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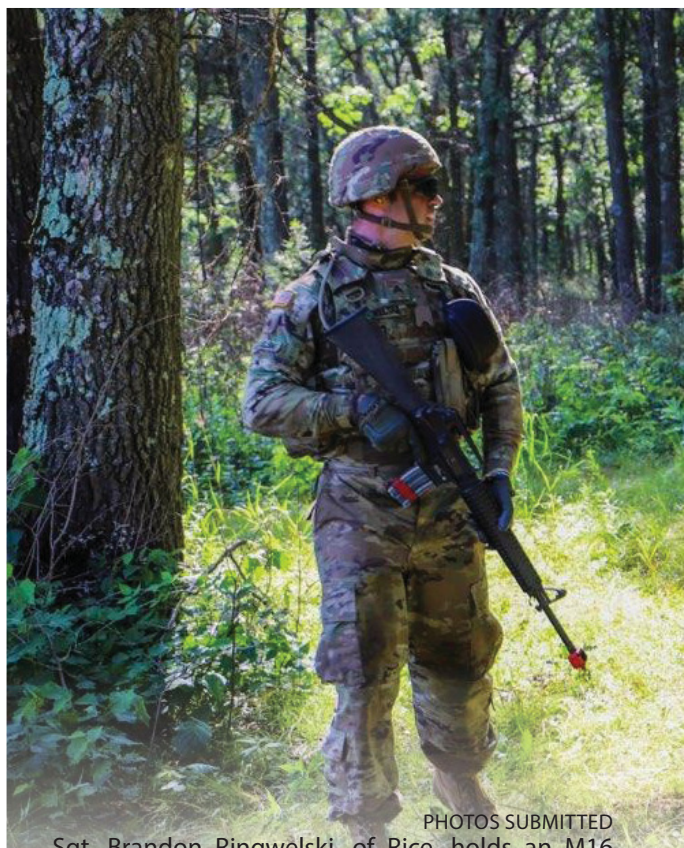
Ringwelski
serves country
in third tour

BY ELIZABETH HOAG
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RICE – Come mid-December, Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, will be serving his country once more, leaving the states for the Middle East. “My squad and I are just getting prepared,” Ringwelski said. “We’re trying to get into a routine for our new normal.” Ringwelski was deployed for his third tour Oct. 13 and stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. The 36-year-old expects to return home in fall 2020.

Ringwelski is a sergeant in the 834th Aviation Support Battalion in the U.S. Army National Guard out of Arden Hills. He will be going in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, the U.S. military’s operational name for the military intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and Operation Spartan Shield, a U.S. Department of Defense operation in the Middle East. Before Ringwelski travels overseas, he will be granted leave where he plans on visiting friends and exploring Texas.

Once the soldier re-



PHOTOS SUBMITTED
Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, holds an M16 military rifle Aug. 17 at Camp Ripley in Little Falls. Ringwelski joined the U.S. Army National Guard in 2000 during his junior year of high school.



Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, stands at attention Oct. 24 at North Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. Ringwelski is deployed on his third tour with the U.S. Army National Guard.

ports for duty and arrives at his destination in the Middle East, Ringwelski’s responsibilities will entail fixing helicopter turbine engines as an aircraft power plant mechanic.

“My duties are not combative,” Ringwelski said. “My typical day is a lot like what it would be back home.”

Ringwelski, a helicopter technician for the St. Cloud Army Aviation

Support Facility, now starts his days at 5 a.m.

“(During) past deployment, I have worked second shift with duty starting at 6 p.m.” he said. “I would go out to the flight line and work until midnight, break and eat lunch and end my workday at 2 a.m.”

Following the second duty shifts, Ringwelski returned to his bunker and worked out before playing cards with com-

rades.

“A lot of the guys I am serving with, I’ve served with before,” Ringwelski said. “Aviation is a relatively small branch.”

For his first tour, Ringwelski was stationed in Iraq for one year beginning in the summer of 2008. During his one-year stint, Ringwelski returned to the states for a two week leave to spend time with family.

“I enlisted Dec. 29, 2000, during my junior year of high school,” Ringwelski said. “I chose to join the National Guard because it gave me the opportunity to stay closer to home, and I didn’t know what I wanted to do after I graduated.”

Between his junior and senior years of high school, Ringwelski went through basic training.

“It was high-paced, both physically and men-

tally,” he said. “I got through boot camp taking it day by day, but I enjoyed it.”

Together, Ringwelski and his squad were trained in marching, basic combat skills and weapon qualification. The soldier endures a refresher course to refine his skills before each deployment.

Ringwelski traveled

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Boeing CH-47F Chinooks and Black Hawk UH-60L MEDEVAC helicopters sit at the Army Aviation Support Facility June 18 in St. Cloud. Prior to deployment, Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, was a military helicopter technician at the St. Cloud Regional Airport.



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U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, stands at attention June 27 at Camp Ripley in Little Falls. Ringwelski has been deployed on three tours since 2008.

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to Kuwait for his second tour, arriving in June 2015 and returned home December of that year.

Over the course of his 19-year military career, Ringwelski climbed in rank from private to private first class then to specialist and finally sergeant.

“During my career, I have met so many people from around the world,” Ringwelski said. “I’ve created close friendships with people from Oklahoma, Michigan, Montana and different places within Minnesota that I still stay in contact with.”

Ringwelski has received numerous awards such as the Meritorious Unit Commendation, three Army Achievement Medals, five Army Reserve Components Achievement Medals, a Senior Aviation Badge and a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, amongst others.

“The Meritorious Unit Commendation was an honor to receive because it acknowledged our unit’s performance of outstanding achievement



Sgt. Brandon Ringwelski, of Rice, wears his uniform Dec. 9, 2017 during an Aviation Ball in the Twin Cities metro area. Ringwelski has been honored with numerous awards for his time serving the country.

and service,” Ringwelski said.

When reflecting on his military career, tours and current deployment, Ringwelski believes Veterans Day is a day of honor and remembrance.

“As a veteran, I am

humbled by others who thank me for my service,” he said. “I also use the day to reflect on my experience and honor those who are serving or who have served.”

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Abfalter	Clarence	Army 3 years	Basel	Riely	 N/A
Abfalter	Jerry	Army 3 years	Baskfield	William	 N/A
Abfalter	John	Army 3 years	Bass	George	 N/A
Abfalter	Louis	 N/A	Bauer	Gary J.	Army 1968-69
Abfalter	Richard	Army 3 years	Bauer	John Arnold	 N/A
Abrahamson	Abraham	 N/A	Bauerly	Vincent	 N/A
Abrahamson	Olaf	 N/A	Bauman	Dale	 N/A
Ackerman	B.A.	 N/A	Baune	John E.	Army Reserve N/A
Adams	William	 N/A	Becker	Jerry	Army Reserve N/A
Addicott	James T.	Army N/A	Bednorz	Andrew	 N/A
Adelman	John J.	 N/A	Beehler	Albert	 N/A
Adelman	Kevin	Army 1954-56	Beehler	Christ J.	Army WWII
Adelman	Nick	 N/A	Beehler	John	 N/A
Ahrens	Frank Johns	 N/A	Beehler	Louis	 N/A
Albright	Clem	 N/A	Beehler	Raymond L.	 N/A
Albright	Edward	 N/A	Behrend	Dennis R.	Marine Corps 3 years
Albright	Frank	 N/A	Behrend	Duane "Butch"	Army April 1, 1969-April 16, 1971
Albright	Lester	 N/A	Belinski	Fred	 N/A
Albright	Robert	 N/A	Belinski	Walter	 N/A
Albright	Winslow	 N/A	Bemboom	Henry	 N/A
Alderink	Earl	 N/A	Bemboom	Jody	 N/A
Aleckson	Halvor	 N/A	Beniek	Stanley	 N/A
Alexander	Aaron M.	 N/A	Bennett	David	Army 2 years
Alexander	Albert M.	 N/A	Bennett	Gerald	Navy 4 years
Allen	Werner	Army 1945-46	Bennett	Larry	Air Force 3.5 years
Altenhofen	John N.	Army WWI	Benoit	David V.	Army 3 years
Alvord	Richard	 N/A	Benson	Tom	Army Reserve 1954-63
Ammend	Richard	Navy 1966-70	Berg	Julian	 N/A
Andersen	Carl	Air Force 1947-48, 1950-52	Bergerson	Harold	 N/A
Andersen	Harly	 N/A	Bergstraser	Daryl F.	 N/A
Anderson	Alfred	 N/A	Bergstrom	Herbert	 N/A
Anderson	Bruce	 N/A	Berry	Lloyd	 N/A
Anderson	Burton	 N/A	Betker	Arthur D.	Army 20 years
Anderson	Charles W.	Air Force N/A	Betlach	Richard	Army National Guard 14 years
Anderson	Clifford	 N/A	Bettendorf	Henry L.	 N/A
Anderson	Clifford S.	 N/A	Bettendorf	Richard P.	 N/A
Anderson	David	 N/A	Beutz	Melvin	 N/A
Anderson	Earl	 N/A	Bialka	Clarence	Marine Corps 2 years
Anderson	Einar	 N/A	Bialke	Daniel	 N/A
Anderson	Fritz	 N/A	Bialke	Henry A.	 N/A
Anderson	George	 N/A	Bialke	Jacob	 N/A
Anderson	Herman	 N/A	Bialke	Norbert A.	Navy WWII
Anderson	Julius	 N/A	Biederman	Norbert	 N/A
Anderson	Obert	 N/A	Bielejeski	Ed	 N/A
Anderson	Orlin	 N/A	Bielejeski	Florien	 N/A
Anderson	Reuben	 N/A	Bielejeski	Roy	 N/A
Anderson	Vernon	 N/A	Bielejeski	William	 N/A
Anderson	William	 N/A	Biendara	Fred A.	 N/A
Anderson	James J.	 N/A	Biggerstaff	Bill	Army 1991-95
Arenkiel	Harvey	 N/A	Birk	Jon M.	 N/A
Arenkiel	Walter	 N/A	Birkemeyer	Kyle J.	 N/A
Arndt	Vernon R.	Army N/A	Bisher	Robert A.	Navy N/A
Arseneau	Bruce E.	Navy 1961-64	Bjorge	Matthew B.	 N/A
Askevold	Abraham	Air Force N/A	Black	Henry	 N/A
Athman	Roger J.	Army Reserve N/A	Blaisdale, Sr.	Jerome	 N/A
Ayers	John	 N/A	Blaisdell	Alvie	 N/A
Babler	Bennie	 N/A	Blaisdell	Kimberly	 N/A
Backes	Carl	 N/A	Blaisdell	Merle P.	 N/A
Bahner	Walter	 N/A	Blaisdell	Russell	 N/A
Baker	James	Marine Corps N/A	Blaske	Charles G.	 N/A
Baker	Pvt. Ellsworth W.	 N/A	Blaske	Emil	 N/A
Bakken	Robert	Army N/A	Blaske	Lawrence	 N/A
Balder	Frank	 N/A	Blaszak	Ray	 N/A
Balder	George D.	Army 1918	Bleed	Charles	 N/A
Balder	Norbert	 N/A	Bleed	James	 N/A
Balder	William	 N/A	Bleed	Paul	 N/A
Balfour	Edward M.	 N/A	Block	Sylvester	 N/A
Ballard	Adam L.	 N/A	Bobo	Jerry	Army 1968-70
Balvitsch	Larry	 N/A	Bogie	Steve	Army Reserve N/A
Balzer	Lawrence	 N/A	Bohannon	Bert	 N/A
Barber	James	Army & Navy Korea	Bolagek	John	 N/A
Barber, Sr.	Russell J. Sr	Army N/A	Bolagek	Joseph	 N/A
Bares	James E.	Marine Corps 1970-74	Bollin	Richard	 N/A
Bares	Ray	 N/A	Bomstad	Ronald A.	Marine Corps N/A
Baribeau	Eugene A.	Army 1942-45	Boos	Ronald	Army N/A
Barker	James E.	 N/A	Boran	Ted	Marine Corps N/A
Baron	Albert	 N/A	Bosma	Matt	Army/National Guard 1997-2005
Baron	Benedict	 N/A	Bosworth	L. Marcus	 N/A
Baron	Denis	 N/A	Bosworth	Marcus T.	 N/A
Baron	Francis	 N/A	Bottelson	Duane	 N/A
Baron	Henry	 N/A	Bottleson	Gust O.	 N/A
Barringer	Richard	 N/A	Botzek	Norbert	 N/A
Barthelemy	Octave	 N/A	Botzek	Richard	 N/A
Barthelemy	Paul	 N/A	Boyle	Charles	 N/A
Barthelemy	Thomas	 N/A			

Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....Years of Service
Braaten	Karsten Ole	Air Force Oct. 10, 1956-Oct. 10, 1962
Bragelman	Virgil	Marine Corps March 1960-64
Branch	Art	 N/A
Brand	Ed	 N/A
Bratt	Larry W.	Air Force 1955-59
Braun	Dave	Marine Corps 1978-81
Brenny	Daniel J.	 N/A
Brenny	James	 N/A
Brenny	Leo	Army 1966-68
Brenny	Roger	 N/A
Brenny	William	 N/A
Brewer	Dennis	 N/A
Brewer	Patrick	 N/A
Brewer	Paul	 N/A
Brewer	William "Bill"	 N/A
Brick	James J.	 N/A
Brink	Larry	 N/A
Broda	Ronald	 N/A
Brodahl	Casper	 N/A
Bromachin	F. W.	 N/A
Bronder	Benedict	 N/A
Brown	Charles W.	 N/A
Brown	Ervin	 N/A
Brown	Eugene	Army 1976-80
Brown	Frank	 N/A
Brown	Horace	 N/A
Brown	John	Army 1984-88
Brown	Timothy	Marine Corps 1985-89
Brown	Wallace	Navy 1944-46
Brua	Jerry	 N/A
Brunn	John (Jack)	 N/A
Brunn	Leo	 N/A
Brunn	Ray	 N/A
Buchholz	Carl	 N/A
Buchholz	Hubert	 N/A
Buerkle	Spencer C.	Navy N/A
Buettner	Leo	 N/A
Bulthuis	Ron E.	Army Reserve N/A
Burcha	Frank	 N/A
Burgraff	Tom	 N/A
Burnett	Arthur	 N/A
Burnette	Ernest	 N/A
Burnette	James	 N/A
Burns	William	 N/A
Bursch	Marcel	Air Force N/A
Bursch	Michael	Army WWI
Bursch	Richard	 N/A
Bursch	William	 N/A
Bursley	Benjamin	 N/A
Burton	Roger B	Army N/A
Burton	Walter L.	Navy N/A
Busacker	Ervin	National Guard 1941-45
Byker	Harry E.	 N/A
Byzewski	Benjamin	 N/A
Byzewski	John	 N/A
Cael	Victor	 N/A
Cairns	Clayton	 N/A
Cairns	Guy	 N/A
Cairns	Patrick J.	Army Reserve 22 years
Cairns	Thomas	Air Force 11 years
Callahan	John B.	 N/A
Callahan	Paul	 N/A
Campbell	Lee	 N/A
Canfield	Gerrold	 N/A
Cariveau	Howard T.	Air Force N/A
Carlin	Eugene J.	 N/A
Carlson	Aldrich	 N/A
Carlson	Arthur	 N/A
Carlson	Cliff	 N/A
Carlson	Elliot K.	 N/A
Carlson	Walter	 N/A
Carriere	Lowell	 N/A
Cariveau	Wayne	Marine Corps N/A
Carson	Charles E.	Army WWII
Carson	James R.	Army WWII
Carter	Billy K.	 N/A
Carter	Leo	 N/A
Case	Albert	 N/A
Case	Frank	 N/A
Cave	Kevin	 N/A
Caywood	Clyde	 N/A
Cekalla	Duane D.	Air Force N/A
Cekalla	LeRoy	Army N/A
Chalka	William J.	 N/A
Chase	Ralph M.	 N/A
Chase	Wm. H.	 N/A
Cheeley	Herbert Larry	 N/A
Cheeley	Robert	 N/A
Chesney	John	 N/A
Chesney	Marion	 N/A
Chmielewski	Arthur	 N/A
Chmielewski	Norbert J.	 N/A
Chmielewski	Walter	 N/A
Chouinard	John W.	Army N/A

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Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....Years of Service	Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....Years of Service	Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....Years of Service
Christen	LeRoy	 N/A	Dreher	Virgil	Navy..... N/A	Frank	Joseph	 N/A
Christen, Sr.	Dennis L.	Navy..... 1962-65	Dubbin	Edward R.	Air Force WWII	Frazer	Gust	 N/A
Christensen	Elmer	 N/A	Duea	Francis E.	Navy..... 1941-64	Fread	Paul L.	 N/A
Christensen	John	 N/A	Duea	John O.	Army Reserve N/A	Freberg	Clifford	 N/A
Christenson	W. Leslie	 N/A	Duea	Robert J.	Army Reserve N/A	Freeman	Gordon	Navy 1957-62
Christianson	John	 N/A	DuHamel	Kenneth F.	Navy..... 1967-71	Freese	Delmar	 N/A
Christle	Ervin D.	Army Reserve N/A	Dumonceaux	Firmin	 N/A	Freese	Melvin	 N/A
Christman	Charles	 N/A	Dumonceaux	Max	 N/A	Freese	Ontje	 N/A
Christman	Fred	 N/A	Dupla	Louis	 N/A	Freihammer	Thomas O.	Army Reserve N/A
Cielinski	Alphonse	 N/A	Duscha	Fred C.	 N/A	Frerich	Lyle	Air Force 1954-58
Clasemann	Jamie J	Army N/A	Duscha	John F.	 N/A	Frerich	Margaret	 N/A
Clausen	Carl	 N/A	Dustin	Shane D	 N/A	Frerich	Robert	 N/A
Collison	Glenn	 N/A	Dye	Seabert	 N/A	Frericks	Robert	Navy..... N/A
Conner	Henry B.	 N/A	Dziuk	Edward	 N/A	Freude	Walter	 N/A
Conners	Joe	 N/A	Dziuk	Rodney	 N/A	Friebe	Otto	Marine Corps. Korea
Connor	Romaine	Navy..... 1955-57	Dziuk	Thadeous	 N/A	Frost	Leo	 N/A
Connors	Robert	Army 20 years	Dzuik	Jack	 N/A	Fuchs	Charles R.	Air Force N/A
Cornelius	Bill	 N/A	Dzuik	Russell	 N/A	Fuchs	Gary W.	Marine Corps. 6 years
Corrigan	Dan	 N/A	Ebensteiner	Kenneth	 N/A	Fuchs	Russell C.	Air Force 1963-67
Corrigan	David Jerome	 N/A	Eckholm	Carl	 N/A	Fuchs	Ryan W.	Army 8 years
Corrigan	Emmet	 N/A	Edstrom	Todd W.	 N/A	Funt	George E.	 N/A
Corrigan	James	 N/A	Effinger	George L.	 N/A	Fussy	Alfred	 N/A
Corrigan	Mark	 N/A	Ege	Nels	 N/A	Fussy	Bernie P.	Army/National Guard 1985-2017
Corrigan	Raymond C.	 N/A	Eig	Leroy C.	 N/A	Fussy	Robert	 N/A
Corrigan	Steven P.	 N/A	Eikmeier	Richard	 N/A	Fussy, Jr.	Frank J.	 N/A
Cota	Fred	 N/A	Eisenreich	Robert	Army 1969-71	Gadacz	Aloise	Army WWII
Cotton	Walter	 N/A	Eisenstadt	Alicia	Army Band 2014-Current	Gadacz	Mike	 N/A
Court	Ronald D.	Navy..... N/A	Eisenstadt	Michael	Army 1972-75	Gadacz	Valentine W.	 N/A
Craft	Otto	 N/A	Einyck	Alois C.	Army N/A	Gadway	Lornnaine	Navy Wave Reserve 20+ years WWII
Cross	Alan	 N/A	Einyck	Randy C.	 N/A	Gadway	Paul	Army 4 years
Cross	James	 N/A	Ellefson Jr.	Steven	Navy..... WWII	Gadway	R. P.	 N/A
Cross	Malcolm	 N/A	Elmquist	Keith	Army 3 years	Galarneault	Joe	 N/A
Crowe	Art	 N/A	Elwell	Archie	 N/A	Gans	John	 N/A
Crowe	Dean	 N/A	Elwell	George	 N/A	Gapinski	Al	 N/A
Crowe	Donald	 N/A	Elwell	Louis	 N/A	Gapinski	Enoch	 N/A
Crowe	Patrick	 N/A	Elwell	Louis A.	 N/A	Gapinski	Fabian	 N/A
Curtis	Jerome (Butch)	Army 1966-69	Emmerich	Max	 N/A	Gapinski	Joseph F.	 N/A
Cyson	Nick	 N/A	Emslander	Dennis	 N/A	Gapinski	Norbert	 N/A
Czech	George R.	 N/A	Engelmeier	Peter	 N/A	Garceau	Paul	 N/A
Czech	Joseph	Army 1957-59	Engler	Kenneth	Marine Corps N/A	Gardener	Benedict J.	 N/A
Czech	Otto	 N/A	Enneking	John T.	 N/A	Gardner	James	 N/A
Czeck	Melvin	 N/A	Erdman	Floyd	Army Reserve N/A	Gasser	James	Air Force 1968-72
Cziok	Martin	 N/A	Erickson	Carl	 N/A	Gates	Roger	Army Reserve N/A
Czupryna	Gerald	 N/A	Erickson	Conrad	 N/A	Gazett	George M.	Marine Corps N/A
Dahl	Gunder	 N/A	Erickson	Ed	 N/A	Gebhardt	Eric Ge	Army N/A
Dahl	Tom	 N/A	Erickson	Edwin W.	 N/A	Gebhardt	Robert J.	Army N/A
Dahlstrom	Arvid	 N/A	Erickson	Steven C.	Navy..... N/A	Gerads	Dan	Army 28 years
Dahlstrom	Erick	 N/A	Erickson	Thomas	 N/A	Gergen	John	Navy..... 1942-46
Daline	Melvine	 N/A	Fadden	Aaron	 N/A	Gergen	Nettie	Women's Army Corps..... 1943-46
Danelek	Ambrose	 N/A	Fedr	Joseph	 N/A	Gilbert	C.D.	 N/A
Danelek	Daniel	 N/A	Ferche	John R.	Air Force N/A	Gilyard	Kevin	Air Force 1968-72
Danelek	Paul	 N/A	Ferguson	Robert	Army N/A	Gilyard	Thoulow O.	 N/A
Danielson	Dale	 N/A	Fernholz	Patrick B.	Army Reserve N/A	Gjerset	David B.	Army Reserve N/A
Danielson	Myron	 N/A	Fernholz	Private	 N/A	Gnifkowski	Edward J.	 N/A
Danlick	Nicholas J.	 N/A	Fernholz	Randolph J.	Army Reserve N/A	Gohl	Walter	 N/A
Davenport	Jacob	Army Reserve N/A	Ferschweiler	Albert J.	 N/A	Golembeski	Fred	 N/A
David	Eugene D.	Navy..... 1965-68	Ferschweiler	Claude	 N/A	Goltz	Oliver	 N/A
David	Joseph	 N/A	Ferschweiler	Kenneth	 N/A	Gombos	Gerald "Jerry"	 N/A
Deadrick	Drew K.	National Guard N/A	Ferschweiler	Robert "Bob"	 N/A	Gondeck	Jacob "Jake"	 N/A
Deans	Dana	Army N/A	Ferschweiler	Willie	 N/A	Gondeck	Val	 N/A
DeAustin	Bob	Army 1968-69	Finbogsen	Anton	 N/A	Gorecki	Anthony	 N/A
Delane	Alice N.	 N/A	Finden	Avery	 N/A	Gorecki	Delroy	 N/A
DeLong	Daniel	 N/A	Firman	Wm. H.	 N/A	Gorecki	Frank	 N/A
DeLong, Jr.	Harold	 N/A	Fischer	Robert "Bob"	 N/A	Gottschalk	Elmer	Army 1943-46
DeMorrett	Sylvester C.	Army 1954-58	Fisher	Tony	 N/A	Gottwalt	James F.	Navy Seabees 1969-71
Denfeld	Eugene	Army 1945	Fitzharris	Mark J.	 N/A	Goulet	Anthony E.	 N/A
Denfeld	Victor	 N/A	Fladung	Daniel A.	 N/A	Goundry	Wm. W.	 N/A
Denney	Dale	Air Force 1963-67	Flaherty	Josephine	 N/A	Grabber	Kenneth E.	Army Reserve N/A
Deppa	Bernard	 N/A	Flaherty	Morgan J.	 N/A	Grabowski	Leo	Army 1963-66
Deppa	Dominic	 N/A	Fleck	Albert	 N/A	Grabuski	Bill	Army N/A
Determan	Leo	Navy..... 1942-45	Fleck	Alfred	 N/A	Grabuski	Ellard	Marine Corps. 1954-59
Determan	Melvin	Navy..... WWII	Fleck	Cyrus	 N/A	Grabuski	Hank	Army N/A
Deters	Rodney R.	Marine Corps N/A	Fleck	Earl	 N/A	Grabuski	Henry "Hank"	 N/A
DeZeller	Herbert	 N/A	Fleck	Fred	 WWI	Grabuski	Paul	Army N/A
Diederich	Donald	Army 1973-75	Fleck	Richard	Army 1950-52	Grachek	George	 N/A
Diederichs	Leo J.	Navy..... N/A	Fleck	Walter	 WWI	Graczyk	Frank	 N/A
Dierkes	Dan	 N/A	Fleigle	Donald J.	 N/A	Graham	Herbert M.	 N/A
Dierkes	Dr. Gustav	 N/A	Fleigle	James	 N/A	Grandy	Duane	 N/A
Dierkes	Gustav	 N/A	Fleigle	Paul	 N/A	Grates	Jeffery J.	Navy..... N/A
Dierkes	Sylvester	 N/A	Florek	Joe	 N/A	Gravelle	Donald	Army 1971-77
Dierkes	Thomas J.	Army Reserve N/A	Florek	Walter	 N/A	Greener	Lyle	 N/A
Dimler	Dr. A.	 N/A	Fluhardy	Kurt	 N/A	Greener	Orie	 N/A
Dobos	Ben	 N/A	Ford	Martin	 N/A	Grelon	Darrel C.	Marine Corps N/A
Dolezal	Joe	 N/A	Ford	Oscar	 N/A	Griesch	Joseph Griesch	 N/A
Dombovy	Henry	 N/A	Forner	Gary A.	 N/A	Groff	Leroy III	 N/A
Dombrovski	Roger T.	Marine Corps. 5 years, 6 months	Forschen	Alfred	 N/A	Grove	Martin	 N/A
Dombrovski	Terry D.	Navy..... N/A	Forschen	Clarence	 N/A	Grow	Willard "Willy"	 N/A
Donaldson	Dr. Charles S.	 N/A	Forschen	Lloyd	 N/A	Gruba	Frank	 N/A
Donaldson	Dr. James H.	 N/A	Forschene	Hjalmar	 N/A	Gruba	George	 N/A
Donovan	Bill	 N/A	Foster	Moses D.	 N/A	Gruba	Terrence G.	 N/A
Donovan	James "Jim"	 N/A	Foster	William J.	 N/A	Gruber	Richard M.	 N/A
Donovan	John	 N/A	Fouquette	Duane	 N/A	Grundahl	Gordon	 N/A
Doubek	Edward	 N/A	Fouquette	Joseph	 N/A	Gruske	John J.	 N/A
Doubek	John	 N/A	Fox	Irvin	 N/A	Guck	Marvin	Army 1962-68



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Richard Ammend sits at his home Oct. 3 in Ronneby, holding a picture of himself after he enlisted into the U.S. Navy. Ammend served during the Vietnam War.

Destined to serve

Ammend reflects on time as Navy sailor in Vietnam

BY ELIZABETH HOAG
STAFF WRITER

RONNEBY — It seemed as though Richard Ammend was destined to live a military lifestyle as his father, the late Gene, had also served in the U.S. Navy. Ammend voluntarily enlisted, joining the Navy in 1966 and traveled overseas to fight in the Vietnam War.

“At the time, the war was really vamping up, and we knew we would be drafted so we enlisted to choose our branch,” said Ammend, a retired electrician from Ronneby. “We knew we were going to be deployed because we were receiving a lot of shots. That was the tell-tale sign.”

The Fridley graduate enlisted alongside his identical twin brother, Robert, and was called to active duty July 7, 1966.

“My grandfather, Jacob Schween, was originally from Germany, and he knew all about war,” Ammend said. “He had tears in his eyes the morning we left because he didn’t want us to go fight.”

Ammend traveled to San Diego, Calif., for 13 weeks of basic training. The sailor left the United States for Japan in November 1966.

“When I left home, I was excited for a different experience,” Ammend said. “Once the ship set

sail for war, that is when it started to sink in.”

Among the 1,100 men to join Ammend, 36 were in his division. Ammend served as a first division seaman on the U.S.S. Providence (CLG-6).

“The Providence was a war ship from WWII,” Ammend said.

Once the ship arrived in Japan, it was stationed at their home port in Yokosuka, Japan. While there, Ammend and his crew frequently traveled to ports gathering supplies and helping with aid. The Providence, a 610- by 68-foot seventh fleet flagship, carried a three-star commander who was in charge of all ship operations in Vietnam.

“The biggest advantage of being on a flag ship was being able to travel to many ports,” Ammend said. “While in Vietnam, we did have to watch out for the Viet Cong because they would put magnetic

bombs on the bottom of the ships and detonate them.”

During Ammend’s service, he traveled to Taiwan, Thailand, Korea, Okinawa, Singapore, Malaysia, Jakarta and Borneo.

He recalled numerous battles that took place while aboard the Providence.

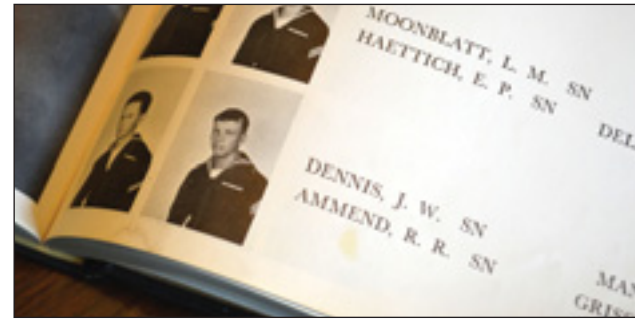
“I remember sailing back and forth between ports, assisting battle-ships,” Ammend said. “We would ride shotgun, which is where we would turn off all our radar so the enemy wouldn’t be able to see us coming. Once the enemy saw how big we were they usually retreated.”

The men worked together whenever they were given global positioning coordinates.

“We never saw close up combat,” Ammend said. “We were assigned coordinates for enemy targets and opened fire when told to do so.”

While Ammend occupied the Providence, the ship was hit but never

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Richard Ammend’s picture is on display in a U.S. Navy Vietnam book. Ammend served as a seaman on the U.S.S. Providence and U.S.S. Oklahoma City.

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Richard Ammend pages through a Navy keepsake book Oct. 4 at his home in Ronneby. Ammend enlisted in the Navy in 1966 and served his country for four years.

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enough to disarm.
“Within two years I was abroad the U.S.S. Providence, we shot 50,000 rounds,” Ammend said.

When the crew was not facing warfare, the four divisions had other duties. The sailor’s responsibilities as part of the deck force entailed maintaining rust control and providing a shuttle service where Ammend operated a 40-foot utility boat.

“We had drills where we’d lower the service boat in case we ever needed to perform a rescue,” Ammend said. “We were trained that if a ship was going down, swim as fast as you could away from the ship and flip on your back.”

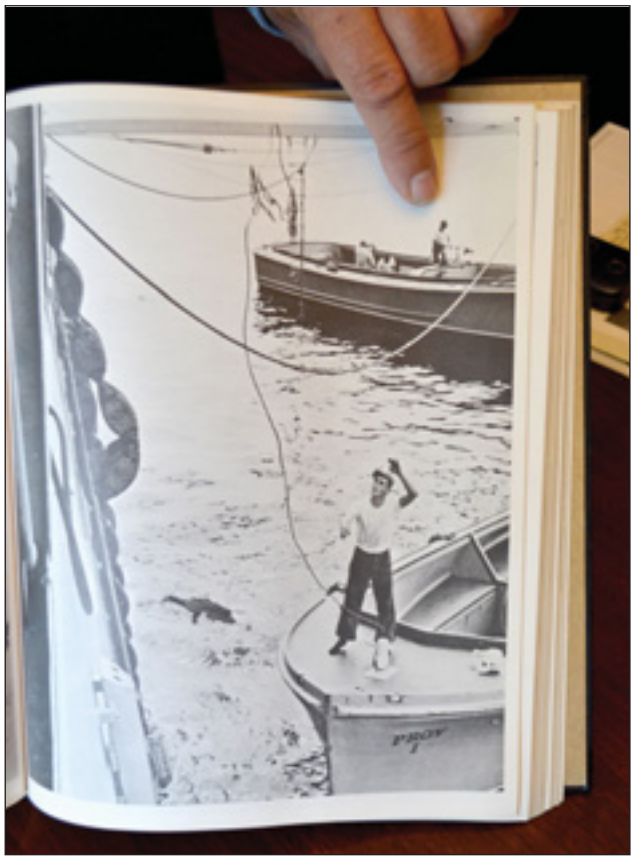
The Navy veteran admitted he did not care for abandon ship drills because his commanders told their crew how far away from land they were and how deep the water was.

“My grandson once asked me if I ever thought about going down,” Ammend said. “The thought never crossed my mind. We lived life on the ship just like on land.”

Ammend said he once assisted in a rescue.

“While we were in Vietnam, we opened fire at the shorelines,” he said. “The Vietnamese frequently camouflage themselves as fisherman. There were some casualties, and we quickly gave aid to the civilians involved. I remember retrieving a young boy out of the water whose arm was hanging on by a piece of skin.”

After his two-year tour, Ammend boarded the U.S.S. Oklahoma City (CLG-5) as a gunners mate in the fire control and guns division where he maintained 5- and 6-inch guns that could travel up to 20 miles and controlled



PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH HOAG
Richard Ammend points to himself in a photo Oct. 4 at his home in Ronneby. Ammend, a Navy veteran, serviced utility boats while serving in the Vietnam War.

the armory.

During this second tour, Ammend visited Korea where he and his comrades helped paint an orphanage.

“The kids loved hanging on us,” Ammend said. “We had fun painting. There was even a little girl who helped us who had more paint on her than the walls.”

Ammend flew home July 17, 1970, concluding his time serving in the Vietnam War. Throughout Ammend’s service, he made lasting friendships with men he still continues to talk with.

“I’ve kept in contact with Les Manning who lives in New York,” Ammend said. “He served with me on the Providence and the Oklahoma.”

Ammend also communicated with another veteran, Jim Chryst, who he met in 2014 at a ship reunion in San Diego, Calif.

Ammend now focuses his attention on the International Squadron of Happy Hookers, an organization he established with a

group of Vietnam brethren to help those affected by Agent Orange.

“I suffered from prostate cancer as a result from Agent Orange,” Ammend said. “I have made it my mission to spread awareness and contribute to others affected.”

The veteran has teamed up with CentraCare Health to push awareness. He and others have sold fishing lures to raise nearly \$5,000 for the cause.

“My time may be done fighting the war, but there are children and generations still affected by this disease,” he said.

As Veterans Day approaches, Ammend reflected on what the day means to him.

“When we first came home, we were told not to talk about the war and to keep our heads down,” he said. “It is nice to be acknowledged for what we did.”



Fishing lures rest on Richard Ammend’s dining room table Oct. 4 at his Ronneby residence. Ammend is a part of the International Squadron of Happy Hookers, an organization he established with a group of Vietnam brethren to help those affected by Agent Orange.



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Guggisberg	Kenny	Army/National Guard 22 years	Higgins	Thomas	 N/A
Guild	J. W.	 N/A	Hill	Delmar	 N/A
Gulden	Adam	National Guard 2001-current	Hinkemeyer	Marvin	 N/A
Gullickson	Curtis P.	 N/A	Hinkemeyer	Floyd J.	Army Reserve N/A
Gurke	John J.	 N/A	Hiscock	Gerald	Navy N/A
Gustafson	David B.	 N/A	Hodel	Donald	 N/A
Gustafson	Harold M.	 N/A	Hoesucher	Private	 N/A
Gustafson	Orville	 N/A	Hoff	Leon	 N/A
Gustafson	Stanley	 N/A	Hofstater	George W.	Army WWII
Gustafson	Verlin	 N/A	Hogendorn	John	Air Force 1943-46
Guzy	Gerald "Guz"	 N/A	Hogendorn	Neil	Army 1968-69
Gwiadowske	John	 N/A	Hoglund	John O.	 N/A
Gwiadowske	Joseph	 N/A	Holewa	Aloise A.	 N/A
Hackett	Justin	National Guard 13 years	Holewa	Eugene J.	 N/A
Hadley	Shelby M.	Army N/A	Holland	Eugene P.	 N/A
Hageman	Raymond L.	 N/A	Holland	Pat	 N/A
Hahn	Gary	Navy Air Wing 1969-73	Holmes	Carl	 N/A
Haley	James H.	 N/A	Holmes	Pvt. T.	 N/A
Haley, Sr.	Tom	 N/A	Holmes	William	Air Force 1960-63
Halfman	Alphonse	 N/A	Holter	Desmond	 N/A
Halfman	Joseph T.	 N/A	Holter	Ronald	 N/A
Halfman	William	 N/A	Holthaus	Robert J.	Army N/A
Hall	Lowell T.	Navy N/A	Hooker	Patrick H.	Army 33 years, 8 months
Halverson	Grover	 N/A	Hopland	Alfred	 N/A
Hammers	Charles	 N/A	Hopland	Henry	 N/A
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Hanson	Julian	 N/A	Hopland	Robert	 N/A
Hanson	Lawrence	 N/A	Hortsch	Joseph C.	 N/A
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Harper	Larry	 N/A	Hovda	James A.	Army/Reserve 4 years U.S. Army 16 years Army Reserve
Harper	Private	 N/A	Hovde	Gerry	 N/A
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Harris	Jim	Army N/A	Howe	Earl James	 N/A
Harris	Mark	Army 1979-85	Howe	Earl R.	 N/A
Harris	Wallace	Army N/A	Howe	James	 N/A
Hart	Herbert	 N/A	Howe	John	 N/A
Hart	Herbert L	 N/A	Hromatka	James H.	 N/A
Hartfiel	Bud E.	 N/A	Huben	Frank	Marine Corps 1965-67
Hartfiel	Harold	Navy 1972-91	Huffer	Jacob	 N/A
Hartfiel	Robert V.	Navy N/A	Huliczka	Al	 N/A
Hartung	Chuck	Army 1962-67	Hunter	Mike	Army 39 years
Hatten	Frederich	 N/A	Huntington	Jerold W.	Army Reserve N/A
Haupt	Rev. Lloyd	Navy 1944-46	Husted	Paul R.	 N/A
Havert	Mareen (Weis)	Army 1975-96	Huston	Lowell D.	Navy N/A
Havert	Ronald A.	Army 1972-93	Hustun	Frederic	Army N/A
Hawkins	Charles	 N/A	Hutchins	Dave	 N/A
Heflin	Jerry	Army 1954-57	Huver	Harold	Army/Air Force 26 years
Heinen	Leo	Army WWII	Huver	Harold A.	Air Force N/A
Heinen	Matthew F.	 N/A	Hyslop	Thomas J.	Army N/A
Heintze	John	Army 1954-56	Hyslop	Thomas J.	Air Foce N/A
Heintze	John W.	 N/A	Indrehus	Edwin	 N/A
Held, Jr.	Lloyd	 N/A	Israelson	Clement	 N/A
Helgeson	Dorothy	Army WWII	Jackels	Eugene	 N/A
Helmin	Adam J.	 N/A	Jackels	Ronald	 N/A
Helmin	Al Helm	Army Korean Conflict	Jacobs	Denton	Army N/A
Helmin	Casmir	 N/A	Jacobson	Jeremy N.	 N/A
Helmin	Chester	Army WWII	Jakubowski	Rev Roman	 N/A
Helmin	Daniel	Armed Forces WWII	James	Stanley	 N/A
Helmin	Edwin A.	 N/A	Jankowski	Pete	 N/A
Helmin	Gregory	 N/A	Jankowski	Stanley	 N/A
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Helmin	Severin	 N/A	Janson	John	 N/A
Heltemes	Jacob	 N/A	Januszewski	Andrew	 N/A
Hemminger	Corey	Air Force 6 years	Januszewski	Vincent	 N/A
Henkel	Carl R.	Army (Airborne) 1964-67	Jedlicki	Benedict	 N/A
Henkel	Floyd D.	Army 1968-71	Jedlicki	Fabian	 N/A
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Henry	Emil	 N/A	Johnson	Benjamin H.	Army 1918
Henry	Kerney	 N/A	Johnson	Carroll "Sam"	 N/A
Henry	Ralph	 N/A	Johnson	Clarence	 N/A
Henry	Vernon	 N/A	Johnson	Dale Elwood	 N/A
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Herbst	William F.	 N/A	Johnson	Elwood R.	 N/A
Heroux	Robert	 N/A	Johnson	Evans	 N/A
Hersch	Gerald H.	 N/A	Johnson	Flager	 N/A
Hess	Mack	Navy 1951-54	Johnson	Gary	Navy 1975-80

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Johnson	George	 N/A	Kenning	Dennis	Army 3 years	Kujawa	Leo	 N/A
Johnson	Gordon	 N/A	Kenning	Dennis A.	 N/A	Kummet	Timothy J.	 N/A
Johnson	Hugo Axel	 N/A	Kiebzek	Richard	Marine Corps 1954-57	Kutz	Frank	 N/A
Johnson	John B.	 N/A	Kieffer	Norbert	 N/A	Kutz	Richard	 N/A
Johnson	Marlen	Marine Corps. Feb. 6, 1952- Feb. 6 1954	Kieke	Kayla M.	Marine Corps N/A	Kuzma	Peter	 N/A
Johnson	Marvin	 N/A	Kieke	Lee N.	Army N/A	Laabs	Willard J.	Army Reserve N/A
Johnson	Ralph	 N/A	Kieke	LeRoy	Army 2 years	Lachinski	Steve	 N/A
Johnson	Richard “Butch”	 N/A	Kiekow	Walter	 N/A	Laffer	Walter	 N/A
Johnson	Robert	Air Force 20 years	Kiekow	Wesley J.	Army N/A	Lage	Jerald	Air Force 1969-77
Johnson	Rueben	 N/A	Kierzek	Kenneth N.	Army 1963-65	Lahr	Leon M.	 N/A
Johnson	Stanley	 N/A	Kipka	Bernard	 N/A	Lance	Roman	 N/A
Johnson	Virgil	 N/A	Kipka	Frank	 N/A	Landowski	Anthony	 N/A
Jones	Ervin H.	 N/A	Kipka	George	 N/A	Landowski	Leo	 N/A
Jorgenson	Conrad	 N/A	Kipka	Tony J.	 N/A	Landowski	Raymond	 N/A
Jorgenson	George	 N/A	Kirby	Tom	 N/A	Landowski	Steve	 N/A
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Kachmarek	Norman	 N/A	Knutson	Jerome	 N/A	Latterell	Cecil	 N/A
Kaczmarek	Joseph L.	 N/A	Knutson	Lawrence	 N/A	Latterell	David	 N/A
Kaeter	Josh P.	Marine Corps. 2011-16	Kobbering	Elton	 N/A	Latterell	Edward S.	 N/A
Kaeter	Joshua P.	 N/A	Koep	Dennis	Army 2 years	Latterell	Joseph	 N/A
Kaiser	Clarence	 N/A	Kometz	Herb A.	Army 2 years	Latterell	Joseph	 N/A
Kalscheuer	Gene	Marine Corps. 1956-58	Konietzko	Guy R.	Army/National Guard 26 years	Latterell	Kevin J.	 N/A
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Kaproth	Adolph	 N/A	Kosloski	Leonard	 N/A	Le Blanc	Basil C.	 N/A
Kaproth	Dominic	 N/A	Kosloski	Leroy J.	 N/A	Leabch	Ervin O.	 N/A
Kaproth	Joe	Army 1966-68	Kosloski	Richard	Army Korea (Discharged 1953)	Lease	Leon	 N/A
Kaproth	John	 N/A	Kostreba	Jerry	Army 3 years	Leason	Charles	 N/A
Kaproth	Paul	 N/A	Kothman	Bob	 N/A	Leason	Clarence	 N/A
Kapsner	Alex	 N/A	Kothman	Daniel M.	 N/A	Leason	Gerald D.	 N/A
Kapsner	Alex L.	 N/A	Kothman	Earl W.	Army 1964-66	Leason	Harry	 N/A
Kardell	Gary G.	Army N/A	Kothman	Robert (Bob)	Air Force 4 years	Leason	Henry P.	 N/A
Kardell	Phillip	 N/A	Kozisek	Frank	 N/A	Legatt	John	 N/A
Kasner	Anthony C.	 N/A	Kramer	Robert	Marine Corps N/A	Legatt	Clarence J.	Navy 4 years
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Kelash	Frank M.	 N/A	Kriese	Gerald	 N/A	Lepinski	Charles	 N/A
Kelash	James	Army 3 years	Krippner	Marvin	Navy 1951-54	Lepinski	Robert	 N/A
Kelash	John	Army 3 years	Kroll	Edward H.	Army Reserve N/A	Lesnau	John S.	 N/A
Kelash	Roman	 N/A	Krueger	Jim O.	 N/A	Lesnau	Leonard	 N/A
Kelash	Steve	Air Force WWII	Kruger	Arthur J.	 N/A	Lesnau	Tony	 N/A
Kennedy	William	 N/A	Kuffel	Conrad	 Vietnam	Lesniak	Clarence	 N/A
						Lesniak	Michael	 N/A





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THE JOURNEY IN JAPAN

Liebelt shares experience during WWII

BY ELIZABETH HOAG
STAFF WRITER

SAUK RAPIDS – The world was a different place in the 1940s.

World War II broke out the year prior to starting a new decade, and men were drafted to help fight against the axis powers. Many young men, including U.S. Army veteran Lloyd Liebelt, opted to voluntarily join.

“I joined because I would have been drafted anyway,” said Liebelt, of Sauk Rapids. “By joining, I hoped to be able to choose what branch I ended up in, and I had the opportunity to see another part of the world.”

The 94-year-old joined military forces in 1946 at 21 years old along with his late cousin

in Monroe Raugest. Liebelt was born and raised on his parents’ farm in Harvey, N.D., where he worked at until leaving for duty.

“I was anxious to leave home,” Liebelt said. “I had only ever seen the world in and around my hometown.”

Liebelt reported to Fort Bragg, N.C., for eight weeks of training. There, he was assigned to the U.S. Army 19th Infantry Regiment 24th Infantry Division.

Liebelt served his time as a private soldier within the occupational forces and eventually worked his way up to private first class. Once Liebelt completed his training, he traveled home for a two-week period to say farewell to his family before he reported to California where he boarded a ship overseas.

“I left San Francisco for the Philippines early 1947 where we were given orders to try and disarm the Japanese,” Liebelt said. “The war had been over for about



Lloyd Liebelt sits Oct. 4 at the Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids. Liebelt is a veteran who served in World War II.

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two years, but the Japanese were killing Filipinos for their food, and it

was our job to go in and clean up the mess.”

Liebelt said the Japanese were given a chance to surrender.

“We announced it over a loudspeaker to surrender, but their commanders wouldn’t let them,” he said. “So, we were forced to intervene and eliminate the problem.”

Liebelt recalls opening fire, using 105 mm howitzers on chalk caves in cliff sides along a valley.

From the Philippines, Liebelt and his unit arrived in Japan in early 1947 and were stationed in Beppu on the island of Kyushu, Japan.

“While we were over in Japan, we basically

were in charge of keeping the peace and cleaning up,” Liebelt said.

As part of the occupational forces, the company’s mission was to help reconstruct Japan. The U.S. military led allies in the occupation and rehabilitation of the Japanese state between 1945-52.

Amongst his mission to keep the peace, Liebelt was also given passes to venture into society and explore Japan. During one of his outings, he witnessed the aftermath of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

“It was about three-quarter cleaned up by the time I saw the debris,” Liebelt said. “The civic building was at the

center of the blast. The concrete structure of the building was still standing, but the metal had completely melted.”

Liebelt also took advantage of his time away from base by fishing off docks.

“I tried quite a few different food selections like dried squid,” Liebelt said. “It tasted like chestnuts.”

After months of standing guard and maintenance work, Liebelt joined a band to provide entertainment for his fellow comrades and officers.

“Other members of the band and myself often played for officer clubs,” he said. “We also performed at Japanese festivals where I befriended quite a few Japanese people.”

Liebelt learned to play the trombone and guitar. To this day, he strums the strings of an electric guitar. He also learned how to play the bass drum and trumpet for the raising and lowering of the flag for reveille and retreat.

Liebelt kept to himself mostly because of his introverted personality, making friends with a handful of other soldiers.

“Most of them were from the East Coast and Hawaii,” he said. “When we were discharged, I never remained in contact.”

Liebelt was discharged in February 1948.

“I spent two weeks traveling back to California on a ship,” he said. “I was eager to dock and return home.”

The day he arrived

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Lloyd Liebelt, a WWII veteran, plays an electric guitar at the Good Shepherd Community Oct. 22 in Sauk Rapids. Liebelt joined a band during WWII and played for officer clubs and other events in Japan.

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in the states, Liebelt was discharged from Camp Stoneman in California.

The transition back into society was relatively easy for Liebelt. He went home to the family farm and helped with crop harvest and took care of the animals.

“I never wanted to take over the farm,” Liebelt said. “About a year later, I traveled to Minneapolis and worked at an auto body store for about a year and a half. Eventually, I traveled back to California in hopes of attending college.”

Liebelt dreamt of becoming an aeronautical engineer, but due to a mix up in paper work, Liebelt was unable to attend college and began working for Southern Pacific Railroad. After a location and career change, Liebelt met his late wife, Naomi, and had four children: Sandra, Cynthia, Jeanne and James.

“We moved to Lodi, Calif., and I worked for General Mills until I retired,” Liebelt said.

In July 2018, Liebelt moved to the Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids.

“I really like it here,” he said. “There are a lot of activities to keep busy and many people to talk with.”

Liebelt said his time in the military seems to be a small part of his life compared to the grand scheme of things.

“I’m proud to have served my country,” he said. “It made me more aware of myself.”

Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....	Years of Service
Maidl	John Sr.	Air Force	N/A
Maidl	Rick	Air Force	N/A
Maidl	Wallace	Air Force	N/A
Maier	Edward L.	Army	1954-56
Manea	Scott	Army	N/A
Marchand	Michael J.	Army Reserve	N/A
Markfort	Francis	.....	N/A
Markfort	Joseph	.....	N/A
Markfort	Norbert	.....	N/A
Markgraf	David G.	.....	N/A
Marquette	Ron	Army	2 years
Marshall	Greg	Coast Guard.....	N/A
Martin	Duane J.	.....	N/A
Martinek	James	.....	N/A
Martinson	George	Navy.....	1943-47
Massman	Frederick	Army	1954-56
Masterson	J.	.....	N/A
Mathiason	Einer	.....	N/A
Matteson	Andrew	.....	N/A
Matteson	Del	.....	N/A
Mattson	Royal	.....	N/A
Mattson, Sr.	Gordon	.....	N/A
Matvick	Jerome	.....	N/A
Maurer	Alfred	.....	N/A
Maurer	Daniel	.....	N/A
Maurer	Fred	.....	N/A
Maurer	Gerald	Army	1943-45
Maurer	Michael	Army	1967-70
Maurer	Tyler J.	Army	N/A
May	Clemens	.....	N/A
Mazacek	Gust	.....	N/A
Mazacek	John A.	.....	N/A
McClure	Matthew C.	.....	N/A
McConnell	Ricahrd R.	Army	N/A
McGee	James P.	.....	N/A
McGee	Terry J.	Army	N/A
McGuire	John	.....	N/A
McGuire	Daniel P.	Army Reserve	N/A
McIntire	Forest	.....	N/A
McIver	Charles	.....	N/A
McKenzie	Owen	.....	N/A
McLamb	Lloyd	.....	N/A
McNeal	Kyle	Army Reserve	N/A
Means	James D.	.....	N/A
Mechavich	Sylvester	Army	WWII
Meehl	Harvey A.	Army	4 years
Meinert	August	.....	N/A
Meinert	Harvey A.	Army	2 years
Meinert	Theodore W.	.....	N/A
Meirhofer	Wally H.	Army Reserve	N/A
Melby	George	.....	N/A
Mendel	Donald	.....	N/A
Mendel	Eugene “Joe”	Air Force	N/A
Mendel	Julius	.....	N/A
Mendel	Lawrence	.....	N/A
Mendel	Milton	.....	N/A
Merhrwerth	Gerald	.....	N/A
Mersinger	John	.....	N/A
Messner	Cody J.	.....	N/A
Meyer	Cyril	Army	WWII
Meyer	Maynard H.	.....	N/A
Meyer	Paul	.....	N/A
Meyer	R. Walter	.....	N/A
Meyer	William	.....	N/A
Michaelson	Harold	.....	N/A
Michaelson	Herbert	.....	N/A
Michalski	Stanley	.....	N/A
Michels	Emile G.	.....	N/A
Micholski	Joe	.....	N/A
Midas	Anthony	Army	4 years

Last Name	First Name	Branch of Military.....	Years of Service
Lesniak	Paul	.....	N/A
Levasseur	Kenneth	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Art	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Arthur	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Carl	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Chester	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Conrad	Army	Korea
Lewandowski	Jerome S.	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Joe	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Norbert	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Robert	Army	2 years (Korea)
Lewandowski	Thomas	.....	N/A
Lewandowski	Walter	.....	N/A
Leyk	Daniel E.	.....	N/A
Leyk	Melvin H.	.....	N/A
Lezer	Edwin	.....	N/A
Lezer	Louis	.....	N/A
Lichy	Arnold	.....	N/A
Lind	Albin N.	.....	N/A
Lind	Arthur	.....	N/A
Lind	Elmer L.	.....	N/A
Lind	Lawrence E.	.....	N/A
Lind	Oscar	.....	N/A
Lindberg	Lyle	.....	N/A
Linde	Louis	.....	N/A
Lindell	Ben L.	.....	N/A
Lindgren	Ray	.....	N/A
Lindgren	Rodney	.....	N/A
Lindner	Bill R.		N/A
Lindner	Leo		N/A
Lindt	Charlie	Army Reserve	N/A
Linn	John A.		N/A

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Linn	Lawrence		N/A
Lloyd	James		N/A
Lloyd	Loree		N/A
Lockhart	Richard	Army	1963-65
Loehr	Al	Navy.....	1944-46
Loidolt	Garry	Air Force/Army National Guard.....	
1967-71 & Army National Guard 1981			
Loidolt	James	.....	N/A
Lombard	Don	.....	N/A
Lombard	Richard	.....	N/A
Lombard	William	.....	N/A
Loomis	Jim	.....	N/A
Lorenzen	Noah P.	.....	N/A
Lubbesmeier	William	.....	N/A
Luberda	Arnold	Army Vietnam (Discharged 1970)	
Luberda	Henry	Army	WWII
Luberda	John	Army Reserve	N/A
Luberda	Mike	.....	N/A
Lund	Earl	Navy.....	1944-46
Lund	Jack	.....	N/A
Lundberg	Jeffrey	Army	N/A
Lunde	Richard M.	.....	N/A
Lupkes	Paul Allen	Army	4 years
Lyons	George	.....	N/A
Lytner	Ed	.....	N/A
Mackay	Paul T.	.....	N/A
Madigan	Frank	.....	N/A
Mager	Bob	Navy.....	1967-70
Mager	Robert J.	Navy.....	N/A
Magnus	Philip E.		N/A
Maidl	Bob	Air Force	N/A
Maidl, Sr.	Jerry	Navy.....	N/A

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Mielke	Clint L.	Army 1965-67	Mugg	Alcuin	Army2 Years	Niedzielski	Henry Smith	 N/A
Miklos	Donald L.	Air Force N/A	Mugg	David	Marine Corps 2010-2014	Niedzielski	John	 N/A
Miklos	Edward	 N/A	Mulder	Wallace	 N/A	Niedzielski	Joseph	 N/A
Miley	William J.	Army .....3 Years	Murek	Paul	 N/A	Niedzielski	Marcell A.	Navy..... 1943-49 (WWII)
Miller	Charles “Charlie”	 N/A	Murphy	Frank (Kelly)	 N/A	Niezgocki	Raymond	 N/A
Miller	Harold	 N/A	Murray	Donald E.	 N/A	Nix	Sarah	 N/A
Miller	Henry	 N/A	Murray	John P.	 N/A	Nix	Sylvester J.	 N/A
Miller	John H.	 N/A	Musachio	Dr. N.F.	 N/A	Nodo	Jerry A.	Army Reserve N/A
Miller	Martin	 N/A	Mushel	Aloysius S.	 N/A	Nodo	Kenneth B.	Marine Corps N/A
Miller	Warren	 N/A	Mushel	Ben H.	 N/A	Noel	J. F.	 N/A
Mills	James W.	 N/A	Mushel	Edward	 N/A	Noggle	Gordon F.	Army N/A
Milton	Clyde O.	 N/A	Mushel	Felix T.	 N/A	Noggle	Vera	Rosie the Riveter..... 1943-45
Milton	Ervin	 N/A	Mushel	John C.	 N/A	Norwood	Theodore	Army 1991-2014
Minium	P. R.	 N/A	Muyres	Julian	 N/A	Novak	Adam	 N/A
Minkel	Fred A.	 N/A	Naegeli	Paul E.	Army N/A	Novak	Alvin	 N/A
Moe	Ed A.	 N/A	Nathe	Anthony R.	Army 1967-94	Novak	Carl	 N/A
Moe	Herbert G.	 N/A	Naumann	Edward	 N/A	Novak	Donald	 N/A
Moe	Leonard	 N/A	Nehring	Mack	 N/A	Novak	Herbert	 N/A
Moffett	Harold	Army 1951-53	Neiman	Bill	 N/A	Novak	James	Army Reserve N/A
Momb	James	 N/A	Nelson	Alfred	 N/A	Novak	John	 N/A
Monn	James	Army Korea	Nelson	Axel	 N/A	Novak	Norbert	Army WWII
Monroe	Thomas W.	Army 2 years	Nelson	David	 N/A	Novak	Sylvester	 N/A
Monson	Harold	 N/A	Nelson	Edgar	 N/A	Novak	Thomas	 N/A
Montag	Arnold	 N/A	Nelson	James	 N/A	O’Hotto	James M.	Army Reserve N/A
Montag	Roman	 N/A	Nelson	Jerome “Jerry”	 N/A	O’Neill	Charles E.	 N/A
Moog	Walter	 N/A	Nelson	Jerome D.	Army Reserve N/A	O’Rourke	Larry	Navy..... 1966-69
Moore	Milton	 N/A	Nelson	John	 N/A	O’Rourke	Larry M.	 N/A
Moren	Robert	 N/A	Nelson	Milton P.	 N/A	O’Konek	Ben	 N/A
Morey	Curtis	Navy 1983-87	Nelson	Paul A.	 N/A	O’Konek	Donald	 N/A
Morgan	Walter	Infantry..... 1939-40	Nelson	Paul Boyd	 N/A	O’Konek	Louis	 N/A
Morgel	Alois	Army National Guard..... N/A	Nelson	Robert	 N/A	O’Konek	Quirren	 N/A
Morgel	Paul	Army Korea	Nelson	Sherman	 N/A	O’Neil	Herbert	 N/A
Morgel	Roger	Navy 4 years	Nelson	Stephen	 N/A	O’Neil	James	 N/A
Morrison, Sr.	Richard	Navy..... 1973-77	Neslund	Carl	 N/A	O’Neil	William B.	 N/A
Moulzolf	Duane	 N/A	Neslund	Lloyd	 N/A	O’Rourke	James D.	 N/A
Moulzolf	Emil	 N/A	Neubart	Marvin	Marine Corps 1968-69	Oachs, Sr.	Marvin James	 N/A
Moulzolf	Ervin	Merchant Marine..... WWII	Neubart	Marvin W.	Marine Corps 2 years	Oehrlein	Albert	 N/A
Moulzolf	John	Army 1969-70	Neuman	Jacob	 N/A	Oelrich	George	 N/A
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Moulzolf	Mike	 N/A	Newman	Jerome	 N/A	Ogg	Burt	 N/A
Moulzolf	Peter	 N/A	Nichols	Harold	 N/A	Ogg	Harry R.	 N/A
Moulzolf	Stanley	 N/A	Niedzielski	Clifford	 N/A	Ogg	Henry	 N/A
Moxness	Dr. E. B.	 N/A	Niedzielski	Dennis	 N/A	Ohlhauser	Terry L.	 N/A
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Olson	Burton	N/A	Popp	Robert F.	Army N/A	Roske	Thomas M.	N/A
Olson	George H.	N/A	Poster	Al	Army/Air Force WWII	Rothfork	Gordon	N/A
Olson	Helmer K.	N/A	Potter	Robert	N/A	Rovaang	George	N/A
Olson	Ivan	N/A	Potts	Ronald A.	Marine Corps N/A	Rowden	John	N/A
Olson	Olaf E.	N/A	Potuzak	Rudolph "Rudy"	N/A	Roy	Alexis	Army 1976-79
Olson	Richard V.	Army N/A	Pozorski	Frank F.	N/A	Roy	Tom	Army 1978-81
Olson	Robert	N/A	Prokott	Frank	Army ... Nov. 28, 1950-Aug. 28, 1956	Rozeski	Edward	Navy N/A
Olson, Jr.	Ernest G.	N/A	Prom	Raymond F.	N/A	Rozeski	Leonard	Army 1951-53
Oltz	Eric	Navy..... July 1999-September 2007	Przybyteck	Joe	N/A	Rucker	Charles	N/A
Omann	Rodney A.	N/A	Puchala	Valentine J.	Army Reserve N/A	Rudnitski	Herman	N/A
Omann	Thomas V.	Navy..... N/A	Puchalla	Harvey	Army (Airborne) 1966-68	Rudnitski	Richard	N/A
Orczechowski	Felix	N/A	Pueringer	Arnold	N/A	Rueckert	Henry	N/A
Orzechowski	Anton	N/A	Quade	Robert	N/A	Ruhoff	Elmer	N/A
Orzechowski	Stanley	N/A	Quimby	Donald	N/A	Rush	Richard	N/A
Oskey	Kenneth	N/A	Quimby	Harold	N/A	Sadowski	Casmir	N/A
Otto	Art T.	N/A	Quinn	Charles	N/A	Saehr	Norman	Army N/A
Otto	Carl	N/A	Raber	William	N/A	Sahlstrom	Joe	N/A
Otto	Raymond	Air Force 1975-79	Rahm	Lawrence	N/A	Sakry	Richard	Navy..... N/A
Packert	George	N/A	Rahm	Leo	N/A	Saldana	Peter	N/A
Paggen	Jerome	N/A	Rajkowski	Anthony	N/A	Sanberg	Alfred	N/A
Painter	Randy R.	N/A	Rajkowski	Ed	N/A	Sandeen	James A.	N/A
Palmer	Chester	N/A	Rajkowski	Edward J.	N/A	Sandy	Bill	N/A
Pappenfus	Ben	Navy..... WWII	Ranta	Ken	Army 1972-75	Sandy	Rachel Ellen	N/A
Pappenfus	John F.	N/A	Ranweiler	John L.	N/A	Saxon	David	N/A
Pappenfus	Michael	N/A	Ranweiler	Louis	N/A	Scapanski	Arthur	N/A
Parent	Donald J.	N/A	Ranweiler	Roman	N/A	Scapanski	Jerome	N/A
Parent	Dr. Joseph X.	N/A	Rathbun	Daniel T.	Army N/A	Schaefer	Roman	N/A
Parent	Felix	N/A	Rathbun	Jack	Army 1943-45	Schafbuch	David	N/A
Parent	Ken	N/A	Rau	Edward	N/A	Schafbuch	Vernon L.	N/A
Patten	David C.	Army Reserve N/A	Rau	John F.	N/A	Schafer	John	N/A
Patterson	Andrew J.	N/A	Rau	William	N/A	Schaffer	Leander	N/A
Pattock	Roger	N/A	Rau	William R.	N/A	Schave	Donald	 1961-66
Patton	Jerry L.	Army N/A	Rauch	Bill	Army Reserve N/A	Schendzielos	Gregory	N/A
Paul	Michael L.	N/A	Reasoner	Lowman	N/A	Schendzielos	Raymond	N/A
Pauls	Matthew V.	N/A	Reberg	David L.	N/A	Scheper	Louis	N/A
Paulson	Stanley C.	N/A	Reberg	Edwin	Navy..... 1945	Scheper	Norbert J.	N/A
Payonk	Leonard	N/A	Reberg	Elroy	Army 1940-45	Scherbing	Charles E.	N/A
Peacock	Tracy L.	Marine Corp..... 1984-05	Reberg	Ervin	N/A	Scherbing	Leroy	N/A
Pearson	Clinton	N/A	Reberg	Howard	Navy..... 1942-45	Scherer	Frank	N/A
Pearson	Eugene	N/A	Reberg	Lawrence	Army 1941-44	Scherer	Raymond G.	N/A
Pearson	Kenneth	N/A	Reberg	Layton	Army 1946-48, 1951-52	Schlangen	Wayne D.	Army National Guard..... 1985-2010
Peck	Ray S.	N/A	Reberg	Merlyn	Army 1952-55	Schlicht	Norman Schlicht	N/A
Pedarson	Harry	N/A	Reberg	Milton	Army 1943-46	Schlicht	Rudolph	N/A
Pekarek	George	N/A	Reberg	Morris	Army 1954-56	Schlichting	Gerald	Army N/A
Pekarek	George E.	N/A	Redding	Thomas	Navy..... N/A	Schlichting	Roger A.	Army Reserve N/A
Pekarek	Norman	N/A	Redfield	David	Army Reserve N/A	Schlichting	Ronald	N/A
Pekarek	Richard F.	N/A	Reed	Christine	N/A	Schlueter	Allan W.	Air Force 1967-71
Pekarek	Tom	N/A	Reed	Ernie	N/A	Schlueter	Arnold L.	Air Force 1964-68
Pelg	Margaret A.	Army Reserve N/A	Regnier	Horace	N/A	Schmitz	Duwayne T.	N/A
Penly	Bobby	Navy.4 years active/20 years reserve	Rehder	Gordon A.	Navy..... 4 years	Schmolke	Donald J.	Air Force Korea
Perkins	Rhea Joyce	N/A	Reichard	Christopher	Army 3.5 years	Schmolke	Norman J.	N/A
Perlinger	Joseph	N/A	Reignier	Richard	Marine Corps 1952-54	Schraut	Joseph C.	N/A
Perry	Leslie	N/A	Reinke	Robert	N/A	Schroeder	Gerald	N/A
Perske	Jerry	Army 2 years	Reiter	Oswald L.	N/A	Schroeder	Myron A.	N/A
Perske	John	Army Reserve N/A	Remus	James M.	N/A	Schueller	Robert	N/A
Peschel	Stephen	N/A	Repulski	Calvin	Navy..... 1944-46	Schuller	Brian	N/A
Peter	Fred	N/A	Reynolds	G. P.	N/A	Schultz	Edward	N/A
Peterson	Bob	N/A	Reynolds	James R.	N/A	Schumacher	John F.	Army N/A
Peterson	Carrie	N/A	Rhoda	Frank	N/A	Schuman	Lawrence	N/A
Peterson	Christian C.	N/A	Rhode	Roger	N/A	Schustak	Joseph G.	N/A
Peterson	Clarence L.	N/A	Rice	William G.	N/A	Schyma	Thomas "Tom"	N/A
Peterson	Henry	N/A	Rich	William	N/A	Scott	Charles	N/A
Peterson	Lawrence	N/A	Richardson	Myron	N/A	Scott	Earl	N/A
Peterson	Travis S.	Army Reserve N/A	Riley	Lawrence	N/A	Scott	John	Army 1961-63
Petron	Darrel J.	N/A	Riley	William	N/A	Seal	Richard	Army 1954-56
Petron	Donald	Navy..... N/A	Ringwelshi	Brandon M.	N/A	Secord	George R.	N/A
Petron	Gale	Air Force N/A	Risland	Gregory	N/A	Seerstock	Thomas	N/A
Petron	Gerald J.	Air Reserve N/A	Ritzko	Norman	N/A	Segerstrom	Robert	National Guard 3 years
Petron	James A.	Marine Corps N/A	Rivers	D.	N/A	Segler	Fred	Marine Corps N/A
Petron	James T.	Army N/A	Roback	Peter	N/A	Segler	James	Air Force N/A
Petron	Willard R.	Army 1962-64	Robak	Anthony	N/A	Segler	Fred Jr.	Air Force N/A
Pettit	William	N/A	Robak	Donald	N/A	Sendy	Ed	N/A
Pfannenstein	Kevin	Navy..... 1957-61	Robak	Joseph	N/A	Seppelt	Clarence	N/A
Phillipi	Kenneth L.	Army Reserve N/A	Robak	Kenneth	N/A	Seppelt	Clem	N/A
Pick	Joseph C.	N/A	Robak	Paul J.	Army Jan. 1951-Dec. 1952	Severson	Daniel "Doc"	Navy..... N/A
Piepkorn	Lee A.	N/A	Robak	Willard	N/A	Seviola	Chester	Air Force N/A
Pietrzak	Adolph	N/A	Robotcek	Anthony "Tony"	U.S. Army WWII	Sexton	Tom	N/A
Piotrowski	Donald	N/A	Robotcek	Donald "Jack"	U.S. Army WWII	Shatto	David	N/A
Piotrowski	Frank	N/A	Robotcek	Fredrick "Fritz"	Army Air Corp. WWII	Shaw	Clifford T.	N/A
Plafcan	Alex	N/A	Robotcek	James L.	ArmySept. 15, 1928-March 10, 1986	Shaw	Eugene	N/A
Plante	Wilfred	Marine Corps N/A	Robatchek	August	N/A	Shay	Dennis	Army 1956-62
Poepping	Bernard	Army N/A	Robeling	William	N/A	Sherk	Garrel "Jerry"	N/A
Poepping	Joseph B.	N/A	Robertson	Bruce	Army Reserve N/A	Shimota	Gene	N/A
Poganski	Alvin	N/A	Robins	Todd J.	N/A	Shore	Leroy	N/A
Pohl	John	N/A	Roda	John F.	N/A	Siemers	Curtis	N/A
Pohl	Walter	N/A	Rodness	Dale	N/A	Siemers	Robert "Bob"	N/A
Pollard	Leo	N/A	Roehl	David	Navy Seabees 1968-70	Siemers	Sheldon	N/A
Pollard	Ted	N/A	Roehl	Leo	N/A	Silverness	Francis	N/A
Pollard	Walter "Wally"	N/A	Rogholt	Dale	Marine Corps N/A	Simmons	David E.	N/A
Popp	Arthur L. Jr.	Army Reserve N/A	Rohl	Boyd	N/A	Siscely	Jacob	N/A
Popp	Ernest	Army Reserve N/A	Rolph	Patrick T.	Army Reserve N/A	Skaja	Emil	N/A
Popp	Henry	N/A	Ronning	Robert	N/A	Skaja	Florian	N/A
Popp	Robert D.	Army Reserve N/A	Roske	James C. (Jim)	N/A	Skaja	Harry	N/A

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Skaja	Norbert		N/A	Stachovich	Richard		N/A	Tenneson	Linda G.	Navy	20 years
Skaja	Roy		N/A	Stachowski	Delroy	Army	1951-53	Terres	Leroy	Marine Corps	1958-61
Skiba	Henry		N/A	Stachowski	Henry		N/A	Theis	Chad W.		N/A
Skogen	Harold		N/A	Stachowski	Robert		N/A	Thell	John		N/A
Skogen	Lars		N/A	Stafford	David		N/A	Thell	John L.		N/A
Skroch	Clem	Navy	N/A	Stafford	Maynard		N/A	Then	Gery A.		N/A
Skroch	Melvin	Army	N/A	Stark	Richard		N/A	Then	John		N/A
Skuzu	Thomas L	Army	1967-71	Starr	Donald E.		N/A	Thielen	Brennan		N/A
Small	Susan		N/A	Starr	Leander E.		N/A	Thielen	William P.		N/A
Smallen	Thomas		N/A	Starr	Lloyd		N/A	Thiem	Herman W.		N/A
Smallwood	Leonard E.	Marine Corps	N/A	Starr	Phillip		N/A	Thoen	Julius		N/A
Smelter	Ambrose		N/A	Stauffenecker	Werner		N/A	Thomalla	Allen	Army Reserve	N/A
Smelter	Clarence	Army	4 years	Stay	Albert		N/A	Thomas	Clarence		N/A
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Smiglewski	Alfred		N/A	Stay	Virgil		N/A	Thompson	Raymond A.	Army Reserve	N/A
Smiglewski	Leonard V.	Army	WWII	Stay	Wayne L.		N/A	Thompson	Roy A.		N/A
Smiglewski	Richard		N/A	Steindorf	Frederic		N/A	Tischbirek	George		N/A
Smith	Aloise G.		N/A	Stellmach	Anton		N/A	Tobiassen	Lloyd	Army Reserve	N/A
Smith	Archie N.		N/A	Stellmach	Ben		N/A	Tomlinson	Clyde Tomlinson		N/A
Smith	Francis		N/A	Stellmach	Jerome	Army	WWII	Tomprowski	Daniel J.		N/A
Smith	John		N/A	Stellmach	Julius P.		WWI	Tomprowski	Sylvester		N/A
Smith	Pvt. John		N/A	Stellmach	Randal		N/A	Torell	William A.		N/A
Smoldt	Carl F.		N/A	Stevens	Jack	Army Reserve	N/A	Towne	Charles		N/A
Smoley	Patrick	Army Reserve	N/A	Stevenson	Helen W.		N/A	Tracy	Michael		N/A
Smolnik	Wayne S		N/A	Stewart	Delbert T.		N/A	Trader	Duane		N/A
Smude	Ryan S.		N/A	Stewart	George W.		N/A	Trushenski	Herbert		N/A
Sobania	Raymond A.	Army	N/A	Stewart	John		N/A	Trushenski	Leonard P.		N/A
Sobieck	Greg	Air Force	4 years	Stewart	Joseph C.	Army Reserve	N/A	Tuey	Myrel		N/A
Sobieck	Timothy J.	Army	N/A	Stewart	Ray E.		N/A	Turek	Victor		N/A
Sofka	Robert	Army	1968-71	Stob	Cornelius M.		N/A	Turner	Jim	Navy	1967-71
Solarz	Felix Joseph	Army	2 years	Stob	William		N/A	Ulrich	Oliver		N/A
Solem	Lawrence		N/A	Stofflet	Howard		N/A	Uran	Glen		N/A
Sova	Les	Army	1945-46	Stoltz	Henry H.		N/A	Uran	Samuel		N/A
Sova	Lester		N/A	Storlie	Russell M.		N/A	Urbanski	Daniel S.		N/A
Sowada	Moses		N/A	Stowe	Clarence		N/A	Urbanski	Leo C.		N/A
Soyka	Richard J.	Army	1964-86	Stowe	John M.		N/A	Urbanski	Leo S.		N/A
Sparrow	Clement E.		N/A	Stowe	Vernon		N/A	Urbanski	Martin		N/A
Sparrow	Donald R.		N/A	Strait	Bennie		N/A	Vadies Jr.	George	Army	N/A
Sperling	Matt		N/A	Strait	George		N/A	Vaillancourt	Alpha		N/A
Spiczka	Aloysius		N/A	Strand	Arnold		N/A	Vaillancourt	Edward		N/A
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Spiczka	Leonard		N/A	Stroeing	Lee		N/A	Vaillancourt	John		N/A
Spiczka	Paul B.		N/A	Struck	Marlin		N/A	Vaillancourt	LaVerne		N/A
Spiczka	Roy	Army	WWII	Struffert	Basil		N/A	Vaillancourt	Richard	Army	1965-68
Spiczka	Severin		N/A	Struffert	Cyril B.		N/A	Van Alstine	Arthur		N/A
Stachovich	Paul P.		WWI	Struffert	Joseph		N/A	Van Alstine	Herbert		N/A
				Struffert	Roman		N/A	Van Grinsven	Theodore H.		N/A
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				Stumvoll	Rodney		N/A	Van Hooser	Larry	Marine Corps	Discharged 1965
				Stunek	John		N/A	Van Nevel	Christopher M.		N/A
				Sufka	Robert P.	Army	1968-71	Vance	Howard		N/A
				Sularz	Frank	Army Reserve	N/A	Vandermay	Dennis	Navy	1962-65
				Sullivan	Thomas		N/A	VanGrinsven	Ted	Navy	1952-55
				Svihel	Edward		N/A	Vannurden	Dennis	Army	N/A
				Svihel	Emil		N/A	Vannurden	Gary L.	Army Reserve	N/A
				Swan	Alton K.		N/A	Villcheck, III	John A.	Vietnam/Army Reserve	1969-95
				Swan	Fred		N/A	Vogt	Adam S.	Air Force	current
				Swanson	Elmer C.		N/A	Vogt	Albert	Army	1943-44
				Swanson	Emil		N/A	Vogt	James S.	Navy	4 years (Korea)
				Swanson	Enard		N/A	Voigt	Joe	Army Reserve	N/A
				Swanson	Kenneth		N/A	Voss	Vernon Arnold	Air Force	4 years
				Swanson	Leonard		N/A	Wager	Donald		N/A
				Swanson	Richard		N/A	Wager	Earl		N/A
				Swanson	William		N/A	Wagner	Jerome		N/A
				Swedziak	Chuck	Marine Corps	N/A	Wainright	James F.	Army	N/A
				Sweeter	John		N/A	Wainright	Robert	Air Force	N/A
				Swenson	Robert C.	Army Reserve	N/A	Wainright	Thomas H.	Army	N/A
				Swenson	Roger L.	Army Reserve	N/A	Wakeman	William		N/A
				Symanietz	Bernard		N/A	Walcheski	Dominic	Air Force	N/A
				Szczecz	Jake Peter		N/A	Walker	Charles		N/A
				Szczecz	Jerome		N/A	Walsh	Michael F.		N/A
				Szczecz	Peter		N/A	Walsh	Peter C.		N/A
				Szyplinski	Frank		N/A	Walter	Duane J.	Army	Oct. 1965-Oct. 1968
				Szyplinski	Leroy E.		N/A	Walter	George		N/A
				Tadych	Leon		N/A	Walters	Earl		N/A
				Talberg	Bernice E.		N/A	Walz	Alvin		N/A
				Talberg	George V.		N/A	Walz	Clarence		N/A
				Talberg	Ralph		N/A	Walz	Robert		N/A
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				Talberg	Roy L.		WWI	Warzecha	Kenny	Army	1972-74
				Talberg	William P.		N/A	Warzecha	Kevin	National Guard	N/A
				Talberg	William J.		N/A	Warzecha	Richard C.	Army	1972-74
				Talberg	Donald H.	Army	1946-68	Warzecha	Sylvester	Army	1945-46
				Tarpenning	Leland		N/A	Washtock	Joseph		N/A
				Tauber	Thomas J.	Army	N/A	Watercott	Adrian	Navy	1942-46
				Taylor	Sephen B.	Army Reserve	N/A	Watercott	Basil		N/A
				Teff	John		N/A	Watercott	Gerard		N/A
				Teigen	Mark		N/A	Watercott	Nicholas		N/A
				Templin	Dennis		N/A	Watts	Dave W		N/A
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Weaver	Stanley	N/A	Wiltgen	Raphael	N/A	Wruck	Buck	N/A
Weinhold	George	N/A	Wiltgen	Raphael "Willie"	N/A	Wruck	Larry	Army 2 Years (Vietnam)
Weinhold	Sam	N/A	Wiltgen	Richard	N/A	Yaeger	Diane C.	N/A
Weis	Brian J.	Army 1968-?	Wimmer	Allen	National Guard 9 years	Yaeger	Philip E.	N/A
Weisz	David C.	Marine Corps. 1962-66	Winczewski	A. M. Win	N/A	Yager	Douglas D.	N/A
Welk	Otto	N/A	Winkelman	Dennis John	N/A	Yatckoske	Erland	N/A
Wenger	Clinton R.	N/A	Winkelman	Frank	N/A	Yetzer	Henry	N/A
Wenner	Nicholas M.	N/A	Winkelman	Gerhard	N/A	Yorek	Paul	Army 1961-83
Wenzel	Rosa	N/A	Winkelman	Jerome	N/A	Young	Allen R.	N/A
Wenzel	Rose	N/A	Winkelman	Joseph	N/A	Young	Earl	N/A
Wenzel	Vernon	N/A	Winkelman	Kenneth	N/A	Young	Edward J.	N/A
Werchman	Robert	N/A	Winkelman	Wilfred "Bill"	N/A	Young	Loren	N/A
Wessenberg	Elmer	Air Force N/A	Winter	Wayne	Air Force 1968-72	Youngmann	Paul	N/A
Wessenberg	George	Marine Corps. N/A	Winzenburg	Andrew	N/A	Youngren	Wallace	N/A
Wessenberg	Hubert	Army N/A	Wipper	Daren	N/A	Youso	Frank	N/A
Wessenberg	Mike	Navy N/A	Wipper	Gerald	Marine Corps N/A	Youso	George S.	N/A
Wessenberg	Tim	Navy N/A	Wipper	Leonard	N/A	Zablocki	Bert	N/A
West	Donald G.	Air Force N/A	Wirth	Stephen D.	N/A	Zablocki	LeRoy	N/A
Westphall	Everett	N/A	Wisniewski	Lawrence	N/A	Zawacki	Lucille	N/A
Westphall	Walter	N/A	Wisniewski	Michael L.	N/A	Zawacki	Mark	N/A
Westra	Gerald	N/A	Wisniewski	S.H.	N/A	Zawacki	William	N/A
Westrum	Ken E.	N/A	Wlazlak	Lawrence	N/A	Zaworski	Felix	N/A
Weyer	Donald	Army Reserve N/A	Wlazlak	Mike	N/A	Zaworski	Morgan	N/A
Whitfield	Robert E.	N/A	Wlazlak	Peter	N/A	Zaworski	Ted	N/A
Whitney	Ernest "Ernie"	Navy N/A	Wlazlak	Severin	N/A	Zeringue	Alan	Navy 1972-75
Wickersham	Earl	N/A	Wojciak	John	N/A	Ziebarth	James R.	Air Force 1971-74
Wickstrom	Axel	N/A	Wojciechowski	James	N/A	Zima	Rick	Army Reserve N/A
Wicktor	Merllin	N/A	Wolak	Alphonse	N/A	Zimmer	David J.	Marine Corps. N/A
Wiesbusch	Kevin D.	N/A	Wolak	Henry J.	N/A	Zimmer	Glenn L.	Army N/A
Wilczek	Raymond	Air Force N/A	Wolbeck	Roger	Army 1970-72, 1974-76, 1976-79	Zimmer	John	N/A
Wiley	Homer C.	N/A	Wold	Art	N/A	Ziwicki	Casimer	N/A
Wiley	Roland	N/A	Wolf	Gerald	Army N/A	Ziwicki	Kenneth	Army 1979-82
Wiley	Warren	N/A	Wolf	James J.	Air Force N/A	Ziwicki	Lawrence	N/A
Wilke	Steven	N/A	Wolney	Patrick J.	Army N/A	Ziwicki	Maryann T.	Air Force 1974-78
Wilke	Vernon	N/A	Woolard	Larry	N/A	Ziwicki	Peter	N/A
Wilkie	Julius	N/A	Woolsey	Billy	Army 1981-90	Ziwicki	Simon	Army WWII
Wilkinson	Clifford	N/A	Worm	John	N/A	Zlock	John	N/A
Williams	Emil	Army 1957-59	Worms	Steven	Army 1968-70, Vietnam 69-70	Zulawski	Ralph	N/A
Williams	Harold T.	N/A	Wostrel	Don	Army/Navy Reserve 21 years	Zupan	James	N/A
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