



# Honoring Our Korean War and Korean Era Veterans



June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

**Name:** **EBERLE**

**Hometown:** WEST SENECA

**NORMAN F.**

**Address:** 27 ORCHARD PARK ROAD

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** NAVY

**Rank:** SEAMAN

**Year Entered:** 1952

**Year Discharged:** 1956

**Unit / Squadron:**

USS MACON (CA-132)

USS MURRAY (DD/DDE-576)

**Medals / Citations:**

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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

**Service Notes:**

Norman F. Eberle honorably served in the United States Navy

**Base Assignments:**

United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois - Opened in 1911 near North Chicago, the Great Lake Naval Station is the second largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training station in the Navy / It is the United States Navy's only open boot camp facility / Approximately 40,000 recruits pass through recruit training annually with up to 7,000 enrolled at the installation at any time

RECSTA, Norfolk, Virginia - Naval Station Norfolk supports the operational readiness of the US Atlantic Fleet, providing facilities and services to enable mission accomplishment / The Naval Station in Norfolk is the largest naval complex in the world

**Miscellaneous:**

Norman Eberle Mr. Eberle was a Lifetime member of Seneca Hose Fire Company, West Seneca, New York / Eberle was a Lifetime member of Winchester Fire Company, joining in July 1956, where he held the office of President, Vice President and Secretary / Norman Eberle held the following truck room offices at Winchester Fire Company: Chief, 1st Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Chief, Fire Police / Eberle was the recipient of the Switzer Firefighter of the Year Award / Eberle was a Past Commissioner of West Seneca Fire District #1 and also District Purchasing Agent / Norman Eberle was a Member and Past President of these organizations: Erie County Fire Chiefs Association; Erie County Volunteer Firemen's Association; and served as a Past President and Member of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) / Eberle was Past Trustee of the FASNY Firefighter's Home on the Hudson and Past Member of Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association / Norman Eberle was also a Past EMT Instructor for New York State / Norman F. Eberle passed away on 15 January 2023 at the age of 89 years old and is interred at Saint



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Matthew's Cemetery, West Seneca, New York

The USS Macon (CA-132), was a Baltimore-class heavy cruiser commissioned in August 1945 / The Macon was decommissioned in March 1961 and scrapped in July 1973

The USS Murray (DD/DDE-576) was a Fletcher-class destroyer and the third destroyer to carry the same name / Named for Capt. Alexander Murray and his grandson Rear Adm. Alexander Murray / The USS Murray received 11 battle stars for World War II service / Decommissioned in May 1966 at Norfolk, the USS Murray sold for scrapping to Boston Metals Co., Baltimore, Maryland, in 1966

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

The Good Conduct Medal is one of the oldest military awards of the United States Armed Forces / The Navy Good Conduct Medal was established in 1869, the Marine Corps version in 1896, the Coast Guard version in 1923, the Army version in 1941, and the Air Force version in 1963 / The medal is awarded to any active-duty enlisted member of the United States military who completes three consecutive years of "honorable and faithful service" / Such service implies that a standard enlistment was completed without any non-judicial punishment, disciplinary infractions, or court martial offenses



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**Name:** EFRON

**Hometown:** BUFFALO

ARTHUR

**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:**

Arthur Efron honorably served in the United States Army / Arthur Efron was deployed to Korea as a Radio Officer

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Arthur Efron was born in Chicago, Illinois / After receiving his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army, Efron earning a college degree at the University of Washington / Dr. Arthur Efron joined the University of Buffalo faculty in 1963 and ran the UB English Department in the late 1970's and early 1980's / Efron took emeritus status in 2005 / Dr. Efron was a former member of the Buffalo Peace Center; founding member of the Independent School of Buffalo; and a member of the Albright-Knox (AKG) Art Museum / Dr. Arthur Efron passed away on 16 May 2024 at the age of 92 years old



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**Name:** EHLENFIELD

**Hometown:** GRAND ISLAND

ROY

M.

**Address:**

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** MARINE CORPS

**Rank:**

**Year Entered:**

**Year Discharged:**

**Unit / Squadron:**

**Medals / Citations:**

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

**Service Notes:**

Roy Milton Ehlenfield honorably served in the United States Marine Corps

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Roy Ehlenfield owned and operated Ropat Auto Electric Service for nearly 40 years / Ehlenfield was a member of the Amherst Shrine Club, the Judges and Police Conference of Erie County, the 100 Club of Buffalo, 200 Club of Cheektowaga, WNY Powerboat Association, and WNY Corvette Club / Roy Milton Ehlenfield passed away on 15 November 2018 at the age of 84 years old



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**Name:** EHRENREICH

**Hometown:** BUFFALO

NEIL

**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:**

Neil Ehrenreich honorably served in the United States Army and was deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Neil Ehrenreich was a curling champion and winner of the Lead of the Year on the Grand National Champion Rink (1968) / Neil Ehrenreich was the former owner and President of the Riverside Men's Shop in Buffalo / Neil Ehrenreich retired to Bradenton, Florida and passed away on 1 November 2022



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**Name:** ENGELHAUPT

**Hometown:** CHEEKTOWAGA

JOSEPH E.

**Address:**

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** ARMY

**Rank:** SSG

**Year Entered:**

**Year Discharged:**

**Unit / Squadron:**

**Medals / Citations:**

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

**Service Notes:**

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Engelhaupt honorably served in the United States Army

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Joseph Engelhaupt was a member of the Sheetmetal Workers, Local #71 / Joseph E. Engelhaupt passed away at the age of 90 years old on 18 January 2023



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**Name:** ENGLEKA

**Hometown:** ANGOLA

HOWARD L.

**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:**

Howard L. Engleka honorably served in the United States Army and was deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Howard Engleka retired from the Ford Motor Company / Howard L. Engleka passed away on 2 October 2024 at the age of 93 years old



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**Name:** ERHARDT

**Hometown:** WEST SENECA

HAROLD E.

**Address:** 3448 CLINTON STREET

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** ARMY

**Rank:** PVT

**Year Entered:**

**Year Discharged:**

**Unit / Squadron:**

3 AAA (ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY) AW (AUTOMATIC WEAPONS) BN 3RD DIVISION

**Medals / Citations:**

PURPLE HEART

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL

REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAR SERVICE MEDAL

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

**Service Notes:**

Private Harold Erhardt honorably served in the United States Army / PVT Harold Erhardt was assigned as a Field Artillery Chief and stationed with the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division / PVT Erhardt was Killed in Action when seriously wounded on 12 June 1953 while fighting the enemy in North Korea and died of those wounds the next day / Private Harold Erhardt was posthumously award the Purple Heart for wounds suffered on the battlefield

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Harold E. Erhardt passed away on 12 June 1953 at the age of 20 years old and is interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, New York

Harold E. Erhardt is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington



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**Name:** ERNST

**Hometown:** WEST SENECA

RICHARD A.

**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:**

Richard A. Ernst honorably served in the United States Army and was deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Richard Ernst was the owner of Ernst Press in Buffalo / Richard A. Ernst passed away on 27 December 2023 at the age of 91 years old



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Town of West Seneca, New York

**Name:** **ESCHBERGER**

**Hometown:** LANCASTER

**KENNETH E.**

**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:** KOREA

**Service Notes:**

Kenneth E. Eschberger honorably served in the United States Navy and was deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Kenneth Eschberger retired from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) / Eschberger was a Fourth Degree Knight of the Fr. John Schaus Council Knights of Columbus / Kenneth E. Eschberger passed away on 25 January 2025 at the age of 87 years old



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**Name:** **ETTIPIO**

**Hometown:** BUFFALO

**ANTHONY J**

**Address:**

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** ARMY

**Rank:** SGT

**Year Entered:** 1950

**Year Discharged:** 1952

**Unit / Squadron:**

ARTILLERY

**Medals / Citations:**

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

**Service Notes:**

Anthony J. Ettipio honorably served in the United States Army and deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Anthony Ettipio was the founder of Queen City Vacuum of Buffalo, New York / Anthony J. Ettipio passed away on 10 March 2014 at the age of 85 years old and is interred at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cheektowaga, New York