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June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: HALLGREN

Hometown: AMHERST

FREDERICK C.

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:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Frederick Hallgren graduated from the Michigan Tech University / Frederick C. Hallgren passed away at the age of 94 years old on 25 October 2022



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Name: HALLMARK

Hometown: JASPER, AL

JAMES C.

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: MSGT

Year Entered: 1944

Year Discharged: 1965

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

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| EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL | BRONZE STAR |
| PURPLE HEART | COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE |
| NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL | WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL |
| ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL | UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL FOR KOREA |
| KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL | GOOD CONDUCT |

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

Service Notes:

Master Sergeant James Hallmark served in both World War II, in the European Theater, and the Korean War / Msgt Hallmark's last military assignment was as an Army Recruiter

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

After twenty-one years in the Army, James C. Hallmark retired from active military service with an Honorable Discharge / Hallmark went to work in the private sector for M&T Bank in Western New York and eventually retired / Hallmark was a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club / James C. Hallmark passed away on 25 December 1983, at the age of 64

The Bronze Star Medal is the fourth-highest individual military award and the ninth-highest by order of precedence in the US Military / It may be awarded for acts of heroism, acts of merit, or meritorious service in a combat zone

The Purple Heart was instituted in 1782 by George Washington and is the first and oldest military American decoration / The Purple Heart is awarded to military service members wounded or killed in action, in the latter case posthumously

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Name: HARPER
RAYNARD

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:

Reverand Raynard Harper was the owner of Harper's Auto Shop / Reverand Raynard Harper passed away on 14 November 2022

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Name: HARRIS

Hometown: BUFFALO

JOHN

R.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank:

Year Entered: 1951

Year Discharged: 1953

Unit / Squadron:

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)

Medals / Citations:

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

Service Notes:

Electrician Apprentice, Ship

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

USS Coral Sea (CV/CVB/CVA-43), a Midway-class aircraft carrier, was the third ship of the United States Navy to be named for the Battle of the Coral Sea / She earned the affectionate nickname "Ageless Warrior" through her long career / Initially classified as an aircraft carrier with hull classification symbol CV-43, she was reclassified as a "Large Aircraft Carrier" with hull classification symbol CVB-43 on 15 July 1943 / Coral Sea was one of the last U.S Navy carriers to be completed with a straight flight deck, with an angled flight deck added on during later modernizations / The Coral Sea operated in the Mediterranean for duty with the Sixth Fleet from 9 September 1950 to 1 February 1951 / Coral Sea was decommissioned at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard on 24 May 1957 to receive a major conversion (SCB 110A) / Following the Gulf of Tonkin incident in August 1963, Coral Sea departed on 7 December 1964 for duty with the Seventh Fleet / On 7 February 1965, her aircraft, along with those from Ranger and Hancock, conducted Operation Flaming Dart against the military barracks and staging areas near Đồng Hới in the southern sector of North Vietnam / The raids were in retaliation for a damaging Viet Cong attack on installations around Pleiku in South Vietnam / On 26 March, the Seventh Fleet units began their participation in Operation Rolling Thunder, a systematic bombing of military targets throughout North Vietnam / Pilots from Coral Sea struck island and coastal radar stations in the vicinity of Vinh / On 3 April Vietnam People's Air Force MiG-17s attacked aircraft from Coral Sea and Hancock in the first United States aerial combat of the Vietnam conflict / On 12 to 14 May 1975, Coral Sea participated with other Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps forces in the Mayaguez incident, the recovery of the U.S. merchant ship SS Mayaguez and her 39 crew, illegally seized on 12 May in international waters by Khmer Rouge gunboats / On 25 March 1983, Coral Sea, having been reassigned to the Atlantic Fleet, left Alameda for her new homeport of Norfolk / The Navy sent the ship on a six-month around-the-world cruise, with ports of call in five countries / After nearly 43 years of service, the Coral Sea was decommissioned on 26 April 1990 and stricken from the Naval Vessel Register two days later / On 7 May 1993, she was sold for scrap, minus her electronics, weapons, and other



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usable equipment



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Name: HARTMAN JR.

Hometown: BUFFALO

KENNETH G.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: AIR FORCE

Rank: A1C

Year Entered: 1952

Year Discharged: 1956

Unit / Squadron:

823RD AIR POLICE SQUADRON, 823RD AIR BASE GROUP (SAC)

Medals / Citations:

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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

Service Notes:

Airman First-Class

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The 823d Air Division is an inactive United States Air Force organization / The division was first activated in June 1956 at Homestead Air Force Base / Its last assignment was with Strategic Air Command (SAC)'s Second Air Force at McCoy Air Force Base, Florida / The 823d was inactivated at the end of June 1971 and its mission, personnel and equipment were transferred to the 42d Air Division, which was simultaneously activated at McCoy

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Name: HEALEY

Hometown:

EDWARD T.

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:* KOREA

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:



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Name: HEALY

Hometown: WEST SENECA

EDWARD T.

Address: TREEHAVEN ROAD

- 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:

Edward T. Healy repaired airplanes in Okinawa during the Korean War

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Edward T. Healy graduated from Burgard Vocational School and volunteered in the US Air Force / After his Honorable Discharge, Healy started an apprenticeship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) / Healy traveled to New York City where he worked on the construction of the 1964 World's Fair / Healy worked as an electrician for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1992 / Remaining active in the IBEW, Healy received his 65 year membership pin / Edward T Healy passed away at the age of 91 years old on 29 November 2021



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Name: HECK

Hometown: WEST SENECA

CLARENCE A.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Year Entered: 1952

Year Discharged: 1954

Unit / Squadron:

38TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Medals / Citations:

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL W/3 SERVICE STARS

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL-KOREA

COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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

Service Notes:

Corporal Clarence Arthur "Art" Heck served 12 months in Korea with the 38th Infantry Regiment

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Clarence Heck received his Honorable Discharge from the United States Army on 27 January 1954 / Clarence Heck served as a firefighter for the East Seneca Hose Fire Company for 69 years/ Clarence Arthur "Art" Heck passed away on 8 April 2018

The 38th Infantry Regiment is an infantry regiment of the United States Army and was established on 28 July 1866 / The 38th Infantry participated in the Korean Spring Offensive, the UN Summer-Fall Offensive, the Second Korean Winter Offensive, the Summer-Fall 1952 Offensive, the Third Korean Offensive and the Korean Summer Offensive of 1953 / Five members of the 38th Infantry Regiment were awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions in the Korean War

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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: HEIN

Hometown: LACKAWANNA

JAMES J.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: MARINE CORPS

Rank: E-6

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

NAVY OCCUPATION ME

MARINE CORPS COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

NAVY-MARINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION RIBBON

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL W/3 SERVICE STARS

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS MEDAL W/PALM

USMC GOOD CONDUCT MEDA (6 AWARDS)

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL W/1 SERVICE STAR

MARKSMANSHIP BADGE: EXPERT (RIFLE)

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

Service Notes:

Staff Sergeant James J. Hein served in the Marine Corps for 20 years during the Korea War era and in the Vietnam War

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

James J. Hein passed away on 28 August 2021

The Vietnam Service Medal is a military award of the United States Armed Forces established on 8 July 1965 by order of President Lyndon B. Johnson / The medal is awarded to recognize service during the Vietnam War by all members of the U.S. Armed Forces provided they meet the award requirements / Service stars were awarded to all services for participation in designated campaigns

The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, also known as the Vietnam Campaign Medal is a South Vietnamese military campaign awarded during the Vietnam War (Second Indochina War), the South Vietnamese government awarded the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960–) to members of the U.S. military for support of operations in Vietnam In May 1966 / The medal was awarded for two different periods of service in Vietnam / The first period for the award was from 8 March 1949 to 20 July 1954 / The second period was from 1 January 1960 to the end of the Vietnam War

The Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal was awarded by the Vietnam Government to military personnel who have



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accomplished deeds of valor or displayed heroic conduct while fighting the enemy and have been cited individually at the regiment, brigade, division, corps, or armed forces level

The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM) is a military award of the United States Armed Forces, which was first created in 1961 by Executive Order of President John Kennedy / The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who, after July 1, 1958, participated in U.S. military operations, U.S. operations in direct support of the United Nations, or U.S. operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations

The Combat Action Ribbon is a high precedence United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, and United States Marine Corps military decoration awarded to United States sea service members "who have actively participated in ground or surface combat" / Coast Guardsmen, Navy sailors, and Marines active in clandestine, stealth or special operations are deemed eligible for consideration of the award / The Combat Action Ribbon is awarded when there is evidence that the Sailor/Marine engaged the enemy, was under hostile fire, or was physically attacked by the enemy / The service member must have demonstrated satisfactory performance under enemy fire while actively participating in a ground or surface engagement

The Presidential Unit Citation, originally called the Distinguished Unit Citation, is awarded to units of the United States Armed Forces for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy on or after 7 December 1941

The Good Conduct Medal is one of the oldest military awards of the United States Armed Forces / The U.S. Navy's variant of the 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 Good Conduct 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

The National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) is a service award of the United States Armed Forces established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953 / It is awarded to every member of the US Armed Forces who has served during any one of four specified periods of armed conflict or national emergency from 1950 to the present / Combat or "in theater" service is not a requirement for the award

A Marksmanship Badge is a U.S. military badge or a civilian badge which is awarded to personnel upon successful completion of a weapons qualification course (known as marksmanship qualification badges) or high achievement in an official marksmanship competition (known as marksmanship competition badges) / The U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps are the only military services that award marksmanship qualification badges / The U.S. military marksmanship qualification badges are awarded in three grades (highest to lowest): expert, sharpshooter, and marksman while their marksmanship competition badges are awarded in three to four grades (highest to lowest): distinguished, silver, and bronze for the U.S. Army and distinguished, gold, silver, and bronze for the Marine Corps



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Name: HOEHMAN SR

Hometown: CLARENCE CENTER

ROBERT

W.

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:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Robert W. Hoehman, Sr. passed away on 8 December 2022 at the age of 92 years old



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Name: HONER

Hometown: TONAWANDA

JAMES

F.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Year Entered: 1952

Year Discharged: 1954

Unit / Squadron:

HEADQUARTERS/SERVICE COMPANY, 472ND ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

Medals / Citations:

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

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

Service Notes:

Corporal James Francis Honer attended Engineer School at Fort Hayes, Ohio and served 13 months of foreign service

Base Assignments:

Fort Hayes, Ohio - Fort Hayes is a military post in Columbus, Ohio, United States / Created by an act of the United States Congress on July 11, 1862, the site was also known as the Columbus Arsenal until 1922, when the site was renamed after former Ohio Governor and later 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes / The history of Fort Hayes as a military post spans from its establishment in 1863 to the expected departure of the remaining military presence by the end of 2009

Miscellaneous:

James Honer received his Honorable Discharge from the United States Army on 23 March 1954 / James Francis Honer passed away on 13 May 2022

The original concept of an Engineer Aviation Battalion was to take a small group of skilled construction and engineer troops, closely trained alongside air units, with the ability to repair bomb damaged airfields, to camouflage airfields and if necessary, to defend airfields / These troops would also be capable of constructing light duty airfields in forward locations

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Name: HUNT JR.

Hometown: HAMBURG

CHARLES L.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Year Entered: 1949

Year Discharged: 1952

Unit / Squadron:

7742 ENGINEERING DEPOT DETACHMENT

Medals / Citations:

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY MEDAL W/ CLASP

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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

Service Notes:

Sergeant Charles L. Hunt, Jr. was stationed in Hanua, Germany for 34 months, assigned to an Engineering Depot Detachment as part of the Allied Occupation Force in Germany following World War II

Base Assignments:

Fort Banks, Massachusetts - Fort Banks was a U.S. Coast Artillery fort located in Winthrop, Massachusetts and is named for Nathaniel P. Banks, a Civil War general, the 24th Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives / Built in the 1890s, the fort served to defend Boston Harbor from enemy attack from the sea / The fort was active during World War II as the site of the Harbor Defense Command Post (HDCP) for the Harbor Defenses of Boston / Fort Banks was the WWII location for an anti-aircraft defense command post, a meteorological station, and a bunker holding the "secure" central switchboard for the Harbor Command / Today, almost all traces of the fort except for the mortar pits and magazines have been destroyed

Hanua, Germany - USAG Hessen Army Base was a military garrison operated by the United States of America in Germany / It was one of the dozens of such co-bases located in the central and southern parts of Germany following World War II as part of the occupation forces / While many US facilities continue to close in Germany, Hanau and its outlying communities (Buedingen, Gelnhäusen, and Fliegerhorst) remain strong

Miscellaneous:

Charles L. Hunt graduated from Blasdell High School and worked at Bethlehem Steel prior to entering military service / After receiving his Honorable Discharge from the Army, Hunt was employed by Ford Stamping Plant for two years followed by a short stint at the Buffalo Stamping Plant / Charles Hunt went into teaching, joining the staff at Iroquois High School in Elma where he taught Mechanical Drawing until his retirement in 1986 / Hunt is an award winning woodcarver whose work has been on display at different businesses and fairs / Hunt is a member of AMVETS Post 8113



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and American Legion Post 735 in West Seneca

After Germany's defeat in the Second World War, the four main allies in Europe - the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and France - took part in a joint occupation of the German state / With the original understanding that the country would eventually be reunified, the Allied Powers agreed to share the responsibility of administering Germany and its capital, Berlin, and each took responsibility for a certain portion of the defeated nation / This arrangement ultimately evolved into the division of Germany into a Western and an Eastern sector, thereby contributing to the Cold War division of Europe / In 1949, the occupying powers in both East and West Germany replaced their military governors with civilian leaders, and the occupations ended officially in the mid-1950s