



# Thank You

## MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY

### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



This following list of ArkBar members who have served and continue to serve in the United States military is published to honor and remember their service. The list was compiled from members' contributions and is not inclusive. If you know of someone who should be included in future publications, please contact the editor at [ahubbard@arkbar.com](mailto:ahubbard@arkbar.com). A listing of the names of current members will also be included in each Fall issue of *The Arkansas Lawyer* magazine.



**Thomas E. Allen (1941-2014)** joined the United States Army and obtained the rank of Captain before leaving the Army to attend law school at the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville.



**Judge Harry Barnes (1932-2019)**, Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Marines Corp. Reserve, Annapolis Grad.



**Overton Anderson (1943-2024)**, Officer, U.S. Naval Reserve, JAG CORPS, 1968-72; stationed in Newport, Orlando, the Philippines and Memphis.



**Michael D. Barnes**, Captain, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1988-1991.



**Philip S. Anderson (1935-2023)**, Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps, 1959-60; Captain in the Reserves 1968.



**Zach Baumgarten**  
U.S. Army Infantry, 2011 -2015  
Deployed to Afghanistan



**Frank Bailey**, Sergeant, U.S. Army; served in Vietnam; attached to the 23rd Infantry and 101st Airborne; Vietnamese language trained counter intelligence agent; honorable discharge, 1971.



**Fines F. Batchelor, Jr. (1927-2018)**, served in the Army Air Force Reserve, 1944-45.



**Jonathan W. Beck**, Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserves, 755th Postal, 1998-2006, including active duty service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.



**Charles A. Brown** was a part of the 1954 drafted group assigned to then Camp Chaffee. He received the Meritorious Service Medal before separation from service in 1955.



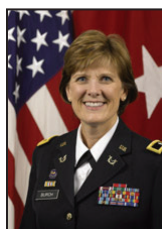
**Joe Benson**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, 1972-76; 21st Special Operations Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand 1973-74; 601st Tactical Air Support Squadron, Wiesbaden and Sembach Air Bases, Germany, 1974-76.



**Natalie G. Brown**, Lieutenant Colonel Deputy Staff Judge Advocate Arkansas National Guard



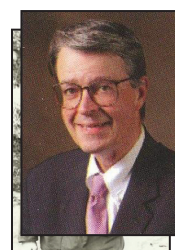
**Ed Bethune**, Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps, 1954-57.



**LeAnne Pittman Burch**, Brigadier General (Retired), U.S. Army Reserve. U.S. Army JAG CORPS, Active Duty 1986-1998; U.S. Army Reserve 1998-2016.



**Allen W. Bird II**, U.S. Navy; JAG CORPS; Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy Reserves, 1968-73.



**James A. Buttry** (1940-2013) served three years in the U.S. Army. **William Jackson Butt, II**, Major, U.S. Army JAG CORPS, active duty; regular Army 1972-79, airborne ranger qualified with duty at the Pentagon, Germany, Korea, and Army Security Agency; Army Reserve 1979-92.



**Judge Denzil Keith Blackman**, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Army Reserve. Commissioned on 5-26-71; retired on 5-26-98 as lieutenant colonel; Branch: air defense artillery.



**Anthony B. Cameron**, Staff Sgt., U.S. Air Force September 1964-September 1968. Recalled to active service for eight more months in 1971.



**Daniel C. Blaney** served active duty at Little Rock AFB as a JAG from 1970-1976 and remained in the USAF reserve until he retired in 1994.



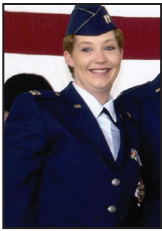
**Worth Camp**, Captain (Ret.) U.S. Navy Reserve, active duty 1957-1960 with deployment on the USS Midway, CVA 41, to the Western Pacific, during the Matsu-Quemoy Crisis of 1958.



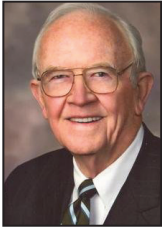
**John Dudley Bridgforth**, United States Army, Artillery, 1967-1970.



**Gene C. Campbell**, U.S. Navy Reserve, active duty 1957-1960 with depl



**Jennifer Carlisle**, Major (Ret.), 189th Airlift Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard. She enlisted in 1990, was commissioned in 1996 and retired in 2011.



**John Phillip Carroll** (1925-2013) arrived at the front lines in Europe as a 19-year-old Squad Leader, Staff Sergeant. In 1945, Phil along with his unit was captured by the German Army in the battle of Hatten, which occurred just after the Battle of the Bulge. He became a German prisoner of war in Stalag IV B until the war's end. Only three months after gaining a job with the Rose Law Firm, Phil was called back to duty for the Korean War.



**Charles L. Carpenter, Sr.**, Colonel, U.S. Army Air Force, and U.S.A.F JAG -- Retired



**Charles L. Carpenter, Jr.. ("Larry")**, U.S. Air Force JAG 30+ years



**Jerry W. Cavaneau** was a U.S. Navy JAG officer from 1966-1970.



**Mark B. Chadick** (1946-2019) served in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division and was awarded a Bronze Star.



**John S. "Jack" Cherry**, Captain, U.S. Army Reserves; served two years as a signal officer in Germany and remained in the Army Reserve in the 1970s.



**Murray Claycomb**



**Nathan Coulter** graduated from Officer Candidates School in Quantico in 2014 and served in the USMC Reserves until 2018 at the rank of Captain.



**Justice Paul Danielson** served in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1972.



**Thom Diaz**



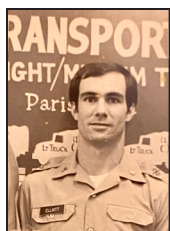
**Philip E. Dixon** (1932-2005) graduated from Officer Candidate School in Quantico, VA, in 1956 immediately prior to attending the University of Arkansas School of Law. He served as a Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves until 1977.



**Jerry Dodd**, U.S. Air Force, 1975-1986; AF JAG CORPS, 1979-1986.



**Greg Downs**  
U.S. Army 1990-2000.



**Don R. Elliott Jr.**  
Captain, Arkansas Army National Guard 1975-1981.



**Julian B. Fogleman** served in the U.S. Army in WWII. He was a Master Sergeant and while in Europe was involved in campaigns or battles in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.



**Bob Estes**, U.S. Army, 1969-1972.



**Captain William Charles Frye**, U.S. Army Reserves, 1997 - 2010.



**Peter G. Estes, Jr.** (1946-2019) served as a Lieutenant JG in the U.S. Navy; two tours in Vietnam on the Salvage Ship USS Safeguard.



**Sam Gibson** was commissioned into the U.S. Army Reserve through the University of Arkansas ROTC program in June 1968. He was transferred to the Retired Reserve 22 November 2002 at the rank of Brigadier General.



**John C. Everett** served in the U.S. Navy JAG CORPS, serving as Trial Counsel, Defense Counsel, and Military Judge (1968-74, Active Duty 1970-74).



**Martin G. Gilbert** was commissioned a Second Lieutenant (Infantry) with active duty deferred in 1961 to attend law school. In 1964, he transferred to the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps as a First Lieutenant and went on active duty in September 1964. He received the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.



**Oscar Fendler** (1909-2002) was an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Fendler was called to active duty in 1942-1945, receiving a Bronze Star for his war service.



**John P. Gill**, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, 1960-1988.



**Judge Vic Fleming**, Army 1970-1973.



**Morton Gitelman**, Sergeant, U.S. Army, 1954-1956.



**Chief Justice John A. Fogleman** served in the U.S. Army in WWII. He was a 1st Lieutenant serving in the Philippines as a member of the JAG corps. He was slated to go to Japan to participate in the Japanese War Trials but a family medical emergency hastened his return to the United States.



**Paul Leo Giuffre** (1933-2020) served in the U.S. Navy from 1955-57.



**Stuart W. Hankins**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, 1966-69; Infantry Platoon Leader with 199th Lt. Inf. Bde. in Vietnam in 1968-69.



**James C. Graves**, U.S. Navy, 1967-71. Commissioned in 1967, he served as combat information center officer on USS Stribling and as Navigator on USS Nashville LPD-13 for about two years, leaving service as a full lieutenant.



**Judge Eugene S. "Kayo" Harris** (1935-2021), NROTC scholarship to Duke University; served three years on active duty and 17 years in the Reserve, retiring with the rank of Commander.



**Ron Griggs**, U.S. Navy.



**Dick Hatfield**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army (Branch, Armor) stationed at U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. (Football Office), 1967-69.



**Judge Wayne Gruber**, U.S. Air Force 1969; 1969-73 Supply Services Specialist at LRAFB; honorable Discharge 1973; re-enlisted Arkansas Air National Guard 1981; Supply Officer 1983; JAG CORPS 1988 and thereafter Staff Judge Advocate for the 189th Airlift Group; retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.



**William D. Haught**, Captain, U.S. Army JAG CORPS from 1964-68; served initially in the Eighth Army Support Command at Seoul, Korea, and subsequently in the Office of the JAG CORPS.



**Will Gruber** served in the Arkansas Air National Guard from 2006-13 and finished as a Staff Sergeant.



**LaQuetta S. Henry, 1997-2003, SGT, Army, Human Resource Specialist, OEF/OIF**  
Ft. Bragg, NC, 319th MI BN  
Tripler Hospital, Schofield Barracks, HI  
Ft. Bragg, NC, 46th CSH



**Judge David F. Guthrie**, Lt. Col. (Ret.), U.S. Army Reserves, 1971-99; active duty in Saudi Arabia during Persian Gulf War, 1990-91.



**Dr. Morriss Murphey Henry** (1931-2024) commissioned as captain in the Air Force and was chief of the Eye Clinic in Bitburg, Germany.



**Don F. Hamilton (1937-2024)**, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1955-57; U.S. Army Reserve, 1958-64, serving two years active service 1958-60.



**Robert L. "Skip" Henry**, Capt., U.S. Marine Corp Reserve, Infantry and Military Police, 1967-72; Major, U.S. Army Reserve, JAG, 1973-89, serving in 431st Civil Affairs Company and then the 32d JAG Detachment until retirement in 1989.



**Donald C. Hill**, Captain (Ret.), U.S. Navy, 33 years of service: jet carrier pilot (Intelligence); Attorney, Adjunct Instructor at the U.S. Naval War College, Oceans Law and Policy (International Law Department); served during Vietnam conflict and flew in the combat zone of the Gulf War before being selected to serve at the U.S. Naval War College.



**James W. Hyden**, U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve, 1967. Served in the Pacific Fleet 1967-70 and onboard USS DENVER (LPD-9) as part of the commissioning crew. After graduating law school, he stayed in the Naval Reserve until 1986, completing 20 years of service, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.



**Randal Hobbs** was an infantry instructor and drill sergeant for the Arkansas National Guard. He received a direct commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation branch. Randal attended flight school at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, where he graduated as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot. Randal still serves Arkansas as an Aviation Officer where he holds the rank of Major and is a Pilot-in-Command.



**Greg S. James**, U.S. Air Force, 1991-1995; Arkansas Air National Guard, March 1996 to 2014.



**Cyril Hollingsworth** active duty was an 11 month call up for an Air National Guard Unit.



**C. Cole Jeffries, Jr.** served on active duty as a JAG officer for 20 years in the U.S. Navy. He was commissioned in August 1970 and retired from the Navy in July 1990.



**Justice Jack W. Holt, (1929-2023)**, U.S. Air Force, Colonel.



**Glenn W. Jones**, Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Army Reserves; served 30 years in the Army Reserves; former Commander of the 431st Civil Affairs Company (now Battalion); received two Army Commendation Medals and a Humanitarian Service Award.



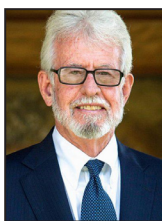
**Roy Douglas House**, served 38 years in the Army & Army National Guard, 10 years of as an enlisted Soldier, 10 years as an Infantry Officer and 18 years as a Judge Advocate, retiring as a Colonel. His assignments included Staff Judge Advocate for the Arkansas National Guard and Department of Defense in Arkansas and 18 months with US State Department Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq. Among other commendations he was awarded The Bronze Star, Combat Action Badge, and the Legion of Merit. He earned his JD in 1980 from UALR Bowen School of Law.



**Robert L. Jones, Jr. (1922-2004)**, as a Private First Class, was at Normandy in 1944 and stationed in Germany in 1945. He was then commissioned as First Lieutenant and was in the JAG Corp at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, during the Korean Conflict.



**Dak Kees** currently serves as a Staff Judge Advocate Officer in Arkansas Army National Guard Judge Advocate General's Corps in rank of Major.



**Hugh R. Kinkaid**, U.S. Army



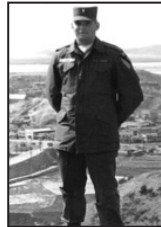
**Joseph M. Kraska** served on active duty in the Air Force from 2003-2013. In 2013 he joined the Arkansas Air National Guard where he continues to serve part-time as the Human Resource Advisor for the 189th Airlift Wing.



**Stark Ligon**, Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Army JAG CORPS; served in the Arkansas Army National Guard from 1968-2003; served as State Judge Advocate.



**Richard L. Lawrence**, US Army from 1986 to 1974 with one tour in Viet Nam. Retired as a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary after 34 years.



**Chester C. Lowe, Jr.**, Captain, U.S. Army Reserves; served two years active duty, 1962-64, as an infantry officer, including service with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.



**Tim Leathers**, Captain, U.S. Army Reserve, JAG CORPS, nine years.



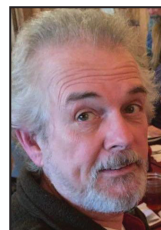
**William A. Martin** (1931-2022), served 28 years as an Air Force lawyer, retiring as a colonel in October 1983. Major Air Force assignments included: Chief of Claims and Tort Litigation Division, U.S. Air Force; Staff Judge Advocate (General Counsel), Fifth Air Force; and Staff Judge Advocate (General Counsel), Air Training Command. His decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Services Commendation Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.



**M. Melissa Lee**, Colonel, U.S. Army, served active duty 1986 until 1995, and completed the remainder of 30-year military career in the Army Reserves, retiring in 2015 as a Colonel. Attended and University of Arkansas School of Law on the GI Bill.



**Gerald D. Lee**, Major, U.S. Army, active duty 1955-1976. Two tours of Vietnam where he earned the Silver Star, Air Medal, and two (2) Bronze Stars - all with V device (V for Valor in combat). Attended and University of Arkansas School of Law on the GI Bill after he retired as a Major in 1976 with 21 years of service.



**Phillip A. McGough**, USAF 1972-1976, Sergeant.



**John C. Lessel**, commissioned Ensign, U.S. Navy, 1970. Completed aviation training and awarded wings in 1972. Redesignated from line to staff as member of JAG CORPS during law school. Served at Naval Legal Service Office, San Diego, May 1976 - July 1979. Attained rank of LCDR, JAGC, USNR.



**Joseph P. McKay**, Captain, U.S. Army 1988-1994, Artillery Platoon Leader Persian Gulf War 1990-91, U.S. Military Academy Class of 1988.



**Fletcher C. Lewis**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, 1968-1974.



**Lieutenant Cody A. McKinney**, U.S. Coast Guard, Staff Attorney in the Pacific Area Legal Office in Alameda, California



**Col. J. Conley Meredith**, retired as a Colonel in October 2001, after over 27 years of service as an AF JAG. He went on to serve 11 more years as an Air Force civilian attorney, and retired from civil service in October 2015.



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**George B. Morton**, Marine Corps, 1966-1969.



**James H. McKenzie** (1941-2002) served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Police and served two years active duty.



**James. W. Moore** (1936-2019) served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army; was an Armored Platoon Leader, 2nd Armored Division; and was a Legal Assistance Officer in the JAG CORPS.



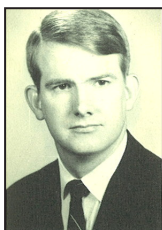
**James McMenis**, Major (Ret.), U.S. Army, JAG CORPS, active duty with JAG 1973-93.



**Lee Muldrow**, Captain, U.S. Air Force, active duty September 1968 to June 1, 1973, remained with inactive reserves until 1979.



**Chancery Judge Andy McNeil** (1931-2020) enlisted for three years in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1950 and served with the 1st Marine Division in Korea from 1951-52. By the end of his enlistment period in 1953, he had obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant.



**J. R. Nash**, U.S. Air Force, 1960-66. Served at Indiana University, then as Russian translator in Bering Strait, followed by tour at Command Headquarters, Security Service.



**Henry N. Means, III** served in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1958 after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in Maryland. While in Vietnam, he was honored to command the 1st. 8" Howitzer Battery.



**Edward Nelson**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, 1974-78, stationed at Little Rock AFB with 308th Strategic Missile Wing serving as a Missile Combat Crew Commander for Titan II missiles in Arkansas.



**Russ Meeks** is a proud veteran having served as a Captain in the United States Army.



**Judge David Newbern** served active duty as an army judge Advocate Corp member from 1961-1970.



**Frank B. Newell** (1944-2021), U.S. Army Reserve, 431st Civil Affairs, 1969-1975, enlisted.



**Eudox Patterson**, (1942-2023), 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, served six years as an ordnance officer, the last of which was in Vietnam. He is now a disabled American Military Veteran from slushing around in Agent Orange in 1967-68.



**Jim Nickels** served in the U.S. Army from 1970-72.



**Michael Parker**, Captain, U.S. Army Reserve, 1971-1979, active duty 1974.



**Anthony (Tony) W. Noblin**



**Leon Francis Pesek, Sr.** (1928-2018) was a Korean War Army veteran and JAG officer.



**Alan J. Nussbaum** served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1969-1975.



**Charles (Charlie) W. Pearce**



**Richard C. Ourand, Jr.**, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Air Force; served 28 years in the Air Force (1979-2007).



**Ellis Lamar Pettus**, Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve. He was awarded the following medals: Navy Commendation, Navy Achievement, National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea). In 1988, he retired as a Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve (JAG).



**Hugh Overholt**, U.S. Army JAG CORPS, Major General and Judge Advocate General. General Overholt has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit, Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Commendation Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters).



**David Dero Phillips**, U.S. Army Military Police Corps, 1984-2005.



**William L. Owen** was commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1965. Active service and reserve duty. Transferred to the Retired Reserve as a Major, JAGC.



**George E. Pike, Jr.** (1937-2021), U.S. Army National Guard, 1955-61.



**John M. Pittman**, First lieutenant.



**David M. Powell**, U.S. Army, active duty in military intelligence, 1970-71, with service in Vietnam.



**Donald E. Prevallet**, U.S. Air Force, Colonel, 1959-89.



**Joseph Purvis**, U.S. Air Force, Oct 1968 to July of 1972



**Brian D. Rabal**, U.S. Air Force, 1994-2000.



**John "Buddy" W. Raines**, U.S. Navy Aviation



**Gordon S. Rather, Jr.**, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Active duty from 1961-65 and Navy reserve from 1965-68. Served as Operations Officer on a Destroyer based in Mayport, Florida. Ship made three six-month deployments as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.



**Herbert Lynn Ray**, Lieutenant (O-3), U.S. Navy Reserve, active duty 1966-1969. As an unrestricted line officer, he served on the Staff of the Commander, Anti-submarine Warfare Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet/Commander, Oceanlant (Nato), Norfolk, VA, initially as the Assistant Administration Officer and later as the Administration Officer (1967-1969); he served also as Division Officer to enlisted personnel attached to Staff. Continued in Naval Reserve 1969-1978.



**Richard A. Reid** (1932-2019), Captain, U.S. Army JAG CORPS.



**Chris Rittenhouse**, Major, Arkansas Army National Guard, currently serves as the Brigade Judge Advocate of the 142d Field Artillery Brigade headquartered in Fayetteville, AR, and as an Attorney Advisor for the Arkansas National Guard.



**George Ritter**, U.S. Naval Academy, 1961.



**Fred Roberson**, 1st Lt., U.S. Army; following Infantry Officer Basic Training at Ft. Benning, GA, served as a Basic Training Officer, and then as OIC, Courts & Boards section, Headquarters Command at Fort Polk, LA, April 1972 - April 1974.



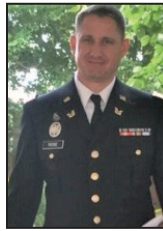
**Allen P. Roberts** (1939-2021), Private (E-1), U.S. Marine Corps, 1959-60, Reserves, 1960-65.



**William S. Robinson**, Major (Ret.), Arkansas Army National Guard.



**Corey Seats**, Lieutenant Colonel (P); served over 21 years in the active army and the Arkansas Army National Guard. He deployed to Iraq in 2006-07.



**Adam M. Rose**, Major, U.S. Army, currently serves as a Judge Advocate, Special Victims' Counsel with the National Guard Bureau, Office of Chief Counsel. Received an LL.M. in Military Law in 2018 and has been a member of the Arkansas Army National Guard since 2011.



**Robert Luther Shults, Jr.** (1925-2018) was a decorated combat soldier in World War II.



**James (Jim) A. Ross, Jr.**, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy JAG CORPS, 1962-65.



**Dennis Shackleford** (1930-2014), graduate of U.S. Air Force Pilot Training School in 1953; Korean Conflict 1953-54; Helicopter Pilot.



**Thomas S. Russell**, U.S. Army, 1969-71, the last five months in Vietnam.



**John Cecil Shane** (1887-1942) helped organize the first military unit in Paragould when the U.S. entered World War I. He had 21 months of service in the Army, including six months in France, and was a captain when he was discharged.



**Judge David L. Rush** was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in 1975. Judge Rush served as Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Units. Judge Rush retired from the Navy as a Commander in 2004.



**William F. Sherman** (1937-2020), Brigadier General (Ret.), U.S. Army National Guard.



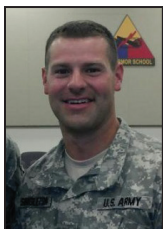
**Marissa A. Savells**, Captain, U.S. Air Force JAG CORPS. A third generation AF officer, she commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from AFROTC at University of Arkansas in 2010. After law school, she served on active duty for nearly five years and entered the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 2018. She is currently serving as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for 913 Airlift Group, LRAFB.



**Brenda Simpson** enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1986. Simpson is a combat veteran, having served a one-year tour in Iraq. After 24 years of service, she retired in 2010. Her military decorations include the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Simpson served as a commissioner on the Arkansas Veterans Commission from 2013-15.



**Eugene L. Schieffler** (1927-2014), U.S. Air Force, Judge Advocate, served in the Navy at the end of WW II.



**Damon C. Singleton**, currently serving as a Staff Judge Advocate Officer in Arkansas Army National Guard JAG CORPS in rank of Captain.



**Richard H. Smith**, 1st Lieutenant, Adjutant General Corps, 1964-1966; United States Army Europe (USAEUR), Adjutant, Ordnance Service Centers, Frankfurt, Germany.



**Lieutenant Colonel Theodore "Ted" C. Skokos**, Active service: May 21, 1972 – November 20, 1994, Veteran, one of 550 soldiers to serve in all three missions of the Gulf War: (1) Operation Desert Shield, (2) Operation Desert Storm, and (3) Operation Provide Comfort



**Richard S. Smith** (1943-2020), U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.



**Berl S. Smith, Jr.** (1917-2000) served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, achieving the rank of First Lieutenant, during World War II.



**Scott E. Smith**, Captain, United States Marine Corps. From 1985-1988 he served as Judge Advocate stationed at Camp Pendleton assigned as a Trial Counsel and as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting civilian crimes occurring on military bases in Southern California. He was recalled to active duty 1990-1991 to serve as an infantry platoon commander in Desert Shield/Desert Storm with India Company, 3rd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.



**James E. Smith, Jr.**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, active duty 1968-72.



**James Franklin Snellgrove, Jr.** (1921-2008) served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He served over four years in the 206th Coast Artillery. He flew 52 missions from a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. During his military service he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and 8 air medals.



**Judge Kim Smith** served in the Missouri Army National Guard 203rd Engineer Battalion.



**Rex Earl Starr** was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal alongside other U.S. Army Dustoff crews for their valorous service during the Vietnam War. The Dustoff crews, tasked with medical evacuations under enemy fire, rescued over 900,000 personnel from 1962 to 1973. After joining the Navy Reserve in 1962, he transitioned to the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps in 1966, serving as a Dustoff pilot during the Vietnam War. His arrival coincided with the Tet Offensive, which he described as a baptism by fire into a war that demanded life-saving efforts at all times. Flying more than 1,300 hours, often at night and under enemy fire, Starr said he and his fellow crews faced constant danger, executing vital medical evacuations, unarmed and vulnerable to enemy attacks.



**Raymond C. Smith**, Mr. Smith is a retired regular U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, he served in the Research & Development Command at Wright-Patterson AFB 1951-1954; Senior Instructor and Chief of several electronic training schools at Kessler AFB, Mississippi 1956-60; Weapon Systems Project Office at L. G. Hanscom Field 1961-1963; Southeast Asia 1964-1965; PACAF 1965-1967; SEATO Military Planning Staff 1966-1967; Air Staff at the Pentagon 1968-1971; NATO Southern Region 1971-1975, Defense Communications Agency in the DC area 1975-1967, retiring in 1977.



**Thomas Streetman** (1937-2019), U.S. Air Force as a JAG officer from 1961-64, as Captain.



**Bass C. Trumbo**



**William R. Stringfellow** (1933-2014), Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force.



**Lonnie C. Turner**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, commissioned 1966 and 1967-68 with 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as 1st Lt. of MP platoon.



**Judge John F. Stroud, Jr.** (1931-2022), Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force, 1951-56, active duty, reserves 16 years.



**Richard E. Ulmer**, U.S. Army 1969-1971 at Firebase Bronco with 523rd Signal Battalion, American Infantry.



**Paul Suskie**, Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy State Judge Advocate, Arkansas Army National Guard.



**Fred Ursery**, Spec. 5 enlisted man with the 6th Battalion 77th Artillery of the U.S. Army. Served in Vietnam from 1968-69.



**William L. Terry** (1922-2016), U.S. Air Force, WW II Veteran. Served in the European Theatre with the 8th Air Force, 388th Bomb Group as an Aerial Gunner on a B-17. Received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.



**Judge Rice VanAusdall**, (1934-2023), U.S. Army, three years active duty.



**Marvin Dell Thaxton Sr.** (1926-2020), Merchant Marines, stationed in Japan in WWII.



**Glenn Vasser**, Captain in the Air Defense Artillery Branch of the U.S. Army. After a brief stint on active duty, he served in the Army Reserve for 20 years. Our group trained newly enlisted soldiers at basic training at various bases around the Country each year.



**F. Mattison Thomas, III**, E-3 (PFC) U.S. Army; active duty 1991-93; served as a military Police Officer, Seirra Army Depot, Herlong CA.



**Magistrate Judge Joe Volpe**, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.), U.S. Army Field Artillery, 1988-1992, JAG CORPS Arkansas Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserves, 1996-2015.



**George David Walker** (1910-1985), U.S. Army. During World War II, Walker served as an officer in the Army Counter Intelligence Corp (CIC) in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. As a member of the CIC, Walker help to capture Nazi Gestapo, SS, and other high ranking officials. By the end of the war, Walker rose to the ranks of 1st Lieutenant and received five campaign stars and a Bronze Star.



**Phillip Wells**, Captain, United States Army Active Duty 1973-1975, Army Reserves 1975-1981.



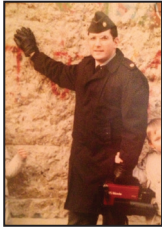
**David H. Williams**, U.S. Army Reserves, 1971-1976



**George Christopher (Chris) Walthall** (1949-2024), Captain, served as Chief Trial Counsel and Chief of Legal Assistance for the 24th Division, and 1/75 Ranger Batallion, Fort Stewart, Georgia U.S. Army from 1974 until 1978, then served six years with 122 ARCOM, U.S. Army Reserves.



**Captain W. Jackson Williams**, U.S. Army Reserves, 1959-1966, member of the 431st Civil Affairs Company, retired as a Captain.



**Stan L. Warrick** is a 1977 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) and served 20 years in the military before retiring in 1997. He is a Gulf War Veteran and served 9 of 20 years overseas.



**Judge Billy Roy Wilson** (1939-2025) Lieutenant, Junior Grade, U.S. Navy, 1966-70, Vietnam Veteran.



**John Dewey Watson**, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 1963, and after attending The Basic School, he received a regular commission in the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1964-65, he served as an infantry platoon commander with Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, in Hawaii and Vietnam. Fourth Marines made an amphibious landing 7 June 1965 at Chu Lia where he served first as platoon commander and then as Battalion S-2. After a year in Vietnam, he served from 1966-1967 as a platoon commander for five classes at Officer Candidate School at Quantico, Virginia. He resigned his regular commission in September 1967 and accepted a reserve commission. He attended law school from September 1967 to May 1970 serving on active duty two weeks each year. After law school, he continued his service in the Marines serving as company commander, battalion commander, and other various staff and command positions. He retired as a Colonel in 1992.



**Jeffery D. Wood**, Colonel, the State Judge Advocate General.



**Daniel H. Woods**, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, 1949-1954. Active duty during Korean War, 1950-52.



**Judge Wm. Randal Wright**, U.S. Army National Guard JAG Corps, 1972-1981.



**Steven S. Zega**, Colonel, Arkansas Army National Guard. He is a Judge Advocate (JAG), and the State Military Judge for Arkansas.