VETERANS MEMORIAL BOOK

JOHN BENNETT WYLIE COLE JAMES PATERSON FRED LUTTGE RAY E. NOSS PAUL BROWN FORNDAF FARMER FRED RAIN GLEN CRAIG PAUL SEWARD ABE AYERS PERCY PAXTON EDWIN V. ANDERSON RICHARD E. DUNKEBERGER ELMER SNODGRASS JOHN GUGERTY CLARK D STONE HERMAN HERBERT HETZEL ROBERT A FRANK WARREN G. HAVILL AND THOMAS L. LAKE EARL LOUDEN GEORGE MILBURN JOE MORRIS PETER OGBORN FLOYD PENRY BARTHELMESS QUINTE GLEN RAIN E. VIRGIL ROBERTSON ROY SCHEER ROGER A SMITH PHILIP B. TAYLOR ROBERT TEGART NELSON TROOP DON VANATTA LLOYD WAID WILLIAM WATENBERGER RAY WEBER ARTHUR WHITE JACK WILES RICHARD D. WILLIAMS ROBERT K. WILSON RONALD H. WINGET WILLIAM H. YORKE JOHN T. ZIMMERMAN JAMES ANIS RICHARD BEEDLE ROBERT CAIN MAX DE ROSSETT EVAN EAKIN EDWIN GIRON CURTIS HAMPTON KENNETH JONES GEORGE R. KLEIN ALFRED LEDGER JR. JAMES MURPHY ARNOLD NALLY DONALD RULIFSEN JON VARNEY LARRY SHINE JAMES WILLIAMSON GEORGE WYKE JERRY JOE ALLEN ROBIN ANNIS JAMES M. BALL JAMES A. BEEN FELIX A. CORDERON DONALD CLOSE ALLEN L. ELMORE TERRY ENRIQUEZ JAMES H. HICKINGER JOHN R. FRANCIS JOHN GERHARD ROBERT JOHNSON STEPHEN D. HANSER SCOTT J. GOLDEN DOUGLAS JOHNSON JAMES KERR RONALD KING EDWARD KRAUSMAN EDWARD R. LE TOURNEAU VON LIEBERNECHT LARRY L. MAXAM MICHAEL MCKEEVER DONALD MORRISON LAWRENCE OLMSTEAD WILLIAM C. PROCTOR, JR. PAUL V. QUAGLIARI ANDREW PAYNE JR. BRUCE RILEY DAVID SALISBURY LARRY STEPHEN GEUNTER THONUES KENNETH WEBB JACK C. WILSON DAVID J. HART COTY PHELPS
DEDICATED TO THE BURBANK SERVICEMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY

MEMORIAL DAY 2011

On the LAND. On the SEA. And in the AIR

City of Burbank
Veterans Commemorative Committee

Burbank Park Recreation and Community Services Department
Gold Star Mothers & the Burbank Veterans Council

The Gold Star Mothers and the Burbank Veterans Council were the first groups in Burbank to bring the names of the Burbank Men who gave their lives for the cause of Freedom to the public. They started the Memorial Rose Garden at Glenoaks Park now Mc Cambridge Park.

Memorial Rose Garden Dedication January 9 1950
The Rose Garden was relocated to the corner of Mc Cambridge park. Where a monument was erected featuring plaques to honor all Burbank Soldiers who lost their Lives With a central Obelisk with an Eternal Flame at the top.
Also at the Mc Cambridge Memorial area is a monument commemorating the visit by The Vietnam Moving Wall, a scale replica of the Memorial in Washington DC that travels around the country. The Moving Wall was in the park for many days in February 1998 and was open to visitors 24 hours a day and manned by members of the Veterans Commemorative Committee and volunteers from the public. This monument honors that event in our City.

This Monument rests just north of the main War Memorial at Mc Cambridge Park

Detail on face of Memorial
Burbank and the Veterans Commemorative Committee maintain other Veterans Memorials at other Parks. At the Olive Recreation center there once stood a Memorial Baseball Stadium. On the back of the stadium was a large concrete dedication and several plaques. The stadium needed to be removed due to earthquake damage. The committee had these items removed, cleaned, restored and mounted in a small rose garden close to the street for all to view.
In 2010 the Veterans Commemorative Committee Renamed and Dedicated Pacific Park to Larry L Maxam Park as a memorial to Burbanks Medal of Honor Recipient From the Vietnam War.
Medal of Honor
Highest Award Bestowed
Upon Military personnel

Navy Cross
Awarded for acts of heroism involving risk of one's life

Distinguished Service Cross
Awarded for acts of heroism involving risk of one's life

Distinguished Service Medal
Awarded for meritorious service rather than bravery

Distinguished Flying Cross
Awarded to Airmen who distinguished themselves by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight

Silver Star
Awarded for Gallantry in action against the enemy

Purple Heart
Awarded for wounds received in combat by the enemy

Bronze Star
Awarded for acts of heroism of a lesser degree than required for the Silver Star

Air Medal
Awarded to Airmen for Meritorious Achievement while participating in aerial flight

United Nations Korea Medal
Awarded to any service member of an armed allied force in defense of South Korea against North Korea

P.O.W. Medal
Awarded for being a Prisoner of War

Vietnam Campaign Medal
Awarded by the Republic of Vietnam to all Allied Service Men who served 6 months or more in support of the Republic of Vietnam
Rank Insignia
Army Air Force & Marine Corps

- Colonel
- LT Colonel
- MAJOR
- Captain
- 1st Lt
- 2nd Lt
- Master Sergeant
- 1st Sergeant
- Technical Sergeant
- Staff Sergeant
- Technician 3rd Grade
- Sergeant
- Technician 4th Grade
- Corporal
- Technician 5th Grade
- Private 1st Class
- 1st Sergeant
- Master Sergeant
- Gunnery Sergeant
- Staff Sergeant
- Sergeant
- Corporal
- Lance Corporal
- Private 1st Class
WORLD WAR ONE
1914 – 1918
UNITED STATES ENTERS THE WAR IN 1917
Burbank history states that 177 men served from Burbank in World War One. We know of only one who lost his life. But here we record the names we have of those who served. These men left the comfort of their small community to serve their country.
JAMES Mc CLOUD
BORN; SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA
HOME OF RECORD
BURBANK CALIFORNIA

MAJOR
26TH INFANTRY
1ST DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. Distinguished Service Cross

Awarded posthumously for actions during the World War I

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) James M. McCloud, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, A.E.F., near Soissons, France, 19 July 1918. After being wounded twice during an advance by his battalion on a machine-gun nest near Soissons, Major McCloud continued in the attack until killed.

General Orders: War Department, General Orders No. 132 (1918)

Action Date: 19-Jul-18
# Burbank WWI Veterans

This List has 84 Burbank Veterans of the 177 who enlisted
Here we Honor all for their Service

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Taken from the Book "Burbank Community Book" Printed in 1944 Pg 122 by Lynn Monroe & Arthur H Cawston

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The Book "Burbank, an Illustrated History" says the following...

"In July 1917, 177 Burbank Men registered for the draft and reported to American Lake in Washington for training in September.

**Dr F. W. Coulter** was presented with a Distinguished Conduct Medal in 1917 by King George at Buckingham Palace for acts of gallantry by the Burbank Physician during the 1914-1915 fighting in France.

**George Dames** was decorated seventeen times for acts of valor, and retired a lieutenant colonel. He was credited with saving General John J. Pershing's life at St Miheil, France.

**Paul P. Brown** saw service with the Medical Corps as a motorcycle orderly with the American Expeditionary Forces.

**Howard Stites**, later Burbank's City Manager, saw service in the U.S. Navy from 1917 to 1919. **Carl B. Squier**, later Vice President of Lockheed, flew over the front lines during his nearly 3 years overseas with the U.S. Air Service."
World War Two
1941 - 1945
**WORLD WAR TWO**

**Edwin V. Anderson Jr.**  
U.S. Navy Ensign Born December 26, 1923, killed on October 1, 1945  
On a mission flying off the Florida coast.  
His parents were Mr & Mrs Edwin V Anderson Sr. Living at 110 E San Jose

**Herbert Edgar Anderson Jr.**  
U.S. Navy Gunners Mate 1st Class

**Winston Hayden Arnold**  
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 3rd Class

**Lee M. Bargaehr**  
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Missing in Action March 31 1945 Pacific  
78th Fighter Sq. 15th fighter group

**Warren A. Barker**

**Clinton B. Barton**  
U.S. Army Sergeant

**Neville A. Barton Jr.**  
U.S. Army, Private, MIA October 24 1944, 59th Cavalry Regiment.

**Kenneth E. Bell**  
U.S. Marine Corp. Private KIA Parents Mr & Mrs Harry E. Bell 110 Ash Avenue, Burbank

**Harold Bettle Jr. (Beedle)**  
U.S. Army First Lieutenant 4th Fighter Squadron KIA January 27 1944

**James Alvin Beyea**  
U.S. Army Private Coastal Artillery Anti Aircraft unit KIA July 9, 1945

**Warren R Blakeman**  
U.S. Army Air Force, 2nd Lieutenant 564th Bomb Squadron

**Donald Blakesley (Blakeslee)**  
U.S. Army Infantry Private Killed in Action April 15th 1944
Arthur R. Boade
U.S. Army Private First Class Killed In Action In Italy October 18th 1943
168th Infantry Co. E 34th Division

Rex Bobbie
United States Merchant Marine

Herman L. Bower
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant Radio Operator 15th AAF 460th Bomb Group 763rd Bomb Squadron KIA April 23 1944

Louis Brammer
Lest We Forget

Donald N. Broman
U.S. Army Private Killed in Action July 11 1944 746 Tank Battalion

Floyd L. Broman
U.S. Army Sergeant right waist Gunner 705th Bomb Squadron

Harold Budle
Lest We Forget

Richard H. Bunbau
Lest We Forget

Albert Bryan Bylund
U.S. Marine Corp. Private Killed In Action April 23 1945

H.H. Campbell
U.S. marine Corps Private

David L. Carillo
U.S. Army Private

Delbert Ben Carr
U.S. Army Staff SergeantKilled in Action March 24 1945 over Holland 852ndBomber Squadron 491st Bomb Group
Glen E. Chapman
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
Missing in Action October 8th 1944.
35th fighter Sq 8th Fighter Group

John Morris Chase
U.S. Navy Signalman 3rd Class
KIA June 6 1944

Fernando Chavez
U.S. Army Private

John Chovanec Jr.
482nd Bomb Squadron 505th Bomber Group.

Charles Christopher
U.S. Maritime Service, Merchant Marines.

Jack Clark
Volunteer for the Royal Air Force
Pilot Eagle Squadron

Alfred W. Cole
U.S. Army Air Force, Staff Sergeant
Tail Gunner 850th Bomb Squadron

Walter Leon Collier
U.S. Marine Corp Private First Class.
Killed In Action PEARL HARBOR
December 7, 1941
Burbanks First Casualty of the War.

Roy Conyero
U.S. Army Private

Paul G. Cosandier
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant Killed In Action June 24 1944.
534th Bomb Squadron 381st Bomber Group.
Norvin F. Craig  
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant Killed in Action  
July 15th 1944 France.  
116th Infantry 29th Division

Clair C. Cross  
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant Died as a  
Japanese POW after the capture of the  
Philippines 1942-43

Wallace Crowder  
2nd Lt Women's Army Auxiliary Corp  
(WAAC) Japanese P.O.W.

James G Davis  
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal

Tello De Santis  
U.S. Army Air Force Flight Officer 417th  
Night Fighter Squadron

Johnny C. Warren Dickens  
U.S. Navy Fireman First Class Killed in  
Action October 1 1943

Robert Allen Murray Dibb  
U.S. Navy Ensign Pilot USS Yorktown Ace  
VF-3

Ronald Dinsmoor  
U.S. Army Private

John A. Dorgan  
U.S. Navy Machinists mate 1st Class  
Kia June 8 1944

Perry L. Dryer  
U.S. Navy Motor Machinist Mate 1st Class  
Missing in Action November 8th 1945  
Philippines. Sub SS-314
Richard H. Dunbar  
U.S. Army Private  

Richard E. Dunkleberger  
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant  
Born December 13, 1919  
Killed in Action July 21, 1944  
over Austria.

Erwin L. Ebinger  
U.S. Army Private  
161st Infantry Regiment  
25th Division  
KIA

Austin O. K. Ellerman  
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant  
KIA June 15th, 1944  
On Salpan

Glenn O. Elliot  
U.S. Army Private  
Killed in Action April 13th, 1945

Harley A. Ellis  
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant  
KIA February 21, 1944  
Over China

Keith Edwin Ellis  
U.S. Navy Ensign  
Missing in Action  
February 5, 1945

Webb D. Ellmaker  
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant  
Glider Pilot  
KIA Operation Varsity March 24, 1945  
9th AAF

N. J. Ellrott  
U.S. Navy Ensign

Eugene Loyd Farthing  
U.S. Army Air Force Corporal  
Killed in Action  
June 25th, 1945  
22nd Bomb Group  
2nd Bomb Squadron 5th Air Force

Robert L. Frank  
U.S. Marine Corp Captain  
KIA July 27, 1944  
6th Marine 3rd Batt. 22 Marines 1st  
Provisional

Lest We Forget
Carl Frederick Hagerstrom  
U.S. Navy Gunners Mate 2nd Class  
USS Franklin KIA March 19, 1945

Patrick Harman  
Born March 17 1926 KIA Nov 16 1944  
U.S. Marine Corps Private

Alvin R. Hart  
U.S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant  
Died as a Prisoner of War  
June 1, 1945 in Osaka Japan  
869th Bomb Squadron

Warren G. Haviland  
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant 747th  
Bomb Squadron KIA over Austria April 23 1944

Archie F. Havilland Jr.  
1st Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Force 392nd  
Bomb Group 577th Bomb Squadron KIA  
January 4 1944

Richard D. Hayward  
U.S. Navy Motor Machinists Mate 3rd  
Class Missing in Action

Ole E. Henrickson  
Aviation Cadet

Harol Pinkerton Hepburn  
Fireman 1st class KIA December 3 1944

George C. Herren  
Aviation Cadet

Robert A. Herzog  
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal Killed in Action May 8, 1942

Herman Herbert Hetzel  
U.S. Navy Seaman 3rd Class Born February 1, 1922. Killed in action November 24, 1943 Ship torpedoed off Tarawa, Never found.

Howard Hickenlooper  
Private KIA December 1944 101st  
Airborne 463rd Field Artillery C Battery
Harry O. Long Jr.

Lawrence R. Long
U.S. Army Corporal 127th Infantry 32nd Division, Killed in Action March 1, 1945

Earl J. Louden
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 342nd Bomb Squadron KIA July 22, 1944

Wilbur Clyde Mattern

William F. Mc Chesney
U.S. Marine Corp Private Killed In Action on Iwo Jima

Vernon Reuben Mc Elmurry
U.S. Navy Ensiga Missing in Action June 10, 1945

Jack Mc Henry
U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Killed in Action June 10, 1944. Flew 50 Missions over French Coast before D-Day

Ure Robert Mc Nish
U.S. Navy Water Tender 2nd Class

Eugene P. Madole
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant Killed in Action June 4th, 1942. Battle of Midway VMF 221

William A. Messina
U.S. Army Private 317th Infantry 80th Division Killed in Action December 26, 1944.

George E. Milburn Jr.
U.S. Army Air Force Private 32nd Photo Squadron 5th Recon Group Killed in Action 20 Apr 1944

William G. Montandon
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 365th Bomber Squadron 305th Bomber Group Killed in Action August 9, 1944

Richard Kimble
2nd Lieutenant 1333rd Army Air Force Base Unit Air Transport Command

William F. Kinzy
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant
J. Morris
U.S. Navy Signalman 3rd Class
KIA

Kenneth Joe Morris
U.S. Army Technician 5th Class

William J. Morrison
U.S. Army Private 317th Infantry 80th Division
Killed in Action November 12, 1944

Troy B. Mullinix
Lest We Forget

Alvin W. Mussen
U.S. Army Corporal 4th Chemical Warfare Service
Died as P.O.W in Japan

Douglas L. Mutschler
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
365th Bomb Squadron 8th AAF
KIA August 17, 1943

Wesley N. Myers
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
451st Bomber Squadron 322nd Bomber Group
KIA July 30, 1944

James William Myers
U.S. Navy Watertender 1st Class
KIA August 10, 1943

Norman Lewis Myers
U.S. Marine Corp Staff Sergeant 5th Marine Division
KIA May 18, 1944

Warren F. Neilsen
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant 728th Bomber Squadron
452nd Bomber Group
KIA January 20, 1945
Carl V. Nelson Jr
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Aerial Gunner
KIA over New Guinea

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant
Killed in Japanese P.O.W. Camp During fire bombing of Tokyo

Frank C. O'Donnell
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 462nd Bomb Group 770th Bomb Squadron KIA
December 7, 1944 over Manchuria

Fred W. Oettel
U.S. Army Air Force Sergeant 5th AAF 93rd Bomb Squadron 19th Bomb Group
KIA Action December 12, 1945

Peter G. Ogborn
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant India China Wing Air Transport Command
KIA over China May 28, 1944

Billy Buttler Parker
U.S. Navy Seaman First Class Sub Marine USS Argonaut
KIA January 11, 1944

Robert Spencer Patterson
U.S. Navy Soundman 2nd Class Sub Marine USS Bullhead

William A. Pelkey
U.S. Marine Corp Private 1st Marine Raider 3rd Battalion Company C KIA Battle on Enogai-Bairoko

Floyd Grant Penry Jr.
U.S. Marine Corp Private Born February 16, 1924 KIA in action February 19, 1944

Jack R. Peres
U.S. Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 33rd Pursuit Squadron (Provisional), 8th Pursuit Group
Daniel Armand Rossi
U.S. Navy Fireman 1st Class

William Allen Rutledge
U.S. Army Air Force 1st Lieutenant 373rd Bomb Squadron 14th Air Corps KIA over China September 15, 1943

Quentin L. Sandahl
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant Navigator 410th Bomb Squadron 94th Bomber Group KIA May 29, 1943

Creighton E. Schaefer
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 577th Bomb Squadron

Roy Clifford Scheer
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 324th Infantry 44th Division KIA January 20, 1945 Epinal France

Cleo Earl Schmiedeke
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 1st Class Killed in Action June 30, 1944

Fred C. Rowland
U.S. Army Technician 4th Grade Died of Wounds

John Samorian
U.S. Army Private

Daniel A Saunders
U.S. Army Technician 5th Grade

George R. Shaffer
U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Missing in Action

Robert E. Schmidt
Private

Robert Lehr Schug
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 2nd Class Missing in Action November 25, 1944 On the USS Intrepid
Paul Schwartz  
U.S. Army Sergeant 158th Infantry Regiment Killed in Action February 1st 1945

Willard Eugene Seagren  
Aviation Radioman Killed in Bomber Crash August 17 1943

Arthur E. Sherman  
U.S. Army Airborne Corporal 517th P.I.R 13th Airborne KIA September 18, 1944

Nathan Silver  
U.S. Navy Aviation Radioman 3rd Class Missing in Action December 28 1942

John Joseph Signorelli  
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class

Edwin F. Slocomb  
U.S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant 2nd Cargo Combat Squadron KIA over China January 10, 1945

Jess Edward Simpson  
U.S. Navy Shipfitter 1st Class

Elmer Edward Snodgrass  
U.S. Army Killed in Action June 9, 1945 Armored Battalion North Africa

Roger A. Smith  
Staff Sergeant KIA

Dudley M. Steele Jr.  
2nd Lieutenant Air Corps Cadet

William Alexander Snyder  
Private 1st Class United States Marine Corps KIA
Sam Stimolo Jr.
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class Died
December 18, 1944

Clark D. Stone
U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant 530th
Bomb Squadron Assistant Flight Engineer
& Gunner 5th AAF

Myron Kendall Strickland
U.S. Coast Guard Radioman 3rd Class
USS Serpens

William Stanley Stripe
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class Missing in
Action July 30, 1945

August William Sulflow
U.S. Army Air Force 1st Lieutenant 98th
Bomber Group 345th Bomb Squadron KIA
August 1, 1943 over Libya

Joseph Marion Sundeen
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 460th
Bomb Group 763rd Bomb Squadron KIA
April 2, 1944 over Yugoslavia

Ray A. Swenson
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 331st Infantry
Regiment 83rd Infantry Division KIA
August 7 1944 in France

Richard Sussman
U.S. Army Private

Walter Merle Taylor
United States Merchant Marine
USS Broad Arrow Radio Officer

Philip B. Taylor Jr.
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 568th
Bomb Squadron KIA January 14, 1945
over Neupre Belgium

William E. Taylor
U.S. Army Private 1st Class

Charles R. Steele
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant 94th Cavalry
Squadron 14th Armored Division
KIA March 12, 1945
Robert Leland Tegart
U.S. Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant Co.C 13th Battalion Organized Marine Corps Reserves Burbank CA KIA March 4th 1943

Milton A. Tolman
U.S. Navy Fireman 1st Class Missing in Action October 26, 1945

Charles Franklin Townsend
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate 3rd Class Missing in Action USS Morrison

Nelson R. Troup
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 306th Bomb Group 423rd Bomb Squadron KIA

Richard Emery Tull
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class

Donald Van Atta
U.S. Army Air Force Corporal Died while in training at aerial Gunners School

Lloyd L. Waid
U.S. Army Corporal 162nd Infantry 41st Division Killed in Action July 28, 1943

Bernard Paul Walmsley
U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class KIA April 28, 1943 Gunner on a Merchant Marine ship

William Taylor Wattenbarger Jr.
U.S. Marine Corp Private Killed in Action on Guam July 27 1944

Francis Ray Weber
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 5th AAF 35th Fighter Group 396th Fighter Squadron

Albert Ormond Wedin
RCAF Eagle Squadron Sergeant Aerial Gunner Buried in Chester England

Robert B. Westbrook
U.S. Army Air Force Lieutenant Colonel 44th Fighter Squadron Was Pacific Ace with over 20 planes shot down. Killed in Action November 22 1944
Arthur J. White
U.S. Army Air Force Technical Sergeant 4th AAF 11th Tow Target Squadron

Donald L. Wickersham
U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant 44th Fighter Squadron 18th Fighter Group Killed in action January 5, 1943

Richard D. Williams
1st Lieutenant

Johnston Bartelson Wiles Jr.
U.S. Navy 2nd Lieutenant landing Craft Infantry 219 sunk off Normandy KIA June 11th 1944

Ronald H. Winget
U.S. Army Technician 4th Grade 87th Infantry Division 87th Signal Company Killed in Action

Robert K. Wilson

James David Whittinghall
United States Navy Aviation Machinists Mate 1st Class USS Langley KIA October 20 1945

Albert A. Wyatt
Boatswain 3rd Class & Gunners Mate 3rd Class KIA

William H. York
U.S. Marine Corp Private Killed in Action
John T. Zimmerman
U.S. Army Private Died of Pneumonia in Italy on January 6, 1945

Paul Dale Warner
United States Navy Aviation Metalsmith 2nd Class
Missing In action July 13, 1942

Walter Vernon
United States Navy Gunners Mate 1st Class
U.S.S. Peary KIA February 20, 1943

Douglas Lawrence Goff
United States Navy Ensign

Albert Gousse
U.S. Navy Seaman/Cook 2nd Class
U.S.S. Pope prisoner of War March 1, 1942

Jack Henry Harder
U.S. Navy Water tender

Gaylord Grant Hanley
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class

Lawrence Headley
U.S. Navy Machinists Mate 1st Class

Kurt Francis Jennings
U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class
KOREAN WAR
James R. Annis

Lest We Forget

William J. Barnes

Lest We Forget

Richard Beedle

Lest We Forget

Donald Sydney Bills Jr.
U.S. Marine Corp Private 1st Marine Division Co "E" 1st Medical Battalion KIA
May 27, 1951

Lee F. Boebel

Lest We Forget

Bobby S. Box
U.S. Army Private 5th Cavalry Regiment
1st Cavalry Division Killed in Action
March 14, 1951

Robert F. Cain

Lest We Forget

Edward L. Conyers
U.S. Army Private 38th Infantry Regiment 2nd Infantry Division

Max L. DeRossett
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 10th Engineer Combat Battalion 3rd Infantry Division KIA
October 4th 1951

Evan Eakin

Lest We Forget

David M. Ellis
U.S. Army Corporal Medical Company 5th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division KIA
October 12, 1951

James Homer Elliott
U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant 1st Battalion 38th Infantry Regiment 2nd Infantry Division KIA August 27 1950
Foster L. Delmar
U.S. Army Sergeant 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team Killed In Action March 28, 1951

Edwin Giron
U.S. Army Private 5th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division KIA October 3, 1951

Curtis Adrian Hatfield
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal 1st Marine Division 7th Marines Born July 26 1931 Killed In Action June 10, 1951

William R. Johansen

Lest We Forget

Kenneth H. Jones

Lest We Forget

William C. Karin
U.S. Army Private 180th Infantry Regiment 45th Infantry Division KIA June 14, 1951

Alfred J. Ledger Jr.

Lest We Forget

George R. Klein
U.S. Army Private 24th Infantry Division Field Artillery Battalion 105 Killed in Action July 16, 1950

Michael La Magna
U.S. Army Private 6th Med Tank Battalion 1st Calvary Division KIA February 15, 1951

Burton Hessell Levenson
U.S. Marine Corp Corporal Company A 1st Battalion 7th Marines 1st Marine Division Died of Wounds September 4, 1951

David A. Manley

Lest We Forget

P.A. Martin

Lest We Forget
James F. Murphy
U.S. Army Sergeant 24th Infantry Division
24th Infantry Regiment Killed In Action
July 10, 1950
Lest We Forget

Donald W. Ruliffsen
U.S. Navy
Lest We Forget

Larry Ross Shiner
U.S. Marine Private Born May 8, 1931
Killed in Action May 20, 1951

H.J. Van Doorne Jr.
Lest We Forget

Jon D. Varney
U.S. Army Private 223rd Infantry Division
40th Infantry Division KIA May 11, 1952

James S. Williamson
Lest We Forget

Robert V. Wilson
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant 21st Troop
Carrier Squadron KIA November 21, 1950

George J. Wykel
Lest We Forget

Charles Frank Kirk
U.S. Air Force 1st Lt 370th Bomb Squadron 307th Bomb Wing KIA
November 9, 1953
Jerry Joe Allen
U.S. Army Corporal A Co 5th Cavalry 2nd Battalion Killed in Action June 19, 1970

Robin Richard Ansis
U.S. Army Private 11th Armored Cavalry
Killed in Action April 4, 1969

James Marvin Ball
U.S. Marine Corp Staff Sergeant 1st Marine Regiment 1 Marine Division
Killed in Action September 16, 1970

Steven Paul Barnett
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class 2nd Infantry Regiment 2nd Infantry
Battalion Born December 10, 1946
Killed in Action June 12, 1969

Christopher P. Battaglia
U.S. Navy Photographer 2nd Class Born
October 14, 1946 Killed in Helicopter Crash April 16, 1968

Arthur "Skip" Eugene Bedal
U.S. Air Force 1st Lieutenant Born June 28, 1938
Killed in Action August 16 1963 Wife Susan Bedal

James Alvin Beene
U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander VA-152 Task Force 77
Killed in Action February 9, 1976

William H. Bric, III
U.S. Army Private Born March 11, 1949
Killed in Action Aug 23, 1968

Brian E. Bullock
U.S. Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade Lost at Sea April 23, 1970

Felix Antonio Calderon
U.S. Army Sergeant 101st Airborne Born January 7, 1940
Killed in Action April 12, 1969

Robert John Campbell
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class 52nd Infantry 1st Battalion Born December 14 1948
Killed in Action March 3, 1969

Lest We Forget
Steven D. Francis

John R. Francis
Lest We Forget

John Anthony Gero

Wayne Edwin Halstead
U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal 11th Marines 1st Marine Div Born July 29 1944 KIA June 20 1967

Stephen Paul Hanson
U.S. Marine Corp Major 3rd Marine Air Wing MAG 36 Squadron HMM165 Born January 4 1940 KIA October 4 1974

Norbert P. Holzapfel
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 196 Infantry Brigade Americial Division Killed in Action February 9, 1968

Robert K. Houle
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 89th M.P. Group 18th M.P. Brigade Died November 25, 1968

Scott Warren Iggulden

Douglas Ray Johnson
U.S. Army Private 9th Infantry division 39th regiment E co. 3rd Battalion KIA December 13, 1967

George Frederick Keiper
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class 11th Aviation Group KIA September 15, 1968
David Moreland
U.S. Marine Corp Major VMCJ-1 11th Marine Air Group 1st Marine Air Wing
KIA August 5, 1974

Donald L. Morrison
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Died November 8, 1968

Lawrence Olmstead
Lest We Forget

Andrew J. Payne Jr.
U.S. Marine Corp Private Co. G 2nd Battalion 9th Marines 3rd Marine Division
KIA April 19, 1968

Stephen Donald Pleasant
U.S. Army Private Co. A 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division
KIA March 21, 1967

William C. Proctor Jr.
U.S. Army Private Co. D 5th Battalion 46th Infantry Regiment KIA July 18, 1969
198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division

Paul Vincenzo Quaglieri
U.S. Army 501st Engineer Co. 62nd Engineer Battalion 79th Engineer Group
KIA March 13, 1969

Bruce Riley
Lest We Forget

Gerald Roberts
Lest We Forget

Robert W. Robinson
U.S. Air Force Major Hurlbert A-1 Training
David Salisbury
U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant
Died November 4, 1968

Charles P. Searles
U.S. Marine Corp Lance Corporal Co. B 7th
Motor Transportation Battalion
1st Force Service Regiment
KIA July 4, 1968

Larry Roy Stephan
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant Co. C 1st
Battalion 26th Infantry Regiment 1st
Infantry Division KIA May 1, 1967

Guenter Robert Thonues
U.S. Army Sergeant 2nd Battalion 1st
Cavalry Division KIA December 5, 1968

Kenneth J. Webb
Lest We Forget

Jack Pyeatt Wilson Jr.
U.S. Army Specialist 4th class Co. B 2nd
Battalion 60th Infantry Regiment 9th
Infantry Division KIA February 2, 1968

Edward Allen Bell
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Co. D 2nd
Battalion 7th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry
Division KIA December 3 1968

Patrick Wayne Wilkes
U.S. Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade
Died November 10, 1965
David J. Hart
U.S. Army Sergeant 2nd Battalion 1st Brigade
Combat Team 327th Infantry Regiment 101st
Airborne Division KIA January 8 2008

Coty J. Phelps
U.S. Army Specialist 725th Brigade Support
Battalion 4th Brigade combat Team 25th Infantry
Division KIA May 17 2007
Burbank Veterans Memorial Scrap Book
The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS to

LIEUTENANT JOHN A. PRITCHARD, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a plane which rescued Army fliers stranded on the Greenland Ice Cap on November 28 and 29, 1944. Knowing full well the dangers involved in landing on, and taking off from, the ice in a heavily loaded plane, and the probable consequences in case of failure, Lieutenant Pritchard started in his plane from Goose Bay, East Greenland, and proceeded to the Ice Cap on which the Army fliers were stranded. Upon reaching the vicinity of the stranded airmen, he maneuvered his plane to a safe landing on the Ice Cap, took aboard two of the injured men and, with great alacrity, successfully took off for his ship, arriving safely. The following day, he again volunteered to rescue rescue operations for the remaining airmen and reached them without injury. After getting one more of the men on board, he again took off successfully and started for his ship, but failed to return. By his courage, skill and fearless devotion to duty, Lieutenant Pritchard upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

(R. E. B.)
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

United States Navy Identification Card

John A. Pritchard, Jr.

LIEUTENANT

5-9-24

Weight: 155

Birth: 12-12-24

Brown Eyes

2-8-73

N. Processing: USCG

2-8-73

Validating Officer:

John A. Pritchard, Jr.

United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida

20 January, 1944

Capt., USN (Ret.)

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Pfc. John Robert Gugerty
ASN 39297431
376th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion D Battery
82nd Airborne Division
Decorations: Bronze Star and The Purple Heart with
Oak Leaf Clusters, The Orange Lanyard of the Netherlands,
Willems Orde, The Red and Green Belgian Fouragere
Born: April 7th 1925
Killed in Action: January 28th 1945
Buried at the Henri Chapelle American Cemetery and
Memorial, Plot E-10-28, Belgium
Johnston Wiles

“Jack Wiles” was captain of Landing Craft LCI 219.

William Montandon
305th Bomber Group
Netherlands Monument to the Crew of the Bomber Warren F. Neilsen was a gunner on. The propeller is from the actual plane Wreckage.

ter nagedachtenis aan de Amerikaanse piloten neergestort op 20 Januari 1945
Claude H. Bogert
Carl F. Chilberg
William D. Melvin
William L. Monroe
Warren F. Neilsen
Thomas A. Rogan
Andrew Shank
Salomee Lynden
en de Nederlandse verzetsman
Johannes Petrus Rookje neergeschoten op 7 Februari 1945
HERMAN HERBERT HETZEL
Herman Hetzel is a seaman third class with the U. S. Navy, which he entered October 27, 1942, after graduating from the high school in Burbank in 1941 and later working as a cook at Sitka and Kodiak. He came to Burbank in 1927 and resided with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hetzel, at 939 Scott Road, Burbank.

Pfc. Arthur R. Boode
Son of Mrs. Carrie Boode was born Oct. 2nd. 1919, in Alberta, Canada. He was with the 168th. Infantry, Co. B, 34th. Div., in Africa, and Italy. He died on Oct. 16th. 1943. He is buried at American Mem. Cemetary, at Nettuno, Italy.

CLARK D. STONE
Clark D. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, 141 South Brighton street, Burbank, is a private first class in the Army Air Force, which he joined November 4 of last year. Until then, he was a student.

William Montandon and Crew
MONUMENT in ARLINGTON CEMETERY with MYRON KENDAL STRICKLAND

James Alvin Beene in Plane

VACATION IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN BURBANK

11,980 MILES

Sign Posted in Vietnam pointing the way home
USS OKLAHOMA Walter Collier’s Ship on December 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor.

SS Broad Arrow a Merchant Marine Tanker Torpedoed And Sunk By U-124 off the Guyana coast. Aboard was Walter Merle Taylor Radio Officer.
Jaw Ja-BOY Is The plane Creighton E. Schaefer was Aboard as an Observer

James G. Purdy’s Plane, the “Red Moose Express”
*PERES, JACK R. (KIA)*

Citation:
The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Jack R. Peres (0-416707), Second Lieutenant (Air Corps), U.S. Army Air Forces, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-40 Fighter Airplane in the 33d Pursuit Squadron (Provisional), 8th Pursuit Group, FAR EAST Air Force, in aerial combat against enemy forces on 19 February 1942, during an air mission near Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia. Second Lieutenant Peres was Pilot of one of a flight of ten pursuit airplanes forced by unfavorable weather to turn back from a ferry flight from Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia to Koepang, Timor, Netherlands East Indies. When the flight arrived at Darwin, and before refueling could be effected, information of the approach of an enemy formation was received. When the approaching enemy, consisting of approximately sixty high-level bombers, thirty-six fighters and eighteen dive-bombers was intercepted, Lieutenant Peres, in spite of the tremendous odds, courageously attacked the enemy formation, inflicting heavy damage, and continued the attack until his airplane was shot down. Second Lieutenant Peres' unquestionable valor in aerial combat, at the cost of his life, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Force, and the United States Army Air Forces.

Before Joining the Army John Gugerty
Was A Street Maintenance Worker for the City of Burbank
The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy Cross (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant Eugene P. Madole (MCSN: 0-7013), United States Marine Corps (Reserve), for extraordinary heroism and distinguished service in the line of his profession while serving as a Pilot in Marine Fighting Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (VMF-221), Marine Air Group TWENTY-TWO (MAG-22), Naval Air Station, Midway, during operations of the U.S. Naval and Marine Forces against the invading Japanese Fleet during the Battle of Midway on 4 June 1942. Delivering a dauntless and aggressive attack against a vastly superior number of Japanese bomber and fighter planes, Second Lieutenant Madole aided in disrupting the plans of the enemy and lessening the effectiveness of their attack, thereby contributing materially to the success of our forces. As a result of his courageous and daring tactics and because of the circumstances attendant upon this engagement, there can be little doubt that Second Lieutenant Madole gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country. He displayed the characteristics of an excellent airman in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Eugene P. Madole
Harold Nelson was a starter on his high school basketball team. He really enjoyed sports.

Tello De Santis said in this letter he felt more fulfilled as a teacher at Burroughs than he did as an officer in the Air Corp and missed Burbank.
REESE ELIA MEMORIAL QUAD
IN MEMORY OF
REESE ELIA
MUIR TEACHER
KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM 1968
PRESENTED BY
JOHN MUIR STUDENT BODY
1969

John Muir Jr. High School. Mr. Elia was a Teacher before he joined the service.
Robert B Westbrook 4 time ace of the Pacific Theater
In his Burbank Made Lockheed P-38 Lightning
The Burbank Gold Star Mothers were a group of Ladies who’s loss of a child to war Brought them together in a sad common bond. Their tireless work to preserve the memory of their sons and daughters through memorials such as the rose garden and helping the Living Veterans at the Local V.A. Hospitals is chronicled in 2 scrapbooks kept by Gold Star mother & historian Mabel O. Risdon.

Following are some pages from those scrapbooks...

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Lest We Forget - Burbank’s World War Two Dead

From approximately 150 Burbank boys, boys who have grown to young manhood in this community, have given their lives on the fighting battlefields of the world, on the sea, and at training bases.

The gold stars on the service flags in Burbank homes commemorate the gallant service of the youth of this community wherever they may have served, on the land, air or sea.

They gave their lives that we might be free

On the following gold star pages, in this book, I think it would be nice to have pictures, and newspaper articles, about our loved ones, who gave their lives in World War II, also pictures of mothers, with some, if possible, in uniform.

Mabel O. Risdon
Historian

7/38
Local Youth Loses Life In Pacific

BURBANK — Nineteen-year-old Seaman First Class Bernard Paul Walmsley, a graduate of Burbank High school, met his untimely death “somewhere at sea” while serving as a gunner on a merchant vessel, according to a letter sent his parents last week by the Navy Department.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Walmsley, 1707 N. Landis St., was not only popular in Burbank, but also the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Walmsley, 1707 N. Landis St., was not only popular in Burbank, but also a popular student at Burbank High School. He had been at sea only a short time. A graduate of the school in June, 1941, he was employed by Disney Studios prior to enlisting last November, 1942. The Walmsleys were residents here four years. The youth leaves his parents, a half-brother, Joseph F. Walmsley, at 1711 Landis St. The remains were held in Burbank.

April 28, 1943

May 7, 1923

Charles Gettys & Mother Vera

Norman Hollis & Mom

Joe Risdon and Mom Mabel
Dinsmoor & Mother

Ernest L. Kearns & Parents

Herman Hetzel & Mom

Herman H. Hetzel
Born Feb. 1st. 1922, at Yakima, Wash.
A graduate of Burbank High School.
He enlisted Oct. 27th, 1942, in Navy Reserve,
Seaman 2nd class, 1 year in training, at
Bremerton, Wash. He became, Ships Cook, 3rd class. He was then assigned to U.S.S.
Aircarrier Lescome Bay, On July 1943, as
Officers cook. He left San Pedro, Oct. 13th.
1943. He went through, Battle of Tarawa, from
Nov. 21st, 1943, when they were torpedoed, by the
Japs, on Nov. 24th. 1943. Hermans body was never found.
The Gold Star Mothers Made Blankets, Socks and Baked goods for the soldiers at the VA Hospitals. They spent countless hours being mothers to veterans in need. Their selfless service earned them many awards and the hearts of the boys they helped.
Special Thanks
To
All the Families
Who provided information.

Thank you for the support
Of the
City Of Burbank Veterans Commemorative Committee

Book compiled and Researched
By

Michael B McDaniel
&
Andrew McDaniel
TO ALL BURBANKERS
WHO GAVE THEIR
LAST TRUE MEASURE
OF DEVOTION

Our City Will Never Forget!