

# **VICTOR ACERRA**

- **GRADUATED AS A NAVY SAILOR ON OCTOBER 26, 2023**
- **WILL CONTINUE HIS TRAINING IN VIRGINIA AND BE STATIONED IN SAN DIEGO, CA**



**MARSHALL P. AMBROSE**

**US ARMY 1934-1967**



**ED ANDERSON**

**US ARMY**



**MICHAEL CHARLES ANDERSON**

**US ARMY 1982-2003**

**FATHER OF  
SAMANTHA MARIE ANDERSON**





**SAMANTHA MARIE ANDERSON**

**NJ ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 2003**

**DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL CHARLES  
ANDERSON**



# **PHILIP D. APRUZZI**

**US ARMY RESERVE 298<sup>TH</sup> ASA ARMY  
INTELLIGENCE UNTIL 1967-78**

**FORMER OCEANPORT COUNCILMAN**

**JOSEPH ARNOLD**

**US ARMY**



**CORPORAL  
LOUISE FLEETWOOD  
BAILLY**

**US ARMY-32 NC WAC HOSP.  
CO.**

**MOTHER OF OCEANPORT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR CAROL SMITH**





**CORPORAL  
RANDOLPH MORRIS BAILLY**

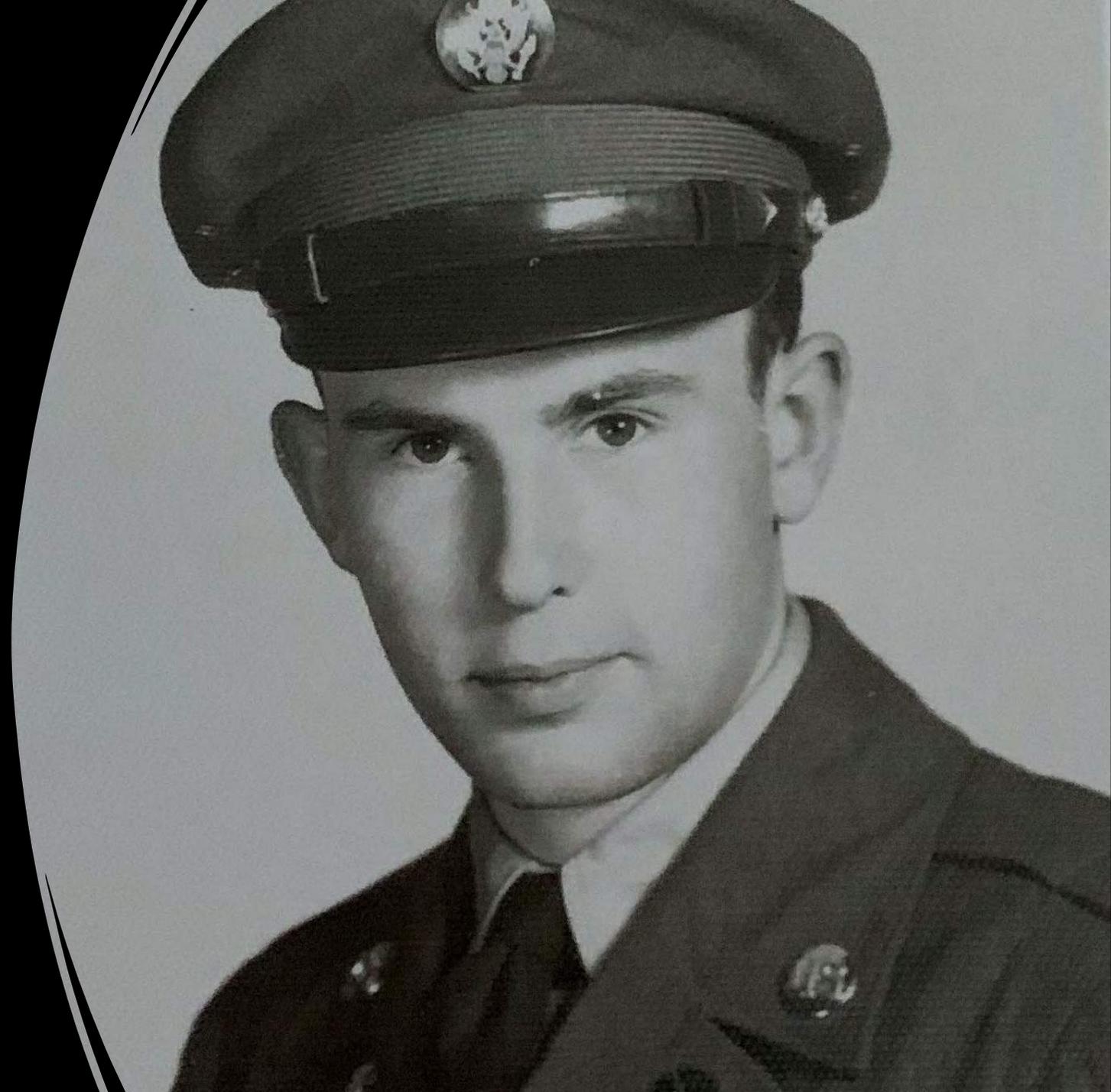
**US ARMY, PRISONER OF WAR DURING  
WW II**

**PURPLE HEART, POW, EUROPEAN  
CAMPAIGN, BRONZE STAR**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR CAROL SMITH**

**DONALD J. BALL**

**US ARMY – 1951 TO 1954  
KOREAN WAR**





**ROBERT O. BALMER**  
**SERVED AND DIED IN VIETNAM**

**CAPTAIN JOSEPH BAMBACH**

**US ARMY 7-69 TO 9-75**

**US ARMY RESERVE  
MAJOR**

**10-75 TO 12-87**





**PRIVATE  
BRETT BARNES**

**US ARMY**



**STAFF SGT.  
CLAUDE L. BARNES**

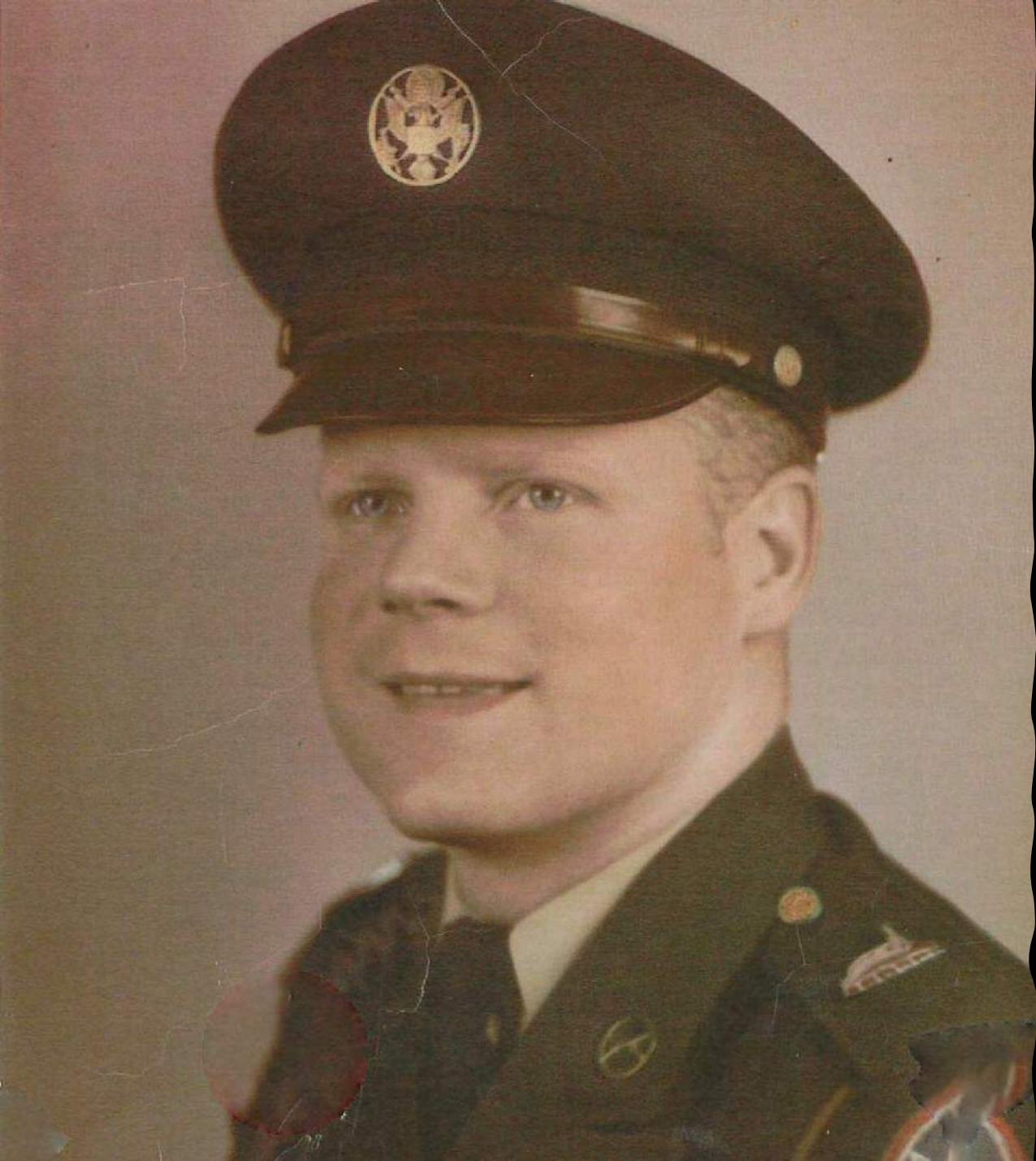
**US ARMY 55TH AVIATION  
COMPANY KOREA**

# LIEUTENANT JR. GRADE 02 MICHAEL BARRECA

**CURRENTLY SERVING ON USS KIDD 100  
ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DESTROYER**

**COMMISSIONED IN MAY 2021**



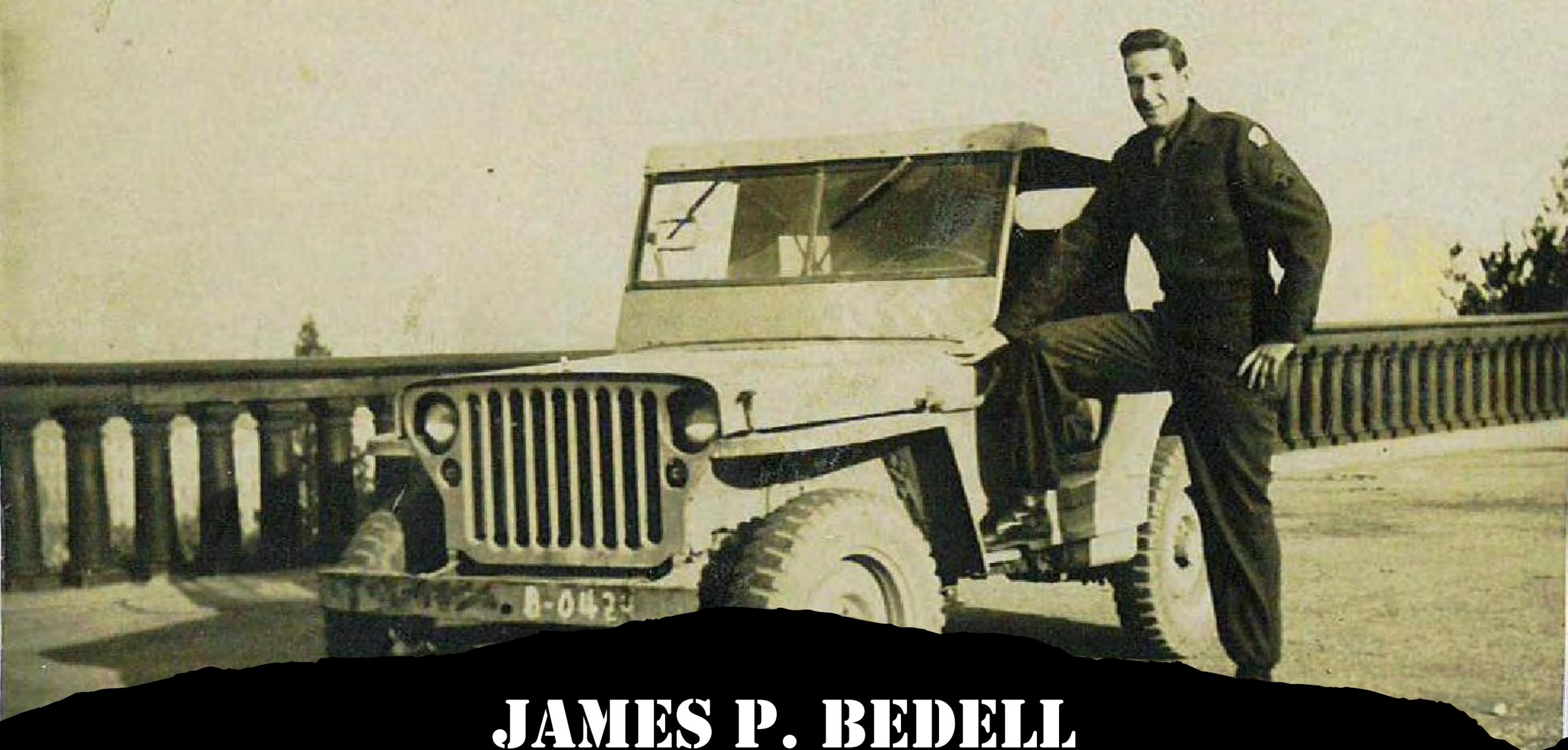


**BERT BARTLOW**  
**KOREAN WAR 1953**



**ELWOOD L. BAXTER**

**US NAVY SUBMARINE 1944-48  
FORMER MAYOR OF OCEANPORT**



**JAMES P. BEDELL**  
**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS 1945-47**

**WILLIAM HEAWA BELL JR.**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS – 1947 TO 1952**



# **WALTER BENNETT**

**US ARMY**

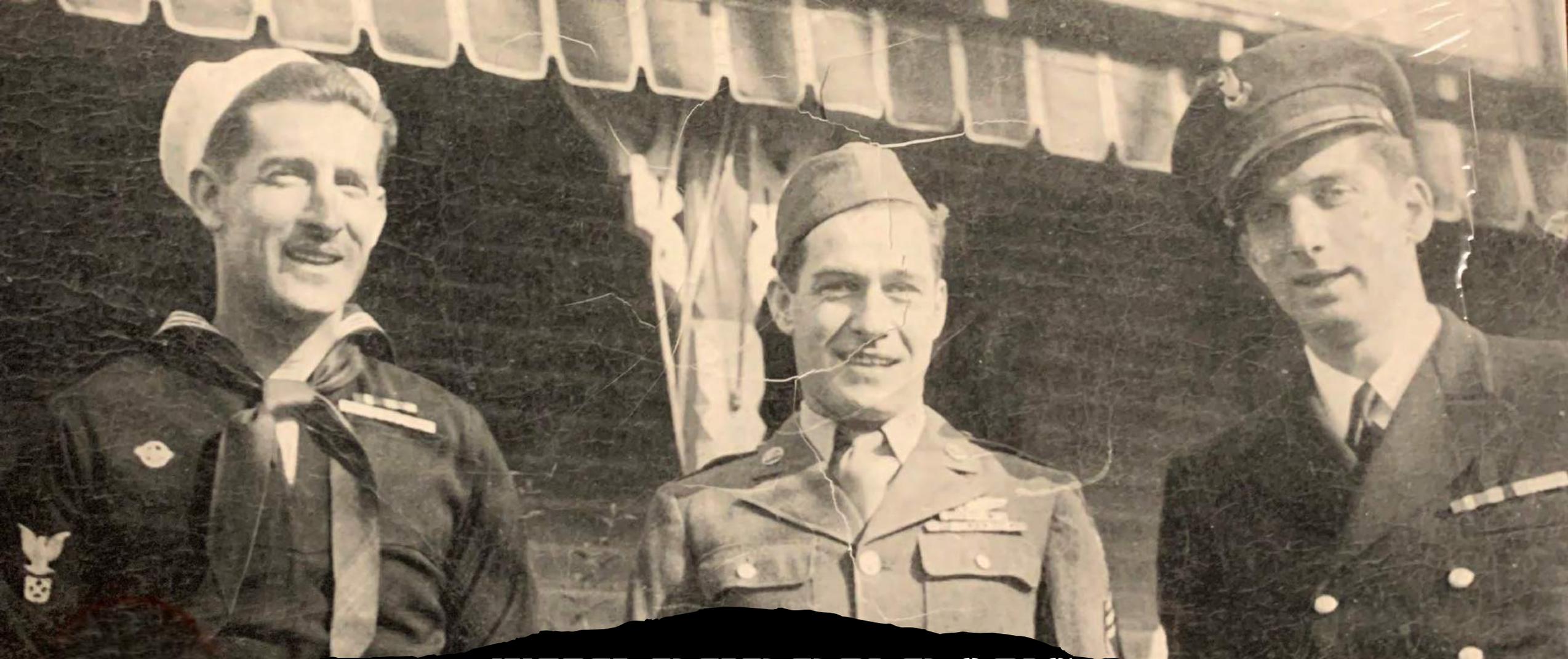
**HELICOPTER RESCUER**

**WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO MISSILE RANGE**

**HUSBAND OF OCEANPORT RESIDENT LINDA BENNETT AND**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENT LORI BRISKEY**





# **THE BERRY BOYS**

**ROBERT-COAST GUARD & FORMER OCEANPORT POLICE CHIEF;  
EDWARD-US ARMY AIR CORPS; & DOUGLAS-US COAST GUARD**



**TECHNICAL SERGEANT  
EDWARD M. "SKIP" BERRY III**

**US AIR FORCE - 1968-1988 (RETIRED)  
2 TOURS - VIETNAM**

**LT. COL.  
ELIZABETH A. BERRY**

**US ARMY (RETIRED) MAY 1949-  
1975 FORMER OCEANPORT  
BOROUGH CHAPLAIN**





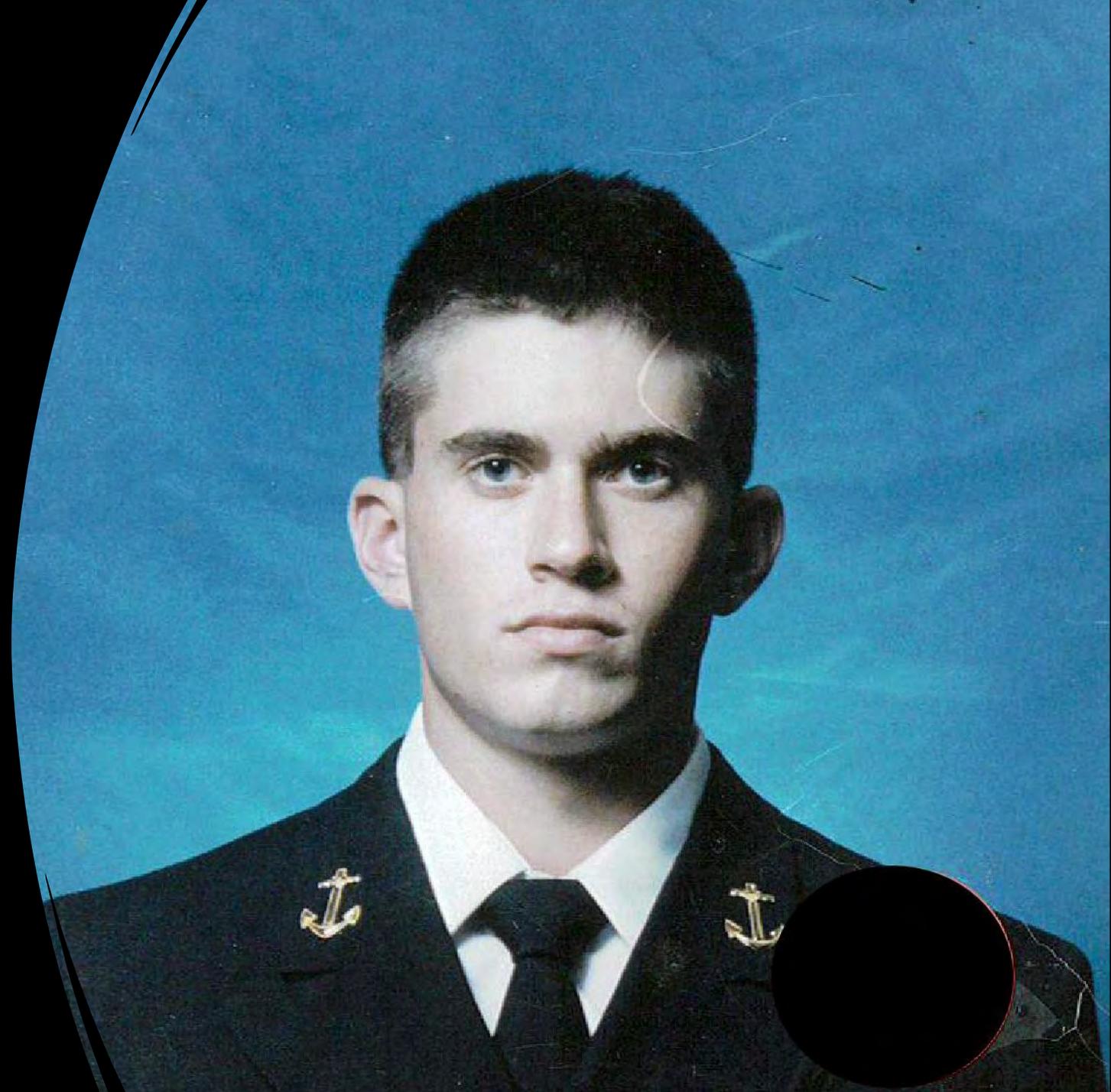
# **CAPTAIN FRED BESHORE**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS  
9<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION MEKONG  
DELTA, SOUTH VIETNAM 1970**

**FATHER OF LT. GREG BESHORE**

**LIEUTENANT  
GREG BESHORE**

**US NAVY 1997-2000  
SERVED IN PERSIAN GULF  
SON OF CAPTAIN FRED  
BESHORE**





**C.W.O.  
CLARENCE BLACKBURN**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORP  
SERVED IN WW II, KOREAN WAR,  
VIETNAM WAR**

**SPC  
THOMAS BOCCO**

**US ARMY  
101<sup>ST</sup> AIRBORNE**



# PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS JOHN BONFORTE

US ARMY NATIONAL  
GUARD

50<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED DIVISION



**LIEUTENANT  
CHARLES BORNS**

**US ARMY**



# **CORPORAL EDWARD BOVA**

**US ARMY – MEMBER OF THE  
“BLACK BERET” OF THE 101<sup>ST</sup>  
AIRBORNE -  
SERVED IN VIETNAM**

**DIED IN LINE OF DUTY OF  
WOUNDS INCURRED IN A  
GROUND BATTLE**

**NEPHEW OF WW II VETERANS  
JOSEPH & PETER BOVA**



# **GREGORY BOVA**

**US ARMY AIR CORPS – WW II**

**ONE OF FIVE BOVA BROTHERS  
THAT SERVED IN THE ARMED  
FORCES DURING WW II**



# **JOSEPH BOVA**

**US ARMY – WW II  
ENLISTED IN MAY OF 1941  
AND FELL INTO GERMAN  
HANDS. AWARDED  
PURPLE HEART**

**ONE OF FIVE BOVA  
BROTHERS THAT SERVED  
IN THE ARMED FORCES  
DURING WW II**





# **PAUL BOVA**

**US ARMY AIR CORPS – WW II**

**ONE OF FIVE BOVA BROTHERS THAT  
SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING  
WW II**

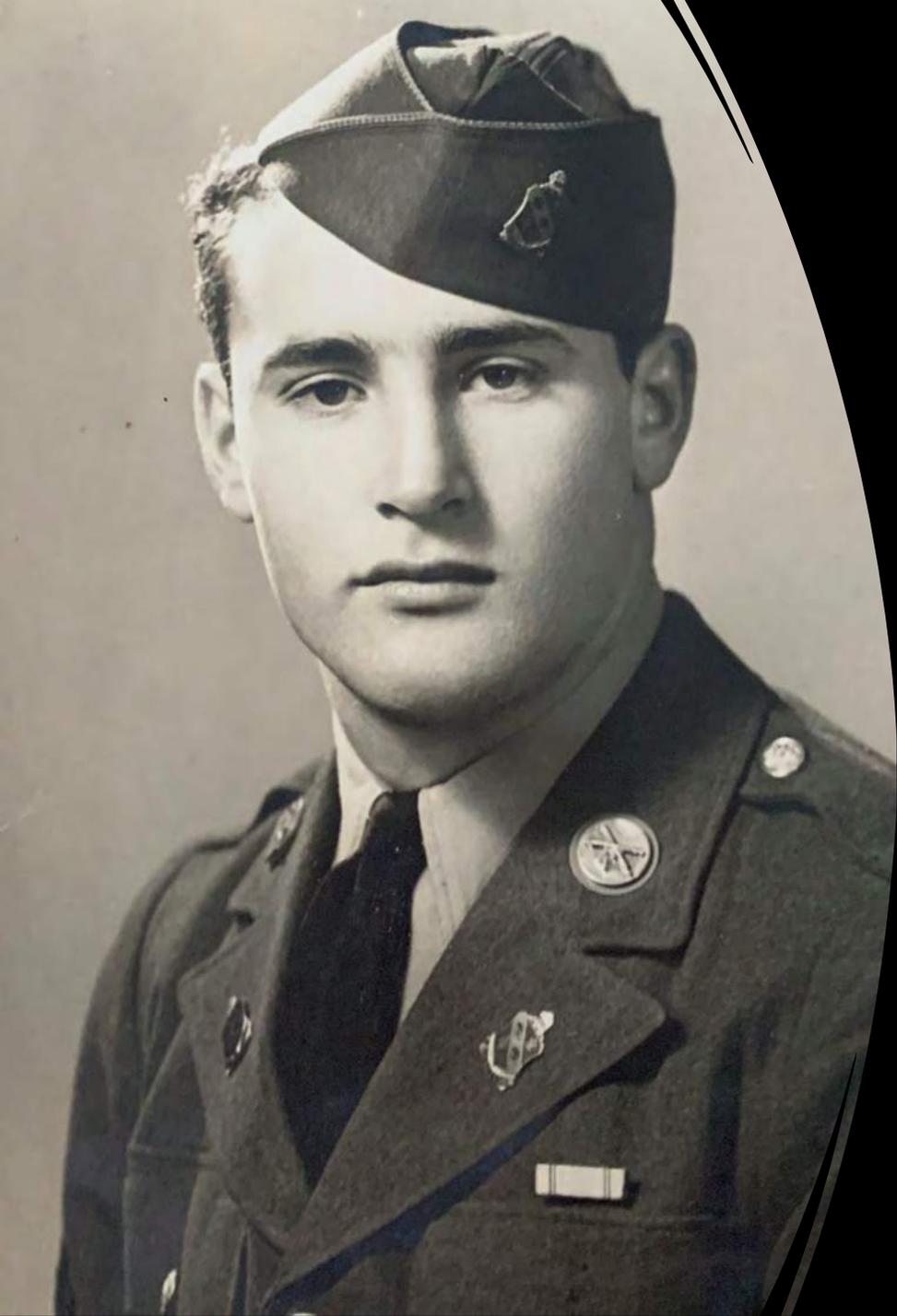
# **PETER BOVA**

**US ARMY – WW II**

**YOUNGEST BOVA BROTHER  
INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY  
ON 9/13/43 AND SENT TO  
ENGLAND FROM CAMP  
GRANT – WENT TO FRANCE  
AFTER THE INVASION.**

**ONE OF FIVE BOVA  
BROTHERS THAT SERVED  
IN THE ARMED FORCES  
DURING WW II**





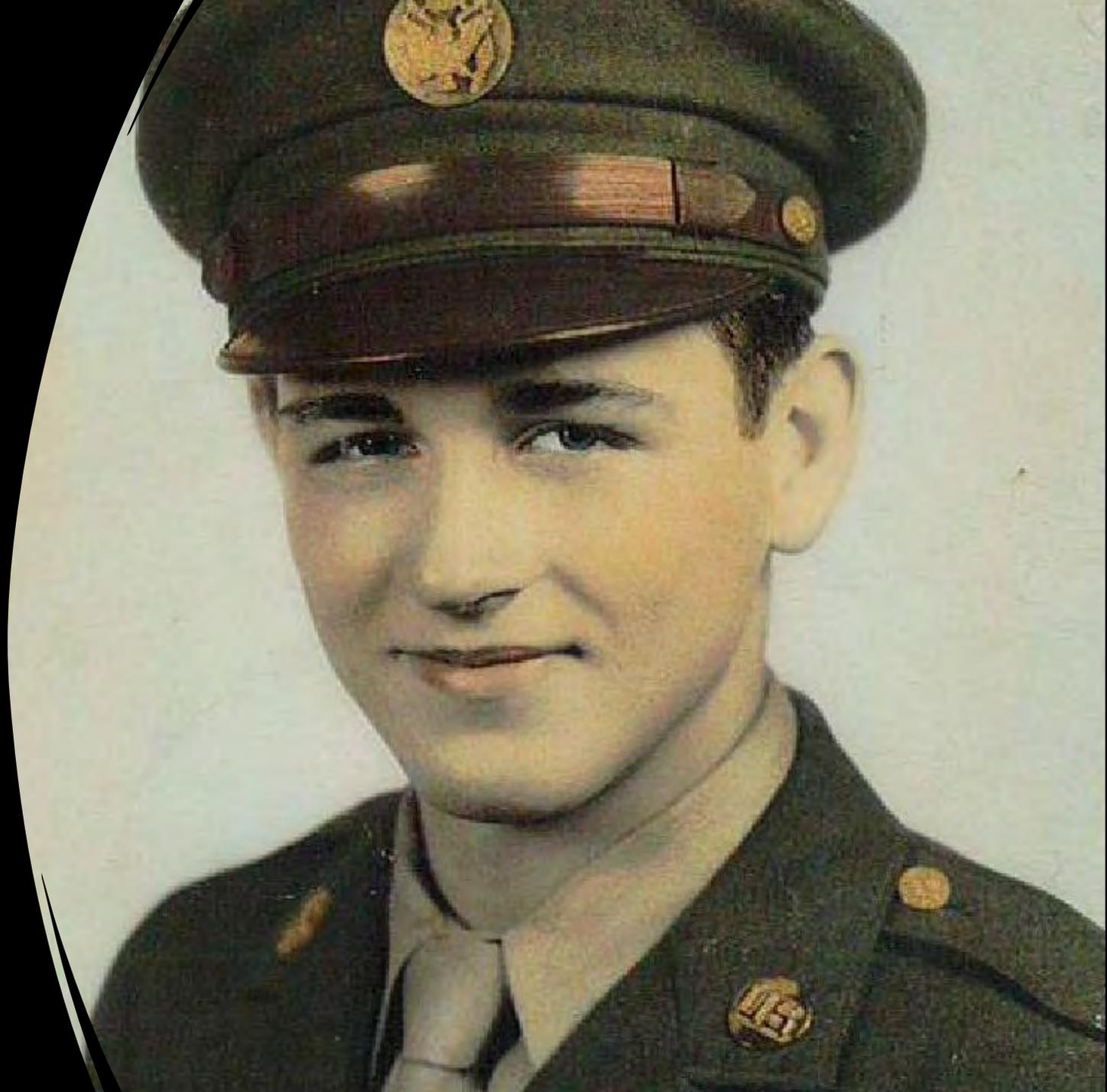
# **CORPORAL RALPH E. BOVA**

**US ARMY AIR CORPS – WW II**

**ONE OF FIVE BOVA BROTHERS THAT SERVED  
IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING WW II**

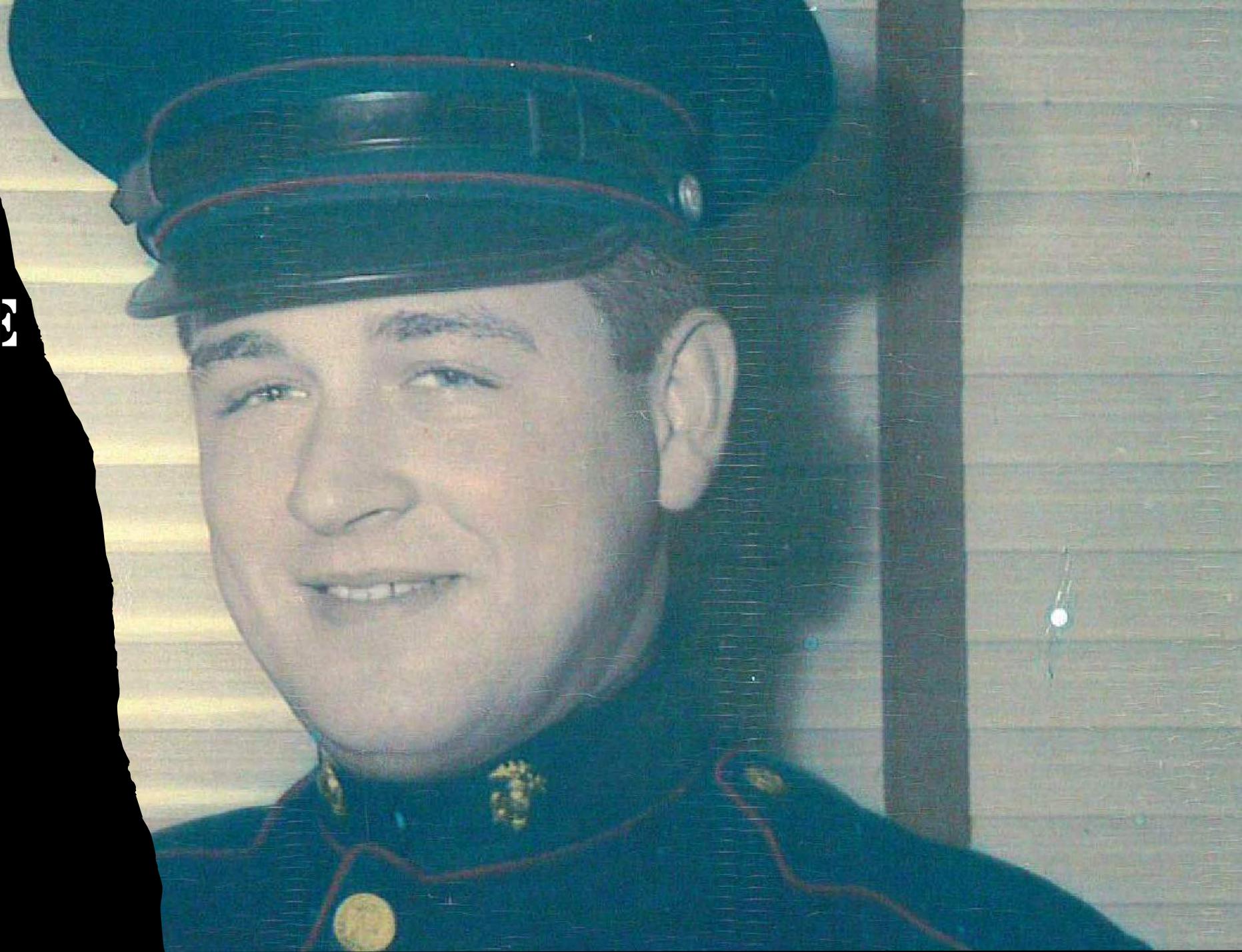
# **BART BOYLE**

**US ARMY 1945-46;  
SERVED IN THE  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**



**BART BOYLE**

**US MARINE  
CORPS RESERVE  
1947-1950  
ACTIVE DUTY IN  
1950**





**WILLIAM BOYLE**

**USNR 1943-46 CARRIER  
AIR GROUP 3**



# **SERGEANT EDWARD F. BRADY**

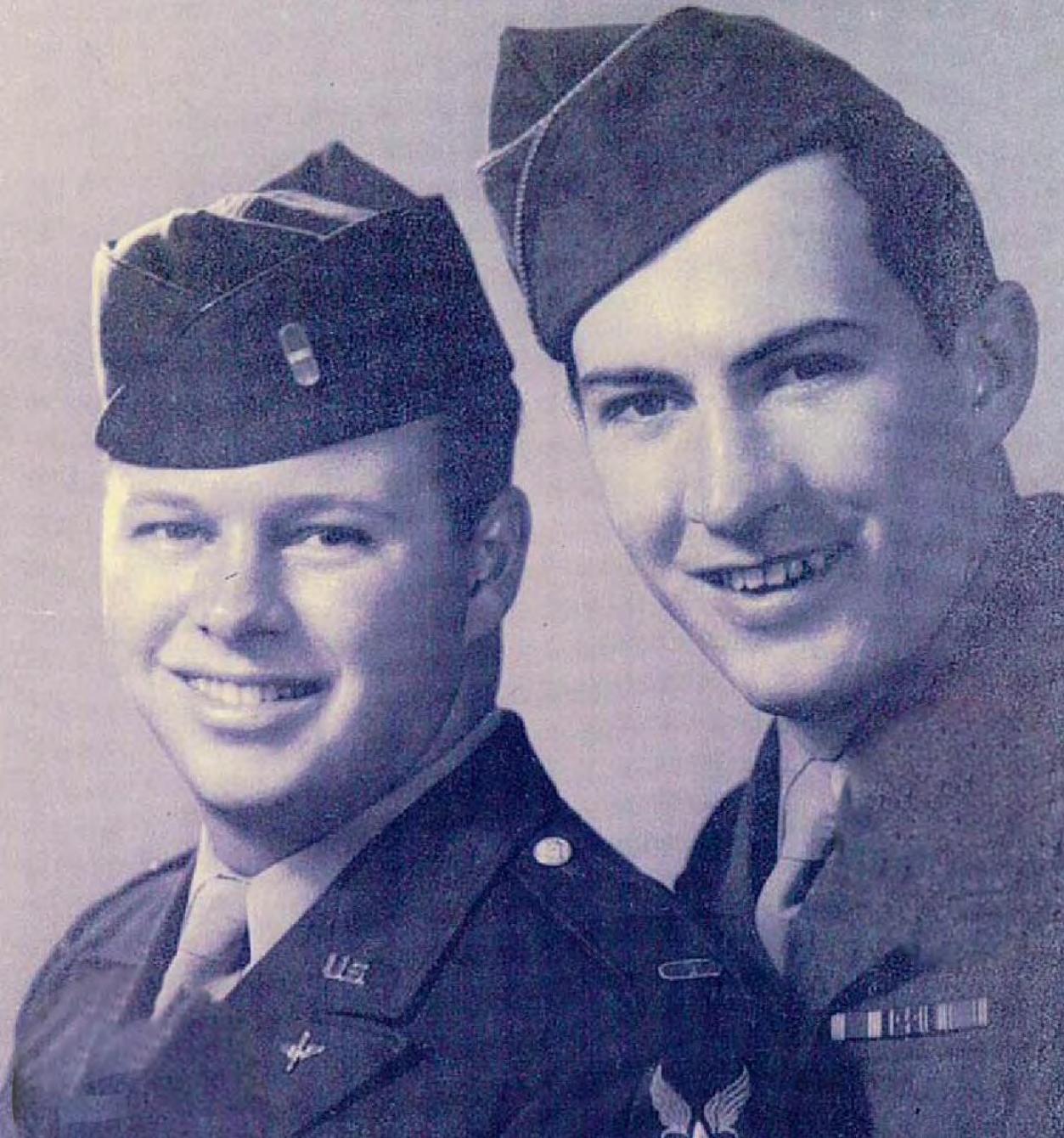
**US ARMY AIR FORCE  
1939-1945**

**ALTHOUGH INJURED DURING  
ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR,  
HE HEROICALLY HELPED SAVE  
THE LIVES OF HIS FELLOW  
MEN.**



**PFC MICHAEL BREEN**

**US MARINES**



**E. STUART BRISKEY**  
**US ARMY AIR FORCE**  
**8/27/43 TO 3/14/46**

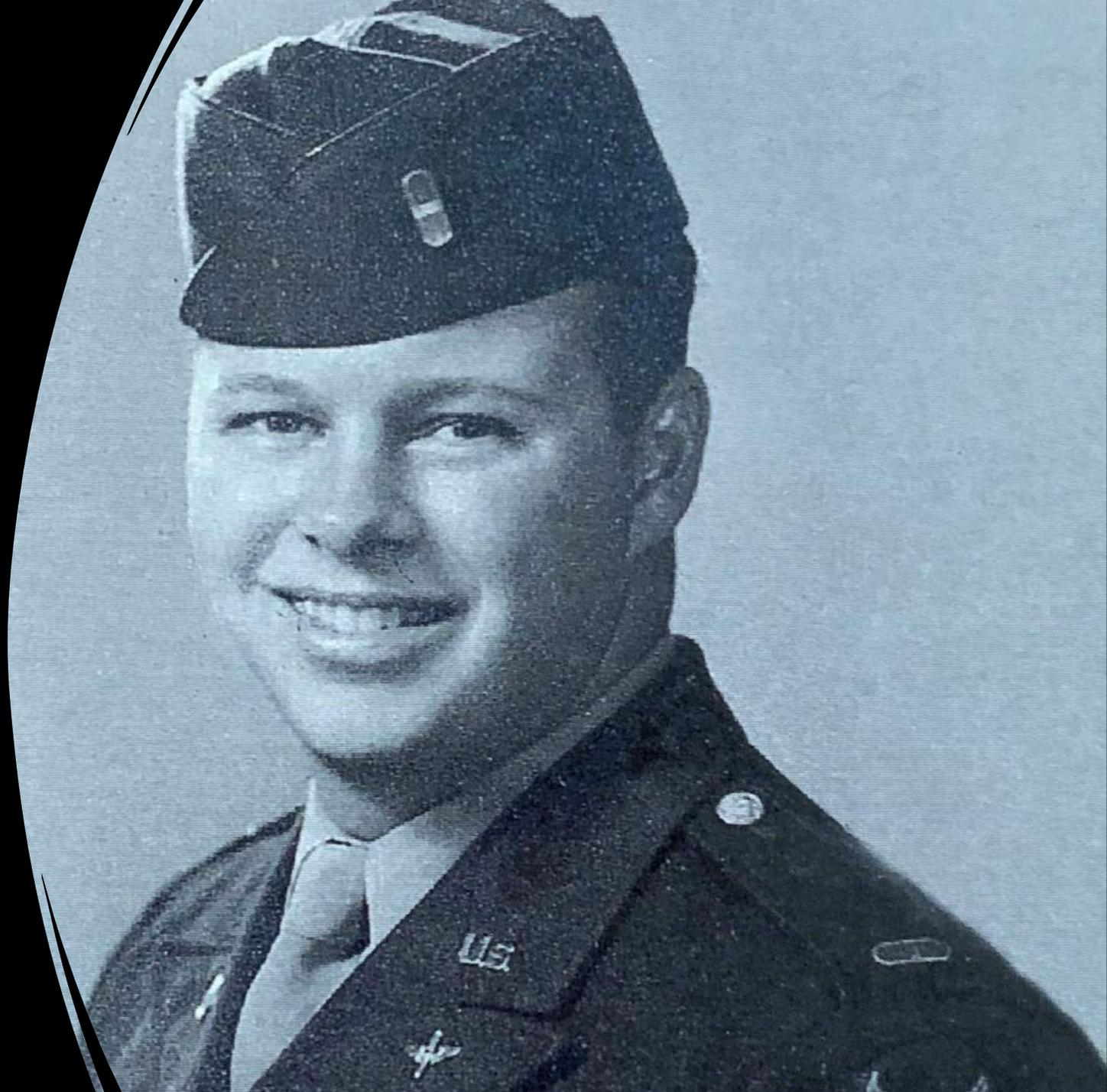
**JEREMIAH F. REGAN**  
**US ARMY**  
**1/24/44 TO 3/28/46**  
**LONG TIME ELECTED**  
**MEMBER OF OCEANPORT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

# **E. STUART BRISKEY**

**US ARMY AIR FORCE  
FIGHTER PILOT**

**WW II – 9/27/43 TO 3/14/46**

**US AIR FORCE RESERVE  
MARCH 1947 TO 1975**



# **WALTER G. BRISKEY, JR.**

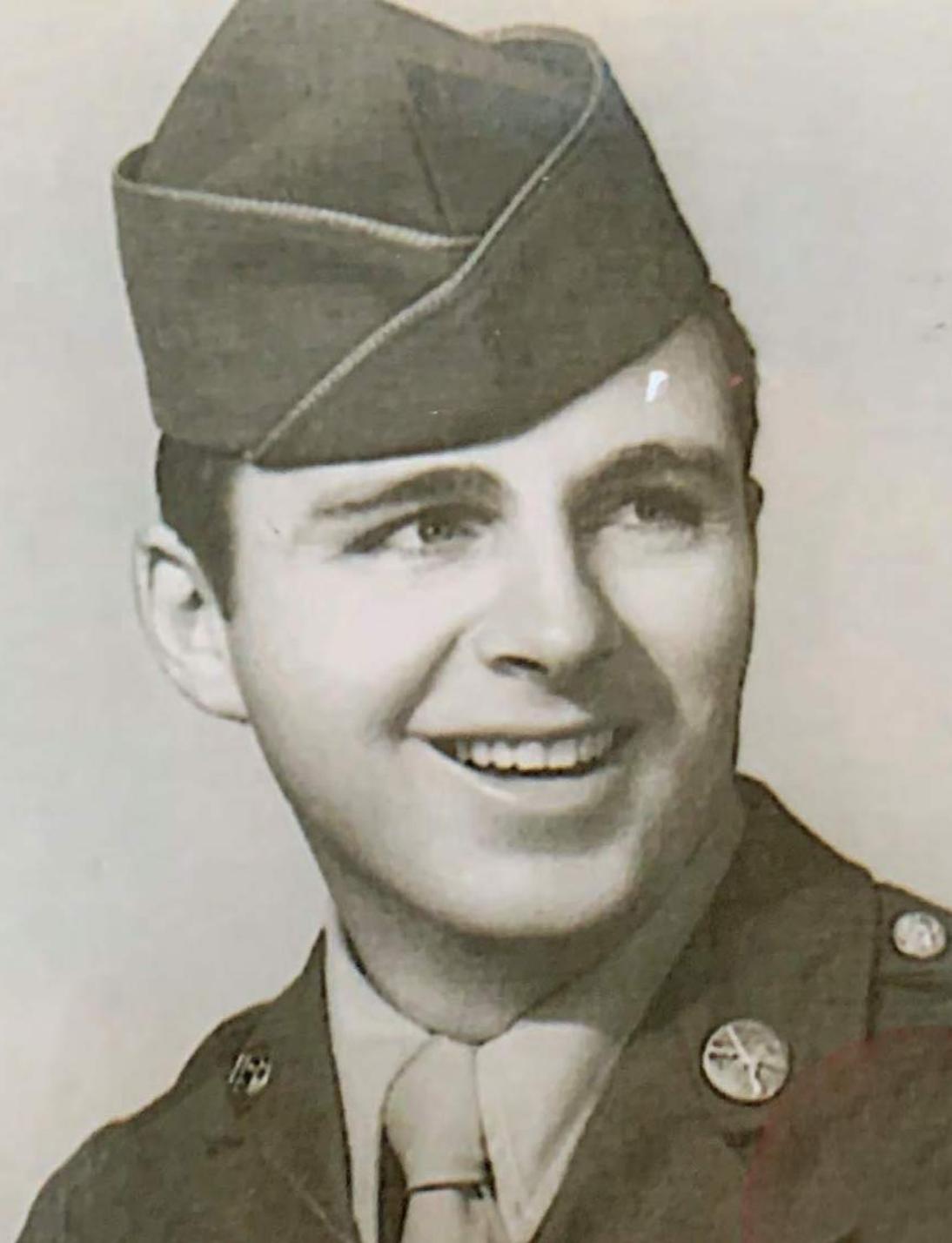
**US ARMY 98<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION**

**WW II**

**11/5/1942 – 1/13/1946**

**BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

**COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE**



**PRIVATE 1ST CLASS  
BENJAMIN J. BRISTER**

**US MARINE CORPS**

**SERVED IN IRAQ**



**SGT. 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
JOHN E. BROWN**

**US ARMY 1942-63 WWII**



**ELMER BUCK**

**US ARMY**





**WALTER BUCK**

**US ARMY**

**JOHN C. BUONO**

**US ARMY**



# **RALPH BUONOCORE**

**US ARMY WW II  
1941-46**

**FATHER OF FORMER  
OCEANPORT TAX COLLECTOR  
CYNTHIA CORTALE**





**DALE BURD**

**US AIR FORCE  
JANUARY 1952 TO DECEMBER 1955**

# **SERGEANT 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS SEAN BURROUGH**

**US ARMY 1995-2002 AND  
2007-CURRENT**

**SERVED IN IRAQ**

**OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM  
AND OPERATION ENDURING  
FREEDOM**





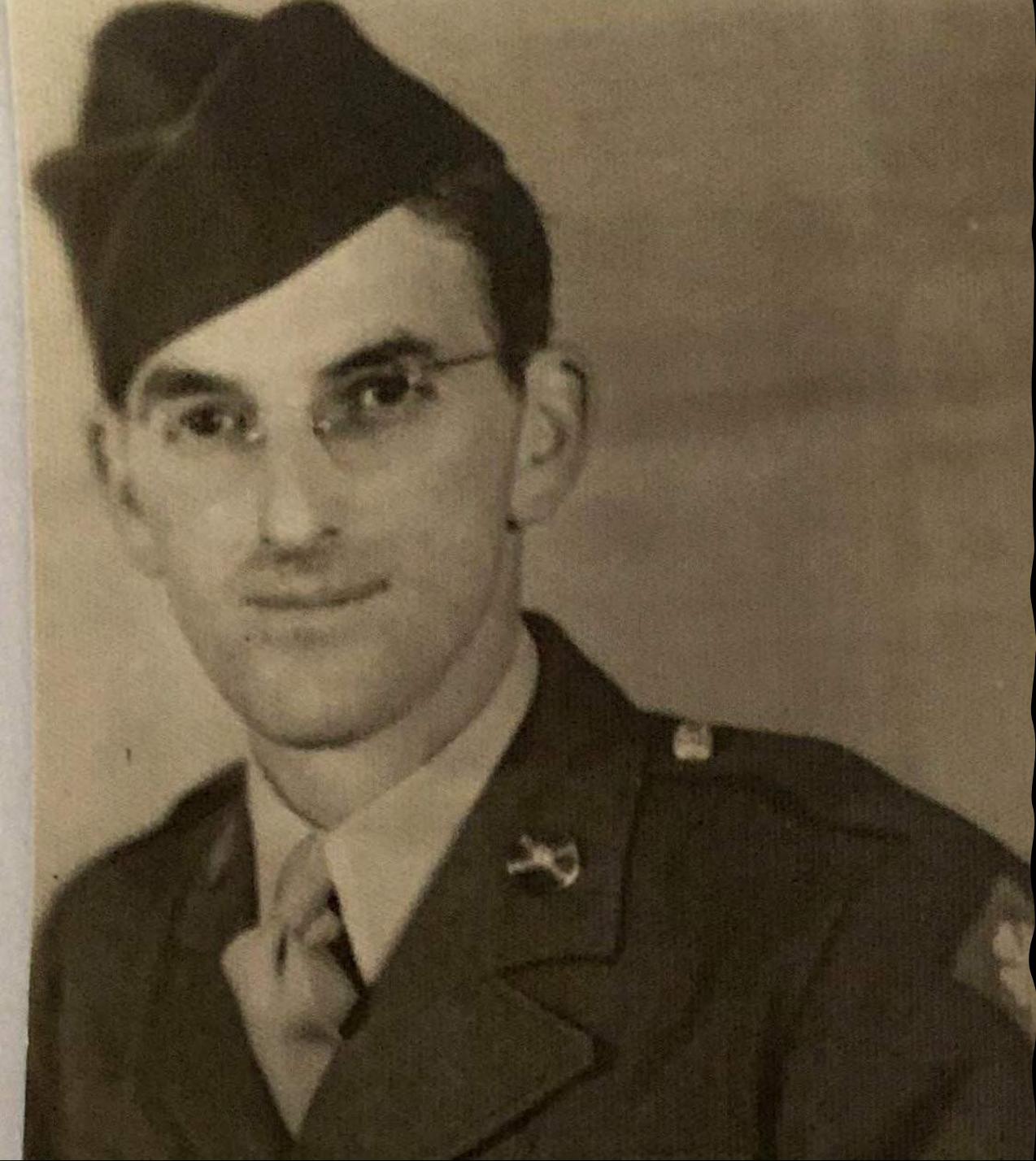
**RAYMOND R. BYRON**

**US ARMY 1966-68 VIETNAM**

**ALBERT CANEVARI**

**US ARMY WW II**





**JOHN A. CANEVARI**

**US ARMY WW II, 4 YEARS  
IN AFRICA AND ITALY**



**CHARLES G. CAPARN**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS  
WW II VETERAN**

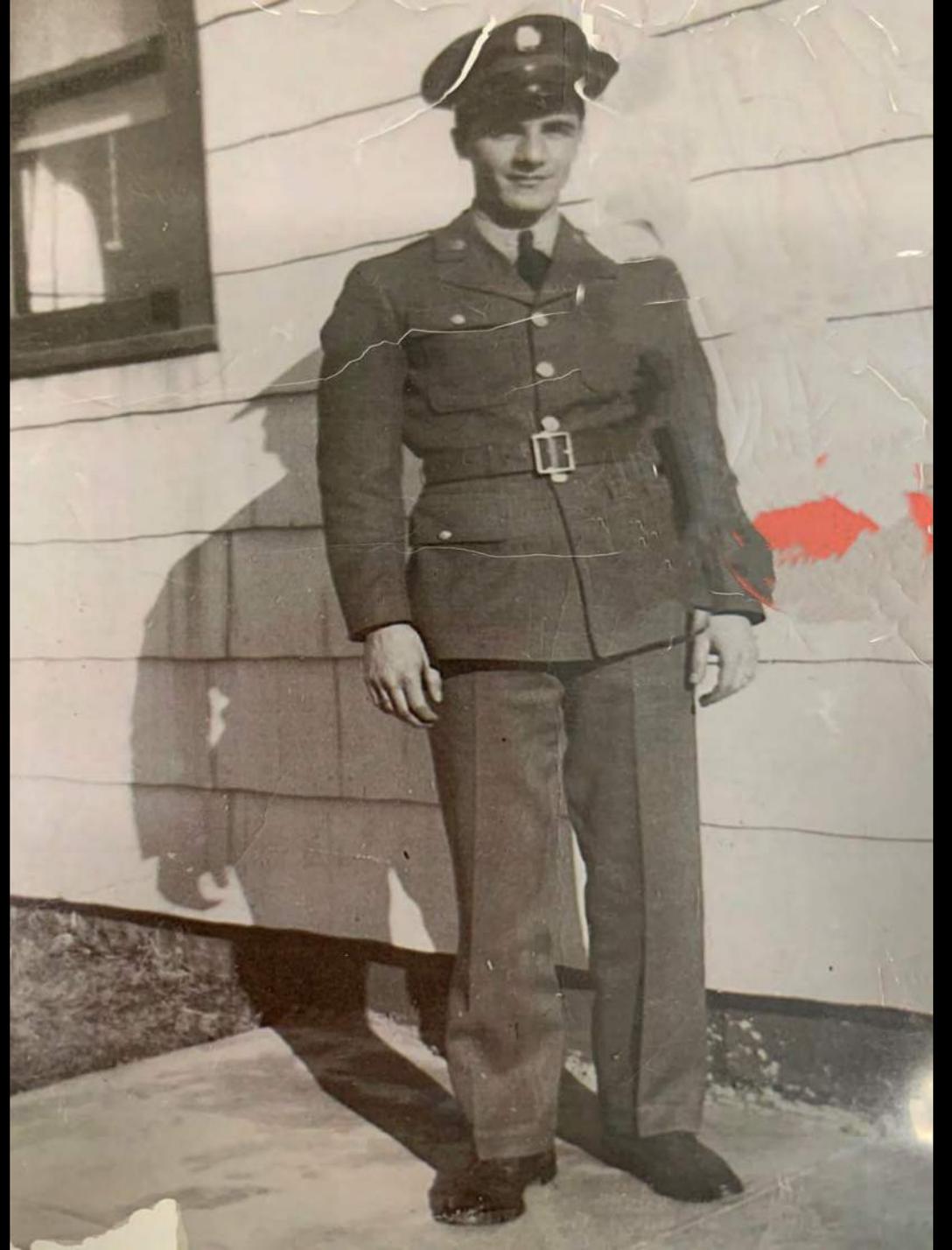
# HERMAN CHIEFFALO

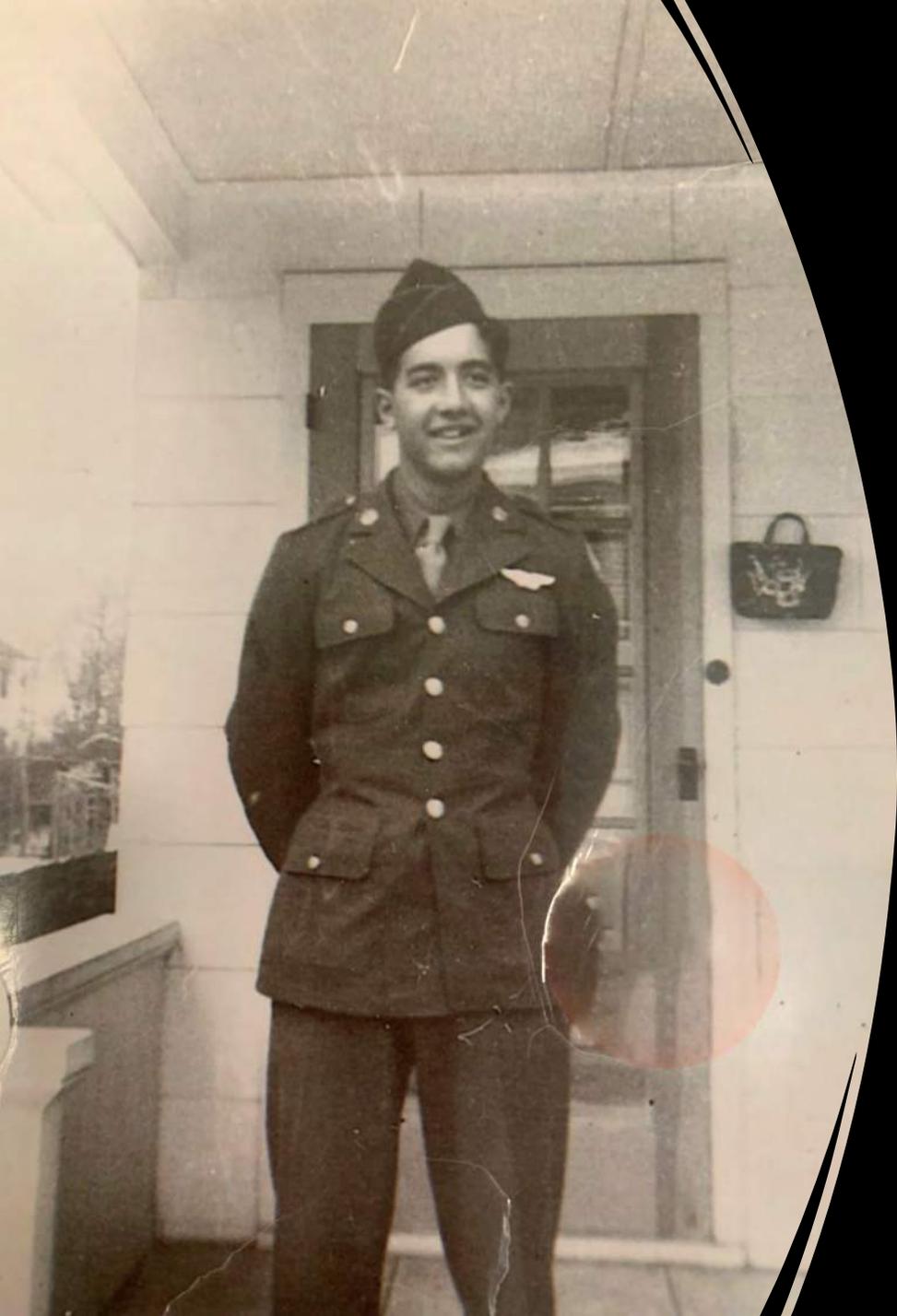
US ARMY 1943-47



# **ANTHONY CIAMBRONE**

**US ARMY WW II – UNCLE OF  
FORMER OCEANPORT MAYOR MARIA  
GATTA**





# **RALPH CIAMBRONE**

**US AIR FORCE WW II – UNCLE OF  
FORMER OCEANPORT MAYOR MARIA  
GATTA**



# **ROBERT CIAMBRONE**

**US ARMY, WW II – UNCLE OF  
FORMER OCEANPORT MAYOR  
MARIA GATTA**



**WILLIAM R. CLYNES  
US MARINE CORP**

**SERVED IN  
KOREAN WAR**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENT  
TONI SVERAPA**

**MAJOR  
FREDERICK J. COBB**

**US ARMY – WW II AND  
VIETNAM WARS  
11/44 TO 10/72**





**SGT. MAJOR**

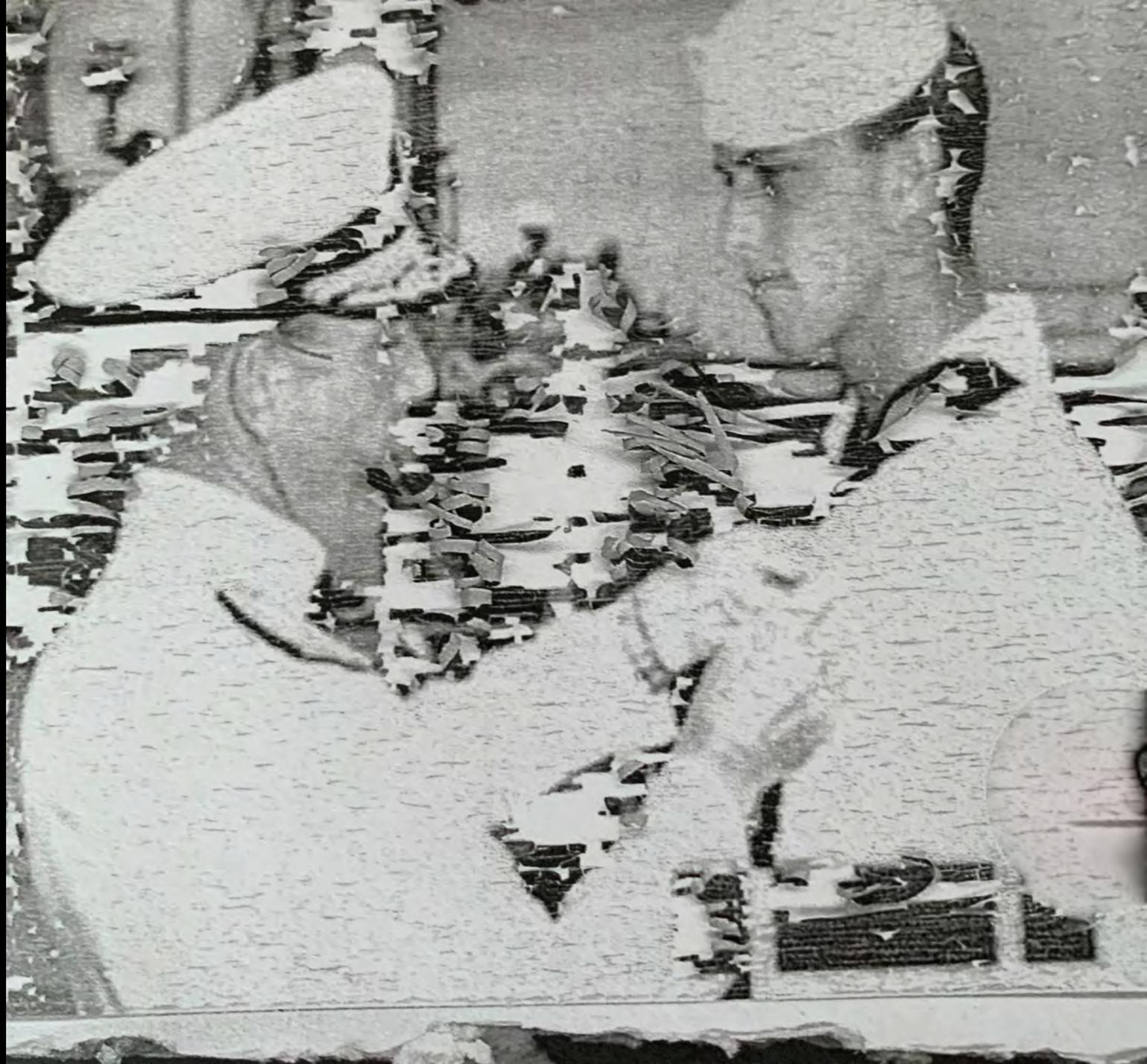
**FREDERICK J. COBB**

**US ARMY – NOV. 1944-OCT. 1972**

**WW II, KOREAN AND VIETNAM WARS**

**QUARTERMASTER  
R.H. CONSIDINE  
US NAVY – WW II**

**RECEIVED MERITORIOUS  
CONDUCT COMMENDATION  
RIBBON IN PERFORMANCE OF  
DUTIES ABOARD THE USS  
SUNFISH DURING A WAR  
PATROL**





**SGT. 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS**

**ARNOLD CONSTANTEN**

**US ARMY – WW II & KOREAN CONFLICT**

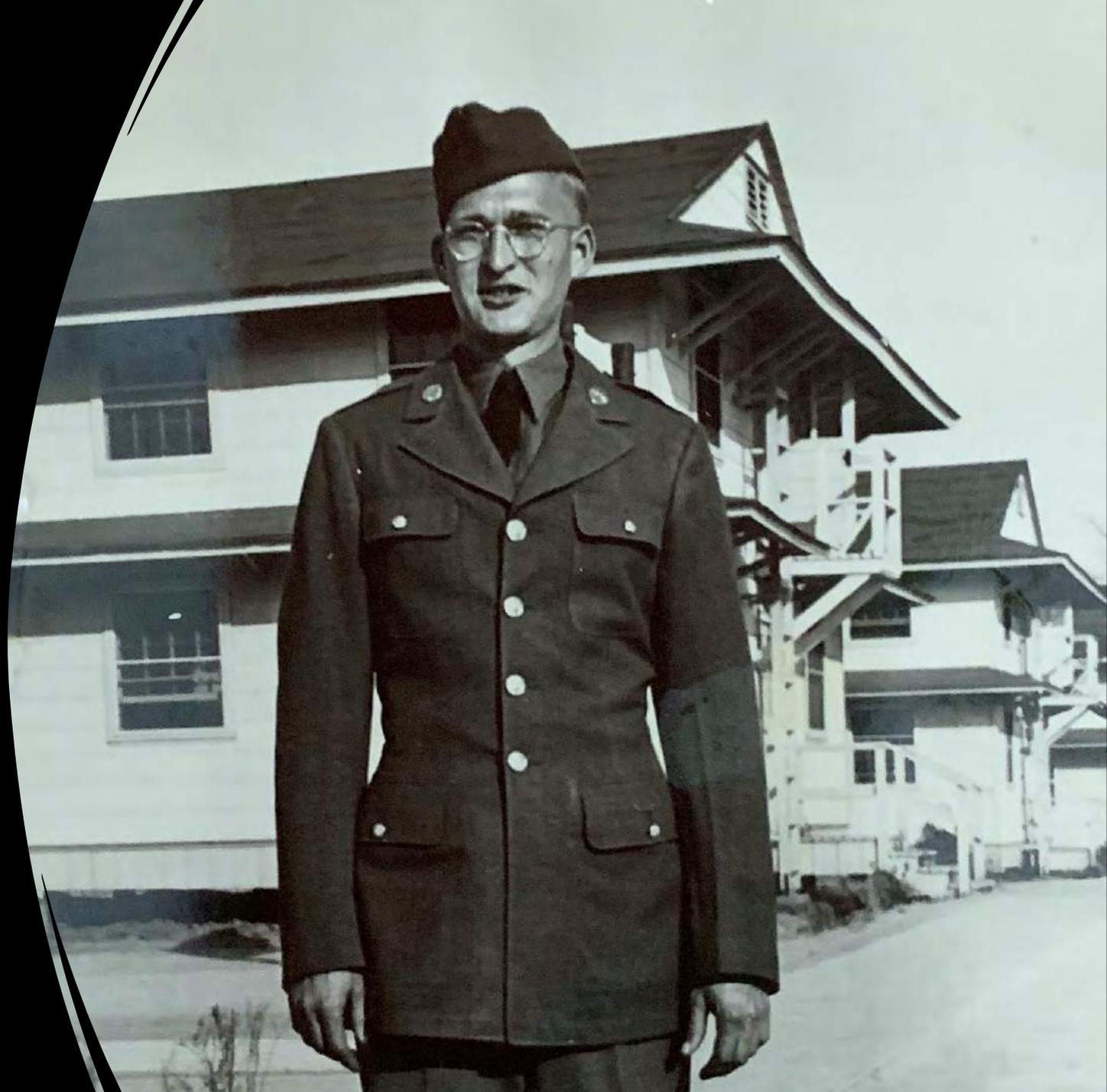
**PROUD MEMBER OF OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE AND THE  
101<sup>ST</sup> AIRBORNE (SCREAMING EAGLES)**

**AWARDED THE CROIX DE GUERE (FRENCH MEDAL OF HONOR),  
BRONZE AND SILVER STAR AND PURPLE HEART FOR BEING  
WOUNDED DURING KOREAN CONFLICT**

**EARNED COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH MEDAL PENDANT,  
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL WITH THREE CLASPS, AMERICAN  
DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL  
(GERMANY), BLEGIUM FERGUERRE, WW II VICTORY MEDAL,  
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE  
MEDAL, UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, PARACHUTIST  
BADGE (MASTER), EXPERT BADGE (PISTOL)  
FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENT SUSAN ARNOLD**

**TECHNICAL  
SERGEANT  
E. JACK COOK**

**US ARMY, WW II**





**LOUIS J. CRITELLI**

**US ARMY 1943-46 WWII**

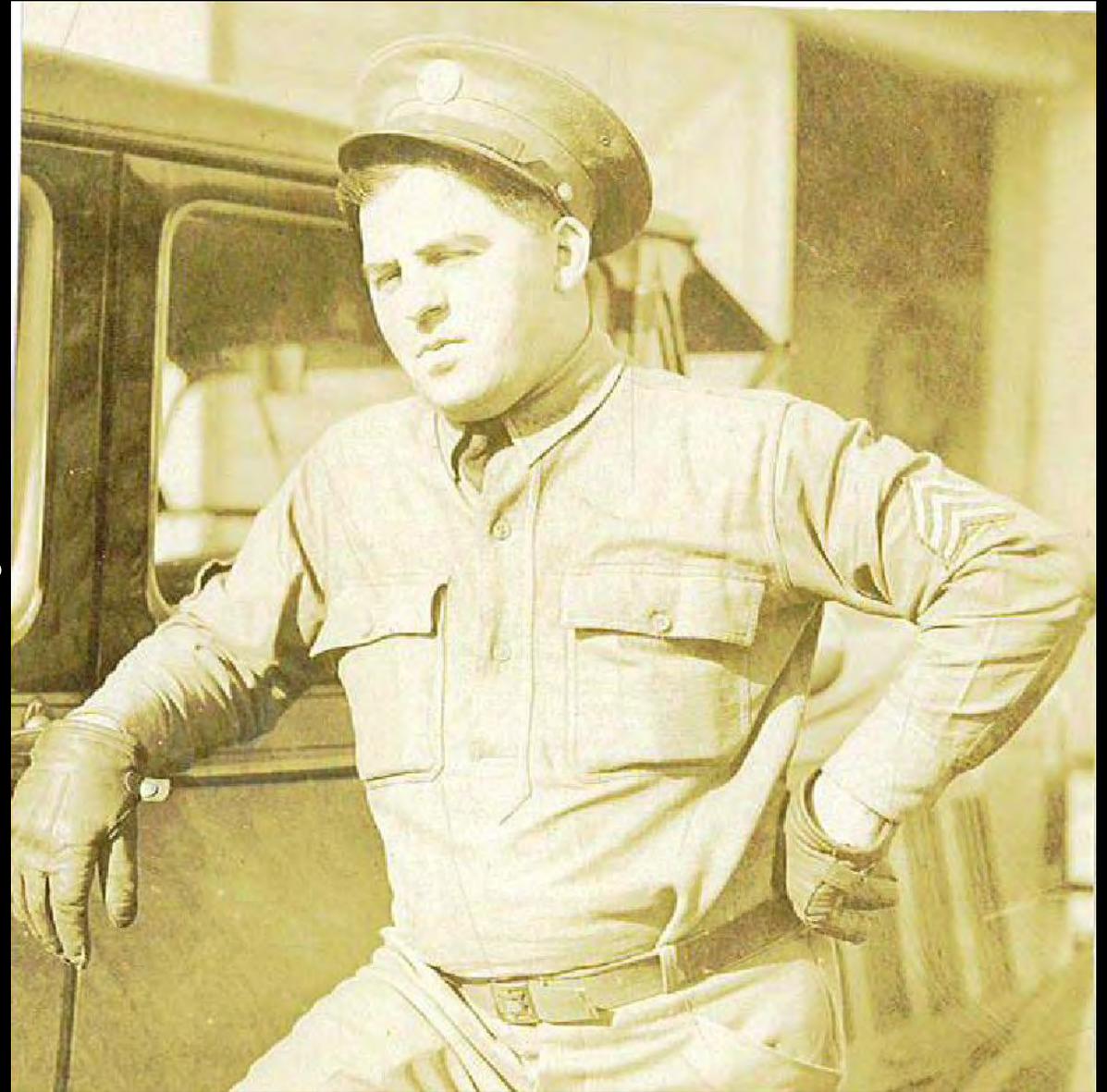
**PATSY D. CRITELLI, SR.**

**US ARMY**



**SERGEANT  
ARTHUR L. CROCHET, SR.**

**US ARMY 1923-1930 FORMER  
OCEANPORT COUNCILMAN**



**ARTHUR L. CROCHET JR.**

**US NAVY 1957-59**

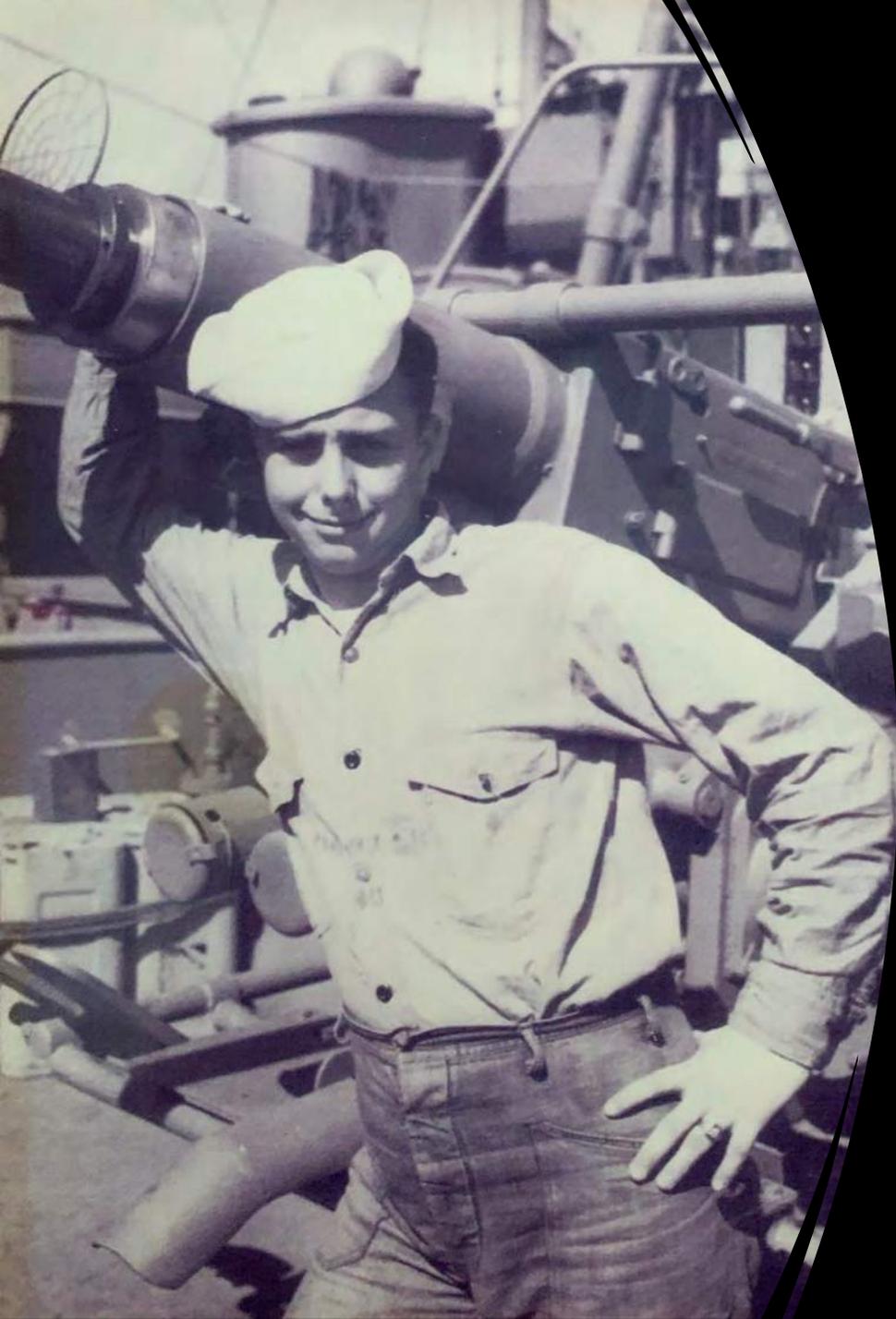




**A1C AIRMAN 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CLASS**

**EAMONN J. CURTIS**

**2023 - STATIONED AT EGLIN  
AIR FORCE BASE FLORIDA**



**WALTER M. DANGLER**

**US COAST GUARD (SEA BEES) WW II  
1943-46**

**AL DATEMASCH**

**US NAVY**

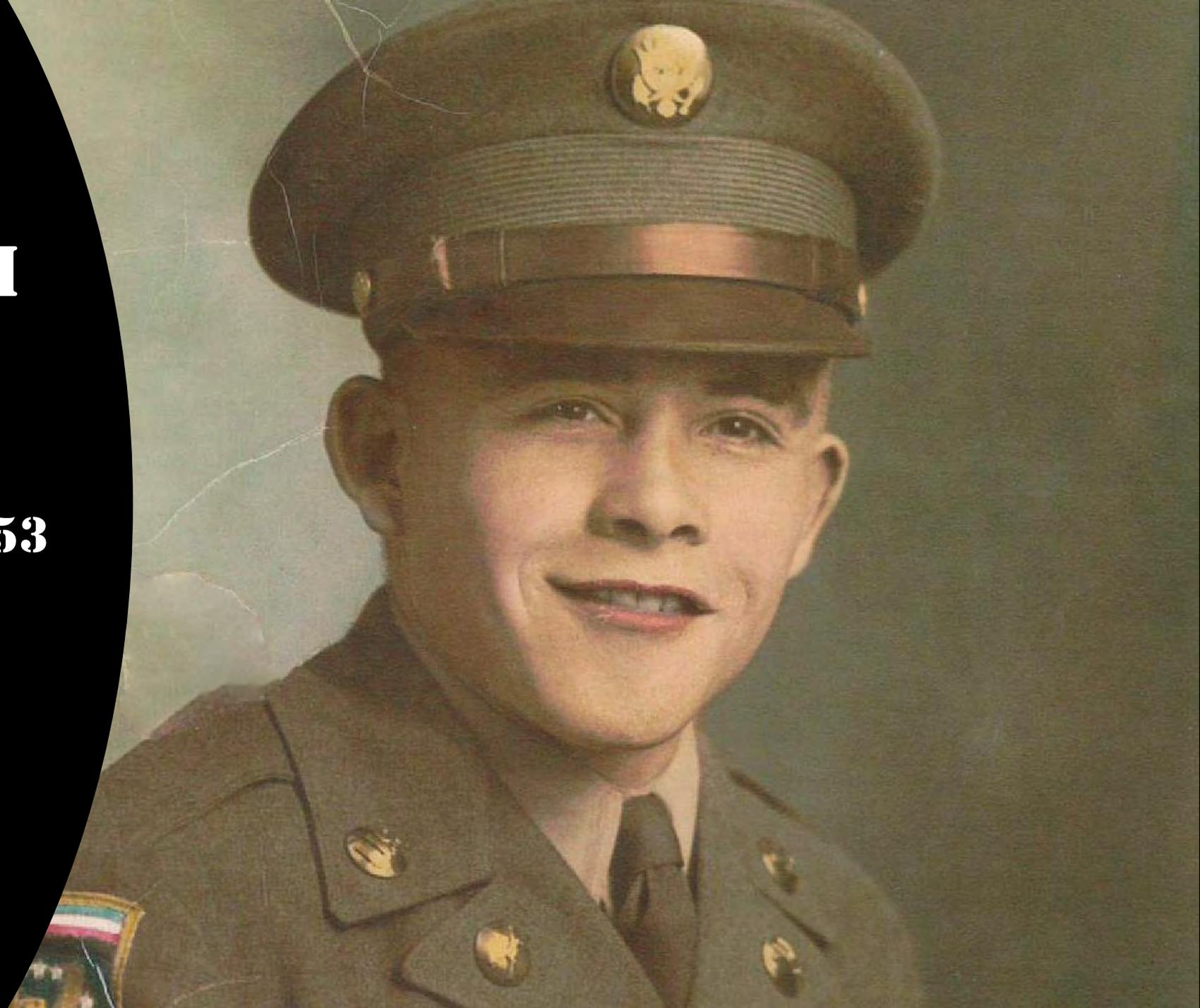
**FEBRUARY 1946 -**

**FEBRUARY 1948**



**AL DATEMASCH**

**US ARMY 226 SIGNAL  
SERVICE DECEMBER  
1950 - DECEMBER 1953**





**VITO R. DAUKSYS**

**US ARMY**



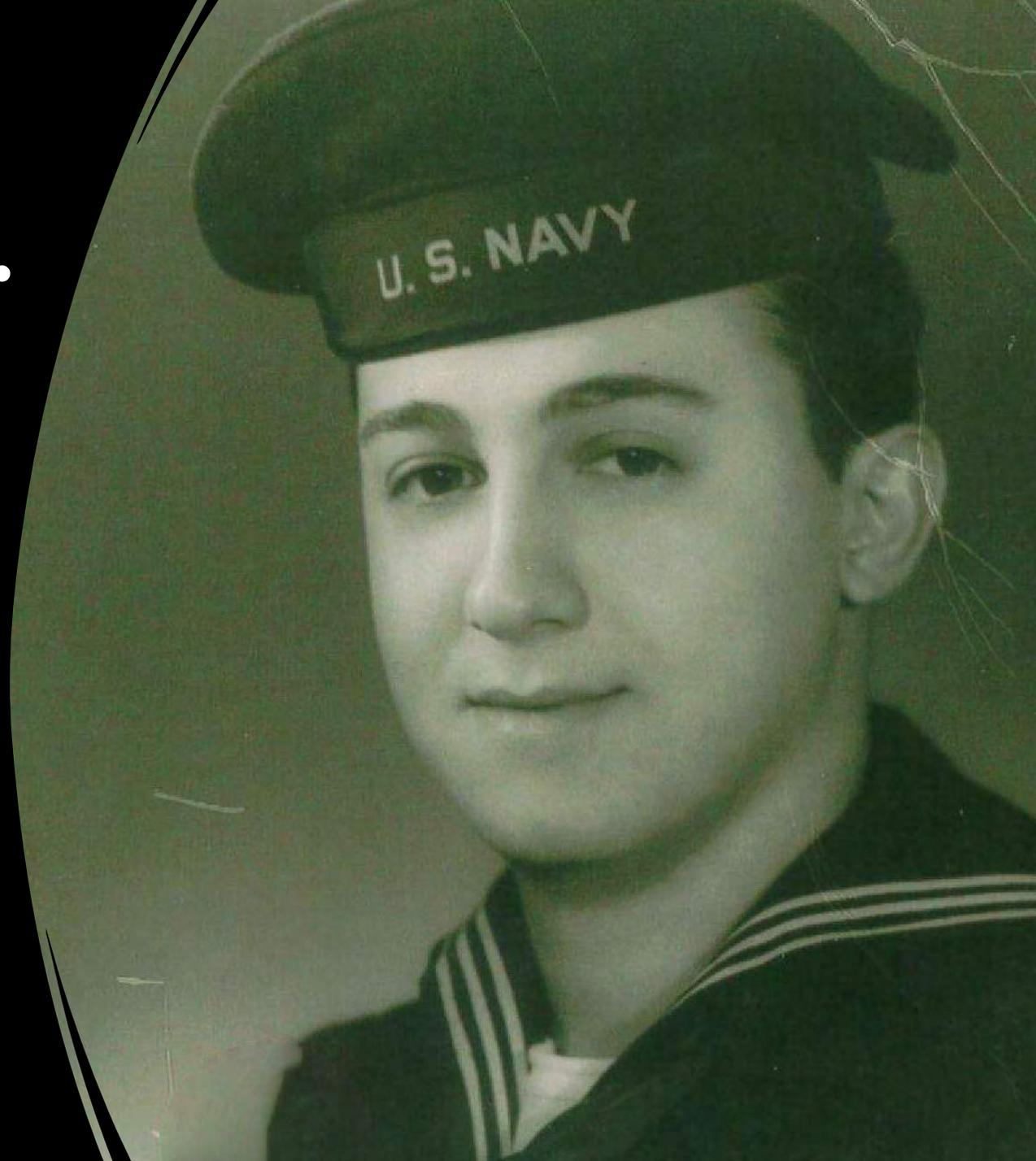
**CLINT DAVIS**

**US COAST GUARD**

**SEAMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
ALFRED W. DESANTIS, SR.**

**US NAVY EASTERN SEABOARD**

**FATHER OF ALFRED W. DESANTIS,  
JR., KATIE DESANTIS LAPORTA &  
FRAN DESANTIS CASSIDY**





# **ANTHONY J. DESANTIS**

**US ARMY INFANTRY FEB 1951-JAN  
1953-ARMY OCCUPATION FORCES IN  
GERMANY-7<sup>TH</sup> ARMY HDQS**

**CHRISTOPHER J. DESANTIS**

**US NAVY – SERVED ABOARD  
USS RONALD REAGAN**





# **ROBERT F. DESANTIS**

**US ARMY – BATTLE OF THE BULGE  
UNDER GENERAL PATTON – KILLED IN  
ACTION IN 1945**

**BROTHER OF ALFRED W. DESANTIS, SR.  
AND UNCLE OF ALFRED W. DESANTIS ,  
JR., KATIE DESANTIS LAPORTA & FRAN  
DESANTIS CASSIDY**

**SGT. JOSE E. DIAZ**  
**US ARMY RESERVES**  
**SERVED IN IRAQ**  
**SON-IN-LAW OF KATHY PROUT**



# **GORDON DIETZ**

**USNAVY SSML**

**WORLD WAR II 1944-46**

**KOREAN WAR 1950-51**





**CHARLES DONALDSON**

**US NAVY – 11 YEARS**

**SON OF BEVERLY DONALDSON**

# **EDWARD M. DRAHOS**

**8<sup>TH</sup> AIR FORCE – WW II 1942-45**

**95<sup>TH</sup> BOMB GROUP, 335<sup>TH</sup> SQUADRON B-17 – COMPLETED 27 BOMBING MISSIONS – STATIONED IN ENGLAND**

**FATHER OF JOHN B. DRAHOS**



# JOHN M. DRAHOS

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**PARACHUTE TROOPS – WW II  
STATIONED IN FRANCE AND  
ENGLAND – 1941**

**UNCLE OF JOHN B. DRAHOS**





**FREDERICK W.B. ELSÉN**

**US NAVY WW II - 1942-46**

**FATHER OF FORMER OCEANPORT BOROUGH  
ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK KIM JUNGFER**

**ENSIGN  
JOHN BROOKS FAHY**

**US NAVY RESERVE**





**JAMES PATRICK FLYNN**

**US MARINE CORPS  
SERVED IN KOREAN WAR**



**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
JAMES FOGGIA**

**US ARMY WW II 1942-45  
FATHER OF MIMI PAOLISE**

**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
JOSEPH M. FORNICOLA**

**US ARMY – WW II**

**FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE  
BULGE & THE BATTLE OF COLOGNE**

**AWARDED BRONZE STAR  
AND PURPLE HEART**





**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
EUGENE FORNINO**

**US ARMY – WW II – 4/28/42 TO 10/8/44  
KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY  
PURPLE HEART AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY**

**UNCLE TO FRANK PINGITORE  
GREAT UNCLE TO MARIANNE & MARISSA  
PINGITORE**



**TECHNICIAN 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
MICHAEL FORNINO**

**US ARMY – WW II 2/28/41 TO 6/5/45**

**UNCLE TO FRANK PINGITORE  
GREAT UNCLE TO MARIANNE & MARISSA  
PINGITORE**



# **LT. FRANK J. FREESTONE**

**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
TOUR OF CAM RAHN BAY, VIETNAM WITH  
THE 497<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEER CO.**

**PLATOON SGT.  
DAVID A. FULLER**

**US MARINE CORPS 1968-72  
VIETNAM 1969, RETIRED PSG, NJ  
NATIONAL GUARD 1997**

**FATHER OF CORPORAL NICHOLAS B.  
FULLER**





**CORPORAL  
NICHOLAS B. FULLER**

**US MARINE CORPS  
SON OF PLATOON SGT. DAVID A. FULLER**

# LOUIS GALASSI

**US ARMY – KOREAN WAR**

**SERVED FROM 1951-1953**

**FATHER OF ROSE ANN D'ANDREA**



**SERGEANT  
MICHAEL GATHRIGHT**

**US ARMY - 2000 & CURRENTLY  
SERVING WHEN ORIGINAL WALL OF  
HONOR WAS DEDICATED ON  
11/11/2004**

**TOURS OF DUTY INCLUDE SOUTH  
KOREA,, KUWAIT AND IRAQ**

**GRANDSON OF JESSIE GATHRIGHT**



# **BILL GAUGHAN**

**US ARMY 1970-76**  
**NJ ARMY NATIONAL**  
**GUARD 1976-2001**





**FREDERICK C. GEIGER**  
**US ARMY 1942-45**



**SALVATORE GENTILE**

**US ARMY – WW II VETERAN**



**JOSEPH GERVOLINO**

**US ARMY HONOR GUARD 1953-55**



# **LT. COLONEL (RET) JAMES RANDOLPH GIBSON**

**US MARINE  
C130 PILOT & OSPREY PILOT INSTRUCTOR  
SERVED IN AFGHANISTAN  
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM  
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM  
MSM**

**GRANDSON OF RANDOLPH M. BAILLY AND SON  
OF CAROL SMITH, OCEANPORT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR**

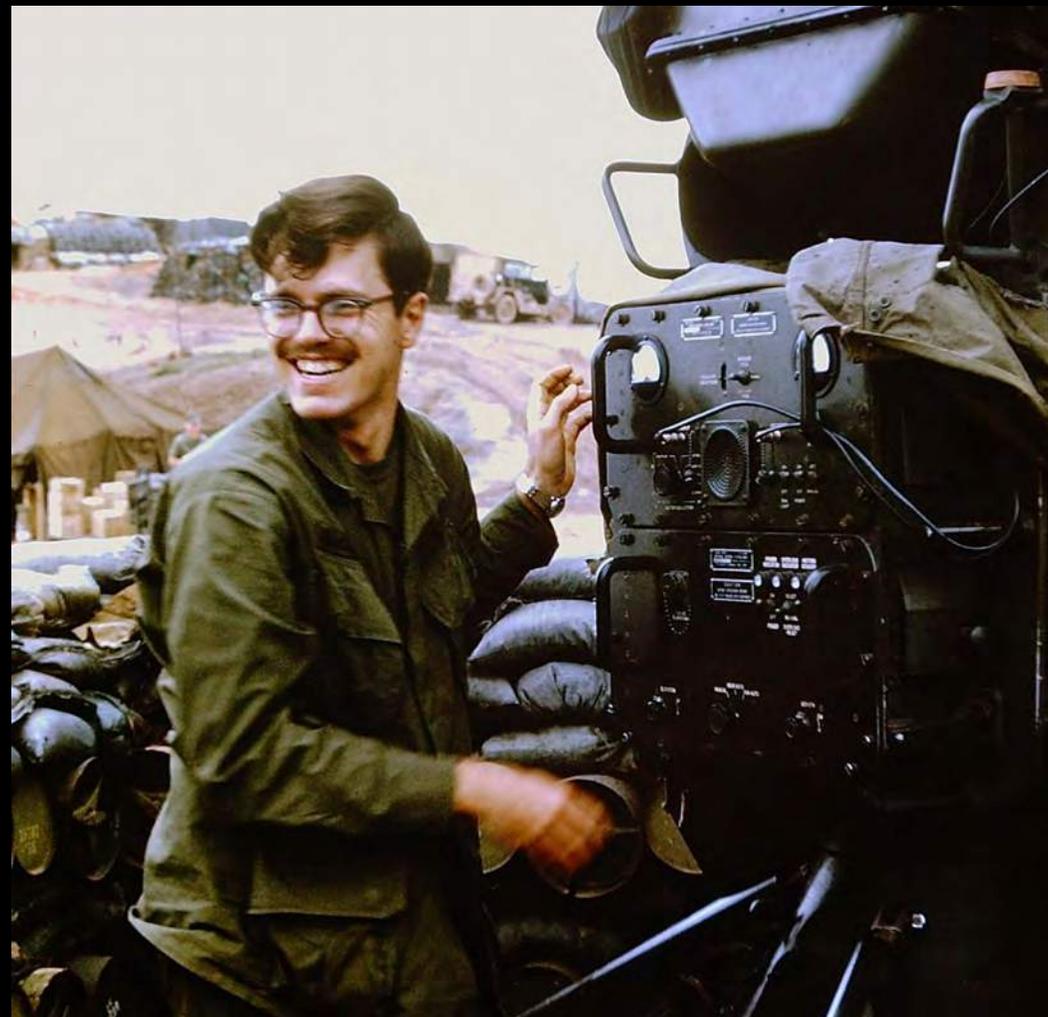
# **SPEC 5**

# **JAMES AUSTIN GILMORE**

**US ARMY – DECEMBER 1967 TO NOVEMBER 1970**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION 83<sup>RD</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY**

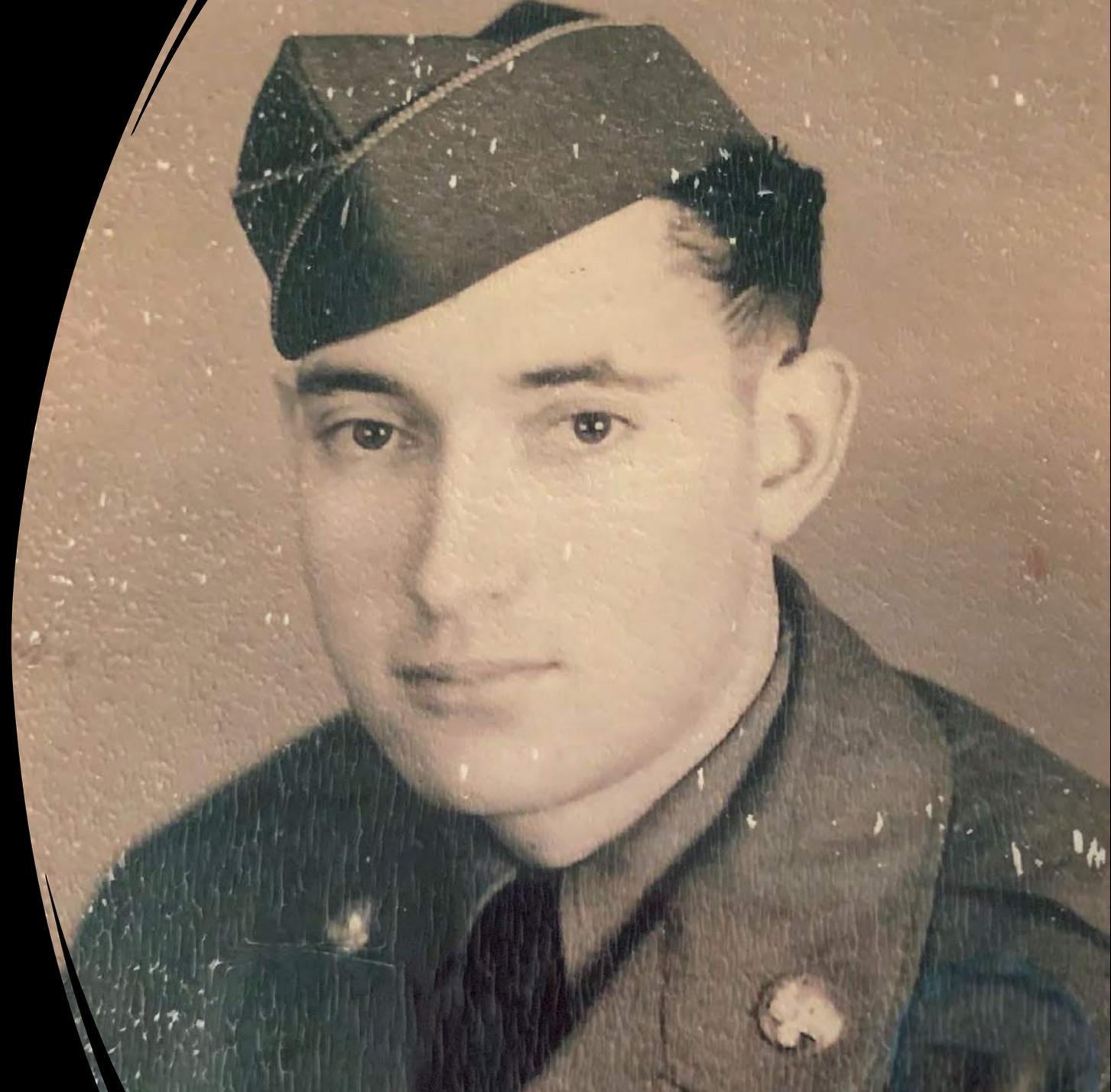
**TRACKING A WEATHER BALLOON AT FIRE BASE ROY,  
VIETNAM 1970**



**MORTON GLICK**

**US ARMY**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT  
RESIDENT WENDY  
BAGGOT**





**LLOYD O. GOLDSBERRY JR.**

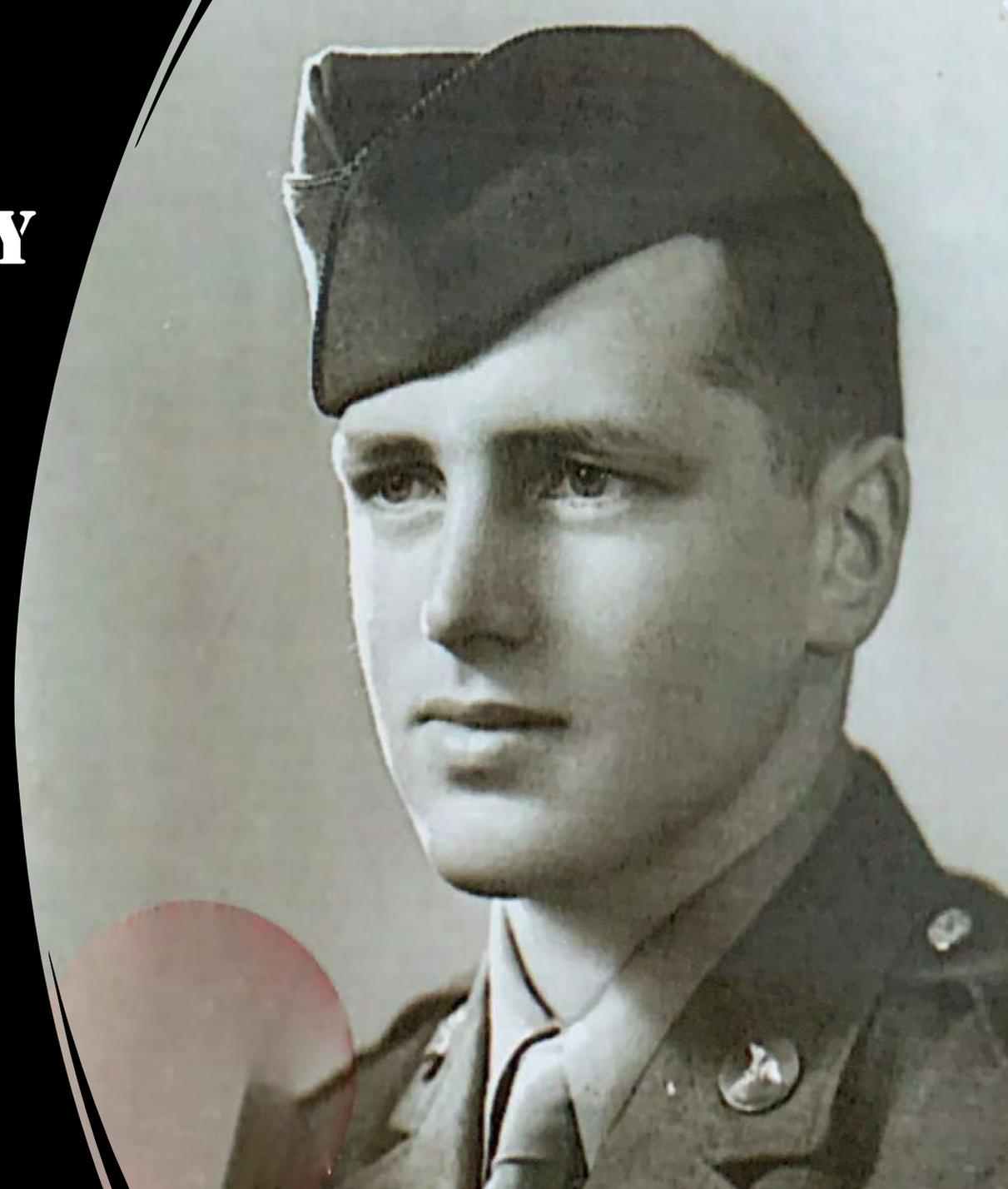
**US NAVY SEABEE - WW II 12/8/41-1/1946**

**RICHARD PETER GOLDSBERRY**

**US ARMY – WW II**

**JULY 1943 – FEBRUARY 1946**

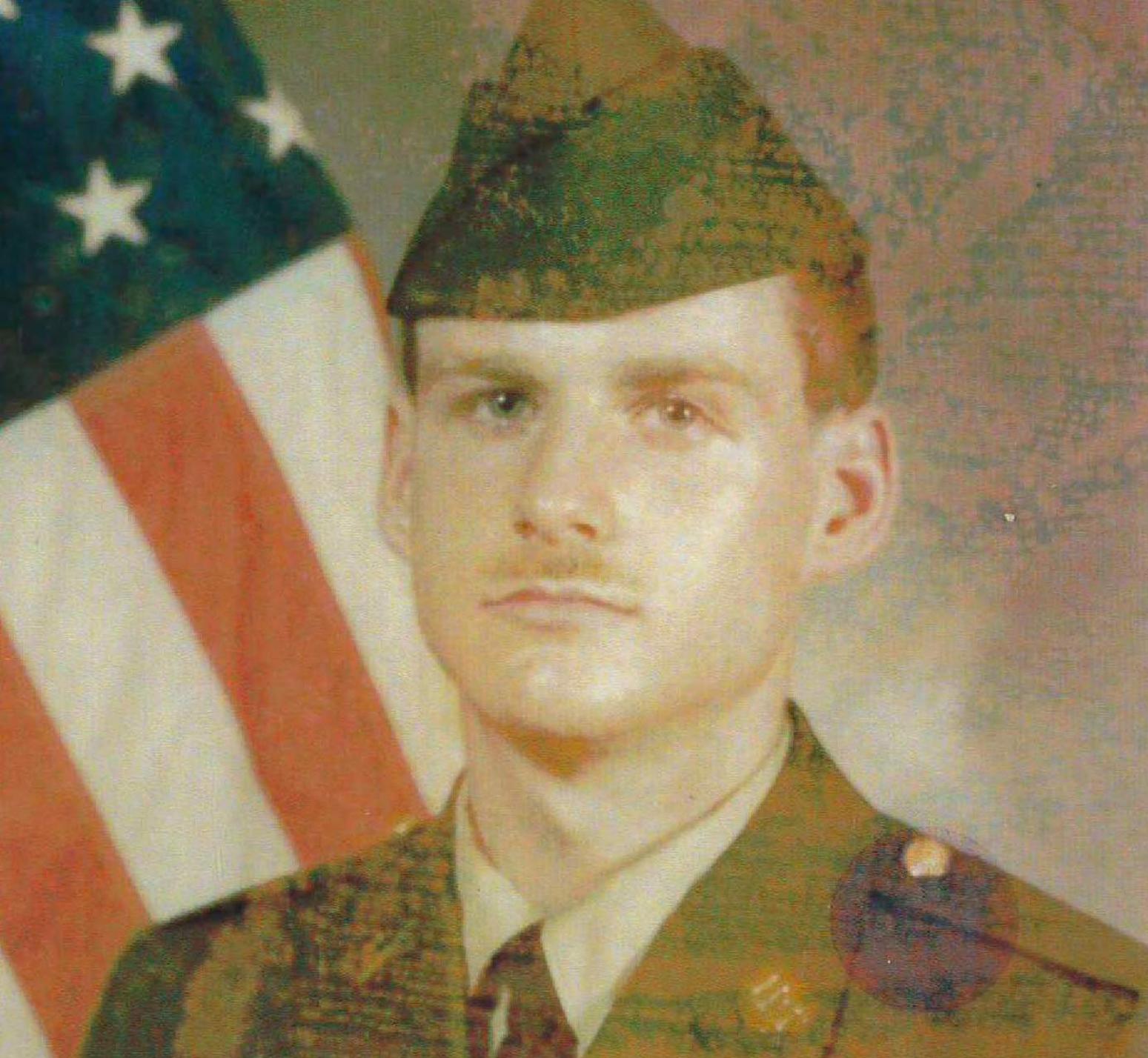
**COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE**





**MAJOR  
STEPHEN C. GRECO**

**USMC, IRAQ  
SON OF EVELYN GRECO**



**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CLASS  
BRYAN GRIFFITTS**

**US ARMY 1981-84**



**SGT.  
EMILIO GRILLI**

**US ARMY - WW II - FATHER  
OF FORMER OCEANPORT  
MAYOR MARIA  
GATTA**



**CHARLES J. GRIPPALDI**

**US ARMY**

**SERGEANT 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
HENRY C. GYMROWSKI**

**US ARMY**





**ROBERT  
HALPER  
USMC 1976-1980**

**SAL  
SPINICCHIA  
USMC 1946-1953  
UNCLE OF ROBERT  
HALPER**

**MAJOR  
BERNARD MARK  
HALBSTEIN, M.D.**

**US ARMY – WW II  
1942-1946**

**LANDED ON NORMANDY BEACH  
WITH THE 41<sup>ST</sup> EVACUATION  
HOSPITAL ON D-DAY PLUS 3 (6/9/44)  
BATTLE PROMOTION TO MAJOR  
BRONZE STAR FOR VALOR, FRENCH  
LEGION OF MERIT**

**FATHER OF AMY GRIMM**

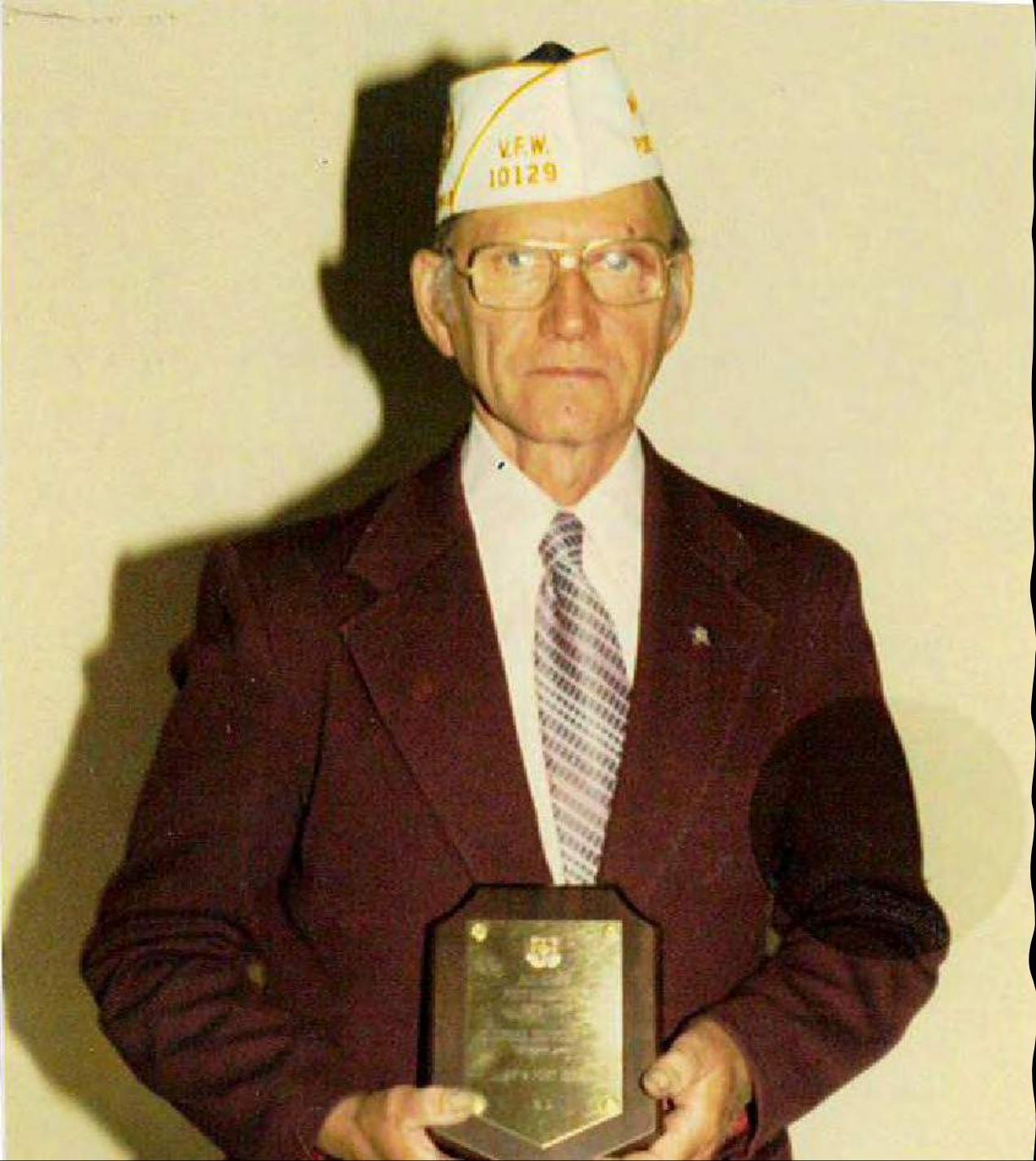




**JOHN E. HASTINGS**

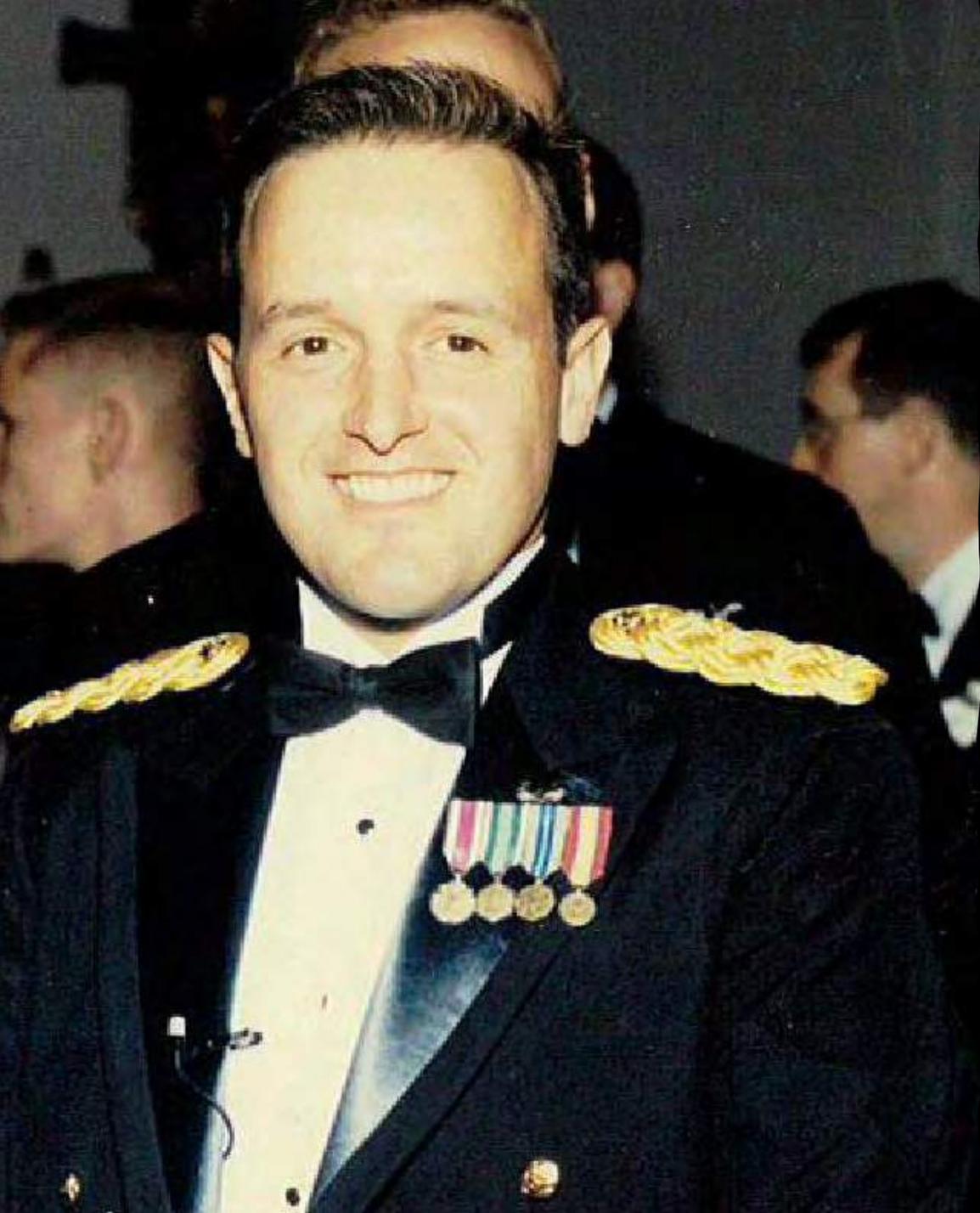
**US ARMY, WW I  
SERVED IN FRANCE**

**FATHER OF ANN ROONEY**



**CLIFFORD HEPBURN**

**US ARMY WW II**



**RETIRED LT.COLONEL  
PAUL CAMPBELL HESTER**



**CPL. HARRY J. HOEFT**

**US ARMY WW I  
2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION, 9<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY,  
COMPANY A  
AWARDED PURPLE HEART**



**CPL. ROBERT G. HOEFT - 724TH US ARMY AIR  
FORCE BAND**

**JOHN W. (BILL)  
HOUSECHILD, JR.**

**US ARMY 1942-45 - WW II**



**SGT. BOB HOWIE**

**US MARINE CORPS  
1966-1969**

**13-MONTH TOUR IN  
VIETNAM**

**FATHER OF JASON  
HOWIE**





**STAFF SGT.  
JASON HOWIE**

**US AIR FORCE**

**TOUR OF DUTY IN KUWAIT/IRAQ DURING  
“OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM”**

**SON OF BOB HOWIE**



**FREDERICK T. HURLEY**

**US ARMY 1942-45 – WW II**

**STAFF SGT.  
JOSEPH IAMELLO JR.**

**US ARMY – WW II**

**11/8/42 – 12/15/45**

**BATTLES INCLUDE NORMANDY,  
NORTHERN FRANCE, ARDENNES,  
RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE**





**LT. J.W. TED IBEX**

**US ARMY 1967-69  
SERVED IN VIETNAM**

**FORMER OCEANPORT  
COUNCILMAN**

**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
DAVID J. IVINS**

**US MARINE CORPS**





**AIRMAN 3<sup>RD</sup> CLASS  
CLEMENT JABLONSKI**

**US AIR FORCE  
1952-54**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT  
RESIDENT DIANNE JABLONSKI**

**HARVEY "BUD" JOHNSON**

**US ARMY - WW II**

**PACIFIC ARENA - MARCH OF  
BATTON**

**UNCLE TO ALLAN JOHNSON**

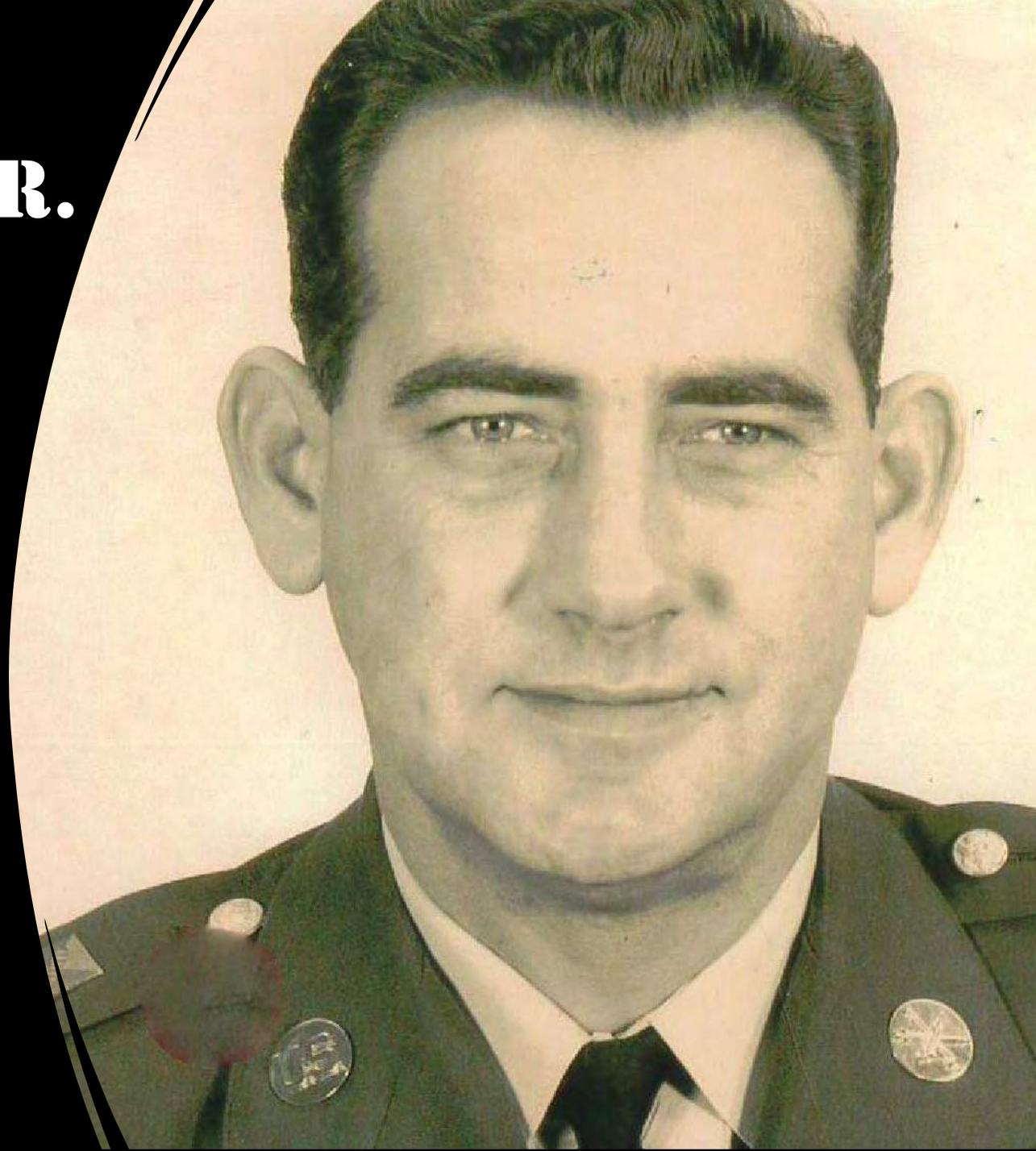


**CHARLES F. JOSSELYN, JR.**

**US ARMY 1945-71**

**SERVED IN KOREA, VIETNAM, GERMANY  
& GREENLAND**

**INVOLVED IN BAY OF PIGS AS AN  
ATTACHE TO THE GENERAL**





**SERGEANT  
RICHARD ALAN JOYCE,  
SR.**

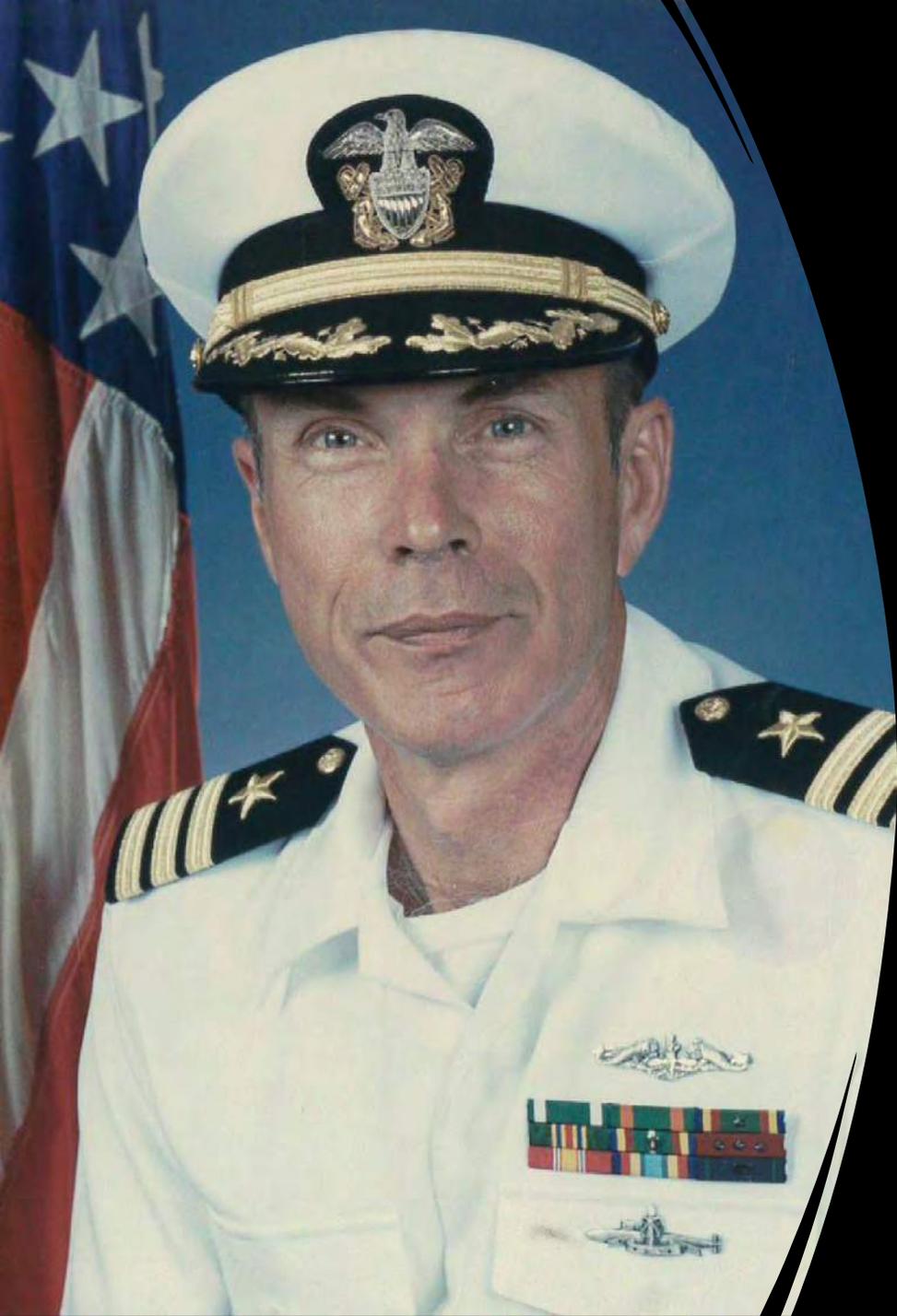
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SERVED IN PERSIAN GULF-1989  
SON OF FORMER OCEANPORT POLICE  
CHIEF ROBERT & GEORGIANNA  
JOYCE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS PETTY OFFICER**

**RICHARD ALAN JOYCE JR.**

**US NAVY – RANK ETN1**





**COMMANDER  
RICHARD C. JOYCE**

**US NAVY 1960-1995**



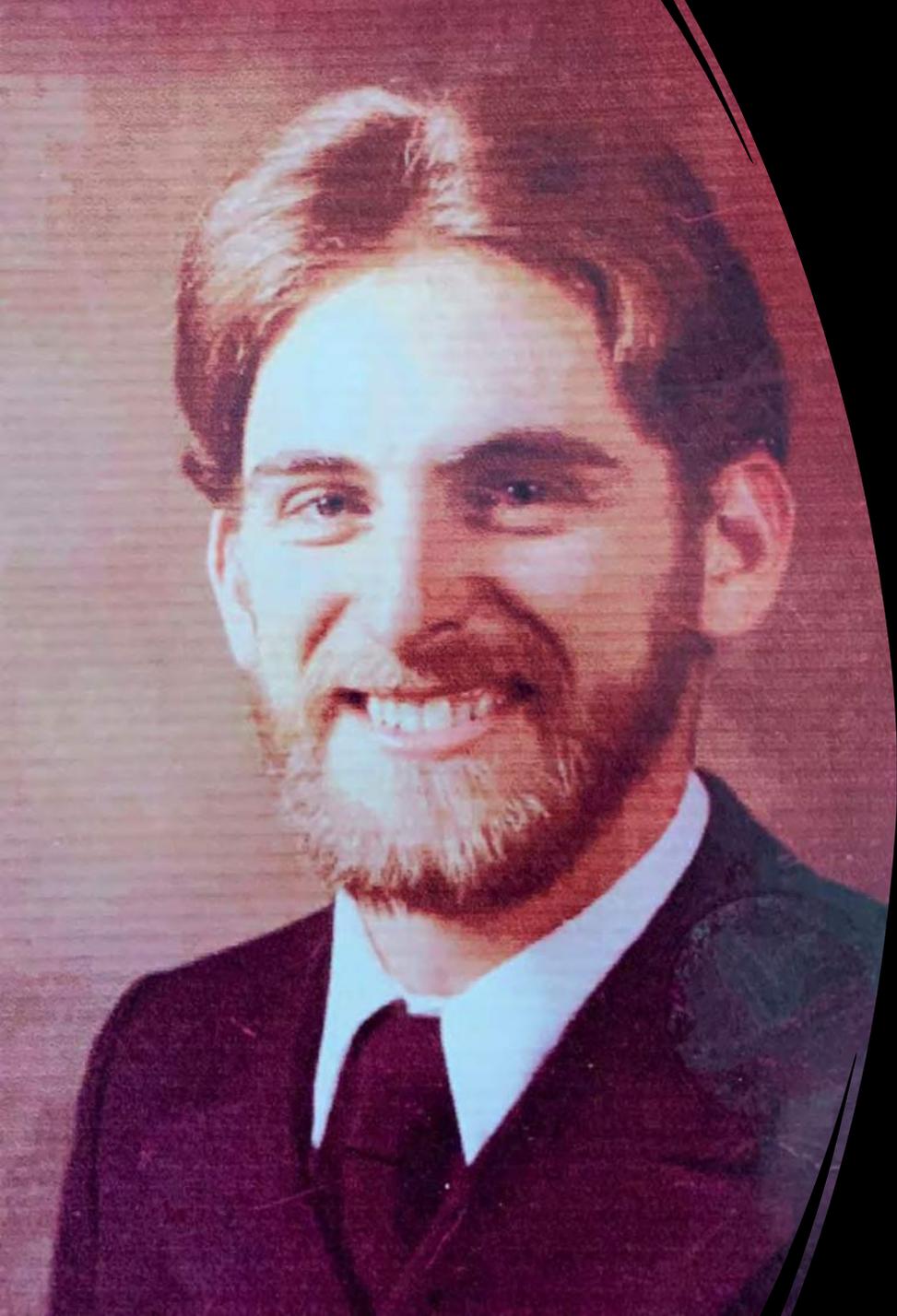
**SERGEANT  
ROBERT DEANE JOYCE, JR**

**US MARINE CORPS  
SON OF FORMER OCEANPORT  
POLICE CHIEF ROBERT &  
GEORGIANNA JOYCE**



**MARTIN KAMMANN**

**US ARMY**



**1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS PETTY  
OFFICER**

**JEFFREY A. KEEVIL**

**US NAVY – 5/14/72 TO 4/26/78  
USS BAINBRIDGE CGN 25**



**1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS SEAMAN  
JOHN A. KEEVIL**

**US NAVY – 1946 TO 1947  
SERVED IN THE PACIFIC ON THE USS  
BELLAWOOD**



**WILLIAM F. KELLAM**

**US NAVY SEAMAN 1955-61**



**RAYMOND J. KELLY**

**US AIR FORCE 1949-1953  
PICTURE IN 1950 AT KEESLER  
AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI,  
MISSISSIPPI**

**ROBERT E. KELLY**

**US MARINE CORPS 1950-53**

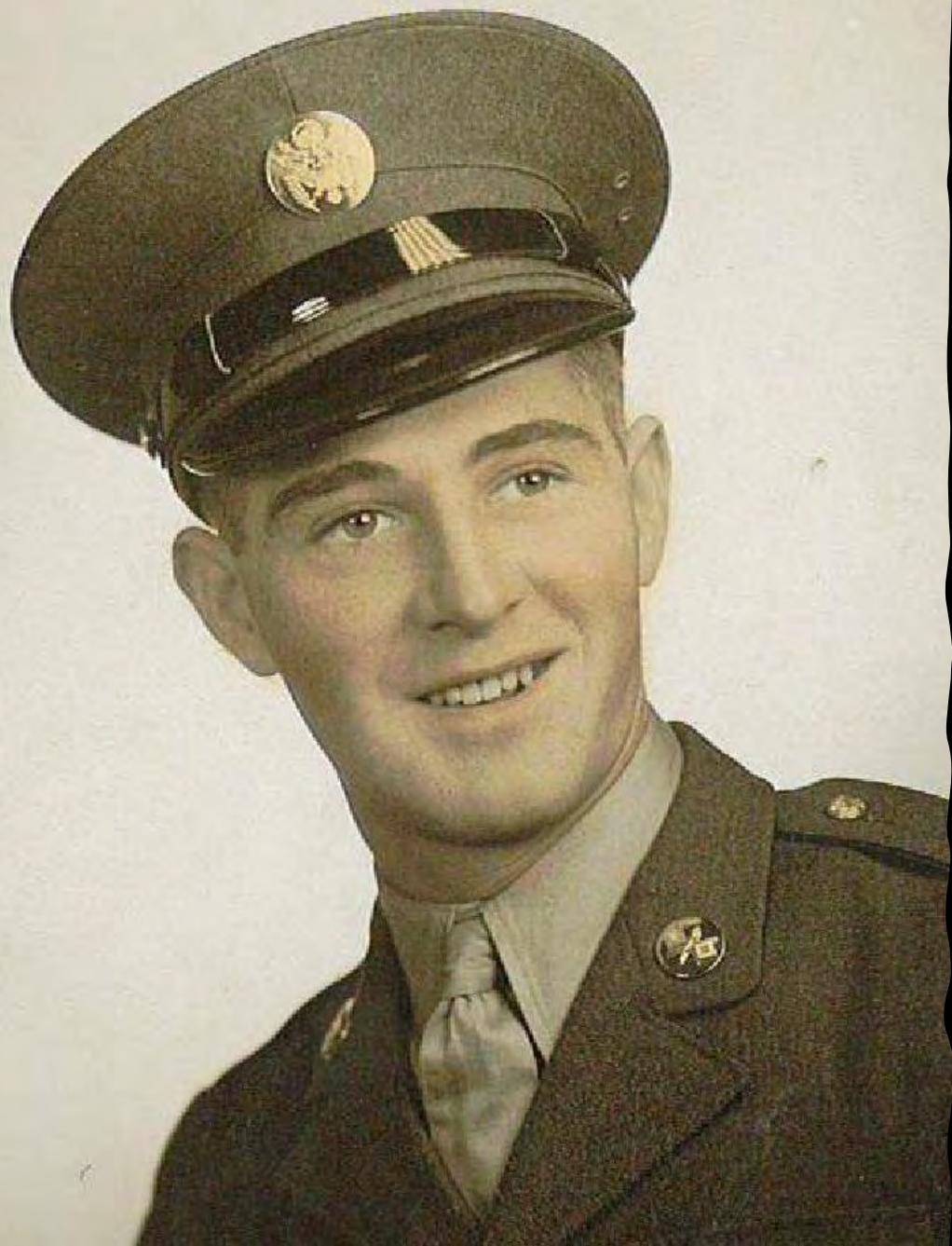


**ROBERT KLEIBERG**  
**“RUSTY”**

**USN SEABEES DANANG**  
**VIETNAM OCT 1966-1967**

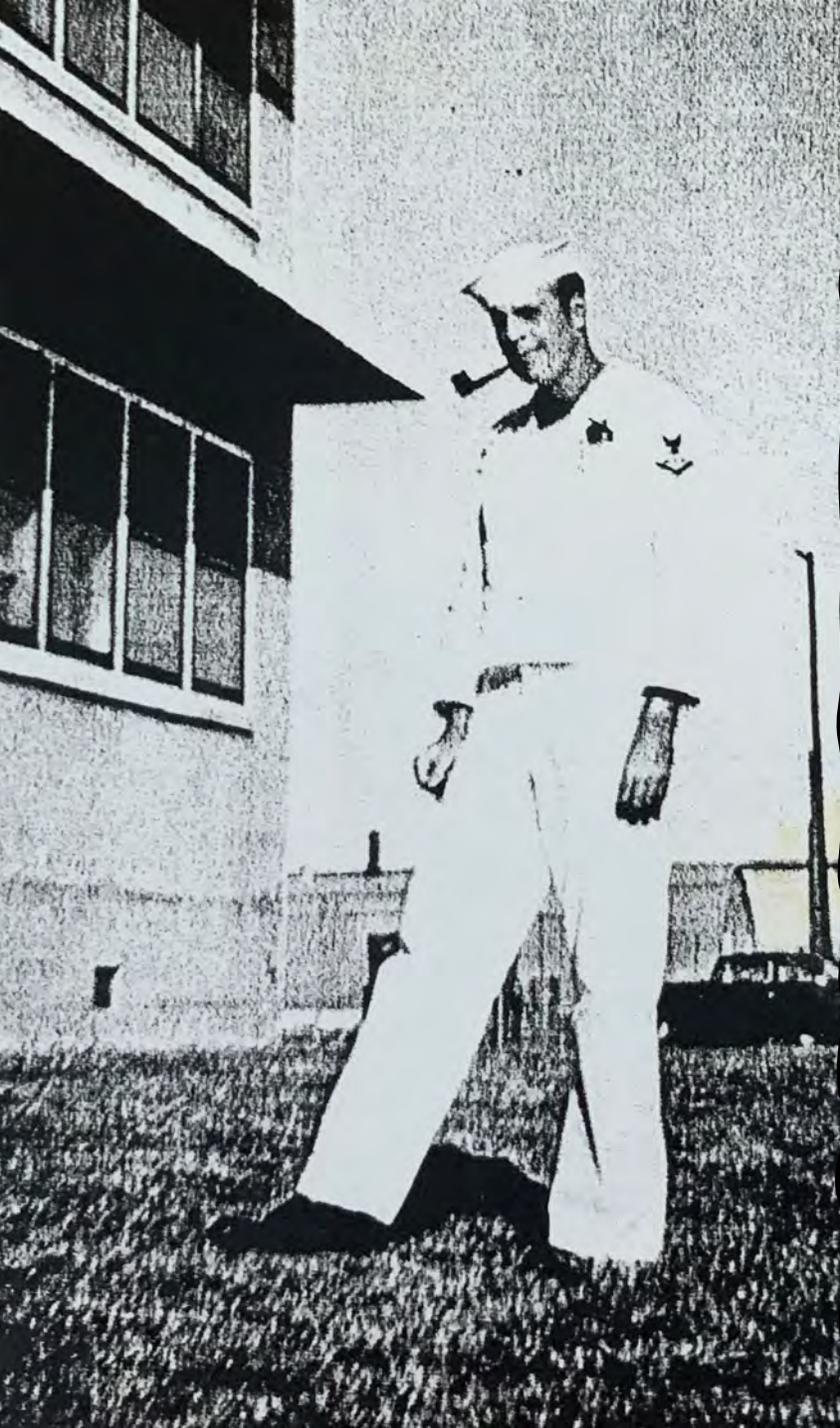
**CURRENTLY SERVES ON**  
**OCEANPORT PLANNING BOARD**





**JOHN KOWALCZYK**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS WWII**



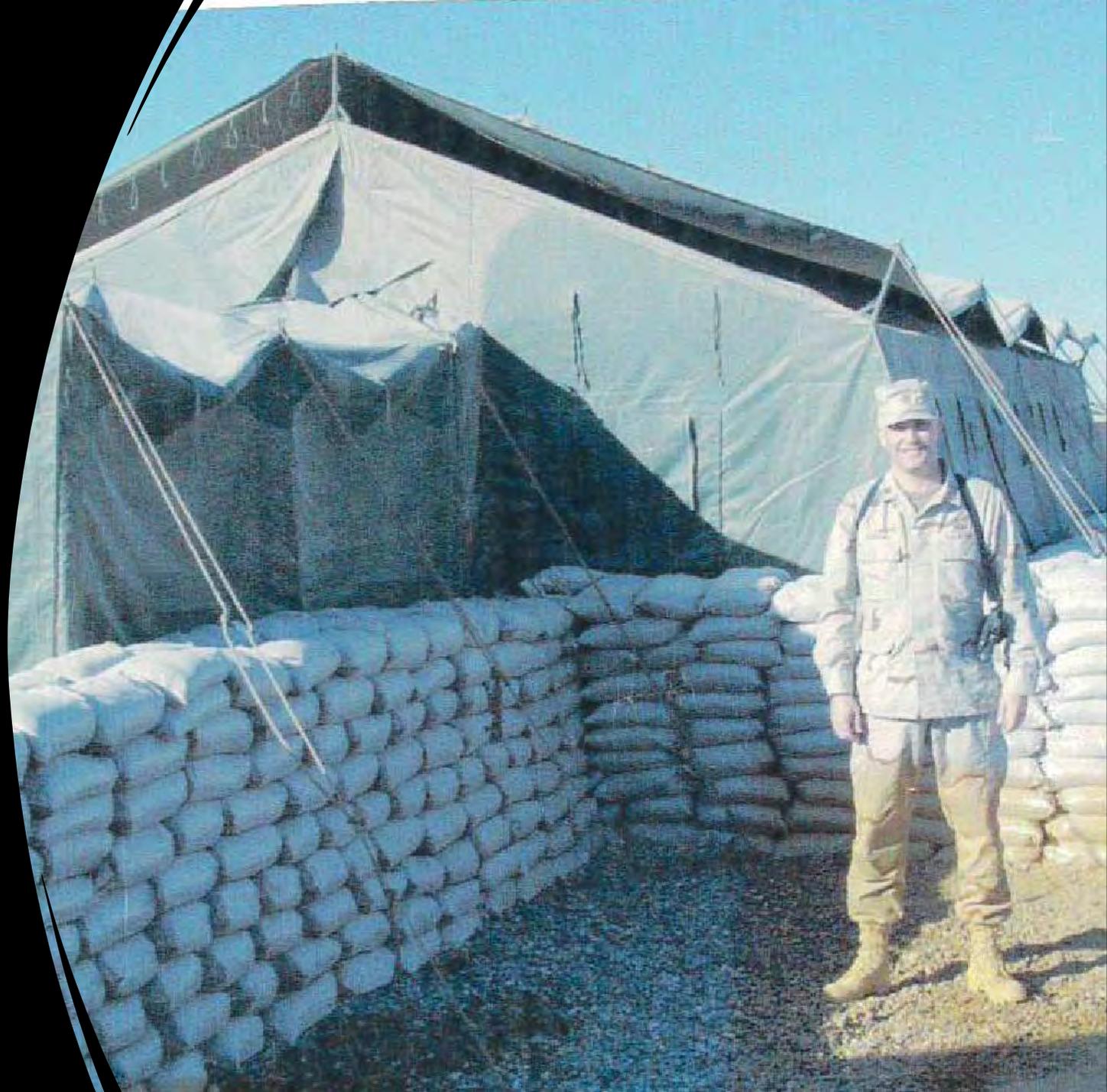
# **ALEXANDER F. KRAUS**

**US NAVY 1955-1961**

**AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN  
SECOND CLASS**

**MAJOR  
ROBERT KRONING**

**US ARMY  
SERVED IN IRAQ**





# **SIDNEY J. LACHER**

**US ARMY AIR FORCE-WW II  
AUGUST 1941 – MARCH 1946**

**ACTIVE DUTY IN PACIFIC AREA,  
HAWAII AND IWO JIMA**

**SAL LAGRALETTERI**

**US ARMY**



# **MAJOR CHRISTIEANN LAPORTA**

**US AIR FORCE – 1981 TO 1992**

**DIVISION/COMMANDS: TACTICAL AIR  
COMMAND, UNITED STATES AIR  
FORCES EUROPE, UNITED STATES AIR  
FORCE RESERVES**

**CAREER FIELDS: LOGISTICS**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**SISTER-IN-LAW OF DR. DAVID LAPORTA  
AND KATIE LAPORTA (OCEANPORT  
CFO)**



# **LT. COLONEL PAUL A. LAPORTA**

**US AIR FORCE – 1980-2008**

**DIVISIONS/COMMANDS: TACTICAL AIR  
COMMAND,, AIR COMBAT COMMAND,  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES EUROPE,  
AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST AND  
EVALUATION CENTER**

**CAREER FIELD: OPERATIONS F-111  
WEAPON SYSTEMS OFFICE**

**BROTHER OF DR. DAVID LAPORTA AND  
BROTHER-IN-LAW OF KATIE LAPORTA  
(OCEANPORT CFO)**



**NILS E. LARSON**

**US NAVY 1956-1961 LST  
1096 ST CLAIR COUNTY**





**ANGELO P. LEO**

**US MARINE CORP – WW II  
ASSIGNED TO THE TANK DIVISION  
SERVING IN THE PACIFIC**

**BROTHER OF ANNA MARIE HAVARD**

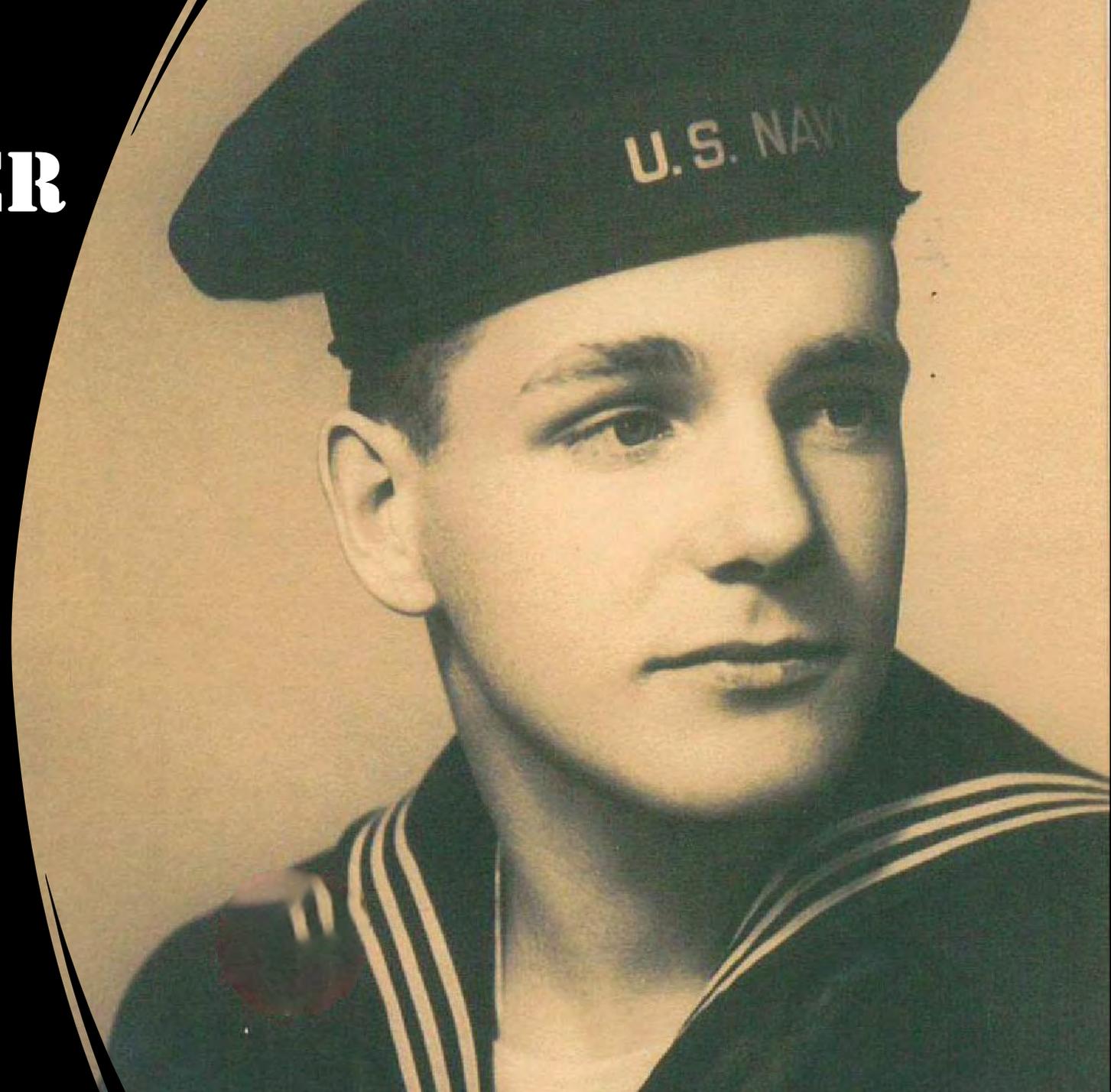


**THOMAS FRANCIS LETSON JR.**  
**US NAVY – 10/1948 TO 11/1949**

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# **HAROLD J. LOEFFLER**

**US NAVY-WW II  
PRESENT WHEN GENERALS  
MCARTHUR & HALSEY CAME  
ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP USS  
MISSOURI FOR THE SIGNING AND  
SURRENDER OF JAPAN**





**RETIRED ARMY  
RESERVE OFFICER  
ANDREW P. LOMBARDO**

**VETERAN OF DESERT STORM  
(1990-91) AND THE WAR ON  
TERROR (2005-06)**



**STAFF SERGEANT  
JOHN LONG**

**US AIR FORCE – JANUARY 1954 TO  
DECEMBER 1957**



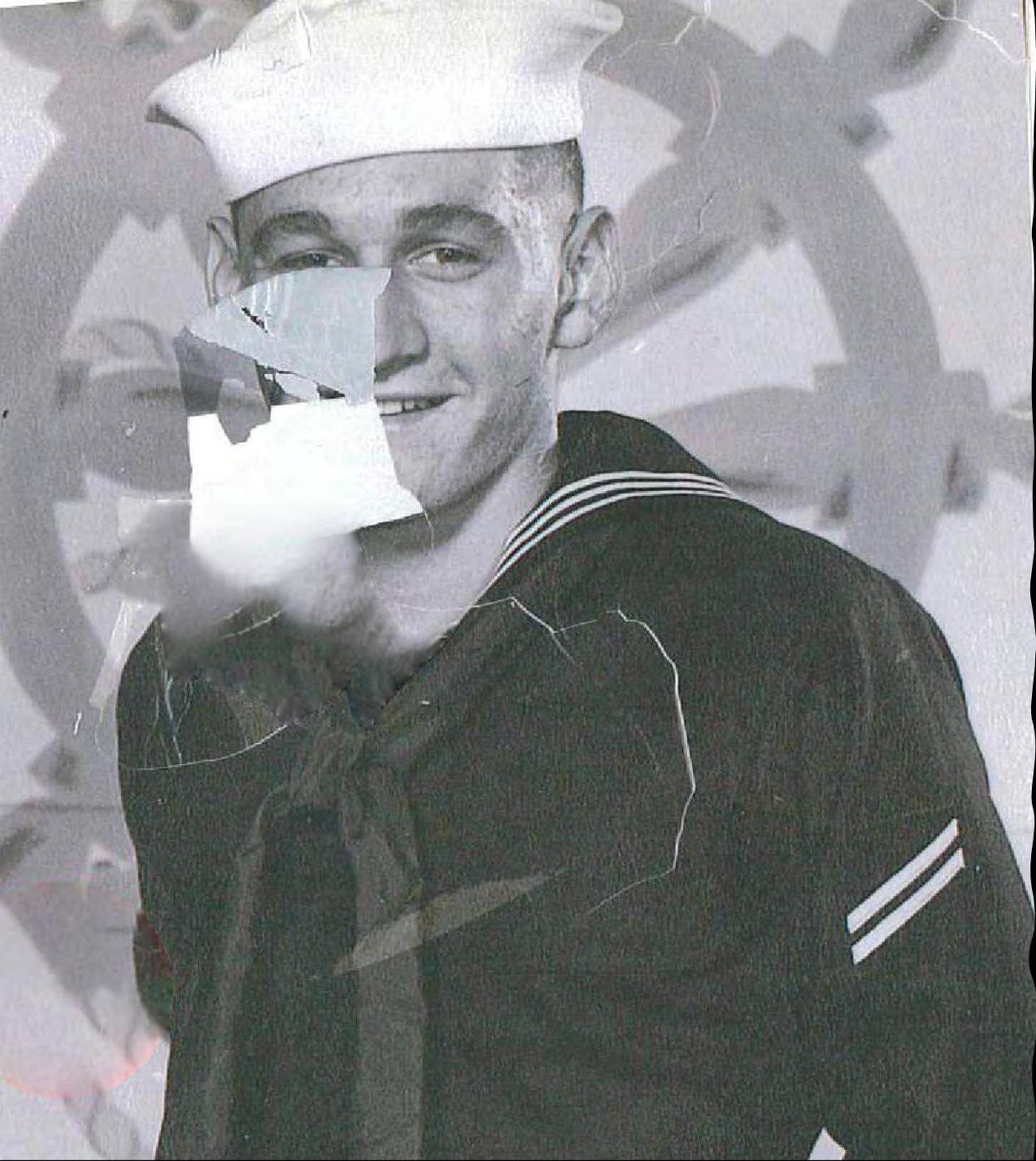
**COMMANDER  
JOSEPH E. LYONS**

**US NAVY 1966-1986**

**FORMER OCEANPORT COUNCILMAN AND  
FATHER OF**

**LT. COMMANDER  
JENNIFER C. LYONS**

**US NAVY 1992 & WAS CURRENTLY ON  
ACTIVE DUTY WHEN ORIGINAL WALL OF  
HONOR WAS DEDICATED ON 11/11/2004**



**WILLIAM S. MACSTUDY**

**US NAVY 1954-56**



**1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT  
RICHARD MADIGAN**

**US ARMY**



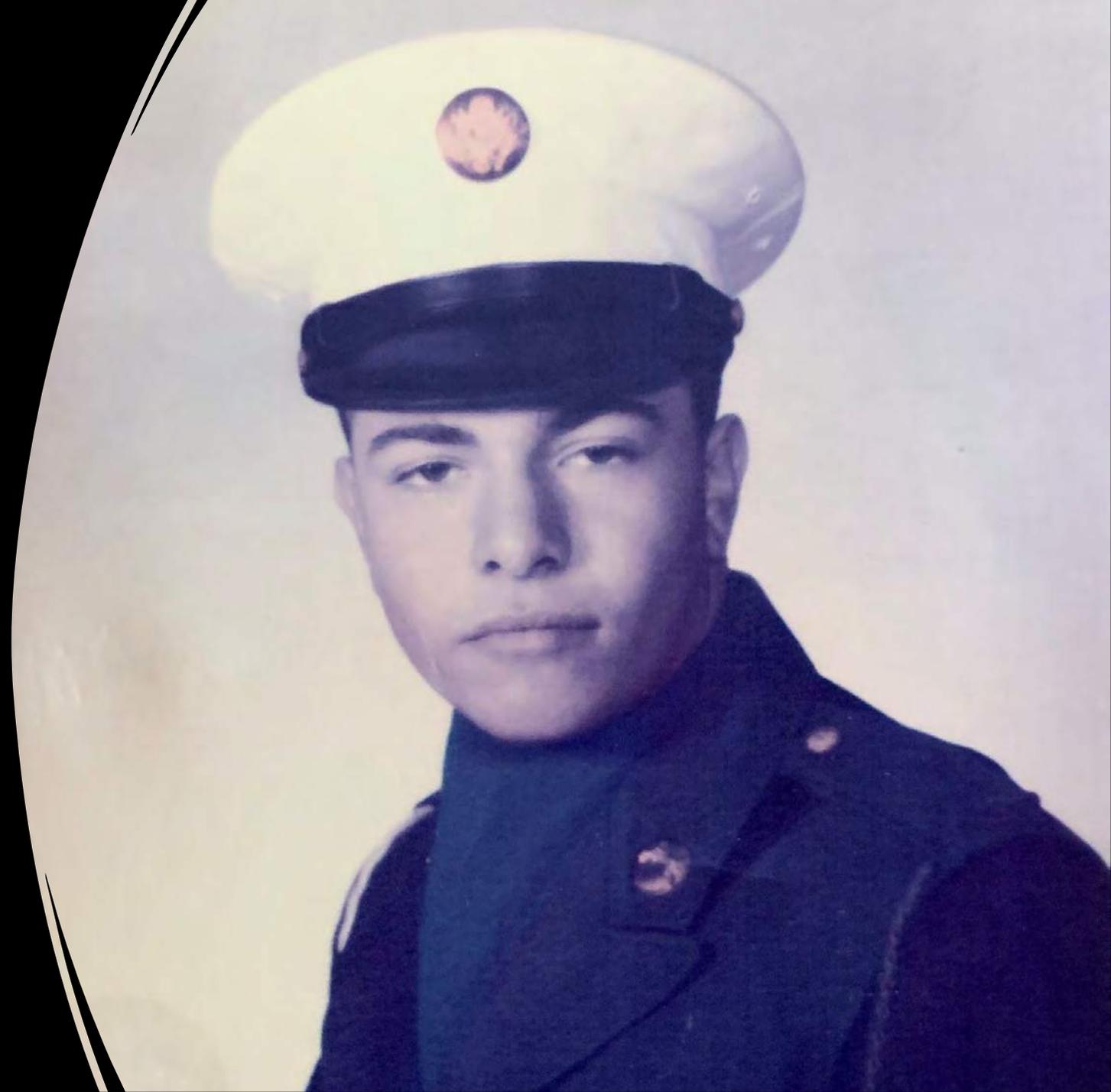
**SERGEANT  
LAWRENCE R. MAGUIRE**

**PILOT OFFICER - ROYAL CANADIAN AIR  
FORCE - WW II  
KILLED IN ACTION 7/15/1942**

**PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AFTER DIVERTING ENEMY FIRE AND  
LOST IN GULF OF ADEN, BELOW SAUDI ARABIA. UNCLE OF  
OCEANPORT RESIDENT TARA FRAME WHO LIVES IN THE  
OCEANPORT HOME PURCHASED BY HER GRANDFATHER FOR  
SGT. MAGUIRE TO RECUPERATE AFTER THE WAR. DESPITE  
THE FACT THAT SGT. MAGUIRE NEVER LIVED IN THE HOUSE,  
THE FAMILY KEPT THE HOME.**

**RALPH MAIDA**

**US ARMY**

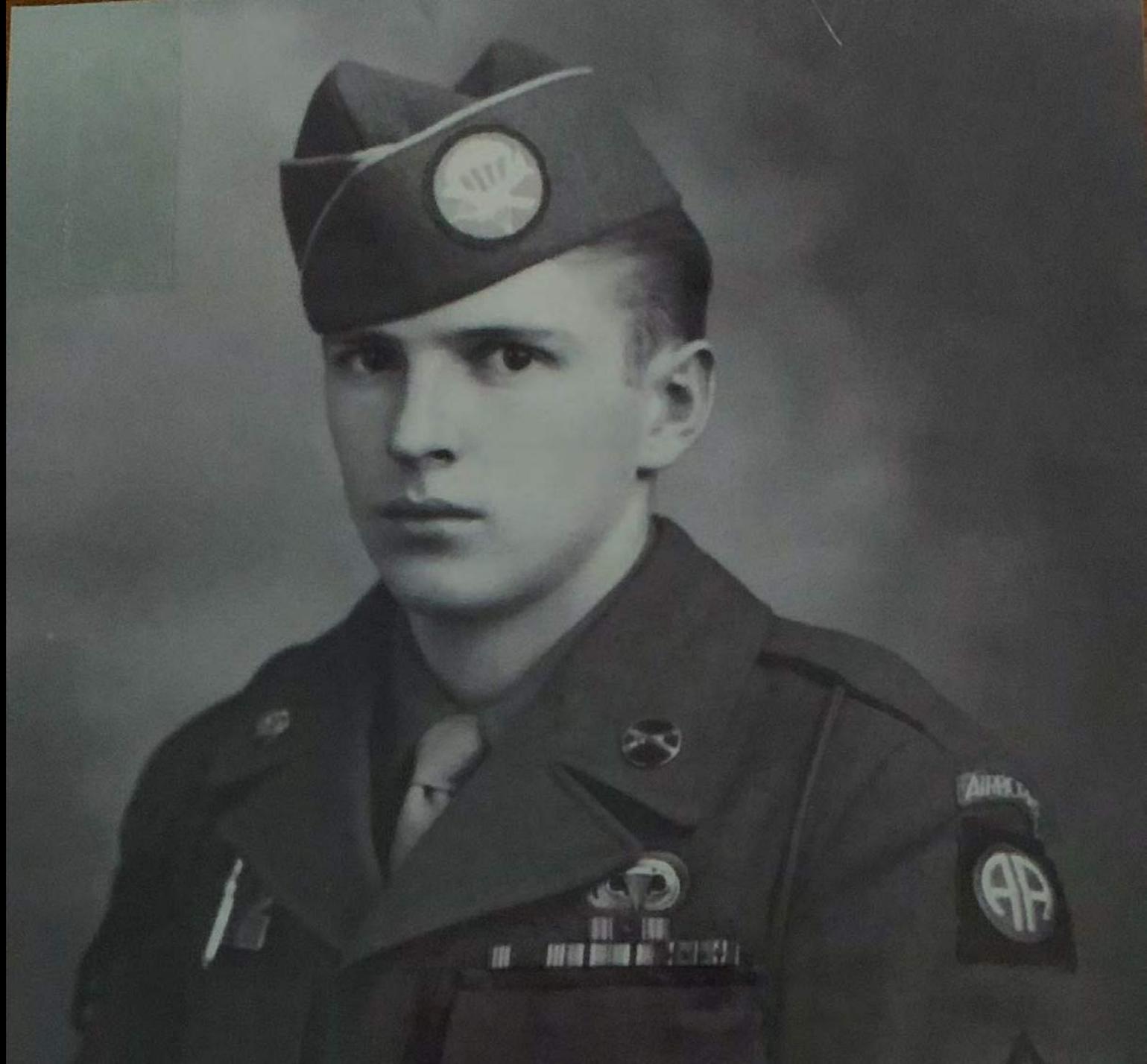


# **WALTER MALEK**

**US AIR FORCE – WW II  
82<sup>ND</sup> AIR BORNE  
505<sup>TH</sup> PARACHUTE  
INFANTRY**

**BATTLES & CAMPAIGNS – NORMANDY,  
ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL  
EUROPE**

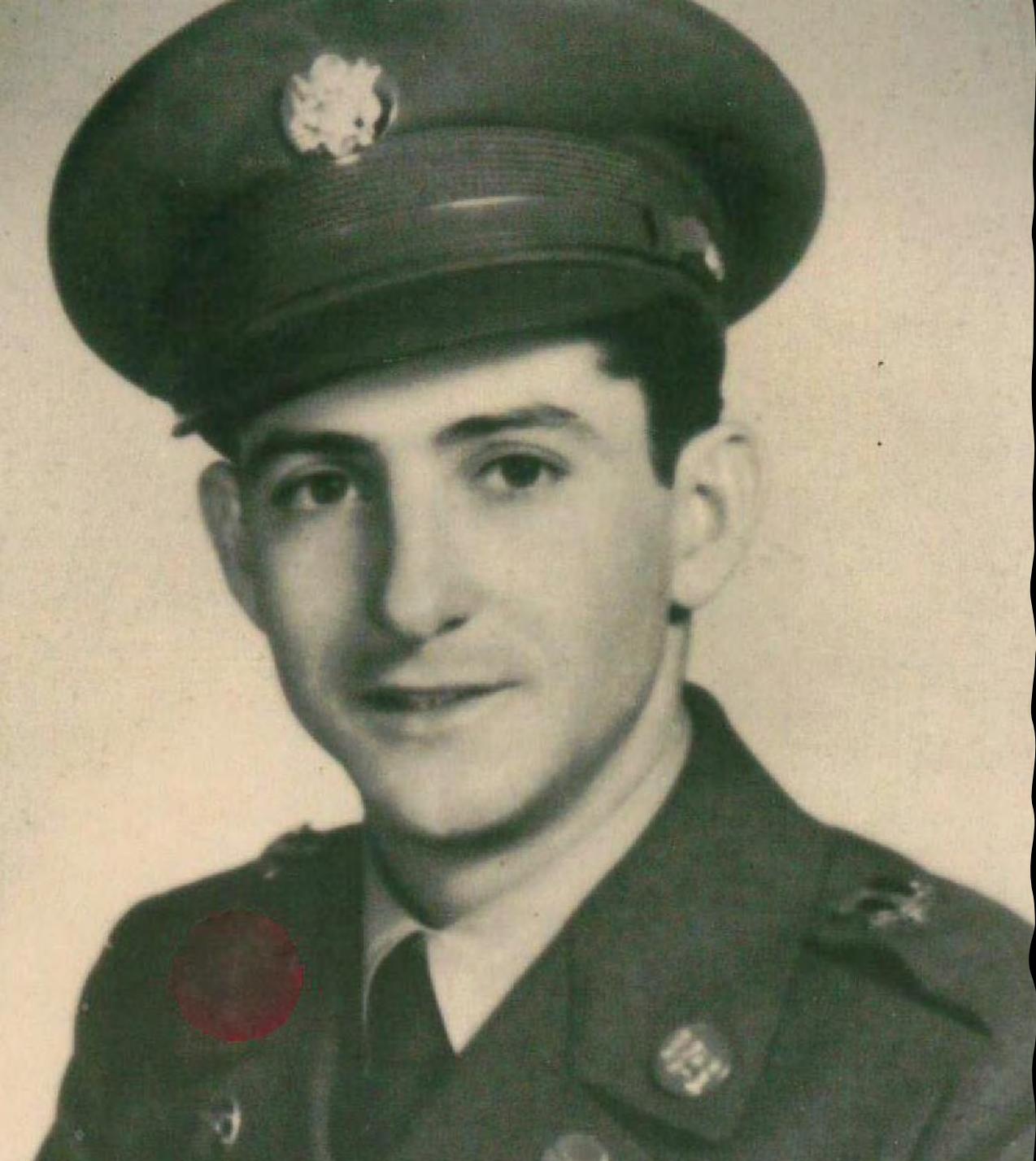
**DECORATIONS & CITATIONS –  
AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON,  
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN  
RIBBON, GOOD CONDUCT & VICTORY  
MEDALS, PRESIDENT UNIT CITATION,  
BELGIUM FOURRAGERS NETHERLANDS  
ORANGE LANYARD PARACHUTIST'S  
BADGE**





# **SHERMAN MAPS**

**US ARMY AIR CORPS 1944-45**



**MICHAEL J. MARKS**  
**US ARMY**

**SERVED IN 765 TRSB TOY  
HOSPITAL TRAIN**

**JAMES P. MARTIN**

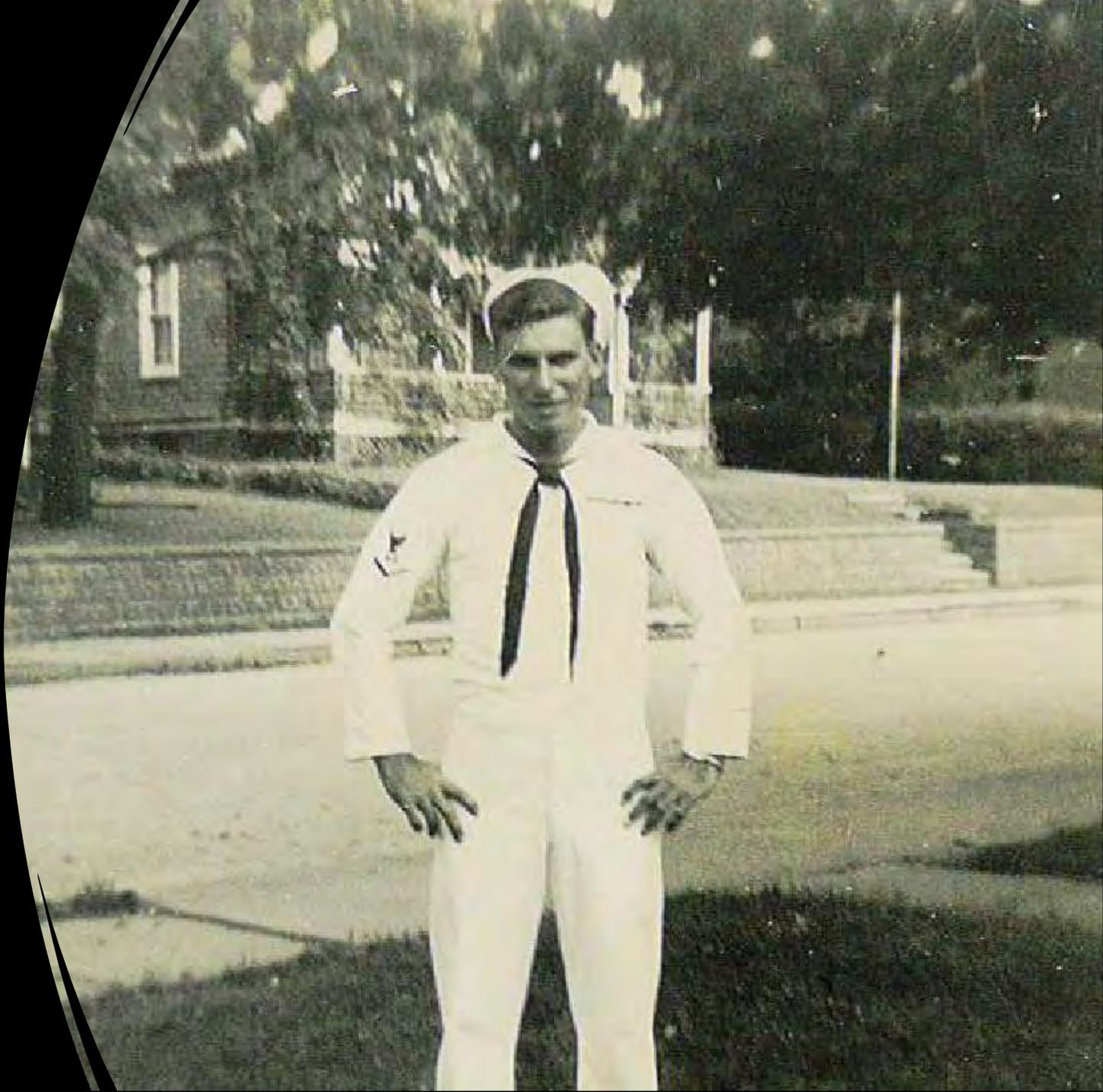
**CHAPLAIN, US ARMY**

**WW II AND KOREA**



# **FRANK MCCAIN**

**SIGNALMAN THIRD CLASS  
US NAVY 4/26/43 TO 2/24/46  
SERVED ON USS  
ROSCHAMBEAU, USS YDG-5 &  
USS ADIRONDACK ACG-15**



# **ROBERT M. MCMANIGAL**

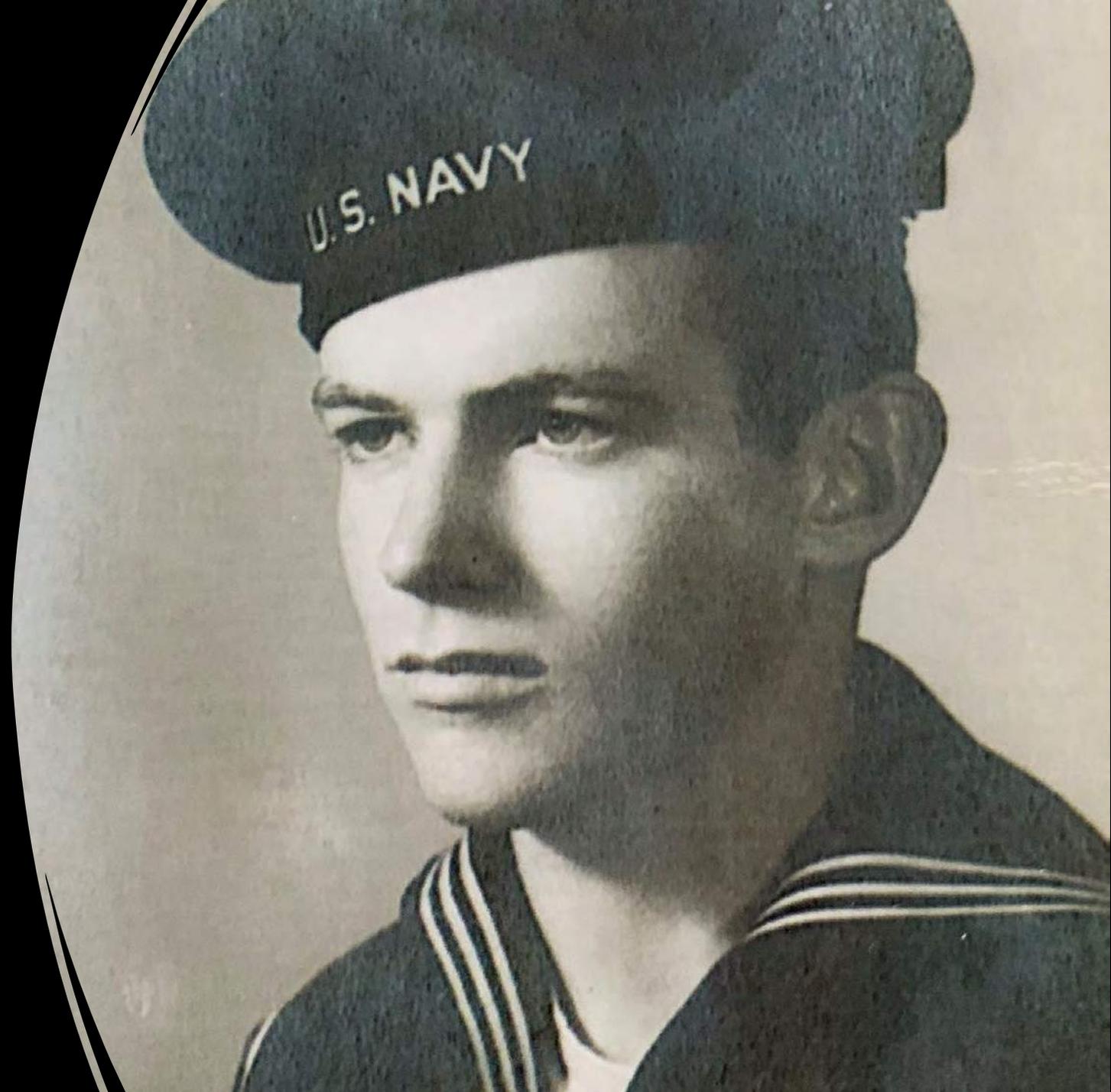
**US NAVY 1968-70  
VIETNAM CONFLICT**

**SON-IN-LAW OF FORMER  
OCEANPORT TAX CLERK  
DEANNE SOLE**

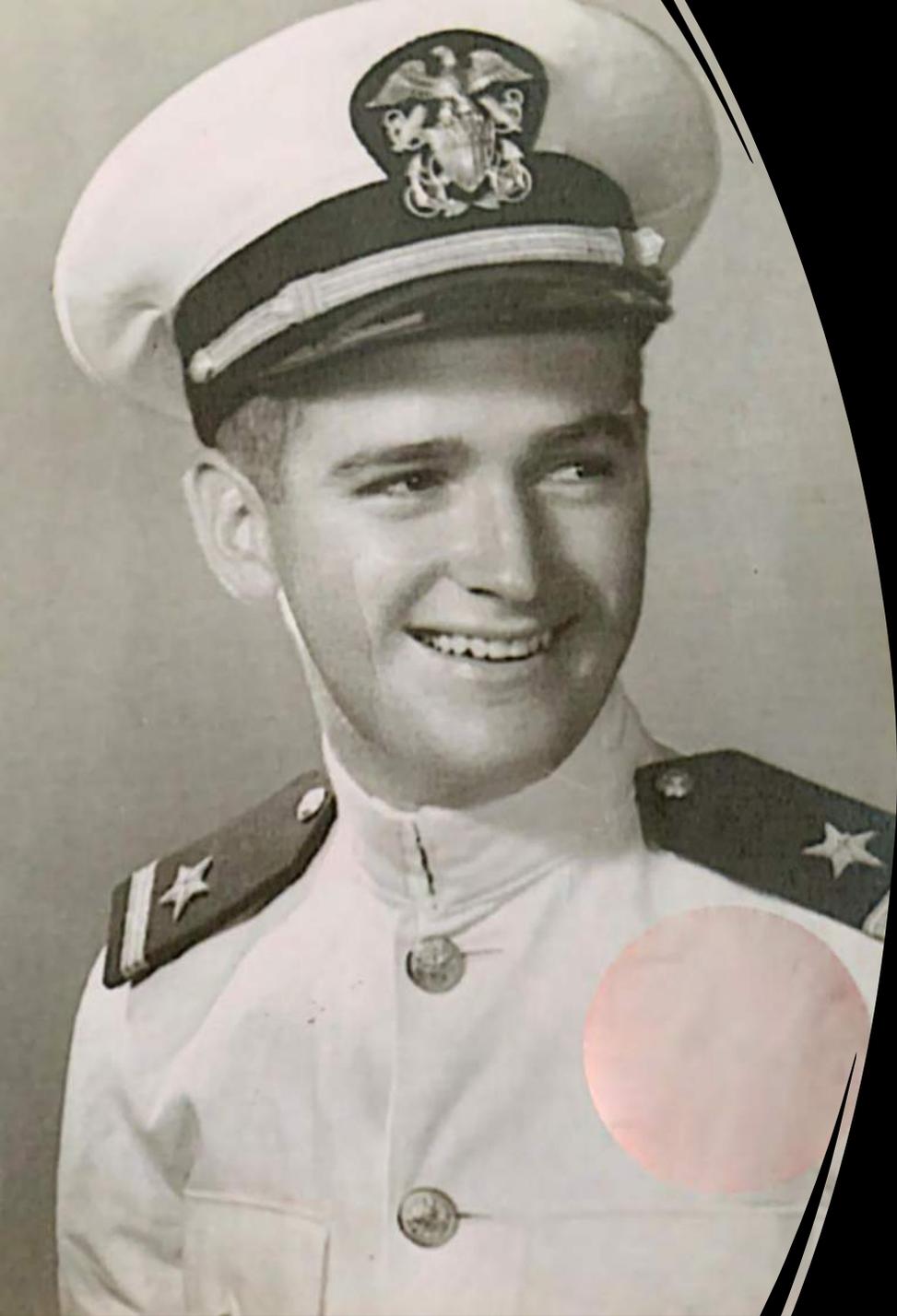


# **JOSEPH G. MCCUE**

**US NAVY CREWMAN – WW II  
1943 TO 1946  
USS RICHARD BULL**



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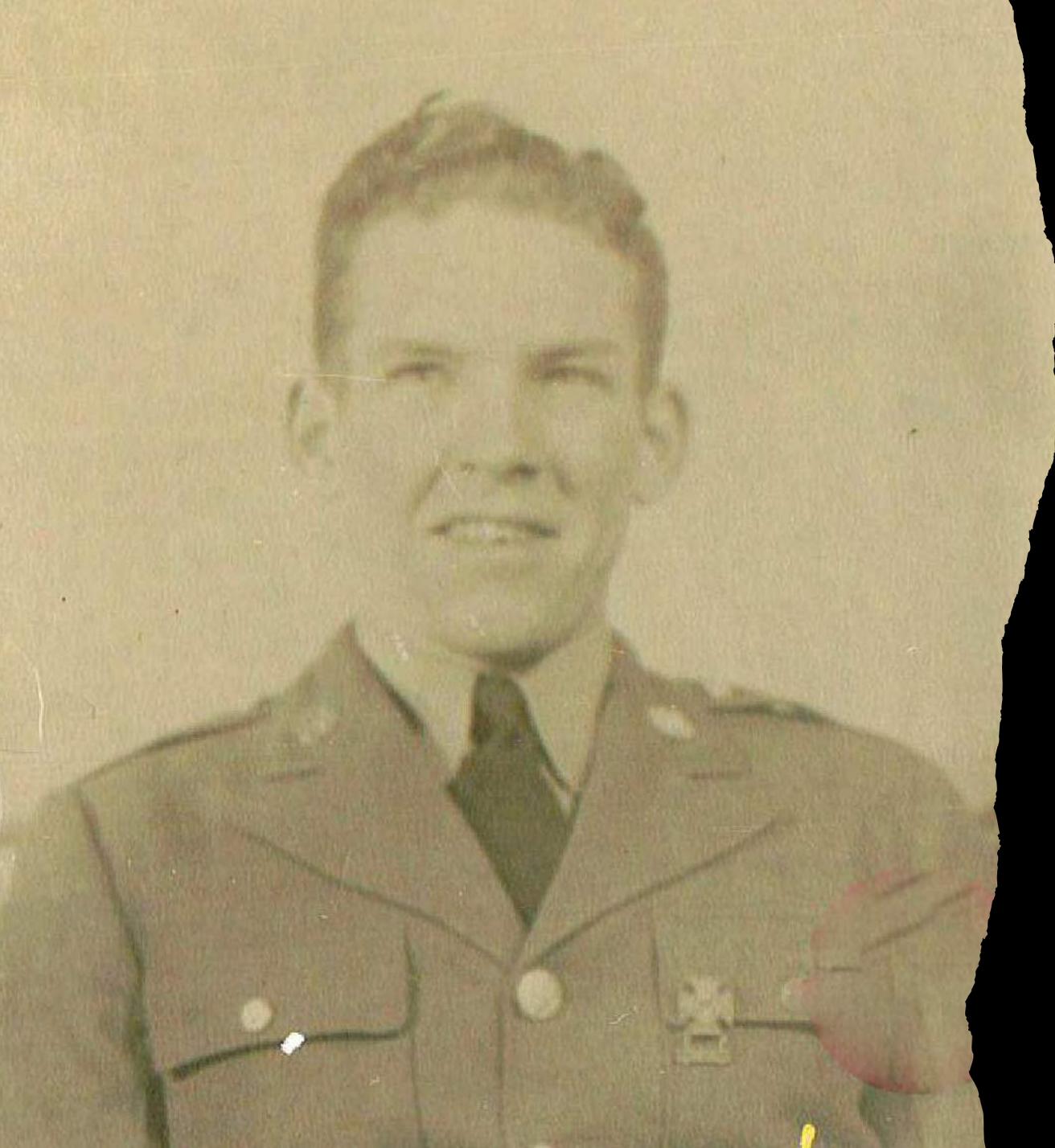
**MARTIN C. MCCUE**

**US NAVY – WW II  
JANUARY 1944 TO MAY 1946**



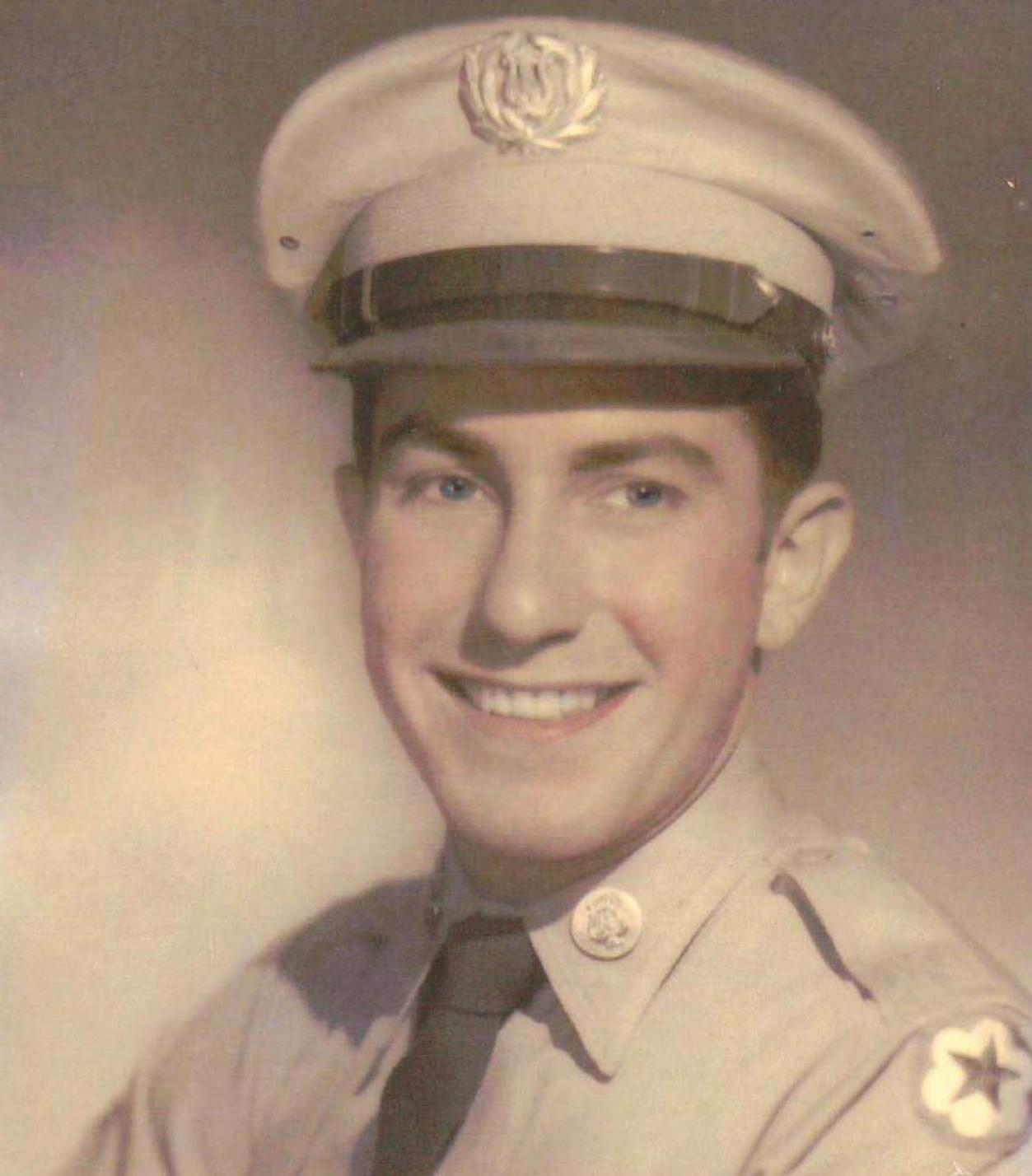
**THOMAS E. MCCUE JR.**

**US NAVY MACHINIST – WW 11  
12/24/1942 TO MARCH 1946  
USS MOUNT VERNON**



**STAFF SGT.  
JOSEPH S. MEGILL**

**PLATOON LEADER US ARMY –  
WW II**



**CORPORAL  
WILLIAM MICCIULLA**

**US ARMY 389TH ARMY BAND  
FORTMONMOUTH - 1948-52**

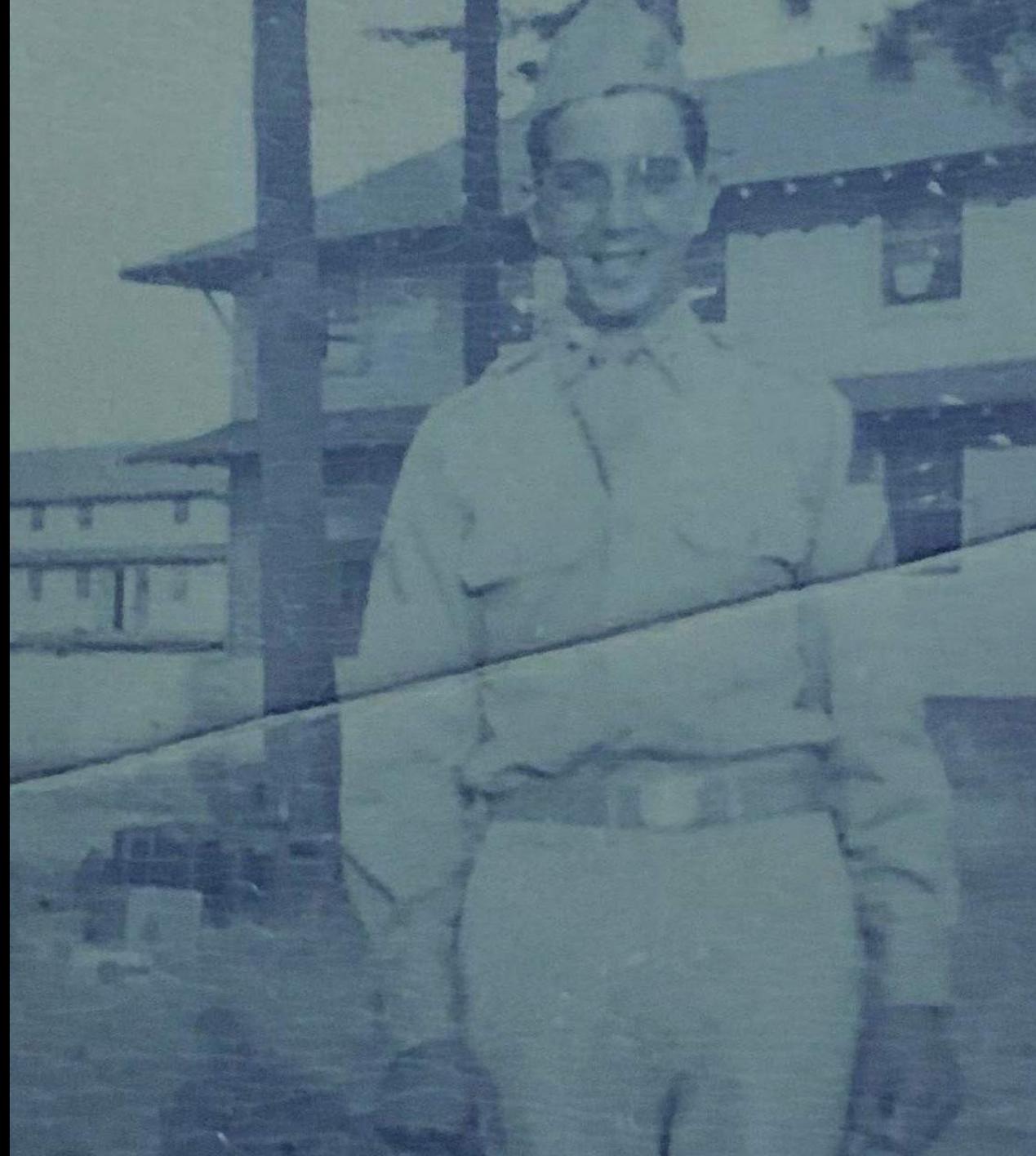


**SERGEANT  
EDWARD J. MILLER**

**US MARINE CORPS 1955-59  
FORMER OCEANPORT COUNCILMAN**

**SERGEANT  
PETER A. MISTRETTA**

**NJ NATIONAL GUARD**





**LT. COLONEL  
JIM MODLIN**

**RETIRED FROM US ARMY 1977-1997**

**FATHER OF 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. JIM MODLIN &  
FATHER-IN-LAW OF 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. KELLY  
MODLIN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> LT.  
KELLY MODLIN  
US ARMY**

**JIM MODLIN  
1<sup>ST</sup> LT. US ARMY**

**SON & DAUGHTER-IN-  
LAW OF LT. COL. JIM  
MODLIN**





**STAFF SERGEANT  
WILLIAM N. MORRIS**

**US ARMY**

# **AVIS E. BUSCH MOORE**

**US ARMY T-4 - WW II**

**11/17/43 TO 3/23/46**

**DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF DORA COOK**

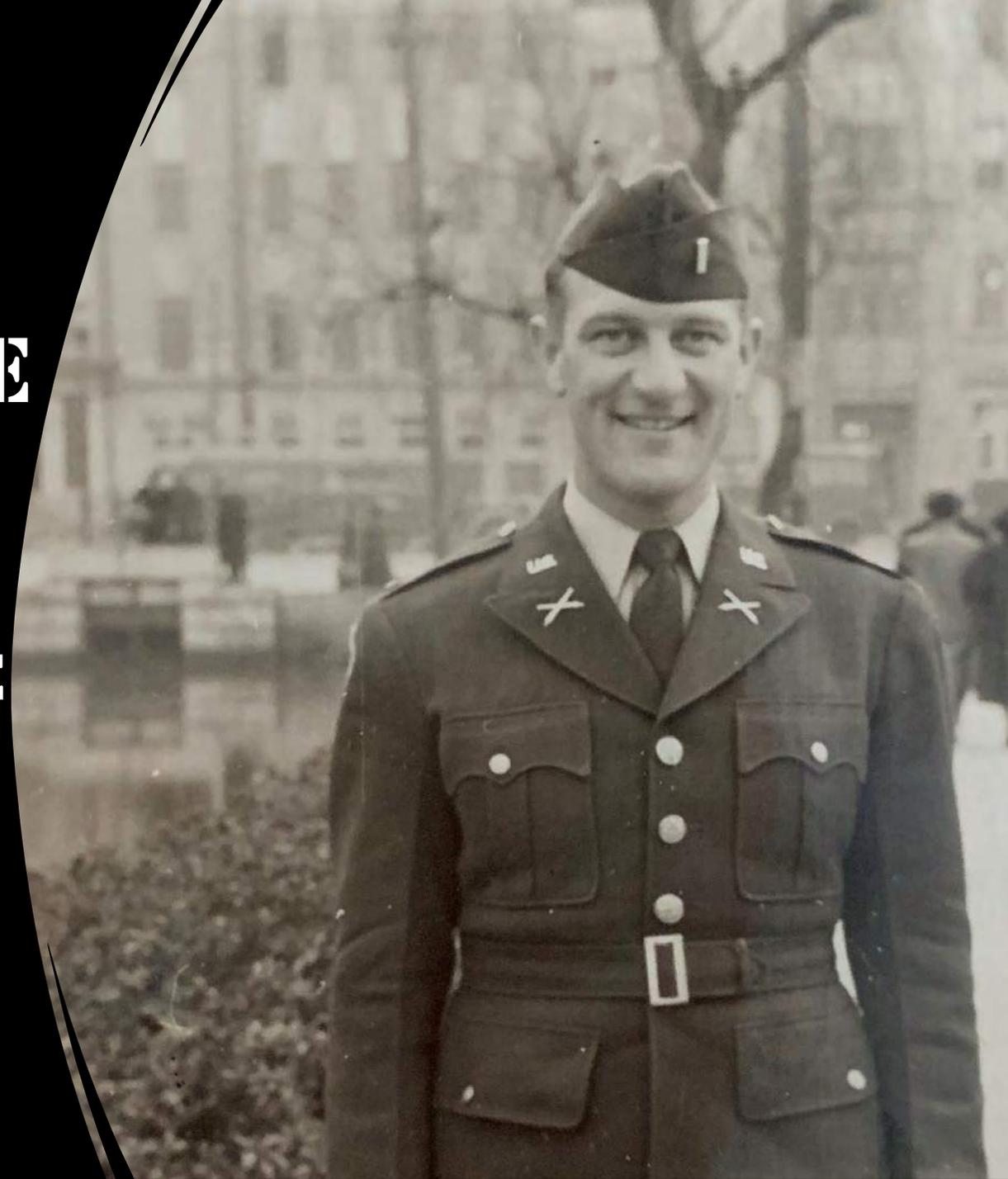


**MAJOR RALPH E. MOORE**

**US ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY WW II  
1940-1962**

**FOUGHT IN BATTLE OF THE BULGE**

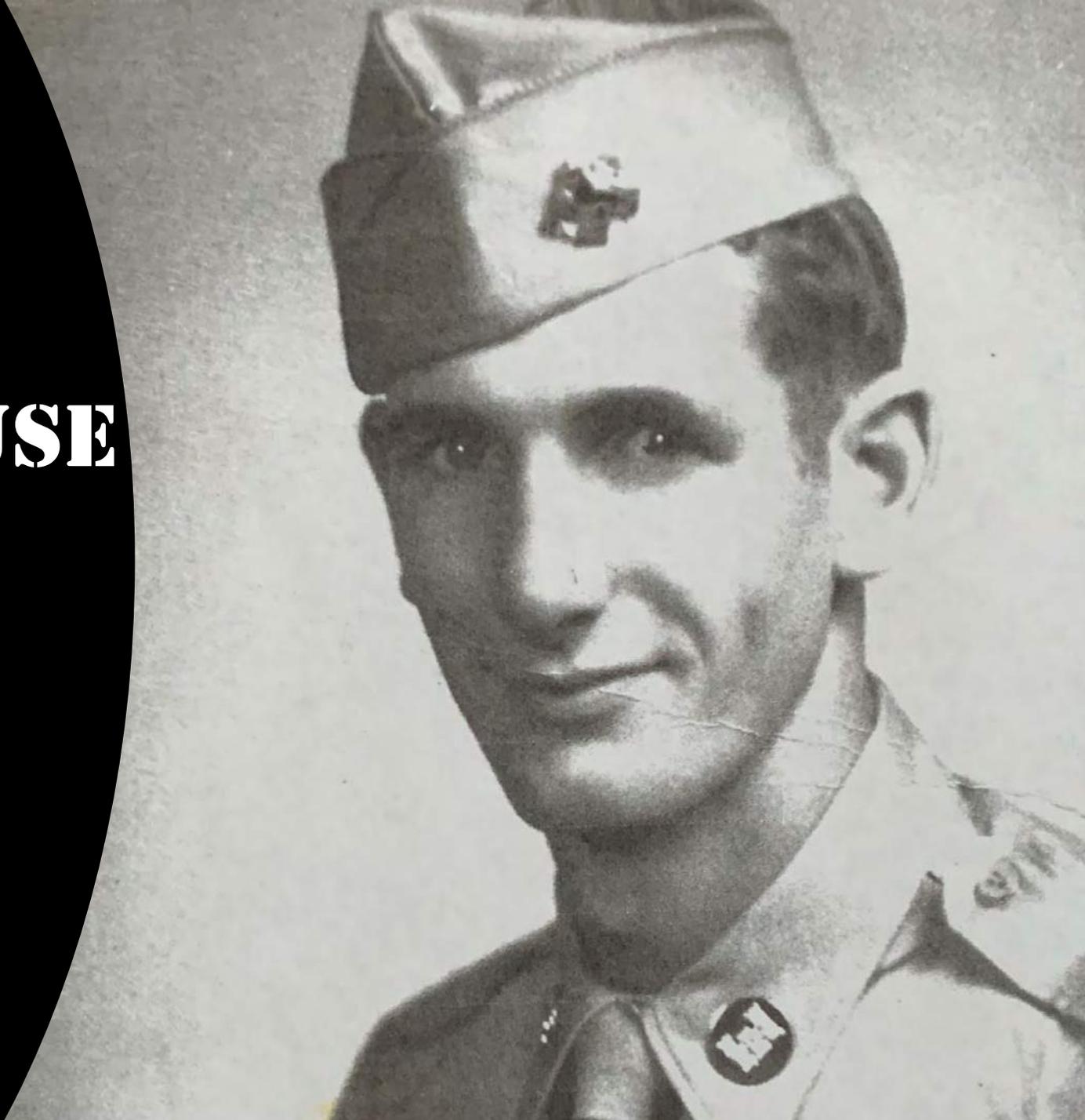
**SON OF DORA COOK**



# **GEORGE E. MOREHOUSE**

**US ARMY**

**OCT. 1952 TO AUG. 1954**





**SCOTT E. MOREHOUSE**

**US NAVY**

**9/20/78 TO 9/20/82**



**RICHARD S. MORGAN**

**US ARMY AIR FORCE 1944-45**

**BROTHER OF MARIAN MORGAN  
HURLEY**



**BOB MORLEY**

**US NAVY – SEA BEES**

**WW II 1944-46**

**KOREAN WAR 1951-53**

**JOHN J. MURPHY**

**US COAST GUARD WW II**

**LANDED WITH THE  
MARINES ON THE BEACHES  
OF IWO JIMA, OKINAWA  
AND THE PHILIPPINES**





**JOHN J. MURPHY**

**US COAST GUARD**

**LEWIS NELSON**

**US ARMY SERVED IN WW II**

**RECIPIENT OF MAYOR'S  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD**





**1ST LIEUTENANT  
MORGAN O'BRIEN**

**US ARMY AIR CORPS - 1942-43  
KILLED IN ACTION**

# MAJOR BO OLSEN

**US MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT  
GRADUATE. DEPLOYMENTS:  
OPERATIONS UNIFIED RESPONSE-  
HAITI, 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE OPERATIONS  
NEW DAWN-IRAQ OPERATION, 82<sup>ND</sup>  
AIRBORNE ATLANTIC RESOLVE (3  
TIMES) EUROPE, 1<sup>ST</sup> ARMOR BRIGADE  
COMBAT TEAM, 3<sup>RD</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
ATLANTIC RESOLVE (4<sup>TH</sup>) EUROPE, 1<sup>ST</sup>  
ARMORED BRIGARDE COMBAT TEAM,  
1<sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY DIVISION**

**GRANSON OF FORMER COUNCILMAN  
BOB OLSEN**



# **SERGEANT ROBERT J. OLSEN**

**US MARINE CORPS**

**SERVED IN WW II AND  
KOREA**

**FORMER OCEANPORT  
COUNCILMAN**



# **GEORGE A. OTTINO, II**

**USAF**

**820<sup>TH</sup> STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND**

**ACTIVE DUTY 1960-1964**

**INACTIVE DUTY 1964-1966**



**STEVEN N. PAPPAYLIOU**

**US ARMY**

**QUATERMASTER CORP**



**ASHER "ACE" PARKER**

**US NAVY 28TH SEABEE  
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION**





**1<sup>ST</sup> LT. BENEDICT  
GERARD PASCUCCI**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS 1942-45  
WW II**

**STAFF SERGEANT  
JAMES V. PASCUCCI**

**US ARMY**





**ROBERT BENJAMIN PASTOR**

**US ARMY**

**DEC. 1985-MARCH 1990**

**SON OF FORMER POLICE**

**DISPATCHER LYNN VITALONE**



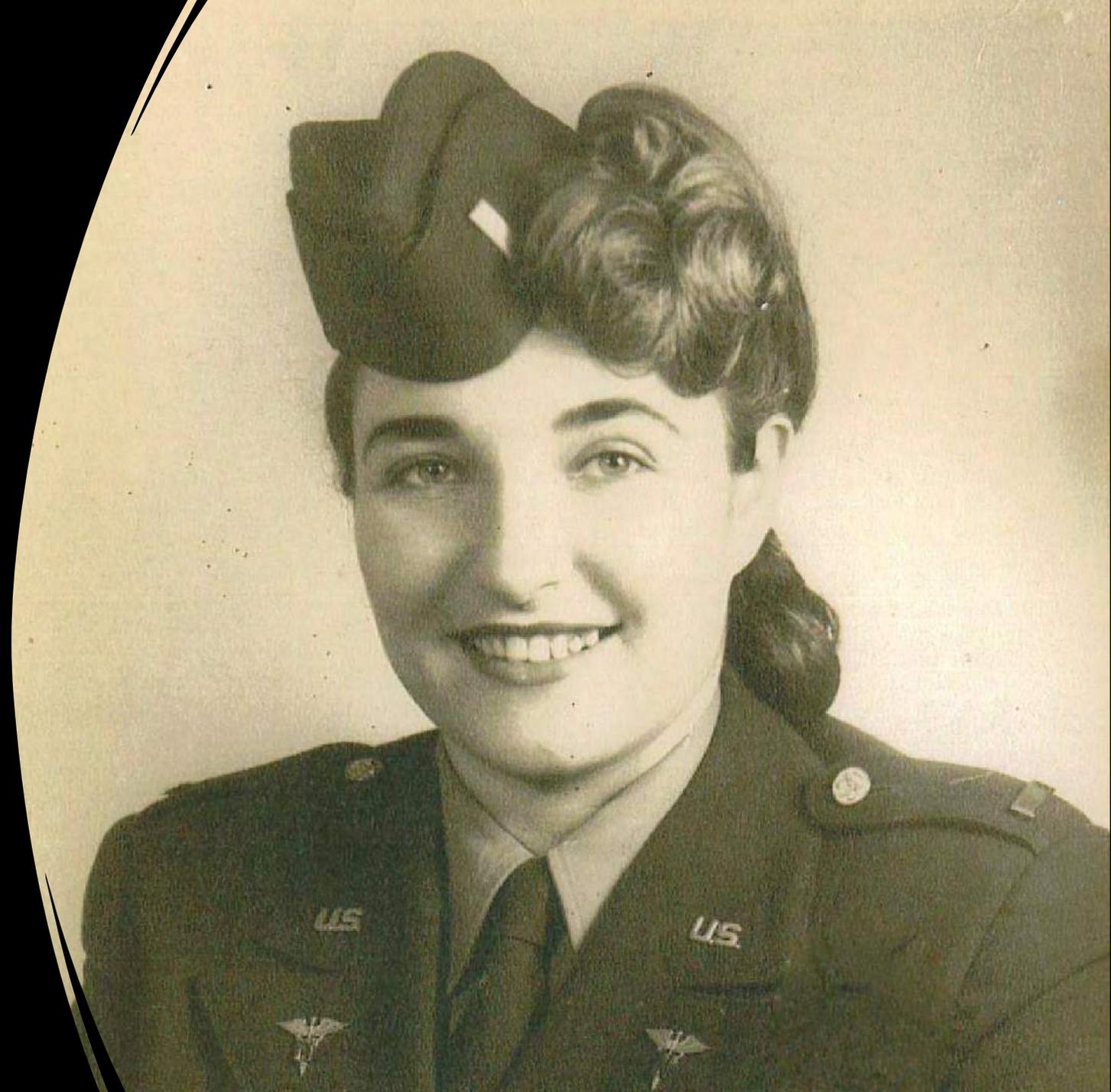
**SGT. JOHN PASZTELLAK**

**US AIR FORCE – WW II**

**LT. DOROTHY  
BRADLEY PERRI**

**US SIGNAL CORPS, ARMY  
NURSE DURING WORLD  
WAR II**

**WIFE OF STAFF SGT.  
STEVE PERRI AND  
MOTHER OF KIM  
BARNEY**





**ROBERT "BOB" PERRI**

**US ARMY 1956-58**

**STAFF SGT.  
STEVE PERRI**

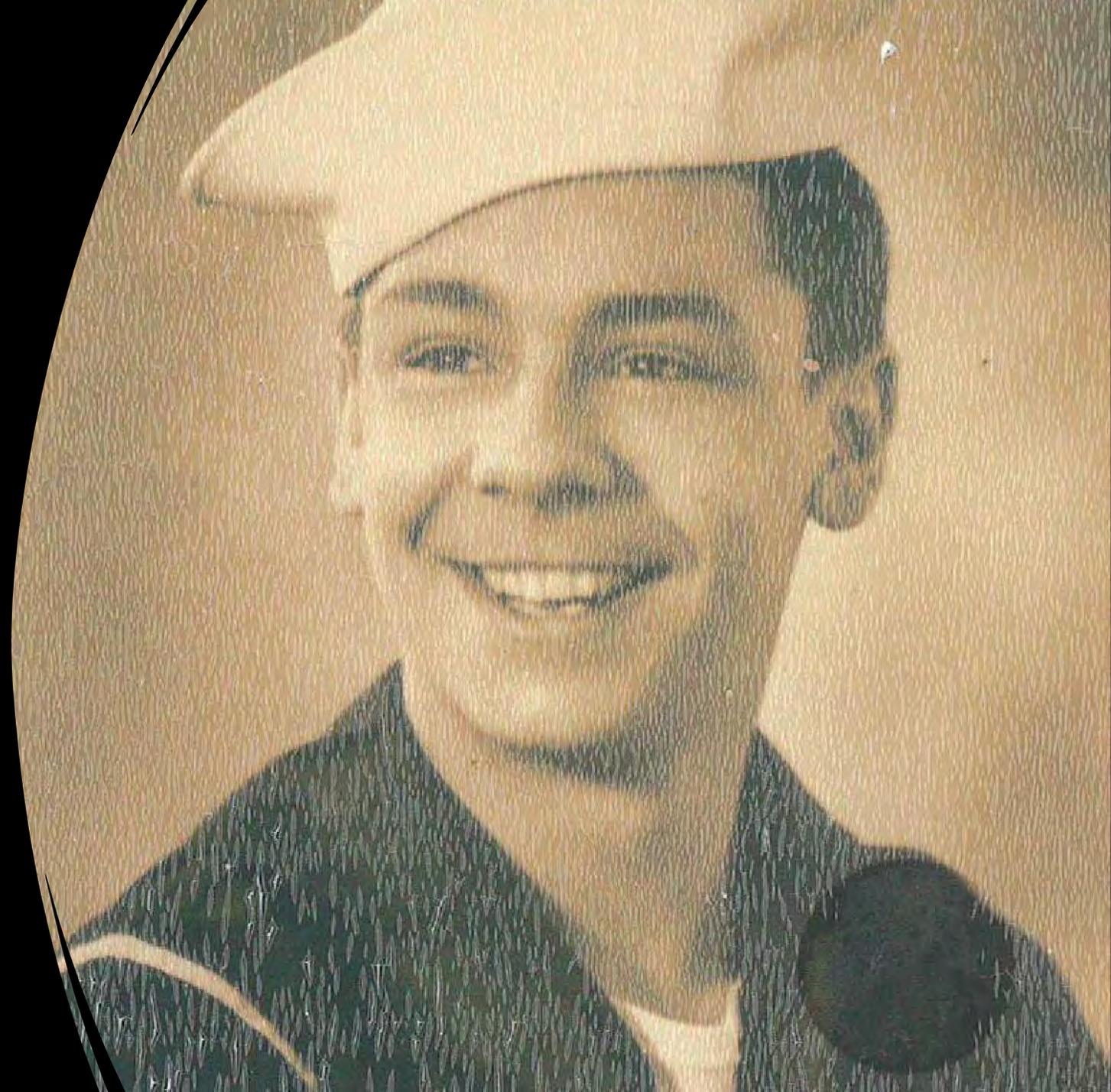
**US AIR CORPS – WW II  
BALL TURRET GUNNER,  
EUROPEAN THEATRE OF  
OPERATIONS**

**HUSBAND OF LT.  
DOROTHY BRADLEY  
PERRI AND FATHER OF  
KIM BARNEY**



**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
SAMUEL PERRY**

**BASIC SEAMAN 1944,  
14TH INFANTRY ARMY  
1945-1946  
DECEASED HUSBAND OF  
JOAN PERRY**





**ALFRED PETTTO**

**US ARMY - 1943-45**

**RECIPIENT OF 4 BRONZE  
STARS**

**NJ DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE MEDAL**

# **PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS LORNE W. PHELPS**

**US MARINE CORPS**

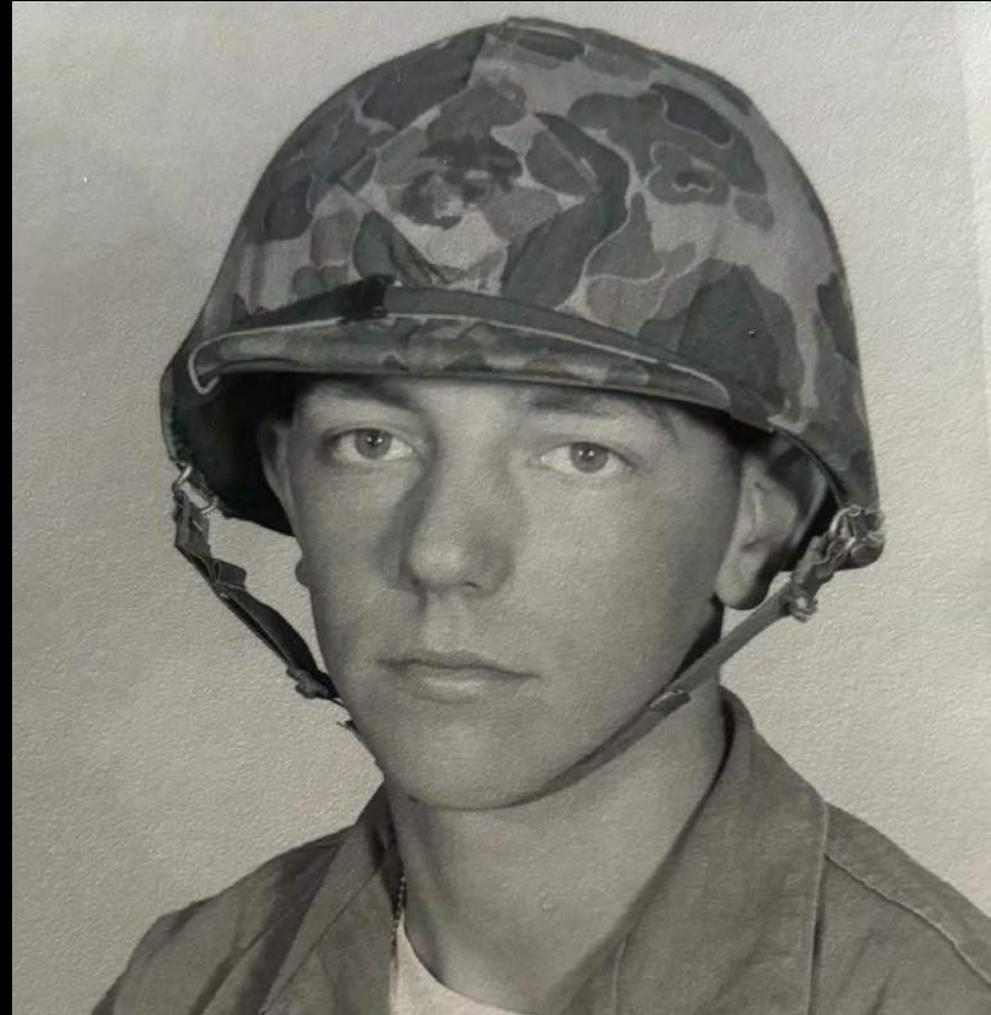
**JUNE 1958 TO MAY 1962 - ACTIVE**

**JUNE 1962 TO MAY 1964 - INACTIVE**

**SERVED IN VIETNAM AND JAPAN**

**HUSBAND OF BOROUGH**

**ADMINISTRATOR DONNA M. PHELPS**





# **EUGENE PINGITORE**

**US ARMY – WW II  
KILLED IN ACTION ON 10/9/1943**

**UNCLE TO FRANK PINGITORE AND GREAT  
UNCLE TO MARIANNE & MARISSA PINGITORE**

**STAFF SERGEANT  
FRANK P. PINGITORE**

**US ARMY – WW II  
1/17/1941 TO 9/29/45  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL RECIPIENT**

**FATHER TO FRANK PINGITORE  
GRANDFATHER TO MARIANNE &  
MARISSA PINGITORE**



**CORPORAL  
NICHOLAS J. PIZZULLI**

**US MARINE CORP – WW II  
1942-1945  
STATIONED IN PANAMA**



# **NICHOLAS J. POLIFRONI**

**US ARMY – WW II**

**MARCH 1943 – JANUARY 1946**

**205<sup>TH</sup> JOINT ASSAULT  
SIGNAL CO.**

**FATHER OF PATTI VARCA, FORMER  
OCEANPORT BOROUGH CLERK**





**WALTER PRANG**  
**US MERCHANT MARINE –**  
**SAIGON 1951**

**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS – US ARMY  
JULY 1967-APRIL 1968**

**PETTY OFFICER 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS – US NAVY  
DECEMBER 1978 – DECEMBER 1980**

**EDDIE FRANCISCO QUILES, SR.**

**UNITED STATES ARMY – SERVED IN VIET NAM**

**BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT**

**UNITED STATES NAVY – E-03**

**SEABEES**

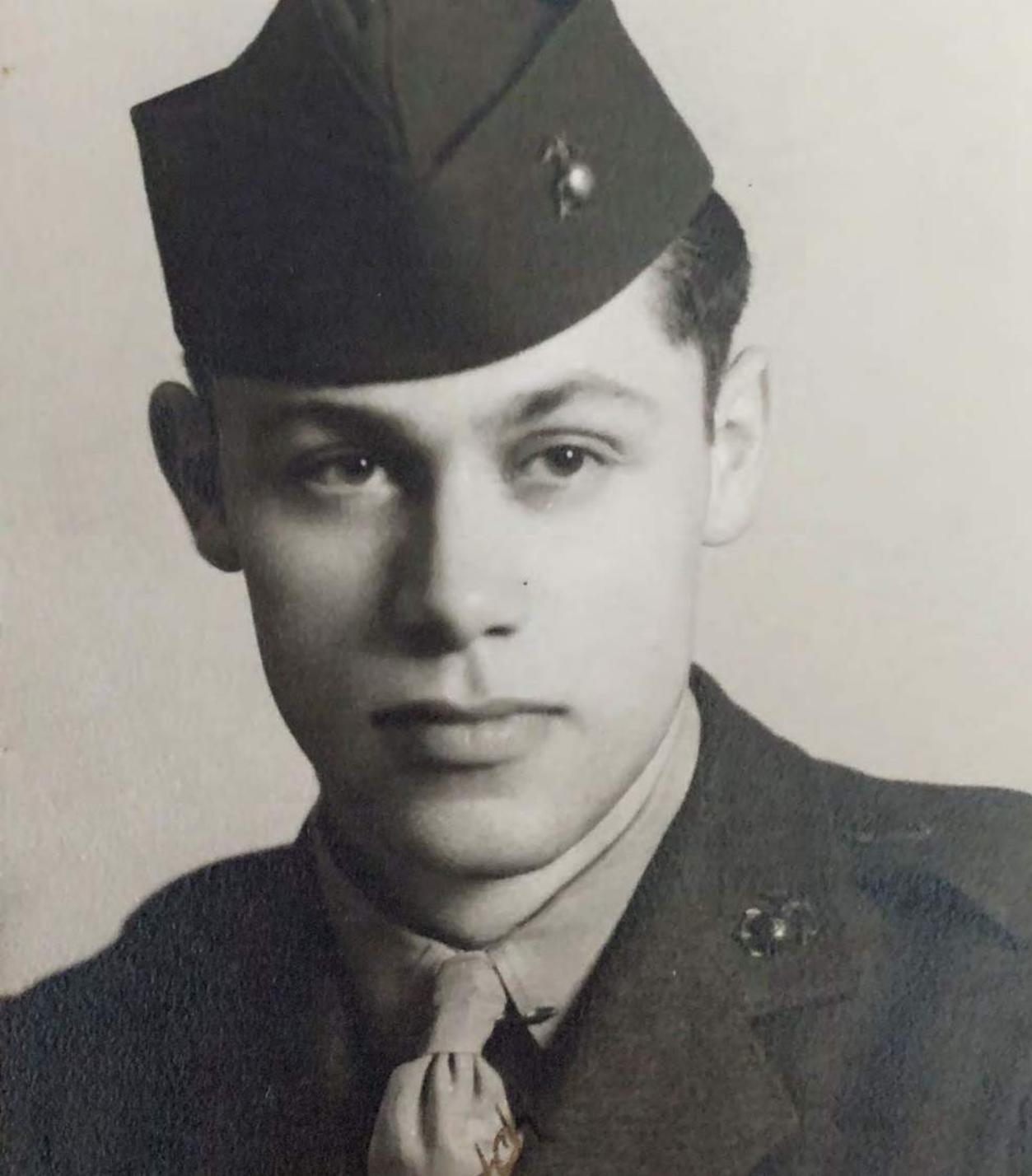
**FATHER OF DANA PISANE**





**STAFF SERGEANT  
GORDON DUDLY REAGOR**

**US ARMY**



**HOMER E. REIGHARD**

**US NAVY CORPSMAN 2/C  
WWII 1940-47 AND KOREAN  
CONFLICT**



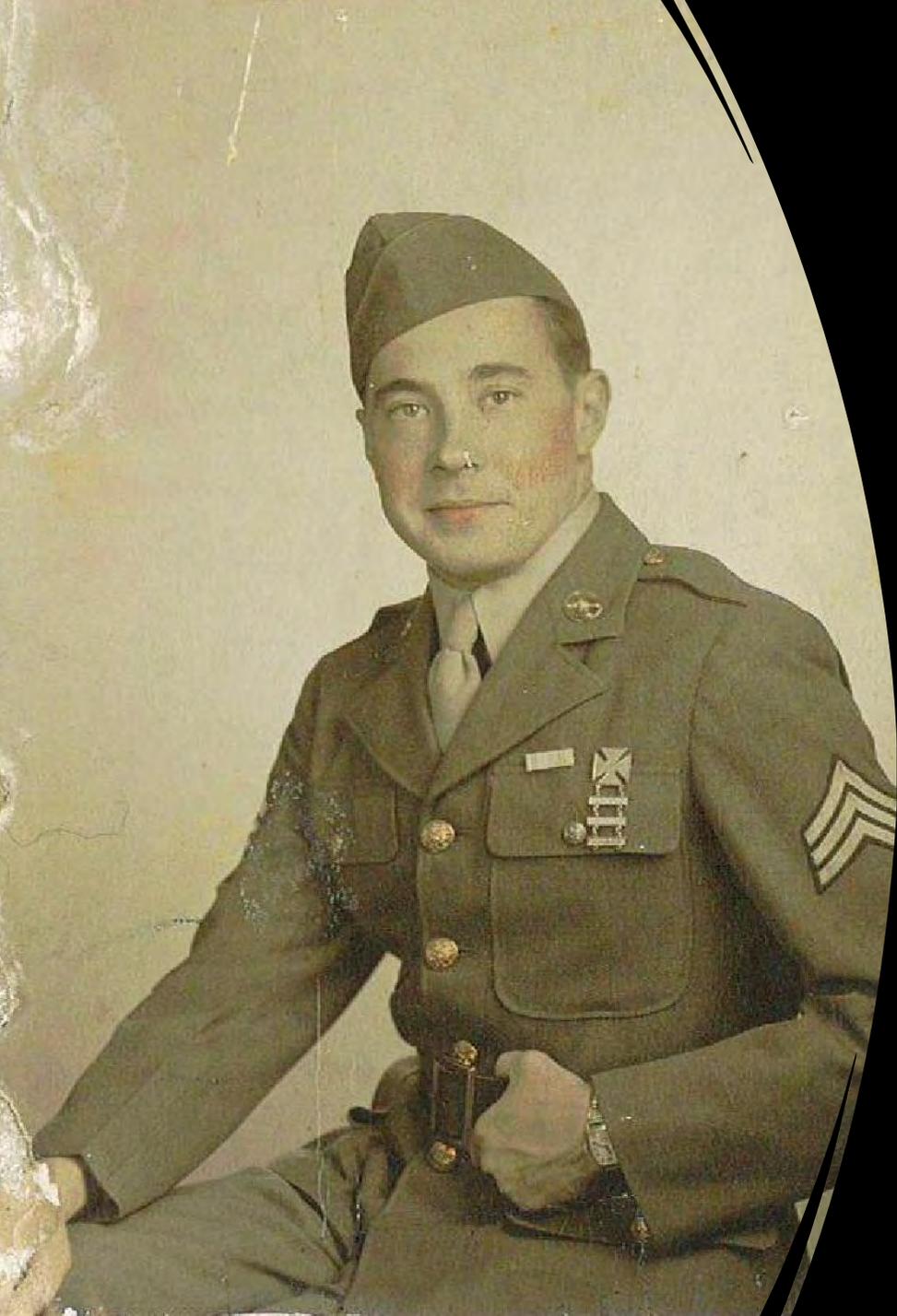
**MAJOR  
MITCHELL D. RIOS**

**US MARINE CORPS  
SERVED IN AFGHANISTAN  
DURING OPERATION ENDURING  
FREEDOM  
AWARDED MULTIPLE AIR MEDAL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS PETTY  
OFFICER  
GARY G. ROBINSON**

**US NAVY – 1961-1986**





**STAFF SERGEANT  
THOMAS A. ROBINSON**

**US ARMY – WW II**



# **JOSEPH ROSANO**

**US ARMY – WW II  
1/4/43 TO 1/26/46**



**LT. COLONEL  
LEROY GORDON ROSS JR.**

**US ARMY 1939 TO 1974**

**FATHER OF PAM ROSS WELLNER AND  
MARGARET ROSS**

# **DANIEL SAPP**

## **“DANNY”**

**US ARMY**

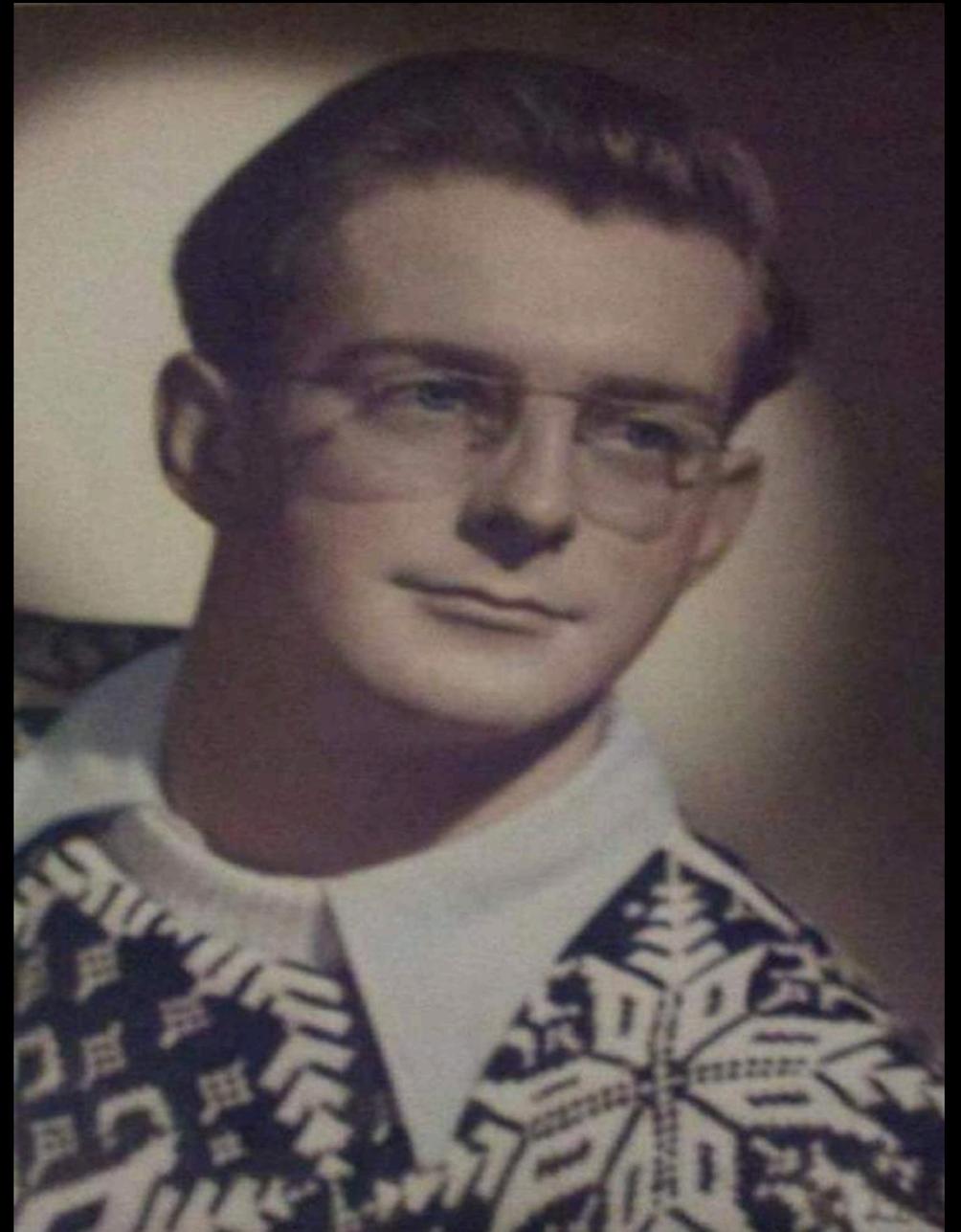
**SERVED IN KOREA IN 1951**

**RECEIVED KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH 2 BRONZE  
SERVICE STARS AND UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL**

**PAST OCEANPORT FIRST AID CAPTAIN – 1960**

**PAST OCEANPORT FIRE CHIEF - 1968**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENTS KATHY KENNY AND  
BETH MANNELLO**

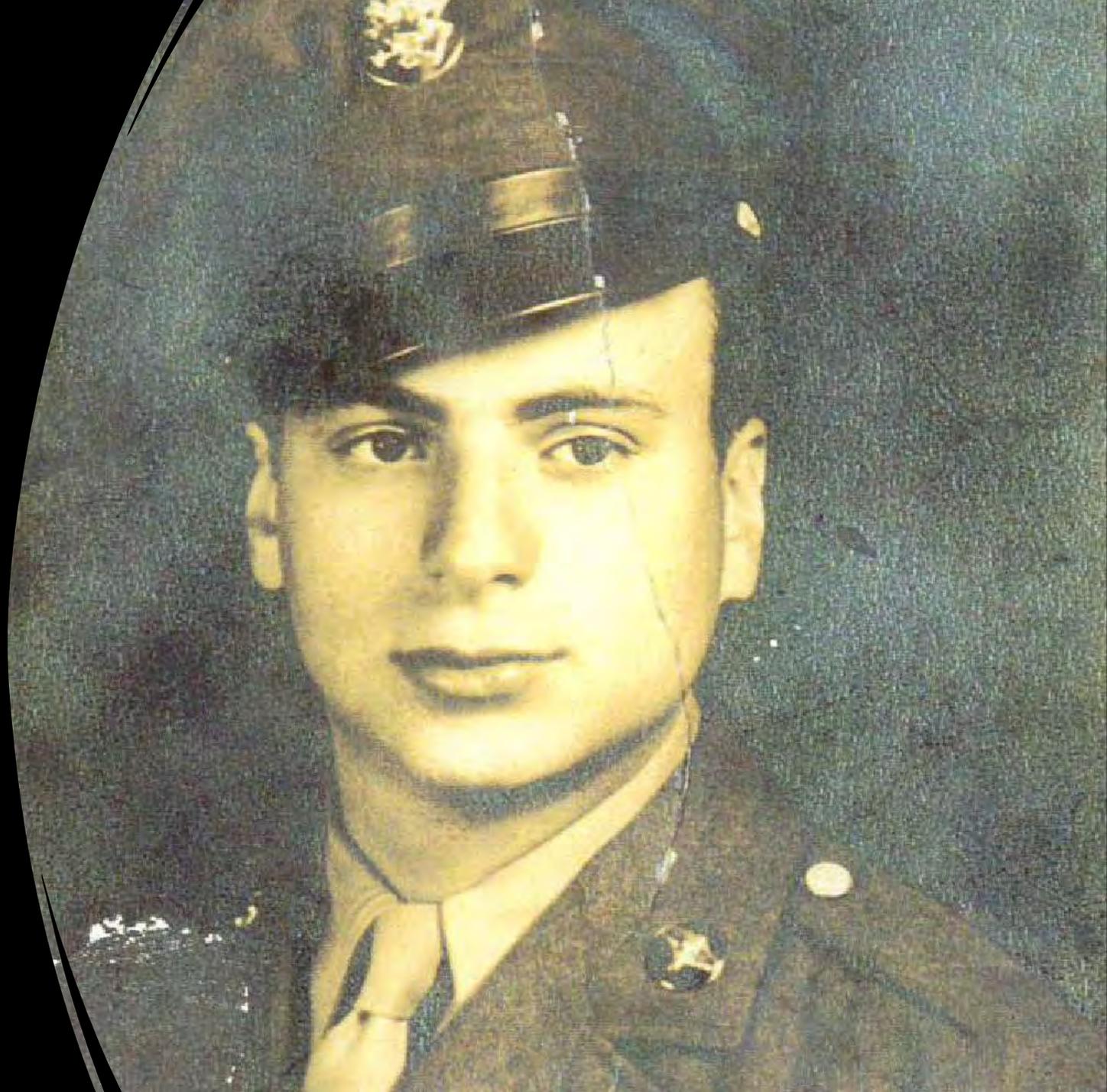


**EPHRAIM SCHAFFER**

**US ARMY WW II**

**1943-45**

**NORMANDY INVASION, OMAHA  
BEACH**





**CHARLES H. SCHANCK JR.**

**US NAVY 1943-49 WWII**

**RECIPIENT OF 6 RIBBONS AND THREE  
BATTLE STARS**

**FRED SCHNEIDER**

**US NAVY 1944**

**WW II**





**JANET SCHNEIDER**

**US AIR FORCE  
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
FERRYING SQUADRON  
KOREAN WAR 1950-54**

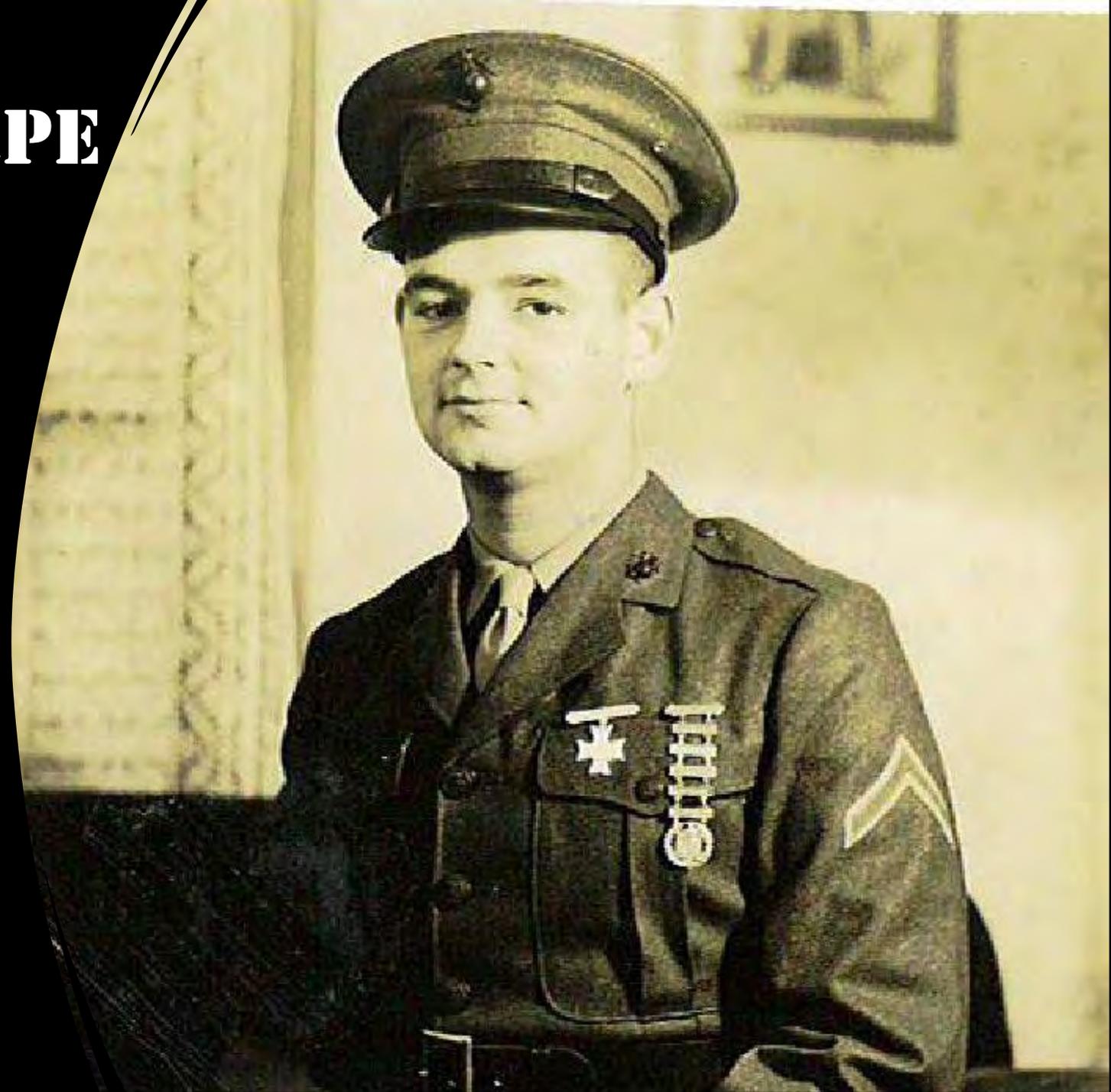
**VINCENT SCICCHITANO**

**US NAVY 1974-77**



# SERGEANT RAYMOND SCULTHORPE

US MARINES 1943-1946





**NICHOLAS J. SERGIO**

**US ARMY MEDICAL  
CORPS – WW II**

**1/19/42-1/31/46**



**SERGEANT  
LAWRENCE SEYMOUR**

**US ARMY**

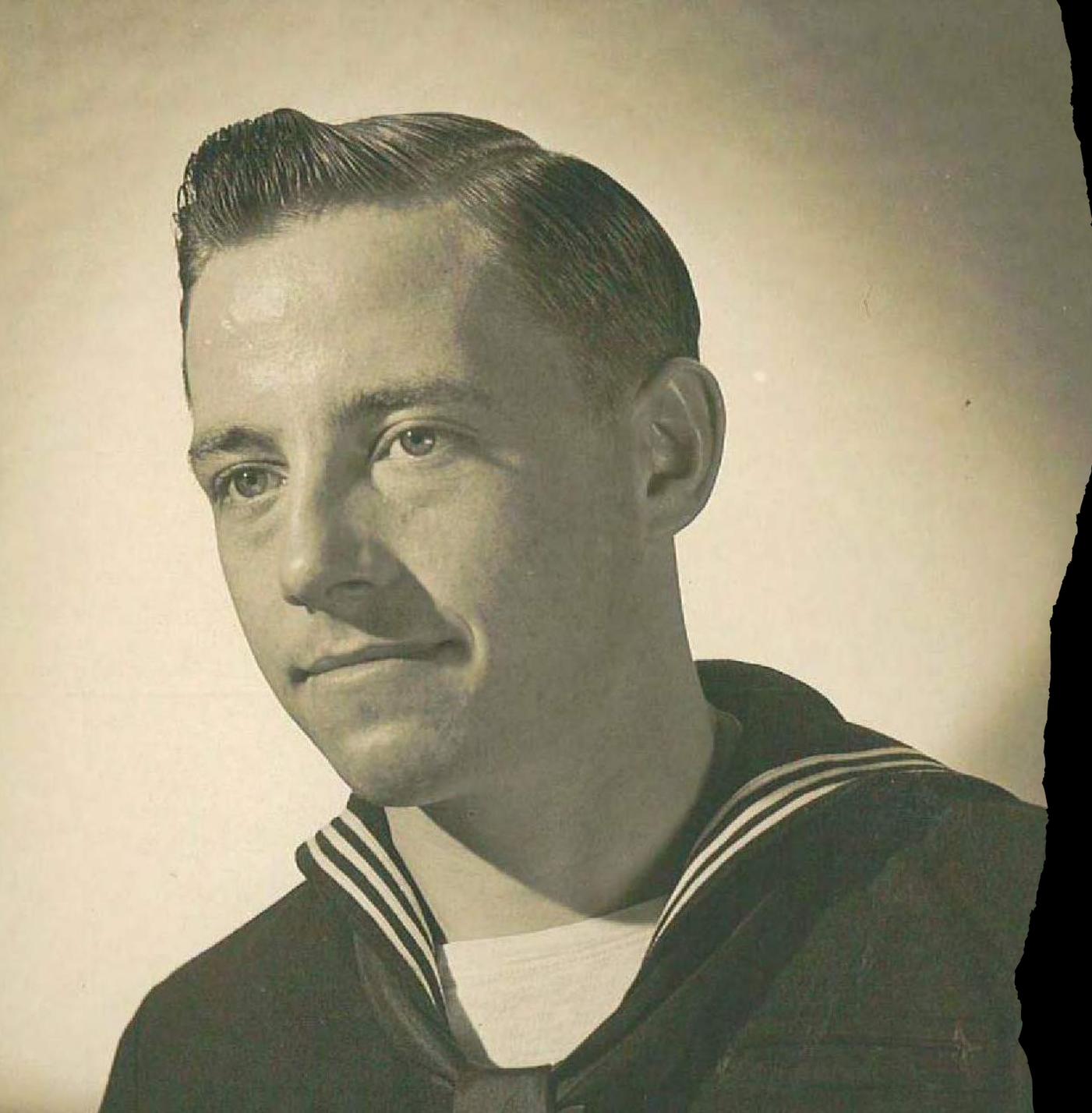
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THOMAS SHEA**

**BOTH US NAVY ARMED  
GUARD – WW II – 1943-46**

**MANNED SAME GUN  
ABOARD SS GEORGE**

**LEFT TO RIGHT - TWIN  
BROTHERS OF LILLIAN  
SHEA BRISKEY**





**RONALD SICKLER**

**US NAVY 1942**



# **JAMES E. SLATTERY**

**SEAMAN, US COAST GUARD RESERVE**

**FORMER OCEANPORT OEM  
COORDINATOR**

**FORMER OCEANPORT FIRE MARSHALL  
EX OCEANPORT FIRE CHIEF**

**RECIPIENT OF MAYOR'S LIFETIME  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



# **LT. RAYMOND C. SMITH**

**US ARMY WW II**

**DEC. 1942-DEC. 1945**

**ENLISTED IN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
FOR 3 YEARS EARNING THE RANK OF  
CAPTAIN**



**LT. COLONEL  
O. WAYNE SMITH**

**RETIRED US ARMY  
CHAPLAIN – SERVED IN  
DESERT STORM  
HUSBAND OF CAROL  
SMITH, OCEANPORT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR**

**CLEMENT V. SOMMERS**

**US NAVY-AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN 8-29-1946 TO 1/26/1949**

**OCEANPORT COUNCILMAN  
1960-68 AND 1971-1975**

**OCEANPORT MAYOR  
1/1/1976 TO 12/31/1983**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FREEHOLDER  
1/1/1980 TO 12/31/1983**





**LT. COLONEL  
LAURENCE W. SOUVILLE**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORP 1951-1976  
SERVED IN VIETNAM**

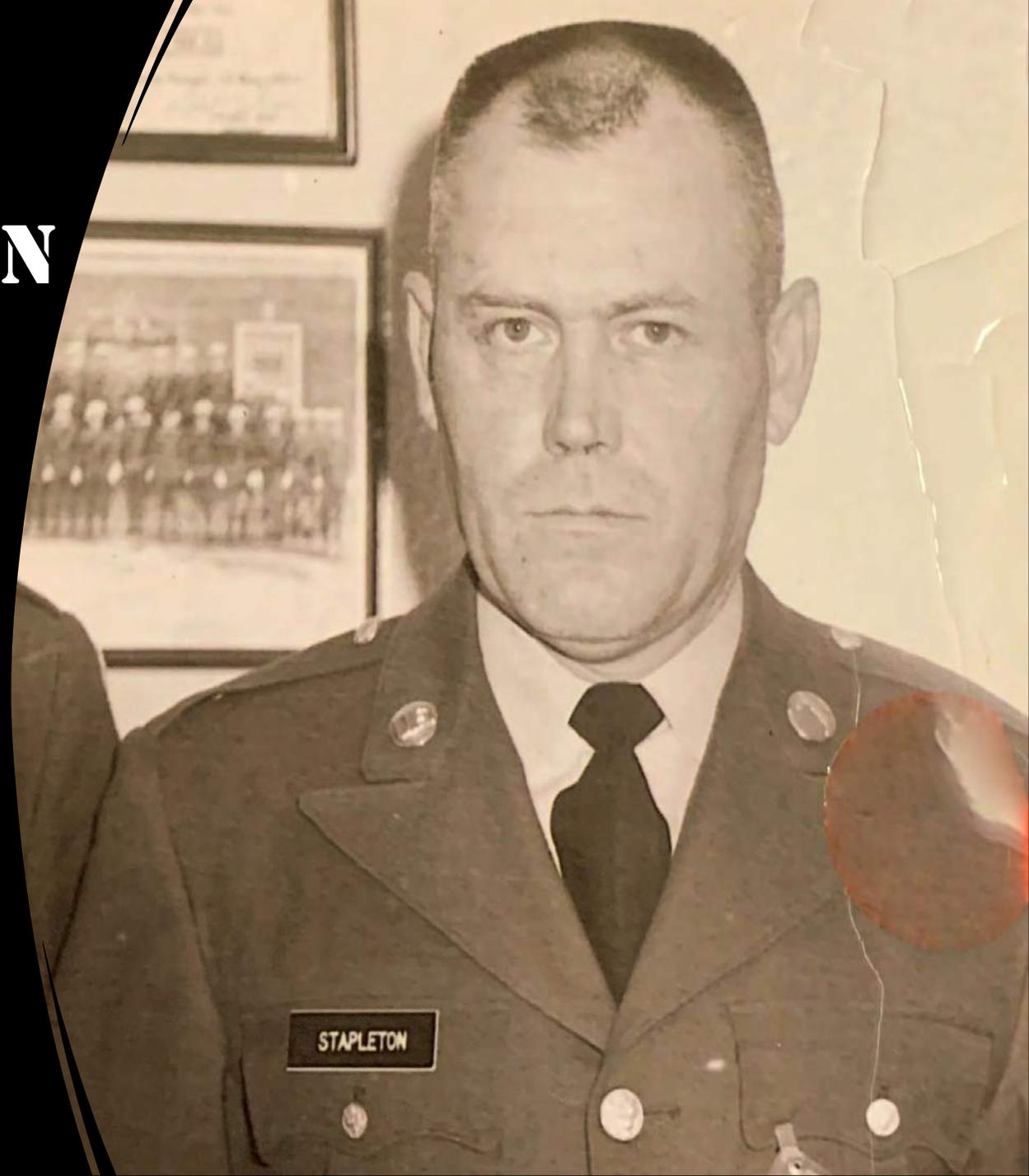
**GEORGE A. SPERLING**

**SERVED IN KOREA 1950-1951**



**MERRILL (JIM) STAPLETON**

**US ARMY 1948-1969**





**FRANK STEIMLE**

**M-SGT. SIGNAL CORP**

**RICHARD STEIMLE**

**US COAST GUARD**





**JOSEPH STRONGOLI**

**US NAVY RESERVE AVIATION  
ORDINANCE THIRD CLASS 1944-46  
UNCLE OF MIMI PAOLISE**



**EMILIO SUMMONTE**

**US NAVY 1943-46**



**LEONARD J. SUPER**

**US AIR FORCE**

# **JAMES SVERAPA**

## **US NAVY-WWII**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENTS WILLIAM  
SVERAPA AND MARIANNE MCGANN**



**SP4  
JAY SWOOPE**

**US ARMY 1981-1984**

**82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE  
DIVISION**

**BROTHER OF JON  
SWOOPE AND REED  
SWOOPE**



# **CORPORAL JON SWOOPE**

**US ARMY 1967-1969**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
“BIG RED ONE”**

**SERVED IN VIETNAM**

**BROTHER OF JAY SWOOPE  
AND REED SWOOPE**



**SERGEANT  
REED SWOOPE**

**US ARMY 1968-70**

**STATIONED IN  
GERMANY**



**COLONEL  
FRED S. TAYLOR III**

**US AIR FORCE**



**DR. TONY TERRA**

**US ARMY DENTAL CORPS  
JULY 1965-JANUARY 1968  
FORMER OCEANPORT  
COUNCILMAN**

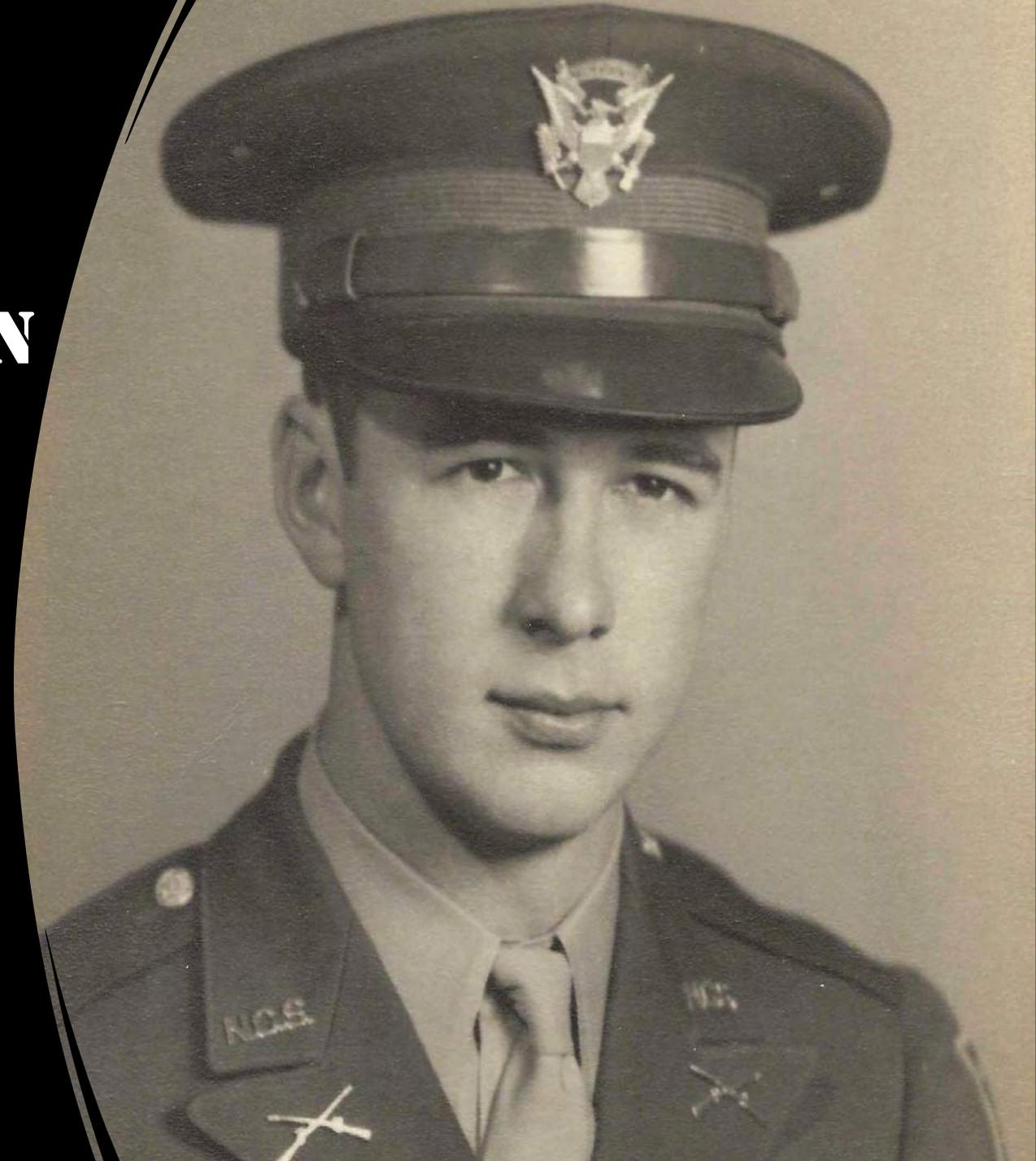


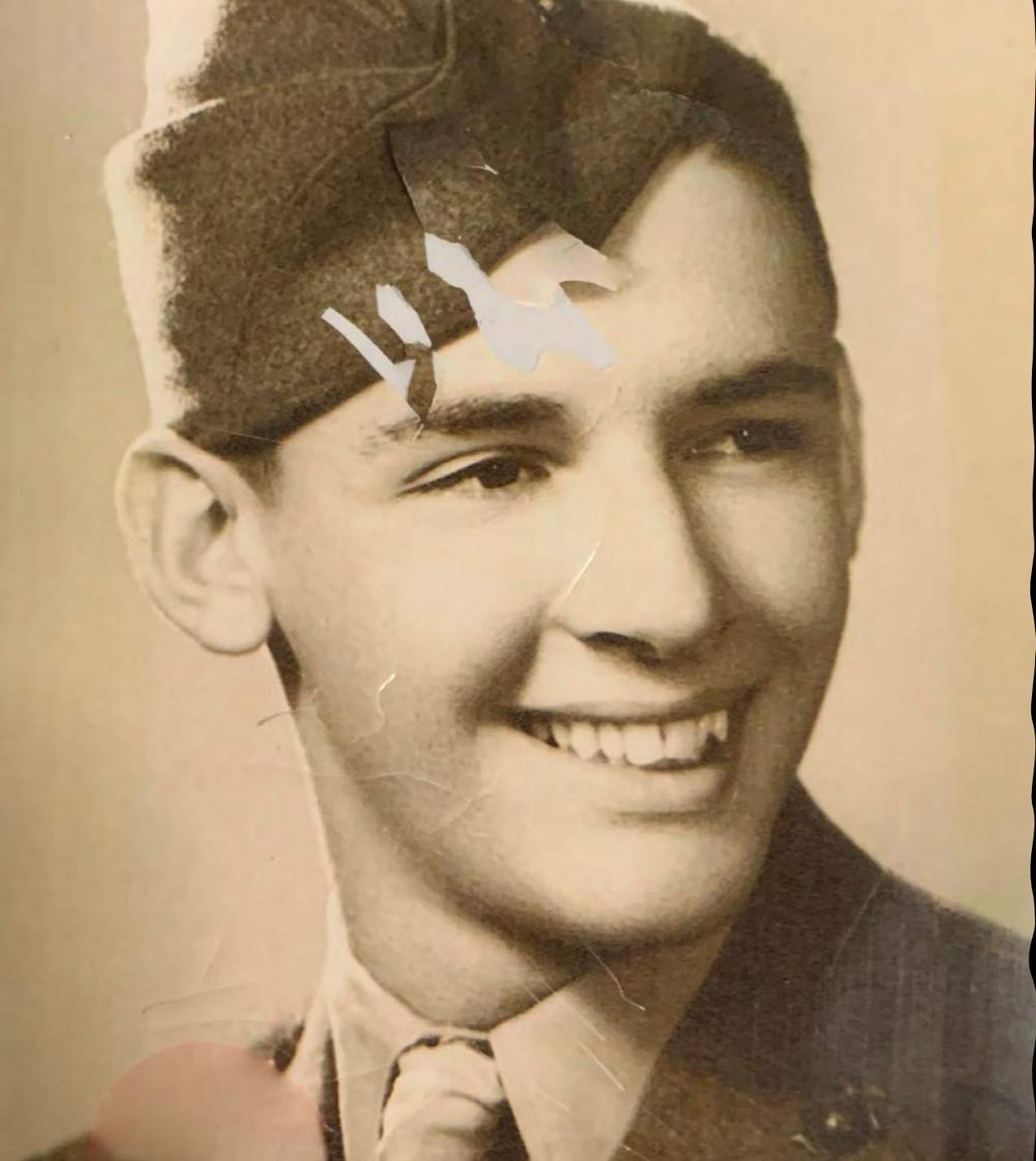
**SERGEANT  
WILLIAM S. THROCKMORTON**

**WWII VETERAN STAFF SERGEANT SERVING IN  
THE 104<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION**

**AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART & COMBAT  
INFANTRY BADGE**

**SERVED AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR OCEANPORT**





**ANDY TOMAINE**

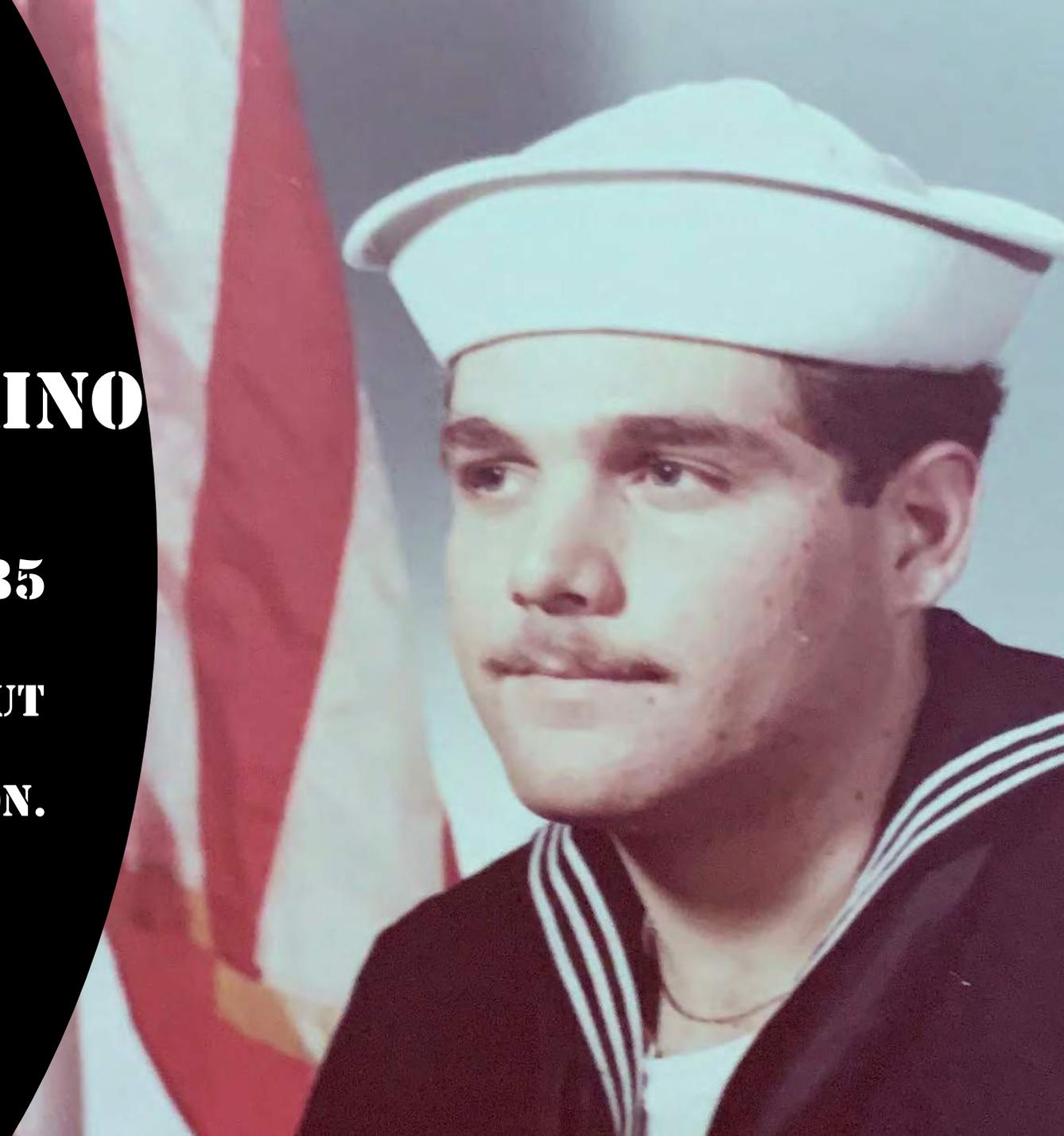
**US MARINES**

**MAY 1943-NOVEMBER 1945  
SERVED IN SOUTH PACIFIC**

# **TIMOTHY EUGENE TOMAINO**

**US NAVY – JUNE 1981 TO JUNE 1985**

**ATTACHED TO “COM SIXTH FLEET” IN BEIRUT  
LEBANON AFTER MARINE BARRACKS WERE  
BOMBED. PATROLLED WATERS OFF LEBANON.**



**CAPTAIN  
WILLIAM F. "BUD" TRAVERS, D.D.S.**

**US ARMY – WW II – 3<sup>RD</sup> ARMY, 10<sup>TH</sup> ARMORED DIVISION – THE "TIGERS"**

**BATTLE OF THE BULGE, BASTOGNE. BRONZE SAR FOR CONVERTING A NAZI  
INFANTRY INTO INTO A MEDIC FACILITY**

**PICTURED WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MARYELLEN TRAVERS**

**FATHER OF OCEANPORT RESIDENT, PAUL TRAVERS**



**COLONEL  
RICHARD R. TUPY JR.**

**US ARMY CHAPLAIN  
JULY 7, 1957 TO AUGUST 30,  
1985**





**FRANK TUTTLE**

**US COAST GUARD  
1942-1946**

**PRIVATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS  
CHARLES PARKER VAN BRANCKLE**

**US ARMY MEDICAL DETACHMENT-WW 1  
SERVED 2 YEARS IN FRANCE 1917-1919**



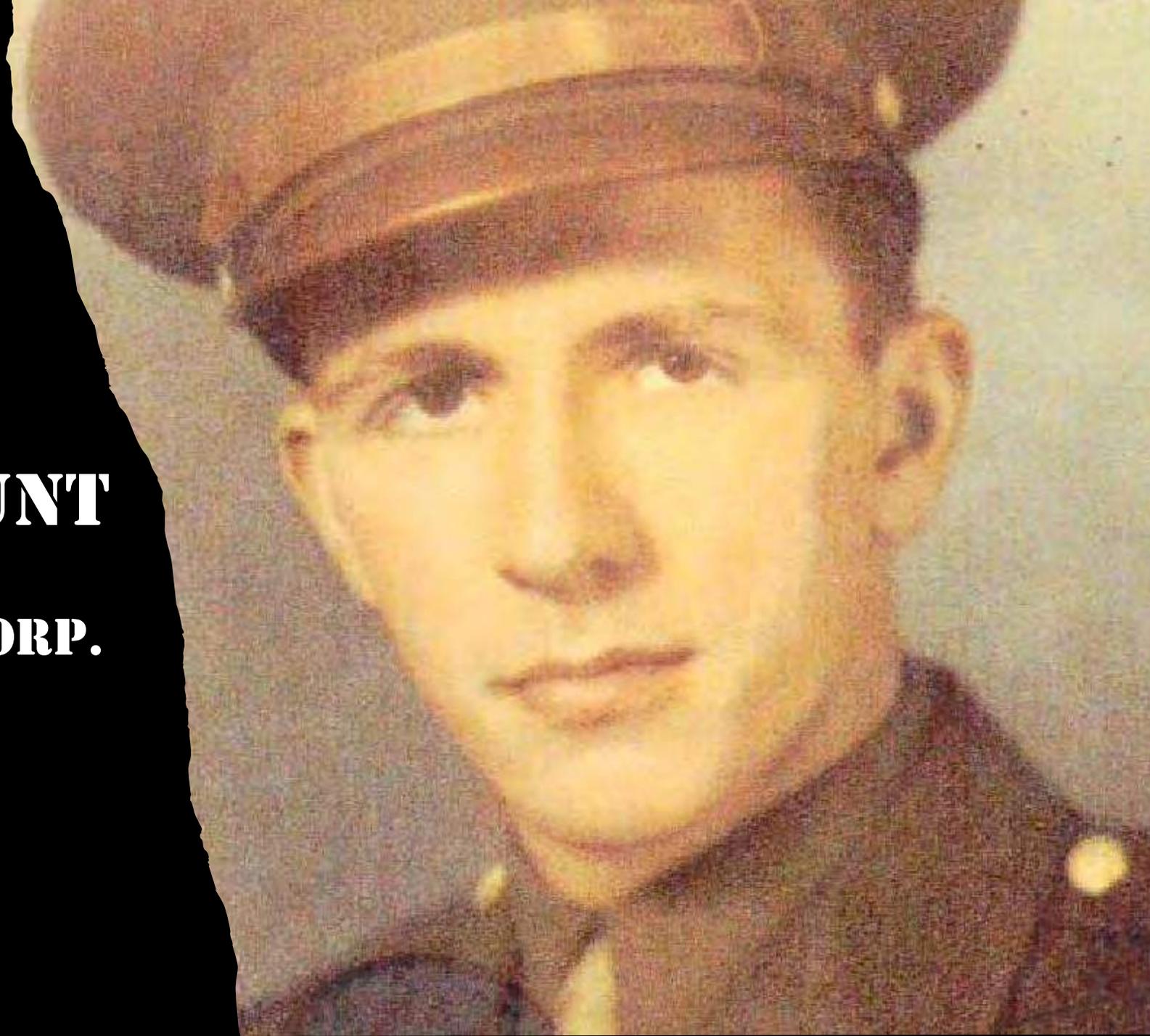
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EDWARD E. VANBRUNT  
US MARINE CORPS  
MARCH 1953-MARCH 1956**

**SERVED IN KOREA FROM  
DECEMBER '53  
TO FEBRUARY '55**



**FRANK H. VAN BRUNT**

**WW II - US ARMY SIGNAL CORP.  
1942-45**





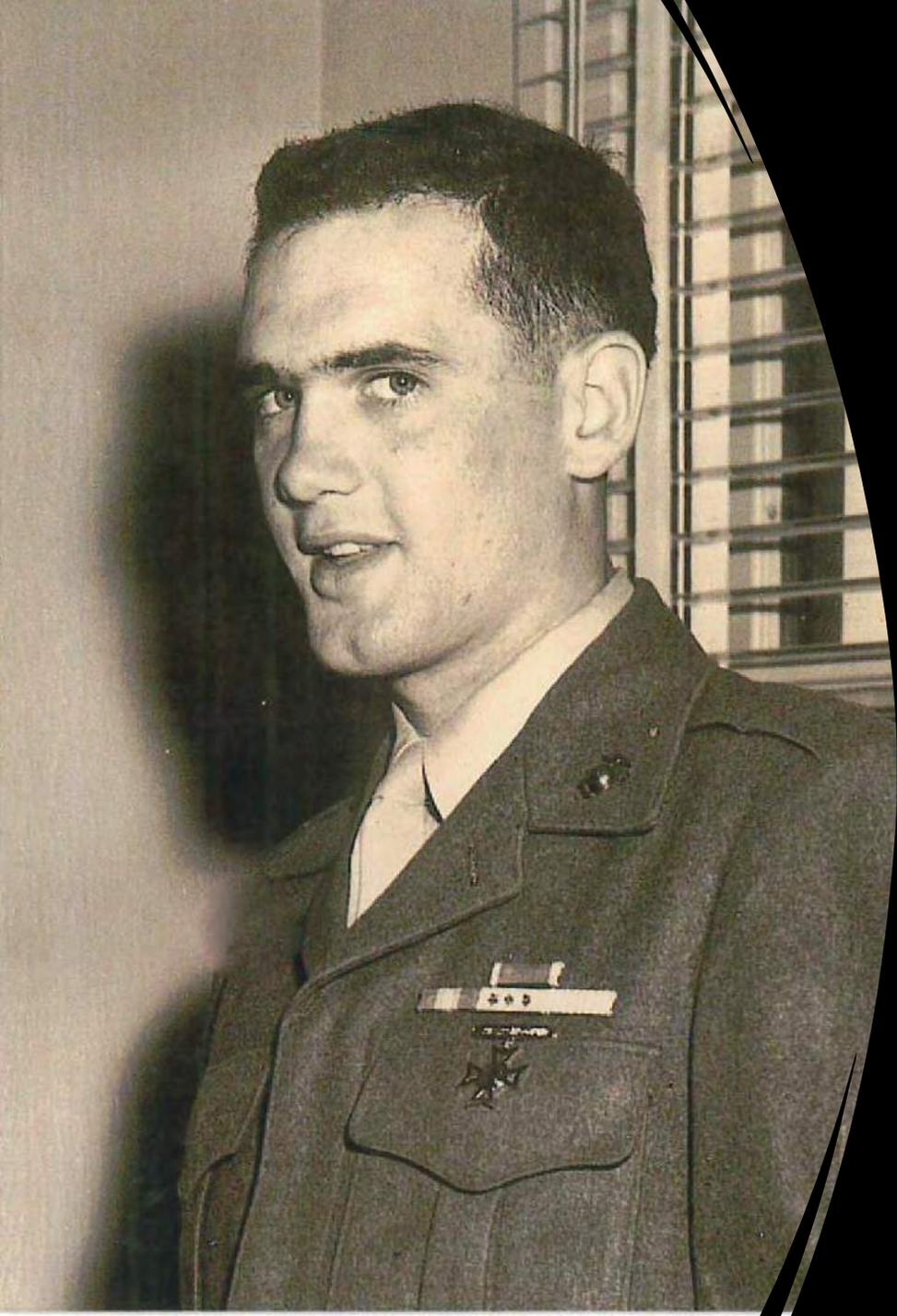
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**US NAVY**



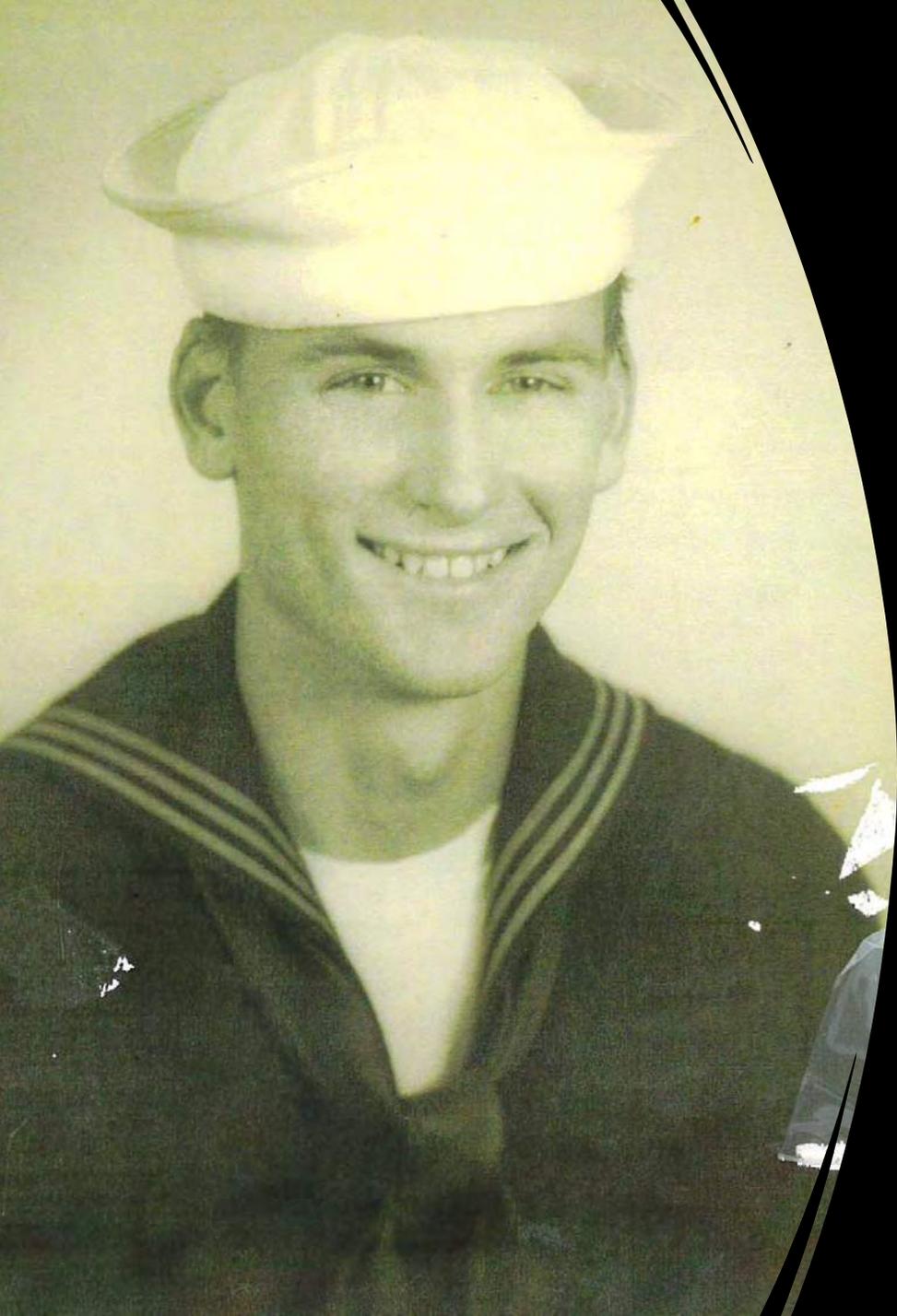
**MAJOR RAYMOND VARETONI**

**US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS**



**ROBERT WALSACK**

**US MARINE CORPS 1951-54**



# **ARNOLD J. WARREN**

**US NAVY 1953-57 ACTIVE DUTY;  
1957-1961 RESERVE DUTY**

**SERGEANT  
JOHN T. WELCH**

**US ARMY – WW II  
1-23-1943 TO 12/17/1945**

**FORMER CAPTAIN OF  
OCEANPORT POLICE  
DEPT.**

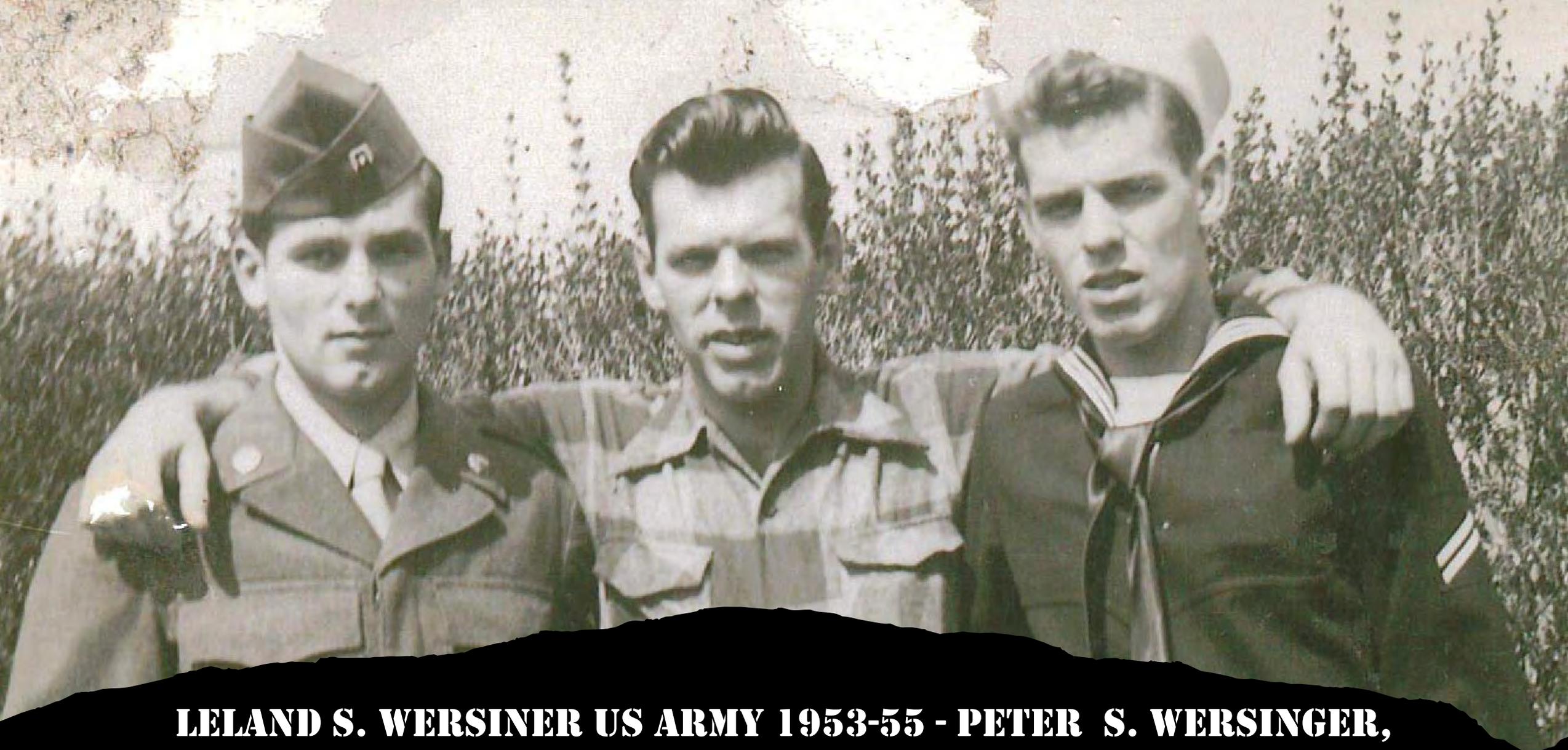




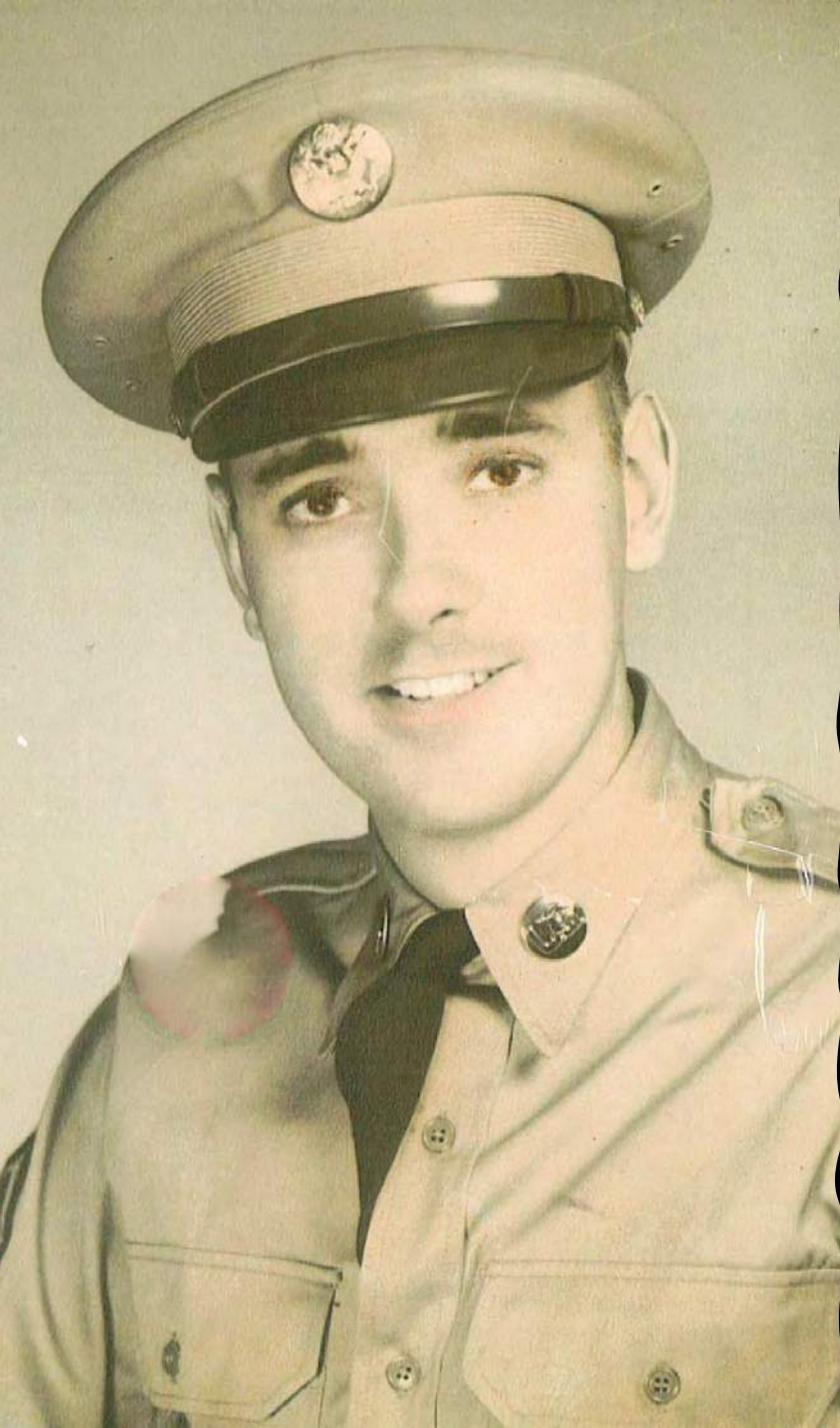
**THOMAS P. WENNER**

**US COAST GUARD**

**NOVEMBER 1968 TO NOVEMBER 1972**



**LELAND S. WERSINER US ARMY 1953-55 - PETER S. WERSINGER,  
JR. US MARINE CORPS WWII - CHARLES S. WERSINGER US NAVY  
1952-56 KOREA**



**SERGEANT  
WILLIAM A. WESCOTT**

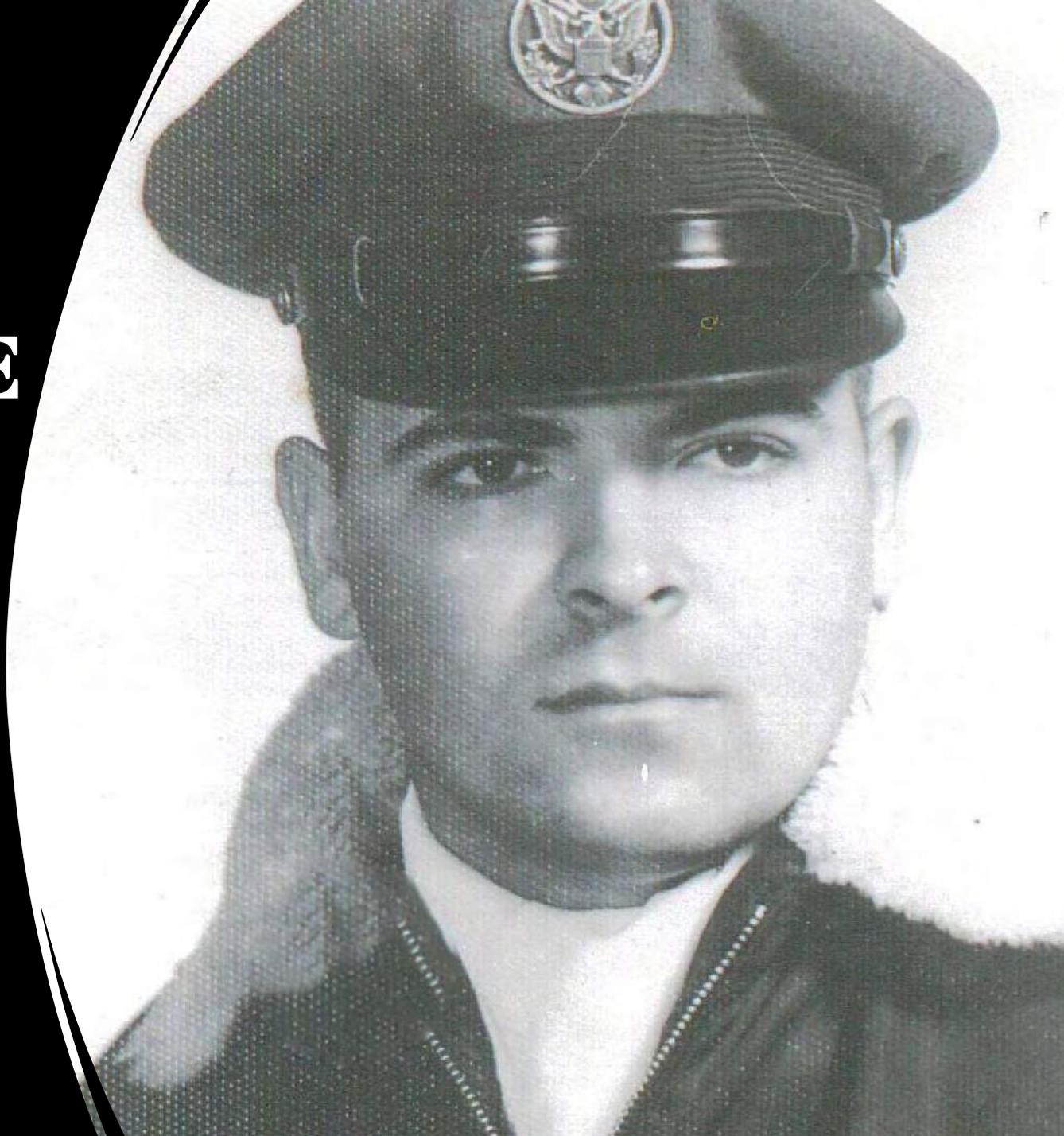
**US ARMY 1956-59**

**WESLEY WHALEN**

**US ARMY RESERVES  
298<sup>TH</sup> ARMY SECURITY AGENCY**



**WILLIAM JOHN WHITE**  
**US AIR FORCE 1964**





**CHRISTOPHER G. WIDDIS**

**US ARMY WW II 1943-46 - AWARDED  
BRONZE STAR**



**ARTHUR C. WIDMAIER**

**US NAVY 1955-1961**

**SEAMAN  
CLAY C. WILBANKS**

**E-3 US COAST GUARD, 2004  
SERVING ON THE USCGC EAGLE**

**SON OF AMY AND CLAY WILBANKS**

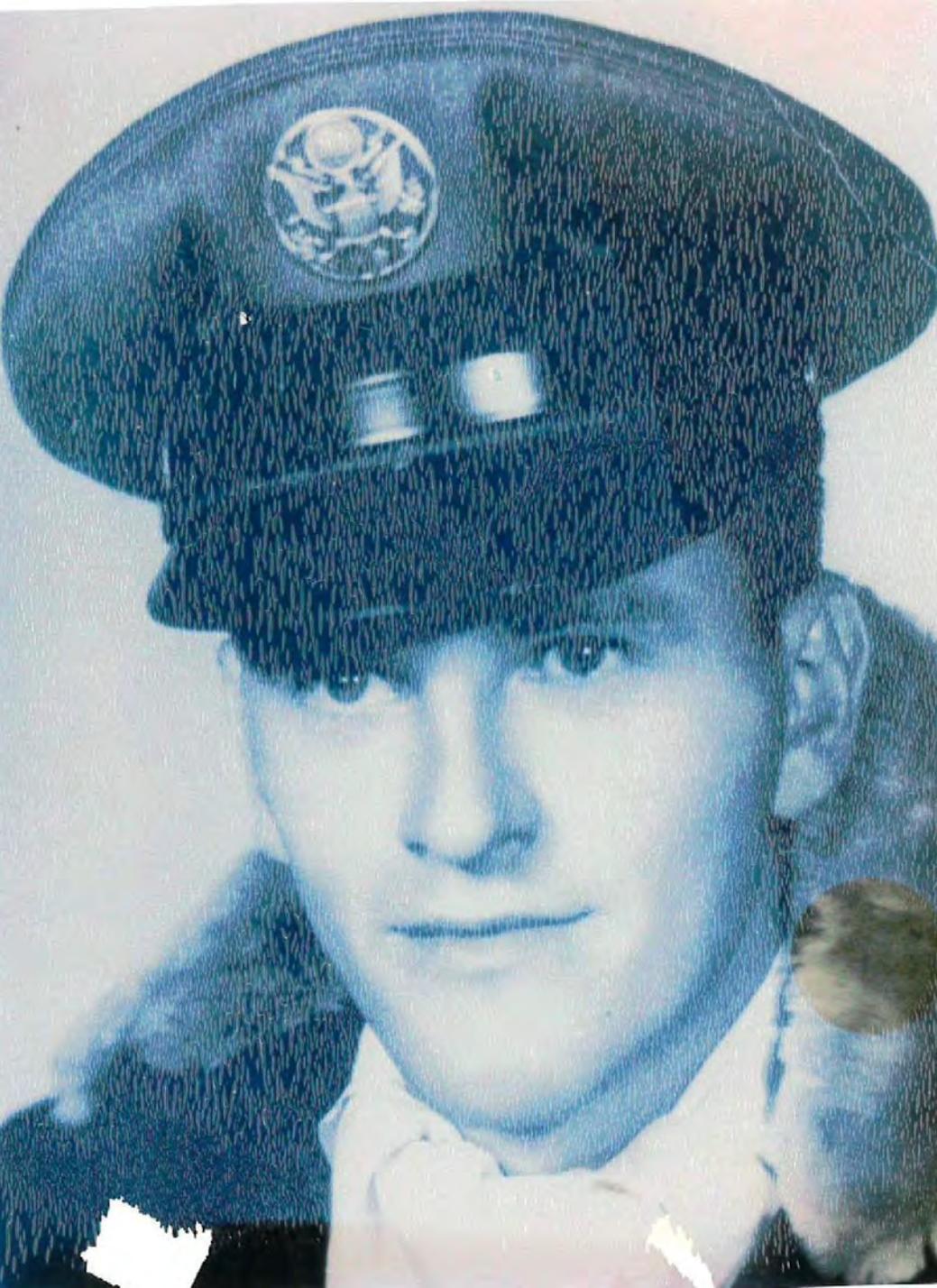


JOSEPH C.  
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# **SGT. JOSEPH WOLF**

**US ARMY 250TH SIGNAL BATTALION  
ENLISTED IN 1991 – TOUR OF DUTY  
IRAQ**



**THOMAS W. WRIGHT**

**US AIR FORCE – 1951-54**

**SERVED AT KEESLER AIR FORCE  
BASE, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI AND  
LAKE CHARLES AIR FORCE BASE IN  
LOUISIANA**



**HENRY YATES**

**US ARMY**



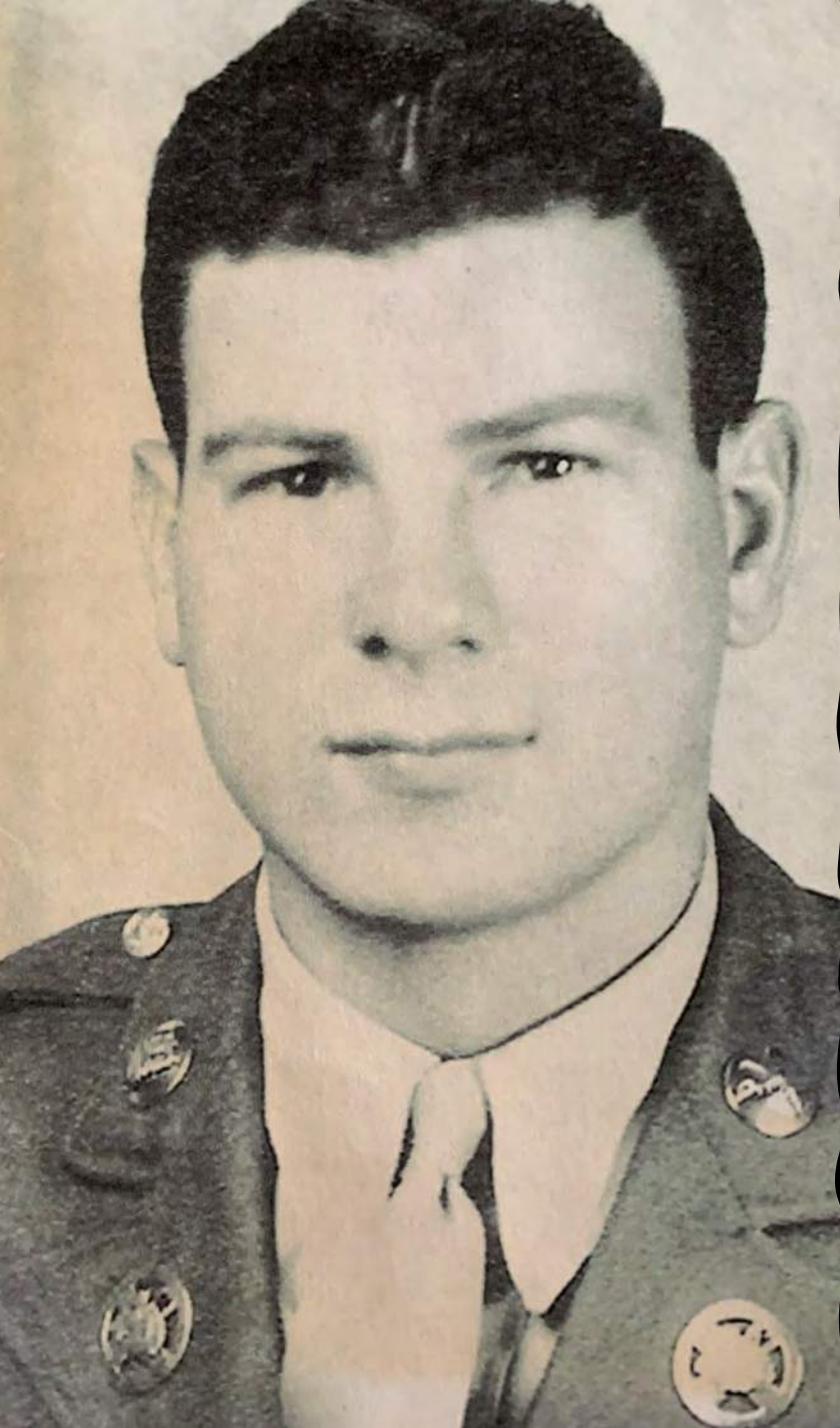
**STAN YATES JR.**

**NAVY CHIEF**



**SERGEANT  
STAN YATES, SR.**

**US MARINE CORPS**



**SENIOR TECH 5**

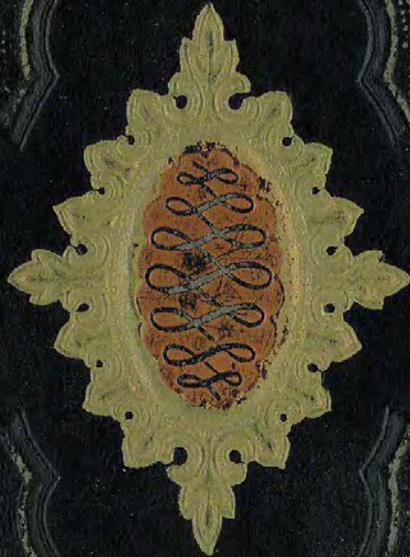
**ARMAND R. ZAMBRANO, SR.**

**US ARMY – WW II – MAR. 1941-DEC. 1945**

**FATHER TO MARY LU ZAMBRANO  
GRANDFATHER TO MARIANNE & MARISSA  
PINGITORE**

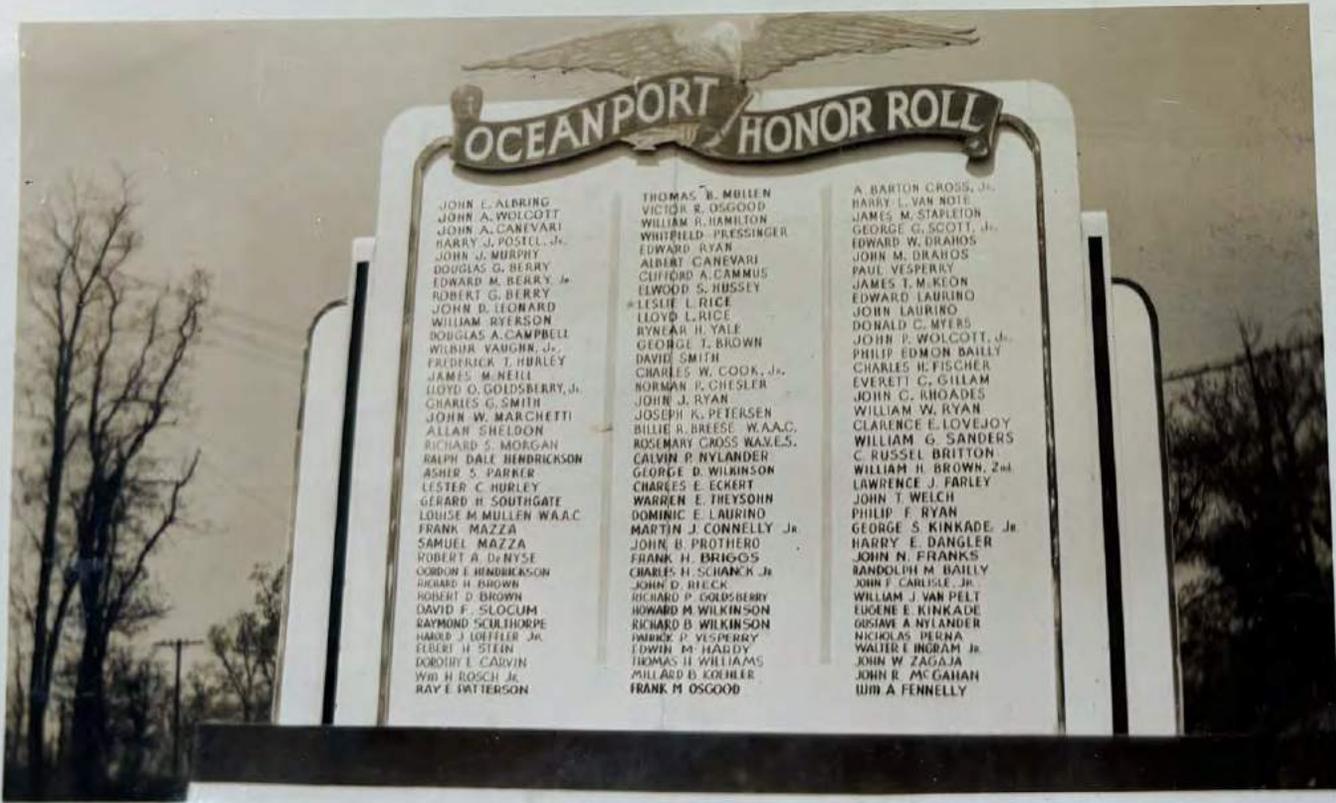
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1945

ORIGINAL  
MEMORIAL



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JOHN A. WOLCOTT  
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HARRY J. POSELL, Jr.  
JOHN J. MURPHY  
DOUGLAS G. BERRY  
EDWARD M. BERRY, Jr.  
ROBERT G. BERRY  
JOHN D. LEONARD  
WILLIAM RYERSON  
DOUGLAS A. CAMPBELL  
WILBUR VAUGHN, Jr.  
FREDERICK T. HUBLEY  
JAMES M. NEILL  
LOYD O. GOLDSBERRY, Jr.  
CHARLES G. SMITH  
JOHN W. MARCHETTI  
ALLAN SHELDON  
RICHARD S. MORGAN  
RALPH DALE HENDRICKSON  
ASHER S. PARKER  
LESTER C. HURLEY  
GERARD H. SOUTHGATE  
LOUISE M. MULLEN W.A.A.C.  
FRANK MAZZA  
SAMUEL MAZZA  
ROBERT A. DENYSE  
ORDON E. HENDRICKSON  
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DAVID F. SLOCUM  
RAYMOND SCULHORPE  
HAROLD J. LOEFFLER, Jr.  
ELBERT H. STEIN  
DOBOHY L. CARVIN  
WIM H. BOSCH, Jr.  
RAY E. PATTERSON

THOMAS B. MULLEN  
VICTOR R. OSGOOD  
WILLIAM R. HAMILTON  
WHITFIELD PLESSINGER  
EDWARD RYAN  
ALBERT CADEVARI  
CLIFFORD A. CAMMUS  
ELWOOD S. HUSSEY  
LESLIE L. RICE  
LLOYD L. RICE  
RYNEAR H. YALE  
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CHARLES W. COOK, Jr.  
NORMAN R. CHESLER  
JOHN J. RYAN  
JOSEPH K. PETERSEN  
BILLIE R. BREESE W.A.A.C.  
ROSEMARY CROSS WAVES.  
CALVIN P. NYLANDER  
GEORGE D. WILKINSON  
CHARLES E. ECKERT  
WARREN E. THEYSOHN  
DOMINIC E. LAURINDO  
MARTIN J. CONNELLY, Jr.  
JOHN B. PROTHERO  
FRANK H. BRIGGS  
CHARLES H. SCHANCK, Jr.  
JOHN D. REECK  
RICHARD P. GOLDSBERRY  
HOWARD M. WILKINSON  
RICHARD B. WILKINSON  
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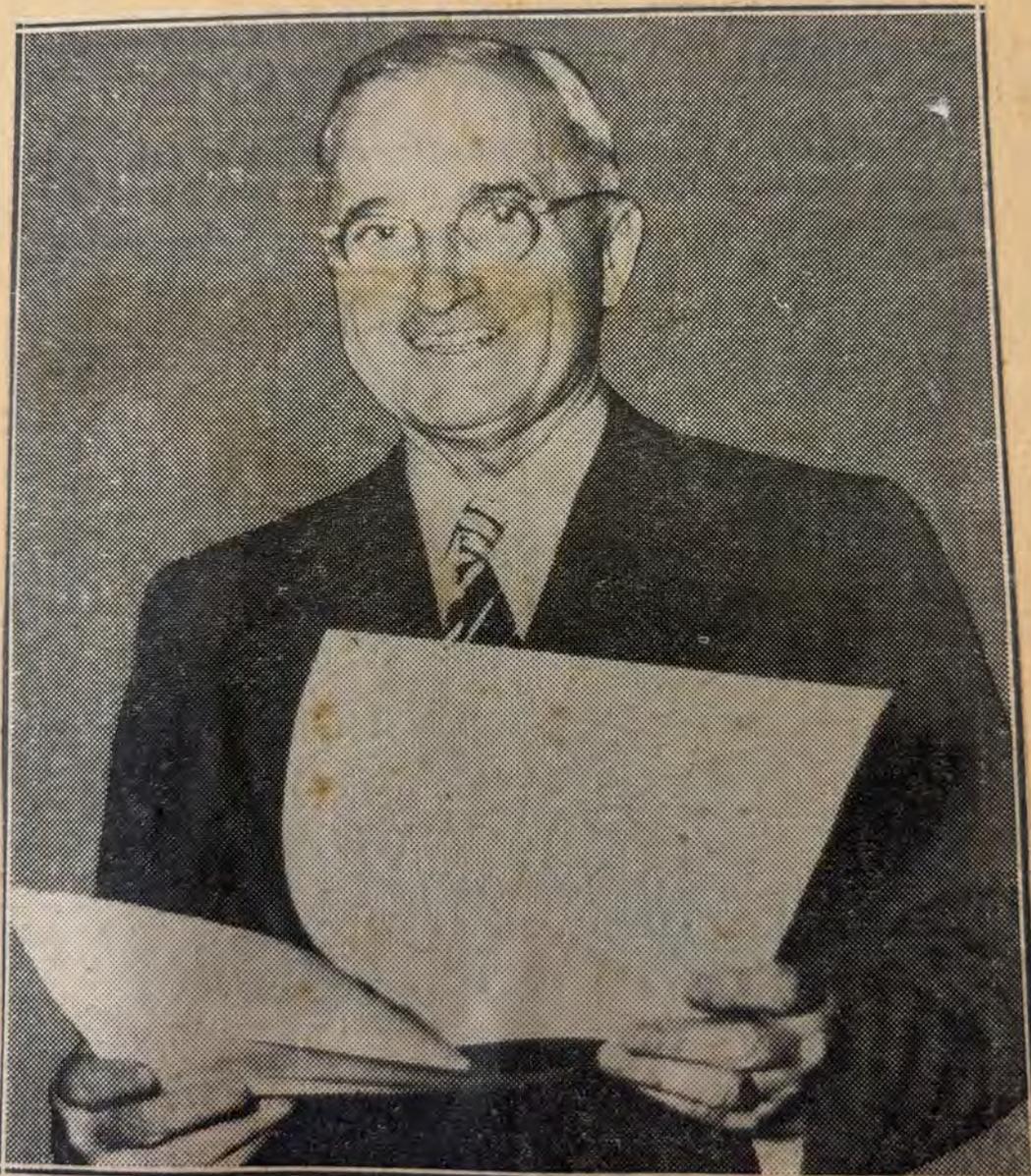
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HARRY L. VAN NOTE  
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JOHN M. DRAHOS  
PAUL VESPERRY  
JAMES T. M. KEON  
EDWARD LAURINDO  
JOHN LAURINDO  
DONALD C. MYERS  
JOHN P. WOLCOTT, Jr.  
PHILIP EDMOND BAILEY  
CHARLES H. FISCHER  
EVERETT C. GILLAM  
JOHN C. RHOADES  
WILLIAM W. RYAN  
CLARENCE E. LOVEJOY  
WILLIAM G. SANDERS  
C. RUSSEL BRITTON  
WILLIAM H. BROWN, 2nd  
LAWRENCE J. FARLEY  
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HARRY E. DANKLER  
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GUSTAVE A. NYLANDER  
NICKOLAS PERNA  
WALTER E. INGHAM, Jr.  
JOHN W. ZAGAJA  
JOHN R. MCGAHAN  
WIM A. FENNELLY

1941



**AS WAR WAS DECLARED** — President Roosevelt, telling Congress, "December 7th is a date that will live in infamy," but "we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God!"

1945



**Holding surrender message, President Truman announces war's end.**

# AIR FORCE DAY PROCLAMATION

Wednesday, August 1, 1945 marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Army Air Forces, which had its beginning in 1907 as the Aeronautical Division of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Every American is filled with pride when he recalls the mighty growth of our Air Force, which is unsurpassed in the world.

The brilliant successes achieved by our air men on the far-flung battle fields of the world have already played a vital role in bringing two of our enemies to their knees. With every day that passes these valiant men are bringing their mighty power to bear against the one remaining Axis power with ever-increasing intensity.

So as a tribute to our great Army Air Forces, and on behalf of a grateful people I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 1, 1945 as Air Force Day.

Signed

SIDNEY J. BEERS,  
Mayor of Oceanport, N. J.



*Veterans'*

*Welcome Home Dinner*



Sponsored by  
The Business Men's Association of Oceanport

NOV. 20th, 1946

*Oceanport Inn*

#### APPRECIATION

Long years on wings of light roll by;  
Stilled are the drums of war;  
But memories can never die,  
However remote be the battle cry  
Or silenced the cannon's roar.

Welcome, defenders of yesterday,  
May time with a soft caress,  
Touch our sons, whom we greet today  
As you march toward a new and  
brighter way  
Crowning each with deserved success.

In reverent silence let us stand,  
Bestowing the accolade  
In tribute to that valiant band  
Who sleep neath blue skies in a  
far-off land  
For the sacrifice they've made.

—Frank J. Price, Jr.

# Our Veterans

Albring, John E.  
Bailly, Philip E.  
Bailly, Randolph M.  
Berry, Douglas G.  
Berry, Edward M.  
Berry, Robert G.  
Breese, Billie R., Miss  
Briggs, Frank H.  
Britton, Russel C.  
Brown, George T.  
Brown, Richard H.  
Brown, Robert D.  
Brown, William H., 2nd  
Cammus, Clifford A.  
Campbell, Douglas A.  
Canevari, Albert  
Canevari, John A.  
Carlisle, John F., Jr.  
Carwin, Dorothy E., Miss  
Chesler, Norman P.  
Christy, Theodore E.  
Cook, Charles W., Jr.  
Cook, Harry A.  
Connelly, Martin J., Jr.  
Cross, A. Barton, Jr.  
Cross, Rosemary, Miss  
Dangler, Harry  
Dangler, Walter M.  
Davis, Alexander M.  
DeNyse, Robert A.  
Drahos, Edward W.  
Drahos, John M.  
Farley, Lawrence J.  
Fennelly, William M.  
Fischer, Charles H.  
Franks, John N.  
Gillam, Everett C.  
Goldsberry, Lloyd O., Jr.  
Goldsberry, Richard P.

Hamilton, William R.  
Hardy, Edwin M.  
Hendrickson, Dale R.  
Hendrickson, Gordon E.  
Hurley, Frederick T.  
Hurley, Lester C.  
Hussey, Elwood S.  
Kalper, Milliard  
Kinkade, Eugene E.  
Kinkade, George  
Laurino, Dominic E.  
Laurino, Edward  
Laurino, John  
Leonard, John D.  
Letson, William  
Loeffler, Harold J.  
Lovejoy, Clarence E.  
Marchetti, John W.  
Martelli, Arthur J.  
Mazza, Frank  
Mazza, Samuel  
Morgan, Richard S.  
Mullen, Louise M., Miss  
Mullen, Thomas B.  
Murphy, John J.  
Myers, Donald C.  
McCauley, Talman  
McGahan, John  
McKeon, James T.  
McNeil, James  
Nylander, Calvin P.  
Nylander, Gustav  
Osgood, Frank M.  
Osgood, Victor R.  
Parker, Asher S.  
Perna, Nicholas  
Petersen, Joseph K.  
Postel, Harry J., Jr.  
Prëssinger, Whitfield  
Prothero, John B.

★ Rhoades, John C.  
Rice, Leslie L.  
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Rosch, William  
Ryan, Charles A.  
Ryan, Edward  
Ryan, John J.  
Ryan, Philip F.  
Ryan, William W.  
Ryerson, William  
Sanders, William C.  
Schanck, Charles H., Jr.  
Schank, Ernest E.  
Scott, George C., Jr.  
Sculthorpe, Raymond  
Sheldon, Allan  
Sickles, John Omir  
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Southgate, Gerald H.  
Stapleton, James M.  
Stein, Elbert H.  
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Volhols, Theodore  
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Wilkinson, Richard B.  
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Wolcott, John A.  
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Yale, Rynear H.  
Zagaja, John W.



Daily Record Photo—Binder

**PAYING TRIBUTE**—Each has his eye on a different gold star. Nagel O'Brien gazes at the Oceanport Honor Roll, unveiled yesterday at Oceanport Memorial Park, which bears the name of his brother who died serving his country. Mrs. L. L. Rice, Mrs. A. Barton Cross and Mrs. L. A. Maguire look at the plaque which will be a standing memorial to their sons who lost their lives during the last war.

# Monument To Veterans Unveiled At Oceanport

OCEANPORT—A granite monument bearing the names of veterans who served their country in three wars was unveiled by veterans of the Spanish American War as "taps" sounded yesterday at the Memorial Park.

The names of men and women serving in the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II were included. Councilman Edward C. Wilson, Sr., chairman of the affair, welcomed those attending and thanked the many people who helped make the event a reality. Rev. Robert S. Judge pronounced the invocation.

Mayor C. Kenneth Riddle introduced the local Gold Star mothers. He also expressed the hope that the fourth and blank side of the monument would never need to be used.

Rev. Benjamin F. Dickisson, in his talk on "Memories, Past and Present," spoke of his experiences with servicemen in the past wars and the great task which they have always had before them. He referred to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as the best-known speech made for the occasion.

Preceding the program, a parade in which the Fort Monmouth band, Gold Star mothers, mayor and councilmen, veterans, members of the local fire departments and local scouts marched, proceeded from the new Main St. firehouse to the park.

Gold Star mothers present were Mrs. A. Barton Cross, mother of the late A. Barton Cross, Jr.; Mrs. L. L. Rice, mother of the late Leslie Rice; Mrs. L. A. Maguire, mother of the late Lawrence Maguire. In the absence of Mrs. Jónas O'Brien, her son, Nagel O'Brien, was present to honor his brother, Morgan, killed in the war.

# WAR MEMORIAL WILL BE UNVEILED AT OCEANPORT

## COUNCILMAN WILSON ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF PLANS FOR BRONZE PLAQUE

Edward C. Wilson Sr., Chairman of the Oceanport War Memorial Committee announces that plans have been completed to erect the bronze plaque containing the names of World War II veterans. The public is asked to check the following list of names, and if there are any errors in spelling or any omissions, kindly notify Mr. Wilson before April 15. He can be reached at 274 Oceanport Ave., or telephone Eat. 3-0493.

Albring, John E.  
Bailly, Philip E.  
Bailly, Randolph M.  
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Berry, Edward M.  
Berry, Robert G.  
Breese, Billie R. (Miss)  
Briggs, Frank H.  
Briton, C. Russell  
Brown, George  
Brown, William H. 2nd.  
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Cammue, Clifford  
Campbell Douglas  
Canavari, Albert  
Canevari, John A.

Carlisle, John F., Jr.  
Chesler, Norman P.  
Connelly, Martin Jr.  
Cross, A. Barton, Jr.\*  
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Hurley, Frederick T.  
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Laurino, Dominick E.  
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Marchetti, John W.  
Martelli, Arthur J.  
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McKeon, James T.  
McNeil, James  
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Mullen, Louise M. (Miss)  
Mullen, Thomas B.  
Murphy, John J.  
Myers, Donald A.

Nylander, Calvin P.  
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Osgood, Victor R.  
Parker, Asher S.  
Perna, Nicholas  
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Postel, Harry J. Jr.  
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Wolcott, John, Jr.  
Yale, Rynear H.

## SPANISH - AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

These names will also be placed on a plaque and added to the World War I Memorial which is now located on the Oceanport Grammar School ground, but will be moved to the park at Wolfhill Avenue and Eatontown Boulevard.

Berry, Edward M.  
Biel, John A.  
Bunno, Edward D.  
Morris, Edward J.  
Scarsi, Bernard J.

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## Oceanport Marks Special Services

OCEANPORT—Impressive ceremonies in observance of Veterans Day were held yesterday at the monument in the park at the Wolf-hill road and Eatontown boulevard junction.

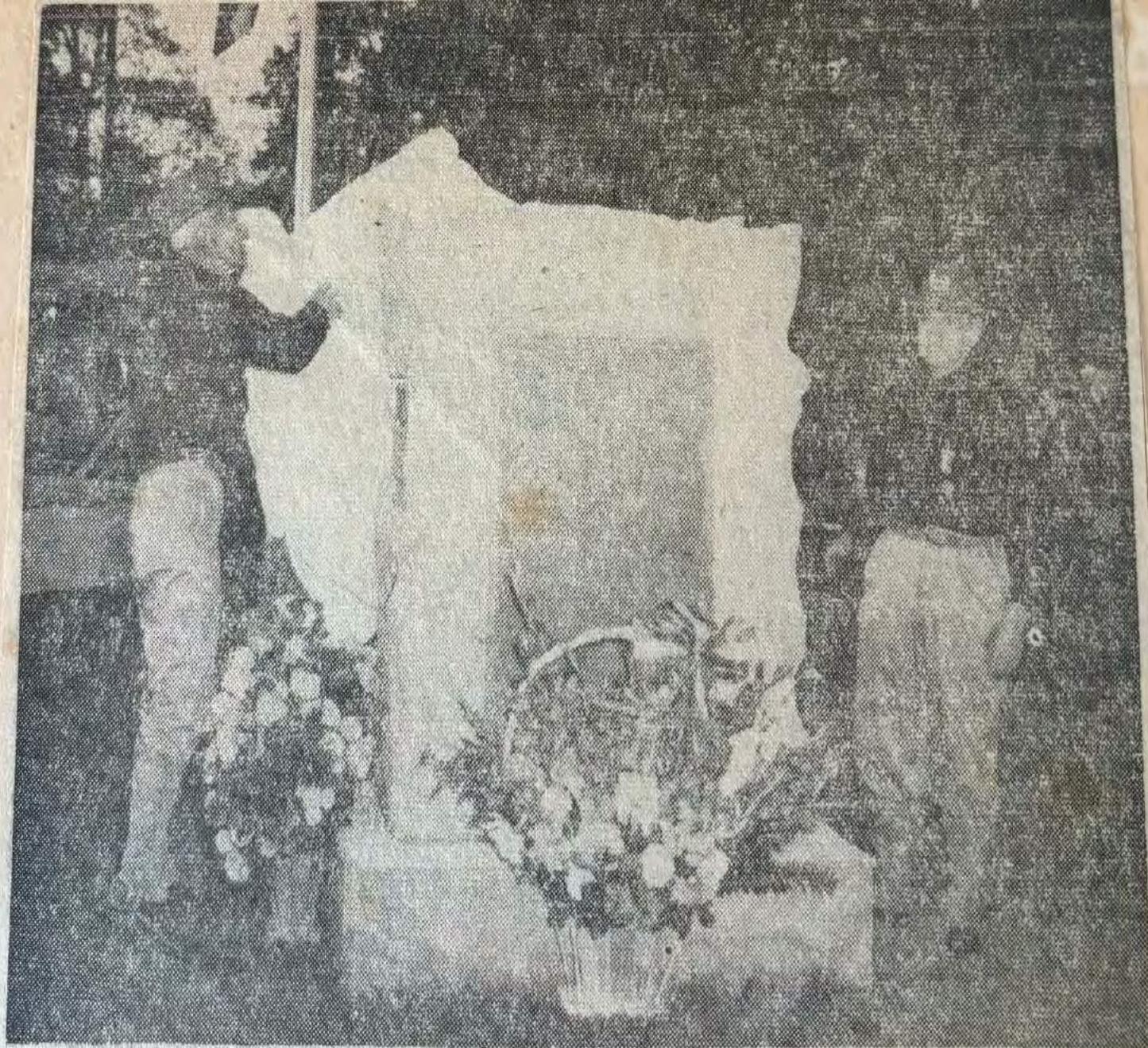
A wreath was placed at the foot of the monument by Bernard J. Scarsi, Spanish-American War veteran, and a firing squad from Ft. Monmouth was present to fire a volley of salutes. Taps were blown by Calvin Sullivan, local Boy Scout.

Main speaker was Chaplain Capt. Francis X. Leonard, Ft. Monmouth, who also gave the benediction. The invocation was

offered by the Rev. Robert S. Judge, Oceanport Methodist Church pastor.

Members of the Oceanport Hook & Ladder Company and the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Company attended the ceremonies in uniform.

Lester Hurley was in charge of the affair. He was assisted by Police Chief Robert G. Berry.



SPANISH AMERICAN VETERANS Edward Openlander, Adj., and Bernard J. Scarsi, Quartermaster, unveil Oceanport War Memorial before 500 residents at Memorial Park, on Sunday.

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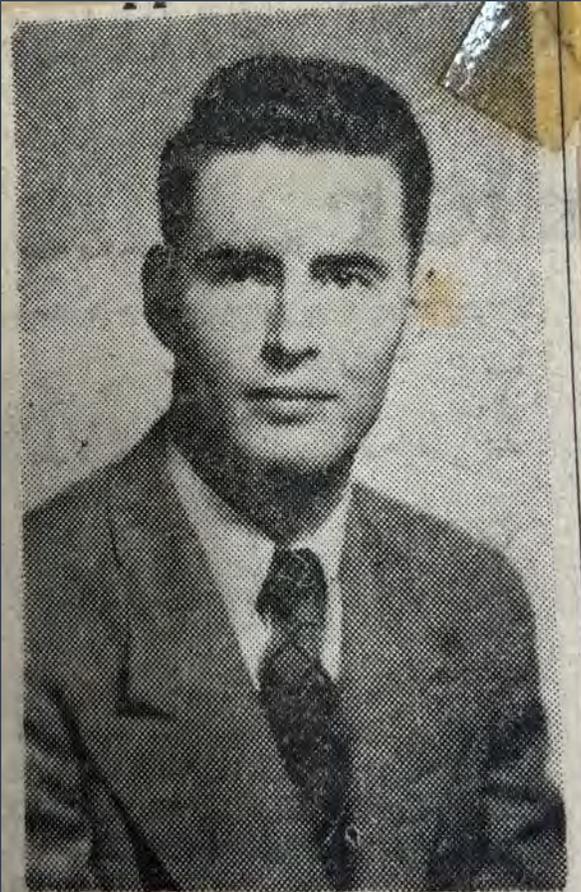
**WILLIAM FINN**

Airman 1.C. WILLIAM FINN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, 37 Trinity Pl., Oceanport, was promoted to his present rank at Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He returned in October from a 16-month tour of duty with the GEEIA Team, which served in Vietnam, Thailand, and the Philippines. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Smith, 31 Cooper Blvd., Red Bank. They have a daughter, Lisa.

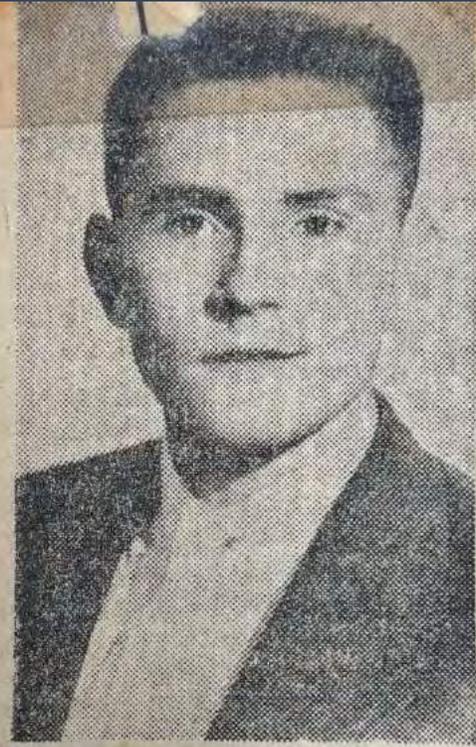
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**HOME ON LEAVE —** Marine Pvt. James T. Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, 37 Trinity Pl., Oceanport, is home on 20 day leave from Camp LeJeune, N.C. Finn finished basic training at Parris Island, S.C. on April 29. After his leave, he will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for shipment to a Far East duty station.



**PFC DONALD WOOD** — son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Main st., Oceanport, has just been assigned to duty with the Signal Corps in the Far East.



**BEGINS TRAINING—H. Joseph Lomax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lomax, 100 Pemberton Ave., Oceanport, began his training this month at Lackland Air Force Base. Also in training with Lomax is Gerald P. McGee, grandson of Mrs. K. Petersen, 6 Main St., Oceanport. Both are graduates of Long Branch High School.**



**BASIC COMPLETED—Richard C. Sommers, seaman apprentice, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, son of Mr and Mrs. Paul Sommers, 16 Arcana Ave., Oceanport has completed 13 weeks of basic training at the U.S. Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May. Sommers who entered the service last May will report aboard the US. Coast Guard Cutter Unimak for further training. He is a graduate of Red Bank High School**

1958

# Oceanport Man Back On Duty

OCEANPORT—Lt. John A. Wolcott, United States Marine Corps, 21 Willow Ct., Oceanport, has been recalled to active duty. He will report to El Toro, Calif., for duty aboard a Marine aircraft carrier.

Lt. Wolcott was graduated from Red Bank High School in 1941. He immediately enlisted in the Marine Corps and received his wings and commission as a fighter pilot in 1945. He served on active duty until February, 1947.

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## Two Nylander Brothers Serving In U. S. Navy



**GUSTAV NYLANDER**



**CALVIN NYLANDER**

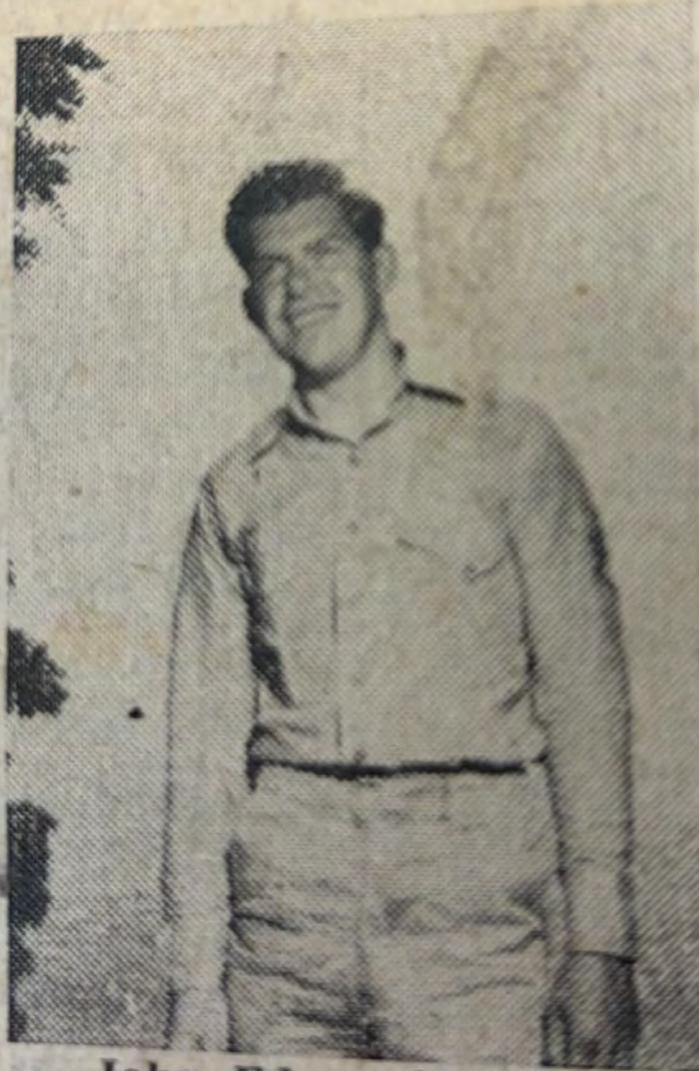
The two sons of Eric Nylander, Arcana st., Oceanport, are both serving in the Navy. The older, Gustav Nylander, 21, is seeing action in the Pacific theatre of war, aboard an LST, while his brother, Calvin, 20, is attending Advanced Radioman's School in Minneapolis, Minn.

Gustav, who has been overseas

for two months, was graduated from Navy Radio Technician's School in California in December. Prior to that he had been stationed at Camp Bedford, Va., New Orleans, La., and New York.

Calvin was recently transferred to Minneapolis from Quonset Pt., R. I. Both boys were graduated from Red Bank high school.

**FIRST OCEANPORT KOREAN  
WAR CASUALTY**



**John Edgar Allbring**



**KENNETH R. OPP**

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Kenneth R. Opp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Opp of 40 Trinity Pl., Oceanport, N.J., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a construction specialist. Airman Opp is a 1967 graduate of Shore Regional High School in Wes



**PROMOTED** — Matthew Clifton, Oceanport, has been promoted to aviation machinist's mate third class. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.



**ON LEAVE — A.3.C. Gerald P. McGee, grandson of Mrs. Katherine Petersen, 6 Main St., Oceanport, is home on 30-day leave prior to shipping to Germany. Airman McGee completed four weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and six weeks of technical training at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., where he was a honor graduate of the radar school.**