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Colton Andersen Unknown United States Army 10 years



Duane J. Barnes Unknown United States Navy Unknown



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Sheila Bartley Major United States Army 1979-1996

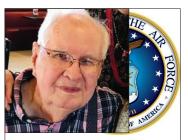


Specialist United States Army 2016-2020









Wade Blake Sr. Staff Sergeant United States Air Force 1948-1952



Ron Bonneau Petty Officer 3rd Class United States Navy 1968-1974



Columbus "Lump" Boulanger Private First Class United States Marine Corps 1943-1945



Sidney Boulanger Master Gunnery Sergeant United States Marine Corps 1941-1968



John Bowen Lt. Colonel United States Air Force 29 years



Brandon Bryce Staff Sergeant United States Army 2003-2014



Sergeant United States Army 1954-1975



Captain United States Army 1967-1969



Unknown United States Army 2 years



Scott Casey Lt. Colonel United States Marine Corps 1991-2012



Bryan Chambers Sergeant First Class United States Army 1985-1990





Lawrence E. Charlesworth PVT-2

United States Army 1953-1955



Bill Clark Boatswain's Mate United States Coast Guard 1966-1970





Brian Clark Unknown United States Marine Corps 6 years





Kenneth Cobler Specialist United States Army 1966-1969





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Nancy Cox Tec 4 United States Army 1942-1943



Laurence DeYoung Captain United States Air Force 1964-1969



Jerald Dixon Sergeant United States Army 1937-1945



Stewart Drake AE1 United States Navy 1955-1969



Aubrey Dutschmann SN4 United States Navy 1972-1977



Dunavon Eads Lt. Colonel United States Army 1953-1976



Eric Edmunds Tsgt United States Air Force 1966-2008



William Edwards Colonel United States Air Force 1967-1995



Claude Everette Staff Sergeant United States Army 1942-1944





Carmond "Fitz" Fitzgerald Captain United States Coast Guard 34 years



Philip Forsberg Private First Class United States Army 1951-1953



Unknown United States Army 10 years



Howard Goodman Spec 2 United States Army 1971





Robert Greathouse Staff Sergeant United States Army 1965-1973



Jeffrey Guerrero TSGT United States Air Force 1951-1953

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**Raymond Hansen** Corporal United States Army 1970-1972



Tanya Hatch PFC E3 United States Army 2004-2006



**Richard Hattox** Sergeant E-5 United States Army 1975-1979



Joseph Hollingsworth Unknown Texas Air National Guard 15 years



Gary Hubbard Sr. Private First Class **United States Army** 1956-1964



**Richard John Huchel** Lt. Colonel **United States Marine Corps** 1958-1962, 1966-1989



John Huddleston Bkr 3rd Class **United States Navy** 1945-1947



**Commodore (CH) Huddleston Petty Officer 3rd Class** United States Navy 1943-1946



Vergil Humphrey Unknown United States Army 1944



James "Jim" Humphrey Sergeant United States Marine Corps 1965-1971



John Ingram Jr. 1 st Lieutenant United States Army Air Corps 1942-1945



Specialist E4 United States Army 2005-2008





**Gary Keel** CW3 **United States Army** 1966-1987





Walter (Ken) Keener Specialist 4 **United States Army** 1956-1958



**Kim Keith** MSgt United States Air Force 1977-2000





**Richard Klinetob** Sergeant United States Army Air Corps 1943-1945



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Douglas Letz Unknown United States Army Texas National Guard 22 years



**Travis Lowrance** E7 United States Navy 1960-1987



Tim Lundy Master Sergeant E8 United States Army 1983-2007



Johnathan Martin Corporal United States Marine Corps 2012-2016





Juilian Massey Private United States Army WWII



Lowell Massey Private United States Army WWII (KIA 1944)



Jeremy McCollum Unknown United States Marine Corps 2002-2008



Dan McInroe S2C United States Navy 1943-1945



Pamela McRoy E-4 United States Army 2009-2016



Ray Menefee Captain United States Air Force WWII & Korea



V.F. Tommy Meyer Jr. Unknown United States Navy 1946-1947



Darrell Morrison Specialist 5 United States Army 1968-1970



Andrew Nace Sergeant 1st Class United States Army 1996-2013



Larry Nace Commander United States Navy 1953-1977



Winston Newman Master Sergeant United States Army 1950-1987



Don O'Brien E5

United States Army 1972



David Orcutt Submarine Commander United States Navy 1989-2012

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Juan Pedroza Unknown **United States Air Force** 4 years



**Michael Rebarchik** 

E4 **United States Air Force** 1960-1964



**Cody Reynolds** Lance Corporal United States Marine Corps 2018-Present



Warren Glenn (Rick) Rickabaugh Petty Officer 3rd Class Aviator **United States Navy** 1943-1946





**Charles Rickgauer** LCDR United States Navy 1963-1984



Nelson Roberts Sergeant United States Marine Corps 1951-1953



**Fredrick Santiago** Major United States Army 1990-2015



**Roger Algene Sargent Private First Class United States Army** 1943-1949



**Billy John Sargent** Boatswain's Mate 1st Class **United States Navy** 1951-1954



Norman Lee Schlittler Maior **United States Army** 1954 (Career)



TSgt United States Air Force 1999-2015



**Ronald J. Stevens** SSG **United States Army** 27 years



**Dick Stultz** Lt. Colonel United States Air Force 1964-1989



Mike Sympson E4 **United States Air Force** 1965





**Dennis Thompson** Unknown **United States Army** 1968-1971



Woodrow Thompson Unknown United States Navy 1944



**Gary Towers** E4 **United States Air Force** 

1963-1965



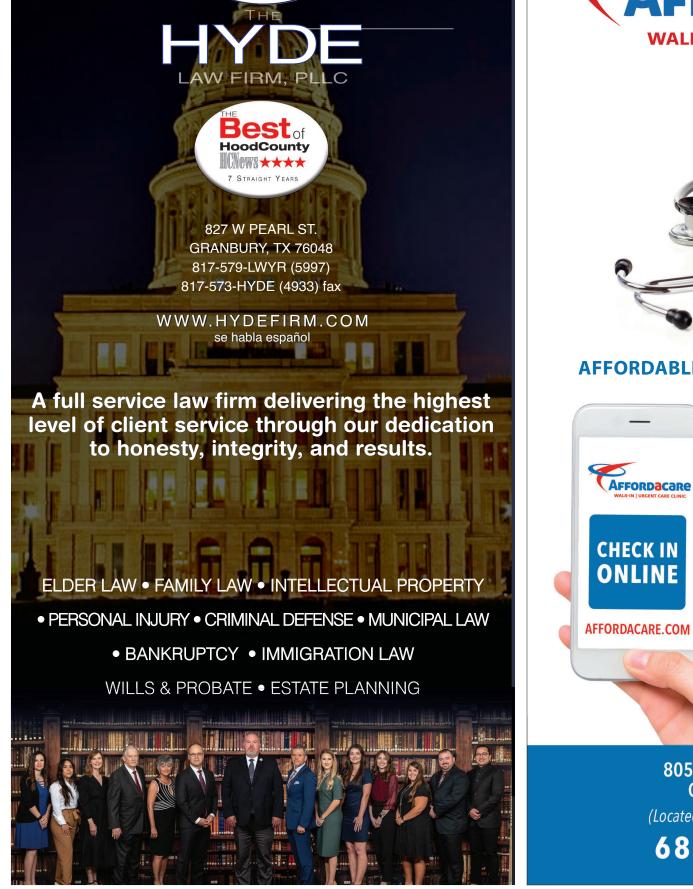
John Turnbow **Petty Officer 2nd Class** United States Navy 1974-1978



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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Estimates from the Department of Veterans Affairs indicate that there were around 19 million veterans in the United States in 2021. Veterans Day, observed each year on November 11, honors all those who served honorably in the U.S. military during both wartime and peacetime. Data from the VA indicates that, as of 2016, Gulf War veterans account for the largest share of all U.S. veterans. Roughly 7.8 million veterans served during the Gulf War. Vietnam veterans also make up a sizable percentage of U.S. military veterans, as VA estimates indicate there were approximately 5.9 million veterans who fought in the Vietnam War in 2021. Though veterans need not have served in wartime in order to be recognized and honored on Veterans Day, the vast majority of U.S. veterans served during wartime. According to the VA, 78 percent of veterans in 2021 had served during wartime.

# Thank you, Veterans!

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ach November, millions of people recognize the service and sacrifice of military veterans on Veterans Day. Initially commemorated as Armistice Day but renamed Veterans Day in the United States in 1954, the holiday is a federal holiday

#### WHEN IS VETERANS DAY OBSERVED?

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs notes that Veterans Day is always observed officially on November 11, regardless of which day of the week that happens to be. In 2023, Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Because Veterans Day falls on a Saturday in 2023, the federal observation date is Friday, November 10.

#### WHY IS NOVEMBER 11 SO SIGNIFICANT?

November 11 is a significant day in world history because it marks the signing of the armistice between the Allies of World War I and Germany at 5:45 a.m. on November 11, 1918. Though the formal peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, was not signed until 1919 and hostilities between the sides continued for hours after the armistice was signed, the day is still viewed as the end of World War I.

#### WHAT DISTINGUISHES VETERANS DAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY?

The VA notes that Veterans Day honors all those individuals who served honorably in the miliary during both wartime and peacetime. Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who lost their lives in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. throughout the country.

The first Armistice Day was observed in 1919. Despite that lengthy history, the general public may still have questions about Veterans Day.

## WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RED POPPIES?

Red poppies are ubiquitous on Memorial Day, but they're also visible on Veterans Day. Though it's not taboo to wear red poppies on Veterans Day, it's a tradition that aligns more with Memorial Day. That's because the poppies are typically worn to honor fallen military personnel. A 1915 poem written by a Canadian Lieutenant Colonel named John McCrae referred to the fields of poppies growing around the graves of World War I soldiers in Flanders.

## **DO OTHER COUNTRIES HONOR THEIR MILITARY VETERANS?**

Many countries across the globe honor their military veterans, and many do so on November 11 as well. For example, Canadians and Australians observe Remembrance Day in honor of their nation's respective veterans on November 11. Great Britain observes Remembrance Day on the Sunday nearest to November 11.

Veterans Day is a day to honor and commemorate the brave men and women who have honorably served in the U.S. military during wartime and peacetime.



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