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GRANTEE FOR VETERANS
TEALINE COUNTY
2020

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George Washington House
William Henry
(The Green)

GEORGE RICHARDSON
(Friedrichs Ave.)

EDWARD BLADES
(Friedrichs)

THOMAS CARNEY
(Friedrichs)

GEORGE WAGGAMAN HARBECASTLE
(Friedrichs)



KIA, Cavalry Captain
INSPIAN WAR 1867
Sunder-Valley Wars

KIA, 1st in the "Redneck's"
EXPERIMENT TO FRONTIER, 1794
French and Indian War

1st in battle at
VALLEY FORTRESS & RAPOUN BATTLES
American Revolution

at the
BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS
War of 1812

at the
BATTLE OF MONTEZUMA, 1847
Mexican War

THE VETERAN'S BANNERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY in Denton, Maryland

WILLIAM EATON
(Wilkeson)

WILLIAM BROWN
(American Convicts)

JOSEPH TOULSON
(Friedrichsberg)

MARY TODD
(Friedrichs)

WAYNE CAWLEY
(Friedrichs)



KIA, Capt's 1st
BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
Civil War

Dead from wounds
BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL, 1898
Spanish-American War

KIA, sword worn
BELLEAU WOOD, 1918
World War One

Dead wearing in
INFLUENZA PANDEMIC, 1918
World War One

Reburied into
NORMANDEY DUNE, 1944
World War Two

CARL CLAUSLER
(Friedrichsberg)

ROBERT RUFF
(Friedrichsberg)

ALBERT POTTER
(Greenbush)

GARRY QUIDAS
(Friedrichs)

JOHN CAMPBELL
(Friedrichs)



KIA, sword worn
BATTLE OF IWO JIMA, 1944
World War Two

U.S. Marine served in
INCHON & CHOSIN RESERVOIR, 1950
Korean War

KIA, 1790s British
AIRBORNE "SKY SOLDIERS" 1865
Vietnam War

served in
DESERT STORM "WAVE" 1990/91
First Gulf War

at the
BATTLE OF FALLUJAH, 2004
Iraq and Afghanistan

A Project of the Mid-Shore Veterans Group,
the Caroline County Historical Society, and the Town of Denton
November 2020

Goldberg House

These banners were hung November 2020 on Market Street
in Denton, Maryland



BROCHURE FOR VETERANS
BANNERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY
NOVEMBER 2020

 CARL RICHARDSON (Denton, West)	 EDMUND BLADLES (Hillsboro)	 THOMAS CARNEY (Denton)	 GEORGE WAGGONER (Denton, Kent)	 ELIZA HARDCASTLE (Denton)
 RVA, Captain INDIAN WAR 1667 Settler-Indian Wars	 MIA "after in the backwoods" EXPEDITION TO FRONTER, 1754 French and Indian War	 Black soldier at VALLEY FORGE & 8 MAJOR BATTLES American Revolution	 at the BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS War of 1812	 at the BATTLE OF MONTZUMA, 1847 Mexican War

THE VETERANS BANNERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY in Denton, Maryland

 WILLIAM EATON (Whitson)	 WILLIAM BROWN (American, Coates)	 JOSEPH TOULSON (Federalship)	 MARY TODD (Denton)	 WAYNE CAWLEY (Denton)
 RVA, Capt. Hill BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG Civil War	 Died from wounds BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL, 1898 Spanish-American War	 RVA, sword town BELLEAU WOOD, 1918 World War One	 Died nursing in INFLENZA PANDEMIC, 1918 World War One	 Parachuted into NORMANDY D-DAY, 1944 World War Two
 CARL KLAUSLER (Federalship)	 ROBERT RUFF (Federalship)	 ALBERT POTTER (Greensboro)	 CAREY QUIDAS (Bethlehem)	 JOHN CAMPBELL (Denton)
 RVA, sword town BATTLE OF IWO JIMA, 1944 World War Two	 U.S. Marine served in INCHON & CHOSIN RESERVOIR, 1950 Korean War	 RVA, 17 th Brigade AIRBORNE "SIGY SOLDIERS" 1966 Vietnam War	 served at DESERT STORM KOWAT, 1990-91 First Gulf War	 at the BATTLE OF FALLUJAH, 2004 Iraq and Afghanistan

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INTRODUCTION

Young Tommy Alston in World War II helped liberate a French town that he described as "the greatest day of his life." He was wounded and mailed home to his mother his "Purple Heart Medal" with a letter saying that he intended to wear the medal in the Denton parade at the end of the War.

Unfortunately, soon thereafter he was killed in action in the Battle of the Bulge. Today on a pole near the Courthouse entrance in Denton where the parade that Tommy anticipated would have passed, Tommy's sacrifice is commemorated on one of some 25 street banners.

Tommy's service is not unusual in Caroline County; Caroline is nationally significant in having someone in every major war in American history, plus every major battle save one, involving the U.S. military.

No county in America can exceed this record. Think your county can march Caroline? Start by finding local residents who fought at the Halls of Montezuma (Mexican War), the Battle of New Orleans (War of 1812) or the charge up San Juan Hill (Spanish American War). The latter was where five Caroline men from American Corner were killed in action (KIA).

To commemorate the sacrifice and dedication for Caroline residents in wartime and peace, the Caroline County Historical Society, with critical funding from the MidShore Veterans Group and work by the Town of Denton, has designed and hung colorful banners along Market Street plus the Visitor Center in Denton.

Streetside banners are no longer unusual, but the Denton banners, based on years of careful research by the Society, are unique. In addition to names, photos, hometown, and artwork, they include Blacks and Whites, men and women, and most important, representatives from every section of the county.

Second, the banners cover over 350 years of Caroline's military sacrifice. They start with the combat death of a local cavalryman (who lived near present-day Preston) in an Indian-settler war in 1667, and cover every war to the present Middle East conflicts.

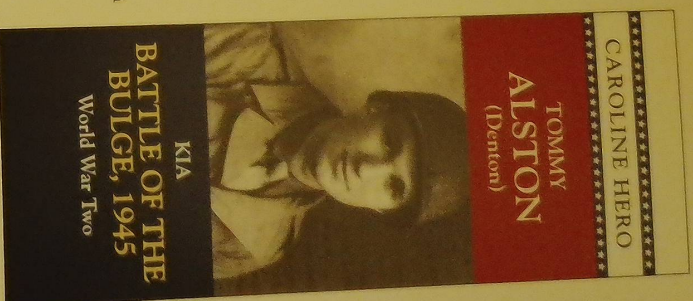
Third, the banners tell you where the people were, the battle they were in, what the people did and what happened to them. The latter ranges from KIA, WIA, MIA, POW, disease, accidental death, and homicide. Unless specified, some made a "safe" return home from their arduous and heroic service to Country.

Finally, Tommy's story exposes one naked truth about either wartime or peacetime military service to our nation: all service members dream of better times, but even short-term dreams of homecoming can be instantly and tragically extinguished. And that is why we honor all veterans.

The Veterans Banners are meant to be displayed around patriotic holidays like Veterans Day and Memorial Day. During these periods, a walk down Market Street in Denton to view these unusual banners is an educational, inspiring, and memorable experience.

J.O.K. Walsh

Vietnam Veteran and President, Caroline County Historical Society
12 N 2nd Street, Denton, MD 21629
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ABBREVIATIONS
KIA: KILLED IN ACTION
WIA: WOUNDED IN ACTION
MIA: MISSING IN ACTION
POW: PRISONER OF WAR

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CAROLINE HERO

JOSEPH
RICHARDSON
(Denton-Ganey's Wharf)



Captain, Baltimore Clipper
POW, ESCAPED
ROYAL NAVY, 1813
War of 1812

CAROLINE HERO

ALEXANDER
TOLSON
(Greensboro)



Cavalryman in
BATTLES ON U.S.-
CANADA BORDER
War of 1812

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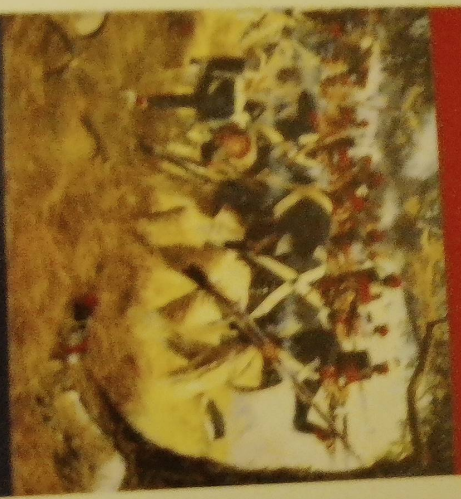
GEORGE
WAGGAMAN
(Preston Area)



at the
**BATTLE OF
NEW ORLEANS**
War of 1812

CAROLINE HERO

JOHN
YOUNG
(Denton)



Led Battalion
**BATTLE OF
BALTIMORE, 1814**
War of 1812

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CAROLINE HERO

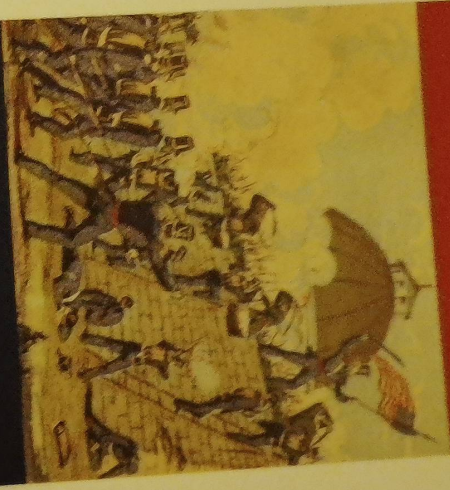
LEVI
DUKES
(Denton)



Naval Forces at
**BATTLE OF
VERACRUZ, 1847**
Mexican War

CAROLINE HERO

E.L.F.
HARDCASTLE
(Denton)



at the
**HALLS OF
MONTEZUMA, 1847**
Mexican War

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CAROLINE HERO

WILLIAM
EATON
(Williston)



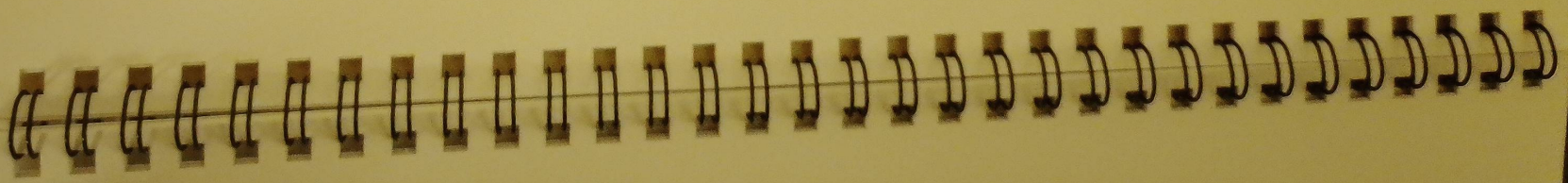
KIA, Culp's Hill
BATTLE OF
GETTYSBURG
Civil War

CAROLINE HERO

THOMAS
HAWKINS
(Hillsboro)

**MEN OF COLOR
TO ARMS! TO ARMS!
NOW OR NEVER**
Three Years' Service!
FAIL NOW, & OUR RACE IS DOOMED.
ARE FREEMEN LESS BRAVE THAN SLAVES

KIA, Colored Troops, Ft. Gilmer
ATTACK ON
RICHMOND, 1864
Civil War



CAROLINE HERO

WILLIAM
BROWN
(American Corner)



Returned Home Wounded
DIED OF WOUNDS
SAN JUAN HILL, 1898
Spanish-American War

CAROLINE HERO

CLAYTON
BLACKISTON
(Denton)



Aboard Battleship Indiana
BATTLE OF SANTIAGO
DE CUBA, 1898
Spanish American War

CAROLINE HERO

NORMAN
BAYNARD
(Denton)



"Buffalo Soldier" wounded
MEUSE-ARGONNE
CAMPAIGN, 1918
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

GEORGE
CARMINE
(Preston)



Navy Crews for
ANTI-SUBMARINE
WARFARE
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

J. WOODALL
GREEN
(Denton)



“Men dying all around me.”
**WIA, POISON GAS,
RECOVERED, 1918**
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

IRWIN
JOPP
(Denton)



KIA at
**BATTLE OF
ST. MICHEL, 1918**
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

MARY
TODD
(Preston)



Died nursing in
**INFLUENZA
PANDEMIC, 1918**
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

JOSEPH
TOULSON
(Federalsburg)



KIA Saving Town
**BELLEAU
WOOD, 1918**
World War One

CAROLINE HERO

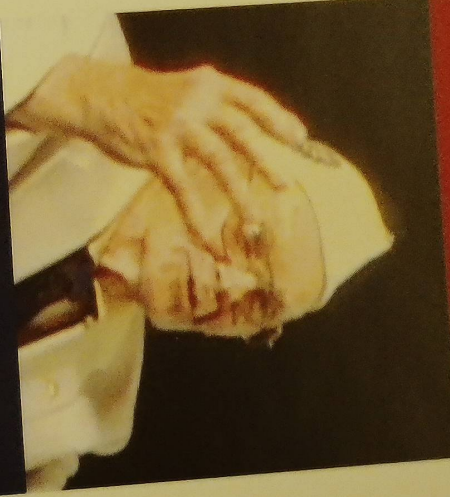
MERVYNN
SEWARD
(Ridgely)



Volunteer for "Perilous" Flight
**PILOT, WEST POINT,
DIED IN ICE STORM**
Peacetime Mission, 1926

CAROLINE HERO

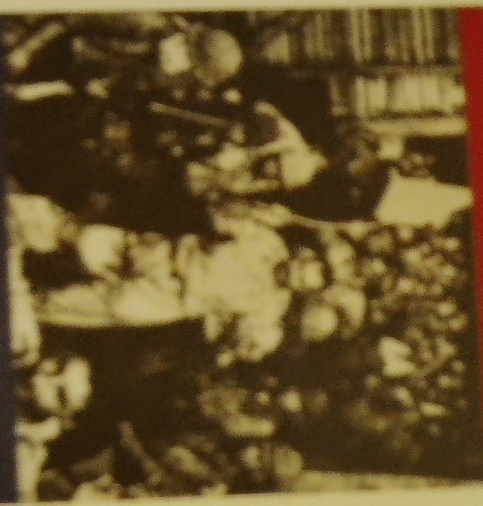
TOMMY
MORRIS
(Greensboro)



WIA on battleship
**ATTACK ON PEARL
HARBOR, 1941**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

JAMES OLIVER
CARROLL
(Hillsboro)



Died as POW
BATTLE OF
CORREGIDOR, 1942
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

LOUISE
HOLLISTER
(Hillsboro)



Died in Fiji Islands, 1943
NURSED WOUNDED
OF GUADALCANAAL
World War Two

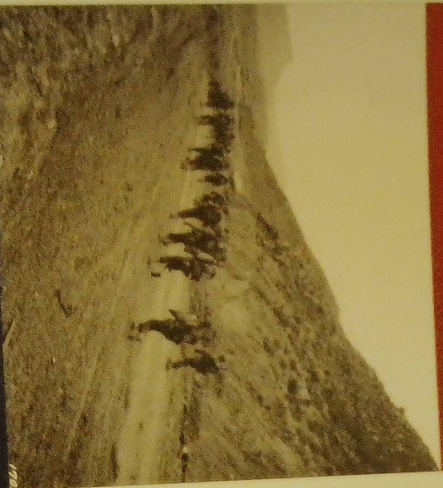
Jimmy

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CAROLINE HERO

WILLIAM
JOPP
(Denton)



In First Major U.S. Defeat
**POW, KASSERINE
PASS, TUNISIA, 1943**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

WAYNE
CAWLEY
(Denton)



Parachuted into
**NORMANDY
D-DAY, 1944**
World War Two

King's
County

CAROLINE HERO

CARL
CLAUSLER
(Federalsburg)



KIA, Saved Comrades
**BATTLE OF IWO
JIMA, 1944**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

HOWARD
HOPKINS
(Preston)



KIA in Italy
**BATTLE OF MONTE
CASSINO, 1944**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

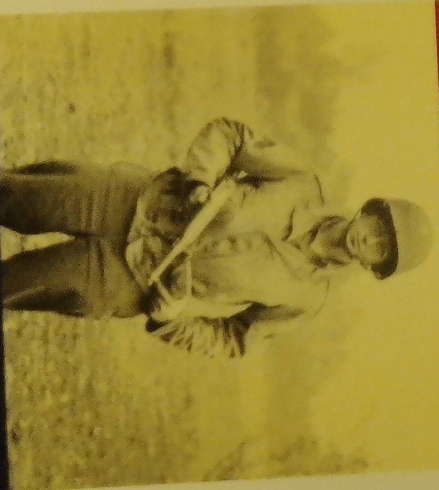
ALAN
SANDS
(Bethlehem)



Combat in Hedgerows
**KIA, BATTLE OF
NORMANDY, 1944**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

DAVID
SINGER
(Denton)

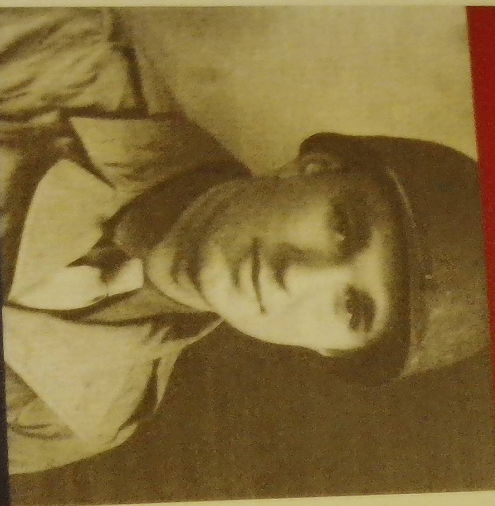


KIA, Artilleryman
**INVASION OF
GERMANY, 1944**
World War Two

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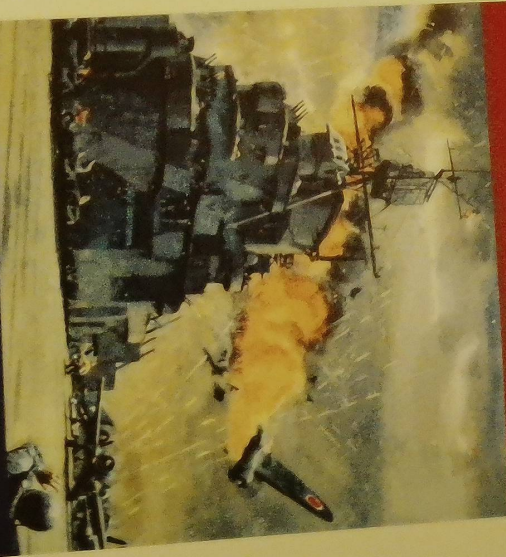
TOMMY
ALSTON
(Denton)



KIA
**BATTLE OF THE
BULGE, 1945**
World War Two

CAROLINE HERO

HARVEY
PORTER
(Ridgely)



KIA, USS New Mexico
**KAMIKAZE HIT
BATTLESHIP, 1945**
World War Two

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CAROLINE HERO

ROBERT RUFF
(Federalsburg)



U.S. Marines, 1950
INCHON LANDING &
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
Korean War

CAROLINE HERO

JAMES R. HOPKINS
(Henderson)

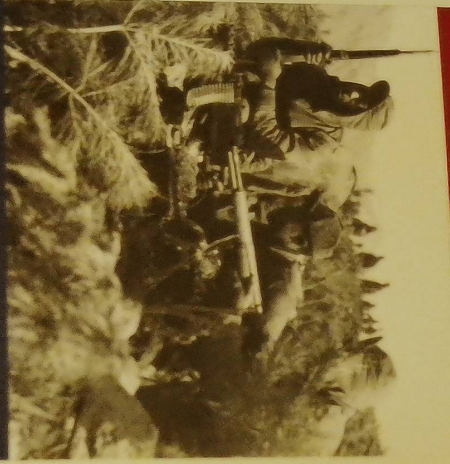


KIA
CHINESE SPRING
OFFENSIVE, 1951
Korean War

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CAROLINE HERO

KENNETH
FLAMER
(Union Corner)



KIA fighting near
HEARTBREAK
RIDGE, 1952
Korean War

CAROLINE HERO

WILLIAM HANDSOME
HOUSE
(Ridgely)



Helo Pilot KIA
VIETNAM,
1964

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CAROLINE HERO

Q.R.
WALSH
(Denton)



U.S. Marine
**INVASION OF SANTO
DOMINGO, 1965**
Dominican Civil War

CAROLINE HERO

CHARLES
DEAN
(Ridgely)

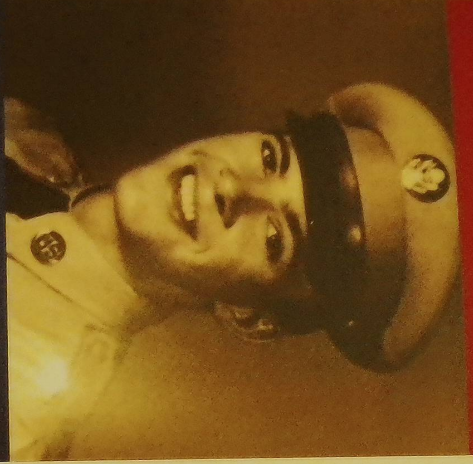


KIA, 101st ABN. 1966
**"A FRIENDLY
MORTAR SHELL"**
Vietnam War

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CAROLINE HERO

ALBERT
POTTER
(Goldsboro)



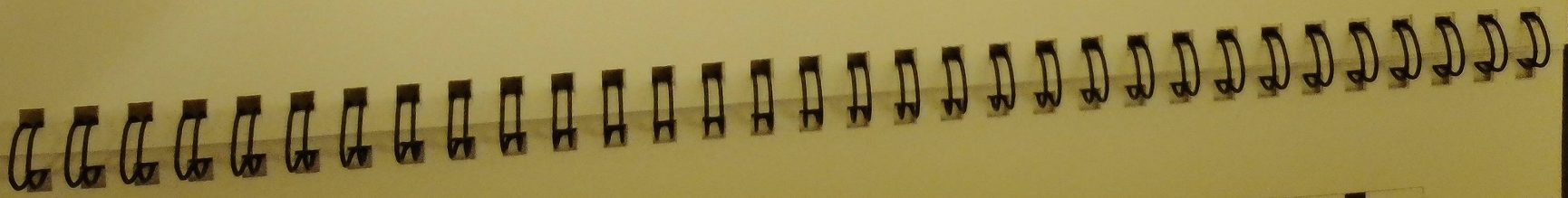
KIA, 173 BDE, 1966
**AIRBORNE
"SKY SOLDIER"**
Vietnam War

CAROLINE HERO

GORDON LEE
LAWRENCE
(Federalburg)



KIA in the
TET OFFENSIVE
1968
Vietnam War



CAROLINE HERO

"BILLY" FLETCHER
WRIGHT
(Denton)



"Eye Shot Out"
WIA, NAVY SEAL
TEAM ONE, 1968
Vietnam War

CAROLINE HERO

ROBERTS
BURROWS
(Denton)



KIA, 5th Tour "Blue"
RECON & RESCUE
AIR CAVALRY, 1970
Vietnam War

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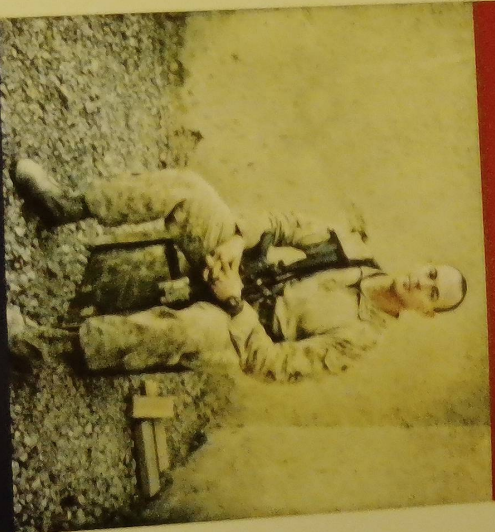
GAREY
QUIDAS
(Preston)



Combat Engineer
BATTLE OF
KUWAIT, 1991
Desert Storm

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JOHN
CAMPBELL
(Denton)

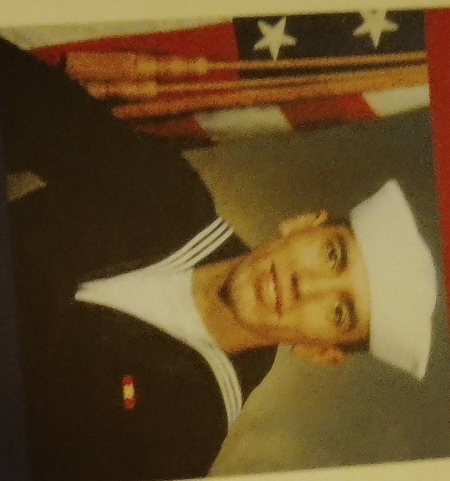


at the
BATTLE OF
FALLUJAH, 2004
Iraq War

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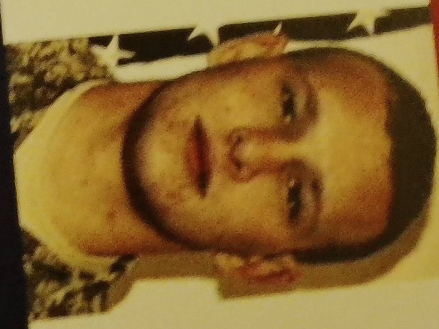
MANNIE
RUIZ
(Federalsburg)



KIA as a
HELO PARAMEDIC
DOING RESCUE, 2007
Iraq War

CAROLINE HERO

MICHAEL
YATES
(Federalsburg)

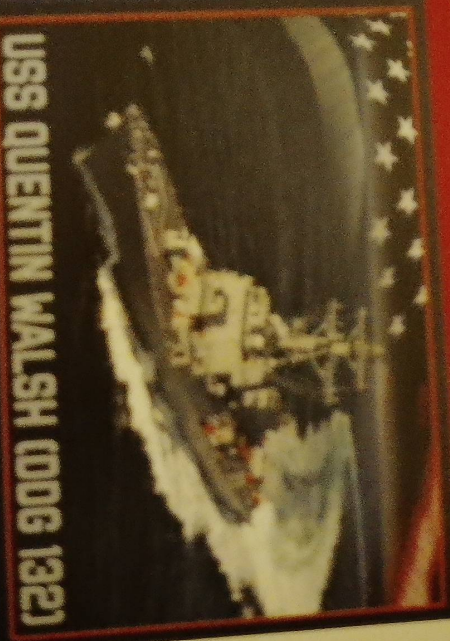


Decorated Army Scout
KILLED BY MENTALLY
ILL COMRADE, 2009
Camp Liberty, Iraq

SUPPLEMENT:
WALSH FAMILY HOUSE BANNERS
(Privately purchased and displayed on home.)

WE SERVED

CAPTAIN QUENTIN WALSH, SR.



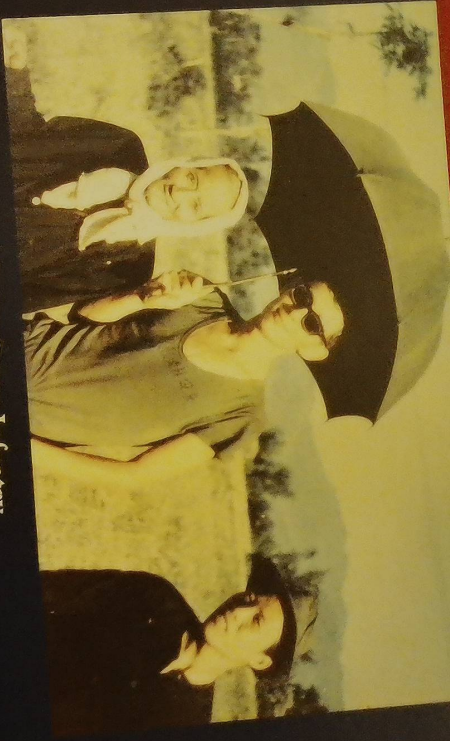
Navy Cross, Ship named for him.

INVASION OF NORMANDY & BATTLE OF
THE ATLANTIC, 1942-44

Also: India, Egypt, Norway, Cuba, Greenland, Whaling Voyages & Treaty, etc.
(Denton)

WE SERVED

LT. QUENTIN R. (Q.R.) WALSH, JR.



Marine Corps Infantry
KHE SANH & DANANG
VIETNAM, 1966-67
Also: Pacific, Central America, Europe, Mediterranean, Caribbean, etc.
(Denton)

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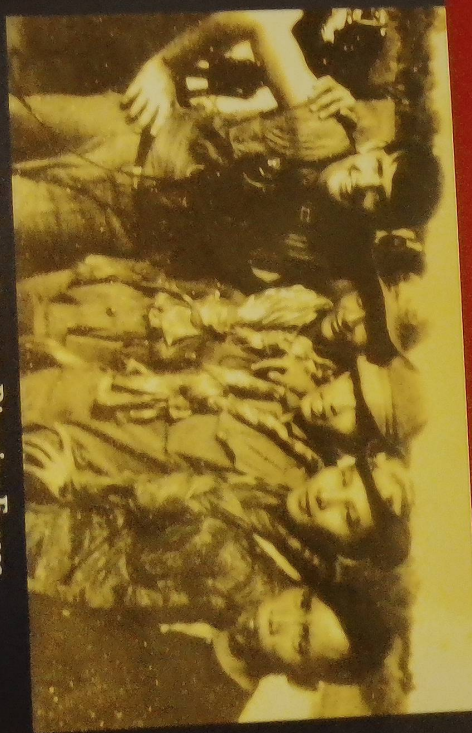
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WE SERVED



PETTY OFFICER, J.O.K. WALSH



Machine Gunner, Riverine Forces

**MEKONG DELTA
VIETNAM, 1970**

Also: Arctic, Antarctica, Africa, New Zealand, Circumnavigated Globe, etc.
(Denton)