



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



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **INMAN**

E.

C.

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: IPPOLITO

JOSEPH J.

Address: TERRACE BOULEVARD

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

Unit / Squadron:

116TH A.A.F. BASE UNIT

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Army Air Base - Fort Dix, New Jersey - The base originated in 1941 as Fort Dix Army Air Force Base / Closed briefly after World War II, it reopened in 1948 as McGuire Air Force Base. The base was named after Major Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., Medal of Honor recipient, and the second leading ace in American history

Miscellaneous:



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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **IRR**

FRANK

Address:

Service Branch:

Rank:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

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Miscellaneous:

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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: IRWIN

JAMES

E.

Address: 22 BENSON AVENUE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

BATTERY "B", 363RD A.A.A. BATTALION (ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY)

Medals / Citations:

GOOD CONDUCT

3 MARKSMANSHIP CITATIONS

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Camp Stewart, Georgia - During World War II, Fort Stewart was the largest Army installation east of the Mississippi River / In November 1940, the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Center was officially designated as Camp Stewart, in honor of General Daniel Stewart, a native of Liberty County, who had fought with Francis Marion during the American Revolution, and who became one of the county's military heroes

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

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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Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ITZENPLITZ

ARTHUR

E.

Address: 85 CHAMBERLIN DRIVE

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PFC

Unit / Squadron:

1452ND ENGINEERING SURVEY COMPANY, 4TH PROVISIONAL REGIMENT

Medals / Citations:

Theater of Operations / Assignment:

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Camp Ellis, Illinois - Camp Ellis opened on 16 April 1943 and named after Sergeant Michael B. Ellis, a World War I Medal of Honor recipient from East Saint Louis, Illinois / Camp Ellis was established as a World War II Army Training Center in 1943 / Camp Ellis provided basic training and advanced unit training for engineer, medical corps, signal corps, and quartermaster troops / Approximately 125,000 American troops trained at the camp during the war / A Prisoner of War (POW) camp, housing 2,500 German and Austrian soldiers was later added

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
