



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:

Year Discharged:

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:

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:

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



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"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: EHRENREICH
NEIL

Hometown: BUFFALO

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:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ENGELHAUPT

Hometown: CHEEKTOWAGA

JOSEPH E.

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SSGT

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

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

Service Notes:

Staff Sergeant

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ERHARDT

Hometown: WEST SENECA

HAROLD E.

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PRIVATE

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 was a member of the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division. Erhardt was seriously wounded on June 12, 1953 while fighting the enemy in North Korea and died of those wounds the next day.

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Private Harold E. Erhardt was 21 years of age at the time of his death



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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:**

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous: