

SWANSEA RESIDENTS - ACTIVE MEMBERS & VETERANS

ABBOTT, DANNIE

U. S. ARMY – STAFF SGT – 1988-PRESENT
Served Stateside, Germany, Desert Storm, and Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan.

ABBOTT, DAVID

U. S. ARMY - SGT 1ST CLASS - 1983-2003
Military Police

ABBOTT, ROBERT “BERT”

U. S. ARMY - SGT 1ST CLASS - 1985-2006

AGNE, CURT

U. S. ARMY - SGT 1ST CLASS - 1969-2000
Served Stateside, Vietnam 1967-1968

ALTENBURG, MARK

U. S. AIR FORCE - LT COLONEL – 1982-2003
Served Stateside as a pilot.
Highly decorated

ALTEPETER, JERRY

U. S. NAVY – PO 3rd Class Air Crewman – 1959 – 1963
Served in Vietnam on the AEWBARRONPAC

AMES, RONALD P.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - CORPORAL - 1953-1957
Served as an Instructor at Camp Pendleton, CA

BACKUS, LAWRENCE “DUCK”

U. S. AIR FORCE - MASTER SGT. - 1966-1990
Served in Vietnam, Thailand, Okinawa, Germany, Saudi Arabia & Stateside.
Received medals for serving in Vietnam & the Persian Gulf.

BALDRIDGE, ROGER

U. S. MARINE CORPS - LANCE CORPORAL – 1957 - 1960
(F27) Fox 2nd Battalion 7th Marine “NO SUCH THING AS AN EX-MARINE”

BAYLEY, BRIAN R.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - CAPTAIN - MARINE FIGHTER PILOT
COMMISSIONED IN 2007
Stationed in Japan. Did exercises & duty assignments with our allies in the Pacific
Served Stateside in Florida and California in prep for present job.

BAYLEY, GREG M.

U. S. AIR FORCE - LT COLONEL (RETIRED) 1975-2001
Three years in England on a NATO Assignment in England & Bosnia-Croatia.
Tours in Minot AFB; Pope AFB; Rhein-Main AB, Germany; Naval War College;
High Wycombe, England & 3 tours at Scott including Commander of 2 squadrons.

BEAUMONT, VERNON R.

U. S. COAST GUARD - 4 YEARS - 1944-1948
Served in World War II, Pearl Harbor, Okinawa & South Pacific.

BECHTOLDT, JOSEPH N.

U. S. ARMY - E4 - 1968-1970

Served Stateside. During the Vietnam era.

BEHRMANN, VICTOR B.

U. S. AIR FORCE

BEIMFOHR, JAMES

U. S. ARMY - SGT. - 1964-1967

Served Stateside. Member - Swansea Park Board

BEMOWSKI, VINCENT T.

U. S. ARMY - Spec E-4 – 1 year 3month active duty.

U. S. NATIONAL GUARD - 4 years 1 month duty.

Served in 127th Infantry-32 Division, Tour Duty – Berlin Wall Crisis & Vietnam War.

BERKEL, THOMAS W.

U. S. ARMY – E-4 - 1968-1974

Served during the Vietnam War.

At Basic Training, Tom received all his shots & while standing there waiting for his clothes, they asked him what he was going to do in Service, Truck Driver, answered. He was standing there dripping blood from the shots. He was sent to California & then to Germany. His knee came out of the socket; he was sent home; served the rest of his 6 years in the USA. Tom's Father was a Veteran & passed away in 2003. Debbie Berkel's father was a POW (3 years) in Germany during WWII, who was traded back because they knew he was going to die. He was tortured and malnourished. He was a mind sweeper with his brother. He stepped on a mine and Debra's Father would not leave him & that was how they were captured. Although being eligible for 100% disability, He wanted to recover & take care of his family. He died in 1972 from flashbacks to the war when his daughter was 15 years old.

BETTIS, ALVIN "AL"

U. S. ARMY - SGT. - 1958-1964

Served in the Signal Corp; Fort Richardson, AK3333; Fort Garden, GA.

Retired - Swansea Fire Department

BIBEAU, VINCENT W.

Served in Gulf War.

BINKOWSKI, MARK

U. S. MARINES - SSGT- 1980-1987

Served Stateside & Okinawa

U. S. AIR FORCE - MAJOR - 1995-2010

Served Stateside, Japan & Spain

6 Middle East Tours

Awarded officer of the year U. S. Transcom World Wide.

Nominated for Bronze Star

Highly Decorated. (2010 Deceased)

(BINKOWSKI) LAVOIL, LISANNE

U. S. NAVY – YN-2 1980-1986

Served Stateside.

BOLLMAN, EARL HERBRET

U.S. ARMY – TECH 3 - 1943-1946
Served Stateside, France & Czechoslovakia.

BOSEMAN, BARRY

U. S. ARMY - 1988-2003
Military Intelligence.
Serving at Scott SFB as DoD Civilian.

BOYD, MICHAEL

U. S. ARMY
Served in the Quartermaster Corp.

BRADY, FRANCIS P.

U. S. ARMY RESERVES - DRILL SGT. – 1958-1971
Served in Vietnam era.

BRAULT, PAUL J.

U. S. ARMY RESERVES - SGT. E-5 - 1989-1997
1991 Activated for Desert Storm (war ended prior to deployment)
1995-1996 Activated for Operation Joint Endeavour, IFOR Bosnia
Police Officer – 18 years – Swansea Police Department

BROWN SHANKS, KATIE

U. S. AIR FORCE – E-7 MASTER SGT. – 1978-1998
Served Stateside & overseas.
Desert Storm Veteran
Served honorably as 1st SGT.

BUECHLER, CLINT

ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - PRIVATE - 1951-1952
Served in the 44TH Division, Stateside.
Retired - Village of Swansea Trustee.

BUECHLER, JANET (JAN) V.

U. S. AIR FORCE - LT COLONEL - 1974-1996

BUMPERS, TONY

U. S. ARMY – Sgt. E-5 – 1986 - 1990.
Served Stateside.
U. S. ARMY Military Police 1990 – 1993.
Served Kaiserslautern, Germany
Police Officer – Mascoutah Police Department

BUNCH, JR., JAMES

U. S. AIR FORCE – TECH SGT (RET.)

BURNETT, RUSSELL

U. S. NAVY – E-4 – 1964 – 1967
Served in Vietnam aboard the U. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt Air Craft Carrier.

CARTER, MARCO

U. S. AIR FORCE – STAFF SGT - 1996 - 2006
Served in Germany and Stateside.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE

U. S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – 1st Sgt. – 1972 – 1992.
Served Stateside & Honduras.

CHIGESS, DAVID

U. S. AIR FORCE – COLONEL- 1984-2010
Served Stateside, Italy, Belgium, South Korea, Afghanistan & Pakistan.

CHURCH, GARY

U. S. MARINE CORPS - CORPORAL E-3 - 1982-1986
Served Stateside in Camp Lejeune NC, and Camp Pendleton, CA.
Served in Okinawa.

COLLINS, JR, ROBERT L.

U. S. ARMY – PVT E-1 – 1957-1970
Served Stateside at Fort Leonard Wood for Advanced Infantry Training.
Was 100% disabled after serving in the Vietnam War.
Served at the Serge to Libra Ka-sahn.
Received the 1st Air Medal Division 7th Calvary.
Hardest battle was Hue City, TET-5th Offense.

CONSEVAGE, ROBERT

U. S. AIR FORCE - 1982-2003 (RET.)

COOLEY, GUY

U. S. AIR FORCE – CMSGT. 1st Tour 1974 – 1977; 2nd Tour 1980 – 2000
Served Stateside and Germany.
Received – Defense Meritorious Service Medal
AF Meritorious Service Medal (3)
AF Commendation Medal (2)
AF Achievement Medal

CROWE, LEE

U. S. MARINE CORPS. - LANCE CORPORAL - 1958-1962
Brig Security, 4 years active & 2 years reserve.
Served in Hawaii and Okinawa.

DAMM, SR., RONALD GENE

U. S. ARMY
Served in Vietnam.

DAVIS, WILLIAM

U. S. AIR FORCE – LT. COLONEL – 1957 - 1979

DEROUSSE, ARTHUR

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT. 1943 - 1945
Served during World War II Stateside and in China.
Served with the 14th Air Force “Flying Tigers.”
Received the Distinguished Flying Cross & Air Medal
14th Air Force “Flying Tigers” Unit received the Presidential Citation from President Harry Truman.

DETERMANN, JAMES

U.S. ARMY – CPT. – 1952 – 1954
Served Stateside & Germany

ENGLE, CLARENCE

U. S. NAVY

Served in World War II; aboard the U.S.S. Ommaney Bay.
Refueled and maintained aircraft on the ship.

The ship was sunk by a Japanese Kamikaze pilot on January 4, 1945. Mr. Engle (an 18-year-old draftee) fueled up his assigned planes and was operating the elevator that moved the planes to the top deck when the suicide pilot flew in and dropped his payload. The impact shook the entire ship. Massive flames and dark smoke rose from the impact. Mr. Engle found himself treading water for nearly an hour in shark-infested waters in the Sulu Sea. Many of his shipmates were killed in the attack. Mr. Engle passed away in February, 2009.

FANKKAUSER, ERIC

U. S. AIR FORCE RETIRED – LT. COLONEL - 1976 - 1996

Served Stateside, Azores, Germany, Turkey, Japan, England, Spain, Italy & Panama.

FICKER, VERN

U. S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SGT – 1998 – 2010 ACTIVE

ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD RESERVES – PRESENT

FOLEY, DONALD J.

U. S. AIR FORCE – AIRMAN 3RD CLASS - 1957 - 1962

Served Stateside & Newfoundland.

FRYMAN, ERIC

U. S. ARMY

GAEBEL, RICH

U. S. NAVY – RADIOMAN 2ND CLASS – 1966 – 1970

Served in Vietnam under combat orders for support of Swift Boats on the Mekong River.
Disabled from the Vietnam War.

GARRETT, JAMES

U. S. NAVY—SGT3—1966-1968

Served in Cuba.

U. S. ARMY—SPECIALIST

Served in Saudi Arabia & Desert Storm

GARRISON, PAUL WENDELL

U. S. ARMY - CORPORAL - 1952-1954

Served Stateside.

GOINS, ROBERT M.

U. S. AIR FORCE - 1971 – 1975

GRAINGER, DENNIS

U. S. ARMY – CORPORAL - 1969-1970

Served in Vietnam.

Member – Swansea Fire Dept.

GRANITO, VINCE

U. S. NAVY - 1939 - 1945

Served in the Hawaiian Islands during World War II.

GRANT, KENNETH A.

U. S. AIR FORCE – LT COL. – 1953 - 1981

Trained as a pilot, Member of T-1 Titan Tigers Missile Team 1960 - 1965

Receiving Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service, 1967 – 1968.

Served with Joint Services Military Assistance Group 1974 - 1976 in Taegu, Korea,

Receiving Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Received Meritorious Service Medal for Outstanding Service to the U. S. as Chief of Staff,

Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB.

Order of Daedalions, 2005

Served Stateside, Thailand, Germany & Korea.

GRAY, DARRELL M.

U. S. MARINE CORPS – PRIVATE - 1990 - 1992

OKLAHOMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – LTC - 1992 - 1994

U. S. ARMY – LT. COLONEL – 1994 - 2014 (Ret.)

Supported Operation Iraqi Freedom during 2nd deployment.

Served Stateside, Germany, Southwest Asia, & Saudi Arabia.

Received the following – Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf lusters;

Army commendation Medal w/oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters,

National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi

Campaign Medal, Global

War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon,

Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Army Parachutist Badge.

Currently serves as Army JROTC Senior Army Instructor of McCluer High School in Florissant, MO.

GREEN, RICHARD

U. S. NAVY

Served in Vietnam, & aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown, an aircraft carrier which was sunk in Pearl Harbor.

GREEN, WAYNE

U. S. ARMY - SPECIALIST - 1958 - 1964

Served Stateside as a Heavy Construction Engineer.

Retired - Swansea Park Board.

GRIFFIN, JR., HARRISON R.

U.S. ARMY – SPCE-4 - 1988 – 1999

Served Stateside & at SHAPE BELGIUM.

HAMPTON, EARNESTINE

U. S. AIR FORCE - SENIOR MASTER SGT - 1976 - 1998

Served Stateside.

Served in Italy, Germany, Spain, England & Greece.

HATTAN, CLIFF

U. S. ARMY - SP4 - 1965 - 1967

Served with the USARV during the Vietnam War & map coordinator of 25th Infantry Division.

Worked at the R & R Center in Saigon. Chosen to escort celebrities visiting the troops, such as Nancy Sinatra, Hugh O'Brien, Bob Hope, Martha Rae, Glenn Ford, Jane Mansfield, John Wayne, Arthur Godfrey & all the Stars of the movie, Green Beret.

HAYES, BRUCE

U.S. ARMY - 1982 – 2008 Retired

HAYES, DEKNESHA

U. S. ARMY – 1994 – 2016 Retired

HAYHURST, ROBERT "BOB" L.

U. S. NAVY - 2nd CLASS OFFICER - 2+YEARS
Served during the Korean War era in the Philippines.

HERMANN, DENNIS

U. S. ARMY - SGT 3-5 - 1966 - 1969
Served Stateside.
Served in Vietnam War, Belfort Base.
Does Civil War Presentations at the Research Educational Library.

HERTENSTEIN, ROBERT "BOB"

U. S. COAST GUARD RETIRED - MASTER CHIEF - 1979 - 2005
Served Stateside & Naples, Italy.
Retired as Command Master Chief of Coast Guard Honor Guard.

HOBSON, JR, SAMUEL

U. S. NAVY – SW-3 – 1967 – 1971
Served in Vietnam and Stateside.
Deceased from service related illness.

HOEFFKEN, GARY F.

U.S. MARINE CORPS – Sgt. E-5 – 1969 – 1973
Served Stateside and Vietnam.
“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.” Mandela
“The cost of freedom is always high. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender or submission.”

HOLDEN, LARRY

U.S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SERGEANT – 1976 - 1996 Ret.

HOLT, MARVIN

U. S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SGT. E-7 - 1979 – 2009
Served Stateside; at Indian Reservation & RS Pentagon.
Also Phillipines, Turkey, Guam, Germany, Desert Storm, & Border of Iraq.

HOWARD, KEITH E.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - STAFF SGT. E-6 - 1999 - 2004
Served in Okinawa, Japan, Kuwait & Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom)
Police Officer – 14 years – Swansea Police Department

HUDSON, WILLIE J.

U. S. ARMY—LT. COL.—1969-1990
Served Stateside.
Served in Vietnam, Israel & Germany

JACKSON, ANDREW

U.S. ARMY –SGT. 1960 - 1962
Served in Korea & Stateside.

JANKOWSKI, CHESTER

U. S. NAVY - FIRST CLASS WATER TENDER - 1941 - 1947
Served on the U.S.S. Oklahoma and was at Pearl Harbor in 1941. He was paid \$21.00 a month.

JENKINS, TED W.

U. S. ARMY - E-5 - 1968 - 1970
Served Stateside & Vietnam War.

JOFFRAY, OSCAR

U. S. ARMY - PRIVATE FIRST CLASS - 1943-1947
Served at European Theatre, Africa, France. Disabled Veteran.

JOHNSON, MARCELL

U. S. ARMY RESERVE - Spec 4 - 1974-1977
Served Stateside
U. S. ARMY RESERVE - Spec 4 - 1980-1984
Served at 25th Combat Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

JONES, SR., DENNIS A.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - LANCE CORP - 1968 - 1974
Served in Vietnam.

JUMPER, FRANCES

U.S. NAVY – CHIEF PETTY OFFICER – 1959 - 1990
Served in Japan, Italy & Belgium.

JUNG, DENNIS R.

U. S. ARMY – Spec 4 – 1965 - 1971
Served Stateside.

KAFKA, APHRODITE

U. S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SGT – 1977 - 2007
Served Stateside, Germany, Korea, and Iraq.
Part of the 1st group of women referred to as airman.

KAFKA, JAMES

U. S. AIR FORCE – STAFF SGT – 1975-1987
Served Stateside and Germany.

KATZ, DONALD J.

U. S. ARMY
Served Stateside, Korea
Retired – Village of Swansea Treasurer.

KELLER, TODD R.

U. S. AIR FORCE - AIRMAN 1ST CLASS - 1961 - 1964
Served at Strategic Air Command, Bomber & Missile Site, Washington State.

KEMPER, GEOFFREY S,

U. S. NAVY - PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS - 2015 - 2019
Served Stateside.

KENNON, RONALD

U. S. MARINE CORP – STAFF SGT. – 1966 - 1967
Served in Vietnam War.

KILZER, RICHARD

U. S. ARMY – E-4 – 1965 – 1967
Served at Fort Bragg, NC & Germany.

KIRCHHOFF, GEORGE WALTER

U. S. AIR FORCE – Senior Master Sgt. - 1950 - 1979
Served in Japan, Vietnam & Korea
Received numerous medals
Life member VFW Fairview Heights, Swansea Moose

KIRKPATRICK, CYNTHIA L.

U. S. NAVY – PN2 (E-5) – 1973 - 1977
Served Stateside, Florida, Rhode Island, Connecticut
Received Good Conduct Medal & National Defense Service Medal
Navy Recruit Training, Orland, FL.

KIRKPATRICK, PAUL D.

U. S. COAST GUARD – Captain (O-6) – 1972 - 2002
Served Stateside, Connecticut, New York, Texas, Virginia, Missouri, Florida
Received Meritorious Service Medal, CG Commendation Medal,
SECDOT 9/11 Medal CG Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (3),
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal USCG Academy Class of 1976

KISH, EUGENE G.

U. S. AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT - 1968-1972
Served Stateside & Thule, Greenland.
250 miles from North Pole, -40 degrees in Winter - +35 degrees in Summer.
Member - Planning & Zoning Board - Village of Swansea.

KLUMP, STEVE M.

U. S. AIR FORCE – LT. COL. 1966 – 1989
C130 Navigator/Pilot
Served Stateside.
Served in Germany, Japan, 3 Gulf Wars.

KOZLOWSKI, JOHN J.

U. S. AIR FORCE – CAPTAIN – 1967-1974
Logistics Command HQ OOAMA Utah 1967-1971
Military Airlift Command HQMAC - SAFB 1971-1974

KREHMEIER, SCOTT

U. S. COAST GUARD - 8th DISTRICT COMMAND MASTER CHIEF - 30 YEARS.
Served in Regions around the Arctic & Russian Waters.
Chief Krehmeier is an Engineer and the Command Enlisted Advisor, currently deployed on the USCGC POLAR SEA, a world class icebreaker, one of the world's most powerful non-nuclear ships. The POLAR SEA also supports the Coast Guard's other missions in the Polar Regions. The ship's icebreaking capabilities allow her to perform logistics, search & rescue, ship escort, environmental protection & enforcement of laws & treaties in places most ships cannot reach. He is currently serving a 3-year tour. Chief Krehmeier was also the 8th District Command Master Chief for the 26 States along the Gulf Coast and throughout the Heartland of America. The 8th District is home to two of the nations' busiest ports, New Orleans and Houston. There are also three Coast Guard Auxiliary regions in the 8th District, New Orleans, St. Louis & Louisville, KY.

LAMORA, ARTHUR

U. S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SGT. - 1963 – 1967; 1968 – 1985.
Served 15 years of 22 years of service overseas.
Served Stateside, Germany, Guam, Egypt, Japan, Phillipines, S. E. Asia, Taiwan, Thailand & Korea.

LANTER, DONALD

U. S. NAVY - 3RD CLASS TALISMAN - 1952 - 1955
Served in Japan and Stateside. Retired - Swansea Park Board.

LEONARD, BRYAN

U. S. ARMY – 6 years
Served in IRAQ 2005/2006

LOUCKS, NOVLE

U. S. AIR FORCE RETIRED—MASTER SERVEANT—1946-1966
Served Stateside.
Served in Japan, Puerto Rico, & Taiwan.

LOVELACE, CHARLES

U. S. ARMY - 1967-1977
Served in Vietnam
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - 1984 - 1987
Served in Germany, Guam & Mexico.

MARTINICH, RAYMOND J.

U. S. AIR FORCE - LT. COLONEL - 1963 - 1988
Navigator & Staff Officer
Served Stateside, Southeast Asia & Japan.

MASON, TYRONE

U. S. AIR FORCE - E-6 - 1978 - 1998
Served Stateside & Europe.

McCALL, MATTHEW

U. S. ARMY – SPECIALIST E-4
Served Stateside, Operation Iraq Freedom
Served 4 tours in Iraq.

McCALL, RICHARD

U. S. ARMY SGT E-5 1969 - 1979
Served Stateside, Germany, Vietnam
Dad was a good Patriot; Son followed in his footsteps.
Member of American Legion 2007 Swansea.

McCAULEY, SEAN

U. S. AIR FORCE RETIRED - MASTER SGT E-7 – 21 YEARS
Served during Operation Enduring Freedom & Desert Storm.
Served in Japan & England.

McGHEE, DAVID W.

U. S. ARMY - CAPT. - 2012 - 2013
Served Stateside, JAG, Ft. Stewart, GA
Veteran of War on Terrorism

McGILL, DARLENE

U. S. AIR FORCE - MASTER SERGEANT E-7 - 1975 - 2000
Served in Philippines, Michigan, California, Arizona, Illinois
Retired Police Dispatcher – 13 years – Swansea Police Department.

McCONNELL, LUCY “JANE”

U. S. NAVY - 1st CLASS YEOMAN - 1941 - 1945
Served with the 5th NAVAL DISTRICT, VA.

McCONNELL, VIRGIL “MAC”

U. S. NAVY - RADIOMAN 1st CLASS - 1943 - 1949
Served at the Pacific Theatre.
U. S. ARMY - SGT MAJOR E-9
Served in Germany, Korean War & received numerous commendations.

McKENZIE, DANIEL W.

U. S. AIR FORCE RETIRED – LT. COLONEL – 1976 - 2000.
Served in the Philippines & Stateside flying C-9 & C-130 aircraft.
Served in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during Desert Storm as Aircraft Commander of a C-130 aircraft & crew. Received an Air Medal for Desert Storm & Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters).

MILLER, DONNA

U. S. AIR FORCE – 1987 - 2003
Enlisted AIRMAN 1st CLASS – Retired CAPTAIN
Deployed with the United Nations to Zagreb Croatia.
Served Stateside; Defense Contract Management Agency, Utah.
Served in Germany & Turkey.

MOLL, HENRY

U. S. ARMY

MOLL, LAVERNE

U. S. ARMY – 1ST LT. – 1945 - 1947
World War II Nurse
Served Stateside.

MORGAN, DUANE W.

U. S. AIR FORCE RETIRED - TSGT. 1958 - 1978
Served in Korea, Japan, Germany and Alaska.
Civilian Fire Chief at Scott Air Force Base for 24 years.
Member – Swansea Fire Dept.

MOTSINGER, JESSICA

U. S. NAVY – IT-2 - 1996 - 2003
COMOPTEVFOR 1995 - 1999
Served aboard LSD 48 Ashland. 1999 - 2003

MOTSINGER, MARK

U. S. NAVY – FC 2ND - 1996 - 2009
Served Stateside, Iraq, Japan, aboard the LSD 48 Ashland; USS John S McCain DDG 56
Served as C School Instructor, CIWS—Closed end weapons system.
U. S. ARMY RESERVES – E-6 - 2009 - PRESENT
Retiring Jan 31, 2018
Served Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Army time
958 Movement Control Team Afghanistan 2011 - 2012
840th SDDC Kuwait, Jordan 2012 - 2013
831st SDDC Afghanistan 2013 - 2014
840th SDDC Charleston, SC 2014 - 2016
SDDC HQ 2016 to present

MUELLER, KENNETH

U. S. AIR FORCE – SENIOR MASTER SGT - 1961 -1 967 ACTIVE
1972 - 2002 RESERVES
Served Stateside and in Germany.
Retired President – Village of Swansea.

MURRAY, LESTER

U. S. NAVY - CHIEF ELECTRICIAN – 1940 - 1961
Served 9, (62 days each) War Portals aboard the USS 167 Narwhal submarine during
the bombing at Pearl Harbor. Spent 2 years recruiting at Vansville, Ohio.

NEFF, CYRIL

U. S. ARMY – PFC – 1954 - 1956.
Served in Germany
Gunner on 105 Howitzer
Honor Flight 2016 with 42nd Field Artillery as Gunner on 105 Howitzer.
Did the Honor Flight in 2016.

NELSON, EVAN DAVID

U. S. ARMY – 1957.

NEUMEYER, ROBERT L.

U. S. ARMY RESERVES – STAFF SGT /E6 - 1961 - 1967; 1977 - 1978
Served Stateside.
Retired – Swansea Fire Dept.

NORBERT, MD, PAUL

U. S. ARMY – CAPTAIN – 2 YEARS
Served as Medical Doctor.
Served Stateside during the Korean War era.

NOWAKOWSKI, JEFFREY R.

U. S. AIR FORCE - RETIRED

OESTERLE, KENNETH W.

ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – SGT. - 1959-1964
Member – Swansea Park Board Retired

O'NEILL, JOHN

U. S. AIR FORCE – LT. COL - 1977 - 2000
C-141 Pilot, Served Stateside.

O'NEILL, KEVIN

U. S. AIR FORCE – CAPT – 2009 - PRESENT
Serving Stateside, Deploying to Afghanistan.

OWENS, CATHERINE

U. S. ARMY RESERVES – LT. COLONEL - 1980- 2000 Ret.
Served during Desert Storm.

PACKER, JOHN D.

U. S. ARMY – Pt. E-3 – 1963 – 1965; 1965 – 1969- Reserves
Served in Korea & Stateside.
Was a M/14 Rifle Marksman.

PALLARDY, ALEC

U. S. ARMY – 2014 - Present

PENSONEAU, TERRY

U. S. MARINE CORPS – 2nd Lt – August 1968 – December 1968.

Served in Vietnam, 1st Marine Div; 1st Battalion; 1st Marine “C” Company

Company “C” was on patrol south of Nigan Trung village in the Dien Ban District of

Quang Ngai Province, when the 3rd platoon was hit with sniper fire while waiting to evacuate a wounded Marine. An enemy missile hit 2nd Lt Pensoneau killing the young Marine officer.

Received – Purple Heart

Marksmanship Badge

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

Combat Action Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Vietnam Gallantry Cross

Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal

PERKINS, HARLEY L.

U. S. NAVY – 3rd Class Petty Officer – 1961 - 1967

Work as Special Operations Inspector for Immigration Service,

U.S. Canada Boarder, 1971 – 2001.

Served Stateside and an airport in Calgary, Canada.

PETERSON, LLOYD H.

U. S. ARMY – MASTER SGT. – 1953 - 1973

Served Stateside, Korea, Vietnam, and the American Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia,

North Africa. Attended Fort Ord School of Languages-Translator for Burness Communications.

PICKEREL, PAUL W.

U. S. ARMY - SGT E-5 1969 - 1971

Served Stateside, Military Police.

PIERCE, KEITH

U. S. AIR FORCE – SENIOR AIRMAN – 1981 - 1985

Served Stateside.

PIMMEL, MICHAEL

U. S. NAVY - FIREMAN E-3 - ACTIVE DUTY

Currently serving aboard the U.S.S. ESSEX in Japan.

PISKOS, GEORGE M.

U. S. AIR FORCE – Lt. Col. 1957 – 1982

Served Stateside, Germany, Phillipines, Vietnam & Thailand.

Served in the Pentagon, Washington, DC 1967 – 1972.

While in Germany, the Berlin Wall was built overnight on Aug12.

There were 100,000 Russia Soldiers in the city and they enclosed the city.

When I was on guard duty at the Berlin Wall, I met President Kennedy and shook his hand.

President Kennedy in his speech said, “I am a Berliner.” My second son Mark was born in Berlin which he was told “he is now a Berliner.”

I also was in charge of fueling the President’s plane before he left

PULLEY, STEPHEN M.

U. S. AIR FORCE – COLONEL, Staff Office at AMC – 1975 - 2011

Enlisted Radio Operator, Ground Radio & Airborne Radio

OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD – MAJOR

Flew C-120 Navigator

Served Panama, S. America, Canada, Korea, Japan, Thailand, Phillipines, Australia, Antarctica, Guam, Germany, France, Belgium, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Iceland, Bosnia, UAE, Egypt.

Trustee – Village of Swansea – Retired

REBENSTORFF, DUSTIN

U. S. MARINE CORPS – STAFF SGT - 2002 - PRESENT

Stationed Honolulu, Hawaii.

Served 4 tours of duty in Iraq, 1 tour of duty in Afghanistan, & 1 tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan.

REBENSTORFF, MICHAEL

U. S. ARMY – STAFF SGT - 2001 – 2016 - Retired

Served 2 tours of duty in Iraq, 2 tours of duty in Afghanistan, & in Germany for 3 years.

REDMAN, JAMES

U. S. AIR FORCE - LT. COLONEL - 1963 - 1989

Served Stateside, and in Vietnam & Germany.

RELFE, ROGER

ROYAL AIR FORCE (RAF) – SQUADRON LEADER - 18 + YEARS

13 Tours of duty

Glider Pilot Wings Age 16

Pilot's License Age 17

Selected for International Air Cadet Exchange to Canada in 1969

Experienced flying as Supernumerary Crew in a Vulcan Nuclear Bomber .

RICK, WAYNE M.

U. S. ARMY

Served in Vietnam War - Received 2 Purple Hearts

RIESS, DELMAR “BUD”

U. S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – FC 1st – 26 ½ years

Served Stateside and Korea.

ROBINSON, ERIC

U. S. ARMY – 1995 - 2000

ROGERS, JR., ISAAC

U. S. MARINE CORP – L/Cpl. – 1969 - 1971

Served in the Vietnam Era. Served in Okinawa & Stateside.

“One for all. All for one.”

ROGERS, WILLIAM A.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - 1951 - 1953

ROTH, LARRY

U. S. NAVY - E-4 – 1965 - 1968

Served in Vietnam & Stateside.

Served aboard the U. S. Renshaw DD499 Navy Destroyer.

Provided ground support for the land troopers.

Received Vietnam campaign medal & other service medals.

ROWE, GLEN

U. S. AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT. - 1951 - 1954
Served in Korean War.

ROYLANCE, MD, ROBERT

U. S. AIR FORCE - CAPTAIN - 1963 - 1968

SAAK, CHARLES W. "BILL"

U. S. NAVY - CORPSMAN - 1961 - 1965
Served MAF New River, NC, Cuban Blockade.
Retired - Village of Swansea Trustee, Retired Member - Swansea Park Board.

SCHAEFER, DONALD

U. S. ARMY - SPECIALIST E-4 - 1966 - 1968
Served Stateside.

SCHAEFER, GEORGE F.

U. S. ARMY - RASIGC ST-5 - 1968 - 1974
Sniper
Served in Vietnam & Thailand.

SCHAEFER, JOSEPH

U. S. ARMY - -5 - 1943 - 1946
World War II.
Served in Europe.

SCHAEFER, JOSEPH J. III

U. S. NAVY - FOG 2 - 1958 - 1964
Sonar Man G2nd class E-5
Served Stateside.
Served in Scotland, Holland, Greece & Cuba.

SCHAEFER, RON

U. S. MARINE CORP. - 1968-1970
Served during the Vietnam War.

SCHAFFNER, EDWARD

U. S. AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT - 1971 - 1991
Served in Okinawa & Stateside.

SCHMIDT, TERRY L.

U. S. ARMY & U. S. ARMY RESERVES - CAPTAIN - 1968 - 1982
Served in Vietnam & Stateside
Received 2 Vietnam Service Medals, 2 Bronze Stars, 2 Army Commendation
Medals, 1 Purple Heart.
Police / Patrol Officer – 40 years - Retired – Swansea Police Department.

SCHRANZ, JR, RONALD

U. S. MARINE CORPS

SCHRANZ, STEPHEN J.

U. S. AIR FORCE RESERVES – STAFF SGT – 1961 - 1967
Served Stateside.

SEGER, GERALD

U. S. MARINE CORPS - LANCE CORP E-3 - 1965 - 1969
Served in Vietnam

SHELBY, TAMARA

U. S. AIR FORCE – MASTER SGT. - 1977 - 2001 Ret.
Served Stateside & Zweibrucken, Germany; Tague AB, Republic of
Korea; Prince Sultan AB, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH.
Received Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal & National Defense Service Medal.
Peace – It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work.
It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. (Unknown)

SIEMONSMA, DOUG

U. S. NAVY - LT. COMMANDER - 1992 - PRESENT
Naval Aviator
Served in Iraq, Iraqi Freedom; Persian Gulf, Enduring Freedom; Horn of Africa, Piracy OPS.
Member – Swansea Fire Dept.

SIMBURGER, LEO P.

U. S. AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT. – 1984 - 1989
Patrol Officer/Sergeant – 21 years – Retired – Swansea Police Dept.

SMITH, CARY V.

U. S. AIR FORCE

SMITH, DAVID

U. S. AIR FORCE - Tech Sgt. E-6 - 1979 - 1999
Helped establish first Small Computer Technical Center in 1984 at Nellis AFB in Nevada.
Performed computer maintenance duties for AF Thunderbirds at Nellis AFB.
Served Stateside & in Germany. While in England he assisted in preparing for casualties from
Desert Storm in 1991. Was a Master Instructor at U.S. AF Academy 1993-1994. Sole Network
Administrator for Cheyenne Mountain Training Facility in Colorado Springs 1997-1999.

SMITH, JAMES

U. S. MARINE CORPS – Staff Sgt. – 1950 – 1953
Served in Korea and Mediterranean.

SODAM, JADE/MICHAEL

U. S. AIR FORCE - SGT - 1971 - 1974
Aircraft Crash Fireman.
Served in Alaska, Aleutian Islands & Stateside.

SOLES, JASON

U. S. AIR FORCE AIR NATIONAL GUARD - STAFF SGT. - 2009-PRESENT
Served Stateside & in Operation Enduring Freedom
2013 Outstanding Airman of the Year
386 Honor Guardsman of the Month
126 ARW Color Guard Member.

STANLEY, CHRISTOPHER J.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - SGT. - 5 years
Served in Iwakuni, Japan; Norway. Received 3 Naval & Marine Corps Achievement Medals
2000 Marine of the Year, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan.
Retired Investigator - Swansea Police Department.

SUMMERS, CHARLES B.

U. S. AIR FORCE – Airman 1st Class – 1955 – 1959
Served England, France & Germany.

SURY, JOHN W.

U. S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - 1ST SGT E-8 - 1989 - 2012
Served in Operation Desert Storm; Operation Iraqi Freedom (received the Bronze Star)
Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan (received the Bronze Star).
Police Officer – 24 years – Swansea Police Dept.

TAYLOR, YVONNE

U. S. AIR FORCE – SENIOR MASTER SGT. – 1982 - 2009
Served Stateside, Korea, Turkey, U.A. E., Kuwait, & Saudi Arabia.

TITCHENAL, WILLIAM “BLAIEN”

U. S. ARMY – SPEC -4 – 1970 - 1971
Military Police; Paratrooper
Served Stateside.

THACKER, TOMMY G.

U. S. NAVY - LT. COLONEL NAVY COMMANDER - 1961 - 1989
Navigator Maritime Patrol Aircraft, Air Intelligence Office
Served in Japan, Vietnam, Philippines, Europe, Spain, and Italy.
Active Duty & Reserves

THOMPSON, PHIL

U. S. ARMY – E-5 – 1966 - 1969
Served Stateside & Vietnam War.

THOMAS, JESSE A.

U. S. AIR FORCE - STAFF SGT. - ACTIVE
Served Stateside.
Served in Iraq & Korea.

TOMARCHIO, MICHAEL P.

U. S. ARMY - SGT - 1999 - 2004
Served with the 82nd Air Borne Division, Fort Bragg, NC & Afghanistan.

TRIBOUT, DENNIS

U. S. ARMY - SPEC 4 - 1964 - 1970
Served Stateside.
Retired – Village of Swansea Trustee

TUTTEROW, JASON C.

U. S. MARINE CORPS - CORPORAL - 1994 - 1998
Police Officer – 15 years – Swansea Police Dept.

VANWAES, NICHOLAS D.

ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - SGT. E-5 - 2007 - PRESENT
Served in Kuwait & Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom)
Police Officer – 6 years – Swansea Police Department

WEBB, DONALD F.

U. S. NAVY - E4 - 1983-1986 ACTIVE; 1986 - 1988 RESERVES
Served on the U. S. S. America; Stateside and in the Gulf War.

WEBB, GEORGE F.

U. S. ARMY - CORPORAL E-4 - 1948 - 1951
Illinois Army National Guard 44th Infantry-Division
U.S. Army Active Duty 1951 - 1953
40th Infantry Division in Korean War 1951
Received the Purple Heart-Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal with
Bronze Campaign Star, National Defense Service Medal, and U.N. Service Medal.

WEBB, LARRY K.

U. S. AIR FORCE

WELLS, BRIAN

U. S. AIR FORCE - MASTER SGT. - 1980 - 2000
Served in Italy, Saudi Arabia, Stateside, and Joint Staff Pentagon.
Trustee – Village of Swansea.

WELLS, DAVID

U. S. ARMY – E-6 (RET.) – 1974 - 1994
Served Stateside & Germany

WELLS, LINDA

U. S. AIR FORCE – E-6 – 1976 - 1995
Served Stateside & Turkey

WHITE, DENNIS

U. S. ARMY – SGT 1ST CLASS – 1984 - 2007
Served Stateside & Germany
1st Gulf War Kosovo
Member of Sgt. Morlas Club

WICKLINE, JOSEPH

U. S. AIR FORCE - SENIOR MASTER SGT. - 24 YEARS.
Served Stateside, England, Germany & during the Vietnam War.
Retired in 1985 while assigned to HQ AFCC at Scott AFB.

WILLIAMS, KEN

U. S. ARMY – E-4 - 1970 - 1972
Served Stateside.

WOLFE, JIM

U. S. ARMY - STAFF SGT. E-6 - 1958 - 1966
Served Korea, France, Germany, Italy.
U. S. AIR FORCE - MASTER SGT. - 1968-1980
Served Stateside, Okinawa, Vietnam & Japan.

WOLFE, JOHN W.

U. S. ARMY - SGT 1ST CLASS - 1971-1977
Served Stateside.

WSZALEK, PETER

U. S. AIR FORCE 09/09/2004
Police Officer/Investigator – 16 years – Swansea Police Department.