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WOMEN

World War I

Duffield, Alice

World War II

Balls, Yvonne (Cornu)
Bell, Pearlene E.
Blackman, Eleanor (Bailey)
Brake, Sophie Kneidinger
Bright, Mildred (Kindred)
Buckspan, Betty Jane (Marker)
Bugel, Alice
Clark, Alpha
Core, Mozelle
Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs)
Davis, Lenna C.
Davis, Mary Elizabeth (Brannon)
Decker, Martha Maxwell (Dickinson)
Doyle, Ann (Gardner)
Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)
Forbes, Corinne W.

Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas)
Greenwood, Olive (Bilby)
Henry, Audrey
Hill, Ann Stahlman
Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens
Hyman, Sylvia (Risman)
Jennings, Rebecca Alma (Bonham) Landers
Knapp, Patricia
McIntire, Ina May
McNutt, Jessie
McPherson, Edna
Noel, Andromedia "Andy" (Bagwell)
Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle
Rand, Dorothy (Richards)
Roberts, Ann
Roxas, Cora
Show, Lucille
Skinner, Ruth
Stamps, Mary (Spear)
Steiner, Elise
Tootle, Marie
Tune, Kathryn "Kitty" (Neese)
Wasson, Christine (Steele)

Korean War

Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)
Knapp, Patricia

Vietnam War

Bell, Kathryn L.
Cash, Kathy K.
Collins, Corina E.
Forbes, Corinne W.
Frey, Susan L.
Hopwood, Stacey R.
Ross, Mary (Maynard)
Spence, Sue (Sams)

Persian Gulf War

Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)
Cash, Kathy K.
Collins, Corina E.
Franke-Wylie, Arlea Jo
Owolo, Eula (Sims)
Ross, Mary (Maynard)
Taylor, Gloria (Drake)

Afghanistan/ Iraq Wars

Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)

Grinder, Many-Bears

Witter, Elizabeth Evelyn (Bailey)

Other wars, peacetime

Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte)

Bowers, Mary I.

Cash, Kathy K.

Herron-Cole, Mary Katheryn

Howes, Vickie Lynn

Skopik, Katherine Ann

AFRICAN-AMERICANS

World War II

Bell, Pearlene E.

Carlew, James

Dillard, Wilfred E. Sr.

Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas)

Hayden, Samuel M.

Jennings, Rebecca Alma (Bonham) Landers

McGruder, Charles E.

Martin, John W.

Southall, Thomas William

Thompson, Herman

Vincent, David Lee

Korean War

Bell, John L.

Carlew, James

Kimbrough, Charles Edward

Lockridge, John William

Miller, Charles J.

Reagon, Jerry Dean

Southall, Thomas William

Vietnam War

Akins, Dominick

Alexander, Eddie

B.---, Phyllip

Broadwater, Tommie Ray

Bronaugh, Preston E.

Brown, Clarence Eugene
Cullom, Oscar
Drummond, Landson
Floyd, Marcus T. Jr.
Fritz, Frederick F.
H---, James H.
Hall, Blanton
Hatcher, Horace Benson
Hill, Julius Charles
Ingle, Harry
Jackson, Oliver Leroy Jr. "O.J."
Johnson, Willie C.
Joy, Willie
Lockridge, John William
Newsom, Silas T.
Rucker, Darryle Glover
Sanders, Jerome C.
Simpson, Pernel A.
Southall, Thomas William
Williams, Billy Garland

Persian Gulf War

Davis, Jeffrey Jerome
Gray, Dwight
Ingle, Harry
Johnson, David Leslie
Owolo, Eula (Sims)
Simpson, Pernel A.
Taylor, Gloria (Drake)

Other

Hobgood, Lee Andrew
Howse, Vickie Lynn
Taylor, Gregory D.
Wilson, Larry – (Grenada)

JEWS

World War II

Blum, Harry Stanley Jr.
Fox, Gilbert
Hyman, Sylvia
Levine, Morris
Raff, Alvin
Ratkin, Rubin
Renas, Stanley

Rosenfeld, Eric

Korean War

Renas, Stanley

Vietnam War

Finkelstein, Edward R.

Patterson, Larry R.P.

NATIVE AMERICANS

World War II

Yazzie, Robert

Vietnam War

Simpson, John Brent

FILIPINOS

Afghanistan/Iraq

Grinder, Many-Bears

HISPANICS

Vietnam War

Williams, Billy Garland

GAY/LESBIAN

Vietnam War

Johnson, Michael Hall

OPERATION STAND DOWN

Korean War

Lockridge, John William

Vietnam War

Akins, Dominick

Alexander, Eddie

Anonymous veterans
Bronaugh, Preston E.
Brown, Clarence Eugene
Collier, Alvin Norman
Crankshaw, Bob ("Doc")
Floyd, Marcus T. Jr.
Fritz, Frederick F.
Gibson, Joe
H---, James H.
Hall, Blanton
Hatcher, Horace Benson
Johnson, Willie C.
Kline, Richard Bert
Lemke, Dean Alan
Lockridge, John William
Moore, Ray
Robertson, Keith Baron
Sanders, Jerome C.
Still, James W.
Thomas, Garry
Williams, Billy Garland
Wright, Harold L.

Persian Gulf War

B---, Phyllip
Davis, Jeffrey Jerome
Gray, Dwight
Johnson, David Leslie
Simpson, Pernell A.

Afghanistan/Iraq Wars

Frisby, John L.
Simonds, Gary Dawyne Jr.
Simpson, Pernell A.
Terry, Lucas J.
Witter, Elizabeth Evelyn (Bailey)

Other

Boyd, Jeffrey Todd - (1980s)
Brewer, Ira Edward – (Panama)
Corleone, Lorenzo – (Egypt)
Farmer, Lucien Hardy – (Coast Guard, U.S., mid-1970s)
Fieselman, Chris Scott - (1979-1982)
Hobgood, Lee Andrew - (Cold War, 1984-1987)
Howse, Vickie Lynn - (1975-1980)
Taylor, Gregory D. – (1980s)

Wilson, Larry – (Grenada)

ORGANIZATIONS

World War II

Hayes Young Adult Class, City Road Chapel Methodist Church

Vietnam War

Operation Stand Down

PRISONERS OF WAR

World War II

Allen, James Hallie

Anderson, Harold

Colsher, William

Dean, Verner "Red"

Duffy, Margaret (Gooch) – (worked with POWs)

Hopper, Aaron Clyde

King, Warren

McGonagle, John J.

Powell, Kenneth

Korean War

Caroland, Thomas M.

Duffy, Margaret (Gooch) – (worked with POWs)

CONCENTRATION CAMP LIBERATORS

Brannon, Samuel

Frase, John

NATIVE NASHVILLIANS (or lived in Davidson County prior to service)

World War I

Trabue, George O'Bryan

World War II

Adams, James M.

Atkinson, Fitzgerald "Jerry"

Baskette, Roger D. Sr.
Bessire, David
Blum, Harry S. Jr.
Brinton, Reuben
Carnahan, Fred B.
Carroll, Edmund F.
Clark, Derald Gene
Core, Mozelle
Couch, Orrie A. Jr.
Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy
Davis, Lenna C.
DeWitt, Ward
Dillard, Wilfred E. Sr.
Dillon, William W.
Doyle, Ann (Gardner)
Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)
Eskind, Allen
Farmer, Hanson E. "Bud"
Forbes, Corinne W.
Fox, Gilbert S.
Gomer, Paul E. Sr.
Hailey, Charles Edward
Hall, Arthur A. Jr.
Harper, James Leo
Henderson, Glenn Dixon "Dick"
Henderson, John Bernice Jr. "J.B."
Hill, Ann Stahlman
Jackson, Charles P.
Kelly, Leslie Dorris
Lampley, Eugene T.
Lee, Walter R.
Levine, Morris
McGehee, Donald W.
McNish, Charles O.
Mott, Hugh B.
Neese, James H.
Noel, Andromedia "Andy"
Norvell, Richard Jr.
O'Connor, Edward E. Jr.
Rutherford, David
Tanksley, Lemuel A.
Thompson, Joe Jr.
Vincent, David Lee
Waddle, Lillard
Wells, William W.
Zerfoss, Thomas B.

Korean War

Allen, Marion Ray Sr.
Atkinson, James P.
Barnett, Samuel D.
Bell, John L. Jr.
Bessire, David
Burgess, Robert E.
Davis, Jack
Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)
Eli, Carl W.
Griffin, Charles W. Jr.
Gunter, H.P. "Jack"
Holcomb, George W. Jr.
Hoyal, James A.
Kelly, Leslie Dorris
McNish, Charles O.
Norvell, Richard Jr.
Warren, William J.
Wells, William W.

Vietnam War

Bratton, Tillman William "Bill"
Brown, Clarence Eugene
Collier, Alvin Norman
Cullom, Oscar
Durrett, Charles Wesley II
Forbes, Corinne W.
Foster, Harold E. Jr.
Frey, Susan L.
H., James H.
Hill, Julius Charles
Holt, Darrell Linwood
Hoyal, James H.
Jackson, Oliver Leroy Jr. "O.J."
Kelly, Leslie Dorris
Newsom, Silas T.
Robertson, James Dale
Thurman, Jim
Waller, Orman Eugene "Gene"

Persian Gulf War

Davis, Jeffrey Jerome
Johnson, David Leslie
Johnson, Samuel Manard

Owolo, Eula
Simpson, Pernell A.

Afghanistan/Iraq Wars

Blazer, Stephen Michael
Johnson, Samuel Manard
Simpson, Pernell A.

Other

Bowers, Mary I.
Herron-Cole, Mary Kathryn
Johnson, Samuel Manard

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