



Honoring Our Korean War and Korean Era Veterans



June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: **VALLONE**
ORAZIO

Hometown: BUFFALO

Address:

- Korean Era
- Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Orazio (Horace) "Val" Vallone passed away on 8 November 2022



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Name: VASTOLA

Hometown: WEST SENECA

CHARLES D.

Address: 76 INNES ROAD

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: CPL

Year Entered: 1952

Year Discharged: 1954

Unit / Squadron:

HEADQUARTERS, 105TH ASU

Medals / Citations:

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL W/2 SERVICE STARS

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Corporal Charles Donald Vastola served as a Machinist

Base Assignments:

Fort Wadsworth, New York - Fort Wadsworth is a former United States military installation on Staten Island in New York City, situated on The Narrows which divide New York Bay into Upper and Lower halves, a natural point for defense of the Upper Bay and Manhattan beyond / Prior to closing in 1994 it claimed to be the longest continually garrisoned military installation in the United States / It comprises several fortifications, including Fort Tompkins and Battery Weed and was given its present name in 1865 to honor Brigadier General James Wadsworth, who had been killed in the Battle of the Wilderness during the Civil War / Fort Wadsworth is now part of the Staten Island Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area, maintained by the National Park Service.

Miscellaneous:

Charles D. Vastola was employed at Vanott Machine Company prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army / Charles Vastola was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Post 2940

The United Nations Service Medal for Korea is an international military decoration established by the United Nations on 15 December 1950 as the United Nations Service Medal / The decoration was the first international award ever created by the United Nations and recognized the multi-national defense forces which participated in the Korean War / The United Nations Service Medal (Korea) is awarded to any military service member, of an Armed Force allied with South Korea, who participated in the defense of South Korea from North Korea between the dates of 27 June 1950 and 27 July 1954



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Name: **VOGEL**

Hometown: WEST SENECA

RICHARD M.

Address: 3160 SENECA STREET

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: PVT

Year Entered: 1948

Year Discharged: 1951

Unit / Squadron:

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 1277TH ASU

Medals / Citations:

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

Service Notes:

Private Richard Martin Vogel served as a Payroll Clerk

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:



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Name: **VULLO JR**

Hometown: KENMORE

CHARLES J.

Address:

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: NAVY

Rank:

Year Entered:

Year Discharged:

Unit / Squadron:

USS MISSOURI

Medals / Citations:

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

Service Notes:

Base Assignments:

Miscellaneous:

Charles Vullo retired from General Motors, Chevrolet Division, as a Tool & Die Maker at the Buffalo Plant / Vullo moved to New Jersey in 2018 / Charles Jasper Vullo, Jr. passed away on 12 January 2023 at the age of 92 years old

The USS Missouri (BB-63) is an Iowa-class battleship commissioned on 11 June 1944 and was the last battleship commissioned by the United States / The Missouri was assigned to the Pacific Theater during World War II, where she participated in the Battle of Iwo Jima and Okinawa / She shelled the Japanese home islands and her quarterdeck was the site of the surrender of the Empire of Japan, which ended World War II / Nicknamed the "Mighty Mo", she has been called the most historic battleship in the world / Missouri was the first American battleship to arrive in Korean waters and served as the flagship / She took part in numerous shore bombardment operations / The Missouri was decommissioned on 31 March 1992 and became a museum ship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii as she watches over the remains of the Arizona and those interred within the Arizona's hull