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Carolina L. Anderson
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1941 – 1946
Current City: Farwell, TX
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: 1st Lieutenant
War(s) served: World War II



Robert W. Anderson
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1941 – 1946
Current City: Farwell, TX
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Sgt
War(s) served: World War II



Robert W. Anderson II
Dates of Service: 1976 – 2004
Current City: Farwell, TX
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: Commander
War(s) served: Tanker Wars (Persian Gulf)



Elizabeth G. Anthony
Dates of Service: 1979 – 2008
Current City: Hereford, TX
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Lt Col
War(s) served: Desert Storm



Raymond Antkowiak
Dates of Service: 1961 – 1982
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) served: Vietnam



Gilbert E. Aragon
Dates of Service: 1995 – 1997
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: E4
War(s) served: Vietnam



Stephen Austin
Deceased (KIA)
Dates of Service: 1965 – 1968
Branch: USMC
Rank: Corporal
War(s) served: Vietnam



Anthony A. Barela
Dates of Service: 1994 – 2001
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: MSgt
War(s) Served: Iraq, Afghanistan



Hank Baskett Jr.
Dates of Service: 1961 – 1991
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: CMSgt (E9)
War(s) Served: Vietnam



Leslie Bassinger
Dates of Service: 1962 – 1972
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: E5
War(s) served: Vietnam



Lionl Batiste
Dates of Service: 1955 – 1977
Current City: Mesa, AZ
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt (E7)
War(s) Served: Vietnam



Henry Bayless
Dates of Service: 1959 – 1979
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) Served: Vietnam



Mark Bridinger
Dates of Service: 1971 – 1976
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
War(s) Served: Vietnam



Carl L. Britton Sr.
Dates of Service: 1957 – 1981
Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Air Force
Rank: TSgt (E6)
War(s) Served: Vietnam



William Brooks
Dates of Service: 1948 – 1957
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Navy
War(s) Served: Korean Conflict





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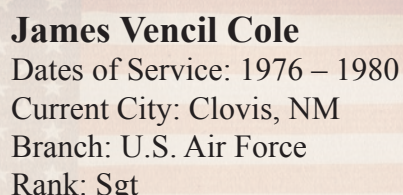
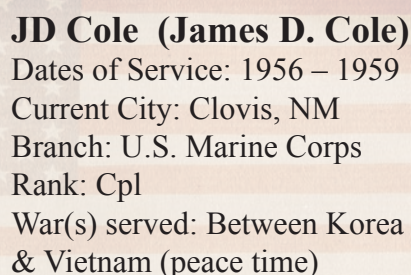
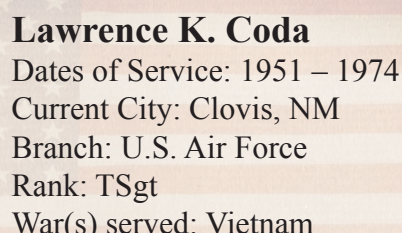
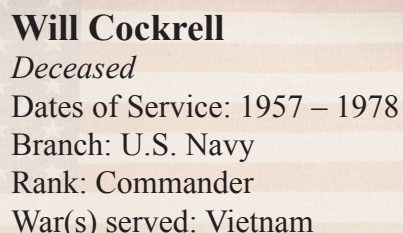
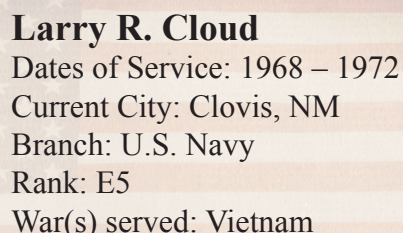
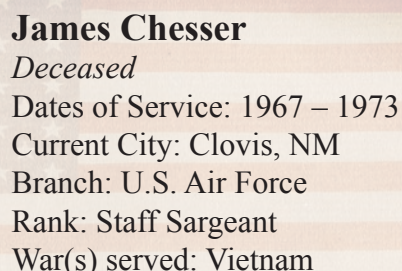
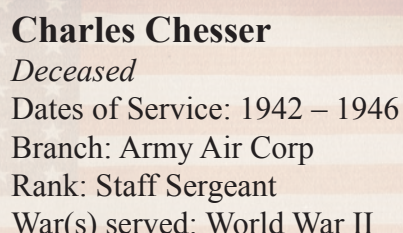
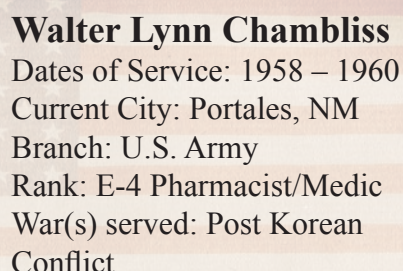
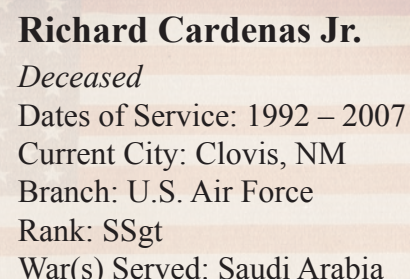
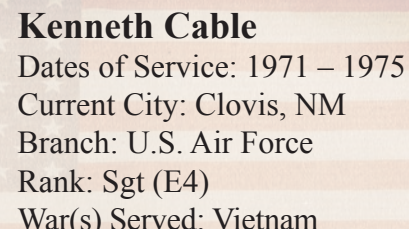
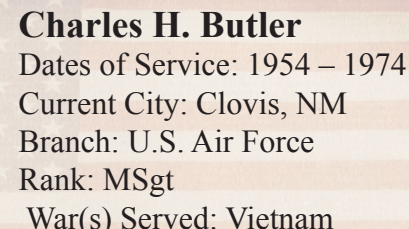
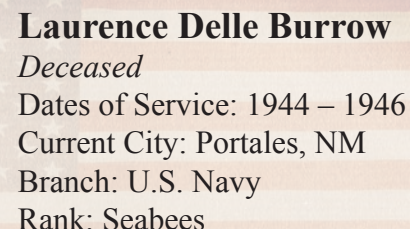
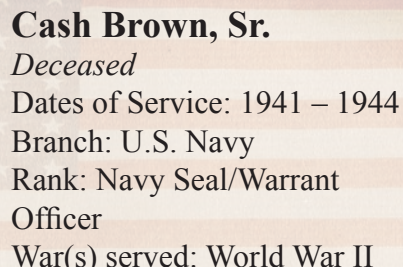
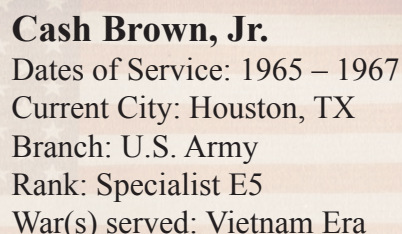
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Leta Cole
Dates of Service: 1956 – 1958
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: WAC (Womens Army Corps)
Rank: Sp-3 (Specialist 3rd Class)
War(s) served: Between Korea & Vietnam



Jessie L. Colley
Dates of Service: 1990 – 1993
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: E1
War(s) served: Persian Gulf



Sylvia Compton
Dates of Service: 1943 - 1944
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: PFC (Private First Class), 403rd Army Band



Dennis Conley
Dates of Service: 1982 – 2002
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt (RET)
War(s) Served: Desert Storm, Cold War, Korea



Andrew James Cordova
Dates of Service: 2017
Current City: Stafford County, Virginia
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: Gunnery Sargant (E7)
War(s) Served: Iraq



Mario Cornejo
Dates of Service: 1984 – 1990
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: E3 Seaman



Randy Curtis
Dates of Service: 1991 – 2003
Current City: Ruckersville, VA
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Sgt
War(s) Served: Bosnia, Desert Storm



Eugene Curtis
Dates of Service: 1954 – 1981
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: SMS
War(s) served: Vietnam



Mike Delk
Dates of Service: 1996 – 2000
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: LCpl



Tim Delk
Dates of Service: 2001 – 2005
Current City: Belton, MO
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: LCpl
War(s) served: Operation Iraqi Freedom



Ronald Dickson
Dates of Service: 1967 – 1969
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: Navy Seabees (NMCB3)
Rank: CM2 (Construction Mechanic)
War(s) served: Vietnam



Jimmy Donaghe
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1959 – 1963
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: Seaman



Andrew J. Duran Jr.
Dates of Service: 2002 – 2008
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: E4
War(s) Served: Iraq




John Thomas Duran
Dates of Service: 1990 – 2018
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Sergeant 1st Class (E7)
War(s) Served: Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Germany



Ronald D. Dwire
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1953 – 1975
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: SMSgt
War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam

As we commemorate Veterans Day, we want to shine a spotlight on our local veterans and express our deep appreciation for their sacrifice and service. Our community is grateful for the bravery and commitment you have shown in defending our country. Your unwavering dedication inspires us all. Today, and every day, we honor and salute you for your selflessness and the sacrifices you have made. Thank you for your service.

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H.G. "Johnny" Eastwood Jr.
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1942 – 1945
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: Navy – PT Boat 247
Rank: QM 2c
War(s) served: WWII - SoPac



John W. Elliott
Dates of Service: 1965 – 1967
Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: E4
War(s) served: Vietnam



Arlington Faul
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1950 – 1976
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: CMSgt
War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam



Felipe Flores
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1941 – 1945
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: First E3
War(s) served: World War II



Richard Flores
Dates of Service: 1993 - 2003
Current City: Eules, TX
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: Sgt (E5)



Richard Flores
Dates of Service: 2003 – 2013
Current City: Eules, TX
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: LN1 (Legalman 1st Class Petty Officer)
War(s) served: Operation Iraqi Freedom



James D. Floyd
Dates of Service: 1969 – 1999
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: CMSgt
War(s) served: Vietnam & Operation Provide Comfort III



David Floyd
Dates of Service: 2000 – 2022
Branch: U.S. Army Reserve
War(s) Served: Gulf War II (Iraq and Afghanistan), Operation Enduring Freedom



Marvin E. Fowler
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1944 – 1946
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: Private 1st Class
War(s) Served: World War II



Douglas Frank
Dates of Service: 1964 – 1968
Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: Sgt
War(s) served: Vietnam



Larry Franklin
Dates of Service: 1973 – 1996
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: TSgt
War(s) served: Vietnam



Suella Frerichs
Dates of Service: 1975 – 1995
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt



Henry W. Fulcher II
Dates of Service: 1993 – 2015
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSGt
War(s) served: Operation Iraqi Freedom, Afghanistan War



Renate V. Fulcher
Dates of Service: 2003 – 2016
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: SSgt
War(s) served: Operation Enduring Freedom



Thurman G. Fullerton
Deceased
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: Senior Master Sergeant
War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam

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 <p>Stanley L. Glenn Dates of Service: 1962 – 1967 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Navy Rank: Lieutenant War(s) served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Michael Gonzales Dates of Service: 1984 – 1988 Current City: Albuquerque, NM Branch: U.S. Marine Corps Rank: LCpl</p>	 <p>Rumaldo S. Gonzales Dates of Service: 1943 – 1945 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Private First Class War(s) Served: World War II</p>
 <p>Frank D. Grabowski Dates of Service: 1957 – 1979 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: Lt Col War(s) served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Lewis Fletcher Gregory <i>Deceased</i> Dates of Service: 1944 – 1946 Current City: Portales, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Corporal War(s) Served: World War II</p>	 <p>Johnny J. Gutierrez, Sr Dates of Service: 1967 – 1970 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Specialist E5 War(s) served: Vietnam</p>
 <p>Debbie S. Hackman Dates of Service: 1986 – 2006 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: MSgt War(s) Served: Operation Just Cause, Iraqi Freedom, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm</p>	 <p>Charles Hager Dates of Service: 1953 – 1961 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: MSgt War(s) served: Korea & Vietnam</p>	 <p>Herbert Hartle <i>Deceased</i> Dates of Service: 1954 – 1974 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: TSgt War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam</p>
 <p>James H. Hayman Jr. Dates of Service: 1961 - 1981 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: TSgt War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>William James Hicks Dates of Service: 1963 – 1994 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: CMSgt War(s) Served: Vietnam, Desert Storm</p>	 <p>George A. Hill Dates of Service: 1954 – 1958 Current City: Texico, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Staff Sergeant</p>
 <p>Jose Hinojosa Jr. Dates of Service: 1953 - 1976 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: TSgt (E6) War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Christopher Holbrook Dates of Service: 1950 - 1971 Current City: Portales, NM Branch: U.S. Navy and U.S. Army Rank: NCO War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam</p>	 <p>Wayne Hunton Dates of Service: 1953 – 1955 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Sgt War(s) Served: Korea</p>
 <p>Virgil Woodrow Johnson Dates of Service: 1964 – 1986 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: Lt. Colonel War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Andrew Knight Dates of Service: 1948 – 1974 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: MSgt War(s) Served: Korea</p>	 <p>Calvin A. Kroeger Dates of Service: 1995 – Present Current City: Tampa, Florida Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Lieutenant Colonel War(s) Served: Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan</p>
 <p>Donna Labatt Dates of Service: 1977 – 1997 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: MAJ War(s) Served: Desert Shield</p>	 <p>Earl E. Lamb Dates of Service: 1944 – 1946 Current City: Portales, NM Branch: Army 3rd Infantry Rank: Sgt War(s) Served: World War II</p>	 <p>Jack E. Landrum Dates of Service: 1968 – 1974 Current City: Farwell, Tx Branch: U.S. Navy Rank: ETN2 (55)</p>
 <p>Luz Layna Dates of service: 2015 – 2019 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Army Rank: SPC War(s) served: Operation Kuwait</p>	 <p>Donald F. Leberfinger Dates of Service: 1957 – 1977 Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: Sgt War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Onzle A Lee <i>Deceased</i> Dates of Service: 1942 – 1975 Branch: U.S. Army Rank: Cpl War(s) served: World War II, Served in Germany (POW)</p>
 <p>Dennis Lessaro Dates of Service: 1954 – 1975 Current City: Clovis, NM Branch: U.S. Air Force Rank: SMSgt War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>	 <p>Lynn Chambliss Lindsey Dates of Service: 1985 – 2014 Current City: Alamogordo, NM Branch: U.S. Navy – U.S. Coast Guard Rank: Chief Gunners Mate War(s) served: Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Double Eagle</p>	 <p>Marvin Lyon Dates of Service: 1969 – 1975 Current City: Portales, NM Branch: U.S. Navy Rank: SH2 War(s) Served: Vietnam</p>

That veteran I knew

By Grant McGee
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Maybe you’ve known some veterans in your life. Maybe you’ve known just one. Maybe you’ve known none.

I mean, I’ve met a number of U. S. military veterans in my day, from those who were possessed of a significant amount of braggadocio to those who had nothing at all to say about their military experience.

There was the cook at a resort hotel where I worked one summer who said he was part of an unauthorized group during the Vietnam War that would regularly sneak behind enemy lines and attack Viet Cong camps silently with bow and arrow.

He also regaled us young men on the hotel staff with tales of Saigon night life

There was that good friend who served with the Navy during the Vietnam War. He never said much at all about his days on a swift boat.

There was the Army fellow in Arizona who had been in The Gulf War, who talked about meeting the enemy and how shooting another human being still really bothered him.

The only veteran I ever spent any length of time with was my father.

My dad had been in World War II, “The Pacific Theater” as they called it.

Dad never told me a thing about his service.

He never even suggested I join the military.

It was my brother who said signing up would be a good idea after leaving college. It would be a career to get me on my feet “on the road of life,” he said.

But Dad never talked about being in the Army, I don’t know why, he just never did.

I know he was an officer.

My grandparents had a big ol’ portrait of him on the stairwell wall in their home. There he was in his 1940-something U.S. Army dress uniform, complete with hat.

It wasn’t until the recent past that I found out from my brother that Dad had spent most of his military career stateside until he was sent out to the Pacific on, what he called, a “secret mission.”

Sometime in the early 1970s I asked Dad about the “secret mission.”

“If I could tell you I would, boy. But I was sworn to secrecy,” he said.

And with that, the matter was closed. Here we were, 25...30 years in the future then and he was still sworn to secrecy?



A couple of stories slipped out over time.

“I really only hated one man in my life. Commander of a Navy ship who dumped a whole load of beef at sea before he got to our Pacific island post,” he told me once out of the blue.

It seems the fellow had found some maggots on the beef, and with that the beef was dumped out in the ocean.

“I hated that man. We could’ve cut out the bad parts of the beef and had fresh meat,” Dad said.

Another time me and my buddy Catfish were downstairs at “the old home place” listening to some rock ‘n’ roll and burning some incense.

I was burning incense because I liked the smell.

Raspberry.

There was heavy thumping

on the stairs.

Dad was coming downstairs.

“What’s that smell?” Dad said with a strong tone.

“It’s incense,” I said.

“PUT THAT OUT,” He commanded.

“I’ll not have your mother’s house smelling like a Okinawan brothel,” Dad said.

I dutifully grabbed the incense cone and snuffed it out.

Dad turned around and stomped back upstairs.

“I didn’t know he doesn’t like incense,” I said to Catfish.

“How does your dad know what the inside of an Okinawan brothel smells like?” Catfish said.

Catfish was quick to ask pertinent questions like that.

Dad died of cancer about

forty years ago. The family was cleaning out his stuff from the old home place when my brother and I stumbled across something neither one of us had seen before: Dad’s footlocker from his Army days.

My brother picked the lock, opened the trunk and we were taken back to 1940-something.

There was a bunch of stuff inside, most of it I don’t remember.

But I do remember a couple of dozen photos of dead Japanese soldiers and the metal part of an opium pipe.

I could hear Catfish’s voice in my head: “What’s your dad doing with an opium pipe?”

No, Dad didn’t say much about his military service.

I often wonder why.

The answer may have been simply he wasn’t a storyteller.

The roles of the various branches of the U.S. military

❑ Veterans Day is a great time for anyone to learn more about the various branches of the U.S. military.

Each November, people across the United States and its territories honor the brave men and women who serve and have served in the various branches of the country's military. Veterans Day is observed annually every November 11 and honors the service of all U.S. military veterans. The day should not be confused with Memorial Day, which is celebrated each year in May and honors all military personnel who have died in service.

Veterans Day is a great time for anyone to learn more about the various branches of the U.S. military.

Army

The U.S. Department of Defense notes that the Army is the largest and oldest service in the country's military. The Army provides the ground forces that protect the United States. Members of the Army are trained to defeat enemy ground forces and to seize

and control enemy lands and resources. Army also are trained to control and interact with the general population in countries where members are stationed.

Marine Corps.

It might surprise some to learn that the Marine Corps. is a component of the Department of the Navy. That's one reason why maintains amphibious and ground units for contingency and combat operations. The Marine Corps. is divided into four groups: the operating forces that fight; the headquarters for leadership; the supporting establishment that provides logistical support; and the Marine Corps. Reserve.

Navy

The Navy protects America at sea. Despite its massive land mass, the United States is a maritime nation, which underscores how important a strong Navy is to the safety of the country and its residents. The Navy works alongside

American allies and partners to keep the seas open and free.

Air Force

The Air Force has five core missions: air superiority; global strike; rapid global mobility; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and command and control. The Air Force defends the country and its residents in air, space and cyberspace and is capable of delivering forces anywhere in the world within hours.

Space Force

The existence of the Space Force may come as a surprise to many Americans. Organized under the Department of the Air Force and established in 2019, this branch of the military organizes, trains and equips space forces in order to protect the interest of America and its allies in space.

Coast Guard

During peacetime, the Coast Guard is part of the Department of Homeland Security. In



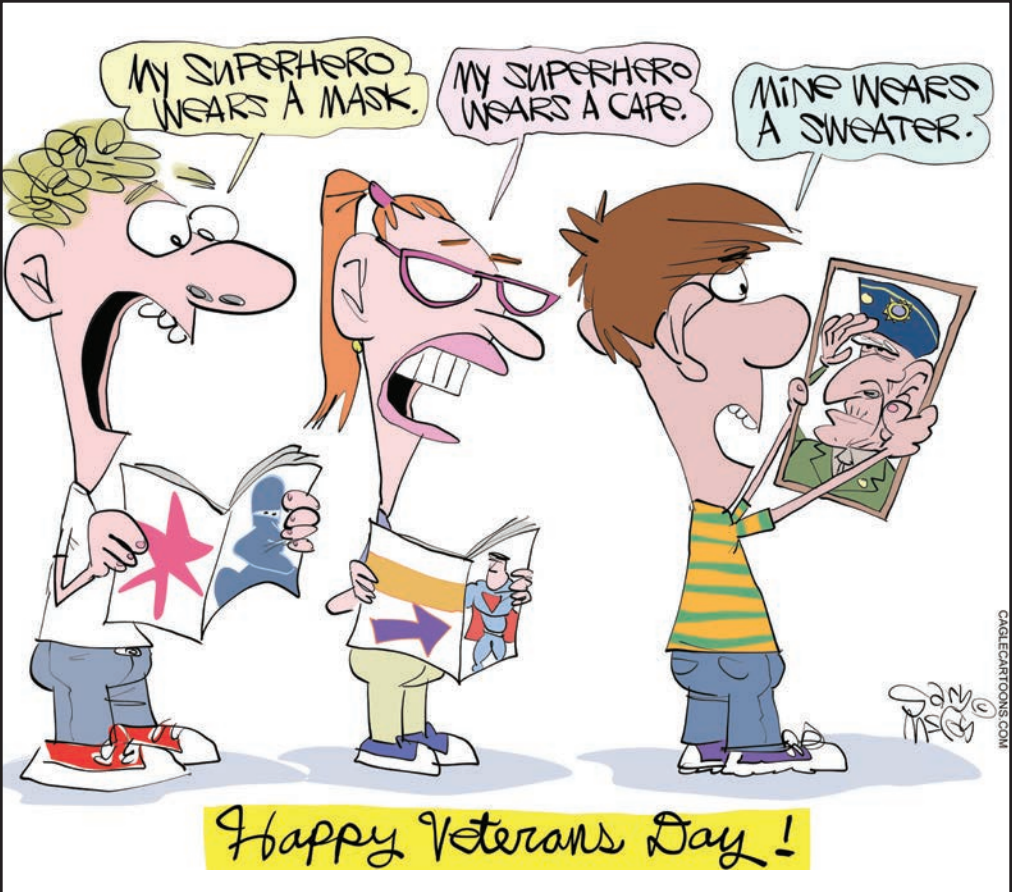
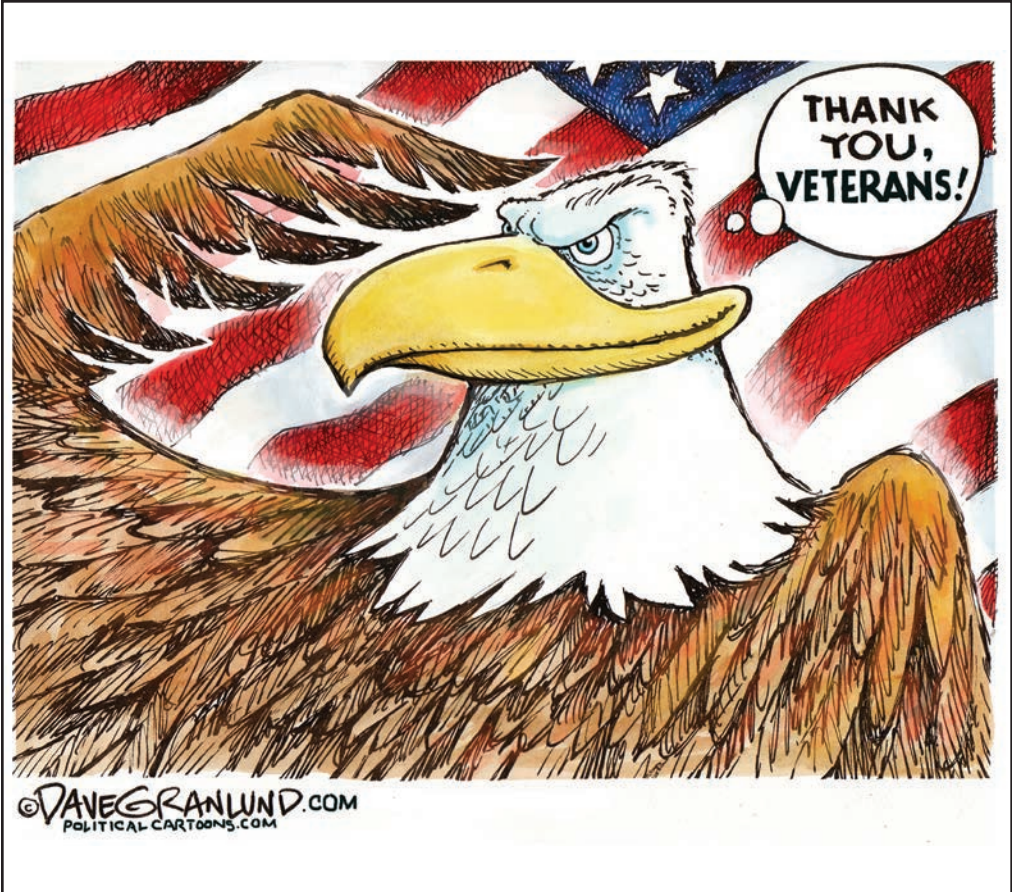
times of war, it operates under the Navy. The Coast Guard provides law and maritime safety enforcement as well as environmental protection. In addition to promoting national security, border security and economic prosperity in the maritime environment, the Coast Guard saves those in peril on the sea.

National Guard

The National Guard is comprised of the Army National Guard and the Air

National Guard. The National Guard has a diverse array of responsibilities that range from supporting combat missions to responding during domestic emergencies to assisting in humanitarian efforts and more.

The U.S. military is made up various branches, each with its own unique missions and responsibilities. Veterans Day marks the perfect occasion to celebrate the many individuals who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. military.





Thurmond E. Maples
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1941 – 1946
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: E6 Gunnersmate
War(s) Served: Pearl Harbor and Normandy



Christopher Marshall
Dates of Service: 1986 – 2008
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) served: Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom



Warren David McKillen
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1946 – 1951
Current City: O'Donnell, Texas
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: PFC
War(s) Served: Korean Conflict



Donald McKinney
Dates of Service: 1952 – 1972
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: TSgt



Wesley McMillan
Dates of Service: 1963 – 1965
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army (Engineers)
Rank: SP/4
War(s) Served: Korea



Dennis E. Michel
Deceased
Dates of Service: 1965 – 1971
Current City: Amarillo, TX
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: SSgt



Robert D. Miller
Dates of Service: 1943 – 1973
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: CMSgt
War(s) served: WWII, Korea & Vietnam



John R. Montano
Dates of Service: 1967 – 1999
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army National Guard
Rank: 1SG (E8)



Jimmy D. Moore
Dates of Service: 1966 – 1991
Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: NM National Guard
Rank: 1st Sgt



Robert Morgan
Dates of Service: 1952 – 1954
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Sergeant in Infantry



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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: E6
War(s) Served: Vietnam



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Dates of Service: 1943 – 1990
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Navy / U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) served: World War II & Vietnam



Steve Owen
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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: Sgt
War(s) Served: World War II



Alva J. Parker
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Dates of Service: 1942 – 1945
Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
War(s) Served: World War II



Ira M. Parker Jr.
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Dates of Service: 1946
Current City: Tucson, AZ
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Private 1st Class
War(s) Served: World War II





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Rank: Private 1st Class
War(s) Served: World War II



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Rank: Staff Sergeant
War(s) served: Vietnam



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Current City: Portales, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
War(s) Served: World War II



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Branch: U.S. Army 39th Infantry 9th Division
Rank: E4
War(s) served: Vietnam



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Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Private First Class
War(s) Served: Post Vietnam



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Rank: E4
War(s) served: Cuban Missile Crisis



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Rank: PVT



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Rank: Lieutenant Buffalo Soldier
War(s) served: World War II



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Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: PVT
War(s) Served: World War II



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Dates of Service: 1940 – 1944
Branch: U.S. Army
War(s) Served: World War II



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Rank: MSgt
War(s) served: Afghanistan



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Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Specialist / 4



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Rank: Specialist



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Rank: Sgt E5
War(s) Served: Vietnam



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Rank: E5
War(s) served: Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve



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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: Master Chief
War(s) served: Vietnam



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Current City: Clovis, NM
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Rank: E5
War(s) served: Vietnam



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Rank: Sgt
War(s) Served: Korea



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Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: E3 Seaman
War(s) Served: Vietnam



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Branch: U.S. Navy
Rank: HTFN
War(s) Served: Vietnam



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Rank: SFC (E7)
War(s) Served: Vietnam



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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: Sgt
War(s) Served: Vietnam (KIA)



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Dates of Service: 1964 – 1975
Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: SGT E-6
War(s) served: Vietnam



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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam



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Rank: Airman Third
War(s) Served: Cold War



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Rank: SMSgt
War(s) served: Korean War & Vietnam War



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Rank: CMSgt
War(s) served: Korea & Vietnam



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War(s) served: Korea




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War(s) Served: World War II




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War(s) Served: Vietnam




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War(s) served: Vietnam




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War(s) Served: Korea




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War(s) served: World War II




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War(s) served: World War II




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Rank: Petty Officer
War(s) served: Vietnam




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War(s) Served: Korea



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War(s) Served: Iraq




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War(s) served: Korea and Cold War



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War(s) Served: Vietnam




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War(s) Served: Korea, Vietnam



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War(s) served: Persian Gulf War




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War(s) Served: Korean War




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Branch: U.S. Army
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War(s) served: Vietnam



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War(s) Served: Vietnam



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War(s) Served: World War II, Korea




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Rank: MSgt
War(s) Served: Vietnam




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War(s) Served: Desert Storm







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Rank: Airman 1st Class
War(s) Served: Korean



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Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: TSgt
War(s) Served: Desert Storm



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Current City: Clovis, NM
Branch: U.S. Air Force
Rank: MSgt
War(s) Served: Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield



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War(s) Served: None

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Rank: Sgt Major (E9)
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Branch: Army Air Corp
Rank: Sgt
War(s) Served: World War II

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Branch: U.S. Army
War(s) served: World War II

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War(s) Served: Iraqi Freedom

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War(s) served: Vietnam

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War(s) served: World War II

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War(s) served: Vietnam

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War(s) served: Vietnam

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War(s) Served: Vietnam

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War(s) Served: Vietnam, Desert Storm

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