he served as a councilman between 1971 - 1977.

JOHN VALERIO

Mr. Valerio entered the service in May, 1952 and was shipped to south Korea in October. He was stationed in the Chorwon Valley area where he saw some action on the hills called T-Bone and Old Baldy. For his service in these areas he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. He then spent some time in Koje Do guarding Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war. He was then transferred back to the Chorwon Valley area where he became a member of the Military Police. He remained with the Military Police until December, 1953 when he was shipped back to Camp Kilmer where he was discharged.



Corporal Valerio served in Company L, 3rd Battalion, 23 Infantry Regiment and the 2nd Infantry Division & 2nd Division MP Company

DORIS BRYAN



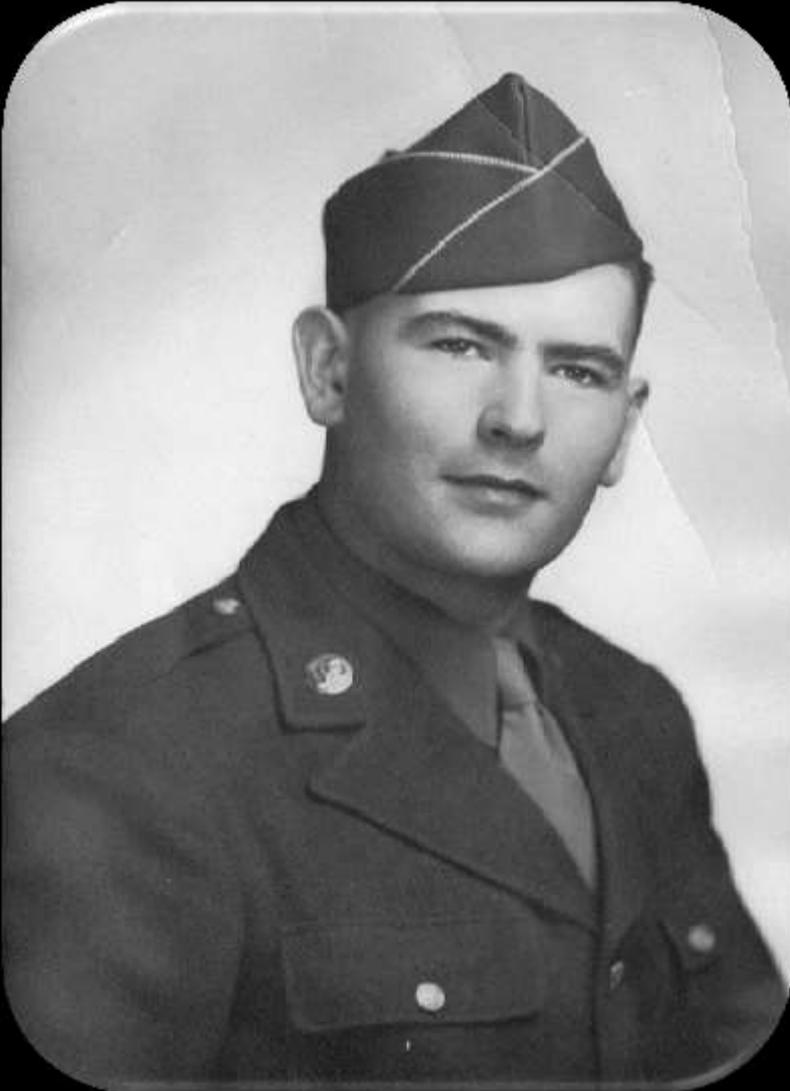
Ms. Bryan served in the U.S. Navy as a Store Keeper First Class. Picture Circa mid 1940's

VFW Float - Memorial Day Parade 2011



First Row Seated – Bob Ax, John Larocca Back Row from Left to Right – Ed Fehmian, Bob Meier, Ed Maloney, Bill Parent, John Valerio, Al Cundall (sitting), Jim Moloney, Steve Kohlreiter, Gary Pinke, Bud Schuermann, Ed Glynn, Captain Eric Timmerman

DANIEL DUNN



Mr. Dunn served as a Sergeant Technician in the 63rd Infantry Division. The 63rd Infantry Division was created in 1943 and landed in southern France in December 1944, some six months after the massive Allied invasion of western Europe on D-Day. The "Blood and Fire" division advanced northward and eventually crossed the Saar River into Germany in early February 1945. Picture – Circa 1945.

- Army of Occupation Medal
- EAME Campaign Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- Silver Star

ROGER CASCIANO



Mr. Casciano originally from Brooklyn, NY, served as a Specialist 2nd Class – Head of Laboratory Section of the 29th Regiment Dispensary of Okinawa. Pictured left showing lab results to Sergeant Raymond Faulk, a lab technician. Circa - 1954.

KENNETH C. BRYAN



Served in the US Navy in World War II as an Electrician's Mate Petty Officer 2nd Class on an attack supply ship. Mr. Bryan's father served in the Army during World War I and he has two grandsons, who are now both veterans. One served with the Army in Iraq and the other in the US Navy. Circa - 1944 at age 17.

ANDREW COPPOLA



Andrew Coppola top center & shipmates.



Mr. Coppola served on the U.S.S. Linnet – AMS 24/YMS 395 - a mine sweeping vessel. Circa 1945



**ANDREW COPPOLA & MINNIE MIÑOSO
OF THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX**



Minnie Miñoso chats with (l to r) Seamen Jerome Kurcharski and Andrew Coppola before returning to his third base duties. Picture circa 1951.

FRANK CASCIANO



Mr. Casciano served in the Army Air Force from Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1946. He spent his first 18 months in the U.S. in FL, IL & MS where he trained to be a weather observer. The last 18 months of his tour were spent overseas in the Galapagos Islands where he helped safeguard our ships & planes through the Panama Canal.



ARTHUR DI PIETRO



Circa 1949 Memphis, TN



Mr. Di Pietro served in the US Navy on the U.S.S. Saipan CVL-48 – a light aircraft carrier where he operated a H-4 Catapult.

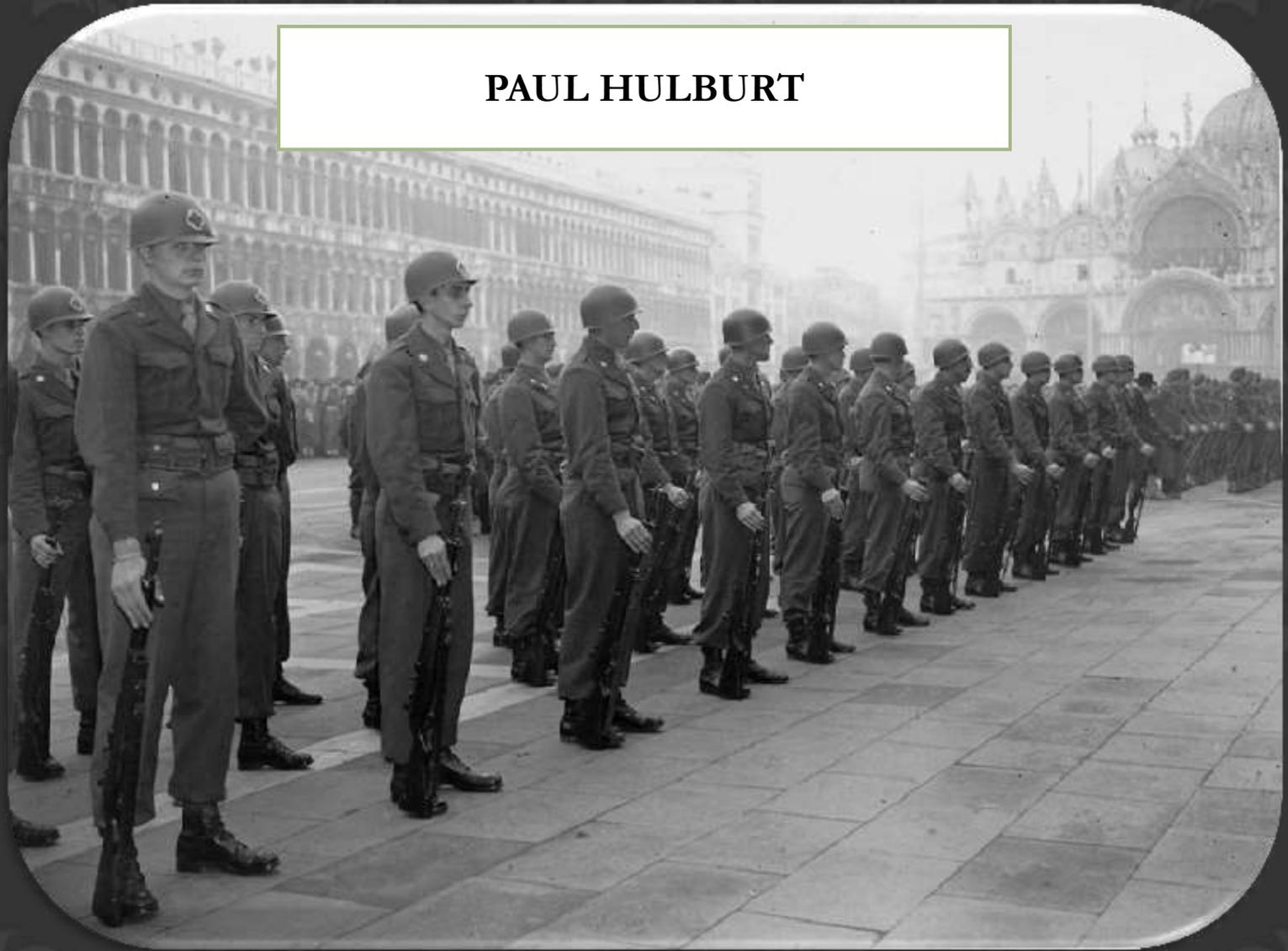


GENE HOFFMAN



Mr. Hoffman served in the United States Navy from 1950 – 1954 in the Korean War.

PAUL HULBURT



Mr. Hulburt is pictured here (front row, far left) at a ceremony officially transferring the governing power back to Italy from the Allied Military Government. This ceremony took place in St. Mark's Square - Venice, Italy in June of 1945.

WILLIAM CICATELLI



Mr. Cicatelli served in U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Randolph an Essex Class Aircraft Carrier that served in several campaigns in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Picture circa 1946



U.S.S. Randolph CV-15

MANFRED ROST

Mr. Rost served in the U.S. Army during World War II in both France & Germany. Picture circa 1954



ROBERT B. GEIGER



Mr. Geiger served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Erlangen, Germany in 1952.

JOHN MC CARRON

Mr. Mc Carron served in the Sixth United States Army for 16 months during the Korean War. His stay was extended 3 months by the Kennedy administration due to trouble with Russia at the time. Picture circa 1960



ROBERT SCHMITT



Mr. Schmitt served in the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsmen during WWII from 1942 through 1946. During 1943 he served with the Marines in the South Pacific in American Sāmoa at a Navy Hospital Base (M.O.B. 3). Mr. Schmitt then went on to serve in the Korean War from 1951 – 1952.

RAYMOND JOHNS, SR.



Mr. Johns served in the 8th Air Force from 1949 through 1952 as a B-36 Atomic Bomber Radio Operator as well as an aerial gunner.

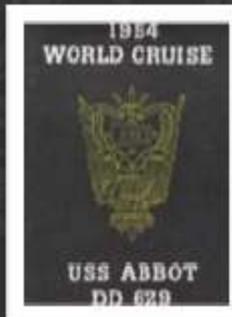


RAYMOND JOHNS, SR.



Mr. Johns (front row closest to the bottom) was 19 years old in this image. It was taken just before leaving for a mission. (Notice each man wore 2 parachutes just in case a crew member pulled his rip cord while in flight.)

BOB MEIER



Mr. Meier served in the U.S. Navy from June 1952–May 1956. In June of 1954 he embarked on a “Cruise Around the World” on the Navy Destroyer the S.S. Abbot– DD-629.



EDWARD GLYNN



Mr. Glynn served overseas as a Troop Transfer Specialist in the 102nd Transportation Co. U.S. Forces Austria (U.S.F.A.) from January 1953 – September 1954.

VITO TRAUSE



Mr. Trause entered the U.S. Army in October of 1943 and was stationed in Italy where he was captured by the Germans. After almost a year in a forced-labor compound Mr. Trause was liberated by U.S. forces on May 2nd 1945. He was later honorably discharged in December of that same year.



ANTON “BUD” SCHUERMANN



Mr. Schuermann served in Korea from 1952-1953 in the 8th Army Headquarters 13th O.M. Battalion Company as a courier between Seoul and Inchon.

JIM MOLONEY

Mr. Moloney served in the 34th Infantry Division in Italy during 1944. The 34th Infantry Division, originally a federalized National Guard division from Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, was the only US Infantry division serving in the North African & Mediterranean Theaters of Operation throughout WWII.



WILLIAM “BILL” THOMSON



Mr. Thomson served in the Marines between November of 1968 and November of 1969 during the Vietnam War. He is a past commander of the V.F.W. Post 6192 several times over and currently serves as the V.F.W. State Commander.

RAYMOND JOHNS, JR.

Raymond Johns, Jr. is a Four Star General stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. He is currently the commander of the Air Force's Air Mobility Command and oversees 130,000 mobility personnel who provide airlift, tanker and aeromedical evacuations overseas. He has previously served at the United State's European and Pacific command headquarters, as well as the Pentagon, where he specialized in security and strategic affairs.



THE SOLDIER'S CREED



I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

THE SAILOR'S CREED



I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

AIRMAN'S CREED



I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior.
I have answered my Nation's call.
I am an American Airman.
My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.
I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,
A Tradition of Honor,
And a Legacy of Valor.
I am an American Airman.
Guardian of Freedom and Justice,
My Nation's Sword and Shield,
Its Sentry and Avenger.
I defend my Country with my Life.
I am an American Airman.
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

MY RIFLE – THE CREED OF A UNITED STATES MARINE

1. This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine.
2. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my life.
3. My rifle, without me, is useless. Without my rifle, I am useless. I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot straighter than my enemy who is trying to kill me. I must shoot him before he shoots me. I will ...
4. My rifle and myself know that what counts in this war is not the rounds we fire, the noise of our burst, nor the smoke we make. We know that it is the hits that count. We will hit....
5. My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life. Thus, I will learn it as a brother. I will learn its weaknesses, its strength, its parts, its accessories, its sights and its barrel. I will ever guard it against the ravages of weather and damage as I will ever guard my legs, my arms, my eyes and my heart against damage. I will keep my rifle clean and ready. We will become part of each other. We will
6. Before God, I swear this creed. My rifle and myself are the defenders of my country. We are the masters of our enemy. We are the saviors of my life.
7. So be it, until victory is America's and there is no enemy, but peace!!



CREED OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARDSMAN

I am proud to be a United States Coast Guardsman.

I revere that long line of expert seamen who by their devotion to duty and sacrifice of self have made it possible for me to be a member of a service honored and respected, in peace and in war, throughout the world.

I never, by word or deed, will bring reproach upon the fair name of my service, nor permit others to do so unchallenged.

I will cheerfully and willingly obey all lawful orders.

I will always be on time to relieve, and shall endeavor to do more, rather than less, than my share.

I will always be at my station, alert and attending to my duties.

I shall, so far as I am able, bring to my seniors solutions, not problems.

I shall live joyously, but always with due regard for the rights and privileges of others.

I shall endeavor to be a model citizen in the community in which I live.

I shall sell life dearly to an enemy of my country, but give it freely to rescue those in peril.

With God's help, I shall endeavor to be one of His noblest Works...

