

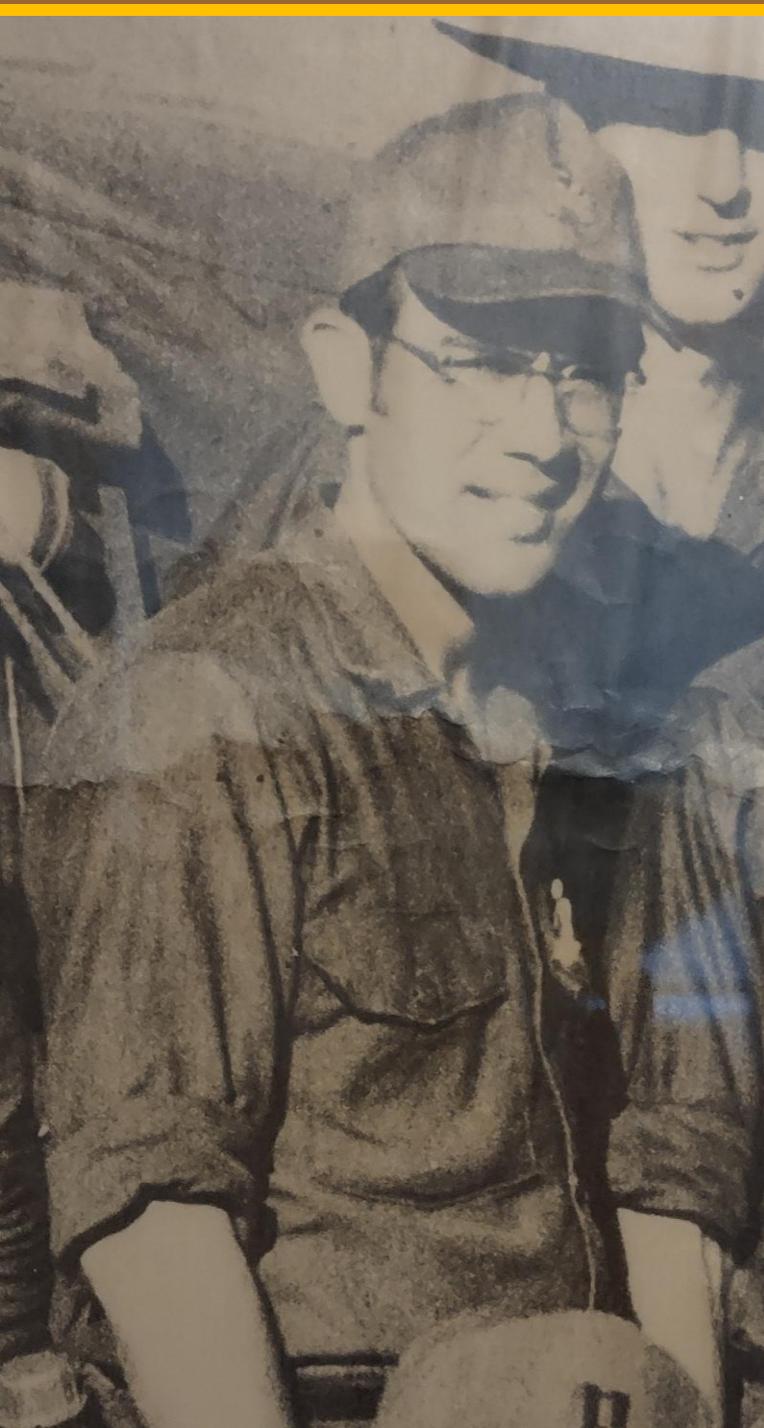


VETERANS DAY RECEPTION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
SILVER SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
COUNTRY!*



Dr. Les Adams, Major, United States Army

Major Les Adams, MD, served 2 years in Ft. Hood, Texas (1971-1972) as an obstetrician/gynecologist. While there, he was part of the emergency care team sent to Managua, Nicaragua after the 1972 earthquake. The team installed a tent hospital and served the local people. A true mission of mercy.





Elizabeth Hall Bentzel United States Women's Army Corps



After graduating from high school, Elizabeth attended Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, followed by medical specialist training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. She was then stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital, where she worked in the cancer and isolation wards.

Though she served for just two years, Elizabeth's love for her country has endured a lifetime. She has remained deeply involved with the American Legion and is dedicated to volunteering for programs that support both the community and fellow veterans. These initiatives include youth programs, the Legion Essay Contest and Scholarship Program, assisting homeless veterans, and supporting scouting and youth baseball.

Elizabeth has been honored as the Department of Pennsylvania's Chaplain of the Year and has the privilege of officiating at veterans' funerals, as well as Memorial and Veterans Day gravesite services. Her American Legion Post is also active in fundraising for organizations like St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jack H. Hall+, United States Navy

Elizabeth Bentzel's first husband



Jack Hall served in the US Navy from 1951 – 1954. He left home at age 18, and received intense boot camp training in Rhode Island. He was assigned to USS Ingersoll DD652, where his ship entered into Korean War action. Jack was trained as a Machinists Mate third class. He received the following awards: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and United Nations Service Medal.

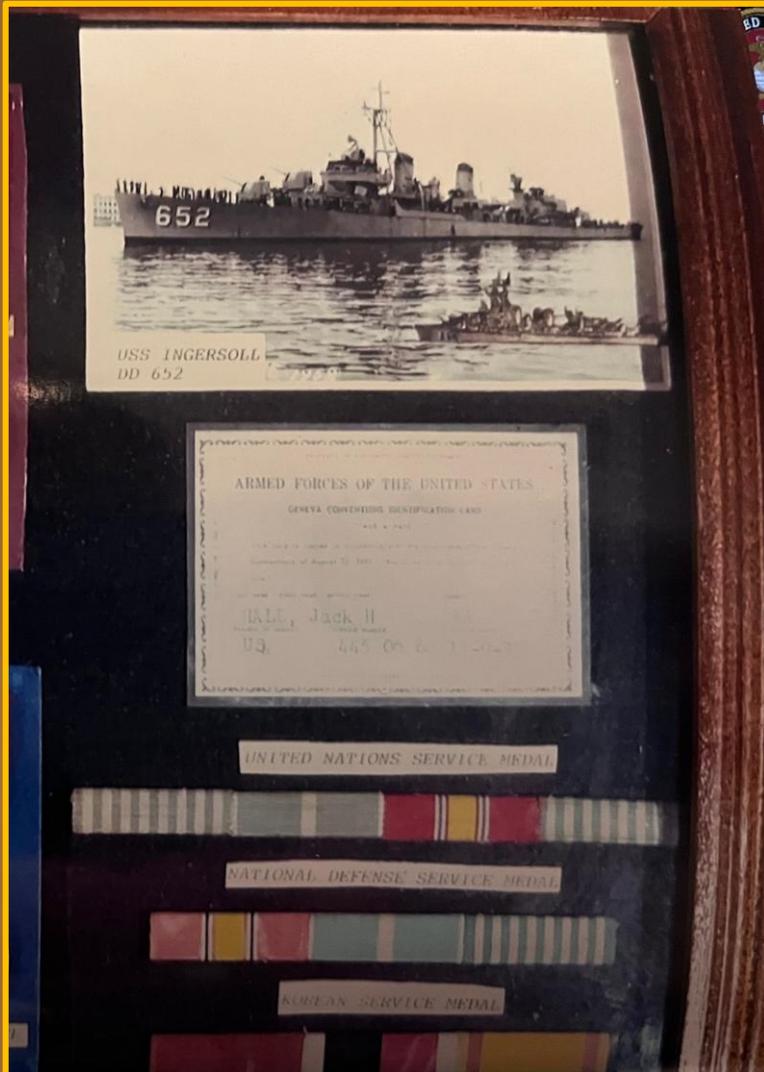


Jack H. Hall+, United States Navy

Elizabeth Bentzel's first husband



After his service, Jack worked as a foreman for HBG Decorating Company, and raised his family with Elizabeth. He was a member of SSPC until his death at the age of 56.



Corporal Lloyd Edward Bentzel+

United States Army

Elizabeth Hall Bentzel's Second Husband



Corporal Bentzel was in the Army from 1953-1955. He was stationed in Alaska during the Korean War, and was an Ordinance Supply Specialist in the Transportation Department. Corporal Bentzel received the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. After military duty, he worked 42 years as a conductor for Conrail Railroad.

He was a 55-year member of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, and a 62-year member of the American Legion, Post 109, where he was Commander Judge Advocate. Edward received the Tommy Everett Cumberland County Award and had the Legion Ballroom named after him. He passed away in 2017 at age 82



**Phil Cerveny, Captain
United States Air Force
1966-1971**



At the height of the Vietnam War, in late November 1966, Phil enlisted in the Air Force. He entered the Officer's Training School at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX . In March 1967, he received orders for Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, SD. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant as a Missile Maintenance (Target and Alignment) Officer.

After OTC, Phil and his group were considered the "90-day Wonders." He spent the entire four years at Ellsworth with intervening temporary assignments. He was discharged with the rank of Captain in February 1971. Phil and Nancy continued living in Rapid City until 1979.



William Scott DeHart+, Spec. 4, United States Army

1948-2025



We lost our dear Scott DeHart on April 1, 2025 after declining health.

During the Vietnam War, Scott was drafted into the Army on June 7, 1968. He did Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey followed by Advanced Artillery Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. At Fort Sill, he was trained to fire a 105 Howitzer. Next, Scott went to Fort Irwin in the Mojave Desert near Barstow, California. He was a Horizontal Chart Operator in a 577 Fire Direction Control Vehicle. Scott plotted the coordinates to fire eight-inch self-propelled Howitzers.

Several years after his honorable discharge on April 16, 1970, Scott met and married Lois Romberger. They have a son and daughter who grew up in our church. Now, Scott enjoys spending time with his four grandchildren, hiking, landscaping, and the history, art, architecture, and furniture of the eighteenth century.



Maj. Kenneth W. Engle United States Air Force

In his 22 years of service in the United States Air Force (four enlisted, 18 commissioned officer) Ken retired as a Major, in the United States Air Force. His enlisted assignments were as as Air Policeman at Bolling AFB, Washington, DC. and Misawa Air Base, Japan. As a commissioned officer, Ken's assignments were in Intelligence here and abroad: in Turkey, Vietnam, Island of Crete in Greece, and with the CIA and National Security Service.





Alan W. Flenner, JD, PE
Captain, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy
(retired)

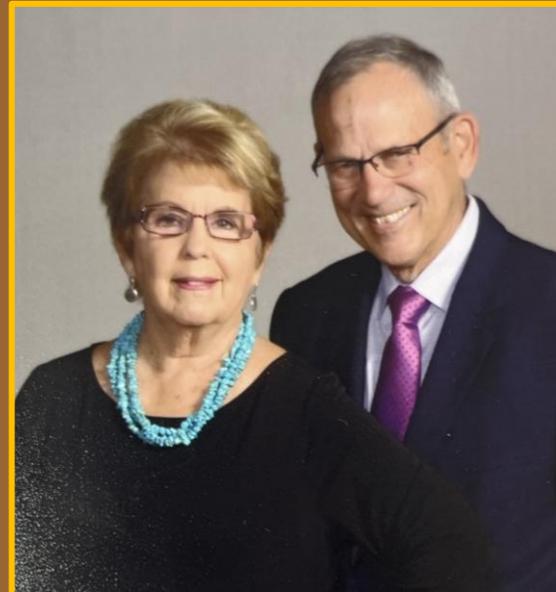


Alan enlisted in the Navy as an Officer Candidate in 1985 and graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School in 1986. He retired in December 2016 after serving in various operational and staff positions, including the Naval Construction Force and Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Notably, he participated in Hurricane Hugo recovery efforts and managed construction projects during the Persian Gulf War. As one of the Navy's first environmental officers, he directed environmental programs at the Naval Inventory Control Point. While deployed to Iraq, he led a team of Seabees to restore critical infrastructure in Fallujah. As Commanding Officer of NMCB21, he mobilized over 300 Seabees for operations in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Africa, including a border security project near Columbus, NM. His assignments with NAVFAC included Emergency Management Programs Officer and Deputy Chief of Staff. He earned a Command and Staff diploma from the U.S. Naval War College and received multiple military awards, including the Bronze Star Medal.



Dr. David Froehlich, MD
Lt. Commander, United States Navy

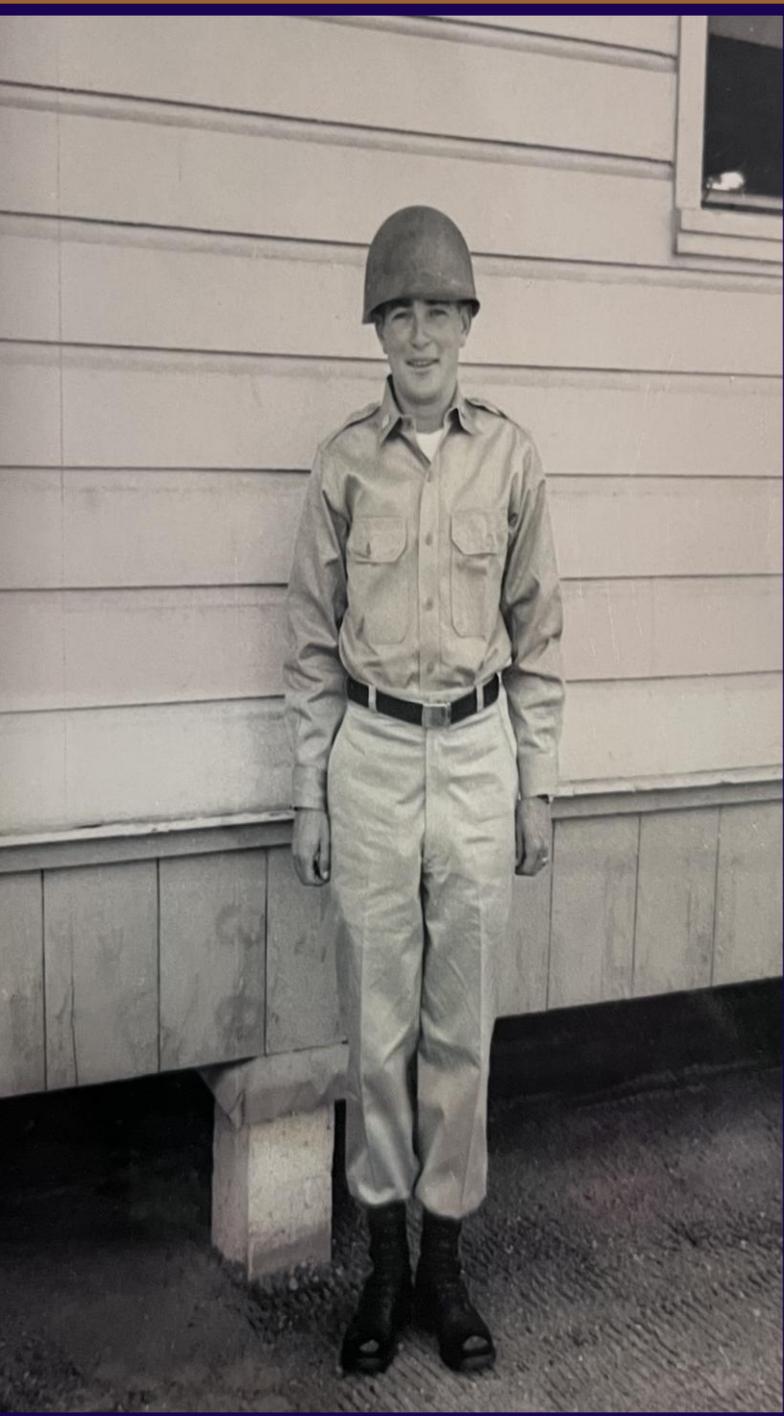
Dr. David Froehlich served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy from 1972-1974 and was stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island and Newport Naval Hospital as a surgeon under the Berry Plan. After a fellowship in Vascular Surgery in Nashville, TN, the family moved to a practice at Harrisburg Hospital and Holy Spirit Hospital. When he retired as a surgeon, he helped start a free clinic, Beacon Clinic, for those who are uninsured or have no primary care physician. Ann and Dave have been members of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church since 1975.





Bob Gaffney, Pennsylvania National Guard, E6, Sargeant.

Bob was an MP (military police) carrying a gun and driving a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He was on high alert for the Bay of Pigs crisis in Cuba in 1961. Thankfully, they were not called. Bob spent five years at summer camp at Indiantown Gap and three years at AP Hill, Va. Taking his service seriously, Bob was always ready to serve his country.



Arthur Glockner, Staff Sargent, E-6 U. S. Army National Guard



In 1963, Art enlisted in the 101st Signal Battalion head-quartered in Ossining, NY. He did his basic training in Fort Dix, NJ and Signal Corps Training in Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA. Art graduated as a Radio Relay and Carrier Operator military code position 293.10. He was discharged in May of 1964 due to his move to Colorado.

When he arrived at Colorado, Art enlisted in the Colorado Air National Guard and was assigned to the HHC 140th Signal BN in Aurora, Colorado, where he served for five years. During that enlistment, he was assigned as a tactical circuit controller specialty code 31N40.

Art ended his service with the rank of Staff Sargent E-6 working as part of the headquarters company and assigned to the S-3 operations. The key duties involved developing training plans, battalion activities when in the field and coordinating radio and carrier operations. Afterwards, he enjoyed a rewarding and successful career with the IBM Corporation in locations across the country. He was hired in Boulder, Colorado and then worked in San Jose, California, Princeton, New Jersey, and finally Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.



John W. Greenleaf, Jr. United States Air Force

John Greenleaf served from 1967-1973 in the US Air Force and NJ Air National Guard. John enlisted upon college graduation in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1973 as a Staff Sergeant (E-5), Weapons Maintenance Supervisor for 108th Tactical Fighter Group at McGuire AFB in New Jersey but was not an Air Force pilot. John says that he met his wife Linda through a friend with whom he served.



John W. Greenleaf, Jr. United States Air Force

These days, Linda and John try to keep up with family and friends as much as possible - following grandkids activities without being too "hovering!" I also continue to pursue my musical interests (including SSPC choir) and artistic endeavors* Pickleball has now replaced tennis, resulting in far fewer aches and pains.

**Editor's note: John has become a noted pastel artist in central PA!*





**MSGT Rodger E Hoke, Jr. USMC (RET)
1988-2015 (27 years of service)
Marine infantry**

The Marine Corps has taken Rodger around the world six times, and he is an Iraq combat veteran. During the last five years of his Marine career, Rodger was a combat rifle marksmanship instructor at Quantico, Virginia.

Curtis Hudson

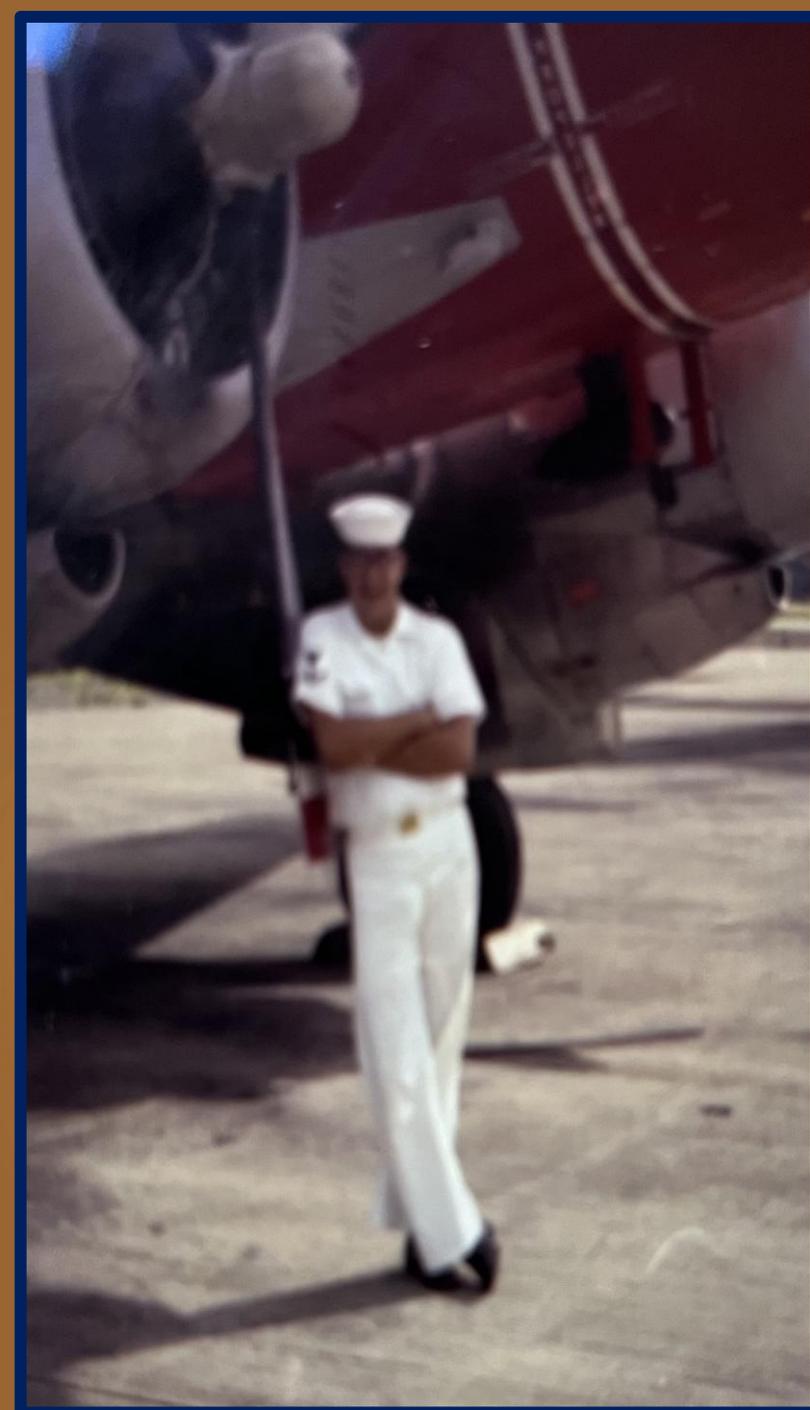
United States Navy

1962 – 1966



Curt joined the Navy Reserves during his senior year of high school and auditioned for the Navy Music Program, into which he was accepted. After graduating, he switched to the regular Navy and attended boot camp in Great Lakes, MI. Curt then trained at the Navy School of Music in Washington, DC, learning music theory and string instruments, and later became an instructor. He participated in the Gettysburg Centennial Celebration and President Kennedy's funeral. Transferred to Norfolk, VA, Curt joined the ceremonial band/orchestra, commissioned several ships, and set up a repair shop for instrument reconditioning.

Curt's last assignment was in Guantanamo, Cuba, after the Cuban Crisis, where all civilians had been evacuated and the base's water line was cut. He performed at various ceremonies for military groups, including the Navy Combat Engineers. As his tour ended, he passed the exam for advancement to MU5 and received transfer orders to New London. However, both were delayed since he was set to complete his obligation in four months. Curt's tour was extended by three months, and he was discharged in September 1966.





Staff SGT Patrick J. Katzenstein United States Army



Pat Katzenstein enlisted in Headquarters and Company 1, 103rd Armor of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard (PAARNG) on April 13, 1964. After basic training at Fort Gordon in Georgia, where he trained with the M1 rifle, he was transferred to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to train as a light mechanic and received an M16 rifle.

In September 1965, Pat was deployed to Vietnam. Upon returning, he continued as a mechanic and later attended the Master Weapons School, eventually overseeing the rifle and machine gun ranges until his retirement.

Pat also attended Recruiting and Retention School at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, Arkansas, and became the Headquarters Company Retention NCO before serving as Battalion Retention NCO for 18 years. He also worked at the NCO Academy at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, during the summer for several years.

In 2002, Pat's unit deployed to Germany for Operation Enduring Freedom, providing security for four Army bases in Stuttgart from July 2002 until February 2003. After returning home, Pat worked at the NCO Academy until his retirement in September 2023 at age 80, having served his unit for over 39 years.



Anthony F. Kren, United States Navy



In June 1963, 17-year-old Anthony F. Kren enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was on an airplane to San Diego Naval Base two weeks after graduating from High School. Signing up for the "Kiddy Cruiser" program shortened his mandatory enlistment period to three years instead of four, and gave him options for training and station locations.

After basic training Tony was assigned to Balboa Naval Hospital School for Hospital Corpsman training. Upon completion of Corpsman training the next stop was Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. The last year before discharge in August 1966 was spent at the Norfolk Operating Base (NOB) assisting in base emergency room, clinic, pharmacy and beach patrol.

Tony says the following about his military service: "It was an opportunity to serve my country, gain independence, and learn skills that helped me through the life that brought me here today. God Bless America." Today, Tony says he is striving to enjoy life, keep on learning, doing better, and helping out.



Richard "Dick" Leeds United States Army



Dick Leeds entered the army after college during the Vietnam conflict. He received his commission as a Quartermaster Officer through Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, VA. Dick served in a variety of logistics assignments including Ft. Carson, CO (transportation), Ft. Lee, VA (training parachute riggers), and two tours in Korea (managing army commissaries, including Japan). He taught in the Army ROTC program at Michigan State University (GO GREEN!). Dick's final assignment was at the Army Logistics Center - New Cumberland, administering international logistics - sales of goods to US allies.

Today, Dick participates in the ROAR trips from Maine to Florida and also with Rebuilding Together. He is a life member of the VFW, the Military Officers Association and the American Legion.



Roy McLain, United States Navy 1959-1965



Roy served in the U. S. Navy from 1959-1965 aboard the USS Topeka CLG, which was a little Missile Cruiser. The ship was commissioned in Brooklyn, New York.

Roy traveled through the Panama Canal to Long Beach, California. During his time of service, he logged 15,000 sea miles, which included many stops in the Far East aboard the Admiral Staff of the Commanders of Destroyer Flotia Seventh Fleet as the personal engineer of the Commander's liberty boat.



Scott Pepperman United States Air Force 1975-1982



Scott Pepperman enlisted in the United States Air Force in March 1975 at the age of 17 and began active-duty service in August 1975. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, where he spent three months honing his skills. After graduating, he was stationed at Corry Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, for six months of training in Electronic Warfare and Security Service (Air Force Intelligence). During this training, he learned electronic surveillance techniques and Morse code. Following his training, Scott was assigned to his first tour of duty at Misawa Air Base in Japan, where he served for 20 months. During this time, he also spent a month at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. After his time in the Far East, Scott was transferred to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, for three months of training in secure communications. Next, Scott spent five years at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, California, with additional time at Travis Air Force Base and March Air Force Base.



Scott Pepperman United States Air Force 1975-1982



Scott retired from being a lobbyist. He is married to Melanie Pepperman. Today he coaches basketball, drives a school bus and also drives for Hershey Park, raises seeing eye puppies, and works for Parks and Recreation. Scott is an elder here at Silver Spring, chairing the Christian Education Committee and participating in a number of responsibilities at church and for the Presbyterian as well. He has become an ordained Lay minister in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this past year and have performed two funerals and one wedding so far along with of course, setting up and helping with communion.



**Sergeant Terry G. Reed
United States National Guard
1963-1969**

Sergeant Terry G. Reed served his country in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, Headquarters Troop, 104th Armored Cavalry as an Armor Recon Specialist from 1963 through 1969. Basic and advanced training was taken at Fort Knox, Ky. He earned the rank of Sergeant E5 and was tasked with different assignments through his years of service, such as: Driver for the regimental commander, motor sergeant, and tank commander. Sgt. Reed was proficient with small arms weapons, including the M14 rifle, M1 rifle, M1 carbine rifle, and the .45 caliber pistol.





**Sergeant Terry G. Reed
United States National Guard
1963-1969**



Today, Terry organizes SSPC's ROAR trips that he and wife Susie go on with a number of church members, serving communities from Maine to Florida. He also volunteers with Rebuilding Together. Terry serves on SSPC's Building and Grounds and Missions Committees.



Bill Resser, United States Navy

Bill was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy and received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering on May 30, 1979 upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. While at the academy he played intercollegiate water polo all four years and was a captain of the team his senior year. During summer training at the academy, he served on the USS Halsey (DLG 23) in the Pacific Ocean and the USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) in the Mediterranean Sea. After graduation and his marriage to the former Eleanor Ann Stewart, Bill and Eleanor reported to Jacksonville, Florida, where he served as a naval officer recruiter. He then reported to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida where he entered flight school and began training as a naval aviator. He was honorably discharged from his military service on November 17, 1980, due to a congenital back condition.



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Commissioning Ceremonies
May 30, 1979



**Bill Resser
United States Navy**



In January 1981, Bill began his career in engineering and sales with IBM, from which he retired in June 2015. He has thoroughly enjoyed being a swimming coach of both girls and boys at Northern High School in Dillsburg since 2002. Bill and his wife Eleanor are leaders here at SSPC.

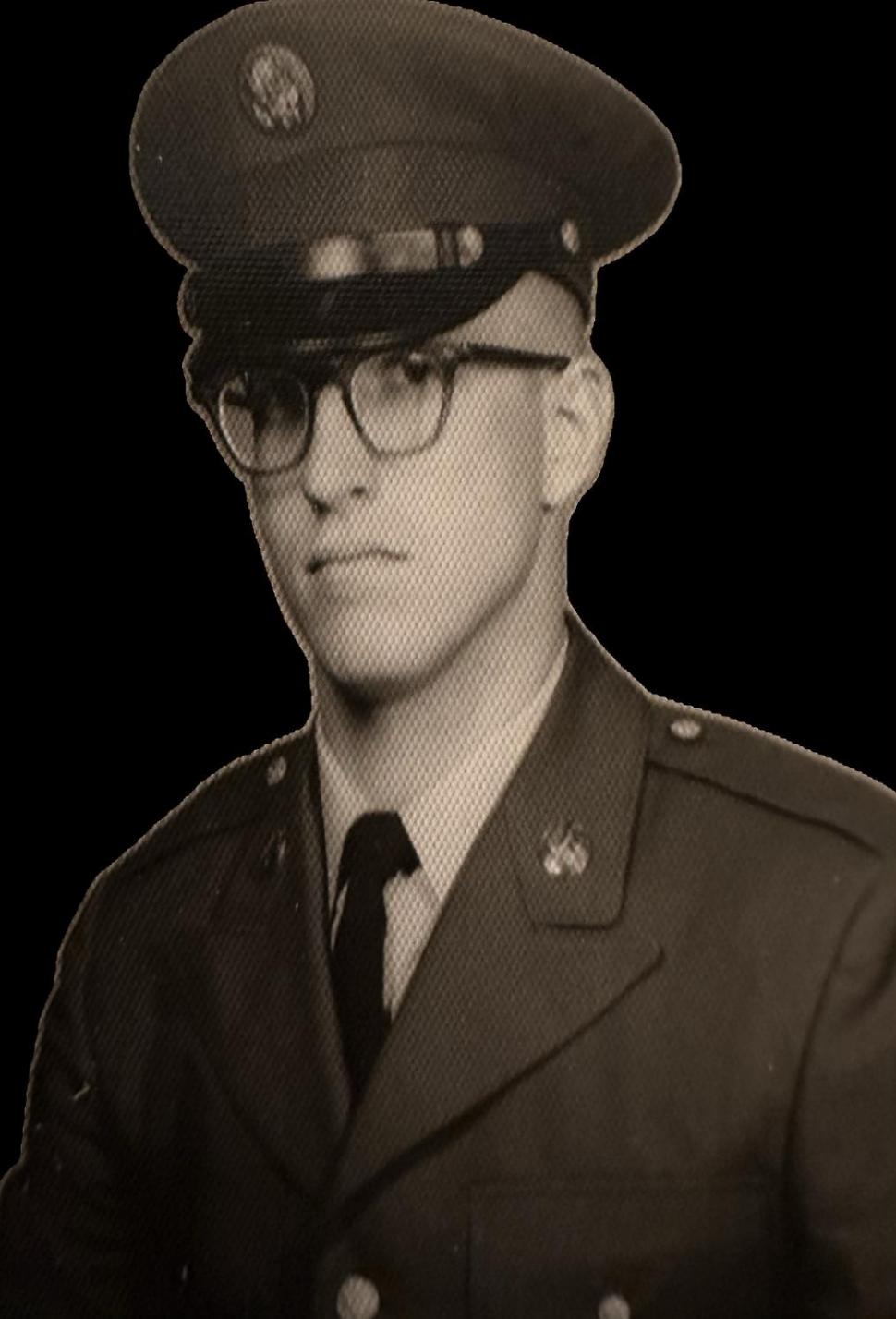


Stephen C. Rexford, Captain, U.S. Army Ordinance, U.S. Army



Steve entered the service in 1966 as a newly minted 2nd Lieutenant, a product of ROTC, and was assigned to the Ordinance specialty (Munitions and Weapons). His first post was with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, where he was assigned to a mechanical maintenance platoon in the headquarters company. At the time, he had no training or experience with mechanical maintenance—specifically transmissions and engines. All of his training had been focused on weapons and munitions, and he found himself at a loss. However, with no choice but to adapt, he made the best of the situation. It was from this experience that he learned much of what he would later know about leadership.

Later, Steve's technical expertise was put to use in preparing the Huey Cobra attack helicopter for deployment to Vietnam. He was also involved in riot control assignments during his service. In 1967, he was deployed to Detroit, and in 1968, he supported the local National Guard in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.



**Jerry Schnell
United States Army
Staff Sergeant**

Jerry was drafted into the Army in 1968 at age 23. He completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ followed by six months of advanced individual training at Fort Belvoir, VA specializing in depot-level maintenance of electrical power generation equipment. Jerry stayed on at Belvoir for two years as an instructor while also participating in the development of a new program of instruction until being discharged at the rank of staff sergeant.



Sergeant James A. Shoop, USAF



Jim's service record began when he enlisted in the 111th AC & W Squadron Air National Guard in 1951. They trained at Indiantown GAP and were activated to federal duty that summer, where they were stationed in New Hampshire and Maine. Jim was then assigned to Northern New Jersey, the highest point in the state where a radar warning site was located. The radar warning site was to protect New York City and the East Coast. He was able to come home on break every three weeks. In 1952 while in the service, Jim married his high school sweetheart Harriet Jean Diffenderer. (They've been married 72 years!) Jim finished his active duty in December 1953 and stayed with the Air National Guard until honorably discharged with seven years of service.



John Smith, United States Army 1956-1958

John was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, in the Signal Corps. He built and repaired weather instruments and checked weather stations around the area.



Fred Voigt, Col., US Army and Army Reserve 1969-2005



Colonel Fred Voigt attended Eastern Kentucky University where he enrolled in ARMY ROTC. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Reserve. Fred was called to active duty in June 1969 and reported for Infantry Officers Basic Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. After infantry training, he attended the Army Intelligence training school at Ft. Hollabird in Baltimore, Maryland. Fred's next assignment was duty at the Pentagon and another location in Washington, DC, analyzing foreign military equipment for two years. He was then sent to South Korea where he was assigned to 8th US Army Headquarters as a Captain with the 502nd MI Battalion monitoring the DMZ in Korea. In 1972 he left Korea and full-time active duty but stayed in the US Army Reserves for an additional 30 years. Throughout this period, Fred participated in monthly weekend drills and yearly active-duty assignments supporting Army and National level intelligence requirements.



James N. Worden, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps



Jim's Marine Corps career started in August 1965, where he was in basic training at Paris Island, SC and advanced Infantry Training in Camp Lejeune, NC. After attending Ammunition Tech/Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare Schools, Jim was selected to attend the Embassy in Frankfurt, Germany for two years. During his tour Jim was selected to work with the Secret Service in support of Vice President Humphrey's visit to Oslo, Norway. After Embassy duty, Jim was assigned to the command and Staff College at Quantico, VA, and was honorably discharged in 1971.





**Thank you to our
Veterans!**

Dr. Les Adams, United States Army
L. Edward Bentzel+, United States Army
Elizabeth Hall Bentzel, United States Army (Women's)
Jack H. Hall+, United States Navy
Phil Cerveney, United States Air Force
Scott DeHart+, United States Army
Kenneth W. Engle, United States Air Force
Michael Evans, United States Air Force
Alan W. Flenner, United States Navy
Dr. David Froehlich, United States Navy
Bob Gaffey, United States Army
Arthur Glockner, United States Army National Guard
David Gray, United States Air Force
John W. Greenleaf, United States Air Force
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Terry “Flip” Jones, United States Air Force
Patrick J. Katzenstein, United States Army
Anthony F. Kren, United States Navy
Richard Leeds, United States Army
Frank Marshall, United States Marines
Glenn Ed Maurer, United States Army
Roy McLain, United States Navy
Stephen A. Milligan, Air National Guard
Scott Pepperman, United States Air Force
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Jim Shoop, United States Air Force
John Smith, United States Army
John Swan, United States Navy
Ralph Tygard+, United States Navy
Fred Voigt, United States Army
Jim Worden, United States Marines



Psalm 91 – The Soldier’s Prayer

- ¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
² will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”
³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the
hunter
and from the deadly pestilence;
⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.
⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day
⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.



Psalm 91 – The Soldier's Prayer

- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge, ^[b]
the Most High your dwelling place,
- ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.



Psalm 91 – The Soldier's Prayer

12 On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a
stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
under foot.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

15 When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.

16 With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

