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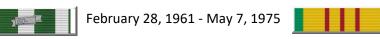


Name: IGOE DENNIS	Р.	Hometown:	
✓ Vietnam Era Vietnam War Veterar Service Branch: ARMY Unit / Squadron:	n Rank: SGT		Year Entered: ear Discharged:
Medals / Citations:			
☐ Served in War Zone Service Notes:	Theater of Operations / Assign	nment:	
Base Assignments: Miscelleaneous:			
Dennis Igoe graduated fro of Science Degree in Histor Holland Central School Sys School District, Igoe served Services and Assistant Sup	ry and English and a Master stem and the Orchard Park C d as a 7th Grade Social Studi	of Science Degree entral School Systes es Teacher, an As 2001, after 32 ye	nded Canisius College, earning a Bachelor e in Education / Igoe taught in the tem / With the Orchard Park Central sistant Principal, Director of Pupil ears of service to teaching / Dennis



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Name: IPPOLITO PHILIP	G.	Hometown: BUFFALO Address:	
☐ Vietnam Era			
✓ Vietnam War Vetera	n		
Service Branch: ARMY	AY Rank: SP-4	Year Entered:	1967
Service Branch. ARIVIT		Year Discharged:	1969
Unit / Squadron:			
72ND ARMOR, I	EIGTH ARMY		
Medals / Citations:			
✓ Served in War Zone	Theater of Operations / Ass.	ignment: VIETNAM	
Service Notes:			

Base Assignments:

Corporal

Fort Belvoir is a United States Army installation in Fairfax County, Virginia, United States / The post was founded during World War I as Camp A. A. Humphreys, named for American Civil War Union Army general Andrew A. Humphreys, who was also Chief of Engineers / The post was renamed Fort Belvoir in the 1930s / Camp Humphreys was established in World War I as the U.S. Army Engineers Training School /It served as the post-graduate institution for U.S. Military Academy engineers and a finishing school for engineering troops headed to war

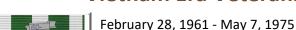
Miscelleaneous:

Philip G Ippolito was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Post 2940

The 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment was born of Armor in 1943 as "A" Company, 5th Armored Regiment and was activated for battle in July 1943 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas



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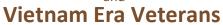


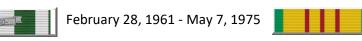
Name: IRWIN RONALD	E.	Hometown:	
☐ Vietnam Era ☑ Vietnam War Vetera	า	Address:	
Service Branch: NAVY	Rank: EM2	Year Entered: Year Discharged:	
Unit / Squadron:			
USS NEW JERSE	Y		
Medals / Citations:			
✓ Served in War Zone	Theater of Operations / Assignme	nt: VIETNAM	
Service Notes:			
Electrician's Mate Second	-Class		
Base Assignments:			
Miscelleaneous:			

Ronald Irwin retired from the former Niagara Machine & Tool Company / Ronald E. Irwin passed away on 17 January 2023 at the age of 76 years old and interred in the Western New York National Cemetery in Corfu, new York

USS New Jersey (BB-62) is an Iowa-class battleship, commissioned on 23 May 1943 and was the second ship of the United States Navy to be named after the US state of New Jersey / She was often referred to fondly as "Big J" and earned more battle stars for combat actions than the other three completed Iowa-class battleships, and was the only US battleship providing gunfire support during the Vietnam War /, During World War II, New Jersey shelled targets on Guam and Okinawa, and screened aircraft carriers conducting raids in the Marshall Islands / During the Korean War, she was involved in raids up and down the North Korean coast, after which she was decommissioned into the United States Navy reserve fleets, better known as the "mothball fleet / She was briefly reactivated in 1968 and sent to Vietnam to support US troops before returning to the mothball fleet in 1969 / Reactivated once more in the 1980s as part of the 600-ship Navy program, New Jersey was modernized to carry missiles and recommissioned for service / In 1983, she participated in US operations during the Lebanese Civil War / The USS New Jersey was decommissioned for the last time in 1991 (after serving a total of 21 years in the active fleet), having earned a Navy Unit Commendation for service in Vietnam and 19 battle and campaign stars for combat operations during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Lebanese Civil War, and service in the Persian Gulf / After a brief retention in the mothball fleet, she was donated to the Home Port





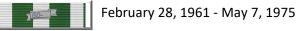




Alliance in Camden, New Jersey, and has served as a museum ship there since 15 October 2001











Name:	ISAACS JR. CHESTER	M.	Hometown: HAMBURG Address:	
✓	Vietnam Era			
	Vietnam War Vetero	าท		
Service	Branch: NAVY	Rank: E-5	Year Entered	d: 1966
		nank. L J	Year Discharge	d: 1969
Unit / S	quadron:			
USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD764)				
Medals	/ Citations:			
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL				
Served in War Zone Theater of Operations / Assignment:				
Service Notes:				
Petty Officer 2nd Class Chester M. Isaacs, Jr. served as an Electricians Mate onboard the USS Lloyd Yhomas				
Base Assignments:				
Miscell	eaneous:			
Chest	Chester Isaacs, Jr. was Honorably Discharged from the US Navy / Chester M. Isaacs, Jr. passed away on 29 June			

2022

The third USS Lloyd Thomas (DD/DDE-764) was a Gearing-class destroyer in the United States Navy during the Korean War and the Vietnam War / The ship was named after Lloyd Thomas who was born on 10 March 1912 in Nelsonville, Ohio and became an Aviator Ensign / During World War II, Thomas was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise ands promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade / Lieutenant Thomas, piloting a Douglas TBD Devastator torpedo bomber on 4 June 1942, died in his squadron's attack during the Battle of Midway / He was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross / The ship was commissioned on 21 March 1947 and conducted antisubmarine operations in the Caribbean and made yearly voyages to the Mediterranean / The 1952 voyage included a NATO amphibious landing on the coast of Denmark (Operation "Mainbrace") and port calls in Scotland in England / During 1953 she again operated with NATO, this time in the Mediterranean, and visited Cannes and Naples / In April 1972, in what would later be called the Battle of Đồng Hới, the Lloyd Thomas with three other US Navy warships were engaged in a naval strike just below the Vietnamese Demilitarized Zone against North Vietnamese coast artillery when attacked by artillery, MIGs and automatic weapons fire / Among other minor damage, the Lloyd Thomas was struck by a single artillery shell on the port bow above the waterline / Three sailors had minor injuries and the Lloyd Thomas remained on the firing line / She was decommissioned



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Town of West Seneca, New York

on 12 October 1972 and struck from the Naval Vessel Register on the same day / The Lloyd Thomas was sold to Taiwan on 12 October 1972, and renamed ROCS Dang Yang (DD-911) / The ship was sunk as artificial reef on 31 October 2002

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Service	Branch: NAVY	Rank: EM2	У	Year Entered: 'ear Discharged:	
Unit / S	quadron:				
USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764)					
Medals	/ Citations:				
NATIO	NAL DEFENSE SERVIC	E MEDAL			
Served in War Zone Theater of Operations / Assignment:					
Service	Notes:				
Electrician's Mate Petty Officer 2nd Class Chester M. Isaacs, Jr. served aboard the USS Lloyd Thomas (DD-764)					
Base A	ssignments:				
Miscell	eaneous:				
Chester M. Isaacs, Jr. passed away on 29 June 2022					

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Name: ISCH DAVID	R.	Hometown: CHEEKTOWAGA
☐ Vietnam Era ☐ Vietnam War Vetero Service Branch: ARMY	an Rank:	Address: Year Entered: Year Discharged:
Unit / Squadron:		
Medals / Citations:		
✓ Served in War Zone	Theater of Operations / /	Assignment: VIETNAM
Service Notes:		
David R. Isch served in Vi	ietnam	
Base Assignments:		
Miscelleaneous:		
David Isch was a Master October 2023 at the age		er Representative at Lowe's / David R. Isch passed away on 9

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