

The original list of Morris County Korean Wars veterans was published July 27, 2022, in honor of

### **The Korean War Armistice**

It is important to remember that the armistice, while it stopped hostilities, was not a permanent peace treaty between nations. Hostilities continued to erupt.

To qualify for listing in the Morris County Veterans Compendium, a veteran must be born in Morris County or lived in the county for ten years. Veterans who meet the criteria but are now retired out of state qualify for addition.

To see the Veteran Compendiums presently on-line visit:

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

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Veterans: if you want to honor the memories of buddies whose names you carry with you to this day, they will be mentioned in your biography if you submit them.

To enroll in the National Purple Heart database, please contact The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor:  
<https://www.thepurpleheart.com>

To apply for a Morris County Distinguished Service Medal:  
<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Veterans-Services/Apply-for-a-Morris-CountyDistinguished-Service-Medal>

If you've lost a medal, award, or decoration, please visit:

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals.html>

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## Korea: Forgotten Wars.

Korean War June 25, 1950 – July 27, 1953; DMZ Wars October 5, 1966-December 3, 1969, and

Veterans of “The Z”.



### Combatants

#### Anti-Communist forces

**South Korea (Republic of Korea) v. North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)**

**Supporting:** United States

#### Communist forces

**Supporting:** China, Soviet Union

A unified Korea had been occupied by the Japanese empire since 1895, leaving Korea in a state of limbo when Japan was defeated in the World War II. Korea was eventually split in two – with the Soviets (communist) occupying the north of the “38<sup>th</sup> parallel north” – a line of latitude on maps – and the south controlled by a United States military administration.

Years of increasingly bloody incidents on the border, the Republic of Korea (ROK) was invaded by North Korea (DPRK) on June 25, 1950. General MacArthur deployed U.S. troops to South Korea and the war seemed to be winding down, however, the Chinese sent 200,000 troops to North Korea in October of 1950 and forced the U.N. troops to withdraw back to the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel after winning the Battle of the Ch'ongch'on River.

Although the armistice was implemented July 27, 1953, North Korea and South Korea never signed a peace agreement, meaning technically, the Korean War is ongoing.

In December of 2021, North and South Korea, the United States, and China agreed in principle to declare a formal end to the Korean War.

As of this writing in June 2022, talks have not begun.

The Korean War (1950-1953) began as a police action, which gradually became a war. The slow-paced escalation allowed Americans to concentrate on the larger implications of the Cold War in Europe and not on the Korean conflict. Just a few years out of WWII, the United States population feared a return to wartime rationing and hardships. American citizens were generally back to a pre-war lifestyle in the '50s and unenthusiastic at the prospect of another conflict requiring full-on mobilization.

North Korea continued its assault on South Korea years after the Armistice of 1953.

During the Vietnam War and the tensions of the Cold War, the American press and public paid scant attention to the continuing series of attacks by North Korea, designed to test the willpower and resolve of the United States not to enter another full-scale war.

Hostilities continued to produce a bloody powder keg of incidents.

Assaults included guerrilla warfare, sabotage and terrorism directed against the ROK and American troops serving in the "Zone"- the aggression at its most deadly occurring between 1966-1969.

43 Americans were killed, 111 were injured and 85 were captured in this period.

In August 1976 the "Gardening Job" drew the nation's attention. Briefly.

American and South Korean troops were pruning a poplar tree that stood in the middle of "The Zone".

North Korean soldiers attacked the landscape detail, killing two United States Army officers.

The White House responded with "Operation Paul Bunyan"- a show of force that included hundreds of U. S. soldiers, B52s, helicopters, and tanks. Soldiers cut off every branch, leaving only the trunk standing.

Eager to put this military chapter behind them, the valor of Korean veterans and veterans of "The Z" were largely relegated into to silence.

Today, Morris County remembers the veterans who served in Korea.

**Distance from the United States to Korea = 6,563 miles**



### **Battle Conditions**

The weather in Korea mimics that of the United States east coast-except that it is more intense. Summers are hotter and more humid, and the winters are more bitter, due to winds blowing in from Siberia.

Many Korean War vets in Morris County have discussed the bitter cold, rather than the oppressive heat.

One of the most brutal battles of the Korean War was the "Battle of Chosin Reservoir".

The battle nicknamed "Frozen Chosin" raged from November 27 to December 13, 1950, in the intensely bitter cold of -54 F.

Soldiers suffered frostbite, jammed weapons, and frozen rations. Reliable transportation was unknown in that frigid environment. It was routine for soldiers to dress in three layers, making mobility almost impossible-hindering further efforts to transport supplies carried on their backs.

Described as "getting creative", one Korean War vet explained pouring gasoline into empty 105mm shells and lighting them, using them as heaters.

### **The Tiger Death March and the "Johnnie Johnson List"**

In October 1950, a North Korean Army major referred to as "The Tiger" took command of more than 700 American service men who had been captured and interned as prisoners of war.

In August 1953 following the signing of the armistice, only 262 of these men returned alive. One of the survivors, Army PFC Wayne A. "Johnnie" Johnson, risked his life during his imprisonment by secretly recording the names of 496 fellow prisoners who had died during their captivity.

The Department of Defense (DoD) debriefed all returning American POWs concerning their knowledge of those who did not return from the Communist prison system.

Private Johnson's painstakingly written record was a major contribution to this effort and helped to determine or confirm the fate of many POWs.

In 1995, a Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) analyst learned about Johnson's Tiger Survivors List while attending a Korean War Ex-POW reunion in Sacramento, California.

DPMO analysts then located intelligence archives which contained Johnson's original debriefing report as well as other POW reports corroborating his information. Among these records was also found a debriefer's handwritten memorandum recommending that Private Johnson be recognized for his bravery.

This information was forwarded to the Department of the Army, and in 1996, Private Johnson was awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third highest military combat decoration for Valor.

The name Frederick William Aten, of Butler, is on the Johnnie Johnson list.

## The U.S.O.

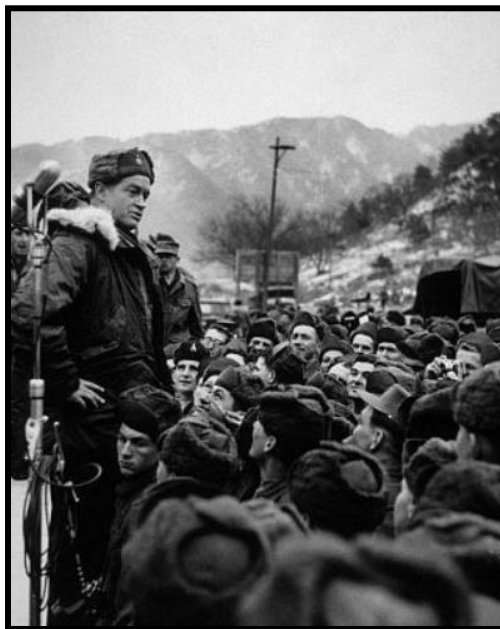


At the end of WWII, The United Service Organization-or USO- disbanded.

In 1950, with the United States entering the Korean War, then-Secretary of Defense, George Marshall, and Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews requested the U.S.O. be restored

*"to provide support for the men and women of the armed forces with help of the American people."*

By 1952, the USO was serving the needs of 3 million troops, and that included the return of touring U.S.O shows



Entertainer Bob Hope with American troops, Korea.

Hope would spend a total of forty-eight Christmas Days over-seas with troops from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and his last tour in 1990 during Operation Desert Shield.

Morris County veterans, regardless of conflict, mention how much the U.S.O shows boosted their spirits.

One veteran stated:

*"I just hope Bob knew how much he meant to us."*

### Aftermath: Dr. H. Richard Hornberger



Born in Trenton, New Jersey, Dr. Hornberger attended Bowdoin College, then Cornell Medical School.

A specialist in Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Hornberger was drafted into the Army and sent to Korea, attached to the 8055th Mobil Army Surgical Hospital or MASH.

These seven outfits were just what the name implied, ready to travel or “bug out” at a moment’s notice to assist the wounded. Often the surgery tables were sawhorses with the stretcher laid across them.

Relocating to Maine after the war, Dr. Hornberger’s time in service inspired him to recount that period of his life by writing three novels.

Published under the nom de plume Richard Hooker, MASH was published in 1968.

The main character, Dr. Benjamin “Hawkeye” Pierce, is based on Dr. Hornberger and the escapades of his fellow unit members, living in a tent they named “The Swamp”.

MASH the novel was quickly adapted into a film in 1970.

MASH was later adapted into a television show, running from 1972 to 1983.

Although Dr. Hornberger approved of the film version of his work as a true representation of his intent when he wrote the novel, he famously did not care for the television series feeling it was anti-military and hardly watched it.

According to the doctor’s son, William:

*"My father didn't write an anti-war book, it was a humorous account of his work, with serious parts thrown in about the awful kind of work it was, and how difficult and challenging it was."*

Dr. Hornberger died November 4, 1997.

### Aftermath: The Korean War Memorial



The Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. was dedicated on July 27, 1995.

Nineteen stainless steel statues were sculpted by Frank Gaylord of Barre, Vermont, each figure is nearly seven feet tall. The figures consist of 14 Army, 3 Marine, 1 Navy and 1 Air Force member.

The statues stand in patches of Juniper bushes intentionally separated by polished granite strips, giving the appearance of the rice paddies of Korea.

The troops wear ponchos covering their weapons and equipment. The ponchos seem to blow in the cold winds of Korea.

The statues depict a constant vigilance, with the heads facing in all directions.

A mural wall is adjacent, engraved with the names of Korean veterans KIA/MIA.

Embedded in the wall panels are over 2,000 images taken during the Korean War.

The memorial includes pavers with the names of U.N. countries that participated in the conflict.

### **Aftermath: Nuclear Capabilities**

North Korea remains an isolationist country and one-party state (Worker's Party of Korea) with little accurate information released across its borders. Media is state-run and strict protocols apply when visiting North Korea.

It is suspected that North Korea began its nuclear weapon capabilities experimentation in the 1980s.

On October 9, 2006, under the country's then-leader, Kim Jong-il, referred to as "Fearless Leader", North Korea announced it had successfully tested a nuclear weapon.

Difficult to discern North Korea fact from fiction, the United States Geological Survey announced they had detected a tremor of 4.2 magnitude on the Korean Peninsula.

April 11, 2022, marked the tenth anniversary of the present Supreme Leader Kim Jong-Un, son of Jong-il, assumed control of the North Korean people.

The month prior, Jung-Un launched an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

Due to ruling by threat, intimidation and torture, the region remains unstable, dating back to Kim Il-sung, Jung-Un's grandfather, who founded the Worker's Party of Korea in 1948.

### **Aftermath: The Joint Security Area**



*North Korean soldier peers into the JSA conference room where a South Korean soldier stands guard.*

The Joint Security Area (JSA) occupies the site of former farming village Panmunjom.

This is the only location where North Korean, American and South Koreans face each other.

Once highly fortified, both North and South Korea began the process of removing landmines and guard towers in 2018.

# Morris County Veterans of Korea



## **Arthur Joseph Abene**

Randolph

United States Marine Corps

Member the Marine Corp League, Slattery detachment.

## **Frederick Abline, Jr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

## **James C. Abline, Sr.**

Denville

United States Army

## **Thomas Francis Abraham, Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

## **Felix F. Albano**

Mine Hill

United States Marine Corps

## **John Henry Alderton, III**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Allen**

Rockaway

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Barrett Allison**

Denville

United States Army

**Frank Alvarez**

"Skip"

Florham Park

United States Army

**Ralph J. Amato**

Parsippany

United States Army

Member VFW Post 5481, Montville

**Ronald Merritt Ambrose, Sr.**

Washington Township

United States Navy USS Hyman DD-732



New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Lloyd I. Anderson**

Denville

United States Air Force

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Eugene J. Arduino**

Denville

United States Army

**Ludwig Arentowicz**

Randolph

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert F. Arkie**

Rockaway

United States Army BAT A - 37th Field Artillery - 2nd Infantry Division

**John Armstrong**

Long Hill Township

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William T. Armstrong**

Randolph

United States Army 185th Engineer Combat Battalion

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Frederick William Aten**



Butler

United States Army 3rd Battalion

October 24, 1950, Manpo, North Korea

Tiger Death March

Combat Infantry Badge

Prisoner of War Medal

United Nations Service Medal

Republic of Korea War Service Medal

Presidential Unit Citation

New Jersey Korean War Memorial

**James Auriemma**

Morris Township

United States Army

Drafted into the Army, he was trained in the Vulcan, a 20-millimeter-high explosive Gatling gun, and the side-winder missile system. His battalion was sent to Korea, rather than Vietnam, along the DMZ to protect the valley leading to Seoul. He observed Korea as a nation of extreme poverty and realized how blessed we are in the United States.

National Defense Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Samuel Woolton Averett**

Chatham Township

United States Navy

Served in WWII and recalled to Korea.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Victor A. Bacile, Jr.**

Parsippany  
United States Army

**Walter Thomas Badcock**

Florham Park  
United States Navy  
Prior service in WWII

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**Frank G. Bahlman**

Florham Park  
Service unknown  
Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert T. Baker**

Randolph  
United States Marine Corps  
Member of the American Legion Musconetcong Post 278

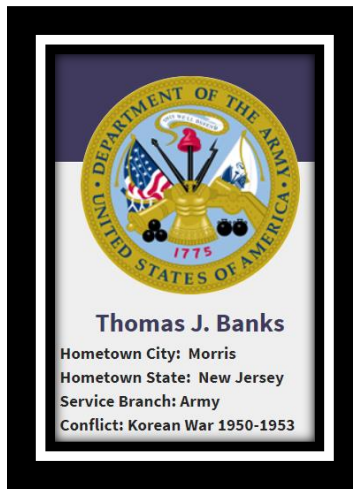
**Roy Ball, Jr.**

Rockaway Borough  
United States Navy

**Edward J. Bankos**

Boonton Township  
United States Army  
Lifetime member of the Boonton American Legion.

**Thomas J. Banks**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morris County

United States Army

June 27, 1951, Korea

Purple Heart

Combat Infantryman Badge

Korean Service Medal

United Nations Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Korean War Service Medal

New Jersey Korean War Memorial

**Samuel Barnes**

Long Hill Township, Millington section

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Prior service in WWII in the Army.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Eugene E. Barnish**

Montville

United States Marine Corps

**David Barrett**

Denville

United States Air Force

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Patrick Barry**

Morris County

United States Navy

Prior service in WWII

**Joseph E. Barry**

Morris Plains

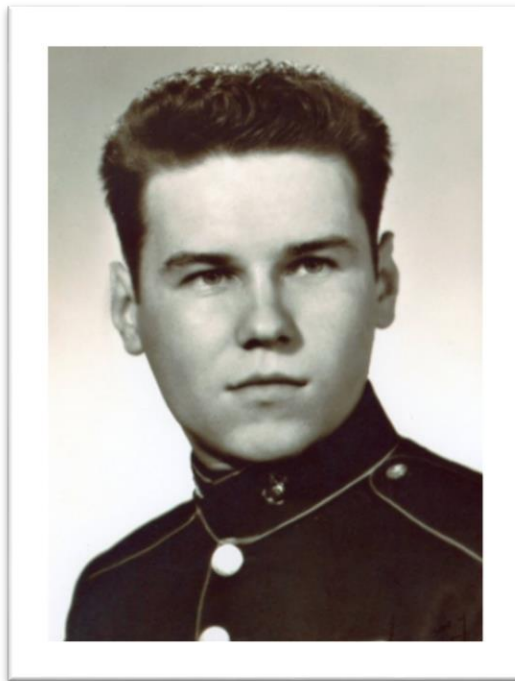
United States Marine Corps

**Frank Edward Bartholomay**

Boonton

United States Navy

**Henry Barzda**



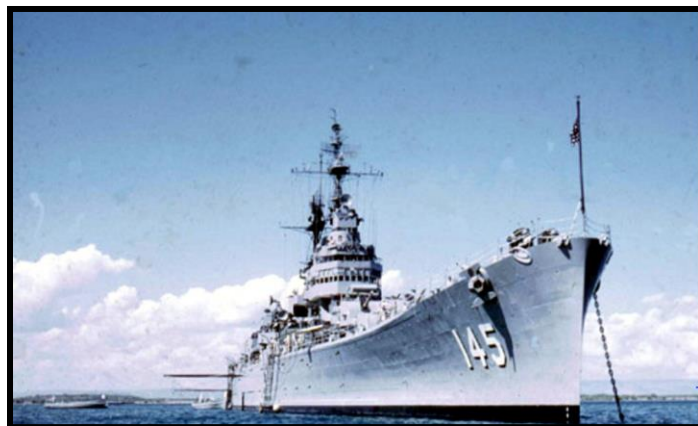
Denville

United States Marine Corps

**Ronald R. Bauer**

Florham Park

United States Navy USS Roanoke CL-145



Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter Bayard, Sr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Leo O. Beattie**

Mount Arlington

United States Army 82nd Airborne Division

Parachutist Badge

Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Charles Beckmann**

Florham Park

United States Air Force

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Werner Frederick Behnke**

Dover

United States Air Force

**Charles K. Behre**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Edward Beil**

Montville

United States Army 7th Division - 31st Regiment

Purple Heart

**Henry E. Bellene**

Morris County

United States Marine Corps

**James A. Bennett**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**James Benton**

Long Hill Township

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Henry Bergdal**

Rockaway

United States Air Force

Additional service in Vietnam.

**Francis G. Bertrand**

Randolph

United States Army

**John J. Bevacqua**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

**Nicola J. Bevacqua, Jr.**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Michael Bilancia**

Montville

United States Army

**Charles Billand Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

**Cyril E. Bindas**

Boonton

United States Army

**Eugene Bitondo**

Dover

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald Leroy Bixler**

Rockaway

United States Marine Corps

Prior service in WWII.

**Domenico Michael Bizzari**

Roxbury, Succasunna section.

United States Navy

**Louis A. Bizzari**

Roxbury

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Allan Blazure**

Parsippany, Mt. Tabor section.

United States Marine Corps

Prior service WWII, United States Merchant Marines

**Donald Norman Bockoven, Sr.**

Mendham

United States Army

**Lawrence James Bodgon**

Mendham Township, Brookside section

United States Navy

**Donald F. Bohne**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**F. Lewis Bohn**

Morristown

United States Navy USS Noa DD-841



**Charles R. Bohnenberger**

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold C. Bolton, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Bronze Star

**Gabriel J. Bonanni**

**"Gabe"**



**Boonton**

**United States Army**

He was a United States Postal Worker in the Boonton Post Office (07005) for thirty-six years serving ten of those years as Postmaster before retiring in 1988. He was subsequently employed with Chase Bank in Morristown for ten years. He married Angelina Bacchetta in 1954 and they raised 3 children, John Bonanni, (Morris County Administrator), Angela Manning, (a Registered Nurse with St. Clare's) and Rose Sullivan. He had 6 grandchildren Mathew Sullivan (a NJ State Trooper), Danielle Bonanni Evans, (a Speech Language Pathologist), Nichole Bonanni, (a CPA), Christina Bonanni, (an R.N and Nurse Practitioner /May 22), Brian Manning, (a Golf Professional) and Connor Manning (a Chatham Twp. Police Officer), a daughter in law Debra Bonanni, and a son in law Kevin Manning.

Gabe was a 61-year member of the South Boonton Hose and Engine Company #3 of the Boonton Fire Department.

Gabriel's father, Eusebio, served in WWI



<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Planning-and-Preservation/Cultural-Resources-Survey/Morris-Countys-WWI-Soldiers-and-Sailors>

*Thank you, Mr. John Bonanni.*

**Harold A. Borer**

Randolph

United States Army

**Watson D. Bott**

Kinnelon

United States Army

**Bruno J. Bottona**

Chester Township

United States Navy USS New Jersey BB-62



New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Curtis A. Bowen**

Morris Plains

United States Air Force

**Guy F. Boyle**

Chatham

United States Marine Corps

Prior service in WWII

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Eugene F. Bozza**

Rockaway Township

United States Army Medic

As a medic, he remembered all these big brave inductees coming into the induction centers for their shots...but passing out once they saw the needle. While serving in Korea he told of seeing the burial grounds of deceased soldiers and other citizens. They were beautifully landscaped areas where loved ones could come and show their respect.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

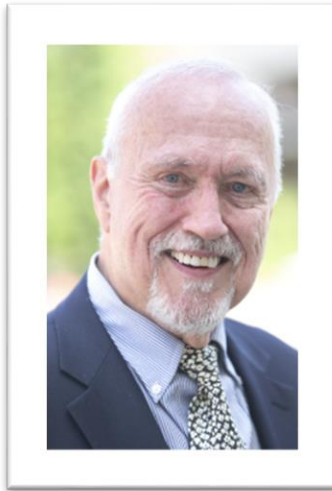
**John Brady**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**William Everett Brady**



Morristown

United States Army

Vietnam era, Korea service.

September 17, 1962-September 16, 1968

Expert Rifle M-1

Sharpshooter Rifle M-16

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal\*

*Thank you, Mr. David Brady, for providing information on William's service.*

*\*Mr. David Brady, a Vietnam veteran and resident of Nevada, received a Morris County Distinguished Service Medal in the May 2022 ceremony. Unable to attend, he requested his brother, William, accept the medal on his behalf. Unbeknownst to William, Dave had applied for a medal for his brother.*

*After accepting Dave's medal, William was surprised when he was called back to the podium to receive his own honor.*

**John D. Brennan**

East Hanover

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter Charles Bringsauf**

Montville

United States Air Force B-29

**Joseph M. Brockman**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Fred W. Bruehen**

Madison

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Paul F. Buckley**



Morris County

United States Army 38th Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry Division

October 5, 1952

**John E. Burbridge**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Member of American Legion Post 91 of Wharton

**Gray A. Burrell**

Denville

United States Army

**Marshall Lindley Bush**



Dover

United States Marine Corps 2 BN 1ST MARINE DIV

Chosin

Listed as Missing in Action December 2, 1950.

Presumed dead October 30, 1953.

Purple Heart

Combat Action Ribbon

Republic of Korea War Service Medal

Korean Presidential Unit Citation

National Defense Service Medal

United Nations Service Medal

Korean Service Medal

**Hector Albert Cafferata, Jr.**

Medal of Honor



Boonton

United States Marine Corps 2nd BN 7th Marines

Chosin

A grenade landed near several wounded Marines, and Cafferata ran over, picked it up and tossed it away. It exploded as it left his hand, blasting the flesh off some of his fingers. Just before dawn the next day, he was shot in the right arm, severing the nerves in the arm, a wound that even after several operations would never completely heal.

Uncomfortable with talking about himself, he would rather have discussed hunting and fishing. When told that Florida was naming a school after him, he asked if it was a reform school.



Hector Cafferata Jr. has a street named for him in Montville - Cafferata Court.

Marine Hector Cafferata Jr. Medal of Honor Highway - Interstate 287 from milepost 30.17 to milepost 53.89.

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/files/sharedassets/public/departments/planning/survey/morris-county-streets.pdf>

**James Joseph Campbell**

Randolph

United States Air Force

Stationed in Japan.

**Joseph Campoli**

Dover

United States Navy

**Mario J. Caporaso**

"Doc"

Long Hill Township

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony C. Capossela, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Rocco V. Cappeto**

Long Hill Township

United States Air Force

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Raffaele Capra Sr.**

"Ralph"

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Army

**Anthony Caputo**

Mt. Arlington

United States Air Force

**Eugene Warren Carey**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

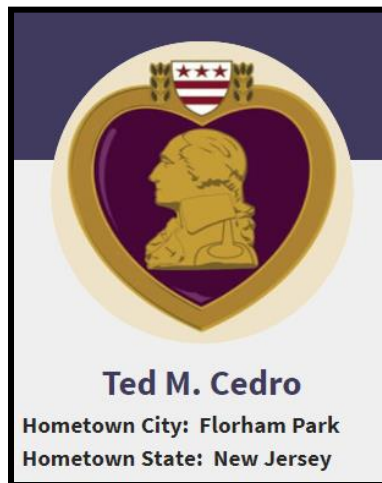
**James J. Carroll**

Parsippany

United States Air Force

**Tadeusz M. Cedro**

"Ted"



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Florham Park

United States Army 23rd Inf Reg - 2nd Inf Div

Purple Heart

Combat Infantry Badge

**Kemper W. Chambers**

Morristown

United States Army

Combat Infantry Badge (with wreath)

National Defense Medal

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Life member of the 45th Infantry Division and a life member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association.

**Joseph E. Chauvette**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Andrew Paul Chirip**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

Cpl. Chirip was wounded in combat but refused a Purple Heart, he knew his wife would be notified and didn't want her to worry.

**Joseph William Chisari**

Denville

United States Army

**Richard E. Chouinard**

"Cap"

Montville

United States Army

Served in Army Intelligence.

**James M. Cicatelli**

Dover

United States Army 512nd Eng. Dump Truck Co.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter H. Clark, Jr.**



Denville

United States Army

Purple Heart

Combat Infantryman Badge

Korean Service Medal

United Nations Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Presidential Unit Citation

Republic of Korea War Service Medal



Clark Street in Denville is named in his honor.

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

**Charles H. Coe**

Mt. Arlington

United States Air Force

After the war, Mr. Coe became a New Jersey State Trooper. He then became Chief of Detectives with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Coe ended his professional career serving as Director of the Morris County Fire and Police Academy from 1991-1995.

**Edward T. Coll**

Florham Park

United States Army 187th RCT 11th Airborne

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Richard Boyd Collins**

Denville

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Patrick Condric**

Morristown

United States Army

**Joseph F. Connolly**

Long Hill Township, Millington section

United States Army

Korean War Medal

United Nations Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas J. Conroy**

Mt. Olive

United States Navy

**Harry William Cook, Jr.**



Dover

United States Army

He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy near the Yongpyong River in South Korea on April 25, 1951 and died while a Prisoner of War, September 1, 1951.

Combat Infantryman Badge

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Service Medal

**Vincent T. Coombs**

Boonton

United States Army

**Michael J. Copensky, Jr.**

Rockaway Borough

United States Army

**George F. Corry**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Dominic S. Costanzo**

Roxbury, Succasunna section

United States Army

**Robert C. Cottrell**

Montville

United States Army

Heartbreak Ridge

Bloody Ridge

Korean Service Medal

United Nations Service Medal

Combat Infantry Badge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John F. Coughlin, Jr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Samuel Streit Coursen**



Medal of Honor

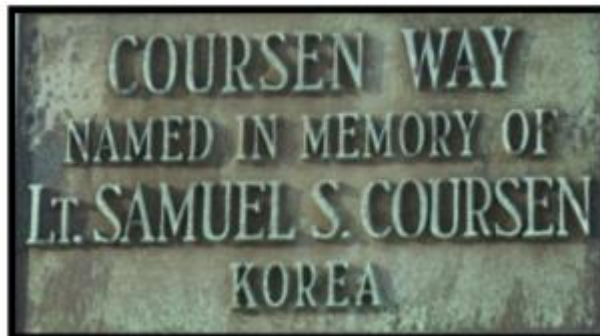
Madison

United States Army

October 12, 1950 Hill 174

West Point Class of 1949.

Born August 4, 1926 in New Jersey and resident of Madison. Graduate of West Point Military Academy, Class of 1949. Posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions at Hill 174, Korea on October 12, 1950. Citation in part reads: "without regard for his personal safety, engaged the enemy in hand-to hand combat in an effort to protect his wounded comrade until he himself was killed." Other tributes include: The Lt. Samuel S. Coursen ferry, commissioned by Governors Island, New York; Coursen Memorial Field at the Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey and Coursen Rifle Range, Ft. Benning, Georgia.



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**Leonard N. Creatura**

Boonton

United States Navy

**William H. Cross**

Denville

United States Army 82nd Airborne Division

Prior service in WWII

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, and was awarded a Purple Heart Medal.

Purple Heart

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**James Crupi**

Roxbury

United States Marine Corps

Member Slattery Marine Detachment.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Joseph Cuneo**

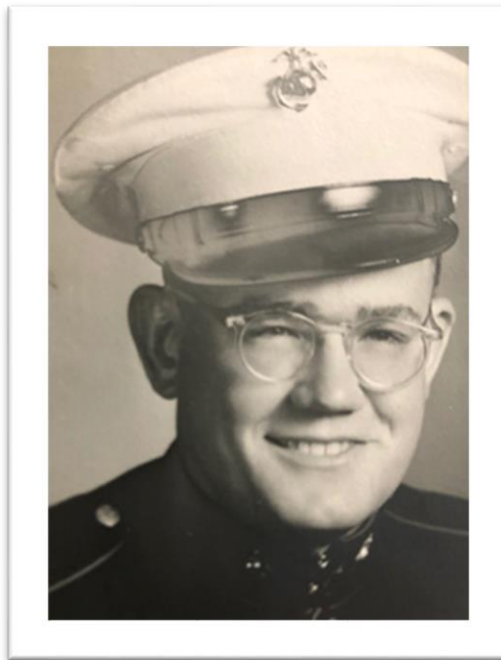
Denville

United States Army

Member of the Roc-Den American Legion Post no. 175 in Rockaway, and a life member of the Denville VFW Post no. 2519.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Cunningham**



Morristown

United States Marine Corps



Bill and buddies, Camp Pendleton 1950. L to R Greene, Dickson, Duncan, Marshall, Corn, Cunningham.  
30 days of combat training.

*Thank you, Mr. William Cunningham.*

**William J. Cunningham**

Pequannock

United States Army

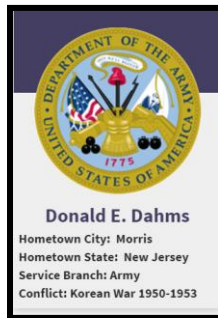
**Robert J. Czarevich**

Chatham Township

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald E. Dahms**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Roxbury

United States Army 2nd Battalion - 5th Cavalry Regiment - 1st Cavalry Division.

Listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on July 25, 1950. He was presumed dead on February 26, 1954.

**Albert F. Dalena**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John E. Dalton**

"Jack"

Florham Park

United States Army

**Thomas Francis Dalton**

Montville

United States Navy

**Walter Dammer, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Air Force

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Vincent Joseph Danesi, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

**Stephen Frank Dancsecs**

Randolph

United States Army

Stationed in Alaska.

**Daniel Danzi**

Montville

United States Marine Corps

Member Slattery Marine Detachment

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Day**

Denville

United States Army

**Charles John DeMartino**

Denville

United States Navy

**Robert E. de Poortere**

Harding

United States Air Force

**Mathew M. Dedoussis**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Frank DeFranco**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Gerald N. DeFranco**

Rockaway

United States Army

Drafted into the Army in 1952 in Newark. After basic and advanced training at Fort Bliss, Texas, as an anti-aircraft gunner, Mr. DeFranco was sent to Japan in 1952 on board the ship Kaiser-Frazier. It took 15 days to cross the ocean, and the trip was marked by a typhoon that wreaked havoc during the crossing. He returned from active duty on an aircraft carrier and was assigned to Camp Kilmer here in New Jersey.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Albert R. DeLuna**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Raymond Otto Degen**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Carmine Della Vecchia**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

**Alfonso DelSordi**

Florham Park

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph DeNaro**

Netcong

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph J. DePalma**

Florham Park

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald Devaney**

Butler

United States Air Force

**Antonio J. DiCandia, Sr.**

“Bucky”

Parsippany

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

VFW Post 10184, Parsippany and American Legion Post 232, Barnegat.

**Michael A. DiDomenico, Jr.**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**James V. DiGuseppi**

Denville

United States Army 13th Battalion of the Combat Engineers

**Frederick L. DiMuccio**

Florham Park

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Howard Donald Dickerson**

Wharton

United States Army

**John J. Dineen**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Russell Dittmar**

“Russ”

Mt. Olive, Budd Lake section.

United States Army 2nd Infantry Division 3rd of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Company B

Spec 5 Dittmar served in the DMZ December 7, 1966 – December 31, 1967.

Mr. Dittmar recalled witnessing firsthand the injuries and deaths inflicted by the DPRK upon the ROK and Americans.

*Thank you, Mr. Russell Dittmar. Welcome home.*

*Mr. Dittmar served as a technical advisor for this project, lending his expertise to the Korean DMZ Wars.*

**Robert E. Dolan**

Florham Park

United States Navy

**John James Donahue**

Morristown

United States Army

**John Donnarumma, Jr.**

Mt. Olive, Budd Lake section.

United States Marine Corps

**Joseph Donofrio**

Rockaway Borough

United States Army

**John Michael Doody**

“Jack”

Morris Township

United States Army

Combat Infantry Badge

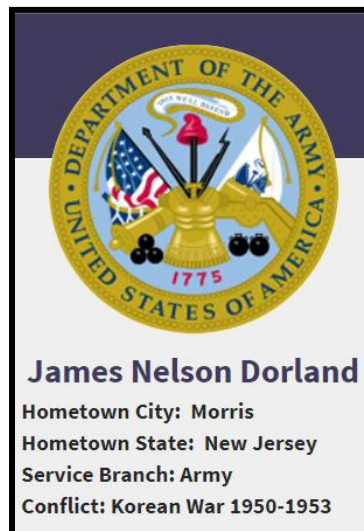
**Richard P. Dopsovic**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**James Nelson Dorland**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morris County

United States Army 92ND ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

His aircraft received a direct hit by anti-aircraft fire and crashed. His remains were not recovered.

March 26, 1953

**Bernard N. Dorn, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Air Force

Prior service in WWII

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dorothy E. Weldon Dorn**

“Dot”

Florham Park

United States Air Force

Capt. Bernard Dorn Jr. met his wife, Dorothy, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, when both were serving in the Korean War. They celebrated their 50th anniversary May 10, 2002.

**Casimir Dorobo**



Mine Hill

United States Army

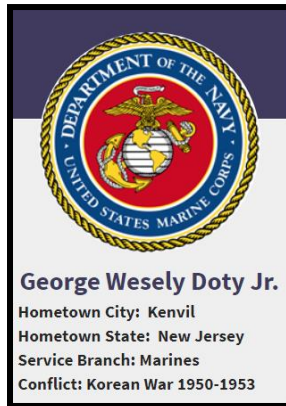
Born in Poland, he came to the United States in 1949.

**Michael J. Dosch, Jr.**

Montville

United States Air Force

**George Wesley Doty, Jr.**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Roxbury, Kenvil section

United States Marine Corps 5th Marines - 1st Marine Division

December 1, 1950

**William Doublosky, Sr.**

Roxbury

United States Navy

**Charles Edward Dowd**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Robert Irving Downs, Jr.**



Butler

United States Army 2nd Battalion - 23rd Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry Division

He received multiple wounds during a training exercise from an exploding grenade and was evacuated to the 8055th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH), where he died on December 25, 1952.

**Michael A. Doyle, Jr.**

"Mickey"

Morris Township

United States Army

**Richard W. Dugan**

Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Frank J. Dunn**

Mountain Lakes

Service unknown

**Arthur Frank DuPre**

Florham Park

United States Navy

**Charles R. Dyon, Jr.**

Long Hill

United States Marine Corps

Mr. Dyon had signed with the Yankees and Chicago before joining the Marines. He served in Korea and in Lebanon, and also acted as a Currier for the Pentagon delivering classified documents. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves until 1959. Went to Hofstra University under the G.I. Bill. His love for the Marine Corps resulted in his establishing and endorsing Scholarship Programs at Hofstra for any Honorably Discharged Marine or child or grandchild of a discharged Marine.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Russell C. Edmunds, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward J. Edwards**

Rockaway Borough

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Member VFW Post 9238, Rockaway; AL Post 425, Tannersville, PA

**Thomas J. Egan**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**George Egerer, Jr.**

Rockaway Borough

United States Marine Corps

Pusan

Member VFW Post 2519, Denville.

**Robert Ell**

Madison

United States Army

Stationed in Germany with a MASH unit.

**Henry Sidney Elliott**

Denville

United States Army

Mr. Elliott "forgot" his real birthdate and enlisted in the Army at age 16.

**Richard Emrich**

Dover

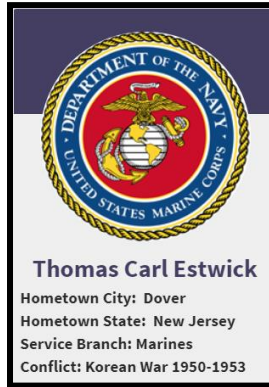
United States Army

**Richard DeVoursney Estler**

Boonton

United States Army

**Thomas Carl Estwick**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Dover

United States Marine Corps

Chosin

Corporal Estwick was a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division. He was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy in Korea on December 3, 1950.

Corporal Estwick was presumed dead on October 26, 1953.

**Herbert Feinstein**

Parsippany

United States Navy USS Wisconsin BB-64 "The Wisky"



After two and a half years at sea, where they were hit by enemy fire, he was transferred to Staten Island and the Military Sea Transportation Service, which transported military personnel and their families to different duty stations. Mr. Feinstein was in charge of entertainment for all military personnel, and the Navy even sent him to movie school.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Harold Feldman**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Anthony J. Fennemore**

Montville

United States Army

**Earl Robert Fennimore**

Harding Township, New Vernon section

United States Army

Sub-Machine Gun Expert Badge

**Joseph W. Fenton**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Edward A. Feola**

Rockaway Township

United States Air Force

**Anthony Joseph Ferrara**

Madison

United States Navy

**Baldassare A. Ferraro**

Morristown

United States Army

**Nelson Ferry, Jr.**

"Pal"

Wharton

United States Army

**Frank A. Figurelli**

Randolph

United States Army

Stationed in Germany

**Ralph W. Finson**

Denville

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas Flach**

Madison

United States Army

Member American Legion Post 43 of Madison and Florham Park.

**William J. Flynn, Sr.**

Boonton

United States Navy

Prior service in WWII

Member of the VFW Posts 8612 Milford, PA; 242 of Boonton and Totowa.

**Evester Foote**

Boonton

United States Army

**Joseph B. Ford**

Morristown

United States Air Force

Additional service Vietnam

Trained as an electrician, working on prop and jet aircraft, and graduated in the top 10% of his class. He was sent to England to maintain the F86, which was the major jet fighter used by the Air Force in the Korean Conflict. Once back in the states, he re-enlisted and was stationed at McGuire Air Base before being sent to Ethiopia as an advisor to the Ethiopian Air Force. When he returned to the states he was trained on the B-52 Bomber that was used in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972 and was soon on his way to Thailand rescuing downed aviators in Laos. Mr. Ford retired from the Air Force with 20 years of service.

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Raymond L. Forsythe**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Richard Henry Frantz**

Roxbury

United States Army National Guard 129th Signal Corps

Activated in September 1950 for the Korean War. While in training at Camp Pickett, Virginia, his unit was reviewed by General Dwight Eisenhower.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert P. Freeman**

Morris Township

United States Marine Corps

**Frederick J. Freiwald**

Boonton Township

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Edmund A. Friel**

Dover

United States Air Force

**Fred Fucetola**

Montville

United States Army 51st Signal Battalion

Five Fucetola brothers served in WWII.

Fred convinced the Army Engineers to damn up a stream and made a swimming pool in Korea.

**David L. Gallery**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

Life member of Disabled American Veterans and member of the American Legion.

**Frank Garritano**

Parsippany

United States Army

**William R. Genoble**

Hanover Township, Whippany section.

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**John P. Genoese, Sr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Angelo George**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

**Harold Milton George, Jr.**

Florham Park

United States Army

**Rudy F. Gerhard**

Morristown

United States Army

**Edward Lee Gibbs**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Bronze Star (3)

**Casimer M. Gigantelli**

"Cozie"

Mine Hill

United States Merchant Marines

**Ronald Lee Gilbert**

Chester

United States Army

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Army band.

**Angelo Giordano**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Paul J. Giovinzio**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

**Rosario V. Girratano**

Randolph

United States Army

**Norman Trudel Gleneck**

"Gramps"

Roxbury

United States Navy

Additional service in Vietnam.

United States Naval Academy, Class of 1957. Nicknamed Gramps at the Naval Academy as one of the oldest in his company.

**Henry A. Glowacki**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Prior service in WWII.

**John Goethius**

Florham Park

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Walter J. Goldsworthy**

Dover

United States Navy USS Des Moines CA-134



**Herman Mark Gonski**

Montville, Towaco section.

United States Army

**Robert R. Gorman, Sr.**

Randolph

United States Navy USS Currier DE-700



**Martin F. Gould, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Air Force 3308th Training Squadron T-6D Texan

March 14, 1952

Crashed and burned due to engine failure during flight instruction. Both Lieutenant Gould and his flight instructor perished in the crash.

**Francis P. Grablutz**

Parsippany

United States Navy USS Spokane CL-120



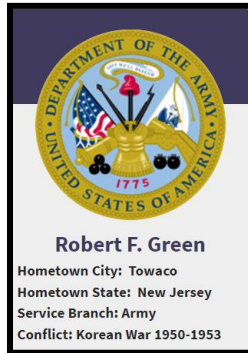
**Robert C. Gray**

Hanover

United States Air Force

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert F. Green**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Montville

United States Army

His last assignment was serving as Sergeant Major of the G-3 Section on the Generals staff of the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

**Robert G. Grieb**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Donald J. Griffith**

Denville

United States Navy

**Frederick J. Grogan, Jr.**

Netcong

Service unknown.

**Raymond Alfred Gronemann**

Denville

United States Navy

**Carmen E. Guarino**



Montville, Towaco section

United States Marine Corps

**Samuel Guerra**

"Hank"

Roxbury

United States Army

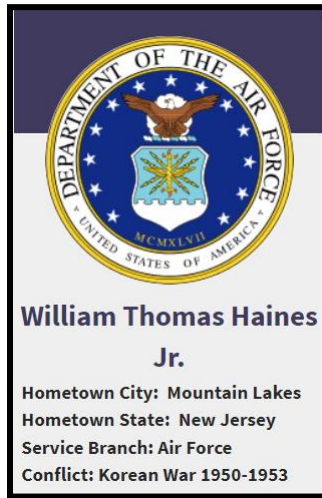
**Christopher Guida**

Parsippany

United States Army

Life member of the Parsippany Troy Hills Volunteer Fire Association District 6 where he served as Chief in 1970-1971.

**William Thomas Haines**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Mountain Lakes

United States Air Force 430th Fighter-Bomber Squadron - 474th Fighter-Bomber Group F-84E Thunderjet

On June 15, 1953, while on a combat mission, his aircraft received a direct hit by anti-aircraft fire, crashed and burst into flames.

Second Lieutenant Haines was the only fatality from Mt. Lakes during the Korean conflict.

**John Robert Hansell**

Jefferson

United States Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> BAT 5<sup>th</sup> MAR

Chosin

Purple Heart

**Harry A. Hansen, Jr.**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Navy

**Richard Hardie**

“Jack”

Denville

United States Air Force

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William N. Harding**

Roxbury, Succasunna section.

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Glenn A. Hardy**

Rockaway

United States Navy

Mr. Hardy rendered additional service in Vietnam.

**William Harriman**

Denville

United States Navy

**Donald Joseph Hart**

Madison

United States Air Force Special Agent Counterintelligence Corps.

**Robert E. Hart, Jr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Russell Clifford Hart**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Roxbury

United States Army 2nd Reconnaissance Company - 2nd Infantry Division

February 22, 1953

**Robert E. Harter**

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section.

United States Army

**Garo Bedross Hazarian**

Denville

United States Navy

**William Drew Hazen, Sr.**

Morris Plains

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert J. Hedigan**

Denville

United States Navy

Commander of District 10, VFW Post no. 3401

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ralph T. Heiss**

Rockaway

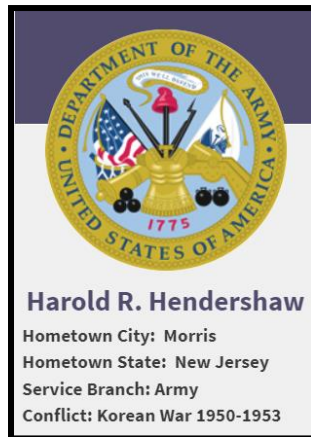
United States Army

**Richard J. Heller, Sr**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne

**Harold R. Hendershaw**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morris County

United States Army 187 Airborne Infantry

February 15, 1951

**James A. Henderson, Jr.**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Richard W. Hennessey, Jr.**

Boonton

United States Army

**Manuel Hernandez**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Stephen J. Hernick, Jr.**

Montville

United States Navy

**Michael Joseph Hickey, Jr.**

Morristown

United States Army

Past commander of the American Legion Post 390 in Denville

**Donald R. Hill**

Mt. Olive

Service unknown.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John Hilovsky**

Madison

United States Army

**James W. Hoehn, Jr.**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

**Edward G. Hoffman**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward A. Hoffmeyer**

Florham Park

Service unknown.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward F. Holden**

Morris Township

United States Navy

**Crist Demetrios Hovliaras**

Randolph

United States Air Force

**Virgil D. Hopler**

“Virg”

Mine Hill

United States Air Force Strategic Air Command SAC

Served most of his time in the 485th Command Strategic Air Command (SAC) repairing teletype machines. Two weeks after he enlisted, he received a draft notice from the Army.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John P. Hopping**

"Hop"

Parsippany

United States Army

**Paul Horchak**

Mt. Olive

United States Air Force

**Frederick L. Hornung, III**



Morris County

United States Army 38th Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry Division

November 25, 1950

He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy in South Korea on November 25, 1950, and died while a prisoner.

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**Henry B. Hunt**

"Harry"

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section

United States Marine Corps

**John J. Jandura, Jr.**

Montville, Towaco section.

United States Navy, USS Antietam CV-36



Enlisted in the Navy soon after graduating from Boonton High School in 1954.

He trained at Great Lakes, Illinois as a machinist mate and served on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Antietam. After attaining the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer, he was assigned to a Hunter Killer group a flotilla of ships charged with hunting down enemy submarines in the North Atlantic.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Stuart Raymond Jelly**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

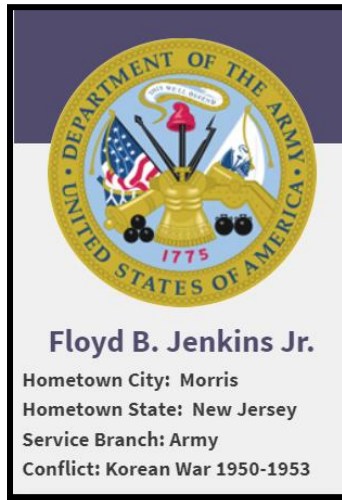
Morris County

United States Army 3rd Battalion - 38th Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry

On February 12, 1951, First Lieutenant Stuart Raymond Jelly was captured by enemy forces near Saemal, South Korea. He was then marched toward prisoner holding camps along the Yalu River in North Korea. Repatriated American prisoners of war reported that 1LT Jelly died in the Suan Bean POW Camp on May 31, 1951.

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**Floyd B. Jenkins, Jr.**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morris County

United States Army 38th Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry Division

September 18, 1952

**Bruce Edwin Jensen**

Montville

United States Marine Corps 1st Marine Division

**George Johns**

Morristown

United States Marine Corps

**Griffith H. Jones**

Mountain Lakes

United States Army

Graduated Princeton University. Served as platoon leader. While the Armistice was being signed, he was patrolling Korea's Chorwon Valley. Two days after he left to become a Regimental Legal Officer, 13 men in his prior unit were killed when in an explosion at a munitions dump.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Kamperman**

Long Hill Township

Service unknown.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert J. Kasiski, Sr.**

Hanover Township, Whippany section

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Kenneth Kay**

Madison

United States Army

**Donald J. Kearney**



Morris County

United States Army 23rd Infantry Regiment - 2nd Infantry Division

He was seriously wounded by the enemy in North Korea on August 8, 1952 and died of those wounds later that day.

**William Kearney**

Morristown

United States Navy

**Robert W. Kellett**

Roxbury, Succasunna section.

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Frank A. Kelly**

Parsippany

United States Navy

**Arnold Joseph Kelshaw**

Parsippany

United States Air Force

**John S. Kepler**

Boonton

United States Army

**William James Keppel, Jr.**



Madison

United States Army 29th Infantry Regimental Combat Team

July 31, 1950

**Eugene Klausner**

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section

United States Army

**Sidney Klepesch**

Rockaway

United States Air Force

**Thomas J. Kleso**

Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert L. Knapp**



Morris County

United States Army 5th Cavalry Regiment - 1st Cavalry Division

Seriously wounded by the enemy in South Korea on September 11, 1950 and returned to duty on October 15, 1950. He was seriously wounded again in South Korea on February 12, 1951, and died of those wounds on February 18, 1951.

**Alexander M. Knox, Jr.**

Pequannock, Pompton Plains section

United States Navy

**Peter D.J. Kohli**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Member of the Mine Hill American Legion Post no. 391.

**Edward Joseph Koster**



Netcong

United States Marine Corps 2nd Battalion - 5th Marines - 1st Marine Division.

December 4, 1952

**Joseph G. Kowalski**

Morris Plains

United States Army

Pork Chop Hill

Declared missing in action; presumed dead until the military found him in a Japanese hospital.

Purple Heart

*Thank you, Mrs. Loretta Kowalski, wife of Joseph Kowalski.*

**Raymond Wallace Kuehner**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morristown

United States Army, Company I, 17<sup>th</sup> Inf., Private First Class

Purple Heart (1)

Combat Infantryman's Badge (1)

Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars

Wounded in Action on front lines near Hill No. 1000 in North Korea

"On November 25, 1951, Raymond was wounded by an enemy hand grenade while bravely fighting on the front lines in North Korea. He loved God and America. Courageous yet tender-hearted, Raymond was adored by family and friends who agree he was a very special man."

*Thank you, Gina, Linda and Ray, the children of Raymond Kuehner, for submitting the biography and image for their father.*

**Walter Kupecky**

Lincoln Park

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Member Ukrainian American Veterans Post 17

**Joseph Paul Kurtulik**

Dover

United States Army

**John J. Kuzel**

“John the Mailman”



Dover

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

In civilian life, Mr. Kuzel was a much beloved mail carrier in Rockaway Township. After his death, the community of Birchwood Village on his postal route-spearheaded by Ms. Ellen O’Brien- worked to have a street named in his honor.

Kuzel Lane in Rockaway Township was named in honor of “John the Mailman” in 2013.



*Thank you, Ms. Ellen O’Brien*

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**William J. Kuzmenski**

Madison

United States Army

**John L. Kwasnik**

Mine Hill

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Raymond Meyers La Valley**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Morris County

United States Army 15th Infantry Regiment - 3rd Infantry Division

Seriously wounded by the enemy in North Korea on April 25, 1953 and died of those wounds on May 6, 1953.

**Edward Lake**

Denville

United States Army

**Jack Charles Lanzarone**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**John S. Lapko**

Morristown

United States Air Force

**James Richard Lappegaard**

Denville

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Raymond Lauda**

Montville

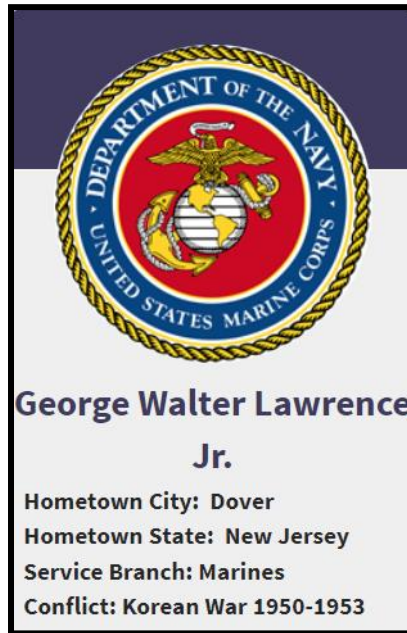
United States Army

**Alfred E. Lavery**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**George Walter Lawrence, Jr.**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Dover

United States Marine Corps 1 BN 5 MAR RGT 1 MAR DIV

November 30, 1950 Chosin

**Alex Lazorisak**

Roxbury

United States Marine Corps

**Patrick A. Leavy**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Robert Franklin Lefferts**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Milton Dale Leighton**

Florham Park

United States Army Signal Corps

**James Lemke, Sr.**

"Jim"

Long Hill Township, Gillette section

United States Navy

**John W. Leonard, Jr.**

Denville

United States Navy USS Glennon DD-840



Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Member Denville VFW Post 2519 and American Legion Post 390.

**Michael Pasquale Lettera**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Donald Letts**

Parsippany

United States Army 2nd Infantry Division

Heartbreak Ridge

Bloody Ridge

Inducted into the Army in 1951 and after basic training at Camp Rucker in Alabama he was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division. He was sent to Korea at the height of the Korean War and participated in combat operations that included the Battles of Heartbreak Ridge and Bloody Ridge. He was injured in February 1952 and airlifted to an Army Hospital in Japan. He was then reassigned to Fort Dix and performed escort duty to bring soldiers who were killed in action back to their hometowns. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star and was discharged in 1956.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Arnold Lindstrom**

Madison

United States Army 27th Infantry Regiment - 25th Infantry Division

**William E. List, Jr.**

Wharton

United States Air Force

Additional service Vietnam

New Jersey Vietnam Service Medal

**Pierson P. Little**

Denville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Domenic J. Lombardi**

Florham Park

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Paul Lombardino**

Parsippany

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Leon G. Lookingbill, Sr.**

Denville

United States Navy

Relocated to Illinois.

**Andrew P. Lopuhovsky**



Morris County

United States Army 19th Infantry Regiment - 24th Infantry Division.

July 16, 1950

**Anthony P. Lori**

Hanover, Whippany section.

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Ralph A. Loveys**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert A. Lowcher**

Boonton

United States Navy USS Sea Owl, USS Crevalle SS-291



Member of the United States Submarine Veterans.

**Frank A. Lowry**

Denville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Albert Robert Lucas**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Richard James Lutz, Sr.**

Rockaway Township

United States Marine Corps

**Willie Lyon, Jr.**



Morristown

United States Army

**Nathan A. Lyons**

“Nicky”



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Madison

United States Army

*Thank you, Mr. Joseph Falco, for remembering your friend, Nathan Lyons.*

**James F. Machurek**

“Broadway Jim”

Parsippany

United States Army

**William Daniel Maday, Jr.**

Randolph

United States Navy

**Joseph J. Mahoney, Sr.**

Boonton

United States Army

**William John Mainenti**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Joseph J. Mantineo**

Hanover, Whippany section.

United States Air Force

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph V. Marano**



*National Purple Heart Hall of Honor entry*

Madison

United States Army

Member of the Purple Heart Society, American Legion Post 43 of Madison and Florham Park.

**John R. Marra**

Denville

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles Hobart Marshall**

"Charlie"

Boonton Township

United States Army

**Philip Richard Marshall**

Denville

United States Navy USS Randolph CVA-15



Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Member Denville VFW Post 2519

**Gerald Anthony Maselli**

Morristown

United States Army

Life member of the Whippany American Legion.

**James C. Masterson**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas C. Mayer**



Morris County

United States Army 279th Infantry - 45th Inf Div

June 22, 1952

**Leo Phillip Mayhew**

Rockaway Township

United States Air Force

**Albert J. Mazzatta**



Dover

United States Army 1st Cavalry Division

Albert Mazzatta served in the Army's 1st Cavalry Division during the Korean conflict. Born in Troup, Pennsylvania, he was one of three brothers and two sisters. His brothers were both veterans one served in the Navy during World War II, and the other was a veteran of the Coast Guard who served during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Mazzatta was discharged in 1952, and passed away from a war injury shortly afterward, on April 11, 1953.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Eugene J. McArdle**

Hanover, Cedar Knolls section.

United States Navy USS San Pablo AVP-30



Joined the Navy in 1952 and served until 1956 on various tender ships that repaired submarines, seaplanes and other older ships. One of these ships, the USS San Pablo, conducted oceanographic studies during various cruises, doing research on water temperature, currents and depth to evaluate new sonar devices for submarines. Another of his ships towed an old wooden, revolutionary war ship, The USS Constellation that was commissioned in 1855, to the Port Museum in Baltimore Harbor. His duty stations took him around the world from Alaska to Europe. He has written a book about his family history to be handed down to his children and grandchildren. Instead of dwelling on the fact that he is a 100 percent service-connected disabled veteran, he instead continues to view his time in the service to be a true honor.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John W. McCarthy**

Rockaway

United States Army

Joined the Army when he was 17 after getting his mother's permission, of course. His basic training was at Ft. Dix, and then he trained as a specialist at Ft. Monmouth. Mr. McCarthy was sent to Seoul, Korea, in direct support of the front-line troops. There, he remembers he and the other soldiers were constantly worried about insurgents and ambushes. His service from 1947 to 1953 included a stint in Japan.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Paul McCloskey**

Denville

United States Army

**Leo Francis McCluskey**

Pequannock, Pompton Plains section.

United States Army 45th Infantry Division

Artillery Division. Unit nickname "Thunderbirds". Mr. McCluskey was often assigned the difficult task of "Forward Observer".

**William Spencer McCue**

"Spanky"

Denville

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Robert Allen McGregor, Sr.**

Rockaway Township, White Meadow Lake section.

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Charles P. McLaughlin**

Roxbury, Kenvil section

United States Army

Stationed in Germany.

**Thomas Harold McLaughlin**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John C. McNeil**



Parsippany, Mt. Tabor section.

United States Army Signal Corps

April 4, 1956 – March 26, 1958

*Thank you, Ms. Carol McNeil, daughter of PFC John McNeil.*

**John Meade**

Long Hill Township, Stirling section.

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Born in County Clare, Ireland, he immigrated to the United States in 1949.

**Alfred Creekmur Melton**

Morristown

United States Army

**George Edwin Merrill**

Denville

United States Air Force

**Herbert W. Messinger**

"Herbie"

Boonton

United States Navy

**Gerard Meyer**

Butler

United States Army

**Richard C. Meyer**

Mount Olive, Flanders section.

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph Patrick Micucci**

Morristown

United States Army

**Salvatore Mignone**

Denville

United States Navy USS PC-1233



Member of the Patrol Craft Sailor's Association.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Edward L. Miller**

Rockaway

United States Air Force

**William Thomas Miller**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

**Morton B. Millinger**

"Morty"

Randolph

United States Army

Served in Korea as an analyst, keeping track of military personnel. One of eight Korean War veterans selected to accompany Governor Whitman on a trade mission to Korea to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Past commander of the Jewish American War Veterans

**Joseph Charles Minsavage**

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section

United States Army

**Mario A. Molinaro**

Florham Park

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John E. Monahan**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Marine Corps

**Fred R. Monroe**

Long Hill Township

Service unknown

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**John E. Moran**

Montville, Pine Brook section

United States Marine Corps

**James J. Morris**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**James A. Morse, Jr.**

Roxbury, Kenvil section

United States Army

**Frank Joseph Mozes**

“Frankie Mo”

Boonton

United States Marine Corps

**Andrew Rocco Mucci, Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

**Robert L. Mullen, Sr.**

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Thomas Mullen**

“Buck”

Mine Hill

United States Marine Corps 1st Marine Division - 1st Marine Battalion

Chosin

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Member Marine Corps League

**Joseph James Patrick Murray, Sr.**

Wharton

United States Army

Korean Service Medal (2 Bronze Stars)

Combat Infantry Badge

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**William Muse**

Mt. Olive, Budd Lake section

United States Army

He grew up in Maine in a house that had no heat or electricity...but he says that enabled him to endure the 40-below temperatures in Korea. He was a young man who joined the Special Forces...one of 34 who made it out of 150 recruits. He saw action at the battle of Pork Chop Hill where many casualties occurred and men were suffering battle fatigue, but it was his special forces training that allowed him to calm his men. Mr. Muse, of Budd Lake, received a number of awards and commendations including the Bronze Star for Valor and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Combat Infantry Badge

Bronze Star

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Ernest V. Musmanno**

Roxbury, Ledgewood section

United States Army

Member of the American Legion, Post no. 278 Musconetcong.

**Santo Natoli, Sr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Samuel Andrew Neapolitan**

Parsippany

United States Air Force

**William Nees**

Wharton

United States Navy

Member VFW Post 5351, Whippany; American Legion Post 91 Wharton.

**Arthur Lawrence Nelson**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

**Richard W. Nerjes**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Gene Newman**

Parsippany

United States Army

Stationed in Kunsun, serving in communications.

**Richard Myles Newman**

Dover

United States Army

Member of VFW Post 07333 of Randolph, The American Legion William Hedges Baker Post 27 of Dover.

**Louis James Nicastro**

Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Assigned to the Fleet All-Weather Training Unit, Atlantic, (FAWTULANT) at the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida.

Mr. Nicastro was honorably discharged on Dec. 16, 1955, and he remained active in the U.S. Naval Reserves until 1959.

National Service Defense Medal

Good Conduct Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald Nunn**

Randolph

United States Navy

Served in the National Guard Reserve from 1975 to 1990.

**John Henry Nunn, III**

“Jack”



Rockaway Township

United States Navy

Additional service in Vietnam

**Neil Nuzzo**

Madison

United States Army

**James Kenefick O'Brien. Jr.**

Mendham Township

United States Army

Served as a Morris County Freeholder (now known as Morris County Commissioners)

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/files/sharedassets/public/departments/planning/survey/freeholders-history.pdf>

**Thomas F. O'Brien**

Morris Township

United States Air Force

**William Joseph O'Donnell**



Madison

United States Army 37th Field Artillery Battalion - 2nd Infantry Division

He was seriously wounded by the enemy in North Korea on September 19, 1951 and died of those wounds the following day.

**Robert Stephen Ofsonka**



Boonton

United States Marine Corps 1st Battalion - 7th Marines - 1st Marine Division

April 16, 1951

**Edward Arthur Ogborne**

Florham Park

United States Navy

**Arne Olsen**

Randolph

United States Army

**Richard Andrew Olsen**

Denville

United States Navy USS Bearss



**Daniel E. O'Neill**

Mt. Olive, Budd Lake section

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Harry S. Ostevik**



Rockaway Township

United States Navy

**Robert J. Padalino**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Armand D. Pagano**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Joseph A. Pagano**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

During the Korean War, Mr. Pagano saw no combat, but learned to be a code radio operator and a pole lineman. In 1956, he was honorably discharged.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Joseph G. Palazzi**

Mount Arlington

United States Army

**Salvatore V. Paleologo**

Montville

United States Navy

**Louis M. Pallotta**

Morris Plains

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Pasquale Palma, Jr.**

Madison

United States Air Force

**Arthur E. Palmer, Jr.**

Dover

United States Army

Member Dover American Legion

**Anthony Joseph Palmieri, Jr.**

Mendham

United States Air Force

**Peter P. Parente**

Denville

United States Army

**Edward Joseph Pavel**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Granville Peach**

Randolph

United States Army

**Charles Arthur Peacock**

Denville

United States Navy

One month shy of graduating high school, he was accepted in the Navy V-5 Program. He entered Michigan State University and after the required 2 years of college entered flight training. In 1950 he received his wings. A proud Veteran who served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean War, finally retiring as Captain and Commanding Officer of an S2 Squadron in Lakehurst NJ. Mr. Peacock flew the United States flag every day, and kept a red, white, and blue Christmas tree on display year-round until all troops return home.

**William A. Pedota**

Florham Park

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Donald I. Peer**

Wharton

United States Army

**Vincent Pesante**

Roxbury, Ledgewood section

United States Navy

**Leonard L. Peterson**

Randolph

United States Army

**Daniel J. Petrucelli**

“Spike”

Roxbury, Landing section

United States Army

**Donald J. Pfleger**

Randolph

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William E. Pierson**

Morris Plains

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Hugh Platt Jr.**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

**Robert P. Pocius**

Morristown

United States Army

**Peter Vincent Poli**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Army

**Louis J. Polise, Sr.**

Madison

United States Army

**Arthur D. Poquette**

Parsippany

United States Navy

Member of the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany and the VFW Post 5351 also in Whippany.  
Captain of the VFW Color Guard.

**Norman Potter**

Jefferson Township, Oak Ridge section

United States Army

**William G. Povilaitis**

Madison

United States Navy

**Joseph Andrew Pyontek**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Army

**Paul Aloysius Pyontek**

Boonton Township

United States Army

38<sup>th</sup> Parallel

**William Pyontek**

Boonton

United States Merchant Marines

United States Army

**Leo E. Rabinowitz**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Army 82nd anti-aircraft artillery unit battalion self-propelled 2nd Division

He met a South Korean who was assigned to guard duty and who taught him how to speak the Korean language. One of his most memorable events while overseas was seeing Marilyn Monroe\* when she came to visit the troops.



*\*American actress Marilyn Monroe (born Norma Jeane Baker) visited troops in Korea for four days in February of 1954.*

*Monroe was on her honeymoon in Japan, recently married to Yankee ball player Joe DiMaggio.*

*Although the Korean Armistice Agreement which ended the Korean War was signed on July 27, 1953, in 1954, 225,590 American troops remained stationed there.*

**Harold Radansky**

Parsippany

United States Army

**Frank T. Ragucci**

Morris Plains

United States Air Force

**William R. Randall**

“Billy”

Morristown

United States Navy

Member of the American Legion Post 59.

**Gerald E. Reardon**

Riverdale

United States Army

**Mark W. Reardon, Jr.**

Parsippany

United States Army

Served as an armament and intelligence officer.

**Joseph Redan**

Parsippany

United States Air Force

**Charles R. Remschel**

Boonton Township

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Joe Oliver Replogle**

Mendham

United States Marine Corps

Joined the Merchant Marines after high school. Then, after three years, he attended Penn State where he joined the ROTC Navy Program and received a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corp and served in Japan as an Assistant Communication Officer and in Korea during the end of the Korean conflict.

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**William Douglas Rhodes**



Rockaway

United States Marine Corps 3rd Battalion -7th Marines - 1st Marine Division

He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy at the Western Outposts in Korea on February 18, 1953.

**Gene M. Ricciardi**

Rockaway

United States Navy

**Richard Anthony Rienzo**

Montville

United States Army

**Robert W. Riffel**

Parsippany

United States Army

Bronze Star

**Robert L. Riker**

Denville

United States Army

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Daniel Frances Rogers**



Rockaway

United States Marine Corps

October 27, 1952

Circumstances unknown.

**David C. Rogers**

Roxbury, Succasunna section

United States Navy

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Jed B. Rogovin**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

**Kenneth Rohiff**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

Member Slattery Marine Detachment

**Nicholas Romola**

Montville, Pine Brook section

United States Army

**Sam Rosa**

Netcong

United States Army 4TH SIGNAL BN

**Earl M. Rosen**

Parsippany

United States Marine Corps

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**John P. Rosenski, Jr.**

Rockaway

United States Army

**LeRoy Ross**

Dover

United States Army

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

**Roger C. Rousch**

Roxbury

United States Marine Corps

Enlisted in the Marines, shortly he was shipped off to Korea in 1950.

Served as Grand Marshall of the 2009 Mount Arlington Memorial Day parade.

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Mount Arlington Volunteer Fire Dept.

**Arthur E. Runne**

Parsippany, Lake Hiawatha section

United States Army

American Legion Post 249.

**Scott John Russell Sr.**

Parsippany

United States Air Force

**Eugene Russo**

"Gene"

East Hanover

United States Air Force

Member American Legion Post 421

On November 5, 2006, Mr. Russo blew TAPS at the funeral for serviceman Donald Brown, KIA, Iraq.

**Lawrence Ruvolo, Jr.**

Boonton

United States Army

**Donald E. Ryver**

Mine Hill

United States Army 45th Infantry Division

Combat Infantry Badge

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Onufry Ryzuk**

Montville

United States Army

**George N. Sabo**

Roxbury, Succasunna section

United States Army

**Edwin George Saddington**

Long Hill Township

United States Army

**Harold Saks**

Mendham Township, Brookside section

United States Army

*"He served in Korea with the 25th Division, 14th Tank Battalion from April 1, 1952 to February 1953. The tanks were used as forward artillery along several fronts and Saks said three of the estimated 300 soldiers in his battalion were killed.*

*The period from November 1951 until the last days of the war was marked by a strategy known as "position warfare." Rather than mounting offensives, the U.S. forces mapped out sectors that they would defend against any enemy aggression, according to military records.*

*Saks said the service was not difficult and in fact that after 1951, there was little action and plenty of good food for the soldiers.*

*"There was more food than you can eat," said former Sgt. Saks. "As far as anything lacking, no way."*

*He also had little bad to say about the notoriously brutal Korean winters.*

*"To me, the weather was like New Jersey," said Saks, who was raised in Caldwell and moved to Brookside in 1974."*

Interview, New Jersey Hills Media Group, July 11, 2002

New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

**Dominick Salerno**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Gilbert F. Schwerts**

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Robert E. Schmidt, Sr.**

Rockaway

United States Navy USS Boxer CV-21



**William P. Scielso**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Eugene F. Seugling**

Parsippany

United States Army

Stationed in Germany.

**Howard Shaw**



Denville

United States Navy

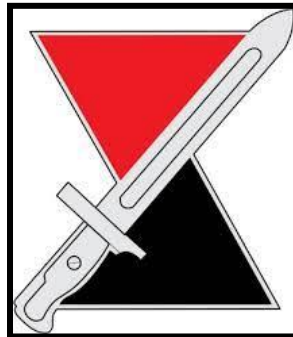
## Robert Kent Shaw



Mountain Lakes

United States Army 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

“The Bayonet Division: Light. Silent. Deadly.”



Born in Yeadon PA on July 20, 1929, he graduated as a Machinist from The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Media Pennsylvania before being inducted into the Army April 11, 1951. Upon returning from Korea on April 17, 1953, he was transferred to the Army Reserves and honorably discharged on May 6, 1957.

Robert served in Korea as a Private First Class with the 7th Infantry Division also known as the Bayonet Division. The 7th Infantry Division defended the line from Mundung-ni to the rim of “Punchbowl”, October 1951 thru March of 1952. The 7th Division also assaulted and captured “Triangle”, “Sandy” and “Jane Russell” hills in October of 1952. Bob was a small arms repairman who put his Williamson machinist skills to work. When the parts for weapons were in short supply, Bob convinced his commanding officer to set up a machine shop so he could fabricate the needed parts. He received the Korean Service Ribbon with three campaign stars and the United Nations Service Ribbon.

After being honorably discharged, he met and married Anita and settled in New Jersey. Initially, Bob worked in the field of industrial pollution control where he became a recognized authority in paper mill

wastewater treatment and an Officer of Whippany Paper Board Company. In 1973 he founded Shaw Built Homes and became a leader in the home building industry. He served as president of the Builders Association of Somerset and Morris and was inducted into the New Jersey Builders Hall of Fame. In 2000 he was honored as a distinguished alumnus of the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades.

Bob inherited a lifelong love of fishing, hunting, boating, and the outdoors. He shared this, along with his enthusiasm for flying, antique cars and photography, with his family. In 1967 the family settled in Mountain Lakes, where Bob liked to say that they were on vacation 365 days a year.

Bob had a daughter and two sons with his wife of 60 years and four grandchildren.

On May 25, 2022, Mr. Robert Shaw's posthumous Morris County Distinguished Service Medal was accepted by his son, Morris County Commissioner Stephen Shaw.



Korean Service Ribbon (three campaign stars)

United Nations Service Ribbon

Morris County Distinguished Service Medal

*Thank you, Commissioner Stephen Shaw.*

**John E. Smolko**

Denville

United States Army

**Donald Alfred Soderlund**

Wharton

United States Navy

**Don B. Soisson**

Randolph

United States Army

**Richard Allen Stark**

"Red"

Mine Hill

United States Navy

Rockaway High School Class of 1946

**James A. Stafford**

Montville

United States Army

**George Edward Stefanic, Jr.**

Rockaway

United States Army

**Robert Kingsley Sturr**

Morristown

United States Air Force

**Edward Sullivan**

Hanover Township, Cedar Knolls section

United States Navy

**Edward Peter Sullivan**

Boonton

United States Army

Life member and Past Senior Vice Commander in charge of membership of the American Legion  
Parsippanong Post #249 in Lake Hiawatha.

**Melvin C. Swayze**

Dover

United States Marine Corps

**Joseph Francis Tilt, Jr.**

Denville

United States Army

**Stanley W. Tomensky**

Denville

United States Army

**Henry Benjamin Tonking, Jr.**

Parsippany, Mt. Tabor section

United States Army

**Raymond O. Van Saun**

Denville

United States Air Force

**Dominic Carmen Vigilante**

Madison

United States Army

**Charles David Visscher**

“Dave”

Morris Plains

United States Army

**Edward M. Weschek**

Denville

United States Army

**Raymond Paul Westerdahl**

Denville

United States Marine Corps

**David E. Whitmore**

Dover

United States Navy

Member American Legion Post 91, Wharton

**Alfred J. Young**



Hanover

1st Cavalry Division, 5th Cavalry Regiment

Purple Heart

Combat Medical Badge

Bronze Star

**Charles Yurecsko**

Rockaway Township

United States Army

Served as a Paratrooper

*Thank you, Mr. Greg Olivo, nephew of Mr. Yurecsko.*

**Robert Francis Zsiray**

Rockaway

United States Army Corps of Engineers

**Jerome Joseph Zuvich**

Hanover, Whippany section

United States Air Force