



**Steve Alford, E5, Retired**  
U.S. Army  
Years of Service: 3 active  
Ft. Polk, LA, Fort Sam Houston,  
TX, Qui Nhon- Vietnam  
Medals/Commendations:  
National Defense, Vietnam  
Service, Vietnam Campaign  
Medal, Unit Citation,  
Good Conduct, Gallantry Cross.



**Richard Aliulis, 1st Lt. Retired**  
U.S. Army  
Location of Service: CuChi,  
Vietnam.  
Medals/Commendations: Silver  
Star, 3 Bronze Stars.



**Tom Baldwin, 1st Lt. Retired, Deceased**  
U.S. Army, Armored Division  
1 year Korea, 2 years other  
stations



**Bob Bark, Retired**  
U.S. Navy  
1951-1955 Alaska, Japan, Korea  
U.S.S. Seminole transported  
10,000 North Korean and  
Chinese prisoners.



**Scott Baker, Lt. Col., Retired**  
Air Force  
Years of Service: 20  
Medals/Commendations:  
Meritorious Service Medal, Air  
Force Achievement Medal,  
Combat Readiness Medal



**Mark Baker, Lt. Col., Active**  
U.S. Air Force  
Years of Service: 29  
California  
Medals/Commendations:  
Meritorious Service Medal, Air  
Force Commendation Medal,  
Global War on Terrorism



**Alfred C. Bergren, PFC**  
US Army, US and Italy 1944-  
1946  
85th Regiment, 10th Mt.  
Division  
Camp Robert, Arkansas



**Teresa D. Bergren, PFC**  
US Army 1983-1985  
Food Service Specialist  
Fort Dix, N.J., Fort Hood, TX  
and Ft Sam Houston, TX



**David C. Bergren, PFC**  
Artillery Forward Observer  
US Marine Corp.- 1942-1945  
Camp Pendleton, CA.  
Pacific Operations 4th  
Division- Iwo Jima



**Mearl E. Bergren, Sp-5**  
1US Army 1961-1964  
Ford Ord, CA.  
Aircraft Crew Chief  
AD Maintenance School  
Ft. Rucker, AL, and Ft. Huachuca,  
AZ



**Carl A. Bergren, Sgt.**  
US Army-1952-1954  
Fort Ord, CA.  
2n Infantry Division, Korea



**Richard L. Bergren, Sp-4**  
US Army  
Fort Lewis, WA  
Vietnam -1968-1970  
AIT Fort Knox, KY, and Ft. Gordon,  
Georgia



**Dr. Donald E. Carpenter,**  
**Captain, Retired, Deceased**  
U.S. Air Force, 6 years  
George Air Force Base



**Michael S. Forhan, E5,**  
**Retired**  
U.S. Navy- 6 years  
Location of Service: Naval Base  
Kitsap Bangor, USS Kentucky  
(Sub). Medals/commendations:  
2 Navy, Marine Corp  
Achievement Medals, 3 Sea  
Service Deployment Ribbons,  
Meritorious Unit Commendation,  
and Navy "E" Ribbon



**William Forhan, 1st Lt.**  
**Retired, Deceased**  
U.S. Army, 1969- 1972  
Pershing Missile Platoon leader,  
Schwaebisch  
Gmuend, FRG. Service Battery  
Commander,  
Colorado National Guard 1972-  
1976.



**Bill Haines, Boller Tender**  
**Retired.** Navy  
1956-1960  
U.S.S. Currier, DE 700, South  
China Sea, U.S.S.  
Laws, DD558 South China Sea.  
Naval Reserve until August  
1966



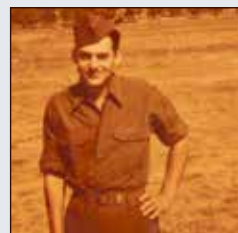
**Craig Hess, Lt. Col., Retired**  
Air Force, 1981-2013  
British India, Ocean  
Territory, Bosnia, Turkey  
and Iraq (post 9/11).  
Medals/Commendations: 7  
Meritorious Service Medals,  
5 Commendation Medals, 3  
Achievement Medals, Armed  
Forces Expeditionary Medal,  
Iraq Campaign Medal, Global  
War on Terrorism Service  
Medal, Armed Forces Service  
Medal, NATO Medal.



**Robert H. Huntington, SP4,**  
**Retired**  
U.S. Army, 1977-1980  
Kornwestheim, Germany  
Medals/Commendations:  
Sharpshooter Overseas Medal  
(Pictured with Trenten)



**Marilynn Lietz, Col., Retired**  
Branch of Service: U.S.Army  
Years of Service: 26  
Location of Service: USA and  
Europe. Medals/Commendations:  
Defense Superior Service, Legion  
of Merit, Meritorious (40LC), Army  
Commendation, Army  
Achievement (1 OLC), National  
Defense (1 OLC), Armed Forces  
Reserve medal, Overseas Service  
Ribbon (40LC), Office of the  
Secretary of Defense ID badge.



**Verne Lietz, Retired**  
Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force  
Years of Service: 1 942-1945 and  
1 949-1966  
Location of Service: India and  
Germany



**Lester McIlwain, Retired**  
US Marines, 1942-1946  
Pacific Islands  
Medals/Commendations  
Battles of Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan,  
Okinawa



**David G. Nicklovich, Retired**  
Branch of Service: Army Years  
of Service: 4  
Location of Service: Vietnam  
Medals/Commendations: Silver  
Star, Bronze Star (2), Vietnamese  
Gallantry Cross



**Allan A. Nilles**  
**Lt.Col, Retired**  
U.S. Air Force, 22 years of service  
Squadron Commander  
Air Medal, USA and England  
Metals: GBU-24 top gun award,  
Warrior of the year (3).



**Terry Porlier, MI E5, Retired**  
U.S. Army, 3 years Fort Lewis,  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1st Cav  
An Kae, Saigon Vietnam, Fort  
Meyer, Virginia (Pentagon).  
Medals/Commendations: NDSM,  
VSM, 2 O/S bars, RVNMC w/60  
device.



**Jack Pusel, Retired**  
U.S. Navy, 1966-1970  
Medals/Commendations:  
Vietnam Campaign and  
Vietnam  
Service, Meritorious unit



**David E. Severance, Jr.,**  
**Sergeant, E-5, Retired**  
Sergeant, E-5, Retired  
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
1961-1968  
Assigned to NAS Sand Point,  
Seattle, Washington



**William (Mickey) M. Smith,**  
**Retired**  
Branch of Service: U.S Air Force  
Years of Service: 22  
Location of Service: Vietnam,  
Luke AFB, Altus A.E.B., McChord  
A.E.B.



**Grant Stoeber, Major,**  
**Retired**  
Branch of Service: U.S. Army  
Infantry, Location: Iraq



**Gregory Walters**  
Quarter Master, U.S. Army  
3- years, active duty 1983-1986  
Korea and Fort Lewis, WA.  
Medals/Commendations: Korea  
Defense Service Medal, Army  
Service Ribbon, Army Overseas  
Service Ribbon.



**R. Michael Worden, Retired**  
Major General, U.S. Air Force  
U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate  
Combat pilot Viet Nam



**\* If a veteran has died, we do not have that undated information. Thank you for your service and rest in peace.**

# Veterans Day Celebrates 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



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*President Cashmere American  
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November 11, 1921 was the first Veterans Day. Armistice Day, as it was then called, was set aside by Congress to honor the veterans of World War I and marked the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. In June 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill to honor all veterans on that day and the holiday was officially renamed Veterans Day.

Because of our veterans, we are united and live our lives in freedom, enjoying the rights guaranteed by our Constitution.

Some may think Veterans Day commemorates great victories or honors great war heroes or glorifies war. Veterans Day is more than that...it honors our citizen soldiers, the millions of Americans who served and are still serving their country when asked and the thousands who have died.

Since the Revolutionary War, ordinary young citizens have quietly put their affairs in order, kissed their families goodbye and put on uniforms. That takes courage when you're only 18-20 years old and filled with hopes and dreams and plans for your future.

These men and women are heroes. Because of their sacrifice and courage, our country is free today. Because of them, we have the rights and privileges we have always held dear. Freedom is not a cheap commodity. Throughout our nation's history, veterans have paid a heavy price. That is why we honor them. As we celebrate Veterans Day, keep in mind the

enormous debt we owe to the veterans of this nation.

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, not the protester, who has given us the right to burn the flag.

It is the VETERAN, who lives by, respects and salutes the flag, whose coffin is draped by the flag.

*Author unknown*  
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