



Honoring Our Korean War and Korean Era Veterans



June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: O'BOYLE, SR.

Hometown: WEST SENECA

SPENCER E.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Year Entered: 1951

Year Discharged: 1952

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

Service Notes:

Private First-Class Spencer E. O'Boyle, Sr. honorably served in the United States Army / PFC Spencer O'Boyle was assigned as a Truck Driver, Heavy and was stationed in Japan for 6 months

PFC Spencer O'Boyle received his Honorable Discharge from the United States Army for medical reasons on 20 August 1952

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Spencer O'Boyle was a member and Past Commander of American Legion Post #63 / O'Boyle served as a Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America / Spencer E. O'Boyle, Sr. passed away on 6 April 2019 at the age of 89 years old and is interred at Saint Matthews Cemetery, West Seneca, New York

The National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) is a service award of the United States Armed Forces established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953 / The National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) was first intended to be a "blanket campaign medal" awarded to service members who served honorably during a designated time period of which a "national emergency" had been declared during a time of war or conflict / It may also be issued to active military members for any other period that the Secretary of Defense designates / Currently, the National Defense Service Medal is the oldest service medal (as opposed to decorations for particular achievements such as valor or meritorious service and Good Conduct Medals) currently awarded by all branches of the United States Armed Forces



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Name: **ODDO**

Hometown:

JOSEPH

H.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch:

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone *Theater of Operations / Assignment:*

Service Notes:

Joseph H. Oddo honorably served in the United States Army

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Joseph Oddo was the Owner and Operator of Town's Ambulance Service / Oddo was a member of Cleveland Hill Fire Department for over 60 years / Joseph Oddo was a Volunteer Instructor for the American Red Cross and Captain of the First Aid Team at Cleveland Hill Fire Department / Joseph H. Oddo passed away on 3 April 2024 at the age of 94 years old



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Name: O'DONNELL

Hometown: AKRON

WILLIAM P.

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank:

Year Entered: 1952

Year Discharged: 1956

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

William Patrick O'Donnell honorably served in the United States Navy and was deployed to Korea

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

William O'Donnell was employed by Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) as a Chief Clinical Perfusionist prior to his retirement / William Patrick O'Donnell passed away on 18 May 2022 at the age of 90 years old and is interred at St. Teresa's Cemetery, Akron, New York



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Name: **OLEJNIK**
HENRY

Hometown: LACKAWANNA

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

- Served in War Zone** **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Henry Olejnik honorably served in the United States Army and was deployed to Korea

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Henry Olejnik retired from the Ford Motor Company Buffalo Stamping Plant / Henry Olejnik passed away on 19 February 2023 and is interred at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lackawanna, New York



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Name: OLIVER

Hometown: KENMORE

GEORGE A.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SFC

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Sergeant First-Class George A Oliver honorably served in the United States Army / SFC George Oliver was deployed to Korea

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

George Oliver was born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania / George Oliver was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Post #2472 and the American Legion / George A Oliver passed away on 21 August 2022 at the age of 90 years old and is interred at Holy Souls Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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Name: **OMAR**

Hometown:

OSMAN

O.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone *Theater of Operations / Assignment:*

Service Notes:

Osman Ossie Omar honorably served in the United States Navy / Osman Omar retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 20 years

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Osman Ossie Omar moved to Riverside, California where he passed away on 3 February 2026 at the age of 92 years old and is interred at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California



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Name: O'MEARA, SR.

Hometown: NORTH BOSTON

JAMES

P.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

Service Notes:

James P. O'Meara, Sr. honorably served in the United States Army

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

James P. O'Meara, Sr. passed away on 11 June 2023 at the age of 85 years old and is interred at Saint John's Cemetery, Boston, New York



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Name: O'NEILL
PAUL

Hometown: EAST AMHERST

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: AIR FORCE

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

Service Notes:

Paul O'Neill honorably served in the United States Air Force

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Paul O'Neill graduated from Lockport High School in 1946 and attended Alfred University / O'Neill was an Investment Advisor with Advest, Inc in Buffalo / Paul O'Neill served on the Board of Directors of Erie and Niagara Insurance Association for 22 years / O'Neill was a licensed pilot and co-manager of the Royalton Airport / Paul O'Neill was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Gasport Lodge and served as Grand Marshal and Grand Warden for New York State / O'Neill served as President of the Royalton-Hartland Central School Board / O'Neill was an active member of the Gasport Volunteer Fire Company and served as Chaplain for the American Legion / Paul O'Neill passed away on 30 December 2024 at the age of 96 years old



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Name: **OSTROWSKI**
RICHARD

Hometown:

Address:

- Korean Era
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Service Branch: ARMY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone *Theater of Operations / Assignment:*

Service Notes:

Richard Ostrowski honorably served in the United States Army

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Richard Ostrowski was the Owner and Operator of Argo Electric Company / Richard "Dick" Ostrowski passed away on 30 March 2024 at the age of 93 years old



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Name: OTTO

Hometown: DEPEW

RAYMOND J.

Address:

- Korean Era
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Service Branch: AIR FORCE

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Raymond J. Otto honorably served in the United States Air Force and was deployed to Korea

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Raymond Otto worked as a Boilermaker for many years and facilitated AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Meetings for 50 years / Otto facilitated AA meetings around the area for 50 years / Raymond J. Otto passed away on 2 July 2023