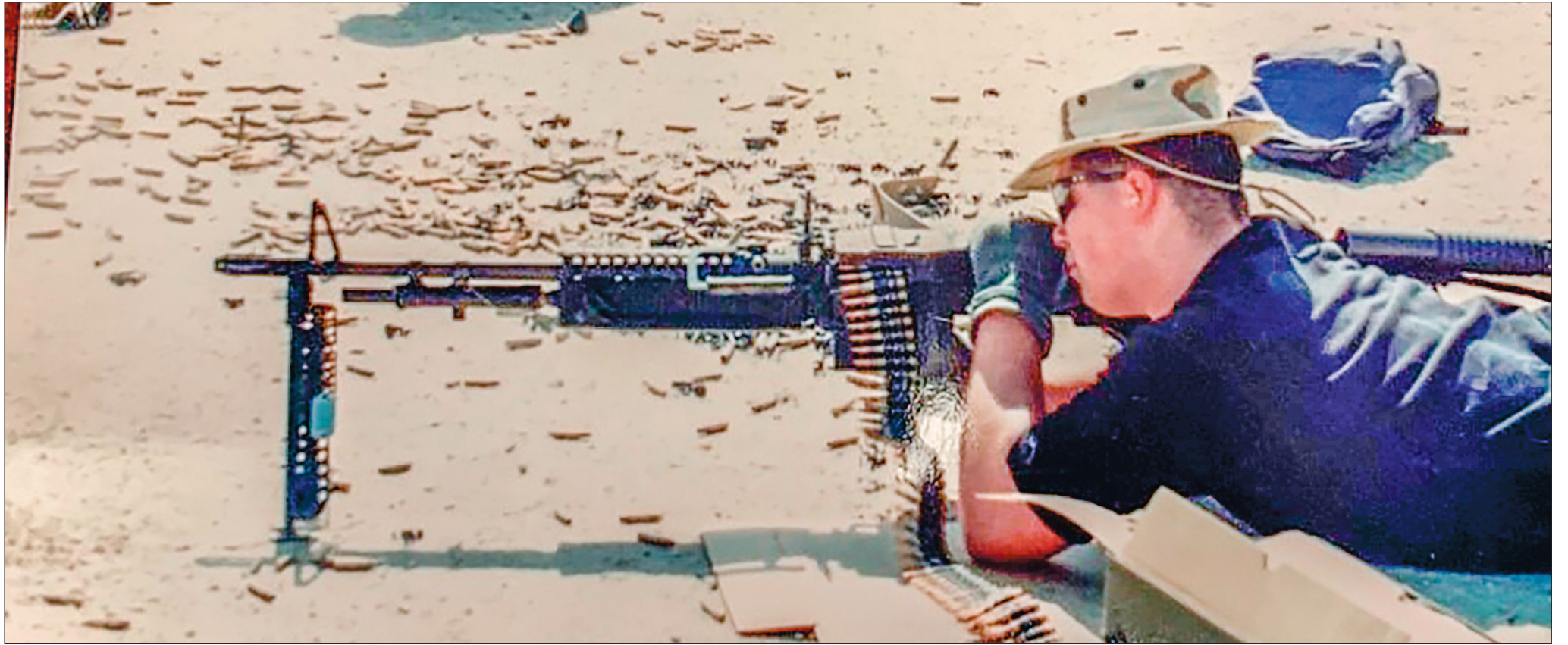




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Bo Maines at target practice in the Air Force.

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*Love of airplanes drew
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Bo Maines to Air Force*

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AZLE - A love of airplanes is what drew Bo Maines to the United States Air Force, and a desire to teach and coach kids is why he left.

The GI Bill helped fund his education, including a master's degree. The skills and traits he learned in the Air Force made him a better person.

"Financially, it helped pay for some of my college," Maines said of the service. "Personally, it developed my sense of structure and discipline. It taught me how to be a leader and a great follower

at the same time. The lessons I learned, and the people I learned from, have shaped most of my personal and professional philosophies to this day."

In 1995, he joined the Air Force specifically to work with aircraft. He had become infatuated with airplanes in the 1980s. Back then, an uncle would take him to air shows, and a love of all things airplane-related took hold of the youngster.

"We would drive out to Carswell Air Force Base and watch the bombers take off," he said.

In the summer of 1985, he was thrilled to see the Star of

Abilene, the first B-1 bomber that was delivered to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

"My father and mother took me to see it," he said. "I was always in love with the idea of working with all these aircraft I grew up around."

Maines served for four years in the Air Force with a combat rescue unit and did a short stint with a reserve unit at the Joint Reserve Station in Fort Worth. He was deployed with the 66th Rescue Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas and was deployed with the 4412th rescue squadron. He worked on the HH-60 weapons systems and was able to fly on occa-

sion to test new experimental weapons platforms.

Maines served deployments in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Northern Iraq, Turkey, and various places in the United States and Europe. He appreciated his time in the service but wasn't a lifer. His true calling was to teach kids.

"I was going to college to be a teacher and coach," he said. "My unit was constantly on deployments in and out of the country. This interrupted my college work often."

Although he left the service to pursue teaching, he hasn't stopped appreciating the

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Patrick and Donna Valdez with photos of themselves from their military service.

When Army met Air Force

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SPRINGTOWN — Before proposing to his wife Donna, Army veteran Patrick Valdez told her that if she saw him dressed in his blue service uniform that the only thing she should say next is "yes." The Springtown couple

Donna, Patrick Valdez talk about their service in the military, finding love

found each other later in life while Donna was living in Utah and Patrick was in Colorado. In 2008, Patrick connected with Donna online after seeing a picture of her from her Air Force ser-

vice days. "I tell everyone the Air Force has the hottest chicks, which is not a politically correct statement, but they do,

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Fostering his future

ZACH FREEMAN

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AZLE — Eighty-year-old Azle resident Rick Foster wouldn't trade his military service for the world.

Through his five years of college in the mid-1960s, Rick saw his eventual military service as inevitable. With the Vietnam War in full swing, Rick had previously been

Lieutenant Rick Foster speaks on his time and the lessons he learned during his service in the Vietnam War

deferred because of his good grades at Northeast Louisiana University. With his graduation date of August 1966 quickly approaching, Rick began to speak with military

recruiters in order to find his best fit. Initially he had hopes for the air force but instead decided to go with the army

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Lt. Foster in one of the several jeeps that he used to conduct his special operations missions.

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benefits he received during his stint. Perhaps his favorite part of serving was meeting people from all over the world, learning their cultures, and understanding that “we can all be very different with opposite opinions and beliefs but still be together and enjoy one another’s friendship,” he said.

Maines figured he’s been to almost every part of the world except the Asian region and seen plenty of interesting places.

“Being engulfed in the culture and day-to-day life of others sometimes makes you truly grateful for all that you have,” he said. “Aside from a few high school friends, all the people I keep in touch with to this day are the ones I have served with or coached

with. Two of the greatest professions - to be a soldier and/or a coach.”

After leaving the service, Maines finished college while holding down a series of jobs over the years. He worked at a steel mill, waited tables at a restaurant, and worked shifts as a bartender.

In 2003, at 26, he began teaching and coaching at Springtown ISD. After 11 years there, he took a job with Azle ISD and has been a Hornet ever since. He teaches AVID1 and history of warfare, and he coaches football and powerlifting.

Some of his fellow coaches at AHS with military backgrounds include Spencer Elliot, Randon Knoll, and Richard Serta in the USMC; Jayson Conger and Bret Cockerham in the USAF; and Eddy Prather and Jeff Cook in the Army.



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Bo Maines honors the national anthem before a recent football game.



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Leading the Azle Hornets onto the field.



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The fresh-faced recruit.



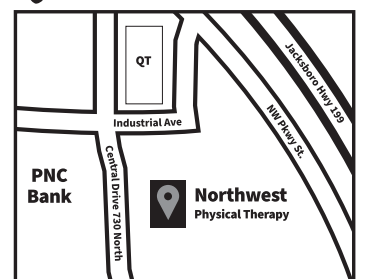
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For over 25 years of doing physical therapy I have had the opportunity to work with men and women from all branches of the United States Military. They all have a story to tell, and I am fortunate to be able to listen, learn, and understand what they all went through. I’ve been able to work one on one with combat veterans, cooks, mechanics, and real life jet fighter pilots (not the ones you see in the movies). To me, these are our nation’s real-time heroes. Northwest Physical Therapy thanks all veterans, and greatly appreciates their service for the United States of America. – Shane Wall, Owner - Physical Therapist

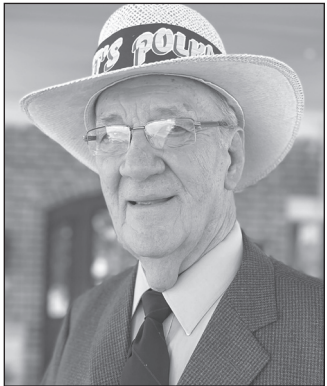
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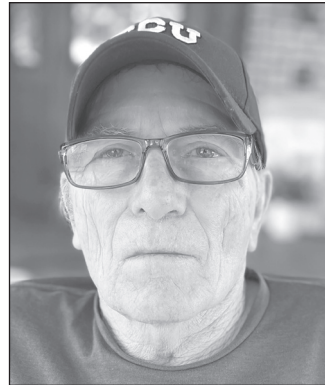
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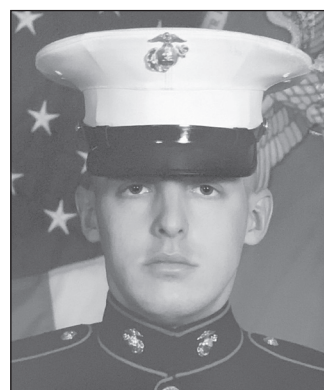
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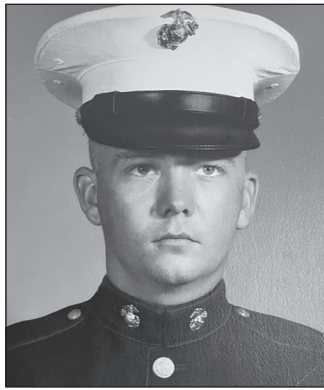
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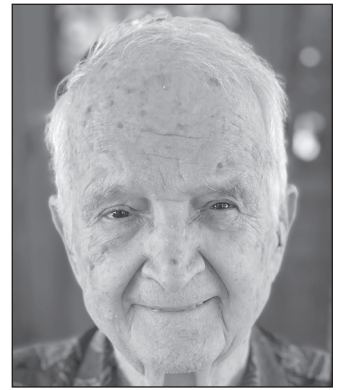
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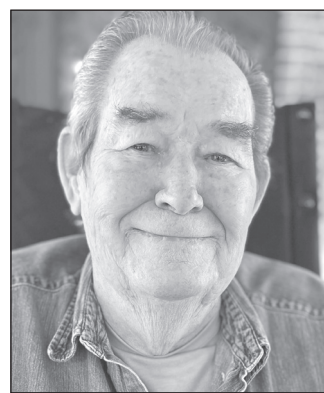
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Military family

Springtown couple met while serving in U.S. Navy

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SPRINGTOWN - Serving in the U.S. Navy from 1994 to 2014 allowed Rusty Crain to learn a trade, earn a pension, and meet his soul mate.

In 2007, Crain was at an air base in Italy when he met his future wife, Sherry Crain, who was new to the service and serving at her first duty station.

Rusty Crain was running a dog kennel for the Navy. How he got there was a winding path. The muscular military man grew up in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he had a penchant for finding trouble as a youth. He feared he would wind up in jail.

"If I wouldn't have gone into the Navy, there is no telling where I might have ended," he said. "I was going down the wrong road right after high school. I'm like, I got to get out of Oklahoma, or I'm going to be in trouble."

He wasn't interested in the Army or Marines and didn't score high enough on his military test to attract any of-

fers from the Air Force, so he joined the Navy to load onto a ship and "see the world," he said.

He became a "regular Navy guy" steaming on a ship for a year before deciding life on the water wasn't for him. He signed up for military police school and gravitated to K9 school. He was assigned a dog to train and stationed near Corpus Christi.

By the time he left the Navy 20 years later, he was regional kennel master overseeing 170 dog teams from Florida to Maine.

Currently, he is the owner-operator of CK-K9 in Springtown. The business focuses on breeding and training dogs and offers boarding. Crain and Sherry married and had two children, and the family settled in Springtown four years ago. Since June, Crain has been looking after the kids - daughter Dixie Mae and son Espen - while Sherry has been stationed in Bahrain, a country in the Middle East. She is set to serve 18 months there before returning home.



From left, Rusty and Sherry Crain reenlist in the Navy together in 2010 on the USS Wisconsin.

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The family misses her but understands the sacrifices of service.

"We're kind of used to it," Rusty Crain said. "It's just the military life."

Sherry works as a supply officer, learning a trade she might use after her service ends.

"A lot of people join the military because of whatever's going on in their daily life at the time," Rusty said. "It can be for schooling. It could be because you're in hard-

ship, and you need the money. It's a steady job. There are all kinds of different reasons why people serve. And you get a steady paycheck. You get health benefits and all that while you're in.

"I just happen to do a job that I love," he continued. "I mean, who gets to play with dogs all day? I just found a cool job that I loved. I met my wife over there in Italy, and she loves her job. The military has given us everything we've got right now."

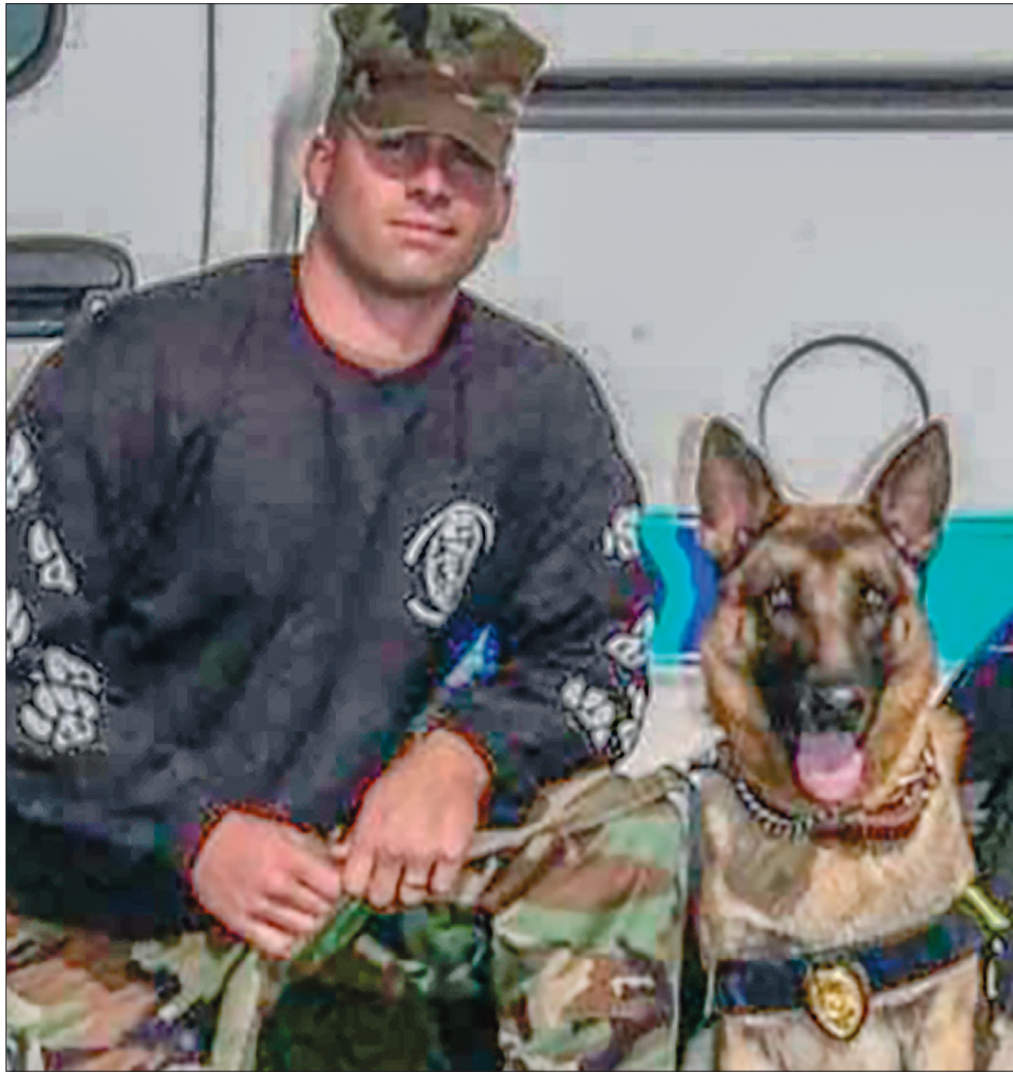
Sherry has served 16 years in the Navy and will be eligible to retire after 2027.

Separations are part of the bargain. Modern technology makes being apart easier, Rusty said.

"It's hard, but nowadays, it's a lot easier than when I first joined," he said. "You have all kinds of cell phones and apps and internet on ships and overseas. When I was in, you didn't have all that. You had to wait for a payphone."



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Rusty Crain oversees kids and dogs these days.



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Rusty and one of his German Shepards relax at Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia.



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Rusty trains a Belgian Malinois police dog named Doughboy.

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and I'm married to one of them," Patrick said. "I mean, look at her."

Patrick described himself as "chewed up" by the time he met Donna. He was part of the Wounded Warrior Project after coming back from Iraq, and he endured multiple surgeries to repair his shoulder, back and knee. He was also using a bunch of prescription medications - "enough pain meds to put a horse down," according to his civilian doctor - and Donna encouraged him to wean off the drugs that weren't absolutely necessary.

"It was killing him," Donna said about Patrick's medications.

They developed a relationship, and Donna eventually moved to Colorado so they could have more in-person dates.

"She was an absolute prize, and everywhere I took her, people would gravitate towards her," Patrick said.

Then, they married on Valentine's Day in 2009.

"He proposed to me on Friday the 13th, and we got married the next morning," Donna said. "We didn't want to mess anything up."

Patrick's surprise proposal to Donna was a bit chaotic. They went to a restaurant with some friends, and Donna noticed something strange was going on when one of their friends was only taking pictures of her and Patrick, who then disappeared during the meal to change into his dress blues. Patrick said he told his friend taking pictures not to tell anyone about his plan, but somehow the proposal news spread throughout the restaurant, except to Donna.

Despite any messiness, the proposal was still a success-

ful mission.

"I walk in; I go to my knee," Patrick said. "I startle her. She's looking the other way, and she turns around, there I am. So, I proposed to her, and luckily for me, she said yes. And the rest is history."

Donna called Patrick "the most wonderful person (she's) ever known."

The couple, who established a Scouts BSA and Cub Scout program in Springtown, try to teach kids to respect the American flag and what it represents. Patrick said he would advise any of the scouts who are interested in someday joining the armed forces to learn servant leadership. Scouts were expected to retire flags and meet veterans this month.

"You really want that connection, that relationship that you built with the younger generation, so they know and understand the sacrifices that have been made," Donna said.

As veterans themselves, Donna and Patrick Valdez have stories of their own about their respective military service, which are detailed briefly below.

MAKING HER FATHER PROUD

At first, Donna Valdez didn't plan on serving in the Air Force, but she did just that as a 25-year-old in 1986.

She intended to work at the Biloxi Police Department in Mississippi. Her father had served in the Air Force, and she decided to visit the Keesler Air Force Base, where her father was stationed after returning from Japan. Little did she know, she was about to be recruited.

"I go in there, and I tell the guy at the guard shack, 'My dad was (in the) Air Force, and I've heard about Keesler my whole life, so I want to just take a little loop around the Air Force base and see what this is all about,'" Donna

Valdez said. "He had this cute little grin on his face. He said, 'You can do that, but first, you've got to go over here to this office and get a permission slip to come on base.' It was the recruiter's office. So, that day changed the trajectory of my life. I went over there, and he basically sold me hook line and sinker on how the Air Force would be a great fit for me. Within about three weeks, I left and went to basic training, and it was absolutely the beginning of a wonderful life. I'm so grateful."

Donna Valdez said one of the selling points for enlistment was knowing that she would make her father proud. She turned 26 years old in basic training, which made her the oldest recruit there and gave her an advantage.

"I breezed through basic training because being much more older and mature," she said. "They didn't have to beat me into submission quite as much."

In training, Donna Valdez remembered learning from a female lieutenant how to mentally rehearse and prepare for a task, and she used that lesson to score expert marksmanship at the gun range.

"I think things through and solve a lot of the problems before I start," she said. "All night, I mentally rehearsed what it was going to feel like, what it was going to smell like when I went to the range. And I did score expert marksman that day, so I was able to call my daddy that night and tell him."

Donna Valdez served as a dental lab technician during her time in the Air Force, and she specialized in dentures and gold crowns. She enjoyed visiting with older veterans during this time and hearing their stories.

"I would have these old veterans come in and bring



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Patrick Valdez speaks to scouts in Springtown Cub Scout Pack and BSA Troop 22, which he helped create.

"There are guys who came back from Vietnam that never (were told), 'Welcome home,' never were told, 'Thank you... As a society, we owe that to those that have gone beyond what the average civilian will do for the country."

PATRICK VALDEZ

me a picture of them when they were young, and I would make their dentures to match their facial features when they were younger," she said. "And they would just cry because your teeth is part of your character."

In 1989, Donna Valdez left the Air Force as she was expecting her second child who was born deaf - something she blames on the chemicals she inhaled in the poorly ventilated dental lab that she also believes caused her to have moderate hearing loss. Finding out that her son was deaf was "devastating" and learning sign language was difficult, but she tried to make the best of the situation.

"We went to work learning sign language," she said. "You do what you have to do. You step up. You can't sit and cry too long. Time keeps ticking along."

In addition to being a veteran, Donna Valdez is also the mother of a veteran. Her youngest son enlisted in the Army, but he retired after being hurt in Afghanistan in 2012. He suffered from a traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder but has recovered since then.

"Four mommas didn't get their babies back that day, but I'm so grateful, as broken as Daniel is, that we got him back," she said.

THE COMBAT CAMERAMAN

One of Patrick Valdez's jobs during his career in the Army, which spanned from 1976 to 2010, was to be the "eyes and ears of the commander" as combat cameraman.

"(The commander) can't be everywhere, so he has a crew, Combat Camera documenting things, not just for history but to make tactical decisions," he said. "The saying in COMCAM is, 'One eye don't lie.' The lens doesn't lie."

Before digital cameras, Patrick Valdez shot photos on film and processed them in a small mobile dark room.

"Then, digital came out, and we thought we were the coolest people. We thought we were NASA," he said, though in retrospect, he said the cameras were expensive and "terrible" compared to today's standards.

Patrick Valdez also did scientific and aerial photography, capturing paratroopers jumping from the sky. He also tested equipment, including parachutes.

"I worked with some of the best military people in the world," he said. "If they're on the news right now, we worked together."

Despite having interesting jobs and working with great people, Patrick Valdez still faced challenges during his time in the Army, including sustaining injuries. He recalled hurting his knee during his time in airborne operations.

"Is it cool to watch guys jump out of airplanes? Yes. Is it cool to go into combat from the sky with a parachute over your head? For a soldier, for a paratrooper, nothing is cooler than that," he said. "But your body pays. It absolutely pays."

Over the years, Patrick Valdez has served in Germany when the Iron Curtain fell, Haiti, Kuwait, Iraq, Korea and Qatar. He

spent 14 Christmases away from family during his career, including a period when he was stationed in Korea.

"Back then, a phone call from Korea cost almost \$5 a minute," he said. "So, you had script everything you were going to say."

But during a particularly lonely Christmas Eve in Korea, Patrick Valdez recalled being amazed when the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders arrived to do a quick show. Though he didn't have many nice things to say about the actual football team, the cheerleaders earned his respect after that event.

"The cheerleaders are doing alright in my eyes," he said.

Patrick Valdez retired from the military as a command sergeant major, and afterwards, he got involved in military-related nonprofits, something his wife praised him for.

"He's a builder," Donna Valdez said. "He loves building people and building support for other people. He's a wonderful friend and supporter to all who know him. He never forgets anyone."

For Veterans Day, Donna Valdez said Patrick will sometimes stand on an overpass with the flag to hear people honk and see them wave. Patrick Valdez described Veterans Day as a time to serve his fellow veterans.

"There are guys who came back from Vietnam that never (were told), 'Welcome home,' never were told, 'Thank you,'" he said. "As a society, we owe that to those that have gone beyond what the average civilian will do for the country."



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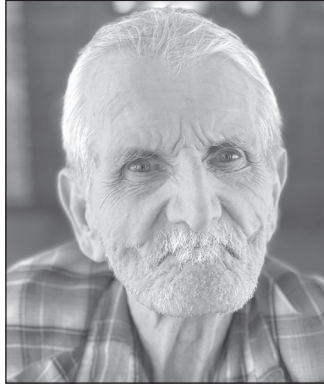


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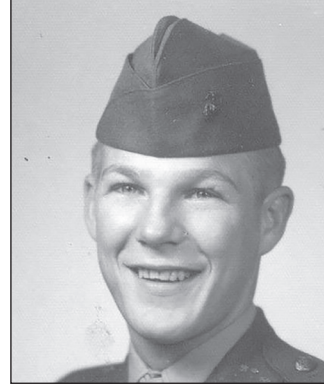
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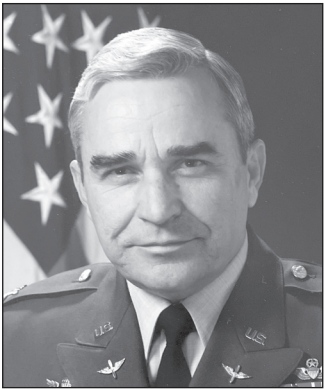
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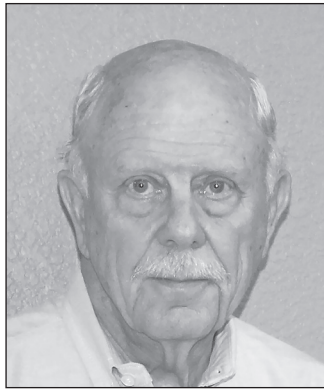
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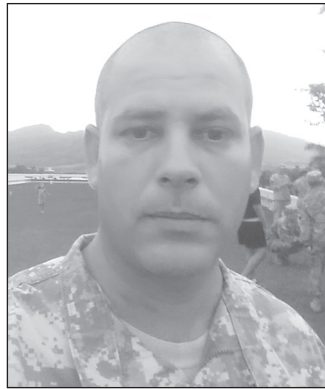
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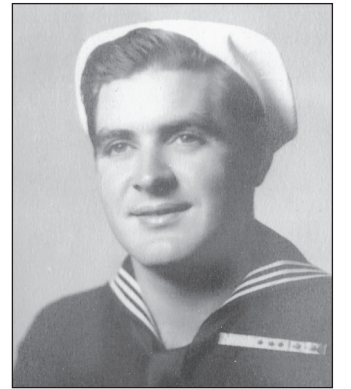
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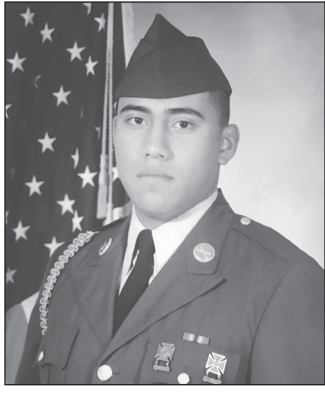
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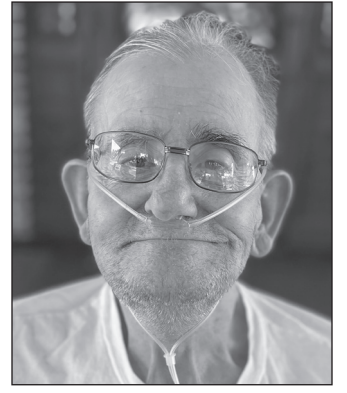
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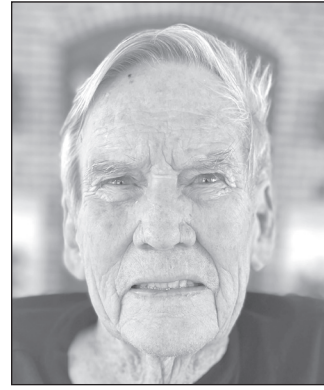
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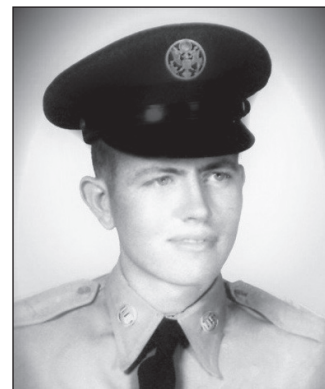
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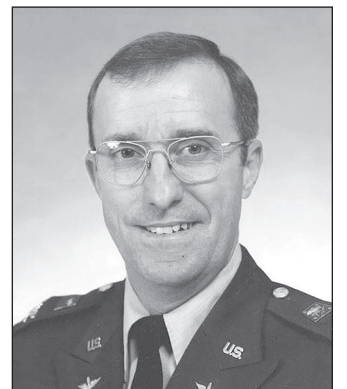
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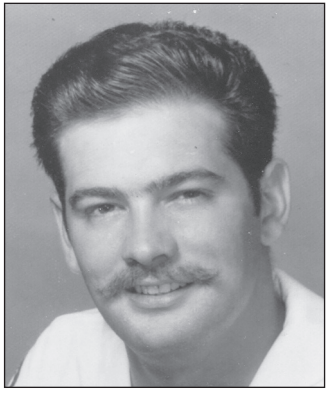


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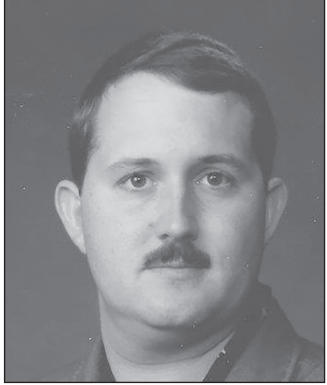
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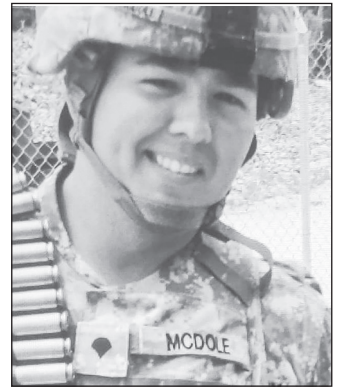
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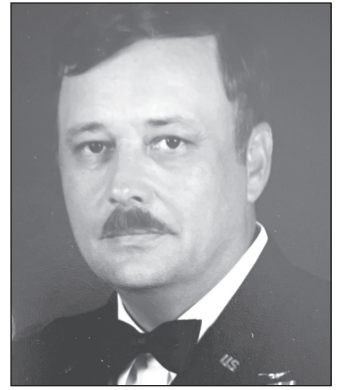
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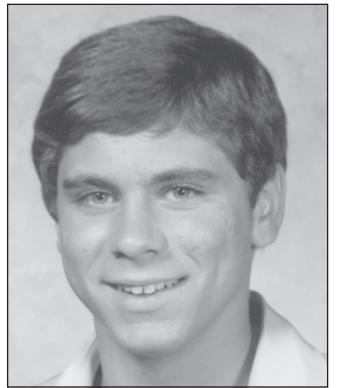
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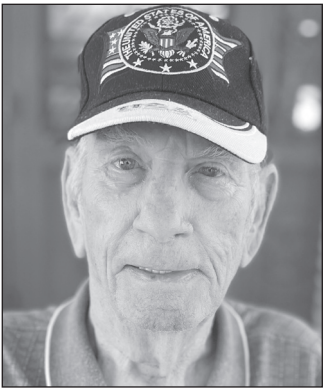
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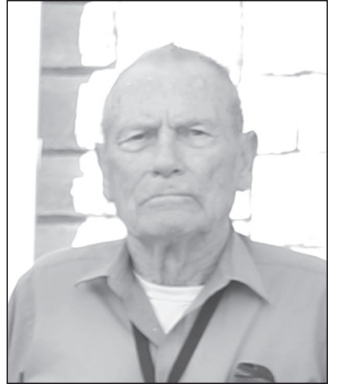
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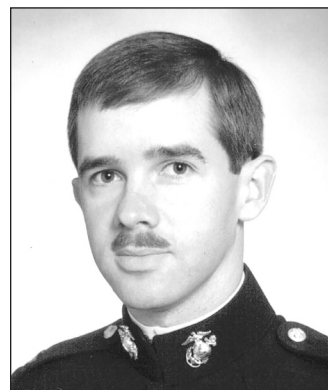
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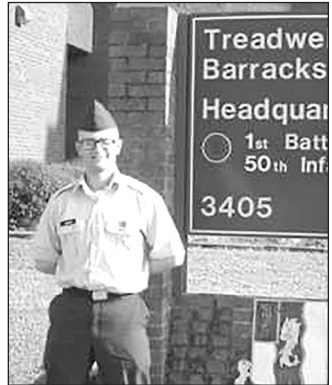
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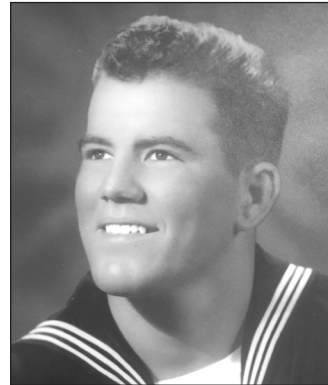
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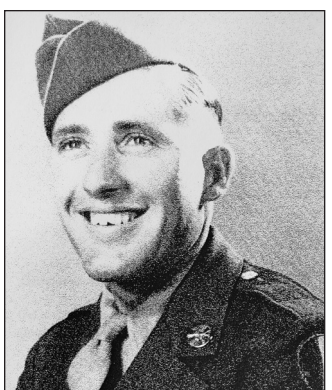
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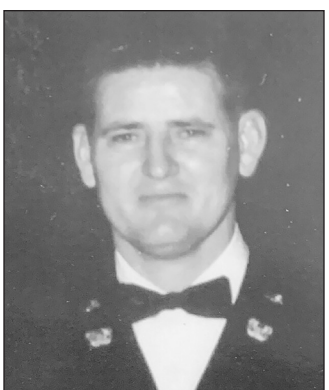
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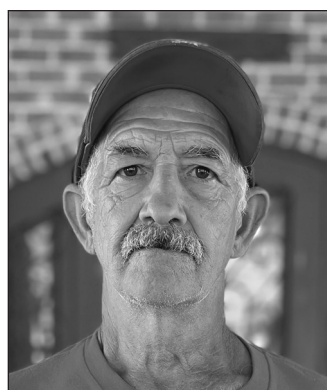
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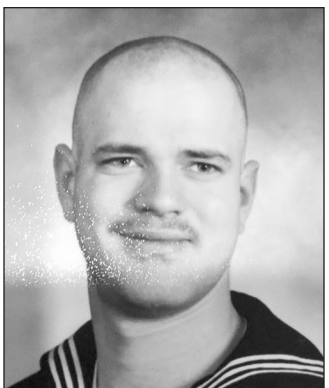
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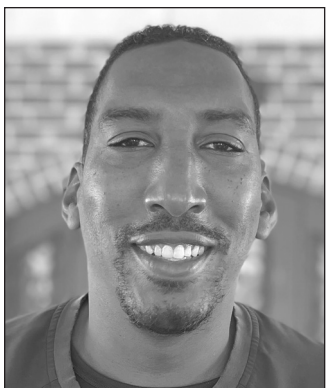
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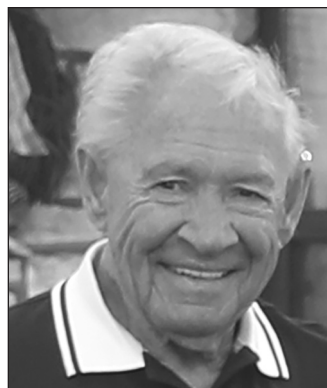
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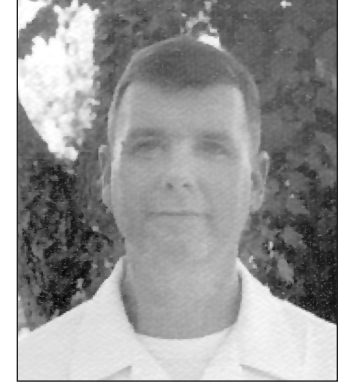
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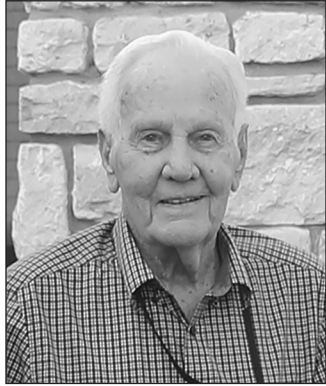
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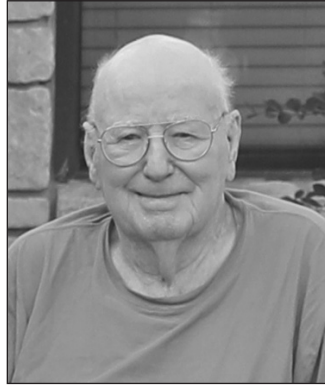
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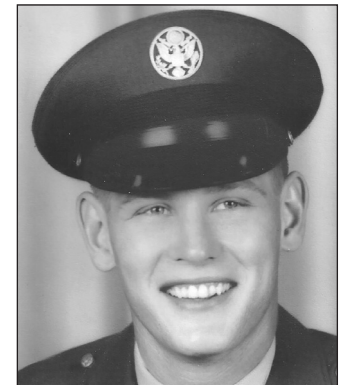
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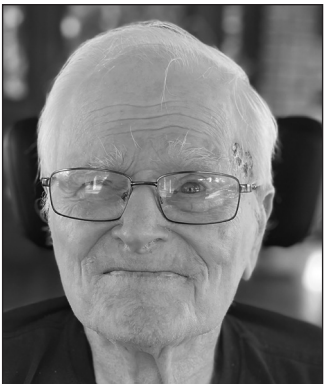
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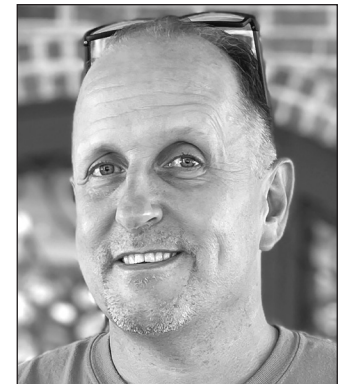
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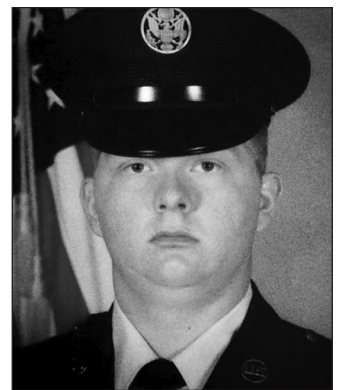
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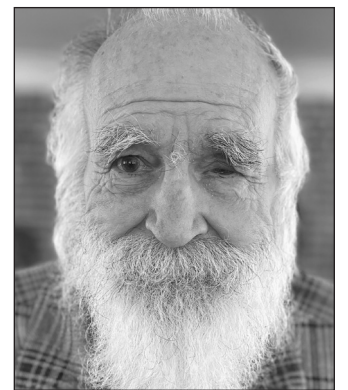
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