



West Seneca Answers the Call to Arms Residents in World War II



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **EARDMAN**

ROBERT

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE

Rank: S/SGT

Unit / Squadron:

9TH SUPPLY SQUADRON, SUPPLY DIVISION

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Staff Sergeant

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **EBELING**

E.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **EBELING**

R.

L.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **EBER**

ARTHUR

C.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Arthur C. Eber was Killed in Action

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **EBERHARDT**

CARLTON

W.

Address: 35 BENSON AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

NICHOLAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medals / Citations:

MARKSMANSHIP BADGE: MARKSMAN

MARKSMAN: MACHINE GUN

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Louisville, Kentucky - During World War II, Bowman Field was one of the nation's most important training bases as well as the nation's busiest airport. The facility became known as "Air Base City" when a bomber squadron moved in and more than 1,600 recruits underwent basic training in a three-month period. The United States Army Air Forces' school for flight surgeons, medical technicians, and flight nurses also called Bowman Field home

Miscellaneous:

In the years from June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1945 the Medical Department trained 189 General Hospitals, 74 Field Hospitals and 61 Station Hospitals for overseas service. In 1945, when the peak of overseas shipments occurred, the War Department sent 81 General, 35 Field, and 8 Station Hospitals to the various Theaters of Operations (European, African and Asiatic-Pacific). By May 1945, when the peak in Hospital beds overseas was reached, there were 335,000 fixed beds and about 87,000 mobile beds in all Theaters

A Marksmanship Badge is a military badge of the United States Armed Forces presented to personnel upon successful completion of a weapons qualification course or high placement in an official marksmanship competition. The U.S. Military's Marksmanship Qualification Badges are awarded in three grades (highest to lowest): Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman



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Name: **EBERHARDT**

DONALD

Address: 14 WOODWARD DRIVE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort Slocum, New York - Located at the western end of Long Island Sound in New Rochelle, New York, Fort Slocum was named after Major General Henry Warner Slocum (1827-1894), a distinguished U.S. Civil War veteran who commanded the XII Corps at Gettysburg and served later in Congress / For the early part of World War II, its Overseas Staging Area remained the key activity at Slocum / From 1942 to 1944, Fort Slocum was the site of , the Atlantic Coast Transportation Corps Officers' Training School. The mission of the school was not to teach transportation skills, but to mint lieutenants (and soldiers) out of railroad men and other transportation specialists

Miscellaneous:

The Military Police provides expertise in police, detainment and stability operations in order to enhance security and enable mobility / In World War II, Military Police soldiers moved traffic along the Burma Road, supported amphibious operations on Normandy beachheads, and managed enemy prisoners of war from Italy to the South Pacific



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Name: **EBERHARDT**

ROBERT

H.

Address: 35 BENSON AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Unit / Squadron:

625TH CLEARING COMPANY

Medals / Citations:

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Corporal Robert Eberhardt also served as the Company Clerk - Medical Corp

Base Assignments:

Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky - 250,000 soldiers trained at Camp Breckenridge during World War II / Camp also served as a Prisoner-of-War camp, where 3,500 German prisoners were housed

Miscellaneous:

The Good Conduct Medal is one of the oldest military awards of the United States Armed Forces. The Navy Good Conduct Medal was established in 1869, the Marine Corps version in 1896, the Coast Guard version in 1923, the Army version in 1941, and the Air Force version in 1963. The medal is awarded to any active-duty enlisted member of the United States military who completes three consecutive years of "honorable and faithful service". Such service implies that a standard enlistment was completed without any non-judicial punishment, disciplinary infractions, or court martial offenses



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Name: **EBERHARDT**

WARREN

J.

Address: 14 WOODWARD DRIVE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "A", 66TH INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALION, SECOND PLATOON

Medals / Citations:

PURPLE HEART

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Sent to Europe, Private Eberhardt was the Lead Scout for his platoon of Infantry. One night on patrol, Eberhardt and another scout opened a barn door and discovered six German soldiers. The enemy soldiers surrendered to him when they saw his last name on his uniform because they thought he was also a German. Eberhardt took the Germans prisoner

On August 3, 1945, while on a scouting mission on the front lines in Germany, Private Eberhardt took an artillery round resulting in a leg wound, facial injuries and a shrapnel wound to his hand. For his injuries, Private Eberhardt earned the Purple Heart

Base Assignments:

Camp Wolters, Texas - Located northeast of Mineral Wells, Texas, Camp Wolters was opened in 1925 as a National Guard training area under the guidance of General Jacob F. Wolters / During World War II, Camp Wolters, was for a time, the largest infantry replacement training center in the United States / During WWII over 200,000 Infantry trainees cycled through Camp Wolters / The original buildings of "Old" Camp Wolters were converted into a P.O.W. camp for German prisoners from North Africa

Miscellaneous:

Warren J. Eberhardt graduated from Ebenezer High School in 1944 and was drafted into the Army in August 1944 and served through 1945

After being Honorably Discharged from the Army, Eberhardt enrolled at the University of Buffalo in 1946 and graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Eberhardt was hired in 1957 by Harper International Corporation in Lancaster, New York where he became



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Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors. Warren Eberhardt remained with Harper International until his retirement in 1991

Active in many volunteer organizations, Warren Eberhardt was a past commander and treasurer for the A. J. Jurek American Legion, Post 1672 in Swormville, New York.

Warren J. Eberhardt died on August 22, 2016 at the age of 90

Infantry refers to soldiers moving and fighting on foot, armed with hand weapons such as rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars, etc.

The Purple Heart was instituted in 1782 by George Washington and is the first and oldest military American decoration. The Purple Heart is awarded to military service members wounded or killed in action, in the latter case posthumously

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Name: ECKERT

CHARLES

W.

Address: 1224 ORCHARD PARK ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

BATTERY "F", 24TH C.A. (COASTAL ARTILLERY) (HEADQUARTERS)

188TH COASTAL ARTILLERY

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Coastal artillery is the branch of armed forces concerned with operating anti-ship artillery or fixed gun batteries in coastal fortifications

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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **ECKERT**

CHARLES

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

BATTERY "D", 188TH C.A. (COASTAL ARTILLERY)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **ECKERT**

J.

E.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **EDMUNDS
HARRY**

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: EDWARDS

HARRY R.

Address: 282 KNOX AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE **Rank:** S/SGT

Unit / Squadron:

FLIGHT ENGINEER, GUNNER

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AIR MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Staff-Sergeant Harry Edwards, was a flight engineer and gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator aircraft stationed in Italy / In July 1944, Sgt Edwards was awarded the Air Medal for his service aboard his aircraft

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Harry Edwards was a former student at Technical High School / Prior to his induction into the Army, Edwards was employed by the Farnham Manufacturing Company

Often compared with the better-known Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, the B-24 Liberator was a more modern design with a higher top speed, greater range, and a heavier bomb load; it was also more difficult to fly, with heavy control forces and poor formation-flying characteristics / The B-24 ended World War II as the most produced heavy bomber in history. At over 18,400 units, half by the Ford Motor Company, it still holds the distinction as the most-produced American military aircraft

The Air Medal is awarded to anyone who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Armed Forces of the United States, and has distinguished themselves by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. Subsequent awards are annotated with the traditional oak leaf clusters

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Name: **EDWARDS**

MILDRED

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: 1ST SGT

Unit / Squadron:

W.A.C. DETACHMENT BARRACKS (WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Aberdeen Proving Grounds - Aberdeen, Maryland - Aberdeen Proving Ground is the Army's oldest active proving ground, dating back to World War I / The proving ground at Aberdeen was used for proof-testing field artillery weapons, ammunition, trench mortars, air defense guns, and railway artillery. The mission was later expanded to include the operation of an Ordnance training school and developmental testing of small arms

Miscellaneous:

The Women's Army Corps (WAC) was the women's branch of the United States Army. It was created as an auxiliary unit, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) on 15 May 1942 and converted to full status as the WAC on 1 July 1943. About 150,000 American women eventually served in the WAAC and WAC during World War II. They were the first women other than nurses to serve with the Army



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Name: **EDWARDS JR.**

C.

R.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **EGAN**

JOHN

D.

Address: 120 BARNSDALE AVENUE

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: A.S

Unit / Squadron:

V-12 NAVAL TRAINING UNIT, U.S.N.R. (UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

In July 1943, Apprentice Seaman J. Daniel Egan attended Pre-Medical School in Rochester, New York

Base Assignments:

University of Rochester - Rochester, New York - The V-12 Navy College Training Program was designed to supplement the force of commissioned officers in the United States Navy during World War II. Between July 1, 1943, and June 30, 1946, more than 125,000 men were enrolled in the V-12 program in 131 colleges and universities in the United States

Miscellaneous:

The purpose of the V-12 program was to grant bachelor's degrees to future officers drawn from both the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corps. Once they completed their baccalaureate program, the next step toward obtaining a Navy commission was to attend a U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School where the future officer was required to complete the V-7 program, a short course of four months, including one month spent in indoctrination school. Graduates from the midshipmen schools were commissioned as ensigns in the U.S. Naval Reserve and the majority entered into active duty with the U.S. fleet



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Name: **EGLOFF**

RALPH

F.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **EGNER**

T.

R.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **EHINGER**

JAMES

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **EHINGER**
ROBERT

Address: **MAIN STREET**

Service Branch: **NAVY** *Rank:* **S. 2/C**

Unit / Squadron:
ROCHESTER MEDICAL SCHOOL

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Seaman Second-Class

Base Assignments:

Strong Memorial Hospital - Rochester, New York

Miscellaneous:



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Name: **EICH**

HOWARD

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

361ST SERVICE SQUADRON

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **EISS**

HAROLD

D.

Address: 87 SUMMIT AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Medals / Citations:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN RIBBON

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

PACIFIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Sergeant Harold Eiss enlisted in the Army on 17 February 1942 and went overseas in June 1942

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon (Medal) was a military awarded to any member of the United States Military who served in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: EITEL

TRUMAN

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

467TH SERVICE SQUADRON

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **ELDERMEYER**

RAYMOND L.

Address: 2125 UNION ROAD

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: W.T. 3/C

Unit / Squadron:

USS SHADWELL (LSD-15) (LANDING SHIP, DOCK)

Medals / Citations:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN RIBBON

1 BATTLE STAR

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Water Tender Third-Class Raymond Eldermeier's ship, the USS Shadwell, was hit by a Japanese aerial torpedo on 24 January 1945 / Eldermeier earned his Battle Star in the campaign for the Lingayen Gulf (Philippine Islands) / Eldermeier also served with the Occupational Forces in Japan at the end of World War II

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The USS Shadwell (LSD-15) was a Casa Grande-class dock landing ship, named after Shadwell plantation, Albemarle County, Virginia, the birthplace and early home of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States / On the evening of 24 January 1945, while sailing with a task group south of Siquijor Island, in the Philippines, the Shadwell was attacked by three torpedo bombers. Two were downed by the convoy's combat air patrol, but the third escaped into the darkness. It soon returned, swooping down from the hills on the island, and continued its attack. The convoy's anti-aircraft guns brought the enemy down, but not before he was able to release his torpedo. The air-dropped torpedo struck Shadwell just forward of amidships on the starboard side, tearing a hole in her bottom 60 feet wide. The landing ship was taking water badly and soon began to sink. The convoy steamed on while two destroyers stood by to evacuate her crew if necessary. Shadwell's crew worked frantically to save their sinking ship and, by morning, their efforts were rewarded. Shadwell was steaming under her own power, steering for Leyte by trick wheel. Of the more than 500 men aboard Shadwell at the time, there were no fatalities and only three casualties, all only slightly injured / The USS Shadwell received one Battle Star for duty in the Pacific Theater during World War II / Commissioned on 24 July 1944 and decommissioned on 10 July 1947

A dock landing ship (also called Landing Ship, Dock or LSD) is an amphibious warfare ship with a well dock to transport and launch landing craft and amphibious vehicles. A ship with a well deck (docking well) can transfer



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cargo to landing craft in rougher seas than a ship that has to use cranes or a stern ramp

Battle (Combat) Stars were presented to military personnel who were engaged in specific battles in combat under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action

The Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon (Medal) was a military awarded to any member of the United States Military who served in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945

The Philippine Liberation Medal was a military award of the Republic of the Philippines presented to any service member, of both Philippine Commonwealth and allied militaries, who participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands between the dates of 17 October 1944 and 2 September 1945. The Philippine Liberation Medal is intended to recognize military service in the last days of World War II when the military of Japan was driven from the Philippines and then to eventually surrender in September 1945. To be awarded the medal, a service member must have served in the Philippines for at least thirty days during the eligible time period



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ELLIS

CLIFFORD

H.

Address: 790 CENTER ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: S/SGT

Unit / Squadron:

BATTERY "A", 355TH A.A.A. BATTALION (ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY)

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Staff Sergeant

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

With much of World War II fought in the air, anti-aircraft weapons were weapons that could specifically direct their offense against air targets / The mission of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery units were to detect hostile aircraft and destroy them / Radar aided anti-aircraft gunners by providing accurate information about the range, speed, and altitude of incoming enemy planes

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Name: ELLIS

HAROLD

D.

Address: 790 CENTER ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "C", 7TH A.I.B.A.

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Private First-Class Harold Ellis participated in the American offensive in Germany where he earned the Combat Infantry Badge

Base Assignments:

Fort Polk, Louisiana - Fort Polk was located approximately ten miles east of Leesville, Louisiana and was named in honor of the Right Reverend Leonidas Polk, the first Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, and a distinguished Confederate general in the American Civil War / While primarily a training facility, Camp Polk also served as a military prison for Germans captured during World War II. The first prisoners of war (POWs), who began arriving in Louisiana in July 1943, were from the Afrika Korps, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops who fought in North Africa

Miscellaneous:

Prior to entering the Army, Harold Ellis attended the University of Buffalo

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Name: ELLIS

HARVEY A.

Address: 790 CENTER ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE **Rank:** SGT

Unit / Squadron:

748TH SQUADRON, 457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

A bombardment group or bomb group was a group of bomber aircraft the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) during World War II. It was the equivalent of an infantry regiment in the Army Ground Forces. A bombardment group was the key tactical control and administrative organization for bombers in all theaters of operation. U.S. bomb groups were numbered and classified into four types: Very Heavy (VH), Heavy (H), Medium (M), and Light (L). Groups which combined bombers of differing categories into a single administrative organization were designated "Composite" groups

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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ELLIS

WILLARD E.

Address: 790 CENTER ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE **Rank:** CPL

Unit / Squadron:

2121ST AAF BASE UNIT, SECTION A-I

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Gulfport Field, Mississippi - Established in April, 1942, Gulfport Field was used as an Airplane Mechanics' School for the Army-Air Force Technical Training Command / Its mission was to prepare mechanics quickly and efficiently to meet the needs of the War

Miscellaneous:



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Name: **ELVERS**

LOUIS

E.

Address: 23 LANGNER ROAD

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: S. 1/C

Unit / Squadron:

N.A.T.T.C. (NAVAL AVIATION TECHICAL TRAINING CENTER), CLASS S-11, BARRACKS 64

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Seaman First-Class

Base Assignments:

Naval Air Station Jacksonville - Jacksonville, Florida - More than 10,000 pilots and 11,000 air crewmen earned their "wings of gold" at the air station during World War II / The Naval Air Station also served as a prisoner-of-war compound which housed more than 1,500 German prisoners of war

Miscellaneous:



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Name: **EMMINGER**

ERWIN

Address: 93 DIRKSEN AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

MARKSMANSHIP BADGE: EXPERT (RIFLE)

MARKSMANSHIP BADGE: SHARPSHOOTER (PISTOL)

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Private First-Class Erwin entered the Army after V-J Day

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

A Marksmanship Badge is a military badge of the United States Armed Forces presented to personnel upon successful completion of a weapons qualification course or high placement in an official marksmanship competition. The U.S. Military's Marksmanship Qualification Badges are awarded in three grades (highest to lowest): Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman



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Name: **ERB**

DONALD J.

Address: 1535 ORCHARD PARK ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE **Rank:** S/SGT

Unit / Squadron:

1ST FIGHTER GROUP, 27TH FIGHTER SQUADRON

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Staff Sergeant

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The 1st Fighter Group deployed to England in 1942 / During the summer of 1942, the 1st Fighter Group flew training missions and occasional fighter sweeps over the skies of France / In November 1942, the group moved to Algeria, North Africa, where it provided aerial support against German occupied territories / In August 1943, air attacks increased against southern Italy in preparation for Allied landings at Salerno / In August 1944, the fighter planes of the 1st Group provided air support for the Allied invasion of Southern France / During nearly three years of combat flying, from 31 August 1942, to 6 May 1945, the 1st Fighter Group flew over 21,000 sorties on 1,405 combat missions

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Name: **ERBES**

HOWARD E.

Address: 96 SENECA CREEK ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

3RD PLATOON, INFANTRY COMPANY "A", 30TH BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort McClellan, Alabama - Fort McClellan, originally Camp McClellan, was a United States Army post located adjacent to the city of Anniston, Alabama. During World War II, it was one of the largest U.S. Army installations, training an estimated half-million troops / Camp was named in honor of Major General George B. McClellan, General-in-Chief of the United States Army 1861-1862, and Governor of New Jersey 1878-1881

Miscellaneous:

Infantry refers to soldiers moving and fighting on foot, armed with hand weapons such as rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars, etc.



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Name: **ERBES**

KENNETH

C.

Address: 96 SENECA CREEK ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "A", 5TH TANK BATTALION

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort Knox, Kentucky - A new Armored Force (Tanks) was established in July 1940 with its headquarters at Fort Knox / It was responsible for establishing armored formations, doctrine, and training in the use of armored vehicles

Camp Chaffee, Arkansas - Camp Chaffee was established in western Arkansas in September 1941 / During World War II, in addition to providing a training facility for US soldiers, Fort Chaffee served as a POW camp, housing 3000 German prisoners of war

Miscellaneous:

The 5th Tank Battalion landed in France 16 February 1945 / Entered Germany 19 April 1945 and Czechoslovakia on 8 May 1945



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Name: **ERNST**

ALLAN

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ERNST

CHESTER

Address: 2703 SENECA STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "C", 5TH PLATOON, 69TH MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
TRAINING CENTER

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Camp Barkeley, Texas - Camp Barkeley was a large United States Army training installation located eleven miles southwest of Abilene, Texas / The base was named after David B. Barkley, a Medal of Honor recipient during World War I (a clerical error is believed to have caused the spelling discrepancy) / At its peak, in March 1945, the POW camp housed 840 German prisoners / Camp Barkeley was officially closed in September 1945 and dismantled

Miscellaneous:



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Name: ERNST

ELWOOD

Address: 2703 SENECA STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Unit / Squadron:

10TH STATION HOSPITAL

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Corporal Elwood Ernst was stationed in England.

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **ERNST**

HENRY

J.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **ERNST**

W.

W.

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: ERNST

WILLARD

Address: 2703 SENECA STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT T/3

Unit / Squadron:

102ND A.A.A. BATTALION (ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY)

Medals / Citations:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN RIBBON

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

PACIFIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Sergeant Willard Ernst served in four battles in the southwest Pacific with the 102nd Anti-Aircraft Unit / Ernst served with the unit for more than two and a half years

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

With much of World War II fought in the air, anti-aircraft weapons were weapons that could specifically direct their offense against air targets / The mission of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery units were to detect hostile aircraft and destroy them / Radar aided antiaircraft gunners by providing accurate information about the range, speed, and altitude of incoming enemy planes

The Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon (Medal) was a military awarded to any member of the United States Military who served in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945



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Name: **ERTEL**

ROBERT

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

(NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE)



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Name: **ERTEL**

WALTER

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "K", 51ST ENGINEERING BATTALION, ENGINEERING TRAINING SECTION

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort Lewis - Tacoma, Washington - Fort Lewis, named after Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition / Its mission was to protect the coast line of Oregon and Washington / The fort also contained German and Italian Prisoner of War compounds

Miscellaneous:

Engineering Battalions performed many engineering tasks, including demolitions, obstacle emplacement, fortification, and light bridge building / Engineer general service regiments and battalions performed construction, repair, and maintenance duties of all kinds behind the front lines / When needed, combat engineers also could act as infantry



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Name: **ESCHNER**

EDWARD

G.

Address:

SENECA STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: LT COL

Unit / Squadron:

23RD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Eschner was a Physician

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

In the years from June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1945 the Medical Department trained 189 General Hospitals, 74 Field Hospitals and 61 Station Hospitals for overseas service. In 1945, when the peak of overseas shipments occurred, the War Department sent 81 General, 35 Field, and 8 Station Hospitals to the various Theaters of Operations (European, African and Asiatic-Pacific). By May 1945, when the peak in Hospital beds overseas was reached, there were 335,000 fixed beds and about 87,000 mobile beds in all Theaters

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Name: **ESCHRICH**

ALLEN

Address: 59 STEPHENSON STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

I.R.T.C. (INFANTRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Camp Blanding - Jacksonville, Florida / Camp named in honor of Lieutenant General Albert H. Blanding who commanded the 2nd Florida Infantry during the Mexican Border Service in 1916 and 1917 / Camp Blanding served as an infantry replacement training center, an induction center, a German prisoner-of-war compound, and a separation center

Miscellaneous:

Infantry refers to soldiers moving and fighting on foot, armed with hand weapons such as rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars, etc.

At an Infantry Replacement Training Center, new recruits received an intensive 17 week training course prior to be sent into combat. Replacements were trained in preparation for the effort to retake Europe from Nazi Germany



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Name: ESCOTT

ROBERT

H.

Address: 79 BARNSDALE AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

MILITARY POLICE

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Private First-Class Robert Escott saw duty in Italy with the Military Police

Base Assignments:

Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland - Fort Meade became an active Army installation in 1917 and was named in honor of Major Gen. George Gordon Meade, whose victory at the Battle of Gettysburg proved a major factor in turning the tide of the Civil War in favor of the North / Fort Meade became a training center during World War II and its ranges and other facilities were used by more than 200 units and approximately 3,500,000 Soldiers between 1942 and 1946. The wartime peak of military personnel at Fort Meade was 70,000 / In September 1943, the first shipment of 1,632 Italian and 58 German prisoners arrived at the POW facility at Fort Meade / By the end of the war, Fort Meade housed about 4,000 German and Italian POWs during World War II

Camp Croft, South Carolina - Located near Spartanburg, South Carolina, the Camp opened in 1940 and was named in honor of Major General Edward Croft (1874-1938), a South Carolinian who had served with distinction as an officer in World War I and retired as Chief of Infantry / As an Army Infantry Replacement Center, the Camp's main mission was training infantrymen to replenish units fighting in World War II / The camp also housed 900 German prisoners of war / Camp Croft was closed in 1947

Miscellaneous:

The Military Police provides expertise in police, detainment and stability operations in order to enhance security and enable mobility / In World War II, Military Police soldiers moved traffic along the Burma Road, supported amphibious operations on Normandy beachheads, and managed enemy prisoners of war from Italy to the South Pacific

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Name: EUBANK

H.

R.

Address: 469 MAIN STREET

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

FINANCE OFFICER

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miscellaneous:

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Name: **EULLER**

CARLTON

Address: 22 OSCHAWA AVENUE

Service Branch: MARINE CORPS

Rank: CPL

Unit / Squadron:

90TH ENGINE CREW, 4TH M.A.W. (MARINE AIR WING)

A.T.C. (ARMY TRAINING CENTER)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Presque Isle, Maine

Miscellaneous:

The mission of the Marine Air Wing was to conduct air operations in support of the Marine forces which included offensive air support, anti air warfare, assault support and aerial reconnaissance



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Name: **EVANETSKI**

ANDREW

Address: 1895 CLINTON STREET

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: BKR. 3/C

Unit / Squadron:

USS WALDRON (DD-699)

Medals / Citations:

WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

5 BATTLE STARS

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN RIBBON

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

PACIFIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Baker Third-Class

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The USS Waldron (DD-699) was a destroyer, named for John C. Waldron, a U.S. Naval aviator who led a squadron of torpedo bombers in World War II / The Waldron spent her entire World War II service with the fast carriers, protecting the carriers while they launched their planes against enemy installations / Commissioned on 7 June 1944 and decommissioned on 30 October 1973

Battle (Combat) Stars were presented to military personnel who were engaged in specific battles in combat under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action

The World War II Victory Medal was first issued as a service ribbon referred to as the "Victory Ribbon". By 1946, a full medal had been established which was referred to as the World War II Victory Medal. The medal commemorates military service during World War II and is awarded to any member of the United States military, including members of the armed forces of the Government of the Philippine Islands, who served on active duty, or as a reservist, between 7 December 1941 and 31 December 1946

The Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon (Medal) was a military awarded to any member of the United States Military who served in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945

The Philippine Liberation Medal was a military award of the Republic of the Philippines presented to any service member, of both Philippine Commonwealth and allied militaries, who participated in the liberation of the



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Philippine Islands between the dates of 17 October 1944 and 2 September 1945. The Philippine Liberation Medal is intended to recognize military service in the last days of World War II when the military of Japan was driven from the Philippines and then to eventually surrender in September 1945. To be awarded the medal, a service member must have served in the Philippines for at least thirty days during the eligible time period

Name: **EVANS**

GEORGE

A.

Address:

UNION ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "B", 86TH MOUNTAIN INFANTRY REGIMENT

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Service Notes:

Private George Evans participated in the Italian Campaign in the battles for Rome-Arno, the North Apennines and Po Valley / Private Evans was wounded in action

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Infantry refers to soldiers moving and fighting on foot, armed with hand weapons such as rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars, etc. / Mountain Infantry Regiments fought in mountainous and arctic conditions

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Name: **EVANS**

HOWARD

Address:

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Unit / Squadron:

COMPANY "D", 161ST MOUNTAIN BATTALION, 40TH REGIMENT

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort Lewis - Tacoma, Washington - Fort Lewis, named after Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition / Its mission was to protect the coast line of Oregon and Washington / The fort also contained German and Italian Prisoner of War compounds

Miscellaneous:



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Name: **EVENS**

LAWRENCE R.

Address: 114 BURCH AVENUE

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: S. 2/C

Unit / Squadron:

U.S.N.T.C. (UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER)

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Seaman Second-Class

Base Assignments:

Sampson, New York - In the three-and-a-half years of its operation during World War II, the Sampson Naval Training Station trained 411,429 naval recruits before closing in 1946 / The camp was named in honor of a local Seneca County native, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, from Palmyra, NY, a hero of the Battle of Santiago during the Spanish-American War

Miscellaneous:

Naval Training Centers introduced recruits to "boot camp" training and indoctrination / The recruits were given a battery of tests to determine their educational and skill levels, then trained in indoctrination, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, fire fighting, physical training, military drill and shipboard duties



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Name: EVERETT

DAVID

C.

Address: 30 WOODBINE AVENUE

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank: S. 1/C

Unit / Squadron:

S.S. JAMES MOORE (LIBERTY SHIP, HULL NUMBER 0891)

Medals / Citations:

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

ATLANTIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Seaman First-Class David Everett served as an armed guard aboard the S.S. James Moore

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

The SS James Moore was a World War II troopship / During World War II scores of ships carried thousands of troops to and from the United States, Europe, Great Britain, Africa, Asia and Australia / Troopships used during World War II included passenger liners, Liberty and Victory ships, and foreign ships taken over by the USA / Troopships were operated by the Army Transportation Service, with "civilian" mariners; by the U.S. Navy; and the War Shipping Administration

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Name: EVERETT

EARL

T.

Address: 19 ALMONT AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY - AIR FORCE

Rank: SGT

Unit / Squadron:

16TH FERRYING SQUADRON, 555TH BASE UNIT

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Love Field - Dallas, Texas - Dallas Love Field is named after First Lieutenant Moss L. Love. Assigned to the U.S. Army 11th Cavalry, Love died in an airplane crash near San Diego, California on 4 September 1913, becoming the 10th fatality in U.S. army aviation history / Love Field provided basic (level 1) flight training using Fairchild PT-19s as the primary trainer / In September 1942, the Air Transport Command moved to Love Field

Miscellaneous:

The Fairchild PT-19 was an American Fairchild Aircraft monoplane primary trainer aircraft that served with the United States Army Air Forces, RAF and RCAF during World War II / The Fairchild PT-19 provided a more advanced type of aircraft. Speeds were higher and wing loading more closely approximated that of combat aircraft, with flight characteristics demanding more precision and care. Its virtues were that it was inexpensive and simple to maintain



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Name: **EVERINGHAM**

DONALD

E.

Address: 283 ALLENDALE ROAD

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

MEDICAL SECTION 1570, S.C.S.U., BARRACKS 2279

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Fort Lewis - Tacoma, Washington - Fort Lewis, named after Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition / Its mission was to protect the coast line of Oregon and Washington / The fort also contained German and Italian Prisoner of War compounds

Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky - 250,000 soldiers trained at Camp Breckenridge during World War II / Camp also served as a Prisoner-of-War camp, where 3,500 German prisoners were housed

Miscellaneous:



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Name: EYRING

ROBERT

Address: 58 BELLWOOD AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Unit / Squadron:

165TH STATION HOSPITAL

Medals / Citations:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN RIBBON

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

PACIFIC THEATER

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

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