



Dorothy Farmer Roosvall, United States Navy

Roosvall became one of the first 100,000 Woman Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) to specialize in encoded communications during WWII.

Four years of service.



Sergeant Howard W. Sharpell, United States Army

Sharpell started his service in an anti-aircraft battery, and later participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Sharpell received a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his service. Today, Sharpell continues to serve his community.

Two years of service.



Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert Watson, United States Navy

Watson landed with one of the first waves of Americans to hit Omaha Beach in Normandy on D- Day. Despite multiple injuries, Watson cleared the way for additional landing craft and evacuation of the wounded. In gratitude, the French bestowed upon Watson their National Order of the Legion of Honor.

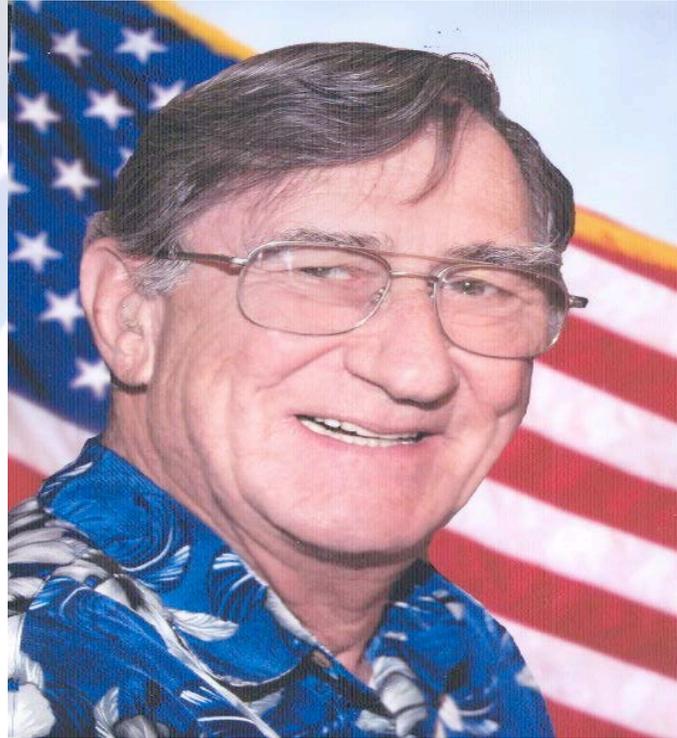
Three years of service.



Lieutenant Commander E.A. "Scotty" Romine, United States Navy

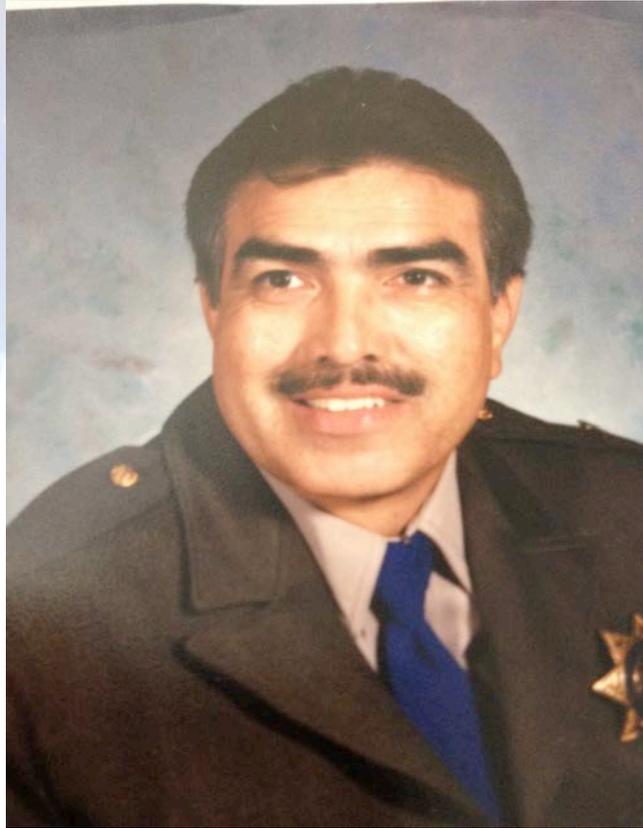
Romine survived a Japanese attack on his ship, the USS Wasp (CV-7) and went on to be a nuclear weapons specialist in a government laboratory.

Twenty years of service.



Sergeant Kenneth Patric, United States Army, California National Guard

Patric decided to join the United States Army Signal Corps in 1945 at Fort Dix, New Jersey and lied about his age in order to join the war effort. In 1946, he was transferred to the Army Air Corps at Kelley Field Texas for basic training. Patric was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1949, earning a Sharpshooters medal, WW2 Participant Medal and Good Conduct Medal. In 1951, he joined the California National Guard Reserve. Eight years of service.



Sergeant Pete Ramos, United States Army

Ramos enlisted in the United States Army in October 1963 during the early stages of the Vietnam War. Ramos trained as a Mechanic and Air Traffic Controller. In October 1966 he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant from the United States Army. He is the recipient of the National Defense Medal as well as the Good Conduct Medal. He joined the CHP in 1969 and retired as a Captain in 2000. Ramos has been a member of the American Legion of Temecula since 1975 and served as Post Commander from 2004-2007. He continues to serve our Community.

Three years of service.



Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Correa, United States Air Force

In his many years of service, Correa participated in major deployments including Operation Desert Storm (1991) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003). Correa has been awarded several medals, including the National Defense Medal and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. He continues to serve the community as a paramedic.

Twenty-one years of service.



Senior Master Sergeant Amy Crain, United States Air Force

Crain is a Specialist Section Chief with over 30 years of service in the United States Air Force. She has received the Air Force Commendation Medal as well as the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. The Veterans Supplemental Support Network awarded her the California Military Heroes Award. She enjoys volunteering and engaging veterans and youth in her community.

Thirty-six years of service.



Hospital Corpsman Edward Bridges, United States Navy

From 1953-1974, Bridges served as a Navy Corpsman. Bridges served aboard the USS Vesuvius (AE 15) for three years, served two years at a shore station dispensary in Taiwan and was attached to the Marines for six years, which included service in Vietnam.

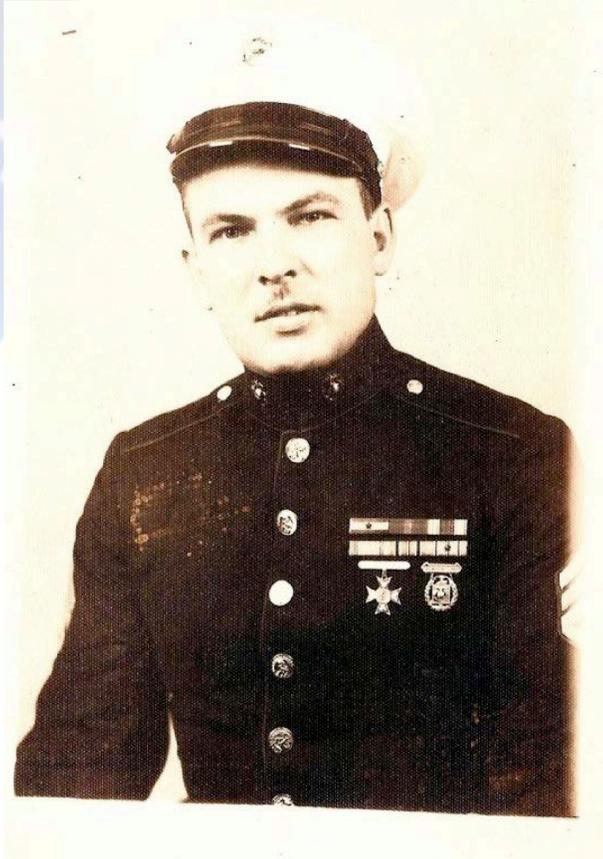
Twenty-one years of service.



Boatswain's Mate Third Class Tim Stinson, United States Coast Guard

Stinson served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve from May 2006 to May 2012. He was assigned to Port Security Unit 311 and was deployed to Kuwait from December 2008 until July 2009. While he was deployed he participated in maritime anti-terrorism/force protection operations. He served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a boat crewman and gunner. His unit provided security for troop transports and supply ships as well as Marines conducting beach landings. Stinson also served on a 110 patrol boat/cutter at the Iraqi Oil Platforms, searching vessels approaching the platforms. He continues to serve his community through his church and as a member of the Lion's Club.

Six years of service.



Sergeant Major Harry D. Thomas, United States Marine Corps

Thomas joined the Marines in December of 1941. He completed 4 tours of the Pacific during WW2 and also served during the Korean War. Thomas was the recipient of several Marine medals during his years in the Corps.

Twenty years of service.



Sergeant Steven Thomas, United States Army

Thomas served our country in Iraq from February 2007 to March, 2008. He also served in Afghanistan from March 2011 until May 2012.

Five years of service.



Lieutenant Commander Del Lewis, United States Naval Reserve

Lewis served in the Merchant Marine for eight years and later continued his service career by joining the Naval Reserve.

Twenty-one years of service.



Corporal Gene Kaserman, United States Marine Corps

Kaserman joined the Marine Corps in 1990, serving as a basic hygiene equipment operator. In 1991, Kaserman was part of the 7th Engineers Utilities Platoon. He was part of Operation Restore Hope and Operation Support Hope. He was honorably discharged in 1995.

Five years of service.



Chief Master Sergeant Jeffery “Chip” Dodson, United States Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Jeffrey “Chip” Dodson served in the United States Air Force for 28 years. During his long career, his assignments included Law Enforcement Specialist, NCO Leadership School Instructor, Commandant of the Airman Leadership School and as First Sergeant for the 4404th Security Police Squadron at Khobar Towers, Saudi Arabia. His many decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters and the War on Terrorism Medal.

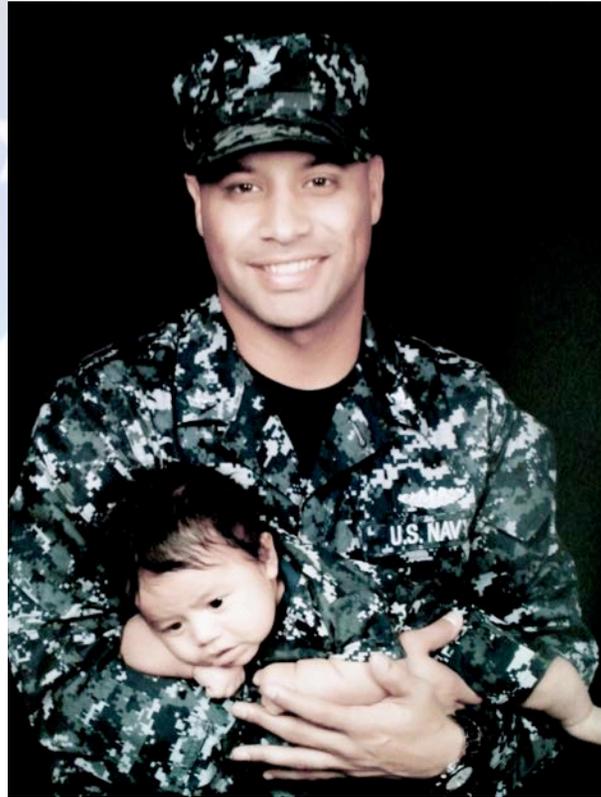
Twenty-eight years of service.



Sergeant Julio Cuesta, United States Marine Corps

Cuesta enlisted in the Marine Corps on December 26, 2006. He deployed to Iraq in 2008 and is the recipient of several medals including the Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on August 25, 2014.

Eight years of service.



Petty Officer Second Class Luis Antonio Ortiz, United States Navy

Ortiz enlisted in the Navy on September 26, 2007 and is a Petty Officer Second Class logistical specialist on a submarine. Since 2007 he has completed three tours. He recently returned after deploying with the 5th and 7th fleets, which toured the world for 6 months.

He is currently on active duty.



Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Radosevich, United States Air Force

Lt. Colonel Radosevich graduated from the Air Force Academy with a degree in electrical engineering in 1980. He attended pilot training at Williams AFB in Arizona from 1980-1981. From 1981-1984 he flew T-33s in Tactical Air Command at Castle AFB and flew F-4G Wild Weasels at George AFB from 1984-1989. He served as an Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officer for 19 years. Radosevich retired in 2008 and continues to volunteer as an Admissions Liaison Officer.

Twenty-eight years of service.



Second Lieutenant Michael Radosevich, United States Air Force

Radosevich was a graduate of Great Oak High School in Temecula, CA in 2009. He graduated from the US Air Force Academy with a degree in civil engineering. Radosevich is currently attending Pilot Training at Columbus AFB, flying T-38s.

He is currently on active duty.



Cadet 3rd Class Nickolas Radosevich, United States Air Force

Radosevich is a graduate of Great Oak High School in Temecula, Class of 2013.

He is currently attending the Air Force Academy, Class of 2017.



Gunnery Sergeant Jonathan E. Collins, United States Marine Corps

Collins enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 20, 1998 and received his training at MCRD San Diego. Upon graduation, he was promoted to Private First Class and assigned to the School of Infantry as a Warehouse Clerk and Marine Combat Instructor. In June of 2002 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. From August 2003 through October 2005, Collins participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 13th and 15th MEU's. In August 2008 he deployed to Afghanistan to support Operation Enduring Freedom for 7 months. In February 2010, Collins was promoted to his current rank. His awards include the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon. Gunnery Sergeant Collins is part of the Weapons Field Training Battalion, Field Company.

He is currently on active duty.



Gunnery Sergeant Gabriel L. McKnight, United States Marine Corps

McKnight enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1995 and upon graduation was assigned to the 9th Communications Battalion at Camp Pendleton where he participated in numerous operations including Desert Knight Steel Knight. In November 2002 he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and three months later he was deployed to Kuwait with the Combat Service Support Battalion 10, serving as the Radio Chief. McKnight participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom, with deployments that included Jordan and Eritrea. His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal with 4 Bronze Stars. Gunnery Sergeant McKnight is currently the Operations Chief for Weapons Field Training Battalion, Field Company, Camp Pendleton.

He is currently on active duty.



Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Schwarm, United States Marine Corp

Schwarm graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 1997 and was commissioned as a Second Lt. and reported to The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. He earned his "Wings of Gold" and was selected for the F/A-18 Hornet and reported to the Rough Raiders of VFA-125 at Naval Air Station Lemoore in California. In March of 2002 Captain Schwarm was assigned to the Green Knights of VMFA(AW)-121 at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar and immediately deployed to Manas, Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom flying missions over Afghanistan. In February of 2003 the Green Knights redeployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Southern Watch and eventually Operation Iraqi Freedom. In March of 2005 he deployed with the Green Knights to Iwakuni, Japan for a scheduled Western Pacific deployment. Schwarm has flown over 2300 military flight hours in five types of aircrafts. Throughout his service he has flown over 200 combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan and traveled to over 40 foreign countries. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Individual Air Medal with Combat "V" for Valor, Air Medal with Strike/Flight numeral "11," Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 2 Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with 4 Gold Stars, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (x5), Marine Corps Drill Instructor Ribbon and various unit awards.

Seventeen years of service.