

## Two tours in Vietnam and a trip back

By Lisa Loomis

Dick Kingsbury was 17, a high school dropout, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy to fight in the Vietnam War.

He served two tours, enduring what he called a "horrible war," before he returned home to Waitsfield where he went to found a very successful excavation and contracting business. But he carried with him a severe case of PTSD that informed everything in his life. That PTSD came from the horrors of war but also from what greeted him when the young man returned to the states at the height of the civil protests over the war.

Kingsbury started his basic training at 17 and, in 1967 at 19 years old, began his tour of duty in Vietnam as a "riverine," serving on Task Force 116 as a member of a four-man team patrolling the rivers of Vietnam in a 30-foot fiberglass-sided boat.

"When I first got there, the first month, we never heard a gunshot. Then all hell broke loose," he said.

"Our boats were called death traps. We were basically sitting ducks. The boats went 35 miles an hour which is not fast compared to a bullet," he said.



From left to right: Dick Kingsbury, Clesson Eurich and Kevin Eurich.

verted ship. After three and a half months in the south they were transferred north to the DMZ following the TET offensive.

"We were in Dong Ha where it was much more dangerous,"

strators who were gathered around our bus, throwing tomatoes and protesting the war. People were so bad to soldiers. I wanted to come home so badly. They took us to the airport and I sat there

still. As horrible as his wartime experiences were, being greeted by tomato-throwing protesters was pretty difficult for a 21-year-old to understand.

"I was talking to someone

about this not long ago and how we didn't know anything going into this. I'd be a lot more scared now if I were going into the service because I've been there. I know what

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Dick and Laura Kingsbury on a return trip to Vietnam. Photos courtesy of Dick Kingsbury

Riverines patrolled the rivers 24 hours a day in the Mekong Delta in some 250 Patrol Boats River (PBR), stopping native boats called "sand pans," checking identifications and searching for enemy combatants.

"I liked patrolling nights better because you could see the incoming fire," he said.

Their base, when they didn't sleep on the boats, was a con-

he said.

His boat was blown up on the Perfume River in an attack where his crew saw casualties. That was not his first or last experience with losing friends and fellow crewmen.

When his second tour ended, he and others were flown to Norton Air Force Base and then bused to a rehab facility.

"The biggest thing that bothered me was the crap demon-

for two days waiting for a military standby seat," Kingsbury said.

When he got home he began experiencing the symptoms of PTSD and at the urging of his wife, Laura, began seeing a counselor.

"But people didn't know what it was then," he said.

He got better, with some therapy and some medication, but the PTSD stays with him





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## Education kept Dumas in the Air Force



Photo: Lisa Loomis

Vic and Anne Dumas and their two sons moved around the country during his time in the Air Force.

By Lisa Loomis

For Waitsfield resident (and Warren native) Vic Dumas, the constant educational opportunities were one thing that led to his career in the armed services.

The 87-year-old volunteered

and enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 when he was 21 years old. He completed his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, New York, and went to flight engineering school at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas be-

fore being deployed to Okinawa where he began his work as an airman first class. When he retired from the service, he'd risen to the rank of master sergeant and had flown 15,000 hours.

Dumas was moved around a fair amount during his career, spending time in New Hampshire, New Jersey, Newfoundland, Maryland and Kansas (which he really did not like). As a career service member, his wife, Anne, and later his sons, Spencer and Steve, moved around the country with him.

"I could have stayed in longer, but by then we were back at McGuire Air Force Base and Anne and I didn't like it. At the time, I was gone a lot flying cargo and personnel into Vietnam," Dumas said.

"Our missions took us from McGuire to Anchorage and then to Yokota, Japan, and then down somewhere to Vietnam," he said.

"The worst part about those flights was that because Vietnam was such a big political deal, we were fine when we had a load of cargo, but going into most bases, when we were carrying personnel, we could expect ground fire," he recalled.

"We only got hit once," he noted.

The C-141 planes they were flying could carry 160 troops plus their equipment. In addition to transporting troops in, they ran medivac flights, picking up wounded soldiers and returning them stateside.

Dumas' interest in the Air Force was fostered by his neighbor and good friend Lauren Whitworth, a career serviceman who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam over 30 years.

"I enlisted because I liked the Air Force. Lauren got me interested. He took me up on two or three flights. During

to pursue it. He's a structural engineer in Burlington today. Their other son, Spencer, owns Key Krafter in Waitsfield.

When they returned to Waitsfield, Dumas had a small engine repair service and worked at Bisbee's. His wife, Anne, worked at Mehuron's where she'd worked before they were married. Her maiden name is Mehuron. She worked at the grocery store from 1971 through 1989 and Dumas went part time at Bisbee's in 1996 and retired completely in 2000.

Dumas said that military service has changed so much since he was in the service. Asked if he had any advice for people considering the service, he said, "Stay out."

"It offered such a great education years ago, but it has changed so much now. Living on a base is like living in a hotel and there are so many more regulations," he said.

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World War II, I used to do a tour in observation posts and would report every time an airplane went over," Dumas recalled.

After high school Dumas spent several years hauling granite to Chicago and then hauling lumber and logs and Christmas trees to New Jersey.

Their son Steve considered the service as a career, but they did not encourage him

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## Kingsbury returns

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"Vietnam was horrible. It was the nastiest war," he said.

When he returned he worked for several companies in Vermont before forming Kingsbury Construction and raising his children, Jamie and TJ, with Laura.

But the PTSD was always there. About a decade ago, Laura was reading the book *Up Country* and got interested in Vietnam and asked if he'd ever think about going back.

"My shrink had been trying to get me to go back with a

group, but I resisted. She kept at me and finally I said yes," he recalled.

"The first few nights were pretty bad. I had the sweats and couldn't sleep and then it got better. I'm so glad we went," he said.

"The people were so open and so forgiving. When our boat got blown up, I lost everything, all my pictures, so going back and seeing the country again helped," he said.

They were there for a month and their trip included several homestays, including one where they were driven

a portion of the way and had to hike up the terraced rice paddies to a tiny home where their host was cooking over an open stove into which she kept feeding rice stalks.

Those homestays and the warmth of the people they met helped him heal, he said, especially the faces of the children.

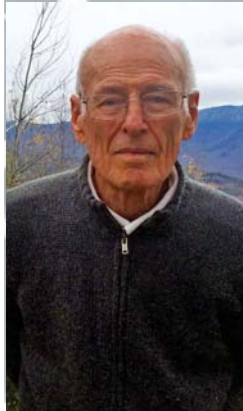
"But what helps the most is to try and put it out of your mind. It will bother me for a few days after now after talking to you," he said at the end of this interview.





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**Art Trezise recalls his service in Korea**

By Helen Whybrow,  
 contributing writer



Art Trezise.

On Upper Mountain Road above Mad River Glen, Art Trezise lives in a modest log cabin that he built from a kit many decades ago. His love of skiing drew him to the Green Mountains in 1954, on his return from service in the Korean War.

Inside the cabin the wood-

stove is burning and the coffee is on. On the very day that President Trump visits South Korea in a time of escalating tension, Trezise talks about how U.S. interests in Korea impacted his life many years ago.

A native of Long Island, Trezise went to Columbia University where 90 percent of his classmates were just returning from World War II. "Back then, I was a very non-typical military candidate," he said. "I had even had a letter published in the *New York Times* as a young man opposing the draft in peace time."

But after touring Europe for "six weeks on \$600, from a small inheritance from my grandmother," Trezise came home to a draft notice. It was 1950. Korea, which had been a Japanese colony, was split in half at the end of World War II. When North Korea invaded South Korea, the U.S. declared war against the Soviet-backed forces in North Korea.

Trezise joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and was sent to Fort Benning for basic training. He never went to Korea. Instead, he was assigned to

a unit in occupied Germany that gathered intelligence on the Soviet military and sent

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air-drops of food and supplies into Berlin.

"It was a tense atmosphere. ... Berlin was then completely encircled by the Soviet Union." Flights were taking off minutes apart day and night, he recalled. "We were always in a state of readiness for something to happen."

He remembers young Czech and Lithuanian refugees who were taken in by the U.S. Army. He helped tutor them in English.

He remembers many times having to leave the barracks with no warning and set up bivouacs in the German forest as a way of testing their readiness and self-sufficiency. They

had canvas pup tents, even through the winter.

Other memories are lighter. From a childhood friend also posted in Germany, he bought a 1931 Chevy which he drove around whenever he had a chance. "Every spare part imaginable was stuffed under the seats," he said.

"We had marvelous accommodations for the infantry, in a stone building outside of Frankfurt. There I saw for the first time a never-stopping elevator. The elevator would come by and never stopped and you had to jump on it quickly. Apparently no one ever died!"

After the war, Trezise worked for a company in New York that transferred him to Brazil, and there he became the head of the overseas division.

He was reluctant to be posted to Brazil at first. But he thought, "Maybe this is just what I need, and I'll meet my wife there." That's exactly what happened. He married Maria Lucia, who was known by her nickname Puzas, and

they raised three children. She died in 2013.

His profession, first in international business and later in the foreign service, took him to Bogota for three years and Paris for two, but most of his life has been split between Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Fayston.

He has changed his mind about the draft and says he learned a lot in the military. "As an old man, now I feel that there should be compulsory military service for everybody, the way the Swiss do. Once there's a draft, the mothers and fathers start paying attention, and when there's no draft, they don't."

Trezise is concerned about the trends he sees away from democratic participation and toward what he calls "a state of perpetual war." He is active in Democratic politics and with Veterans for Peace, a group that meets regularly in Montpelier. "We as citizens need to have stronger control of our military," he said. "Young people need to get engaged locally. ... Otherwise, I don't know how democracy is going to survive."



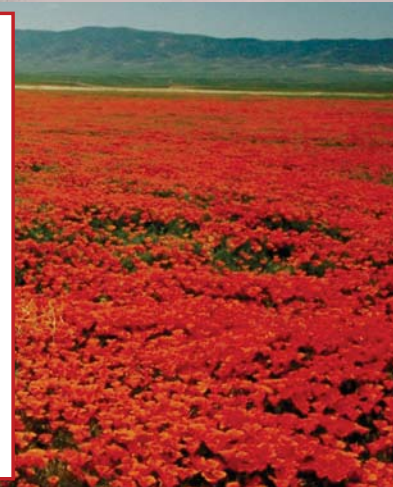
**In Flanders Fields**

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.



**Bob Brightbill – a member of the ASA**

By Christopher Keating



Bob Brightbill.

At age 86, Bob Brightbill, Waitsfield, can still tap out his name in Morse code at a rate of 50 words per minute, a skill he learned while serving in the Army during the early stages of the Cold War.

After Brightbill was drafted, he was able to defer entering the Army until he graduated from West Chester University in May of 1953, and because of a back injury he sustained as a gymnast, he had to wait longer.

However, Brightbill said he still needed a job in the meantime, so he got a job teaching

in Ohio. When his back was healed though, the Army took him in out of the school and sent him to basic training.

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While he was in basic training, the Korean War ended and he was chosen to serve in the Army Security Agency (ASA), where he learned Morse code and trained as a high-speed radio operator.

After finishing his training, Brightbill spent two years in

Europe, between Austria and Germany, listening to Soviet operations across the Iron Curtain.

"We weren't trusting those guys over there so we listened to everything they did," Brightbill said.

Brightbill explained that he and other "receivers" worked 24 hours a day in three shifts listening and transcribing five-letter codes.

Brightbill got out of the service in 1956, after two years, and moved to New Jersey to become a teacher once again. He taught at an elementary school for three years and then left to become an eighth-grade science teacher, where he stayed for 33 years before moving to The Valley to ski.

Brightbill said that he left the Army realizing how stupid war is.

"There ought to be better ways to solve problems," Brightbill said.



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Cliff Anderson  
U.S.M.C.  
1971-1974  
NC, CA, Nam Phong, Japan



Chuck Allen  
Warren  
36th Infantry Div.,  
1952-1954



Don Alter  
Fayston  
U.S. Army 1962-1964  
Ethiopia - Iran



Guy Amundsen  
Moretown  
U.S. Marine Corps  
1955-1959



Capt. Manny G. Apigian Jr.  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army Corps of Eng.  
1969-1971



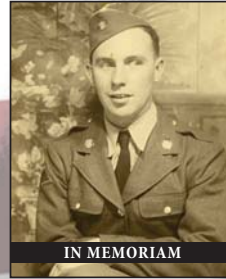
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305th SFC U.S. Army Res.  
1965-1972



Bernard Viens, Wendal  
Sykes, Norman Neil  
Waterbury  
Vt. Nat. Guard 1954-1957



Dick Viens,  
Cedric Dunbar (dec.)  
Waterbury  
Vt. Nat. Guard 1954-1957



Ken Backus  
WWII 1941-1945  
2nd Armored Div



Andrew Baird Jr.  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Air Force 1956-1959



Bill Bandy  
Burke, VT  
U.S. Army - Master Sgt. E8  
Vietnam 1961-1981



Eric P. Baruzzi  
Senior Chief CG  
Office in Charge CG STA  
Burlington 1995-present



Rebecca Rossi Baruzzi  
BM2 U.S.C.G.  
1995-2003



John J. Basile  
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Al Benjamin  
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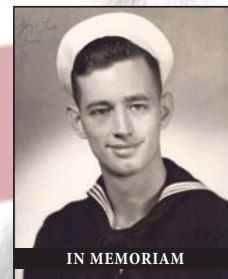
Lawrence Bennett  
Occupation Forces  
1946-47  
Japan & Korea



Alden Bettis  
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U.S. Navy 1945



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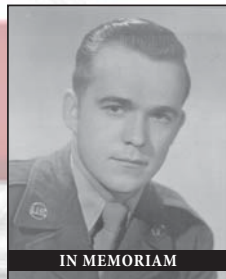
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1956-1986  
Vietnam



Cpl. Gene Boudreau  
Moretown  
U.S.M.C. 1967-1971  
Vietnam 1968-1969



Bob Brightbill  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1954-1956



Kenneth Brothers  
Fayston  
T.Sgt. U.S.A.F. 1949-1969  
Korea, Vietnam



Mst. Sgt. Sherwood V.  
Brown Jr.  
Moretown  
U.S.A.F./U.S.A.N.G. Ret



Ronald Bruce  
ARC, U.S.A.F. 1961-1965  
Pease AFB  
Portsmouth, N.H.



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Leon Bruno  
Warren  
Counter Intelligence,  
U.S. Army 1952-1954



James Burbank  
United States Air Force,  
Korea, Vietnam 1966



Robert Burbank  
Waitsfield  
VT Air National Guard  
Saudi Arabia, 2003-2004



Robert Burge  
Waitsfield  
86th Blackhawk Infant. Div.  
1943-1946



William E Carnright Jr.  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy 1958-1962



Capt. Micah W. Chapman  
Waitsfield  
U.S.A.F. - 2002-2006



Sgt. Frank W. Chapman  
Waitsfield  
U.S.A.F. 1965-1968



Staff Sgt. David Clark  
Waitsfield  
U.S.A.F. 1969-1972



Tom Colby  
Warren  
U.S.N. 6th Fleet 1958-62



Eugene Corliss  
Waterbury Ctr.  
Vietnam & Korea



Larry Corthell  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy 1964-1968



Frank Covino  
Payston  
Sgt. U.S. Air Force  
1953 - Korea



Cdr. Eddie Crossman  
Warren  
Captain U.S.S. Carney



Sgt. Paul Cunningham  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 305th Civ Aff  
Mil Gov 61



Gary E. Dalley  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army Specialist  
Vietnam



Sgt. Martin Louis De Heer  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1966-1968  
European Theater



John De Jesus  
Waitsfield  
Korea 1953



Henri & Claude de Marne  
Waitsfield  
WWII French Resistance,  
French Red Cross



Vic Dumas  
Waitsfield  
U.S.A.F. 1950-1971



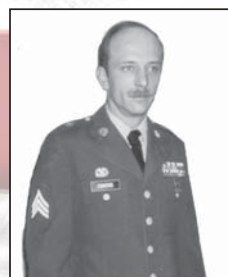
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U.S. Navy 1968-1988



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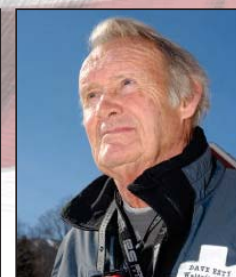
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Waitsfield  
VTANG Afghanistan



Conrad Emmons  
Waterbury



Scott Emmons  
Waterbury  
U.S. Army, 27th Infantry



Dave Esty  
Waitsfield  
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Capt., Pilot Active/Reserve



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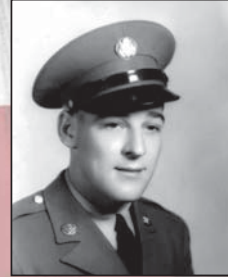
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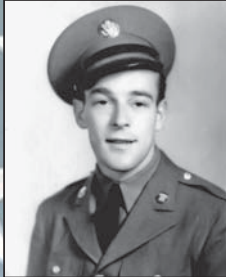
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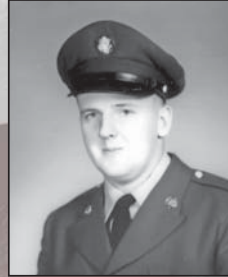
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 1917-19  
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Albert K. Ferris  
 Cpl. - U.S. Army  
 1941-1944  
 Post Office - England



Christopher H. Ferris  
 Sgt. U.S. Army  
 2001-04  
 VT Natl Guard



Eldon R. Ferris  
 Vermont National Guard  
 1964-1968



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 Sp4 U.S. Army 1959-62  
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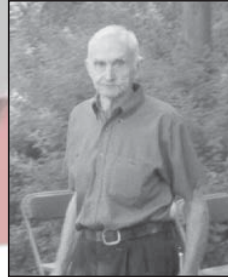
Howard F. Ferris  
 A/IC U.S. AIR FORCE  
 1954-1958  
 58th Fighter Squadron



Stuart T. Ferris  
 Sgt. U.S.A.F.  
 1955-1959  
 529th Bomb Squadron



PFC Robert F. Fielder  
 Waitsfield  
 Marine Corps 1964-1966  
 Killed Vietnam 1966



Donald Foster  
 Moretown  
 U.S. Army Infantry 1942-  
 1945 European Theater



Bruce G. Fowler  
 Warren  
 U.S. Army 1970-2007  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry, U.S.A.R.



Teresa Grandfield Freeman  
 CTO U.S. Navy  
 1978-1982  
 Japan



Waylan Freeman  
 Taken 1942  
 Ft. Still, OK



Daniel Gabaree  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army - Vietnam



George Gabaree  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army - WWII



George Gabaree Jr.  
 U.S. Army  
 1965-1967



Joe Gabaree  
 Moretown  
 U.S. Army  
 WWII



Joe Gabaree  
 Moretown  
 U.S. Army 1967-1970



William Gabaree  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Marine Corps  
 Vietnam



Robert & Norris Gallagher  
 10th Combat Zone, 10th  
 AAF C.B.I. Theater  
 1943-1945



Russ Gauslin  
 Warren  
 U.S.A.F. Maine & Japan  
 1950-1954



Vincent Gauthier  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army 1965-1968  
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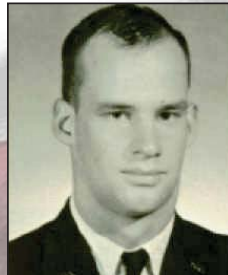
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Waitsfield  
U.S. Army  
WWII



Ronald Geren  
Warren  
U.S. Army 1959-62



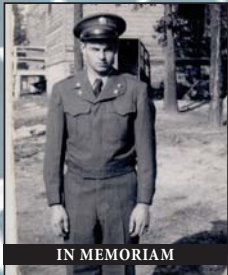
1st Lt. Alfred C. Gilbert III  
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U.S. Army  
1970-1972



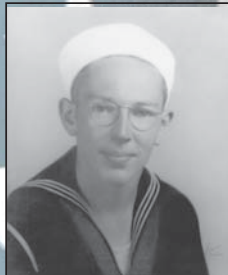
Fred Gillen  
Duxbury  
CTI & U.S. Navy  
1988-92 Gulf War 1



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Jane Goodwin  
Waitsfield  
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Ozzie Goss  
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U.S. Army  
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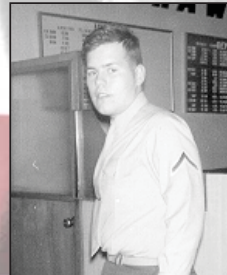
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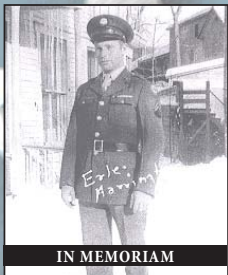
Ron Graves  
Waitsfield  
U.S.A.F. Korea 1955



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Douglas Merrill Griffith  
Sgt., U.S. Army  
1969-1971  
Fort Dix, Vietnam



Douglas Harrington  
Waitsfield  
U.S.M.C. 1969  
Vietnam



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Eric Harrington  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1941-1945  
South Pacific



Eric Haskin  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy  
1979-1982



SPC 4 Ted Hengstenberg  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1966  
Vietnam



E 5 Sgt. Bob Henry  
Fayston  
43 Infantry Division  
A Battery - Combat Support Co. VING



Lt. Col. David Herlihy  
Fayston  
VT National Guard - JAG  
Iraq - 2005-2006



James Allison Hopper  
Fayston  
West Point 1960  
U.S. Army 1960-1976



George Hutchins  
Moretown  
Mst Sgt. U.S. Army 1957-77  
Awarded: ACM, SM, BS, PH



Kenneth W. Irish  
Moretown  
Sgt. U.S. Army  
1965-71



Lawrence Jamieson  
Waitsfield  
Medic 505th of the 82nd  
Airborne Vietnam 1967-68



Peter Jennings  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy 1957-62  
Cuban Missile Crisis



Forest Johnson  
Waitsfield  
VT Air Guard  
1957



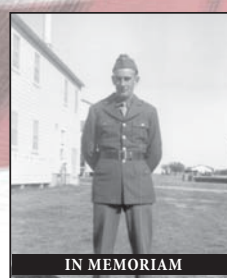
John Johnson  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1968-1970  
Drill Sgt. E5 Ft. Campbell



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Martin Johnson  
Warren  
U.S.M.C.  
1953-1973



Marvin Johnson  
Warren  
U.S. Army WWII  
2 Purple Hearts



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Merrill Johnson  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army  
1942-1945



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Steve Joslin  
Sgt. U.S. Army  
1965-1967  
Germany, Bavaria



Ted and Peter Joslin  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1968-1971  
U.S.A.F. 1969



Wayne Kathan  
Warren  
U.S. Army Engineer  
1961-1964



Ned Kelley  
Fayston  
U.S. Coast Guard  
1961-1965



James Robert Kelley  
Lt. Cmdr. U.S. Navy  
1941-1945  
Atlantic & Pacific

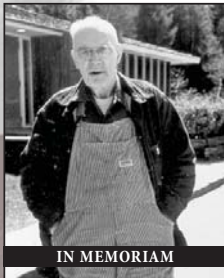


Donald S Kenney  
Fayston  
Ft2 U.S. Navy 1952-56  
U.S.N.R. 1956-60



IN MEMORIAM

Stanley Kenyon  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army  
WWII



IN MEMORIAM

Walter Kenyon  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army  
1918-1919

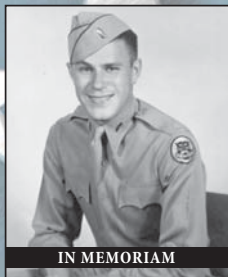


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Capt. Philip Kiendl  
Fayston  
U.S.A.F.  
Pilot B-29 Pacific Theater



Allen Kimble  
Fayston  
Ele. Tech. Sgt.  
1955-1975-KOREA



IN MEMORIAM

Phil King  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1943-1946



IN MEMORIAM

Clayton Kingsbury  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army WWII  
Forward Observer



IN MEMORIAM

Elwin Kingsbury  
Warren  
U.S. Army, WW II  
National Guard, 1945



Dick Kingsbury  
Waitsfield  
U.S. NAVY  
Vietnam, 1967



IN MEMORIAM

Eng. Offic. Joseph M. Koch  
Fayston 1948  
Merchant Marine Acad.  
Commission Naval Res.



Peter Koch  
Waitsfield  
1st Lt. U.S. Army  
Vietnam 1967-1968



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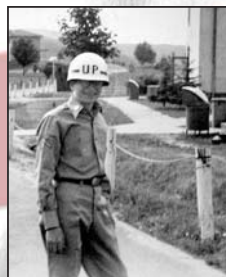
Louis Koonz  
South Duxbury  
U.S.A.F. 1951-1955  
Westover AFB



Ron Krantz  
Warren  
NJANG  
1966-72



Leo Laferriere  
Waitsfield  
Spl. 716th Military Police  
Btn. FORT DIX NJ 1956-58



Don La Hays  
NATO's Cent. Army Group  
1962-1964  
Germany



IN MEMORIAM

Henry John Lane  
Royal New Zealand Air  
Force  
1943-1946



IN MEMORIAM

Steven A Landau  
Warren  
U.S. Navy - 1955-1958  
Cmdr. U.S.N.R. Ret. 1976



IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Norman Langevin  
North Fayston  
1942-45 WWII  
976th Field Artillery



IN MEMORIAM

Donald E. LaRock  
Warren  
Tec. Sgt. U.S. Army  
WWII



IN MEMORIAM

Everett "Jack" Larrow  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1944-46  
Infantry WWII, Germany & POW



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 Albert LaVanway Jr.  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S.A.F. 55-59  
 SAC Mech U2



Chris LaVanway  
 Duxbury  
 U.S. Navy  
 1985-1991



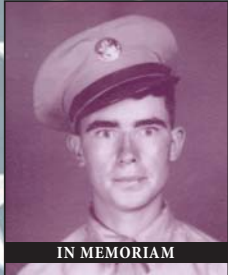
Robert A. Lawliss  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army 1950-1952  
 Korean Conflict, Tokyo



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Jim Leyton  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army 1945



Jack Lindner  
 Aviation Cadet,  
 U.S. Army Air Corps  
 WWII 1945



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Bertrand Luce  
 Warren  
 Pvt. U.S. Army  
 WWII Germany



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Jack Lonsdale  
 Warren  
 U.S.N.R.  
 1957-1959



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 George Ludewig  
 Fayston  
 1952-1953  
 Korea



John Mansfield  
 Fayston  
 1945-1946  
 U.S.Navy North Pacific



Paul Marble  
 Fayston  
 U.S.A.F. 1951-1955  
 A.N.G. 1955-1980



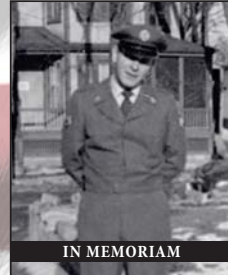
Gordon Marcelle  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S.A.F.  
 1964-68



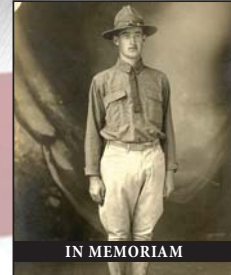
Joseph Marcinko  
 Warren  
 U.S.A.F.  
 1962-64



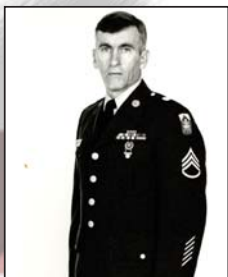
Gerson "Mark" Markowitz  
 Warren  
 U.S. Navy 1945  
 U.S.S. Alabama



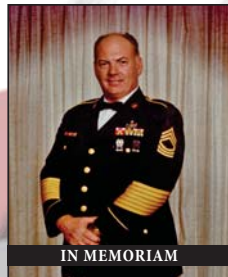
**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Walter Maynard  
 North Fayston  
 1947-68 U.S.N. - U.S.A.F.  
 Korea - Vietnam



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Ralph E. Maynard  
 Sgt. 1st Class  
 638th Aero Squadron  
 WW1



Jim McCaffrey  
 Fayston  
 1965-1967  
 Sgt. 1st Class U.S. Army



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Norman J. McQuin  
 Warren  
 Master Sgt. U.S. Army  
 1961-1983, Vietnam



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Parker Lee McQuin  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army-Korea  
 WWII 1940-1945



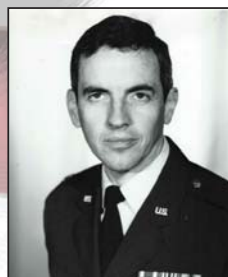
Col. Jack McDermott  
 Moretown  
 U.S. Army  
 1960-1994



Michael J. McHugh  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S.M.C. 1973-2000  
 Sgt. Mjr. Gulf War 27 Yr., Ret.



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Hugh McIntyre  
 Fayston  
 Army Air Corp  
 1942-46



Bob McMullin  
 North Fayston  
 Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force,  
 1957-1977



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Allen Mehuron  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army  
 1951-1953



SSG. Matthew C. Melen  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army Iraq 2006-07  
 VTANG - Afghanistan



Lt. Col. Jennifer C. Mercier  
 Warren  
 U.S. Air Force (ret.)



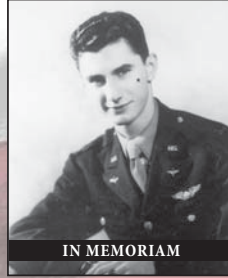
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Maj Glen Mercier  
Warren  
U.S. Air Force



Fred Messer  
Waitsfield  
Army Nat. Guard  
1971-1979



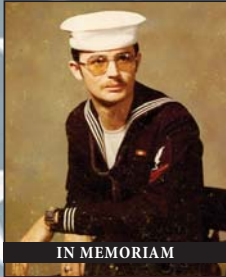
Lawrence Meyers  
Waitsfield  
Army Air Corp.  
1942-1945



John Miller  
Fayston  
U.S. Navy 1941-1945  
WWII Gunners Mate



EM2 John D. Moriarty  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy  
1963-1967 Vietnam



CS2 Richard F. Moriarty  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Navy  
1968-1972 Vietnam



Brian Moulton  
U.S. Army  
1968-1971  
Alabama, Germany



SPC 4 David G. Moulton  
USANG/U.S. Army  
Vermont, New York  
1991-1995



Eugene C. Moulton  
1945-1946  
Pfc. Army  
SC, Alaska, MD, CA.



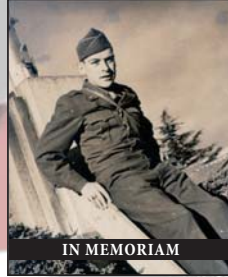
Gordon N Moulton  
U.S.A.F.  
1974-1978  
Korea, Okinawa, Ft. Mead



James R. Moulton  
Waitsfield  
SP-4 U.S. Army - 1974-82  
TX, Germany, Panama, GA.



Keith E. Moulton  
Sgt. U.S.A.F.  
1969-1973  
SE Asia, Vietnam



Sir Alasdair Munro B.t.  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army  
1946-1947



Jeffrey J Myers  
1967-1969  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam



Stanton Needleman  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army Infantry Officer  
1952-54



SSG. Christian Nooney  
Fayston  
U.S. Army  
Iraq, Fort Bragg



Brian Orr  
Waitsfield  
1967-1970 U.S. Army  
Pvt., Vietnam - KIA



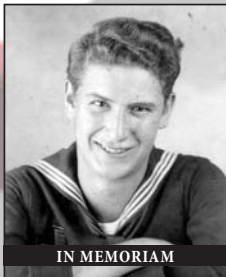
Jeremy Orr  
Waitsfield  
VT National Guard  
2004-2006 Iraq



Jim Parker  
Warren  
U.S. Navy SeaBees  
Vietnam 1968-1969



Brent Pearson  
Waitsfield  
1988-1992 U.S.M.C.  
Intelligence Analyst Op.



William Peatman  
Warren  
U.S. Navy  
1945-1946



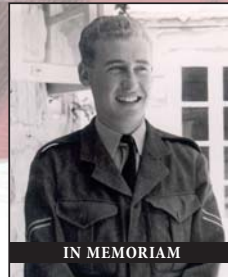
Peter Piliero  
Fayston  
Cpl. U.S.M.C. 1963-1967  
Vietnam



William G. Pinney, Jr.  
Warren  
Army Sgt. E-5 809th Eng.  
1969 - 1972



Bernie Pistilli  
Warren  
U.S.N.-ATAN 1952-54  
USS Lake Champlain



James Plumpton  
Waitsfield  
R.A.F.  
1955-1957



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Olin Potter  
 Waitsfield  
 1943-45 U.S. Army Air  
 Navigator, B-29



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 Pvt. David L. Prescott  
 Fayston  
 U.S. Army Air Forces  
 WWII 1942-1945



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Ken Quackenbush  
 Fayston  
 U.S.M.C.



Bill Quinn  
 Fayston  
 U.S. Army  
 1966-68



Albert A. Raphael Jr.  
 Warren  
 1943-1946 U.S. Army  
 ETO, Field Artillery



Stuart L. Richards  
 Warren  
 1966-1972 U.S.M.C.  
 Marine Corps Reserve



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Arthur A. Rivers  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army  
 1945-1948



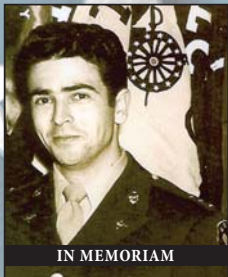
Lloyd Rivers  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Army  
 1953-1954



1st Lieutenant Tom Roche  
 Warren 1942-1945  
 U.S. Army WWII  
 Ghost Army



Jim Roettger  
 Warren  
 U.S. Air Force  
 1969-1973



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Leonard Rubin  
 Waitsfield  
 Army Air Corp 1943  
 Lt., WWII Pacific Theater



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Vincent Sardi  
 Warren  
 U.S. Marine Corps -  
 1969 China



Eugene Scarpato  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S.M.C. 1st Lt.  
 Korea 1953-55



Eugene (Gene) D. Shapiro  
 Warren - Framingham, MA  
 1961-1965 U.S. ARMY  
 Germany



Harry Sherman  
 U.S.M.C.  
 1968  
 Vietnam



Jeff Siner  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S. Marine Corps-2 tours  
 Beirut



Derek W. Smith  
 AE3rd Class U.S. Navy  
 1989-1998



Richard S. Smith  
 U.S. Navy 1954-1956  
 Photographer, Awarded  
 China Service Medal



Charles Snow  
 Warren  
 E-3 U.S. Navy USS Mount  
 Baker AE34 1973-1976



Lt Col Dana M. Stabin  
 Waitsfield  
 U.S.A.F.  
 1981-2001



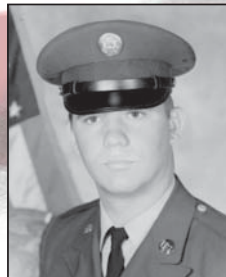
Geri Streeter SSG  
 Warren  
 U.S. Army/VTARNG  
 1982-2002 Ret.



Keith Streeter CW4  
 U.S. Army  
 126 AVN Co.1975-Present  
 Iraq 2010-2011



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Floyd Swink  
 Warren  
 North Africa & Italy  
 1940-1945



Pat Thompson  
 Fayston  
 Army Nat. Guard  
 1971-2006



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Cpl. Margaret Bisbee  
 Thompson "Peggy"  
 U.S.M.C.  
 1943-1945

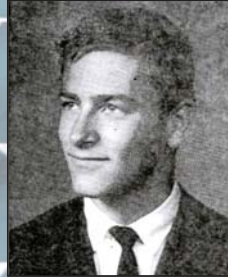


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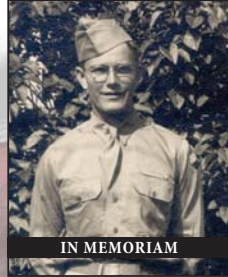
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Willeford Thompson  
"Tex"  
Sgt., U.S.M.C. 1941-1947  
South Pacific 1942-1943



Cliff Tiffany  
Fayston  
U.S.M.C.  
Vietnam 1969-1971



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Robert Tracy  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1945-1948  
Germany-Am. Occupation Forces



Sgt. Arthur Trezise  
Fayston  
1951-1952 U.S. Army  
G-2, 4th Infantry



Jerry Tucker  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Air Force  
1969-1971



Charles W Turnbaugh  
Moretown  
U.S. Army 1968-1970  
Purple Heart, Service Medal, C.I.B.,  
National Defense Service Medal



Alan Uris  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army Res.  
1959-65



Sgt. Armand Viens  
Fayston  
VT National Guard  
43 Infantry Division



Michael Viens  
U.S.M.C.  
Vietnam  
1968



Genevieve A. Vislocky  
Waitsfield  
Petty Ofc. RM3rd Class,  
U.S.C.G. 1944-1946



**IN MEMORIAM**  
John Vislocky, Jr.  
Waitsfield  
1942-1946 U.S.C.G.  
Petty Ofc. 2nd Class,



Frank Volpini  
Fayston  
U.S.Navy  
SeaBee



Mark Walker  
U.S. Navy  
Desert Storm 1990-1991  
USS Caron DD-970



2nd Lt. Mike Ware  
Waitsfield 1957-1958  
1st Battalion, The King's  
Regiment, Platoon Cmdr.



Stanley Wawrzynowicz  
Fayston  
1970  
Vietnam



Justin G Webster  
Duxbury  
SFC MP 2002-present  
Belgium, Iraq & Afghanistan



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Norris Weston  
Warren  
U.S. Army  
1955-1963



Clayton S. Wetzel III,  
Moretown  
SK2 Submarines  
(SSN 708) 1984-88



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Arthur & Sewall Williams  
Fayston/Stowe  
4th French Mt. Div./10th  
Mt. Div.



Stephen Willis  
Warren  
Captain, U.S.M.C.  
1966-1969 - Vietnam



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Lester Miller  
Warren  
U.S. Navy 1954-1964

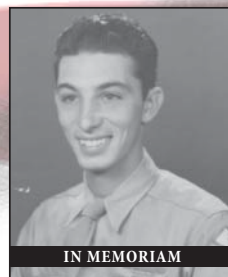
Freeman White  
Waitsfield  
U.S. Army 1947-1950

H. Alden Carpenter  
Warren  
U.S. Navy 1942-1945

Steven White  
Waitsfield  
U.S.N.G 1971-1985



Henry O. Nelson, Jr.  
Moretown  
U.S.M.C. 1967-1969



**IN MEMORIAM**

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