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How To Help Veterans In Need

Millions of men and women serve in the military and make the sacrifices that such service requires. Risking their lives to serve their countries, veterans sometimes endure mental and physical trauma, returning home to face uphill battles as they deal with their injuries.

Many veterans in need are not just in need of medical attention. Learning that their efforts and sacrifices are recognized and appreciated by the ordinary citizens they protect can make a world of difference to veterans as they recover from their injuries. Men, women and children who want to help veterans in need can do so in various ways.

- Visit a veterans hospital. Contact a local veterans' hospital to inquire about their volunteer programs. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs notes that each year more than 75,000 volunteers spend more than 11 million hours in service to America's veterans. Visiting veterans at the hospital to hear their stories can lift their spirits and aid in their recoveries. In addition, veterans' hospitals may have volunteer opportunities that make

it easier for hospitals to operate at optimal capacity.

- Help a neighbor. Unfortunately, many veterans return home with injuries that affect their ability to make it through a typical day without assistance. Disabled veterans may be unable to do their own grocery shopping or maintain their homes. If a neighbor or nearby veteran is facing such hurdles, offer to do his or her shopping or mow his or her lawn. Such tasks won't take much time but can make a world of difference to veterans.
- Offer professional services free of charge. Professionals who want to help veterans can offer their services free of charge. Accountants can offer to prepare veterans' tax returns for free, while attorneys can provide legal advice to veterans who need it. Contractors can help

disabled veterans by offering to make alterations to their homes for free or at cost.

- Employ social media to help local veterans. Many people who want to help local veterans might not be able to do so more than one day per week. But some veterans may require daily assistance. Men and women can start a locally-based Facebook group for fellow members of their community who want to pitch in to help local veterans. Such a group can make it easier to share information and arrange help for veterans in need.

Many veterans return home from serving overseas in need of help. Offering such help can improve veterans' lives while letting them know their efforts and sacrifices are appreciated.



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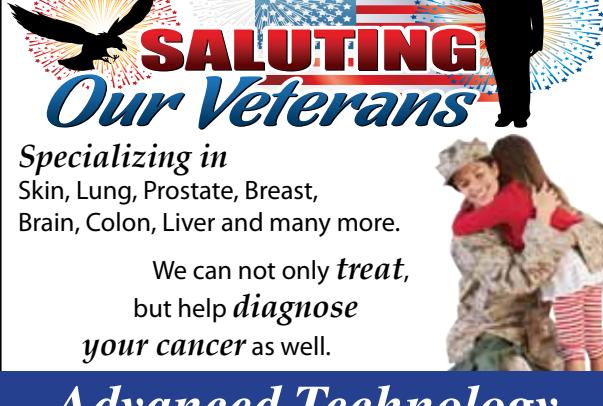
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A farmhand sees the world through war

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GARRISON — Arthur Martin Dummitt, 97, of Garrison, recalled his experience when he was shipped over to Europe during World War II.

Dummitt said he served in the United States Army Air Force for the 82 Airborne Division. He was drafted into service on March 25, 1943, and was sent to Fort Bragg in North Carolina to undergo basic training.

After his training, Dummitt was sent to Camp Shanks in Orangeburg, N.Y., where he boarded the USAT Edmond B. Alexander, heading for Liverpool, England in January of 1944.

"Thirty thousand of us on there, it was 1,400 feet long and more than a hundred feet high and wide," he said. "With that 30,000 it was just standing room — it took us 18 days."

Once he and his comrades finally made landfall in England, Dummitt received a rude awakening into the nature of warfare.

"We got on a little old train there and we travelled through the night, and it had a little bit of a whistle — I never did forget how that whistle sounded. We got off and then went first through the Army base there," he said. "We went into the mess hall — we were starved, in those 18 days we didn't have anything to eat — they starved us. We went in there, and there were no chairs in that mess hall, and I said, 'boys, I wonder why they don't have chairs here to sit down in?' No sooner did that come out of my mouth, the sirens went off, and the Germans were bombing day and night. I soon learned, if we had sat down, we would've never made it."

Dummitt said his experience overseas caused him to mature quickly, and that it was quite an eye opener compared to his life back home.

"I came off of a farm, we farmed for a living about 13 miles from here. We never had any newspapers back then, all the news we got came from somebody who came along the road and the old man would talk to them a little while. When I grew up there were no communications — we grew up in the wild."

Throughout his service in Europe, Dummitt said his job was to drive vehicles for the 345 motor pool. He said he would drive for a captain, and would deliver messages to battlefields, visiting the headquarters of Gen. George Patton and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

While in Europe, he served in Southern France, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland.

According to Dummitt, he would have to visit Eisenhower's headquarters almost every day. The nature of the messages were unknown to Dummitt at the time, as he was only a private.

"I wore two Jeeps out and started on the third. I drove 18 hours a day, I could sleep standing up," he said. "I was all over that country — about nine different countries, I think."

Delivering messages was not without its share of perils, as Dummitt recalled driving through areas laid with landmines.

"We had landmines along the road, and I



Dummitt



Jonathon Wright, The Ledger Independent

A photo of Dummitt at age 20, taken in Redding England in May 1944.

turned around on one and the Jeep wasn't heavy enough to set it off. Now a truck came in, had to signal for it to come in and it had a load on it, and it blew the floorboard out of that truck and blew them boys over in the field, and one got up and helped the other one up. The Lord was with them, that's all there was to it. The Lord was with me too, I would've never made it."

If landmines were not enough trouble, Dummitt also mentioned another time he had taken a wrong turn on his delivery — straight toward a German enemy camp.

"I went into that camp and my Jeep was running 99 miles per hour, and I made a wrong turn along the road and here I see the Germans come out with a motorcycle," he said. "I was running about 99 miles per hour, and I outran them; and that motor didn't sound like a motor, it sounded like a bumblebee, a mad bumblebee."

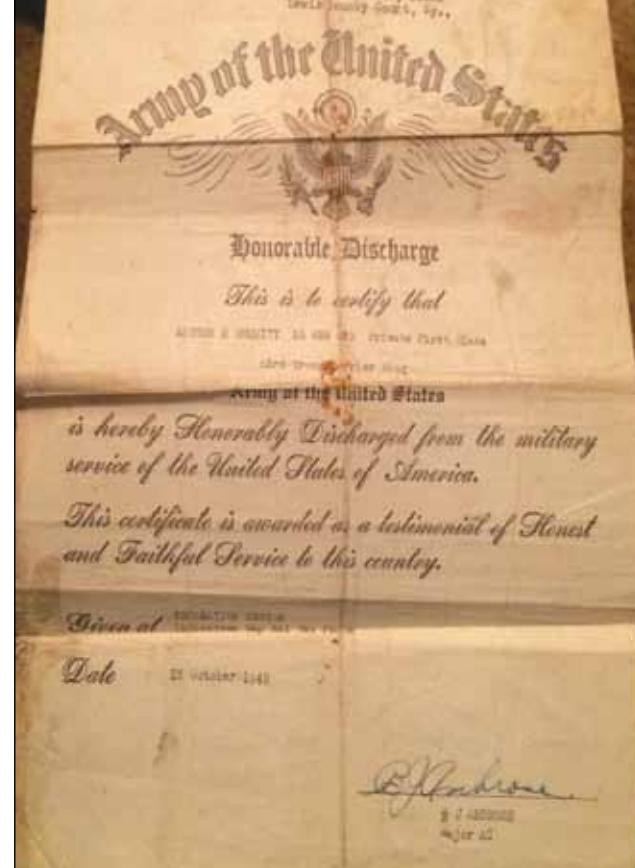
Despite the dangers, Dummitt said his experience serving overseas was a good one, having seen several key figures in the war like Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill, and being able to see parts of the world he would have never have seen otherwise.

"I grew up, it made me think differently and you value your life more," he said.

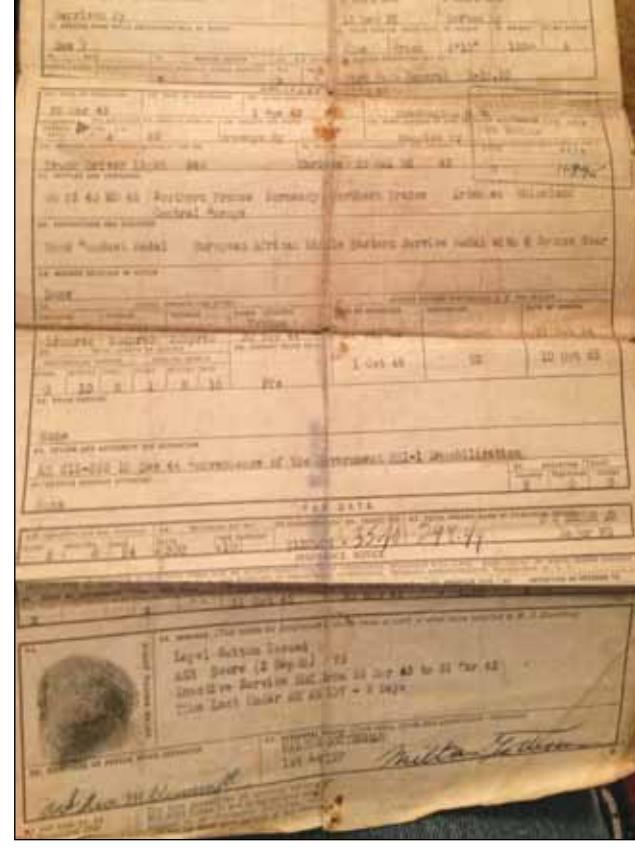
Dummitt served around 18 months overseas, and was honorably discharged on Oct. 23, 1945 after the war had ended. In the time he served, he was awarded the good conduct medal and the European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, with six campaign stars.

"It was a great experience," he said. "It'll open up your mind when you do something like that, and you learn more. You're part of history. Your life kind of changes, is what it does."

"When I was in there, when they tell you something it was an order, and they never took it off until they tell you — they put you at ease. That's why World War II veterans were good soldiers, because they followed orders, and they were smart."



Dummitt's Enlisted Record and Report of Separation form



The reverse side of Dummitt's separation form.

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How Veterans Day began

On Nov. 11, 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson issued a message to his countrymen on the first Armistice Day, in which he expressed what he felt the day meant to Americans:

The White House, November 11, 1919.

A year ago today our enemies laid down their arms in accordance with an armistice which rendered them impotent to renew hostilities, and gave to the world an assured opportunity to reconstruct its shattered order and to work out in peace a new and juster set of international relations. The soldiers and people of the European Allies had fought and endured for more than four years to uphold the barrier of civilization against the aggressions of armed force. We ourselves had been in the conflict something more than a year and a half.

With splendid forgetfulness of mere personal concerns, we remodeled our industries, concentrated our financial resources, increased our agricultural output, and assembled a great army, so that at the last our power was a decisive factor in the victory. We were able to bring the vast resources, material and moral, of a great and free people to the assistance of our associ-

ates in Europe who had suffered and sacrificed without limit in the cause for which we fought. Out of this victory there arose new possibilities of political freedom and economic concert. The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men. To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations.

WOODROW WILSON

The United States Congress adopted a resolution on June 4, 1926, requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue annual proclamations calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter

celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama, had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in World War I. Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama and annually until his death in 1985. President Reagan honored Weeks at the White House with the Presidential Citizenship Medal in 1982 as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole, who prepared the briefing for President Reagan, determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day."

U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954. It had been eight and a half years since Weeks held his first Armistice Day celebration for all veterans.

Congress amended the bill on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES: OUR VETERANS

**A special thanks to these local veterans
for their courage, sacrifice and service.**

On Veterans Day, we pause to reflect on the courage, dedication and loyalty of our nation's military veterans. Throughout history, their hard work and sacrifice have kept us safe and protected our freedom. We owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, and we salute them for their service. To all of the brave men and women who have sacrificed to put their country first, we thank you.



**Billy Ray
Henson**

Living

*Served in the
Airforce*

1955-1959

**Always My Hero
Faye**



**David Ray
Henson**

Living

*Served in the
United States Army*

**So Proud
of You.
Dad & Faye**



**Raymond
Hester**

Deceased

*Served in the
U.S. Army*

*Served in
South Pacific*

1941-1945



**Franklin
Clark**

Living

*Served in the
U.S. Army*

1956-1962

*HQ & HQ Co. 35th
Trans BN
(Infantry Division)*

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**Love,
your family!**



**Willburn K.
Applegate**

Living

*Served in the
U.S. Army*

WWII

**Our Hero from
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Generation".
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of live.
Love, Your Family**



**Aguinaldo (Buster)
Wireman**

Living

*Served in the
U.S. Army - WWII*

1940-1945

*75th Division
291st Infantry*

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Dad!**



**Adrian Elmo
Jones**

Deceased

*Served in the
U.S. Navy*

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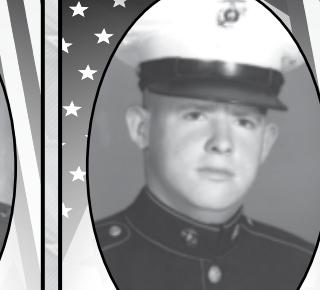
**Scott Patrick
Wolford**

Living

*Served in the
USAF Reserves*

**States Served:
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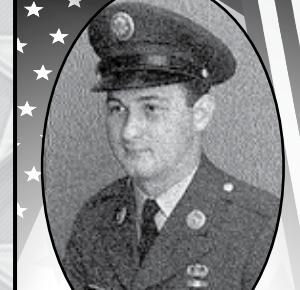
Living

*Served in the
U.S. Marine Corps*

Vietnam

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**Love,
Lorraine, Sandy,
Janice, and Boni.**



**Sgt. Emory
Reynolds
Moreland**

Deceased

*Served in the
U.S. Army*

Vietnam

**You are our
"Hero". We Miss
and Love You.**

**Earlyne, Reynolds,
Lisa, and Austin**

I Tip my Hat to you

**Rick Houser**

I have always felt that there just isn't a topic that I can't write about. I feel I have lived a varied enough life so that I have touched on so very much of what goes on in it. Yes I was pretty sure of myself. That is until the other day. I was asked by one of my editors why I had never written about this topic and at that moment I didn't have a quick answer and we all know that is kind of rare for me. But for this it was so.

You see the topic was Veterans Day. Yes one of the celebrations this country puts on to honor all of those who have served our country and even given that ultimate effort. This is truly a great day and for an even greater group of citizens or there just wouldn't be a country still here to celebrate it. You see I never served in the military. It wasn't because I ran and hid or felt myself to be too good for that. Nope! No way! I was called by the draft board to come have lunch on them and down town even at the Federal Building and while I was there why not just let us give you a physical. So I did and I failed the test. Twice.

It seemed that this ole farm boy who thought he was indestructible at that time had ruptured a disc and had to have surgery to remove it or forget about walking much longer. So I had it done and later learned that the military won't take a man with a missing disc. It took them two times to finally say don't come back but that is what happened. Now at that time we were in Vietnam and at the highest amount of troops (over 500,000) deployed in what I don't think was even called a war but only a conflict. (That many troops meant war to me.)

Now I had an uncle Joe Dye who served in World War I and my Uncle Bill Benton served in the Navy in World War II and saw combat in the Pacific. Then there was my Uncle Charles Hetticker who was in the army and served in Europe. Thing was that was before my time and I only knew bits about the wars they had fought in and the atrocities that confronted them and just what they had fought for. They of course had fought for all of America's freedom. Yet it just was a bit more removed for a little boy to understand. I was but a kid you see. As a matter of fact it sounded exciting.

Let me move forward please to the year when I was 15. As I have mentioned many times my two best friends were Herb and Charlie Marshall. Herb was two years older than Charlie and me and that was why we felt him to be the wiser of us

at the time. I had heard much about Vietnam and this was the first conflict that was aired on the evening news and showed the true parts of what really can go on in war. Sitting in our living room I saw bombs and death and maimed soldiers and it almost seemed that each night the camera would show coffins being unloaded from a plane with American flags draped over them. It was always mentioned that these were American troops returning home.

Herb graduated in June of 1965 and in late summer he joined the Marines and went off to boot camp. He returned for a couple of weeks in October and we went out and celebrated his return but then on a Sunday morning he showed up at my house. Herb was dressed up in his best dress uniform and had come to say goodbye as it was time for him to return to his base and be assigned. It was a sure thing as to where he was going. A boy only two years older than myself on his way to Vietnam. I was devastated and shocked that our country would send him there. Herb seemed excited and ready to go and he promised me he would be back. That day I had my doubts but agreed with him anyway.

Herb returned and that was after three tours over there. I guess since I was a little older and the person in the military was contemporary to me caused me to understand the gravity of what being a soldier really meant. I learned much later that his brother Charlie, having a wife and child had joined the National Guard and had served our country also. He got to go out in the blizzard of 1977 up in Ohio and dig folks out of the worst blizzard of all time. As kids we had played army in the hundred acres woods day after day. I thought it to only be fun but I think they were just warming up to reality.

From when I graduated and on up until I got married life for young people especially was a troubled time. The Beatles made a song entitled "Helter Skelter." That title kind of sums up just how it felt to be young at that time. It was so very hard to know which way to turn or go. Fortunately I made it through it and got married. When I went over to pick up Sharon who became my wife, I met her parents and family. That was when I met her dad. Lewis Robert (Jr.) Parrish. Here was a man who had my respect almost immediately and I really can't explain why. He was a man who seemed to always have a smile and said little unless he was asked. Yet there was something to his

demeanor and the way he presented himself.

He had poker straight posture which was noticeable on first meeting. His shoulders were straight back at all times. He wasn't a large man but was always in great physical condition. At first it bothered me that I couldn't figure out why he was in a ready to serve manner. Then after we had left meeting them my wife to be said "oh did I mention my dad was a Marine and served in combat in Korea and he was very young. With that statement it all went together. Mr. Parrish had been a Marine. Over all of the years that I had the privilege to know him did I ever hear him brag about serving his country yet whenever we were around the American flag I think he was the first to be ready to say the pledge and salute it at the end. He was one of the finest men I have ever known and ever will.

Bob worked hard all of his life and, with his wife who he cared very much for, he also raised a good family. He was a strong member to his church and helped there any and every time he was asked. Now being older and seeing how this man returned from combat to enjoy life in a free society, that he had given of himself to secure I think I understood even a little more about the veterans. It is one thing to join and go and yet another to have the courage to stand and fight. But more than that it is even more to return to the society you fought for and live in the country you fought to maintain.

To this measure I will never be able to say that I totally understand it all yet. But I do understand that I must and want to respect the men and women who defended us and those who are doing so today. I know it does come to mind each and every time I salute the flag of the United States. To you all I say thanks!

Rick Houser grew up on a farm near Moscow in Clermont County and loves to share stories about his youth and other topics. If you would like to read more of his writings he has two books on the market for sale. He can be reached at houser734@yahoo.com. Or you can write to him at P.O. Box 213 Bethel, Ohio 45106.



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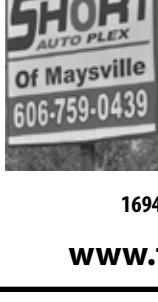
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A time to reflect on Veterans Day



Rod Baker

People who are willing to put their lives on the line for others are a rare and special breed. We see this quality with our first responders as they willingly put themselves in harm's way for the safety of others. This quality is also found in those who are part of our armed forces. The military oath of enlistment, or re-enlistment, is fairly straightforward for most military personnel. Here it is:

I, (NAME), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.

They swear that they will support, defend, bear true faith, have allegiance, and obey. Basically, anything that a superior officer asks them to do, they do it, and it's done all in defense of the Constitution of the United States against any enemy that threatens us. WOW! It's a responsibility that's not to be taken lightly and that's why I admire those who've taken this oath and have agreed to put their life on the line for me, my family, my friends, my country, and our freedom.

So, to have taken this oath and fulfill the duties as asked is a feat in and of itself. That's why we set aside a day a year (hardly enough recognition if you ask me) to acknowledge the service of those who've served. Under federal law, a veteran is any person who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and discharges marked as "general and under honorable conditions" would also qualify. They would be considered a veteran no matter how long they served. Veterans Day, which was originally named "Armistice Day" was established on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I, then became an annual observance

under a resolution passed by Congress in 1926, and in 1938 became a national holiday. Veterans Day is set aside for us to pay tribute to our veterans, both living and dead, however there's an emphasis on recognizing those who are living, unlike Memorial Day which is set aside for those who've passed.

Today, we take the time to recognize those who are serving and those who have served. We realize that the sacrifices that these individuals make are far greater than what we could even imagine. To think about being away from one's family for an extended period of time, missing holidays or children's sporting events, school plays, and even major life events, is hard for me to fathom. Yes, it takes a special kind of person to do that. A rare and special breed indeed, to whom we extend a

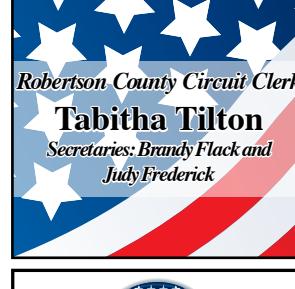
hardy THANK YOU. Today, I'm setting aside some time to reflect on how truly grateful I am for their service...

"We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause." — Ronald Reagan



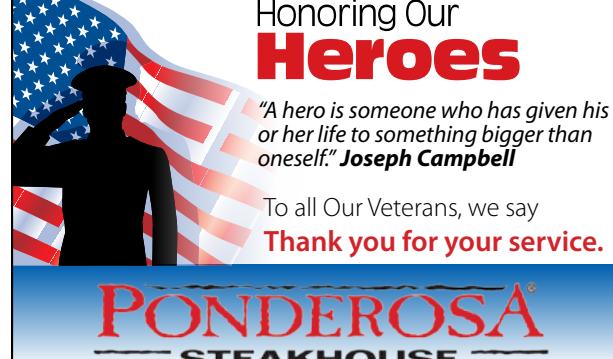
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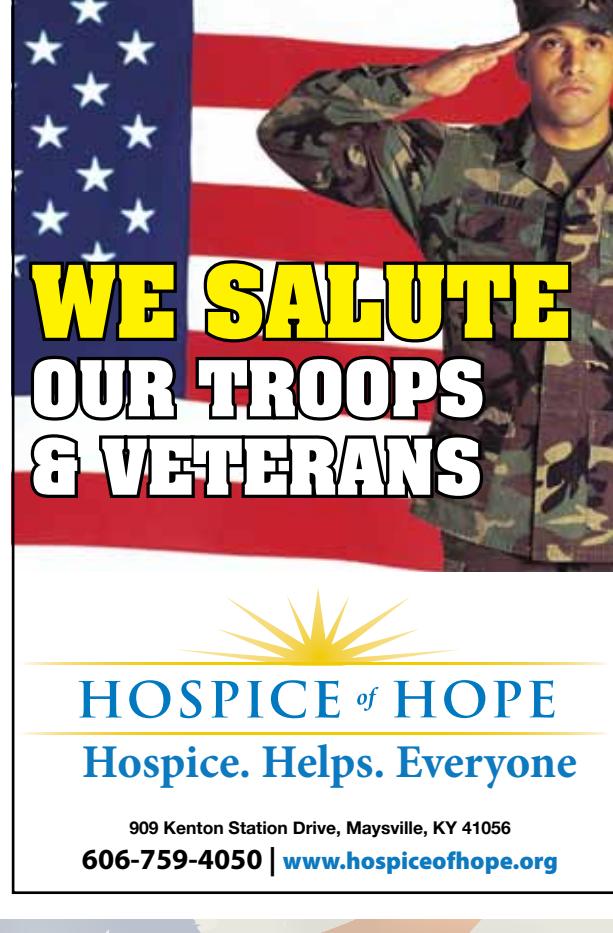


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Twins reflect on military service

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BROOKSVILLE — Twin brothers from Bracken County recently recounted their service in Vietnam.

Eddie Bush, who now lives in Idaho, stopped in to Bracken County to visit his twin brother, former Bracken County Judge-Executive Earl Bush. During the visit, Earl and Eddie Bush took some time to revisit their time in the United States Air force.

Earl and Eddie Bush were born in Cynthiana, but were raised in Gertrude. They graduated from Bracken County High School in 1967 before attending Western Kentucky University, where they both majored in engineering technology.

Eddie Bush graduated from WKU in May 1971 and Earl Bush graduated in December 1971.

At the time, the draft lottery system was implemented for the Vietnam War.

"At that time, they had a draft lottery and our lottery number was 25," Bush said. "There were four of us watching a television show one night and they had the lottery on. Together, our four numbers equaled 87. Chuck looked at us and said 'I'm going down to talk to the Air force recruiter tomorrow.' We said, 'well, we'll go with you.' We went down and one week later, we had our Air force physicals. Eddie and I passed and Chuck failed. So, we both pre-enlisted in the Air Force."

Earl Bush said his brother went in a few months earlier as a pilot. Earl Bush went in as a navigator.

"As soon as we got through college, Eddie went in as a pilot in June 1971 and I went in January of 1972," he said.

Eddie Bush said he began his pilot training at Craig Air force Base in Alabama. His first operational assignment was in RF4. After six months of training at Shaw Air Force Base, he went to Alconbury in the United Kingdom. He was there for three years.

"By that time, the Vietnam War was over, so I came back to the states to Oklahoma," he said. "I was a primary flying instructor for four years in the T-37."

Eddie Bush then returned to England where he flew the F-111, a swing wing fighter bomber plane. He was there for three years before returning to the United States and transitioning to the electronic combat version of the F-111.

"We carried electronic equipment to jam radars," Eddie Bush said. "That's the airplane I was in for the rest of my time in the Air force."

Bush said he was at the Mountain Home Air Force Base for three years and then went to Korea for one year and returned to Mountain Home, Idaho, where he stayed until September 1992 when he retired.

During his time in the Air Force, Eddie Bush also served in Saudi Arabia for seven months during the Gulf War.

"I was over there in the Gulf War for seven months and was one of the first planes over Baghdad when the fighting started — jamming radars in front of everybody else," Eddie Bush said. "There were 22 combat missions in the Gulf War, but that was the only combat I saw in my years."

"He downplays a little bit," Earl Bush said. "He was over in Saudi Arabia to set up for the Gulf War — to set up the base there and was very involved in some of the initial planning for that war and was one of the first

planes over the border at the start of that war."

Eddie Bush said he decided to stay, because there never seemed to be a good time to get out, because he picked up a new commitment with each time he was trained on a new plane.

He said there are a few things that stand out to him from his time in the service.

"When I was in the F-111, I had a tire go flat while we were flying around. We didn't know that until we landed. We scooted to a stop in about 1500 feet, where you would normally roll out for 8,000 or 9,000 feet. The tire assembly caught on fire and we evacuated from the plane. The fire department was able to put it out before there was any real damage to the plane. There are a lot of little instances like that, but I was fortunate."

Earl Bush was in the Air Force for a little more than six years.

"I went to Mather Air Force Base for navigation training," he said. "Went in with the KC 135s, which were air to air refueling planes. I was never on the ground during Vietnam. We flew over and would refuel the F-4s and B-52s. That was right at the end of the active combat."

Earl Bush said he was in Strategic Air Command, where he would pull alerts.

"I was in that for two years and then spent the last three and a half — transferred KC-135s to the test wing at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. We were flying basically the same type of frame. They were called NKC. They were test beds with the 135 frame. We would do test missions, satellite tracking, missile tracking. We do atmospheric research, testing of new equipment — any kind of test mission, infrared readings for satellites. It was a great job, because everything was different and new."

One of the programs supported by the navigators was the Voyager mission, according to Earl Bush.

"We supported the launch of the Voyager Deep



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Earl Bush, left, and Eddie Bush, right, are twin brothers from Bracken County who were drafted during the Vietnam War. Earl Bush served for more than six years in the US Air force and Eddie Bush served for 21 years.

Space mission," he said. "It was one of the first mission going toward the outer planets in the Solar System."

According to Earl Bush, he left the Air Force because there were cuts being made and he did not see many opportunities for navigators.

"One of the things I was doing was launching the first satellites," he said. "The engineers would tell us that once they were up there, you could take a phone and it would tell you within a few feet of where you were while we were up there navigating like Columbus was doing when he crossed the ocean. The technology was making the old navigator obsolete. The people with the pilots and academy graduates were the ones they were keeping. They were basically pushing people out. I already had two kids. I was gone all the time and the kids were growing up. Family separation, lack of opportunity for advancement all went into it."

After returning to Bracken County, Earl Bush worked with Dayton Power and Light and worked there for 32 years. He was elected as Bracken County judge-executive in 2010.

Eddie Bush stayed in Mountain Home, Idaho, where he currently lives. He returns to Bracken County two to three times a year to visit his family.



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