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VETERANS SALUTE



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The History of Veterans Day

On the eleventh hour of November 11, 1918, an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany was reached, leading to the Treaty of Versailles and the end of World War I.

To commemorate the end of the “war to end all wars,” President Wilson proclaimed November 11 Armistice Day. To further honor and recognize the contributions of all military members, Congress later renamed this observance Veterans Day.





Message From President/CEO Jeff Dern

Veterans Day is a time to pay tribute to America's veterans, giving thanks to those who have served our country. All of us at PRIDE Industries honor your patriotism and sacrifice in protecting our freedoms.

Our annual Veterans Salute recognizes the many PRIDE employees who have served in the military, celebrating their dedication to our nation and our democracy.

In the pages that follow, you will meet a few of these outstanding employees. To all of PRIDE's veterans, we thank you and salute you!

With deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Dern', written in a cursive style.

Jeff Dern
President/CEO, PRIDE Industries

Veteran Recruitment and Placement

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit social enterprise and the nation's leading employer of people with disabilities, PRIDE Industries partners with the local community, government agencies, and non-government organizations to provide supportive services and career opportunities for our nation's veteran heroes.



VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Through their service, soldiers and veterans acquire many useful skills which make them outstanding leaders in the civilian workforce.

PRIDE Industries helps veterans transitioning out of the military in their search for gainful employment. PRIDE specializes in identifying abilities and transferable skills for customized job placement and employment sustainability.

We are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all veterans and welcome them as they develop their new careers.

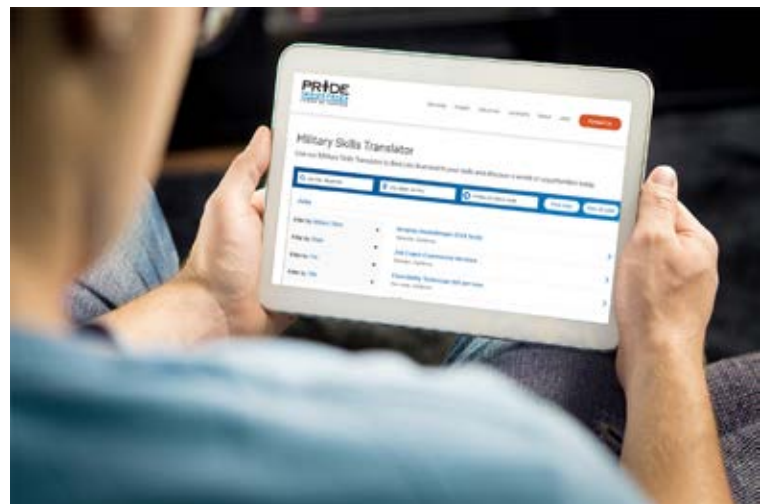
Our extensive range of contracting solutions, including those on military bases nationwide, provides opportunities for our employees to develop meaningful careers.

Support services include:

- Skills Assessment & Career Path Planning
- Job Coaching
- Assistive Technology
- NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research) Technical Training
- ASL Translation
- Transportation (available at select sites)
- Veteran Liaison
- Veteran Employee Resource Group

MILITARY SKILLS TRANSLATOR

PRIDE Industries' Military Skills Translator helps veterans match their skills to available job opportunities within PRIDE. The tool can be found on our website: prideindustries.org/jobs/veteran-job-placement



Stories From Our Veterans



Jack Jackman

Vice President, Contracts, PRIDE Industries

Jack Jackman | U.S. Air Force

On a cold winter's day in the early '90s, Technical Sergeant Jack Jackman was rubbing his hands together, doing his best to keep warm as the C-130 he was traveling in made its way through the skies above Sarajevo, Bosnia. Hunched into the small space behind the pilot, Jack kept a close eye on the SATCOM radio perched next to him, just in case the plane's communications went down, requiring his technical skills. Fortunately, Jack wasn't called upon to use his SATCOM expertise on this trip, but he still had an important task coming up.

Jack felt the plane dive sharply towards the small airport. The plane's cargo doors began opening as soon as the wheels touched down. When the aircraft stopped, Jack joined the crew chief and the loadmaster, pushing pallets of supplies out the cargo hold and into the hands of French Army personnel at the Sarajevo Airport. As soon as the last container was off, the plane closed its doors and rose back into the sky. It was a good delivery—the plane had been on the ground for five minutes and hadn't come under fire.

Fast forward 25 years, and Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Jackman is now Vice President of Contracts at PRIDE Industries. The following interview tells Jack's story from airman to officer to valued member of the PRIDE team.

Jack Jackman (continued)

PRIDE: First things first—where did you grow up, and when did you join the military?

Jack: I was born at Fort Ord; my father was a career infantry soldier. But soon after, he finished his tour and we moved to Louisville, Kentucky. I lived there until right after high school, when I joined the Air Force as an E-1 Airman Basic.

PRIDE: Did you always want a career in the military?

Jack: No, my original plan was to serve four years, see the world, and learn some skills. And I did that. I was posted in Italy, and Germany, all over. And the longer I served, the more I realized that I liked what I was doing. I enjoyed working as part of a team, all of us with a common goal that was bigger than any one person. By the time I got near the end of my first tour, I knew I had to stay. Once I made that decision, I started working on my college degree. I eventually earned a B.S degree from Southern Illinois University. I applied to officer training school shortly afterwards.

PRIDE: You served in the Air Force for nearly four decades. That's a long career. If you had to pick one memory that stands out, what would it be?

Jack: I was lucky to have several memorable postings, but I think what stands out most for me is the work I did in Kandahar Airfield Afghanistan as Chief of the Regional Contracting Center. In some ways, the project I was managing was straightforward. Our job was to finish building a road. But this wasn't just any road. It was a supply line that led from Kandahar City to the town of Tarin Kowt, where a forward operating base had been established. The road was a lifeline, and the Taliban knew it, so they would attack along that route.

There's a saying about military convoys in combat zones: "Speed is life." Every time an army convoy got bogged down on that unpaved stretch of road, lives were at risk. So fixing that road became a kind of obsession for me. It took a lot of work. I had to find and hire a new contractor and a security force to protect the contractor's workers. But casualties dropped as soon as the project was done.

PRIDE: The skills you gained in the military gave you the option to work at any of several companies. Why did you choose PRIDE?

Jack: I first learned about PRIDE when stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Base, where I was Chief of Enterprise & Specialized Contracting for the Space and Missile Systems Center. PRIDE was one of our contractors. I saw that their work was top-notch, and when I learned about their mission, I was even more impressed. A few years later, I came up to tour the Roseville facility and met Casey Blake [Major General (Ret) and PRIDE's Chief Operating Officer]. I could see that he had found a sense of mission here, which is important to those of us who have served. So when General Blake offered me a job at PRIDE, I knew I had to take it.

PRIDE: What advice do you have for military personnel transitioning to civilian work?

Jack: Plan early. Retirement comes faster than you realize. Think about all the skills you've gained during your career, and how you can apply them to civilian work. PRIDE has a Military Translator tool that can help you with that.

You might find that you need special training or certification to pursue the civilian career you want. Again, figure that out early, so you can put together a game plan to build the skills you need. You may even be able to start on that before you leave the service.

PRIDE: You served in the Air Force for 39 years. Why not an even 40?

Jack (laughing): That was my original plan. I was going to serve 40 years—I liked the symbolism of four decades—and then transition to a civilian career. But as I learned more about PRIDE, I realized that I didn't want to wait. I saw that there was good work I could do here; the mission really appealed to me. I decided to put in for retirement a few months earlier than I'd planned. The way I see it, I served my fortieth year here at PRIDE.

Levar Alexander | U.S. Air Force

Every day, Quality Control Inspector Levar Alexander ensures that PRIDE Industries delivers quality landscaping and custodial services to our military customer at Travis Air Force Base. When Levar took this position with PRIDE in 2017, he was already familiar with the base, as he had just retired from a long military career. PRIDE is fortunate to have Levar on the team; he shares his story below:

“While growing up in the small town of Cadiz, Kentucky, I always longed for an opportunity to see the world and serve my country. I signed up for the U.S. Air Force during my last year of high school in 1996 and immediately left after graduating in 1997. I always had an interest in fixing airplanes, so the Air Force was a perfect option.

I began basic training, including combat arms instruction, at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. After that, I relocated to Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas, graduating from tech school and becoming an aircraft technician. Shortly after, I was stationed at McChord AFB in Lakewood, Washington.



My passion for repairing aircraft developed into a long, fulfilling career. I served as a 2A671 Aerospace Propulsion Technician for 20 years, repairing C-141, C-17, C-5, A-10, and F-16 aircraft. As I rose through the ranks, I became the Chief for F-16, F15, A-10, C-5, C-17, and C-141 aircraft.

During my service, I completed multiple tours in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and South Korea. While working overseas, I also teamed up with individuals from other countries, including Germany, Australia, France, Canada, Italy, and South Korea. This experience opened my eyes, and made me realize that although others may not do



Levar Alexander

Quality Control Inspector, PRIDE Industries

things the way that I do, ultimately the job gets done if we all work together.

My most memorable deployment was Operation Enduring Freedom (the mission starting in 2001 conducted primarily against the Taliban). Finding out that I was going to Afghanistan was very sobering. I knew that this was a serious conflict and that sometimes people didn't come back. While there, I was responsible for taking care of the aircraft; however, I knew I had to defend the base if we were under attack. We stayed on base, so I didn't learn much about the local culture. But, from afar, I could tell that life moved at a slower pace, and the people were extremely appreciative of any assistance.

Levar Alexander (continued)

My favorite posting was Diego Garcia, a tropical island located in the Indian Ocean. The weather was amazing, and the water was crystal clear—it was paradise!

I retired from the military in 2017. I received multiple achievement awards and Meritorious Service Medals, but I felt proudest when I fully returned to my family. Our separation was the most challenging part of my service. You miss birthdays, holidays, important events; life continues to move forward for others, even when you're not there.

Fortunately, my transition to civilian life was smooth. I immediately found a new direction when I started working with PRIDE Industries. A good friend encouraged me to apply, and it has been an amazing ride working with the team here at Travis AFB. My colleagues inspire me every day, and I enjoy helping them be more proficient at their jobs. Ultimately, it's been a smooth transition. I like that I can continue to serve the military through my job; it gives me an enormous sense of accomplishment."



"We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause."

- Ronald Reagan



Calvin Wiseman

Janitor, PRIDE Industries

Calvin Wiseman | U.S. Army

Calvin Wiseman is a veteran who joined PRIDE Industries in February 2020, and now works at the Defense Language Institute (DLI) in Monterey, CA as a janitor. Before joining PRIDE, Calvin served our country honorably for 16 years. He shares his story below:

“Joining the U.S. Army gave me the change I needed. After occasionally working as fieldworkers in the Maryland agricultural industry, my friend and I wanted a different way of life, a chance to see more of the world. At 18 years old, I finished my junior year of high school, enlisted in the U.S. Army, and earned my GED while serving.

And what a change it was! I went to Fort ORD, CA, for training. It was completely different from

my hometown. I had grown up in a segregated schooling system, and now I was working in an integrated environment. It was an exciting time, being around such a diverse group of people. I fit right in and served three years in the U.S. Army, including a tour in Vietnam.

I had joined the U.S. Army as a Private E-1 and I left as an E-5 Sergeant. My most memorable moment was earning my first three service stripes. As I moved up the ranks, I felt incredibly accomplished.

In 1973, I left the Army and joined the U.S. Army National Guard. It was the right move for me, as I wanted time to focus on myself outside of a formal military routine. For 13 years, I served as a Sergeant in the National Guard, and received specialized tank mechanics training. Then, after serving my country for 16 years, I was ready to rejoin the civilian world.

Calvin Wiseman (continued)

However, the adjustment from soldier to civilian proved difficult; I didn't know who I was anymore. After the Army, most of my jobs were dead-end and unmeaningful, but I remained hopeful I'd find something better.

At the same time, I was struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression. It was hard for me to accept this at first. Now, I've come to terms with it. And once I started going to the Veterans Administration (VA) for treatment, I began to feel better. My friends and family have noticed a change in me, and they've been wonderful—a real support system during my transition.

In 2020, I finally reached my goal of finding a job with a purpose when I was referred to PRIDE Industries by the Veterans Transition Center. I received assistance throughout my entire onboarding process from HR Director Paige Lindley. Counselor and Recruiter Sa'Cora Goodin checks in regularly to make sure that I have the support I need at my new job. My advice for other veterans struggling with PTSD is to seek help and stay connected to the VA.

Working at DLI Monterey allows me to share my wisdom and experience with my PRIDE teammates. Every day, it gives me something to look forward to; I enjoy the opportunity to continue helping our military."



PRIDE Honors All Who Have Served

American veterans employed at PRIDE Industries are encouraged to self-identify with our Veterans Liaison. With this information, we are better able to serve their needs, monitor our progress in veteran recruitment and can thank them for their service and sacrifice for our nation.

However, not all of our veteran employees wish to be recognized. Their reasons are their own and are respected. Whether listed on these pages, or absent by choice, their contributions are equally appreciated. We thank them all!



U.S. RESERVES/NATIONAL GUARD

Russell Briggs
US Army Reserves
PRIDE / JB MDL

Frank Chavez
SFC
US Army/CA Army
National Guard
OIF / OND
PRIDE / Roseville

Jerry W. George
E5, Sergeant
National Guard
1996 - 2006;
Navy Reserve
1986 - 2006
Operation Desert Storm /
Operation Iraqi Freedom
PRIDE / Little Rock

Frank A. Goehringer
E6, Staff Sergeant
CA Army National Guard
1988 - 2010
Operation Iraqi Freedom
PRIDE / Roseville

Douglas Hammer
E6 Technical Sergeant
US Air Force Reserves
1988 - 2001
PRIDE / Roseville

Thor William Iljana
LTC
CA Air/National Guard
1981 - 2013
PRIDE / Roseville

Phillip Sherman
Sergeant
US Air Force Reserve
1986 - 1994
PRIDE / Fort Polk

Eduardo Soriano
E5
US Navy Reserve
1986 - 1993
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Daniel Silverthorne
Staff Sergeant
Army National Guard
Air Force National Guard
US Army 1992 - 2015
Afghanistan
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Maggie De Jesus
E4 Specialist
US Army Reserves
1989 - 1997
Gulf War
PRIDE / Roseville



U.S. AIR FORCE

Levar Alexander
E7 Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1997 - 2017
Kuwait / Korea /
Afghanistan
PRIDE / Travis AFB

Edward Arango
O3 Captain -
Communications
US Air Force 1970 - 2006
PRIDE / JB MDL

Chrissie Arjonilla
Senior Airman, Public
Health
US Air Force 2005 - 2009
PRIDE / Roseville

Casey Blake
Major General
US Air Force 1984 - 2018
PRIDE / Washington, D.C.

Shannon Bloxham
E4, Senior Airman
US Air Force 1997 - 2001
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Christopher Neil Bunch
E5, Staff Sergeant
US Air Force 1998 - 2005
PRIDE / AOC

Lenny Camilo
E6, Crew Chief
US Air Force 1980 - 2000
PRIDE / Beale AFB

David Daniel
CSM
US Air Force 1984 - 2012
Kuwait
PRIDE / BEP

James Falsario
Senior Airman
US Air Force 1982 - 1988
PRIDE / FOSSAC

Edward Fleming Jr
Staff Sergeant
US Air Force 1980 - 1992
Air Crew Rescues System
Specialist
US Air Force reserves
1992- 1995
Operations Urgent Fury,
Big Pine I and II, Just
Cause, Desert Shield,
Desert Storm
PRIDE / Roseville CFS

Lorena Garcia
Airman First Class
US Air Force 1992 - 1996
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Evan R. Goss
E7, Master Sergeant,
Engineering
US Air Force 1999 - 2020
PRIDE / LAAFB

Brandon Guerra
O3, Captain - Logistics
Readiness Officer
US Air Force 2007 - 2019
Operation Iraqi Freedom,
Odyssey Dawn, Inherent
Resolve
PRIDE / LAAFB

Ramiro Guzman
Master Sergeant
C-5 Evaluator Loadmaster
US Air Force 1988 - 2012
PRIDE / Travis AFB

Ameer L. Habeeb
C-5 Crew Chief
US Air Force 1996 - 2000
PRIDE / CMF Vacaville

Jack Jackman
Lieutenant Colonel
US Air Force 1981 - 2020
PRIDE / Roseville

Charles M. Kemp III
E7, Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1979 - 2002
PRIDE / JB MDL



Jerome Kirschner
Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1977 - 1999
PRIDE / Roseville

Bernhard Kolzer
E9, CSM ADA
US Air Force
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Shannon La Rue
US Air Force 1993 - 2014
PRIDE / LA AFB

Donald Jason Lucy
E8
US Air Force 1989 - 2014
PRIDE / JCC

Kevin Melton
E4 Sergeant
US Air Force 1979 - 1984
PRIDE / Roseville

Donald Henry Nelson
E9, Chief Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1981 - 2005
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Operation Enduring
Freedom
PRIDE / Roseville

Rick Nelums
E7, Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1977 - 1995
Operation Desert Storm /
Shield / Calm
PRIDE / LA AFB

James Prabucki
E5
US Air Force 1985 - 1993
Operation Desert Shield /
Storm
PRIDE / Travis AFB

Richard H. Reddy
E6, Technical Sergeant
US Air Force 1970 - 1990
Vietnam
PRIDE / Travis AFB

Brian Roberts
MSgt
US Air Force 1995 - 2015
PRIDE / Vacaville CMF

Greg Rost
E5, Staff Sergeant
US Air Force 2001 - 2009
Korea
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

David Carl Wickersham
Master Sergeant
US Air Force 1983 - 2006
PRIDE / Roseville

Ricky Woods
US Air Force 1989 - 2015
PRIDE / Roseville

U.S. ARMY

Octavio Aguirre
E7 SFC
US Army 1976 - 1995
Vietnam, Saudi Arabia
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Terry Allen
Sergeant First Class
US Army 1989 - 2011
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Rossi Anaya
E5, Infantryman
US Army 1969 - 1971
PRIDE / Lincoln, CA

Luis Arenas
US Army 1978
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Steven Harry Bedell
E6, Staff Sergeant
US Army 1974 - 1995
Germany / Korea /
Panama
PRIDE / Fort Polk

James Blaine
SPC
US Army 2008 - 2012
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

Joseph Bonno
E4, Combat Engineer
US Army 1980 - 1984
PRIDE / Fort MacArthur

Christopher E. Bray
E5, Sergeant Cavalry
Scout
US Army 2003 - 2010
OIF/ OEF
PRIDE / JB MDL

Chuck Bryner
Sergeant
US Army 1991 - 2011
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Gabriel Buonfiglio
E5, Sergeant
US Army 2005 - 2010
Operation Iraqi Freedom
PRIDE / BEP

Allen Bynog
E4, Specialist
US Army 1988 - 1992
Panama
PRIDE / Fort Polk

Leo Contreras
E4
US Army 1989 - 1995
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Valentino Corbett
E7, Sergeant First Class
US Army 1988 - 2008
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Mark A. Delgado
E2
US Army 1978 - 1979
PRIDE / BEP

Kimberly JP DeVivo
US Army 1981 - 1987
E4 Specialist
PRIDE / LAAFB

Emilio Duque
E7, Sergeant First Class
US Army 1973 - 1988
Operation Desert
Shield / Storm
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Abraham Flores
E3
US Army
PRIDE / El Paso, TX

Ricardo Franco
SSG
US Army 1987 - 2012
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Charles Garvin
US Army 1968 - 1972
Vietnam
PRIDE / Fort Polk

Patrick Garvey
SPC 4
US Army 1975 - 1977
PRIDE / FOSSAC

Bradley James Geltz
E5, Sergeant
US Army 1990 - 2003
Korea
PRIDE / Fort Polk

Brian Jeffrey Green
E5 Squad Leader
US Army 2007 - 2015
PRIDE / Fort Campbell

Charles Anthony Green
E6, Staff Sergeant
Army 1989 - 2011
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

William A. Green IV
Command Sergeant Major
US Army 1983 - 2011
Operation Iraqi Freedom
/ Kosovo
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Luis Gutierrez
SGM USA
US Army 1990 - 2016
PRIDE / MCBH

Scott Harrison
US Army 1981 - 1993
Gulf War
PRIDE / Fort Campbell

Steven J. Herbst
E5, Sergeant Military
Police
US Army 1979 - 1989
PRIDE / JB MDL



U.S. ARMY



Barrick Jacko
E5 - SGT Infantry Team
Leader
US Army 2004 - 2009
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Rey Javar
E5
US Army 1969 - 1972
PRIDE / SMF

Erich Jordan
O3, Captain
US Army 1999 - 2001;
2006 - 2010
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Jason Largen
Sergeant/Tank
Commander
US Army 1999 - 2012
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Ricardo Lopez
E4
US Army 1978 - 1981
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Charles Stuart Mac Ahan
E7
US Army 1973 - 1993
PRIDE / WCF

Luis Marquez
E4
US Army 1973 - 1979
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Jay M. Martin
E6
US Army 1981 - 2001
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Ricky Martinez
E4
US Army 1976 - 1978
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Braden Matejek
E5 Sergeant
US Army 2009 - 2016
PRIDE / MCBH

Robert McKinley
E4, Specialist
US Army 2003 - 2009
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Mark J. McKinnon
SSG
US Army 2003 - 2017
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

David M. McNew
E5 SGT
US Army 1991 - 1997

Mario Muniz
Staff Sergeant
US Army 1970 - 1991
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Guadalupe Munoz
E4
US Army 1980 - 1984
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Don Murchinson
E8, Master Sergeant
US Army 1984 - 2009
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Joan O'Connor
O3, Captain
US Army 1978 - 1984
PRIDE / Little Rock

George Penn
E5, Engineer
US Army 1969 - 1975
PRIDE / Fort MacArthur

John Pfander
CW3
US Army 1979 - 2001
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

Philip Kim Pomeroy
E3, Company Clerk
US Army 1966 - 1969
Vietnam
PRIDE / Auburn

Rodolfo Rodriguez
E4, Specialist
US Army 1977 - 1985
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Letricia Rogers
US Army 1980 - 1983
PRIDE / Fort Ord

Ralph Sabin
E4, Specialist
US Army 1977 - 1983
PRIDE / Roseville

Douglas J. Sams
E4, SPC
US Army 2005 - 2008
PRIDE / Fort Cambell

Burdette Shields
E9 Command Sergeant
Major
US Army 2005 - 2008;
Army Reserves 1977 - 2016

Clay A. Smith
US Army 1982 - 1985
PRIDE / Fort Polk

U.S. ARMY

James William Smith
E5, Sergeant
US Army 1974 - 1997
PRIDE / JB MDL

Steven Smith
E4, Specialist
US Army 2006 - 2012
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

James Stender
E7, Sergeant First
Class
US Army 1967 - 1996
PRIDE / Fairfield

Kathryn Strawder
O3E, Captain
US Army 1995 - 1999;
2002 - 2009
US Army Reserves
2009 - 2012
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Brian Sward
E5, Sergeant Specialist
US Army 1970 - 1977
PRIDE / JB MDL

Humberto Saucedo
SGT
US Army 2000 - 2012
Operation Enduring
Freedom
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Robert Sultuska
E5, Sergeant
Military Police
US Army 1963 - 1969
Vietnam
PRIDE / Beale AFB

James Timms
E6 SSG
US Army 1987 - 2010
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

Erik Peter Tollczyk
E4
US Army 1993 - 2001
PRIDE / Roseville

Freddy Torres
Sergeant First Class,
Gunnery
US Army 1977 - 1984;
2004 - 2009
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Jose Villalobos
Staff Sergeant
US Army 2002 - 2014
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Bobby R. Walker
E6, Motor Transport
Operator
US Army 1969 - 1971;
1974 - 1996
PRIDE / LAAFB

Robert Whitaker
E5, Engineer
US Army 1968 - 1970
PRIDE / LAAFB

Calvin Wiseman
Sergeant
US Army 1970 - 1973
US Army National Guard
1973 - 1986
PRIDE / DLI Monterey

Randy Youngblood
E4
US Army 1981 - 1986
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Jeff Zell
E7 SFC
US Army 1978 - 2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom
PRIDE / Fort Campbell

U.S. COAST GUARD

Larry D. Dinger
Radioman 2nd Class
US Coast Guard
1972 - 1976
PRIDE / CTSA

David Allen Feather
E6, First Class Petty
Officer
US Coast Guard
1980 - 1997
PRIDE / JB MDL

Armando F. Rivera
E4
US Coast Guard
2001 - 2006
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Robert Wilkins
E7, Chief Petty Officer
US Coast Guard
1975 - 1995
PRIDE / JB MDL



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“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country’s cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.”

- Abraham Lincoln

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Adam Adcock
E-5/SSGT Combat
Engineer
US Marine Corps 1998 -
2009
Operation Iraqi Freedom,
Operation Enduring
Freedom
PRIDE / Roseville

Keith Arguelles
E6 SSGT
US Marine Corps 2001 -
2015
Iraq
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

Michael Cron
Corporal
US Marine Corps 2000 -
2005
Operation Iraqi Freedom
PRIDE / Fort Rucker

Ricardo Aguilar
E4, Tank Crewman
US Marine Corps 1983 -
1987
PRIDE / LAAFB

Javier Corona
E8 - SGT
US Marines 1996 - Present
OIF / OEF
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Gary Echols
E6, Staff Sergeant
Radio Chief
US Marine Corps 1985 -
2005
PRIDE / Little Creek

Chris Fuqua
E3 Lance Corporal
US Marine Corps 1982 -
1988
PRIDE / Roseville

Keith Lambroff
Sergeant First Class
US Marine Corps 1992 -
1996
US Army 1998 - 2014
Iraq / Afghanistan
PRIDE / Fort Cambell

David Farrell Livingston
Sergeant
US Marine Corps
1990 - 1994;
US Army 2007 - 2012

Sean O'Connor
Master Sergeant
US Marine Corps 1992 -
2012
PRIDE / JB MDL

Lawrence C. Padilla
Technical Sergeant
US Marine Corps 1968 -
1972;
National Guard 1985 - 1995;
Air Force Reserves 1995
- present
Vietnam / Desert Shield/
Desert Storm
PRIDE / CTSA

Edward Pinon
E5, Sergeant
US Marine Corps 1971 -
1975
PRIDE / Fort Bliss



U.S. NAVY

Jesus Aguilera
E6
US Navy 1990 - 2010
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Frank Buckley
E4, Machinist Mate 3rd
Class
US Navy 1986 - 1990
Mediterranean
Peacekeeping
PRIDE / JB MDL

Leandro Canava III
Aviation Boatswain's
Mate Aircraft Handler
US Navy 1992 - 1995
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Ramon E. Chavez
E4
US Navy 1991 - 1996
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Vance Cline
E8, Senior Chief
US Navy 1982 - 2006
PRIDE / JCC

Michael Dodd
E5
US Navy 2006 - 2012
PRIDE / JCC

Jessie Fails
E4, Machinist Mate
US Navy 1989 - 1995
US Navy Reserves 1995 -
2005
Operation Desert Storm/
Persian Gulf War
PRIDE / Roseville

Thomas C. Funkhouser
OS2, Operations Specialist
US Navy 1971 - 1981
Vietnam
PRIDE / Auburn

Gilbert Garcia
Petty Officer 3rd Class
US Navy 1997 - 2001
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Ricky Greenwood
E4
US Navy 1983 - 1987
PRIDE / BEP

Eric Guiang Lara
Student Operations
Specialist
Navy 1986 - 1987
PRIDE / NBVC

Joshua King
PO2
US Navy 1968 - 1974
PRIDE / FOSSAC

Armando Macias
E3, Specialist
US Navy 1993 - 1995
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Kovit Markklam
E6, First Class Petty
Officer
Navy 1990 - 2010
PRIDE / NBVC

Scott McDonald
HM3, Corpsman
US Navy 1986 - 1994
PRIDE / Roseville

Dennis Nesbit
E7
US Navy 1988 - 2008
PRIDE / Fort Bliss

Donald Floyd Phelps
Sr. Chief Aviation
Ordinanceman
US Navy 1986 - 2009
PRIDE / JCC

Aaron Puente
E7, NCC Navy
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