



BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.

July 2024

A message from our National President

Hello, Sweet Sisters!

As we approach the end of 2023-2024, I am reflecting on my year as your National President. I am so honored and humbled that you had confidence in electing me, and I hope I have made you proud. My Son is my “why” and what brought me to this organization in 2014, but the Sisterhood I have found coupled with the love for our country has sparked a passion in my heart. I am truly blessed!

Being President has allowed me the opportunity to attend several events in Washington, DC. I was honored to be a guest during Gold Star Mother Weekend in September. November brought National Veteran’s Day, and May followed with the celebration of National Memorial Day. To experience these three events in our Nation’s Capital was immensely heartwarming. Each had a different meaning and evoked a different feeling. It was such an honor and privilege to represent you. A huge “thank you” to our National DC Representative Teresa Sumners; without her, I would have been completely lost. She was always organized and calm in the midst of traffic, plus ensured that I made it to wherever I needed to be. She is a godsend!

I have also been blessed to be surrounded by very strong, intelligent women who share my passion for this organization. Your National Executive Board has been excellent to work with! This team came together each month and made decisions for this organization that would be in the best interest of all. They are a very impressive group of women, and I feel honored to have served alongside them.

As our organization continues to move forward, I wish each of you the very best. I encourage you to look within to find your strength, help your Chapter Sisters discover their areas of expertise, and work together to allow your Chapter to grow like never before. Working together, we can accomplish so much for our Children, our Veterans, and our Gold Star Families.

My email may change this year, but as always, my door is open to anyone who has questions or just wants to chat. Please don’t hesitate to reach out.....this Sister is always available.

Be Kind, Have Patience, Give Grace

Yours in Service,

Becky

Rebecca Stafford
National President
2023-2024



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IT'S RENEWAL TIME!!

Although our membership runs from September 1 through August 31, our renewal period begins June 1 each year. Within the next several weeks, you will be receiving an email with instructions to renew. For your convenience, we have noted several ways in which you can do this:

Option 1: Click the link provided in the email and pay online. **This is the easiest and quickest way to renew.** Once you submit your payment online, your profile is automatically updated with payment information and your expiration date will change to 08/31/2025. No waiting - done! **We do ask that you print your receipt and provide a copy to your Chapter for their records.**

Option 2: You may pay your Chapter and they can submit a Chapter Dues Renewal on your behalf. **This is also an easy way to renew your dues.** It will take a little longer than paying online by the time the Chapter and the National 1VP/National Financial Secretary process the renewal. Although this is done in a timely fashion, please remember, we have thousands of members renewing so things do slow down just a bit between June and August based upon how many choose this method of payment.

***Note to Chapters ~ please make sure your submissions are sent at least monthly.**

Option 3: Print the invoice and mail, along with your check, to the National Financial Secretary. While this is very much an option, it is the least recommended, simply for timing purposes. Once your invoice and payment make it through the mail to her PO Box, she then has to process, scan and email to the National 1VP. Please remember, both the National Financial Secretary and National 1VP are working very hard to get through all of their emails and processing procedures as quickly as possible. **So in a nutshell, this takes the longest to process.**

Renewal notices are automatically generated so you will receive one until your payment is posted and your profile is updated. If you choose option 2 or 3 above, please remember it takes longer to process and you may receive another renewal notice.

If you have **NEW** members joining, we highly recommend they join online. Again, this method is quicker; however, options 2 and 3 above are available as well.

Questions?? Please feel free to reach out to your National 1VP, I am happy to help you through the process.

Yours in Service,

Karen Stillwell

National 1VP, 1vp@bluestarmothers.us

Blue Star Mothers of
America, Inc.



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VAVS Spotlight on SC 8

On Friday, June 14th, Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina joined forces with WBTW a local TV station to collect items for our local VA Clinic in Myrtle Beach. June 14th is their parent company NextStar Media's Founders Day of Caring. I was approached several weeks ago to see if there was something they could do for us as a group. I only had to think about it for a minute before I came up with a collection for our local VA Clinic. I contacted our Volunteer Service Coordinator there, Candy Anderson, got her thoughts, and we were off and running. They got us set up at TWO area Walmarts. They ran Promo's all week. Every employee was asked to do a few hours as volunteers. We set up at 9am and it ran until 6pm. Candy with a driver from the VA went to both locations and picked a Van Full, THREE TIMES! Any cash donations were taken back into Walmart to purchase more items. It was AMAZING! If we didn't collect over \$20,000 in items it would surprise me. Plus we have more to bring on Monday because the VA close at 4:30 and we were there until 6pm. We had 3 Moms do 3 hour shifts at each location. Now remember we are in SC, so it was over 90 and humid! The public was so generous it was so heart warming. Candy says she has enough for maybe 6 months, including sweat pants, sweat shirts, t shirts, socks, underwear, Protein Drinks, Protein Bars, peanut butter, tuna.....I am attaching the promo that ran on air and please remember they edit what they want in or out. But I thought it was pretty good. And some pictures too. All chapters should look into a NextStar Media TV station near them for next year. They are across the US and they do this every year! I believe we did Blue Star Mothers proud! I myself am thrilled but after 9.5 hours in that heat, I am tired!

Carol Dion, President SC 8

<https://www.wbtw.com/news/grand-strand/myrtle-beach/news13-gives-back-to-local-veterans-for-parent-companys-founders-day-of-caring/>



VAVS CONVENTION PROJECT



Thank You to all Chapters who have generously donated to the 2024 Convention Project.

Our Sweatpants Collection is **now over**. We are excited to work together at convention to pack and present the many bags to the Chief of the Oklahoma VA. You have exceeded our expectations.

If you are attending convention, please participate in the packing project and we will hear from the VA Chief as well.

With all our hearts we *Thank Everyone* who supports our veterans.

The VAVS Team

Anne Parker, Representative

Doreen Berggren, Deputy

Carol Sanchez, Deputy



Online Store

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT



As we prepare for our National Convention:

July 13-26 orders can be placed with the online store and picked up at National Convention with no shipping charges!

*Regular orders will be taken again and shipped to you after Convention.

Just sign into the National Website, go to online store tab and place your order! It's as easy as that.



Metalic Thread Patch

3 Inch—\$5.00

6 Inch—\$10.00

NOW IN 9 INCH—\$20.00



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National Guard

Brittney Nicole Sodipo
David Bratz
Gerald E Jerry Kraus
Jimmy M Lee
Joe Ann Thomas
Joe Mullins
Richard Carroll Berrier

Army

James Buddy Holcomb
Aaron Michael Graves
Aaron Russell Smith
Alan James Dover
Alan Grant
Asa Jerry Davison, Jr
Ayra Anays Tompkins
Bennett H. Stampes
Bert M. Pettit
Bill Butler
Bill William Michalak
Bobby J Rose
Brian Dickenson
Bryan J Bourne
Calvin Levert Brown
Carl Chester Clopton
Carl Lavonne Weedman
Carl Mertz
Carlton C Albert
Carroll Jacobs
Cecil Edward Deal Jr.
Charles E Anklam II
Charles E Kynion
Charles Edmond Barfield
Charles F Williams Jr.
Charles Ray Calhoun
Christopher M Blasky
Clarence Mitchell
Clarence William Jefferson Sr.
Clifton Robert Hornsby
Cooper Eugene Folsom
Craig W White
Curtis Earl Whitfield
Dale F LeClair
Dan William Gore
Dana Lynn Pennington
Daniel John Dillon
Daniel L Starks
Daniel Wayne Scott
Danny L Jessip
Danny Lee Williams
Darrell Bruce Guthrie
Darrell E Ward

Darrell Hills
David Henry Potter
David Sylvester Chmidling
Del Laughlin
Dereck Eugene Briggs
Derrick Lamar Taylor
Donald Albert Doerr
Donald Snyder
Donald Wesley Vandever
Donald Victor Paige
Douglas Richard Leander
Earl James Devonshire
Earl Jensen
Earvin Keith Malone
Edmund Loya
Edward Tagani
Edward V De La Garza
Edwin Clarence Brown
Emmett Plant Taylor III
Eugene Barin
Eugene Hale Hodge
Felipe Barrientos
Fidel Tamares Jr.
Floyd R Bufkin Jr.
Fred Ray Smith
Freddie Carl Jones
Freddie Logsdon
Frederick Mueller
Gary Alexander Greer
Gary Anthony Levant
Gary Eugene Straach
Gary F Britton
Gary Lee Hahn
George W Farris, Jr.
Gerald Brody
Gerald Lee Scroggins
Gerald Robert McNamara
Glenn A Oberg
Glenn Morningstar
Gloria Dunning
Guy G Vawter
SP4 Haines
Henry A Simpkins, Sr
Henry Breton
Henry Peter Dobosz
Herman Roest
Hueston Jackson
Hugh Thurlow
Huston Elbert Waters
Ira Patrick Lewis
Ival William Kleinke
Jacob William Steinmetz
Jack Aaron May

Jack D Cook
Jack Friedman
Jackie E Karr
James C Larkin
James Donald Greear
James Donovan
James Duff
James Edward Tingle
James Gower
James LeRoy Stuck
James Lloyd Lakey
James Mitchell Gregory
James Phillip Altman
James Randall Sauls
James Ray Hosey
James Schlebach
James William Cochran
James Woodward Jim
Deatherage
Jason Daniel Henderson
Jefferson Alexander Wilson
Jerry William Bonnot
Jesus P Vasquez
Jim Allen Adams
Jim Stoien
Jimmy Lee Giles
Joe Rodriguez
Joel A Adams
John Alphonse Fischer
John E Winfield
John L Russell
John M Egan
John Mitchell Baugh
John Sheppard Sr
John Sherman Crow
John Terry Sheppard Sr
John Thomas Barnes Jr.
Johnny Paul Fenley
Jose Luis Gutierrez
Jose Rentas-Casiano
Joseph J Cunningham Jr
Joseph Kyle Lee
Joseph Logan Myers
Joseph M Lewandowsky
Joshua David Brown
Kenner Wheeler
Kenneth Brown
Kent F Kehler
Kevin Atwater
Kirk J Steketee
Kurt Barr
Kyle Dillon Blackburn
Larry Arthur Siedenburg

Larry Crist
Larry Joe Martin
Lawrence B. Linneman Jr.
Lee Edward Bauche
Leroy Dollarhide
Leroy Robinson
Luciano Mancini
Lula Lamb
Lyman A Bahlmann
Mark Allen Fisher
Mark Shambach
Marvin Smith
Matthew Brian Wilkins
Melvin Oetting
Micah Allen Jett
Michael C Lucas
Michael F Virgilio
Michael Ray Bullock
Michael Raymond Brady
Michael Raymond Reddy
Mike Smith
Moses Lanaville
Myron Doug Douglas Healy
Newton Robert Carper
Nicholas Paredez
Orbie Stewart
Oscar Edward Stoll
Palemon Rodriguez Leyva
Pat Richard Williams
Paul Clinton Shue
Paul D Hayes
Paul M Evans
Paul Wilson
Phillip A Johnson
Ralph Edward Beasley
Ralph Roland Glasgow
Ramon Bear Villela Gonzales
Randy Lee Morrison
Raymond C Graham Sr
Raymond Leroy Kraft III
Richard A Brose
Richard Arthur Boden
Richard Dicky Alden White
Richard Doyle Oxx
Richard James Griffin
Richard James Ostrowski
Richard Lopez Alverez
Richard Ray Jones Sr.
Ricky French
Robert B Greenman
Robert C Lynch
Robert E Holbert
Robert Eugene Ferrand

Robert F Frede
Robert Francis Devoy
Robert G Teel
Robert Iceman Long
Robert L Ballew
Robert Ray Merlo
Robert Sagarlan Johnson
Robert Wayne Story
Robert William Greeno
Robin Countryman-Valk
Rodney J Woodruff
Rodney Orville Fraley
Ronald E Logan
Ronald E Shaver
Ronald Elmer Claridge II
Ronald Joseph Zitzmann
Ronald T Cogswell
Ronnie Bevenue
Roy Campbell
Roy D Brashear
Roy Ellison Lee Jr.
Rudy Nick Balagat
Russell Russ Hamilton
Russell Warren Mitchell
Sammy Joe Graham
Scott Dallam
Sidney W Wigginton
Solomon Drawhorn Jr.
Stephen McCauley
Steven Gordon Coward
Steven R Scully
Steven Trumain Brown
Teddy Samuel Roe
Terry Bruce Suppes
Thomas E Bustos
Thomas Richard Rick
Branum
Thomas William Pettit
Timothy Jackson Keener
Timothy Tim G Wolff
Tom Norwood
Tommy R Overton
Tony Weaver
Troy Carroll, Jr.
Troy L'Wayne Blackmon
Tyrone C Mitchell
Vencil Paul Hees
Venecio Benny Salazar
Vincent J Liggio
Wallace Purvis, Jr
Walter Lee Broadus Verhine Jr.
Walter Thomas Nickerson

Warden Miller Bland
Warren Dale Fletcher
Warren H Lawson
Warren Ray Spadoni
William Bergey
William Bill Joseph Adams
William Bill Luther
William Daniel Nottingham
William Harold Buzhardt
William Hugh Gaston
William L Walker
William Shelton Houghton
Willie Joseph Danos
Zeferino Madrigal Jr
Zolly Charles Woodson, Jr
Kurt Gower/Air Force Res
David Andino/Navy

Army Reserve

Jeffrey Michael Carr
Maynard Jarvis McCloud

Navy

Alan James Jacobson
Allen McClellan
Allen Richland Shaw
Alyxus J. Lopez
Arthur Helper
Arthur J Kaufman
Billie D McDonald
Bob J Scott
Bobby Kent Heifner
Brian Friend
Calvin Martin
Carl Eugene Velte Sr.
Charles A Durand
Charles Donald Lee
Clayton L Hovis
Curtis E Dahlstrom
Curtis Odell Scism
Daniel John Boutilier
Daryl Elmer Inness
David Anthony Meador
David John Aumend
David Royce Holcomb
Dejuan Wesley Evans
Dennis E Bodie
Dennis E Courtney
Dennis Leroy Hay
Dennis Wayne Frog Boss
Donald Ray Weatherbee
Donald Thomas Philippi
Donnie Ray Speight



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Navy

Douglas Robert Feltmate
 Duane Scoville
 Ellsworth Raymond Gray
 Ernest Lynn Ernie Kooistra
 Frederick Fred Ray Blyth
 Gary R Freeman
 George Ernest McKinley
 George Raling
 George Wayne Smith, Sr.
 Gerald Wayne Combs
 Guy Elmer Miller Jr.
 Harold Gene Martin
 Harry Clifford Bauer Jr.
 Henry Zettlemyer
 Herbert Minnix
 Jack Dwight Crittenden
 James Edward Green
 James Edward Lyness
 James Hallet Webster
 James Patrick Murray III
 James Richard Mizell
 James Torres
 James W Keith
 James William Brown
 Jason Skow
 Jerald Floyd Pickard
 Jerry Yingling
 John Berry Shadwell
 John J Quaranta
 Joshua James Stegman
 Keith Lee Fouts
 Kenneth Adams
 Kenneth James, Sr
 Kenneth W Waltz
 Larry Dean Harris
 Larry Rutledge
 Lawrence Edward Hinkley II
 Leonard Mason Hall
 Lloyd Jake Gerald Jacobson
 Louis V Martinez
 Marcie Kay Deckard Chavez
 Mark Daniel Roden
 Mark James Powell
 Manuel Porter
 Marvin Wayne Orwig
 Maurice Jarrell Ayers
 Melvin Wayne Kuykendall
 Michael Fisak
 Michael Gerald Martino
 Michael Geroy Davis
 Michael Lee Kempf
 Micheal L Swicegood

Norman Arthur Bivins
 Patricia A Seibert
 Patrick Walter McKinley
 Philip Henry Moody
 Phillip Vincent Crowley
 Pierre Chene
 Richard Boyd Cogdal
 Richard Conrad
 Richard H Rik Blomberg
 Richard John Tallmadge
 Richard Kenneth Heine
 Richard Reynolds Strait II
 Richard Tittle Sr.
 Robert Brown
 Robert Dale Fetter
 Robert Gordon Plaskett
 Robert John Briggs
 Robert Michael Macey
 Robert Thompson Stroop
 Ronald Crocker
 Roy Campbell
 Roy D Campbell
 Russell E Brabant
 Samuel D Anderson
 Sidney Halem
 Stanley S Kalinowski
 Stephen D Johnson
 Stephen Joseph Farlee
 Stephen Ronald Wood
 Steve Allen Baker, Sr.
 Steve Scott
 Steven Edward Rooney
 Terry Martin Bandy
 Thomas Edward Bradley
 Thomas Edward Skirving
 Thomas G Smith
 Thomas Tom Gerald Dorton
 Thomas Wayne Harris
 Timothy Lewis
 Walter Franklin Farley
 Wiley Jefferson Fife Jr.
 William Cleodis McClendon
 William Dale Oxendine
 William Daniel Brinson
 William Don Harvey Goines
 William Francis Bill Wehner
 William Goines
 William Murphy Allen
 William Ruffer Jarrell
 Wilmirth Thomas
 George William Howell Jr/
 Air Force
 J Henry Meadows/Army

Ronald Dean Rader/Army
Marine Corp
 Thomas Montgomery
 Albert Williams
 Anne Di Maio
 Anthony F Piazza
 Anthony W Abshire
 Bernard McGary Jr
 Bernardo Galindo
 Charles E Check
 Charles Joseph Jenkins
 Chester O Farage
 Christopher Alan Thomas
 Clarence Eugene Merwin
 Coleman Adams Carpenter Jr.
 Connor P Kelly
 Craig Langele
 Darrell Michael Reagan
 Darryl Joseph Elliott
 David Lee Joseph Glinski
 Dennis Rainer
 Dennis Steven Masters
 Dennis Whitecotton
 Donald C Barton
 Donald Edward Juney Umstead, Jr.
 Donald Paul Cook
 Dyerl Franklin Howell
 Edwin Harvey Hemenway Jr.
 Eileen L Schooley
 Everett Richard Sims
 Floyd Myers Hill
 Fredrick Eston Morgan
 Gary Lawrence Sullivan
 George Maitland Lawrence, Jr.
 Gerald Kenneth Wayne Lockrey
 Gerald L Hepp
 Gerry R Brooks
 James A Earnhardt
 James Francio Peyton
 James Hope
 James Kelly Sr.
 Jefferson Shelburne
 Jeremy Lee Gossett
 Jerry Edwards
 John Delacey Tate
 John S Gibson
 Joseph Donald Branco
 Joseph Joe Schaler
 Joseph L Grindley

Kent Capps
 Larry Lee Phillips
 Lawrence Larry Allan Willenborg
 Louis J Watkins, Jr.
 Lynnvel Spence
 Manuel Dearmas
 Mary Ellen Anderson
 Melvin Kenneth Phillips Jr.
 Michael Everett Riccardelli
 Miguel Mike Aparicio Cansimbe, Jr.
 Otis Elye Daniels, Jr.
 Randy Wayne Samples
 Raymond P Crump
 Richard Allen Spencer
 Richard Hanlon
 Richard Owen Tyler
 Richard Owens, Jr.
 Richard Raymond Raffel
 Roberto Bob Zapata
 Roberto Hylton
 Ronald Arthur Weigand
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 Ronald Stillman Sherwood
 Salvatore Finocchiaro
 Santiago Sandy Botello, Jr.
 Shawn Carl Taaffe
 Steven Andrew Boyles
 Terry Jester
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 William David Hosack
 William Ward
 Zachary Miles Landry
 Michael O'Donnell/Army
Marine Corp Reserve
 Luis De La Cruz Jr.
Coast Guard
 Mary Hurtt
 William Henry Eiseman
 George Kevin Davis/Army/
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Air Force
 William Anders
 Anthony James Williams
 Arthur Bart
 Arthur Francis Schuermann
 Arthur Frank Neidviecky
 Barton McLellan

Billy R Corbin
 Bobby Lee Black
 Calvin L Smith
 Cesar Sinnaco
 Charlene P Heavens
 Charles Leo Ley
 Charles White Bevin
 Clarence Hill, Jr.
 Danilo Nino Vios Montes, Jr.
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 David Ehrlich
 David Lee Williams
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 Delbert F Rogers
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 Donald William Shaver
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 Edward Lee Bick, Jr.
 Edwin J Darmofal
 Eldred Allen Fisk
 Eyer R Buckner
 Frank Douglas Doug Clayton
 Frank Gennaro Pellegrini
 Frank Gloria Rodriguez
 Frederick Henry Crosby
 Gary Leroy Ralls
 George Edward Davies
 George Mitch Mitchell
 George W Bragga
 Gregory D Lassila
 Harold Elsworth Sheridan
 Herbert Taylor Jr
 Howard Benson Hull
 James D Curtis
 James Joedy Edward White
 Jim Clay Turner
 Jimmie Lee Rawdon
 John Paul Tidwell
 John Watson Holmes Jr.
 Joseph Alfred Rodrigues
 Joseph Harold Biro
 Joseph S Potts Jr
 Joseph Vitale Jr
 Keith Randall Taylor
 Kenneth B Wicker
 Kenneth Kubert
 Kevin Robert Weinberger
 Kevin Warren Kip Bassett
 Lawrence Eugene Turkow
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 Leslie Roy Bell

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 Max L Nailling
 Michael Joseph Beltz
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 Randall Andrew Fouch
 Ralph A. Young
 Raymond Frederick
 Raymond M Gehrig
 Raymond Sanchez
 Rene Bueno
 Richard Alan Kinsella
 Richard Gamez
 Richard Gilman
 Richard Hopper
 Richard Hughes
 Ricky Donell Webster
 Robert Dean Rich
 Robert Ivan Flaspohler
 Robert K Lance
 Rodolfo O Sisneros
 Ronald Joseph Rossignol
 Roy Axel Ericson
 Roy Lee Rooks
 Steven Mark Franken
 Thomas Raymond Kelly
 Warren Albert Wittkopf
 Wesley Williams
 Wilbur Kenneth Whaley
 Wilfred Gloster
 Willie Poppa Joe Black
 Roland J Gannon/Army
Air National Guard
 Steve Emerson Stephens
Unknown
 Robert Al Persichitti
 Donald Ray Kern
 George Davies
 John J Russell



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National Guard

Patrick M Vincent
 Connie Dale Warren
 Cecil E. Gromer
 Michael Collin Copeman
 Robert A. Nelson
 Billy Dean Bates
 David "Dave" Allan Hayes
 Dustin Dwight Thompson
 Scott Daniel Bishop
 William Thomas Alridge, Jr
 Mark Spina
 Daniel Shane Turner
 Frankie Joe Hurlburt
 Jerry Joe Pharis
 John Michael Smith
 Ricky L. Green, Jr.
 John B Elbert
 Larry Dean Stacy

Charles Stephens
 Charles VIRRUSO
 Charlie B. Sandbach
 Christopher Edward Ange-
 likis
 Clayton N Schlenker
 Clifford Marion Hope Jr.
 Clyde Houston Campbell
 Cody Brent Morrow
 Cristobal "Cris" Trevino
 Curtis Brian Stuart
 Danial Edward Bisdorf
 Daniel Beardsley Jr.
 Daniel Currie
 Danny Thompson
 Darryl Franklin Shumaker
 David Alton Quast
 David Dwain Kuehl
 David Eugene Heizer
 David Glenn St John
 David Hall Jr.
 David L. Jenson
 David Michael Olenczuk
 David Ray Stephens
 David Riley
 David Roscoe Calkins
 Dean Steffen
 Dennis Berkley
 Dennis John Kerr
 Dennis Patrick Sparks
 Dennis Wilson
 Dennis Wray Thompson
 Denny E. Clark
 Donald "Don" Lavon Scales
 Donald H. Baumgartner
 Donald Pierson
 Donald Ray Tharp Sr.
 Edward Tate Jones Jr.
 Emmett Ratliff
 Eugene "Gene" Russell
 Schulz
 Fletcher Hicks
 Floyd Caswell
 Francis Thomas
 Francisco Arsenio Olivencia
 Ir
 Frank Hudson
 Fred Dale Jones I
 Gabe Duvall Jr
 Gary Edwards
 Gary Jones
 Gary Ordway
 George Barcinas Mendiola
 George P. Rossi

George Ratermann
 Gibert Myers
 Glenn Allen Payne
 Glenn Gail Wood
 Gregory L. Chapa
 Gunnar Eugene Watson
 Guzman Granado Natal
 Harold Perkins
 Harry Paschal Cofer
 Henry Archie Harris III
 Henry Charles Wade
 Herbert L. Jefferson Jr.
 Hilton Ray Taft
 Homer C. Burton
 Ira Lee Johnson
 Jack Clymer
 Jack Farrington
 Jack L. Owens
 Jack Newton Carnell
 Jackie Paul Rightnar
 Jake Lee Loftin
 James A Mosley
 James Arthur Yeske
 James Elwood Gibboney Jr
 James F Clark
 James John Crosby, Jr.
 James John Smith
 James Lane
 James Leslie Rogers
 James Phillips
 James R Long
 James Richard Cooper
 James T Ahrens
 James Thompson Turner
 James Wooten
 Jaques "Jack" Hameline
 Jeffrey Roy Carter
 Jere Clyde Thorpe
 Jerry A Benson
 Jerry Carley
 Jerry Dale Thomas
 Jerry Douglas Phillips
 Jerry L Cox
 Joe Franklin Martin
 Joel Tarrence
 John A Ornelaz, Sr.
 John Alan Kramer
 John Bernard Surmont
 John Charles Lunsford
 John D. Beamer
 John E. McDermott
 John Herbert Ware, Jr.
 John Jay Hansen
 John Kaleb Cherry

John Richard LaCoste
 Johnie Lee Hedrick
 Johnny Mac Dixon
 Jorge Figuera-Rodriguez
 Joseph Kevin Henthorn
 Joshua Eisenhauer
 Julio Rodriguez
 Junior R. Rambo
 Kathleen Hannah
 Keith B. Coffman
 Kenneth A. Rennier
 Kenneth Allen (Buck) Cain
 Kenneth B Hatke
 Kenneth Edward Bauer
 Kenneth L. Mattheyer
 Kevin Martinez McNair
 Kirby Ryan Gram
 L. T. Beaty
 LaRoy E Garrison, Jr.
 Larry "Papa D" Femrite
 Larry Brewer
 Larry Dean
 Larry Lee Keller
 Larry Smith
 Larry Thornton
 Lawrence Wade Treadway
 Leonard Paul Hart
 Leopoldo E. Enriquez
 LeRoy K Englebrecht
 Leslie A Smith
 Leslie B. Moss
 LLOYD G. Page
 Loren D Wood
 Louis Frederick Goetz Jr.
 Louis Zuniga Sumaya
 Marion "Jeff" Jefferson
 Deason
 Mark Edward Funderburk
 Marvin Perryman
 Melvin W Mitchell Jr.
 Merle Lapointe
 Michael Anthony Thompson
 Michael Hampton Smith
 Michael L Fritz
 Michael Ray Hixson
 Milton Howard Walker
 Milton Stacey Scheuerman
 Morris Durham Jr.
 Neil R Take
 Nelson Earl Baker
 Norbert Ralph Lumppp
 Norman Lefler
 Olin Heifner
 Oliver James Arthur

Oscar Rolando Interiano Jr
 Patrick David Naraine
 Paul Butler McKenzie
 Phillip A Johnson
 Raymond Hart
 Raymond J. Cully
 Regino Valle III
 Ricardo Bernahe Cruz
 Richard Allen "Rick" Arm-
 strong
 Richard Alvin Betts
 Richard James Nelson
 Ricky Ray Gurganus
 Robert Blango
 Robert Brown Jr.
 Robert E Newman
 Robert Edward Donahue
 Robert Joseph Scheiber
 Robert Mallardi
 Robert V. Burress
 Robert W. Reynolds Sr.
 Robert Winston Bayless
 Robin Countryman-Valk
 Rodger Dale Clark
 Ronald Clark Currier
 Ronald Earl Milne
 Ronald John Hines
 Ronald Leroy Ramin
 Ross Joseph Giacomo
 Roy Hughley, Sr.
 Roy Stewart
 Roy Williams
 Rufus Lowery
 Ryan Roberts
 Samuel Lee Canterbury
 Sarah Martha Montevallo
 Scott A. Kent
 Sean M. Nolan
 Shidong Qian
 Simon LaBreque
 Solomon Cheney
 Stanley Gene Warner
 Stanley Williams
 Stephen Lane
 Stephen Lee Glover
 Steve Ritchie
 Stewart M. Bestwick
 T. C. Burks
 Terry Darnell Foster
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 Thurman Hendrex Howell
 Thurman Lester
 Tommy Garland Dorsey
 Vermon Clifton Harrison

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 Vivian Mae Cook
 Wade Thomas Rutt
 Walter V. Petroske
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 William Don Blackburn
 William Eugene Pharr
 William Garland Lay, Sr.
 William Grandy
 William Howard Sievers
 William Mark Nielson
 William Richard Frey
 William Taylor
 Woodrow Franklin "Woody"
 Hamil
 Abel Valadez
 Albert A. Nelson Jr.
 Albert Montano Castro
 Alexander Voltaire Ve-
 lasquez
 Alfred "AL" Welling Tomlin
 Allen B. Stone
 Allen Caster Jr
 Alton Royce Hill
 Alvie Author Thornton
 Andrew Gonzalez
 Andrew Stashek
 Anthony Adkinson
 Anthony D Long
 Anthony H. "Tony" Martinez
 Archie W. Miller
 Arthur Joseph Le Mire
 Athanasius K Robinette
 Banabe "Barney" Espinosa
 Barry Lee Bolson
 Bayless Warren Kizine
 Benjamin M Sainz
 Benjamin Wasserman
 Billy Leon Wiggins
 Bobby Cockran
 Bobby Lee Haggy
 Bobby Wayne Faulk
 Brent O Hardin
 Brent Steven Teller
 Brian "Kody" Johnson
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Cameron Estes
 Carl Milton Young
 Carroll Wayne Exum
 Charles (Pete) Tracy Jr.
 Charles Connelly
 Charles Hawkins
 Charles Heck
 Charles Lewis Hess Jr.
 Charles Pinson Sr.
 Clarence McElroy
 Clark Eugene Whitney
 Cody Lee Collett Cosner
 Cody M Moran
 Colin Corrigan
 Constante Ulibarri
 Craig Kent Starcke
 Helen Dorothy Burroughs
 Cynthia Marie Manion
 Dalbert E. Green
 Daniel George McKenzie
 Daniel James Patrick Jr
 Daniel Leo Appleton
 Danny Lee Clover
 Darrel Jackson "D.J." Stone
 David Alton Singley, Sr.
 David Dana McAnaul
 David F. Gallagher Jr
 David Leroy Blakely
 David Russell Sedore
 Dennis "Dirty Denny" Simonson
 Dennis F. King
 Dennis G. Donaldson Sr.
 Dennis Lee Kerr
 Derek Thomas
 Dixon S. Barfield
 Don Locklar
 Donald Ray English
 Douglas M. "Pete" McLeod
 Earl D. Woods
 Eddie Lee Andrews III
 Edward Alan Young
 Edward George Bilek
 Edward Horace Schmehl
 Edward Joseph Bell Jr.
 Ellis Neil Stewart
 Ervin Exferd
 Eugene "Gene" Herbert
 Bailey
 Eugene Sweetman
 Everette Carl Martin
 Farrell K. Presley

Floyd Ethan Hale, Jr.
 Francisco Golon
 Frank E. Miller
 Frank Leon May
 Gary L. Brynjulfson
 Gary P Krynski
 Gary T. Sanford
 George Eric Lund
 George F. Baltar Jr.
 George H. Schmidt
 George N Simirtazkis
 Gilbert Hickenbottom
 Glen Brashear
 Grady J. Fox
 Guillermo "Gil" Calvo Jr.
 Harold D. Meredith
 Harold J. Rider
 Harry Black
 Harry Pomeroy
 Harry Reynolds
 Henry M Gagel
 Herbert Douglas Bennet
 Howard Elenbaas
 Isaiah Baehr
 Jack Durant Stewart
 Jack LeRoy Denton
 Jack Shurling
 Jack Stoner
 James "Jim" Hanna
 James Birdell Durnil
 James Earl Daley
 James Irving Fox
 James Pulley
 Jerry Bell
 Jessie Lee Culpepper Jr.
 Jimmie D Akers
 Joe Willard Gragg, Jr
 John David Hanie
 John G. Knudsen
 John Gregory Hasie
 John Hammond
 John Riley Steedly
 Johnny Castleman
 Jonathan D. "Jon" HOESER
 Jones "J.M." Cope
 Jose Luis "Joe" Galvan
 Joseph Epharim Briggs
 Kendrick Combs
 Kenneth "Biff" LeFors
 Kenneth Allen Leas
 Kenneth G. Lawton
 Kenyon Brindley
 LaRoy Johnson
 Larry Allen Morris

Lawrence May
 Lawrence William Binkowski
 Lenard M. Waxler
 Leroy Davis
 Lewis Leroy Bounds
 Lucky Cleaver
 Martin U. Ewers Sr.
 Mary Ann Krisman Scott
 Melvin "Mel" Wesley Callahan
 Michael Benitez
 Michael Bruce Tigges
 Michael David Hall
 Michael E. Wilson
 Michael Gregory Boyd
 Michael L. Wentworth
 Michael Ray Williams
 Miltan J Levart
 Moises LaCombe Jr.
 Moses Gamble Jr
 Neil P. "Grumpa" Johnson
 Neil Sherbakoff JR.
 Norman Dallas Hardy
 Norman Murdock Watson
 Norris Barron Mersereau
 Nunzio J. Marabella
 Orville Eugene Muir
 Oscar Gordon
 Otis N. Smiley
 Ovetta Coleman
 Patrick C. Cox
 Paul Edward Mason II
 Paul Frederick Rush
 Pedro Centeno-Morales, Jr.
 Perry Randolph Mapp
 Ralph "Moe" McCool
 Ralph Eugene Pannett
 Ramon Reyes
 Randall "Dean" Blair
 Randolph H. Foltz
 Raymond Holland
 Raymond Jackson
 Reverend Alejandro "Alex" Davila
 Rex Robert Anderson
 Richard "P-Ray" Michels
 Richard E. Browne
 Richard Frank Waite
 Richard Geiben
 Richard Harvey George
 Richard J. Lucero
 Richard K Glaab
 Richard K Walker
 Richard Storto

Rickey R. Harvey, Sr.
 Robert "Bob" Allen Holliday Sr.,
 Robert "Bob" Barefield
 Robert A. Bacon
 Robert David Miller
 Robert L. Ames
 Robert Lee Kennedy
 Robert Milton Scott
 Robert Rudd
 Robert W. Cole
 Robert W. Kilne
 Robert Wayne Ashley
 Robert William Robertson
 Roberto Martinez
 Roger Wellborn
 Ronald "Topper" Topczewski
 Ronald Carlton Magee
 Ronald Dale Brown
 Ronald H Dunse
 Ronda Natera
 Russell Albert Schultz II
 Russell D. Reader
 Sabina Lee Warren
 Sammy Kenneth Winfree
 Simon Paul Sanchez
 Terry Baughman
 Terry Lee Kraft
 Terry Robert Shuttlesworth
 Theodore Lawrence Seward
 Thomas Arrowsmith Nash
 Thomas Arthur Rogers
 Thomas Harms
 Timothy Ingram
 Tommy Jones
 Vernon Leroy Burk
 Vernon Lyle Bittmann Jr.
 Vincent E. Meredith
 Walker Grainger
 Walter Terrell Hawkins
 Warren Kemp
 Wayne Eugene Rea
 Wayne Lee Hoelsing
 William Burrus
 William Don Blackburn
 William Francis Ott
 William Howard Weigele
 William Jacob
 William Lee Moses
 William Wayne Joyce
 Willie Carl Keeton, Sr.
 Willie Jenkins
 Willie R Mincey
 Jimmy Harm Smith (Smitty)

William "Bill" Isaac Kirklin
 James Daniel Cospser
 William Shaw
Navy
 Abe Watson Hall
 Alan Richard LiCalzi
 Albino Venecia Landingin
 Alex Davidson
 Alexander Sharpe
 Alexis Robbins
 Algie Walker
 Allan John Husch
 Allen Charles Ummelmann
 Andrew Flores
 Andrew Skaggs
 Anthony C Durbin
 Anthony Camillus DeMoor
 Anthony Maurice Garrett
 Arnold Allred
 Arthur Loeser
 Arthur Stracinski
 Barry Keith Jackson
 Bernard Allen Kleine
 Bert Norman Pilling
 Billy Floyd Landis
 Billy Owen Hatch
 Bobby G. Newsom
 Bruce Ralph Lamoureux
 Bryan Burrell
 Carl Dee Anders
 Carlos Romero
 Cecil Terrell King
 Charles Bivenour
 Charles Buddy Rodgers
 Charles Carter
 Charles E Richardson
 Charles E. Murphy
 Charles Edward Grantham
 Charles G Crabtree
 Charles John Jaworski
 Charles Leland Corley
 Charles P. Tyo, Jr.
 Charles Robert Cook
 Charles "Chick" Neely
 Charlie Franklin Butler
 Charlie Glass
 Clarence Steven Samples
 Cliff Douglas Stanley
 Clifford F. Leach
 Dale Maynard Radford
 Dalton Wayne Farrington
 Dan Henry Reid
 Daniel Peter Romanelli

Daniel Regis Hoover
 Daniel Roosevelt "Tootsie" White
 Daniel Russell Goodfellow
 Danny Lee Brown
 Danny Lee Dunaway
 David Allen Franks
 David Allen Lambert
 David Alvin Briggs
 David Davis
 David E Berry
 David E. Kirkpatrick
 David Edward Tookes
 David Franklin
 David G. Whitehead
 David Harry Cohen
 David Lynn Zirkle
 David Moir Fraser
 David Roger Zinn
 David Scott Nelson
 David Scott Urban
 David Vernon Beem
 Dennis G. Farrell
 Dennis Robert DeVault
 Dennis Sloan
 Diane Cruder
 Don Channell
 Donald C Tyree
 Donald Dean Davis
 Donald Dean Morlan
 Donald L. Christensen
 Donald L. Christensen
 Douglas Carl Adams
 Douglas Elliott Butler
 Douglas R Kinslow
 Earl Donovan Pfeiffer
 Earnie J Munsey
 Eddie D. Cline
 Elden B. Phillips
 Emma M. Folsnbee
 Eric R. Cifelli
 Ernest Childress
 Ernest R. Lax, Jr.
 Ernesto (Ernie) H. Ladrado
 Ervin Richardson
 Eugene Wayne Miller
 Floyd Arnold Robison
 Francis J. "Frank" Krovance
 Frank Haley
 Frank Re
 Franklin D. Smith
 Freddy Ortiz



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 Gary Gene Colston
 Gary Thomas
 Gary Thomas Behrns
 Gene "Butch" Quicker
 George E Good
 George Herbert Soule
 George Lybarger
 George Lynwood Dunivent, III
 George Prada
 George Stephenson
 Gerald Franklin Raymer
 Gerhardt Robert Cordes
 Glen Allen
 Glen Edward Kitchen, Jr
 Gordon R. Nichols
 Greg Featherstone
 Gustav V.G. Pollock
 Halmer Vann Weldon
 Harold Eugene Mordt
 Harold Phillip Feltman
 Harry Edward Holtkamp
 Hebert C. Trahan
 Henry Agee Jr,
 Henry Clinton Manning
 Henry James Allen
 Horace Bishop Hamilton, Jr
 Ian Phillip Stephens
 Jack Harvey Smith
 Jack Jacobsen
 James (Jimmy) Erdman
 Baker
 James A. Gailey
 James E. Austin
 James Edward Roberts III
 James Howard Muys
 James M. Rollman
 James Pollock Jr
 James Robert Lewis
 James S. Golden
 Jayson Tappan
 Jeff Clifton Saeger, Jr
 Jeffrey Brian Meekins
 Jerry Paul Holyoke
 Joan Alejandro Mendez
 Joe Edd Vance
 Joe Mack Nicholson
 John (Buck) McCreary
 John Austin Bowden Jr.
 John Burnett Moore, Sr.
 John Francis Gallagher

John Frank Jackson
 John G. Mullin
 John Glenn Goin
 John J. Conley
 John Joseph Bognar, Sr.
 John Powell
 John Thomas Pettit
 Johnny Haveman
 Jon Anthony Gengler Jr.
 Jose Alvarez
 Joseph Alonzo
 Joseph D. Martinez
 Joseph Eugene "Joe" Miller, Jr.
 Joseph James Shelley
 Joseph Stephen Strickland
 Joseph Walbeck Barton
 Joseph William Bryant
 Joshua L Hansford
 Kamden Quade Wilson
 Karl Lance Atwood
 Keith Lightfoot
 Keith Lightfoot
 Keith W. Kells
 Kenneth E. Mostiler
 Kenneth Henry Gabelmann
 Kenneth L Uncleback
 Kenneth Leroy Fairl
 Kenneth Ray 'Ken' Bond
 Kenneth Terry Wilson
 Kenyon D. Moody
 Kevin James Conklin
 Larry Bartlett O'Connor
 Larry D. Stegall
 Larry Gill
 Larry Wayne Grubbs
 Lawrence "Larry" Earle Hall
 Lawrence Neil Phillips
 Leo DeRosa
 Leo Thompson
 Leon Coker
 LeRoy Albert Titus
 Lonnie Gude
 Louis "Lou" Kelly Jr.
 Louis Holman Robinson, Sr.
 Louis Lemenze
 Loyal Andrew Litewski
 Luther Davis Jr.
 Mable Ann Jones
 Marion Adron "Andy" Jackson
 Mark A. Edwards
 Mark Edward Fontaine
 Marvin Charles Reynolds

Marvin D. Hubbard
 Mary Langlois
 Melbourne "Bud" Stacks, Jr.
 Michael Alan Mitchell
 Michael Coy
 Michael H. Byrd
 Michael J. Chiarolanza
 Michael Oberbeck
 Michael Payne
 Michael Wallace Dunlap
 Mickey Ray Horrocks
 Morris Earl Shuler
 Nelson Joseph Sinclair
 Nelson Ziets
 Norman Edwards
 Oliver Isadore Lessard
 Paul Eugene Zelner
 Paul Frank Santilli
 Paul George Gullbrant
 R. V. Leo Short
 Raymond Edwin Sluyter
 Raymond John Carlson
 Raymond Lee Phipps
 Raymond Price Rauschenberg
 Reginald Alonzo Cooper
 Rimmel Dale Bruce
 Richard A. Green
 Richard Charles Symons
 Richard Grieve
 Richard H Gartley
 Richard Howell
 Richard Irving King, Sr.
 Richard Littlefield
 Richard Scott Quercio
 Richard Sidney Phillips
 Richard W. Smith
 Richard W. Suppiger
 Richard W. Wilson
 Robert "Larry" Hill
 Robert A. Bland
 Robert A. Cavenaugh
 Robert Bertelson
 Robert Edward Knipp
 Robert Gatewood
 Robert George Lohmeyer Sr.
 Robert James Schmitz
 Robert L. O'Dell
 Robert William Derrickson
 Roger Dean Beckett
 Roger Snider
 Ronald D. Legler
 Ronald Eugene Robinson, Sr.
 Ronald Hendricks

Ronald Leroy Grubb
 Ronald McCallum
 Ronald Wayne Dennis
 Roy Mott
 Sammie Foster
 Samuel H. Shive Jr.
 Samuel Robert Warnock
 Shannon Cooper
 Stanley Casmier Galaszewski
 Stephen Dale Langford
 Stephen Joseph Susta Jr.
 Steven Edward Ridolin
 Steven Glynn Wilke
 Steven Lee Taylor
 Terry Elaine Denton
 Terry Lee Hunt
 Terry Wayne Huey
 Theodore (Ted) J. Stanulis III
 Theodore H. Beumer
 Thomas Charles Shryock
 Thomas Harold Thompson
 Thomas Karam
 Thomas Orin Willett
 Thomas Ray Brown
 Todd Raymond Riggins
 Tommy Foster Scroggins
 Tommy Perry
 Tony Pecoraro
 Verne Wayne Blalock, Jr.
 Walter Albert Krutzfeldt
 Walter T Folsabee
 Wilbur "Willy" Windsor
 Hummel
 William "Bob" R. White
 William Gordon Law
 William Goslin, Jr.
 William Hood
 William J. Isbell
 William Paul Wells
 William R. Hofmeister
 William R. Leonard Jr.
 Willie J. Bess
 Willie Ray McLendon
 Willie Smith
 Woodrow James Anderson
Marines
 Alan Eugene Trachtman
 Albert D Ray
 Alex C. Bravo
 Andy J. Martinez
 Andy Lara
 Anthony L. Toni
 Baskum Mckinley Caywood

Brandon M. Kisala
 Brian Charles Kepler
 Brian Keith Bromback
 Bruce Edward Klodt
 Burt F. Jackson
 Byron Lowe DeLair
 Carl E. Goodbar, Jr.
 Carl Roger Spadaro
 Carlyle "Casey" Batha
 Cesario Perez
 Charese Dawn Martin
 Charles "Bob" Kreie
 Charles A. Thompson
 Charles G. Johnson
 Charles H. Keller Jr.
 Charles Joseph Malieswski Jr.
 Charles Thomas Shepard
 Christopher Wayne Surratt
 Cleve Leon Dodd
 Coy Albright Shue
 Curtis Martin Erickson
 Dale Nelson
 Daniel H. Smith
 Daniel L. Adams
 Daniel Zieminski
 Darrell C Busby-Smith
 Darrell Durons Collins
 Daryl Anderson
 David Albert Schanuel
 David Charles Beard
 David E. Myers
 David Ray Smith
 David Salas
 Delaney V Gillenwater
 Delbert Ritchie
 Dennis C. Bowers
 Dermot Brown
 Don Flick
 Donald Adams
 Donald Desmond Lane
 Donald Eugene Chrisman Jr.
 Donald Gene Jones
 Donald Gene Sisseck
 Donald Ray Hale
 Donald S. Cikanowick
 Earl Wayland
 Edward "Ed" Joseph Smith
 Edward J. Madigan
 Edward O'Hara
 Ernest Thomas
 Farley Kipland Atkins
 Fernando Carlos Lucero
 Frank Cecil Stolz, Jr

Frederick V. Dunphy III
 George Allen Nash, Jr.
 (Buddy)
 George G. Palmer
 George Michael Tripp
 Gerald (Jay) Lyle Voss
 Gerald E Rivest
 Gerald J Ducharme
 Glenn Owens
 Glenville Dozier White
 Gregory "Greg" Lee Holt
 Gregory Gospodarek
 Gregory K Burnett
 Gregory Lynn Herrin
 Harry P. Robinson
 Harvey "Biff" Wells
 Harvey Glen Tidball
 Ismael Fernandez
 Ismael Galvan
 J B Sheffield
 J. B. Sheffield
 Jack Edwin Stanford Jr.
 Jackie "Jack" Leon Brantly
 Jacob Austin Calvert
 Jade Glass
 James "Jimmy" King
 James D. Young
 James Dean Booe
 James Edward Lavigne
 James F Raeuchle
 James LeRoy "Hammer"
 Hammond
 James Raymond Bramlette
 James Thomas Healy
 Jason Joseph Ruiz
 Jeff Dowling
 Jeffery Douglas Hudgens
 Jerry Harrison Parks
 Jerry Wayne Coker
 Joe C. Duran
 Joe Granado
 John Allan Stanridge
 John Anthony Martinez Jr.
 John Bernard Farrell III
 John Fleischer
 John Joseph Cambell
 John Lewis Dair
 John Repaty
 John Robert Hoffman
 John Roy Aker
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Joshua Jonathon Cooley
Juan Rodriguez
Juliana "Jules" Gatica
Julius Cannon
Keith Alan Dibble
Kevin Hogarth
Kristen Dawn Huddleston
Lance Shirmer
Larry Dale Stafford
Larry Elmer Hatala
LaVerne Al Miller
Lenus Leonardo Michael
Lewis Gregory Hampton, Jr.
Marcus P. Christianson
Mark Jeffries
Marvin D. Hadley
Marvin Lewis Thrasher
Marvin Owens Jr
Maurice Guerin
Max D. Pfrimmer
Melvin Eugene Gentry
Michael Kevin O'Malley
Michael Timothy Knowles
Mitchell Elmore
Monte Ewing Manor, Jr.
Oscar Eugene Robinson
Patrick Terrance Mahoney
Peter Westcott
Porfirio Guedea
Raul Molina Rivera
Raymond Clarence Hasting
Raymond Edward
Richard Frederick Lorenz
Richard Keith Gibson
Robert "Bob" Jones
Robert Lam
Robert Lance Reynolds
Robert Lee Rinell
Robert Luther
Robert Peters
Robert Philyaw
Roger Lorne Gerdes
Ronald J. Holmes
Ronnie J Poole
Ronnie James
Rufus Frank Handy
Russell Carl Worthley
Russell Rulau
Shawn Shelton
Stanley S. Lee Sr.

Stephen G. Grega
Stephen M. Biddle
Stephen S. Hanson
Steven Garcia
Steven Thomas Smallwood
Terrence Mark McGinnis
Thomas G. Furlong
Thomas Marvin Hinkle
Thomas Michael Aquino
Thomas Samuel Ponds
Thurlow D. Hay
Timothy James McCoy
Timothy Les Howland
Timothy Noel
Timothy Stephen Law
Tommie Lee Aitchison
Travis Mac Rushing
Victor Tenorio
Warren H. Tracey
Warren Hollis Gregory
Warren Robert Shepard
Wesley Leroy Gullett
William Boyd Kilpatrick
William Cade Blake
William Edward Chapman
William Green
William M. Cepolski
Wilson Carmelo Rodriguez
Wilson Norton Sr.
Wilson Norton Sr.

Coast Guard

Alex Monroe Chapman
Calvin Lindsey Gibson
Eric Harold Metzler
Jack Evon Buchanan
James Henry Stoutjesdyk
John R Wallace
Kyle Schreiner
Larry Collins Duncan
Marvin Carpenter
Michael Lee Schafersman
William J Gee
Zachary Henderson

Air Force

Abelardo Admae
Abraham Michael Logan
Adrian Dallas Simmons
Alan Harris Merlin
Alan Moses
Alan Ray Fritsche
Albert Horton
Alberto G. Carranza
Alberto Herrera

Alfred J. Fuentes
Alfredo H. Dungca
Allen J Hefner, Sr.
Allen Steven Zwolinski
Alvester McClenney
Alvin George Cooper, Jr.
Andrew Jackson, Jr.
Anna Kristina Stokes
Anthony J. "Tony" Lepkowski
Anthony N. Pinero
Anthony Rubino
Anthony Zardo Jr.
Audrey Dingmon
Augustine Zuniga Jr.
Avaro Rendon
B. Wayne White
Barbara Allyn White
Barbara Ann Thompson
Barry Lee Bolson
Barry W. Hanzl
Benjamin Benally
Benjamin M. Stevens
Betty Duncan
Beverly June (Wilcox) Wallace-Martin
Bill T. Sidey
Billy Joe McDonald
Billy Paul "Poppy" Neal
Billy Ray Holland
Billy Wayne Thompson
Blair M. Wilson
Bobby Dent
Bobby Gerald Suggs Sr.
Bobby Wayne Laten
Bonnie Faye Odom
Brian P. Belanger
Bruce Jay Nyhuis
Bruce Junior
Buford Curtis
Carl Bartlett
Carl Edward Brown
Carl Jasper Pierce
Cary B. Shaw
Cassie Ferguson, Jr
Charles A. Furtak Jr.
Charles Andrew Nosal
Charles B Allen, Jr.
Charles Clyde Burks
Charles Donald Hansel
Charles E. Godfrey
Charles Grandberry
Charles Lee Reeves
Charles LeRoy Hood
Charles Presley

Charles Roy Johnson
Charles Russell Davis
Charlie Zimmerman
Chris Mitchel Pruitt
Christian West
Christopher Lollis
Cirene Nowicki
Clarence "Sonny" Jennings
Claude Mauldin
Claude T. Bjork Jr.
Clinton Rush Jr.
Clyde Caldwell Millsaps Jr.
Coby Weldon Motsenbocke
Conrad Garcia Jr.
Craig McKinney
Curtis B. Carnes
Dale M. Walters
Dale Peter Nordin
Dan Zullo
Daniel C Pitetti
Daniel Francis O'Donnell
Daniel Gene Boaz
Daniel Justin Parry
Daniel Sheair
Danny Ray Skeens
Darin Thurmin
Darrel Wade Cooper
Darrell Dean Lawyer
Darrell L. Cochran
David (Tex) Lawrence Leverett
David "Ed" Edward Perdue
David A. Rowe
David Anderson
David Clifton Smith
David F. Adamski
David Kenneth Jackson
David Koenig
David L. Meredith, Sr.
David Lee Jones
David Lee Spence
David Lee Whitley
David Lucian Browning JR.
David Roland Stringer
David William Dupuis
Delmon King
Dennis Major
Dennis Robert Gregorovic
Dennis Robert Simonson
Donald A. Danks
Donald Alfred Trampe
Donald Dean Beasley
Donald Dunkin
Donald Harris

Donald Lee Simpson
Donald Moose
Donald Ray Perry
Donald Raymond Fleck
Donald Wayne Crable
Douglas Flint Hassell
Douglas Lee Gieben
Duane Myron Bent
Durwood (Woody) Robert Carter
Earl Dale Grubaugh
Earl T O'Loughlin
Earl Wayne Anderson
Eddie Ray Ezell
Edgar Lane Jr.
Edgar W. Blotevogel
Edward A. Lau
Edward E. Brasher
Edward Evans
Edward Harry Lewis
Edward Joseph Stein
Edward Kenneth Guiles
Edward Marion Ritchie Jr
Edward Ray McDaniel
Edward Willis, Jr.
Edwin Royce Weeks
Elbert E Dixon
Elinore Nancy Henson
Eloy Garza
Emil Charles Gregg
Emil Vincent Makinen
Eric Lynn Nelson
Ernest Douglas Reid
Ester Mae Smalls
Estrella "Star" Dorado Marin
Eugene Douglas Ford
Eugene Douglas Ford
Eugene Haber
Forest "Frosty" Keeler
Forest Marshall Kimsey
Fortino C. Rocha
Frances Jean Reams Carlsen
Francisco Malasig Rivera
Francisco Otonie Golon
Frank E Papcsy
Frank E. Taggart
Frank Hopkins Jr.
Frank Rendon
Frank Seres
Franklyn Cambridge
Fred Nelson
Fulwood Blackburn
Garland Lee Boston
Garric L. Shope Jr.

Gary F. Wiggins, Sr.
Gene C. Brown
Gene H. Johnson
George Arthur Parker, Sr.
George Edward Sanders
George Franklin Mohrmann
George Habersham
George Holusha
George Jerome Wright, Jr
George L. Martinez
George Lawrence
George Luis Sosa
George McCue
George R. Carter
Gerald Elmer Feinour
Gerald George Drenski
Gilbert "Gil" Leroy Himebaugh
Glenn LaVerne Nordin
Glennon Richard Kourik Sr.
Grant Michael Chandler
Gregory C. Stepp
Gregory Hope Pullem
Grover Cleveland-McWilliams Jr.
Harvey Jackson Tucker
Haywood Ballenger
Henry Donovan Hassell
Henry Spencer
Herbert C Raderer
Herbert Earl Guliford Sr.
Herbert Tilley
Hershel Graves
Hilario Montano
Hood Ernest Cole
Horace J. Arceneaux
Howard Lee Bass
Howard Rudolph Cline Sr
Howell Embrey
Hugh 'Smitty' Smith
Hugh Gilbert White
Hugh Leonard Childress
Irwin D Lebow
Ivan V. Zhuravlev
J. L. Wright
Jack Edwin Horrell
Jacqlyn L Clark
James Burnett
James Clinton Buchanan
James Cooke, Jr
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James David Ouzts



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 James Edward Lane
 James Eugene Osborn
 James Henry Uldrich
 James Hollis Bryant
 James Howard Schmidt
 James Kenneth Cox
 James Kenneth Hoover
 James L Mattingly
 James Leander Dryer
 James M. Briggs
 James Nettles
 James O. Walkden
 James P. Meachen
 James Paul Matthews
 James Ray Salyers
 James Robert Earnhardt
 James Russell Crawley
 James Thomas "Ringo" Huskisson
 James W Black
 James Weck Jr
 James William "Jim" Tinder
 Jason Christopher Jakson
 Jay E. Ford
 Jeffery Dwight Cole
 Jerome Kern Chisolm
 Jerry Hathaway
 Jerry Lynn Crouch
 Jerry M. Alvey
 Jesse Audrain Connell
 Jesse Leon Medcalf
 Jimmy Keith Harrison
 Jimmy Larry Clifton
 Jimmy Ray Grimes
 Jimmy Rex Foy
 Joe L. Trampota
 Joe Wayne Starkey
 John Allen
 John Alton Sanders
 John C. Bethea
 John D. Heath
 John David Waters
 John E. Clibbens, Sr.
 John Evans
 John Finch
 John H. Steuber Jr.
 John Harris
 John Hayes
 John I. Cheek

John Iverson Jr.
 John Ostrominski
 John P Dougherty
 John Plovovich
 John Rennie Mehalopoulos Jr.
 John Richard Cross
 John Sylvia
 John Thomas Riccardi
 John W. Armstrong
 John Ward
 John Wayne Rizer
 John Welton Adcox
 John William Knox
 Johnnie Harris, Jr.
 Johnny Craft Jr.
 Johnny Francis Thompson
 Jose Reyes Pallares
 Joseph Agloro
 Joseph Colarusso
 Joseph Edward Lee
 Joseph Gary Long
 Joseph L. Matheny
 Joseph Leroy "Joe" Lucas
 Joseph Lewis Dimick
 Joseph Moore, Jr.
 Joseph Quinton Addair
 Joseph Tinsley
 Josue Yamil Rentas
 Juan Eric Cantu
 Juan Rodriguez Aguirre
 Juan Zavala
 JULIA ANN RODRIGUEZ
 Julian Charles Gandolfo
 Julian Duane Butler Myra
 Julius "Buddy" Carlyle Mayse
 Julius R Alvey
 Keith Harriott
 Kenneth Brock
 Kenneth Cameron Grable
 Kenneth Douglas
 Kenneth E Abell
 Kenneth Eugene Ellis
 Kenneth Eugene Geib
 Kenneth Leroy Randolph
 Kenneth M. Zortman
 Kenneth Ray Dabney
 Kevin Glover
 Kevin Lee Heitman Sr.
 Kevin Stanley Brownell
 Kurt Gregory Schaefer
 Kurtiss J. Dangler
 Larry Edwin Riley
 Larry Flagtvedt

Larry Franklin Gullett
 Larry Grant Boyd
 Larry High
 Larry James Abbott
 Larry M. Pitman
 Larry Scott Long
 Larry Sharp
 Lawrence Atlow, Jr
 Lawrence Smith
 Lee Edward Golden
 Lee Roy Cowherd
 Leon Louis Prachyl
 Leon Richard Blackburn, Sr.
 Leonard Binford
 Leonard Leroy Griggs, Jr.
 Les Elbrecht
 Lester Michael Hale
 Lloyd Dale Pitts
 Lloyd John Harvey
 Lloyd Thomas (Tom) Bloyd
 Louis Joseph Sampel, Jr
 Louis Wade Rucker
 Lowell Thomas Stewart
 Luther Riley Pareo
 Lylalee Weldon
 Lynn Parker III
 Malcolm W. Boughen
 Manuel Tena
 Mario Ochoa
 Mark Meagher
 Mark Royal
 Marquita Johnson Bailey
 Marshall Wendell Dupree
 Marton A. Biery
 Marvin Glenn Foster
 Marvin L Earnest
 Marvin Sullivan
 Mary E. Pina
 Matthew Jay Burinskas
 Maurice "Pop" Bryan Graham
 Maurice Joseph Inkel
 Maximillian "Max" J Becker
 Maynard Hayes
 McCluster Wright
 McKinley F. Jones, Jr.
 Melvin Flickinger
 Melvin G. Southam
 Melvin Joel Holman
 Michael Adam Cropley
 Michael Benjamin Jones
 Michael Berkey
 Michael Clark
 Michael David Joslin

Michael David Munsey
 Michael Guastella
 Michael Little
 Michael Morgese
 Michael Patrick Malone
 Michael Stanton
 Michael Wayne Brown
 Mitchel Bart
 Nancy J. Robbins
 Nathan B Yoder
 Nathen C Back Sr
 Nicholas Hemingway
 Nickolas Johann Kraft
 Normand Gerald St. Amand
 Oliver Winston Pierce Jr.
 Orlando Tracy Dean
 Orlo Leroy Parker
 Palma Marie "Pam" Kirlin
 Pasquale Corrado
 Pat Murphree
 Paul Alan Wilson
 Paul Brumfield Jr.
 Paul Douglas
 Paul VanGuilder
 Paul W. KillsCrow
 Perry Dean Woods
 Phillip Sanders
 Ralph "Doug" Harshbarger
 Ralph "Red" Hamner
 Ralph Denham Swinney
 Ralph Douglas Benson
 Ralph J. Kalberloh
 Ralph Merlo
 Ralph O'Dell
 Rance Robbins Brown
 Randall Dean Chesnut
 Randy "Rando" Richard
 Hickson
 Ray Thomas Lupold Jr.
 Ray Wilson Youngblood
 Raymond A Rosel
 Raymond Denis Sagar
 Raymond Griffin Sr.
 Raymond James Huber III
 Raymond Kenneth Huth
 Raymond Thomas Legere
 Reginald Leroy Holden
 Richard A. Mullins
 Richard Anthony Stergulz
 Richard D. Jensen
 Richard Dale Rupp
 Richard Forkner
 Richard Frank Duarte
 Richard H. Blevins

Richard James LaFratta
 Richard James Peterlin
 Richard John Lopez
 Richard Legere
 Richard Probus
 Richard Walter Fournier
 Richard William Hill
 Ricky Dean Rupe
 Ricky L. Wardlow
 Riley Dean Williams
 Robert (Bob) Lawrence
 Young
 Robert "Bob" Charles Sheldon Sr.
 Robert Charles "Rob" May
 Robert Coffee Huckaby, III
 Robert E Spivey
 Robert Eugene Sailer
 Robert G. Bultema
 Robert Harrell
 Robert J. Peters
 Robert John Nolan
 Robert L. Simmons
 Robert Lee Hamilton
 Robert Ott Bissey
 Robert Ray Schlueter
 Robert Silva
 Robert Tilmon Jones, Jr.
 Robert U. Bowman
 Robert W. Rogers
 Robert William Pegram Jr.
 Rodney Lane
 Roger Hollis Maggard
 Roger Latture
 Rollan Wayne "Ro" Garrison
 Ronald Gene Bates
 Ronald J Navarro
 Ronald Lee Baker
 Ronald Leroy Herman
 Ronald Schalla
 Ronald Steven Hoepfner
 Rondle Alan Cowger
 Ronney Deen Kelley
 Ronnie Leon Causey
 Roosevelt "Ray" Busby
 Roosevelt Backus
 Roosevelt Gamble
 Roy A. Green
 Roy C. Box
 Roy E. Barrow
 Roy Kenneth Heaton
 Russell "Huck" Hamler
 Russell Eugene Whitener
 Salathiel J. Henderson

Sammy Thomas Cromwell
 Santiago Y Blake, Jr.
 Sarah J. Wyatt
 Shane A. Moore
 Silfredo (Fred) Velarde
 Stephen Michael Duke
 Stephen R. "Steve" Davis Sr.
 Steven Bozeman
 Steven Earl Alpha
 Steven Eck
 Steven Fitzgerald
 Steven Roy Howdysshell
 Steven Wayne Brumfield
 Susan Dianne Mosher
 Ted Sneed Lucas
 Teddy Kelly
 Teresa Eleanor Endresen
 Terrance J. Ball
 Terry Dillon
 Terry Lynn Newkirk
 Than Richburg
 Thomas Ashley Allen
 Thomas Bernard Bodine Sr
 Thomas Burke
 Thomas C Maxwell Jr
 Thomas Edmond Horne
 Thomas F Rodgers
 Thomas Fred Neligh
 Thomas James Franklin
 Thomas Jay Wischmeyer
 Thomas Michael Carney
 Thomas Obney
 Thomas Otis Dean
 Thomas R Stockmal
 Thomas Schmitt
 Thomas Vernon Reed
 Tierman Michael Scott
 French
 Tim Moran
 Timothy Troy Deuell
 Timothy Wayne Thomas
 Tommy Ernest Lujan
 Tracy Alan Jenkins
 Troy W Harmon
 Valerie Lee Oliver
 Van Dusen Kleiner
 Verlan Stanley Neal
 Victor C. Soares
 Victor Lewis Roberts
 Victor William Foreman
 Vilsen Salinas
 Viola Elizabeth McCord



We started this addition to the newsletter beginning with all the Veterans who passed in February 2024. **We have decided to include the names of the Veterans as far back as we can go for this Fiscal Year.**

You will find these names on the following pages.

The Ancient Egyptians believe you die twice, once when you take your final breath and the last time someone speaks your name. We hope you will not let them be forgotten.

Air Force Continued

Wallace Eugene Holcomb
Wallace S Myers
Walter Cassel Jr.
Walter Dennis Miles
Walter Franklin Dean
Walter Henry Obrochta
Wayne A. Jorgenson
Wayne Hinson
Willard D Arnold
William Allen Thomasson, Sr.
William Berry
William Billy Covington
William Brook Watts
William Clayton Hutcherson
William Earl Speed
William Edward Crowley
William Fautleroy
William Frank Collins
William Frank Cox
William Harry "Pete" Sachs
William Herbert Brown, Jr.
William K. Lattray
William Louis Sullivan
William Lyman Molyneaux
William Ray "Bill" Clausen
William Richard Price
William Robert Erickson
William V. Clemson Jr
Willie Earl Williams Sr.
Willie Edgar Boswell, Jr.
Willie R Green Jr
Wylie "Roger" Ralston

Air National Guard

Sam David Macaluso

Army Air Corp

Franklin P Hall

Army Reserve

Nancy Mae Jackson
Abraham Diaz-Roldan
Billy Douglas Sauls

Air Force, Navy Res

Louis C. Dettenmayer
DeMarrio Bryant

Army, Air Force

Leonard Frank Kramer Sr
Alberto G. Torres
Brett Thomas Bonin
John Robert Inman
Myron D. Barnard
Robert David Clardy
Robert Richardson

Stephen Herrell Sudduth
Thomas Preston Green
Wallace Larry Pagan

Army, CG Reserve

Charles Leighton 'Chuck' Reyno

Army, Marines

Alex "Butch" Bann
Christopher Alex Chambless
Christopher Lee Loar
Cullen Norman Burroughs
John Allen Mosley

Army, Marines, Air

Force

Terry Cooper

Army, Navy

Robert Alfred Moore II
Billy Bowden
Elmore Phillips
James "Ralph" Wilcher
James Scott Adkins
Richard Harned

Army, Navy, Air Force

Leolean James Methvien

Army, Navy, Nat Guard

Jarvis Wayne Whatley

Marines, Nat Guard

Cruz Garza Sr.

Navy Reserve

Archer Farmer

Navy, Air Force

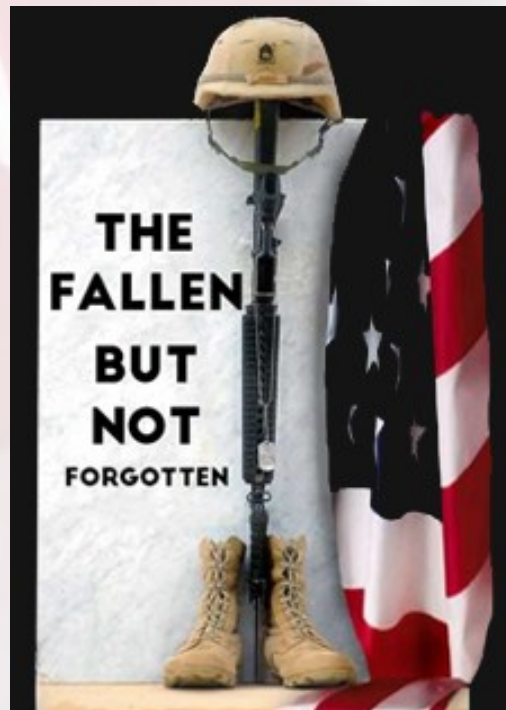
Donald Ned Louvier, Sr.
Angel Dominguez
Gene C. Durland
Patricio Linares
William Frederick Hamilton

Unknown branch of

Service

Amanda Lynn (Warner)
Weide
Amonte Brown
Bruce A. Boren
Cecil Hamm
Charles Wesley Fields Jr
Christian J. Stephenson
Dallas Daniel Konoski
David Alfred Vonstein
Eddie Longs
Frank "Hank" L. Spellman
George Walter Mitchell, Jr
Glenn Brauner

Harry "Bud" Knapton II
Jacob Bush
Jacob Michael Galliher
James William (JW) Gibson
Jerome Welna
Jerry A. Lewis
Jimmy Schutte
John P. Norris Jr.
Joseph David Collins
Juan Michael Soriano
Kenneth R. Tarver
Lora Baker
M. Lenard Waxler
Mark Douglas Moore
Michael Don Reeves
Reggie "Parts" Jaco
Ricky E. Siebuhr
Rodney C. Keckler
Ronald "Ron" L. Jacobs
Thomas M. Horne
Thomas Renee Rosenbalm
William Allen Lopp III



Blue Daisies



Yolanda (Jolie) Vega Gold Star and Blue Star Mother will be missed by her friends, family and Blue Star Sisters of CA 101

MaryBeth Broderick will be missed by her family, friends, Blue Star Sister from MN 13 and her Department of Minnesota Sisters.



NJ 6



On June 1, Northern NJ Chapter 6 raised funds by participating at the Park Ridge, New Jersey town picnic, where they sold T-shirts.



MI 178

Blue Star Mothers Thumb Chapter MI 178 recently packed up summer boxes to send to our deployed men and women for “Operation Red, White and Blue”. Included in the boxes were personal hygiene items, snacks, and other necessary items our Troops need. A big thank you to The Franklin Inn for letting us pack our boxes there.

First row, pictured with boxes are Kuper Musolff – nephew of Heather Kowalski and Caleb Ney – grandson of Sherrie LaLonde.

Second row, Kenadie Kowalski – daughter of Heather Kowalski, Blue Star Mothers Heather Kowalski, Sherrie LaLonde, Donna Wolschleger, Pat Rogers, Lynne Tschirhart, Grace Rosenthal and Marcia Janik.

Last row, Linda Elandt and Sally Koehn. Not pictured is Kimberly Johnson – daughter of Blue Star Mother Bregetta Witter.



North Central PA12

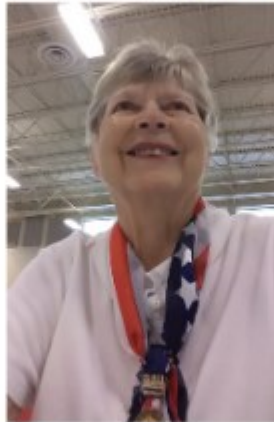


Care Package Night

We were honored to be escorted on May 25th by the American Legion Riders to the Memorial Day Service at the Lycoming County Veterans Memorial in Williamsport, PA.



We manned a table at the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team Unit Resource Fair to help support the families of the deploying soldiers.



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Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina SC 8 Month of June!!!



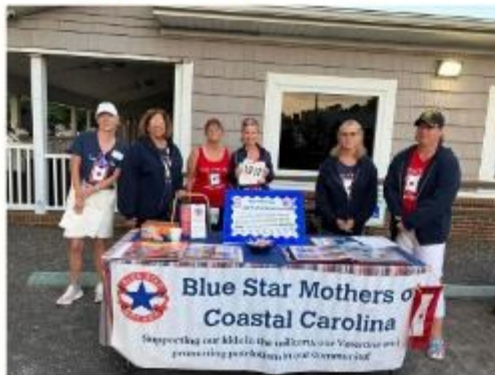
WWII Memorial Wall, 80th Anniversary of D Day Ceremony, War Bird Park, Myrtle Beach, SC



Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication



BSMCC Making the Local News



June 1st, Sweat for a Vet 5K, Post 178, Murrells Inlet, SC—2 BSM's Ran!



After receiving 2000 cases of Girl Scout Cookies in May. These are a few pics of where those cookies went! Across the world!

Ohio 15 True Blue Chapter

President, Gretchen Schmitz, attended funeral services for Staff Sergeant Jack Coy on Sunday, May 26th. SSG Coy's plane was shot down over Germany 80 years ago during World War II. Germans recovered and buried his remains at a local cemetery but they remained unidentified until DNA evidence led to them being returned to his hometown of Oregon, Ohio where he was laid to rest at Willow Cemetery.



President Gretchen Schmitz stands with (from left) Chase Reynolds; POW/MIA Chairman from Wapakoneta's VFW Post 8445, Ralph Reynolds; Chase Lambrecht, US Marine; Gretchen Schmitz and Oregon Historian Tom Lambrecht.



Associate member, Mary Evans, Patriotic Instructor, puts the final touches on the tailgate of the truck.



The jazzed up truck just prior to entering the parade route. Chapter President Gretchen Schmitz expertly handled the truck down street.

Members Joan Davis, Chaplain; Teresa Daniel, Inside Guard and Betty Wharton, Treasurer help decorate the truck prior to the beginning of the parade.

Ohio Blue Star Mothers True Blue Chapter 15 participated in Lima's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2024 followed by the Wreath Laying Ceremony held at the VFW 1275 in Lima.



Enjoying each other's company and catching up are (from left) Debby Wadham, Joan Davis, Betty Wharton, Gretchen Schmitz and Mary Evans.



Members (from left) Debby Wadham, Joan Davis, Betty Wharton, Mary Evans, Teresa Daniel and Gretchen Schmitz.



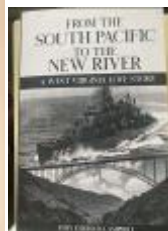
President Gretchen Schmitz (far left) and Joan Davis presented the wreath on behalf of our chapter



Mary Evans carries the Gold Star Mother wreath to be joined by Debby Wadham, Chapter 15 member and Gold Star Mother



Chapter President Gretchen Schmitz and Scott Campbell



Cover of the book. The book can be purchased through Amazon.

Scott Campbell, guest speaker at our monthly meeting on Monday, June 24. Mr. Campbell shared the book that his family has written, "From the South Pacific to the New River ... A West Virginia Love Story." The book is a love story of letters written by their father, John E. Campbell, a Navy Mid-Shipman during World War II to their mother, Delphia M. Winger Campbell from March 1944 to September 1945.

OH 57

Our chapter attended a local VFW of Rock Creek Car Cruise In. We had a bake sale and sold our famous Military Ducks. Great fun was had by all.



Pictured are Gina, Deedee, and Christine all members of OH 57 Blue Star Mothers

Our chapter VA Representative Jennifer Reshetar and member Lisa Melaragno attended the Louis Stokes VA Women's Clinic Honoring our maternity Veterans at the 2nd Annual Drive-Through Baby Shower.



Our own Amy Hutchinson, also known as National Recording Secretary, attended Memorial Day Events in Washington, D.C. with some of her Blue Star Sisters from around the United States

Our chapter participated in local Memorial Day Events in Geneva, Ohio despite the weather. We laid a wreath and gave a prayer in honor and memory of those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice

MA 3

Blue Star Mothers Central Ma Chapter 3 had a very busy Spring! See what we've been up to!



Pulling for Paws Polar Park Worcester MA 4/28/24

BSM volunteered by handing out t-shirts to all the teams who helped raise funds for NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dogs Services), the annual semi-tractor trailer pull teams included many service members, emergency response units and local businesses.



Our Community Salutes 5/19/24

Gillette Stadium hosted hundreds of families to their annual event to honor all the young recruits joining the US Military. Our chapter, along with our sister Chapter MA1 set up a table to hand out fun patriotic items, speak to the families about who we are, get to know other organizations but most of all to thank the enlistees and their families for their upcoming service to our Country.



South High School JROTC Air Force cord ceremony

5/15/24: Several of our BSM attended the Worcester MA graduation celebrating many young women and men who completed their high school JROTC training. Some will enter the military, but all achieved something very important as a group.

We presented red/white/blue cords to them in hopes they wore them at their high school graduation.



Memorial Day Events

Our Memorial Day events included placing hundreds of flags at St. John's cemetery in Worcester MA, several BSM and their families participated in this annual event. We also marched in the Auburn MA Memorial Day Parade on 5/27 which ended at Hillside Cemetery with a very memorable ceremony hosted by the, Chester P. Tuttle Post 279 American Legion. One of our own BSM is the current President of the Auxiliary at that post.



Blue Star Mothers ROC NY8 July 2024



Care Packages

BSM NY8 packed 172 care packages for service members stationed overseas, to Red Cross Service Stations in Poland and to National Guard mobilized to border locations in Arizona and California. Sending a bit of love from home!!



Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Rochester Blue Star Mothers' 2nd annual flag retirement ceremony was held on Flag Day, June 14th, to celebrate and honor high school students going into the military. A gift card was presented to the student present entering the military.

Col. Nancy Bird, USA Ret, led the ceremony with Venture Crew Daniel Scurlock assisting with fires and flags. Five other Venture Crewmembers took part in the ceremony.



Women Veterans Recognition Day

June 12 is annually observed as the day to recognize, honor and remember the signing of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 which deemed women essential to war efforts and allowed them to officially serve in the regular Armed Forces fulltime. A ceremony was held at



the Penfield Veterans Memorial to recognize the women veterans in the Rochester area. BSM NY8 President Amy VanDerwerken offers remarks at the ceremony. BSM and Veteran Kathy Quinones holds a yellow rose, which was presented to all the women veterans in attendance.



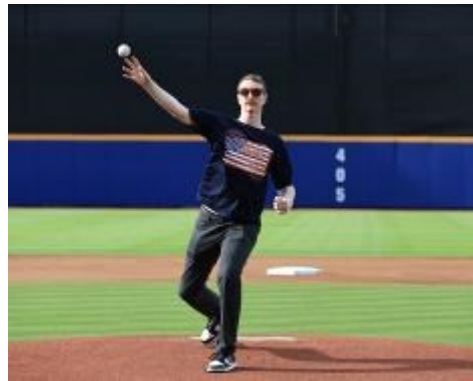
TREASURE COAST BLUE STAR MOTHERS, FL11



On June 15, 2024, Treasure Coast Blue Star Mothers were honored and privileged to stand alongside the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 566, Saint Lucie County, and were included in the Flag Day Ceremony at the Port Saint Lucie Elks Lodge. The ceremony paid a great tribute to the history of the American Flag.



On Saturday, June 22nd Treasure Coast Blue Star Mothers was honored to have Air Force Staff Sergeant Peter Rush In Security Forces throw out the first pitch at Clover Park during the St. Lucie Mets Military Appreciation night. He has been stationed overseas for all 7 years. This was the first time he has been home in over 2 years. Treasure Coast Blue Star Mother's also performed the National Anthem. It was a great night to show appreciation to our service members both past and present.



Although it was a warm Fourth of July, Treasure Coast Blue Star Mothers had a tent and table at the "Ft. Pierce Stars Over St. Lucie" fireworks show.

Blue Star Moms

Houston Chapter TX-2

We have had a busy month with lots of activities! We were on the radio with The Bull 100.3 (and that's no bull), in a 4th of July parade, had a packing party for our cherished service members & our regular meeting. Whew! We are ready for more activities in the coming months!

Here are a few pictures for your enjoyment!





Rio Grande Valley Blue Star Mothers



RGV NM2 WORKING THE MISSION
SUPPORTING OUR DEPLOYED TROOPS WITH
401 CARE PACKAGES MAILED ON JUNE 15,
2024

WE WERE HONORED TO PARTICIPATE ON 6/21/24 TO
WELCOME HOME THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO
HONOR FLIGHT WITH 31 VETERANS WHO TRAVELED
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
IT WAS A DAY OF EXCELLENCE IN RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING OUR VETERANS FROM THREE CONFLICTS,
WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY, YOUR
COMMITMENT AND SERVICE.
Welcome Home!



NM2 MEMBERS ATTEND A BABY SHOWER ON
6/22 FOR VETERAN
MOTHERS-TO-BE, THAT HAVE SERVED
HONORABLY.

DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS, ONSIES, DIAPERS,
PACIFIERS, RATTLES, ISOTOPES BASEBALL
TICKETS AND BABY BLANKETS WERE GIFTED.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MOM'S!
WELCOME BABIES!
THANK YOU WOMEN'S CLINIC
RAYMOND G. MURPHY HOSPITAL VA.



Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter PA16

- Attended: Salute to Service Night - Washington Wild Things Baseball. Hosted information table.
- Collected donations and packed care packages for deployed troops
- Volunteered: Taylorstown American Legion VET JAM
- Attended: Military Affairs Coalition of Western PA Touch-a-Truck Expo. Hosted information table.
- Hosted: Guest speaker from Collin's Elves





June was a busy month for UCBMSTN7. We held two successful food drives for our upcoming care package party on July 27th, and due to the generosity of our community, we have enough items to send approximately 160 care packages.

We also attended Baxter Summerfest where we spread the word and educated members of the community about Blue Star Mothers' mission, as well as spoke at a girls' camp to tell them all about our chapter.



Charter members at Baxter Summerfest



Charter members at Sandy Stone Girls' Camp



Charter members at food drives

From the Desk of the Department of Michigan President Trudy Wysocki



(Fun Picture of the day I testified on June 5th, 2024)

July 8th, 2024, is a GREAT DAY in Michigan!
Governor Gretchen Whitmer Signs Bipartisan legislation that designates February 1 as
“Blue Star Mothers Day”. (Senate Bill 253)
There are so many sisters that were engaged in making this momentous day
happen along with our House and Senate.



Senator Rick Outman represented our Bill...he's our man if he can't do it, nobody can! He sure DID IT!

The Department of Michigan needs to take a bow and you should receive a standing ovation.
I am so proud of you all.

Not going to lie.... cried like a baby when I saw the clip.
Finally!

See link below.

<https://www.woodtv.com/news/michigan/whitmer-signs-bill-to-declare-holiday-honoring-blue-star-mothers/>

Four Corners Blue Star Mothers



Activities

NM 1



We were honored to attend and participate in the Armed Forces Day Ceremony recognizing Women Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients, (our own Judge Sinclair-Leczal and Blue Star Dad). Each was presented with a Pendleton Grateful Nation Blanket.



Love receiving Girl Scout Cookies for our care pkg



Showing our Pride



Soldier stopped by to say "thanks" for the care packages!!



Monthly socials are the Best!



Good chapter attendance at NM State Meeting

LOUISIANA GEAUX SEVEN CHAPTER

MAY & JUNE 2024

May & June were very busy months for our chapter! Hometown Banners were printed and hung in 2 neighboring towns, we attended numerous Memorial Day Events, we participated in a fundraiser at our local Raising Cane's Restaurant, we presented quilts and played bingo at the Veterans Home, we took up care package donations at a baseball tournament, attended a Women's Veterans Symposium, a St Jude Fundraiser and last but not least packaged and shipped out 88 care packages!



YELLOW ROSE - TX20



July 2024



BSMA Yellow Rose TX20



Thank you for your Service
 Only on July 4th and every day I am grateful for the freedoms we have because of all you do for us. I am forever thankful!
 Jc



Tattoos, Coloring Sheets, Letter Writing and so much more!



Partnering with the City of Frisco for our letter writing campaign

YELLOW ROSE IN ACTION

June Events

- Wreaths Across America Exhibit - June 14
- Flag Day at Robson Ranch in Denton - June 14
- The Tribute: BSMA President's Project, Chapter 5K - June 15
- Chapter Breakfast following 5K - June 15

July Events

- Chapter Meeting - July 2
- Frisco Freedom Fest - Booth in Military Area - July 4
- Chapter Fundraiser at Portillos in The Colony - July 25
- National Convention in OK - July 28-Aug 2



Flag Day



Breakfast after the walk



Presidential 5k If These Boots Could Talk



MEMBERSHIP

15

and growing!

CA 10 JULY 2024 EVENTS



Great ride for a great cause!
22 a day Suicide Prevention/Awareness event hosted by the American Legion Post 18.
We started at the Visalia Harley Davidson then to Corcoran for a ceremony at "The Five Pillars of Freedom" memorial. What an amazing memorial! It honors the service members that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom! From Visalia the ride took stops in Selma and Fresno with the goal to raise awareness and promote prevention of suicide.





OUR RIM BLUE STAR MOMS CELEBRATED INDEPENDENCE DAY BY MARCHING IN OUR LOCAL JAMBOREE DAYS PARADE. OUR MOMS HELD MINI HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS OF OUR BLUE AND GOLD STAR MILITARY MEMBERS. ONE OF OUR OWN ACTIVE-DUTY ARMY SOLDIERS, MICHAEL VIG, MARCHED IN FULL UNIFORM DESPITE THE 98 DEGREE HEAT! WE ALSO HAD A BOOTH AT THE JAM DAYS STREET FAIRE TO COLLECT DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM. WE ARE THANKFUL WE COULD CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY TOGETHER!





Blue Star Moms of California - East Bay Chapter 101: APRIL - JUNE 2024 EVENTS

This newsletter is in memory of Gold Star mother Yolanda(Jolie) Vega who passed away a few days after she attended a Memorial Day event to sing the national anthem and speak on behalf of the Gold Star mothers and in honor of her son, USAF Senior Airman Jonathan Vega Yelner who was killed in Afghanistan in 2008. Yolanda and Jonathan's memories will remain in our hearts forever.

List of April to June events that kept our Chapter busy:

April 27 Care Package Drop Zone at Safeway Lafayette location.

May 18 Las Positas College - Veterans First Program Graduation and Scholarship Celebration. Our Chapter donated \$500 in scholarship awarded to veteran graduate Arielle Saavedra.

May 18 Walk of Honor for Military Veterans to raise funds for Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley.

May 19 Recruits Recognition Ceremony for High School Graduates. One of our Chapter's favorite events sponsored by the Veterans Memorial Building and the Town of Danville. Twenty local high school recruits representing all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces were presented certificates of recognition from local public officials and military officers.

May 27 Memorial Day ceremonies: a) hosted by the City of San Ramon where our own BSM Mom, Luisa Oriti gave a talk, and **Gold Star Mom, Yolanda Vega**, sang the national anthem and also spoke; b) Town of Danville hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley; c) City of Livermore where our Chapter president presented a wreath; and d) the Mt. Diablo beacon lighting at the Veterans Memorial Building in the evening.

June 1 Coldwell Banker Annual Shredding. Our Chapter received all the donations from the event.



Yolanda giving her speech at the Memorial Day event in San Ramon, CA (top) and sitting next to fellow speaker Blue Star Mom Luisa Oriti (right).



SPRING CREEK AREA - TX18

Happy Independence Day



Department of Minnesota

Submitted by Teresa Hawkinson:

Dept of MN Blue Star Mothers were invited to have a table at the “50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War” at the Mall of America. My Blue Star sister, on June 13th, was Jeanne Ullmer from MN 7. While meeting with other organizations we started conversing with Henry P. from the 50th Commemoration organization.

Now, I am always proud to share with everyone that Jeanne is a veteran so I mentioned it to Henry. He asked her years of service and she responded ‘1973-78.’ ‘Oh you are a Vietnam Vet’ to which Jeanne said ‘No sir, as I never served in Vietnam.’ He told her she was incorrect and asked if she would allow him the honor of presenting her with the Vietnam Veteran lapel pin. And he did. Being Blue Star Moms you might find it hard to believe there were hugs and tears and a photo.

A simple conversation became a moment to remember.



Pictured are:

Dept. President Jen Pecarina and
Dept. 3rd VP Mary Johnson.

Many other MN Blue Star Mothers
volunteered throughout the
three day event,
June 13-15 2024.



On June 27th, Dept. of MN volunteers took care of our Veterans experiencing homelessness. MACV (Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans) sponsored an event “SUMMER SALUTE” at CHS Field in St Paul, MN. 70 pairs of reading glasses and about 100 pillows that were donated were given out.

In June, the Department of MN was drawn as the winner of \$500.00 from IntegriPrint, Inc. in Buffalo, MN. Eight non-profits applied this month, yes, they do this monthly! The monies were used to purchase a new parade banner, brochures, business cards and a table top sign all for the Department.

We are very grateful for this donation and the generosity of this company.



Chicagoland Blue Star Mothers IL6



Veterans Baby Shower

We ran a drive to collect over 60 board books to be included in the baskets received by these Veterans at a local Veterans Baby Shower!

Graduation Cords

To Graduates of two local high schools. These young men and women have committed to enlisting in the service upon graduation. We are proud to have been able to recognize them at their school awards ceremonies!



Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride Chicago

It has been our pleasure for several years to support the efforts of Veterans as they ride bicycles throughout Chicagoland for 3 days, culminating in a lunch in the park with us to help serve and provide desserts!



Minnesota North Metro Chapter 7

Another busy month for our chapter.

Our June box packing event – sent 25 boxes to our troops deployed overseas.



Volunteered for BINGO night at the Minneapolis VA.

Had a vendor table at the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Benefit Ride.



Volunteered at the Minnesota Military Family Foundation Golf Tournament



Prepared another meal at the Fisher House.



**BLUE STAR
MOTHERS
SE WI 2**



**JULY 2024
NEWSLETTER**

**Upcoming
Events**

**BSM SE CH 2
Family Picnic**
July 16th at 6pm

**Irreverent Warriors
Silkies Hike**
August 24th

Brat Fry In Elkhorn
August 9th
9: 30am-3pm

Brat Fry
August 31st

Honor Flight
September 7th

**Veterans Outreach
of Wisconsin
Banquet**
October 12th



One typical summer event is celebrating graduations. Pictured on the left is from the June Veterans Treatment Court Graduation. One of our own has been instrumental in running this program for the last 5 years. As she passes the torch onto a colleague we will continue our support of the program. Thank you Faye!

In June we gathered for our June meeting at our Presidents home (pictured below). We had 2 guests join us, one being Sister Sarge, who spoke about her recent attendance at a conference in Washington DC & about the Vietnam Women's Memorial.



Pictured below are snapshots of our 3rd annual volunteer day at Camp Hometown Heroes. This year, as in the past 2 years, we adorned very special trees with yellow ribbons, ready to welcome campers.



July 2024

Soldiers Freedom Outdoors

Camp Meridale

Meridian, Mississippi



Ocala, Florida (FL10) Blue Star Mom and Dad, Liz and Hal Wegner were honored to be able to help our friends for 5 days at the newest location of Soldiers Freedom Outdoors located at the former Girl Scout Camp, Camp Meridale, in Meridian, Mississippi!



The goal is to get this facility up and working, much like the location in Melrose, Florida. Clean up, repairs, a new deck and landscape were on the docket to be completed by volunteers Liz said that she and Hal will likely go back in the future for additional volunteer opportunities and encourage others to do the same.



It was very rewarding!!



Visit:

SoldiersFreedomOutdoors.org

to see what's going on and/or for upcoming events.
Together we're healing the hidden wounds of war.



In June, Pat Stello attended the Old Dominion Honor Flight Ice Cream Social and presented VA4's \$250 donation. The chapter also enjoyed the Fredericksburg Nationals game and the fireworks afterward. PCP Debby Krieter swore in Myra Dunwoody, a returning member. Amy Malardi presented the welcome packet to Myra, and our Blue Star Sister was lovingly welcomed back. In July, we participated in the Spotsylvania Stars & Stripes Spectacular and set up an information table. Mary Kulesa had the privilege of pinning a Vietnam Veteran at the event. Children had the opportunity to color pictures to be placed in our November care packages. The children received candy and a glow stick after coloring. The adults and kids also wrote touching messages in the Christmas cards for the packages. Many thanks to Mary Kulesa, Pat Stello, Myra Dunwoody, Natalie Foley, and Teresa Summers for volunteering on the 100-degree day. The Children's Roll N' Stroll event was a great success, thanks to the support of many people. Special thanks to Raymond Furr of DREES HOMES for sponsoring the event and to Bill Michaels of Thunder 104.5 for being the Master of Ceremony, providing patriotic music, and the radio station organizing the Blue Bell Ice Cream to be at the end with ice cream for everyone. Watching all the participants sitting and enjoying their ice cream was a heartwarming scene. Thanks for the awesome treat! The Fredericksburg Team RWB did a fantastic job serving as road guards, and the judges April Peterson, River Rock Outfitters; Kelly Denke, Lady Legacy, Sally Anderson Cooney, Fredericksburg Host Lions Club selected the best-decorated bicycle, wagon, stroller, best child, and adult costume. We also received generous donations from Urban Air and William W. Niemann, Fire Technology Consultants. GUS, the Fredericksburg Nationals Mascot, joined in and was a big hit with the kids! Much appreciation goes to Fredericksburg Police Officers McCoy and Monahan for serving as escorts. We are thankful that Sedona Taphouse has selected us as the beneficiary every Monday in July. The July Birthday Fun Night was a blast celebrating Kate Patterson and Debby Krieter's Birthdays!!! The month will end with a vendor table at the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Bull Run III on the 20th. Now let us get ready for C-O-N-V-E-N-T-I-O-N!!!



