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William Donald McCracken

United States Army from 1943 - 1946 with the Co.E, 401st, 101 Airborne Division in England, France & Holland. He was with the Co. I 325th Glider Infantry, Regt. 82nd Division France, Belgium and Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received by enemy action at Seigfried Line.

John (Doug) Flanders
United States Army, Served in Viet Nam 1971-1972

Douglas Harper
United States Air Force, served in multiple conflicts



**Michael William Silvers
Sgt Silvers**

Served 2005-2006 Iraq, Iowa national guard. Currently serving in Kuwait Army Reserve

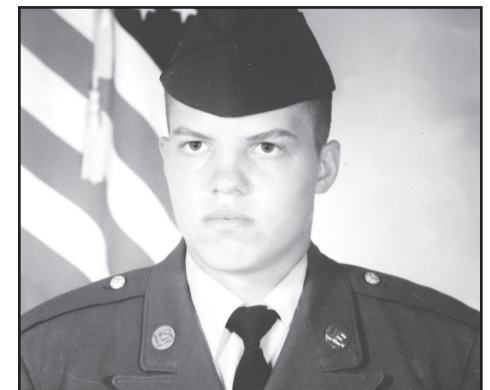


Cpl. Clarence Appleget
Served in the United States Army, in Japan. Served from Sept. 1952- Aug. 1954.



Patrick J. Hammes

United States Army, Vietnam 1971-1972. Combat Infantry Badge- Vietnam, service medal bronze star, VC M-60 bar, sharpshooter M-16. Co. A 1st. Bn. 502nd Infantry. Co. C 1/9 Cav- 1st Cav. Division.



SP4 Brett J. Hammes

United States Army National Guard. 62B10 Equipment Const. Repairer, Fort Leonard Wood MO. - Fort Dix N.J. 1992-1995. 3654th Maintenance Co. Army Service Medal, National Defense Medal.

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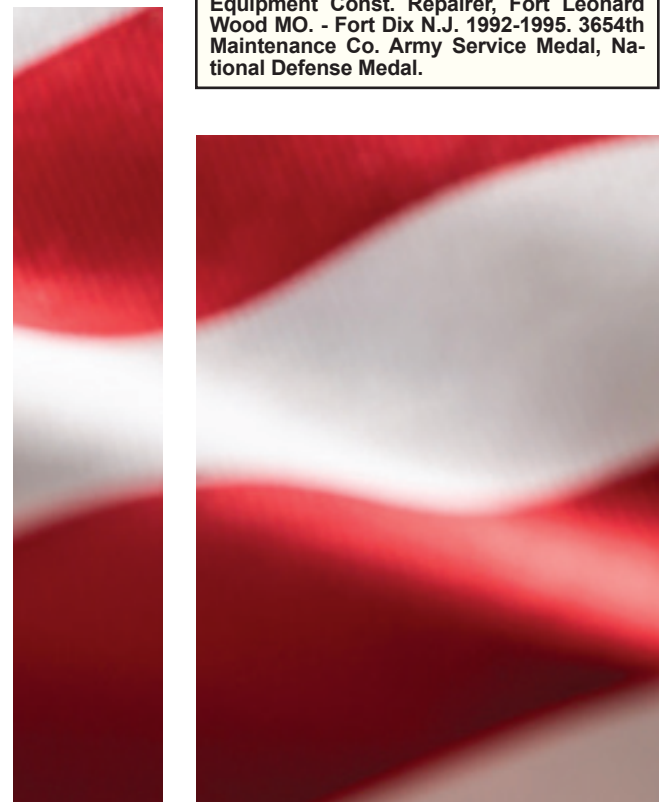
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Raymond E. Dickenson
United States Navy, WWII. Served from July 1943 to March 1946 on the U.S.S. Nassau Carrier Escort, Pacific Area.



Jim Eversmeyer
United States Navy, RM2, Okinawa, Adak, Alaska, USS Constellation, 1967-1971



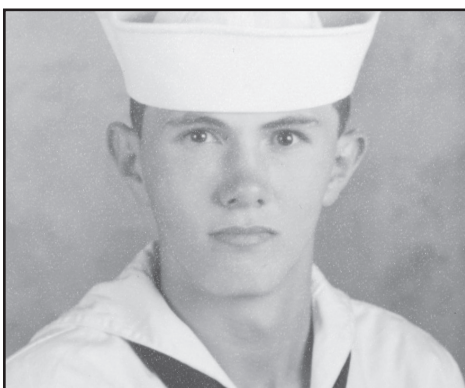
SP5 Edward H Hammes
US Army, served from 1969 to 1972, 63rd B20, 11th Corps Signal Brigade. Frankfurt, Germany, during the Vietnam War. National Defense Medal, Sharpshooter M14-M16.



Avon W. Gardner
United States Army, Rank SP3, Served in Austria and Italy, Aug. 17 1954-Aug. 1 1956



Dennis Baumert
United States Army, Served in Korea.



James Hauschild
United States Navy, 1973-1977 US Navy, 1973-1975 NAS Bermuda, 1975-1977 USS John F Kennedy (CV-67), 1982-1986 US Navy, 1982-1984 USS Yellowstone (AD-41), 1984-1986 USS Dwight D Eisenhower (CV-69), 2000-2012 Iowa Army National Guard, 2000-2006 3654th Maint. Co., 2006-2012 294th Area Support Medical Company, deployment to Iraq 2009-2010 camp Jaji, Retired Dec. 14, 2010



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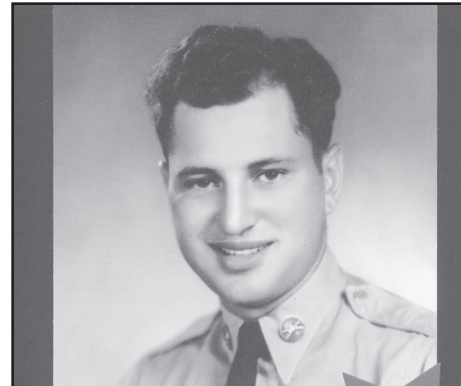
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Kenneth Nicholas Heisdorffer
US Air Force, served from August 1952 to August 1956 in Korea. Radar Repair Mechanic



Kenneth Bucklin
First Lieutenant United States Army Corps of Engineers. Last active duty assignment: Commanding officer, B Company, First Engineer Battalion, (Combat), Fort Riley, Kan. Location of Service: Stateside, Ft Belvoir, Va. and Ft. Riley, Kan. Dates of active duty service: May 1963 to May 1965



Howard Sieren
United States Army, 1951-1953 Korean Conflict. Grew up in Keokuk County in Clear Creek area. Son of Nick and Clara Sieren. Now lives near Ottumwa.



Michael F. Calzaretta
United States Army, Korean War 1950-1953.



Leroy Hammes
US Army, served from 1976 to 1979. Good Conduct medal; Sharpshooter - M16



Marc Miller
Lieutenant Colonel, Military Police- Retired, United States Army, Location of Service- U.S., Germany, Korea. 1980-2001.



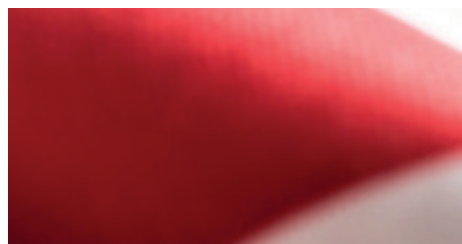
Raymond J. Glentzer
He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was involved in the Battle of the Bulge. After being badly wounded in that battle, he spent 10 months recovering in a hospital in England. Afterwards he returned to the U.S. He received the Purple Heart for his service to his country.



Shawn G. Calzaretta
United States Army, DMZ Korea 1987-1988



Michael G. Calzaretta
United States Army, DMZ Korea 1987-1988



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Ray Taylor
United States Army from 1970-1976. Served in Vietnam, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Alaska, Hawaii, and Australia. (and a few other places he can't discuss)



Gene Baumert
United States Navy, served in Vietnam



Amanda (Bird) Kelly
United States Navy, USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Norfolk, Va. Served: 2003-2007 AB-F3(AW), Aviation Boatswain's Mate Fuels Third Class - Air Warfare National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Air Warfare wings. Served during: Iraq War, War in Afghanistan



John Junior Reber
US Navy, served from November 1956 to June 1967



Bruce Hahn
United States Marine Corp. Served in Desert Storm Jan. 17- Feb. 18 1991.



Larry Baumert
United States Navy, served in Korea.



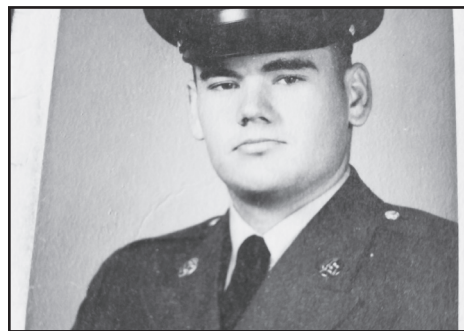
SGT Perry Goldman
United States Army, 227th CAB 1st Cavalry Division Fort Hood TX, 7-14-1983 to 7-13-1987 Army Achievement Medal/Army Good Conduct Medal/NCO Professional Development Ribbon/Army Service Ribbon/Expert Marksman Badge Rifle/ Driver and Mechanic Badge



Cpl Carroll Stuart Buehneman
US Army, served from February 1951 to November 1952 in Korea. Combat Engineer Specialist



Monte Bird
years. Basic training was Lackland air force base, Texas ----Pease Air Force Base , New Hampshire----- Clark air force base, Philippines ----Altus air force base, Oklahoma.



Gary Van Patten
US Army E5 Korea 1963-1966

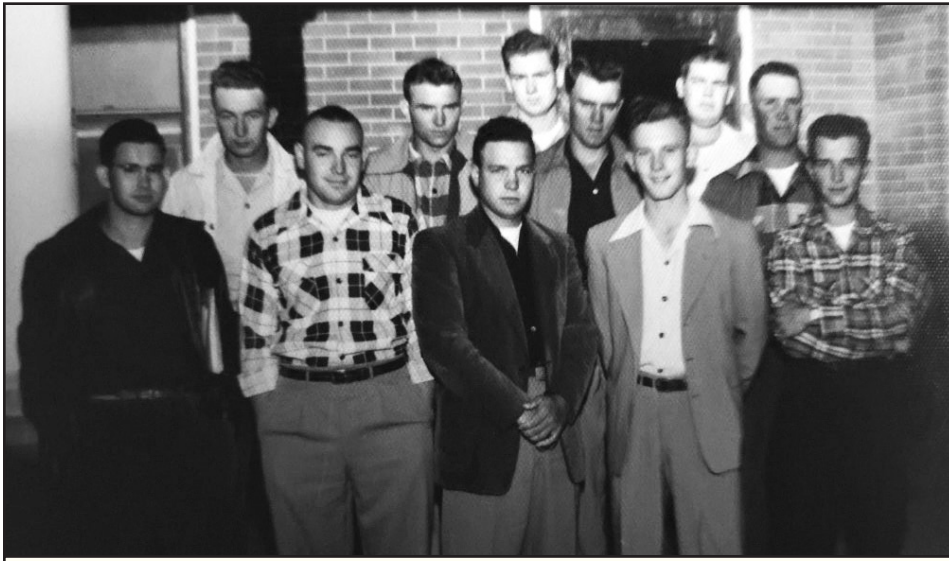


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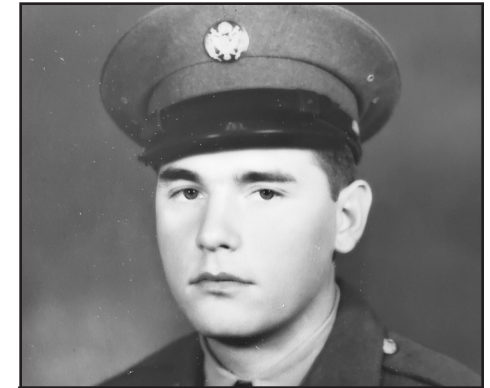
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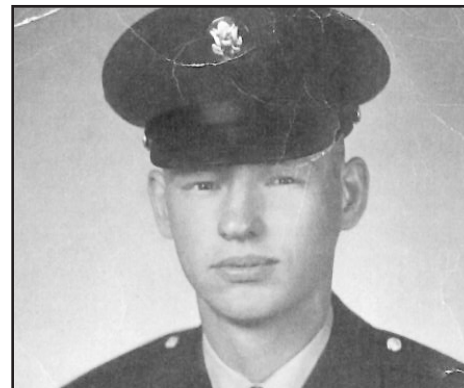
These Keokuk County men all left from the Sigourney Hotel, in 1952, drafted into the US Army. Jerome Berg and Clarence Appleget in the front row.



Michael J. Deitrich
Michael J. Deitrich, US Army Reserve, Sgt. E5, OEF 2011-2012, Gardner Kansas 2006-2016



Edward A. Peiffer
US Army, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 1-168 Infantry Battalion, 168 Regiment, 34th Infantry Division, served from 10 May 1941 to 17 July 1945. Served in North Africa and Italy, in the Algerian, Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno campaigns. Wounded in Action on 19 October 1944 north of Florence, Italy. Awarded with Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Four Bronze Campaign Stars



James L. Deitrich
James L. Deitrich, US Army, Sgt E5, Co. C 123rd Signal Battalion, Wurtzburg, Germany, 1966-1968



Howard D Reber
Private 1st Class, served from 30 September 1942 to 22 May 1943



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Robert H. Martin
US Air Force 1951-1954, Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio TX



Norlan Wendell Schultz
US Army, Master Sergeant, 24th Division North Korea June 23 1950-June 23-1953. 2 Purple Hearts. 2 Bronze Stars. 2 Silver Stars. Award with 2 Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Medal for 50th Ann. of Korea.. Pictured with Congressman Leonard Boswell



David A Peiffer
Son of the Late Herbert I. Peiffer and Jeanene Peiffer. Born 1964. USAF Active Duty Jan 88 to Sept 89, Illinois Air National Guard Sept 96 to Mar 2008, Commissioned May 88 2nd Lt (USAF Officer Training School), Retired Mar 08 rank of Lt. Col, C130/H Flight Examiner Aircraft Commander, Operation Just Cause (Panama Invasion) - Dec 89, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm - Aug 90 to Mar 91, Operation Restore Hope (Somalia) - Dec 92 to Feb 93, Operation Provide Promise (Bosnia) - Feb 94 to Apr 94, Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti) - Sept 94, Operation Iraqi Freedom - (Mar 03 to Aug 03) (Nov 03 to Jan 04) (Feb 05 to Apr 05)





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