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A history lesson at the 11th hour

Local schools to host Veterans Day Programs

BY AMY HAUSMAN
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Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, has a rich history rooted in the conclusion of World War I. This historic day, marking the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, signified the end of the war. Armistice Day was initially celebrated primarily to honor the servicemen and women who valiantly served in the First World War and in 1938, Congress formally recognized it as a legal holiday.

It was only in 1954 that the holiday underwent a transformation, becoming Veterans Day, with a broader purpose of honoring American veterans from all wars, living or deceased.

The contemporary

significance of Veterans Day is multi-faceted. It continues to be a day for the nation to collectively recognize and express appreciation for veterans who have selflessly defended the United States and its principles. The valor and selflessness exhibited by these veterans in the face of adversity serve as a source of inspiration and pride for all Americans.

Locally schools play a significant role in the observance of Veterans Day, as they organize programs that educate students about the historical and current significance of the day. It's common for schools to invite veterans to share their experiences, fostering a deep understanding of the importance of service and sacrifice among younger generations.

LOCAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS

Join these youth in providing unwavering support to our local veterans, both living and deceased, at one of the below programs:

CRETE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

in the gym

Presentation - Steve Hensel, retired Crete Police Chief and Army National Guard

CRETE HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

in the auditorium

Presentation - Gerry Meyer, Army National Guard.

EXETER-MILLIGAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Breakfast for Veterans at 9:15 a.m. prior to the presentation.

Nov. 10 at 10:00 a.m.

in the gym

Speaker - Chad Schroetlin of Geneva, National Guard.

FRIEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

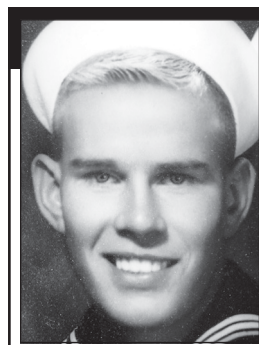
Nov. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

in Old Gym

Speaker - Diane Odoski, American Legion Auxiliary.

A reception will be held following the presentation with cookies and coffee.

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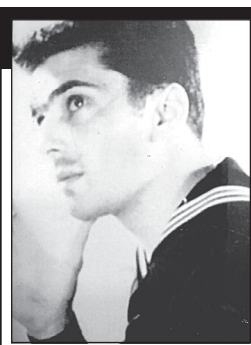


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1961-1964

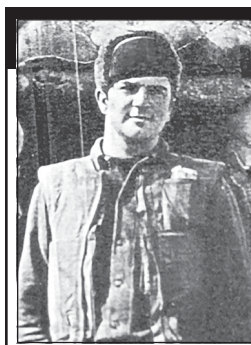


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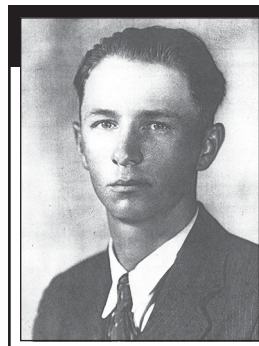


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1952-1953



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Steve Andelt Jr.

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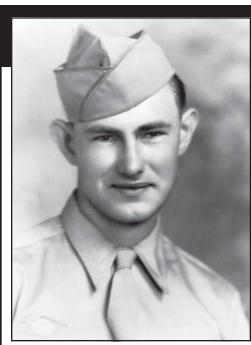


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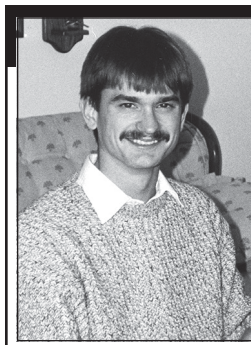


IN MEMORY OF

Alvin W. Beck

U.S. Army

1945-1946



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Kenneth Beranek

U.S. Army Nat'l Guard

until 1991



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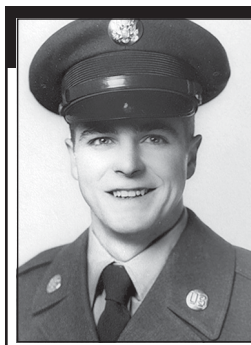


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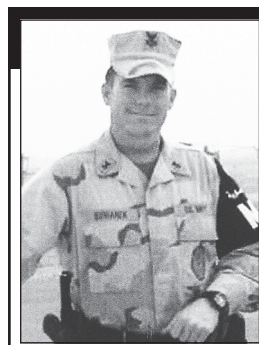


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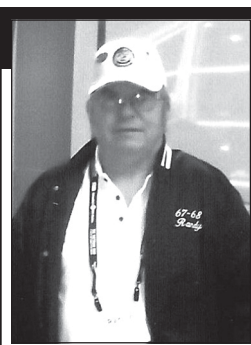


IN HONOR OF

Jason Burianek

U.S. Marines/U.S. Naval Reserve

1994-2013



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Randall Capek

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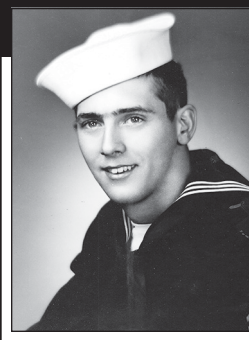
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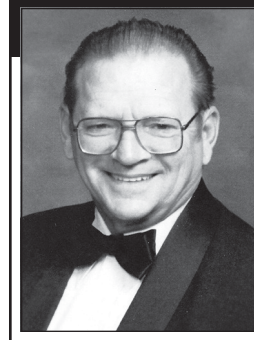
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2023-Present



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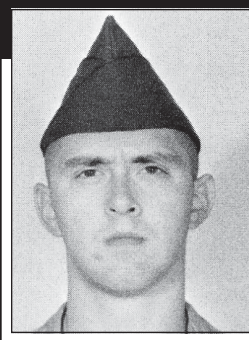
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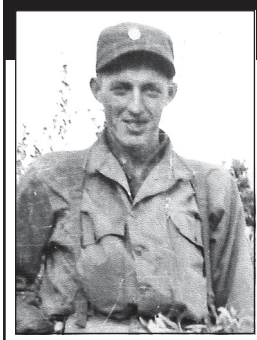
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1967-1973



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1968-1963



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Elmer W. Dittmer
U.S. Army
1950-1952



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1942-1945



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1969-1971



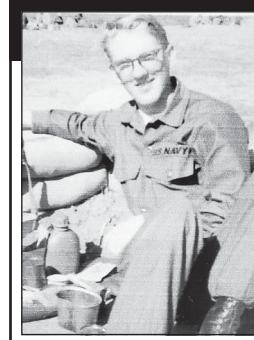
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1945-1946



IN MEMORY OF

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1942-1943



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U.S. Navy
1968-1971



IN HONOR OF

Orville (Gene) Eggebraaten
U.S. Army
1960-1963



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1996-2023



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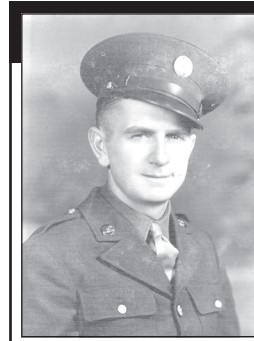
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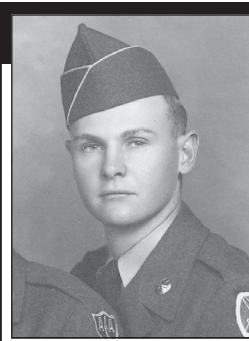
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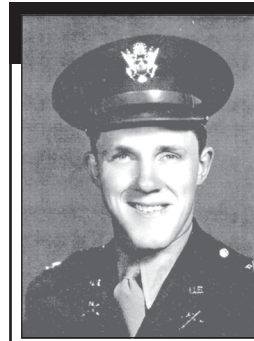
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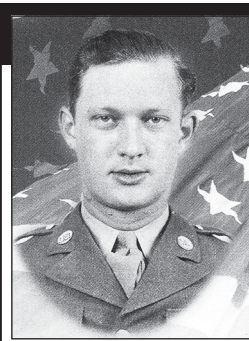
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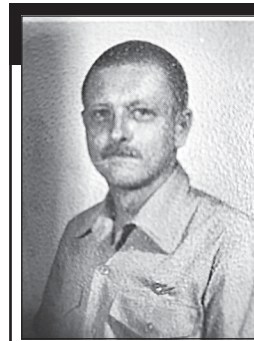
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1944-1945



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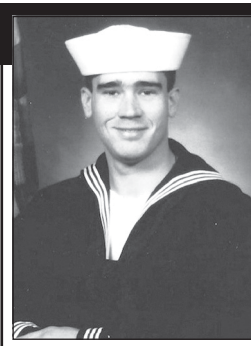


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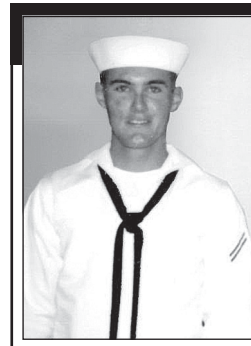
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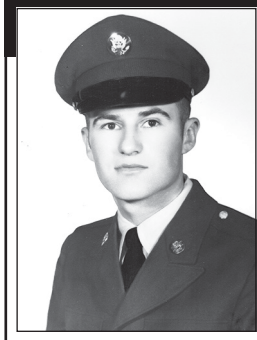
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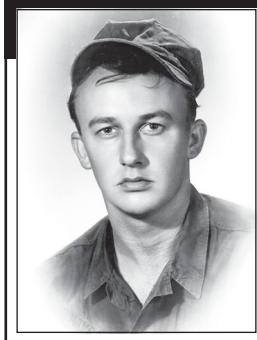
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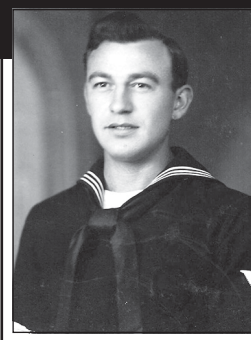
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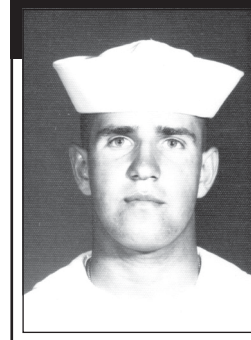
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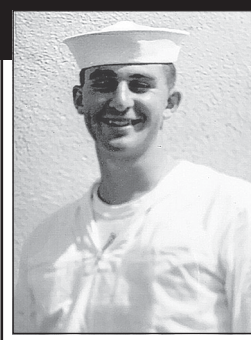
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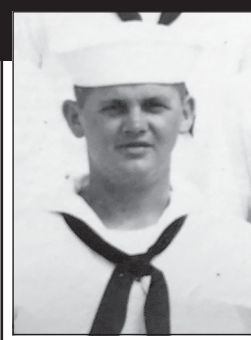
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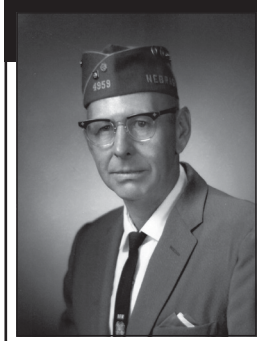
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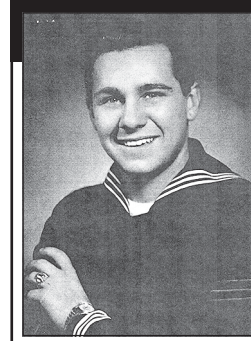
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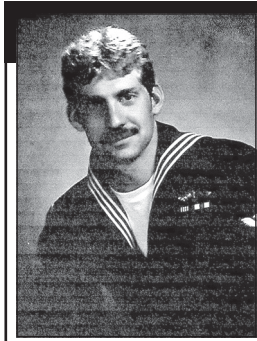
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1959-1965



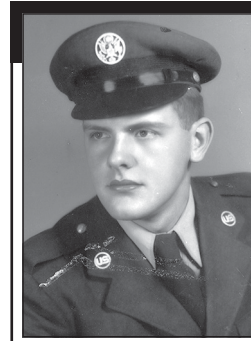
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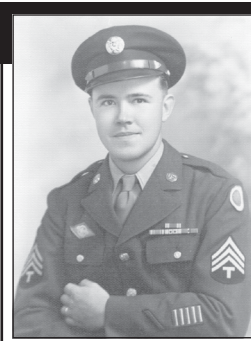
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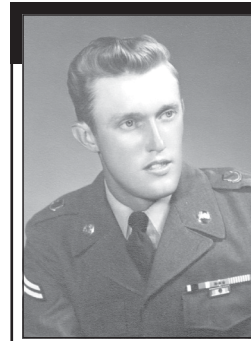
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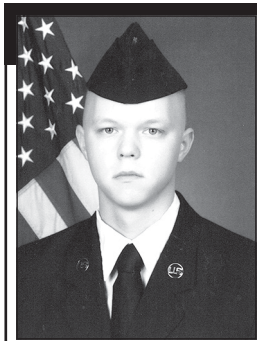
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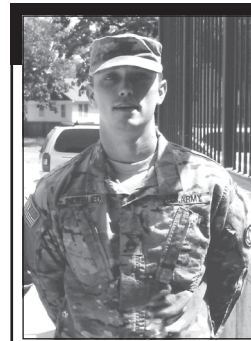
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2017-present



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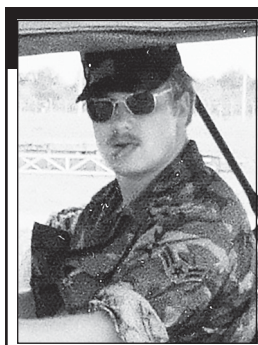
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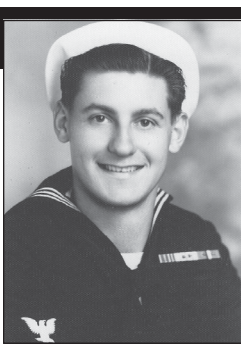
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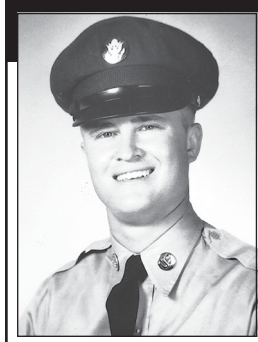
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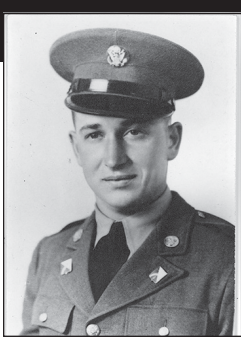
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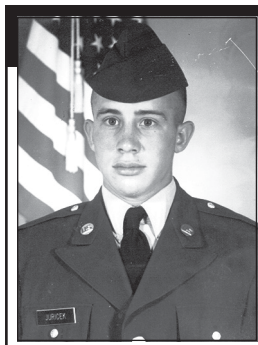
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1958-1961



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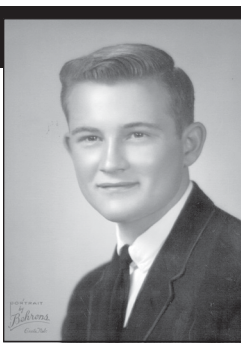
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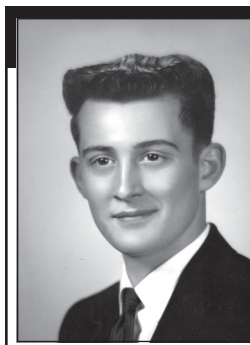
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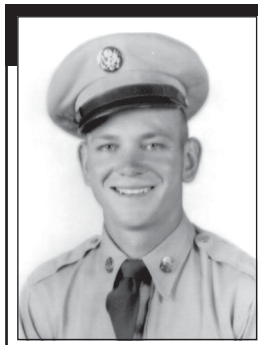
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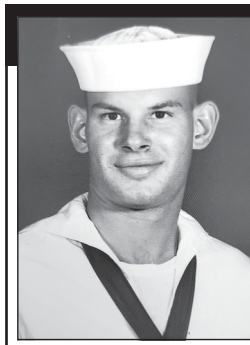
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1961-1964



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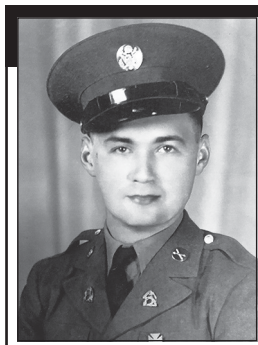
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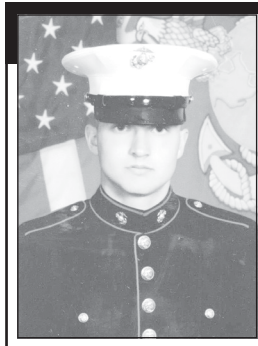
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IN MEMORY OF

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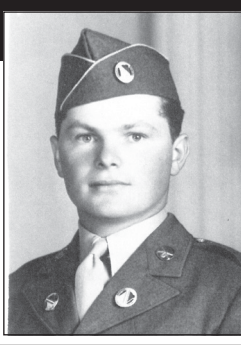
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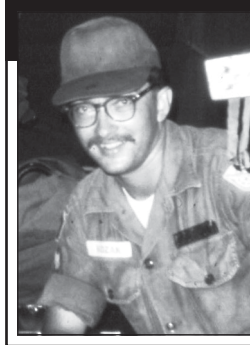
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1957-1960



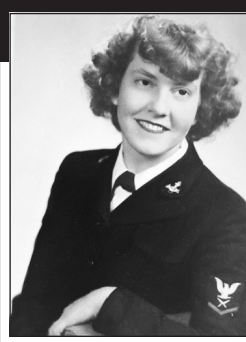
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Mason Kozak
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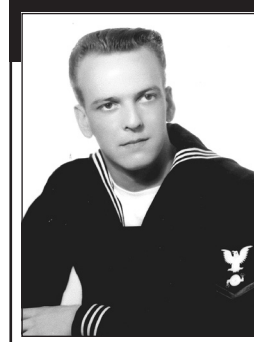
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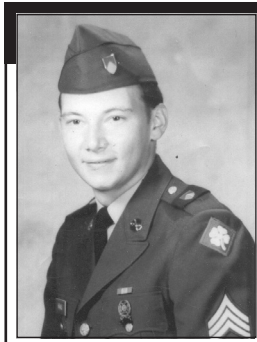
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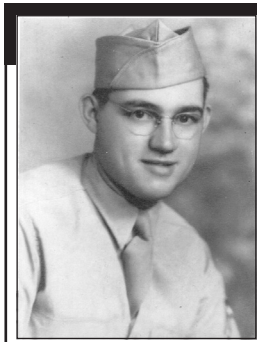
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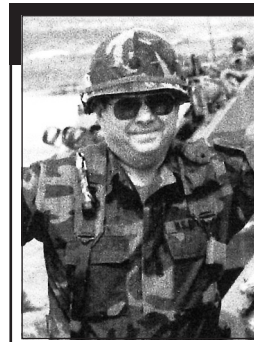
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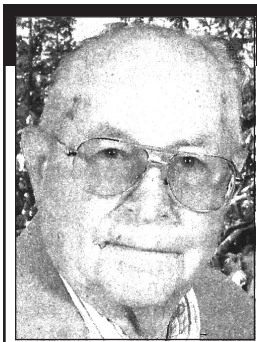
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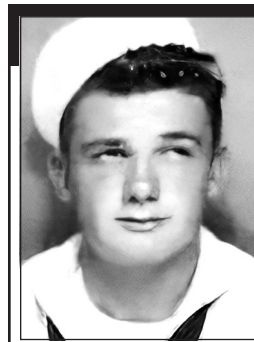
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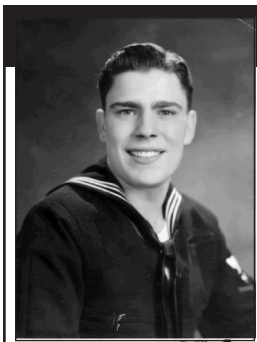
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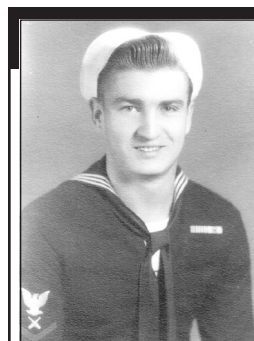
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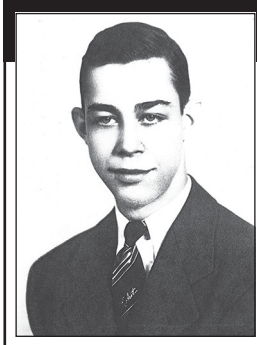
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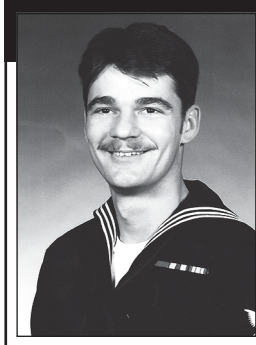
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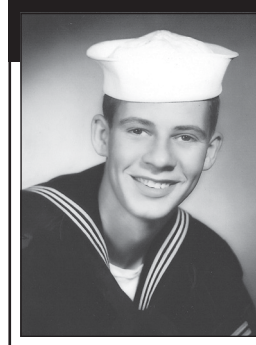
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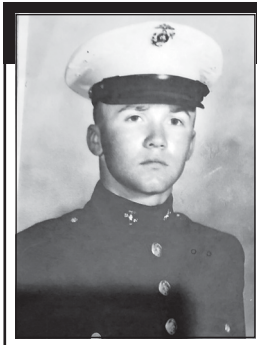
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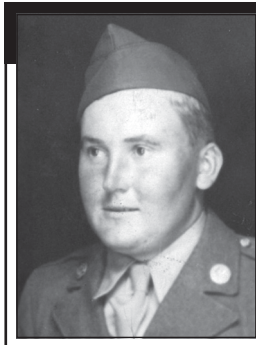
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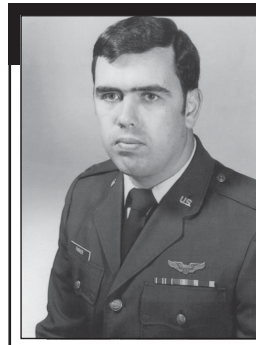
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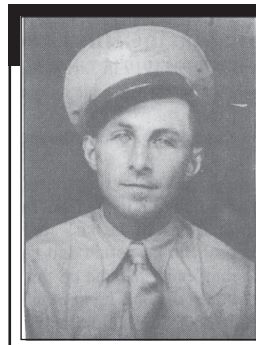
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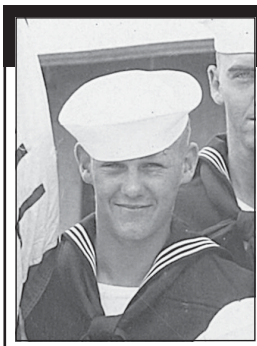
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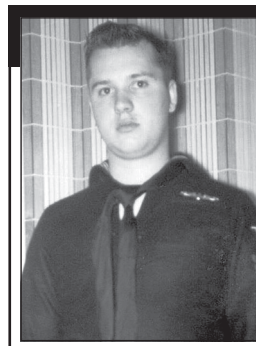
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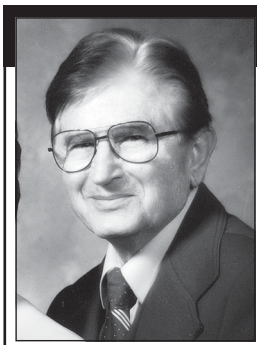
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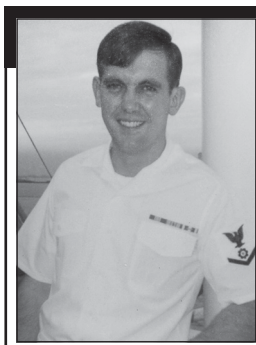
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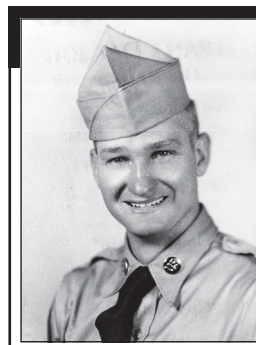
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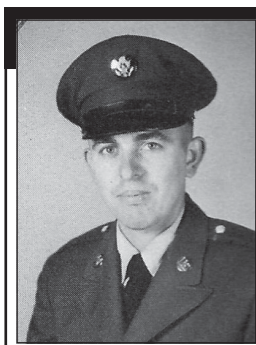
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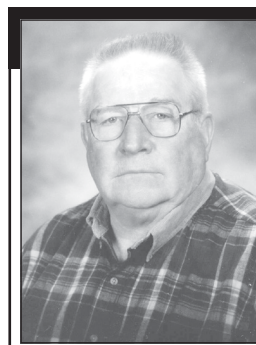
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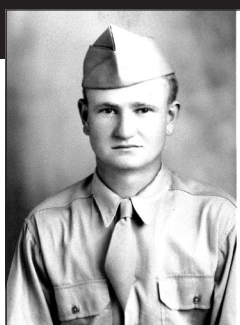
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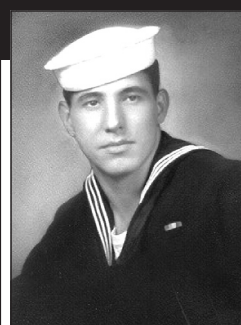
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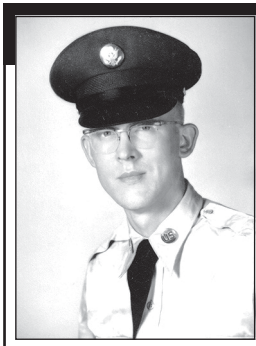
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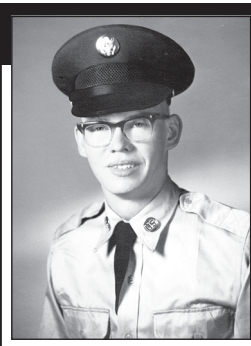
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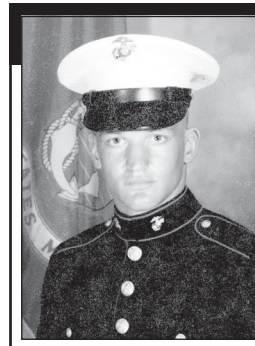
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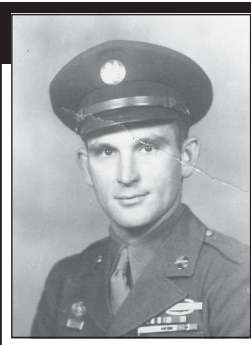
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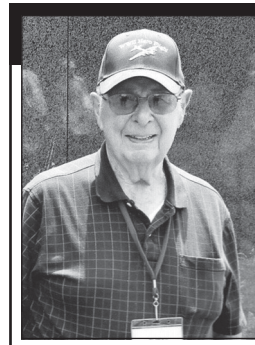
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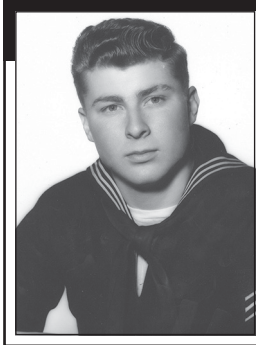
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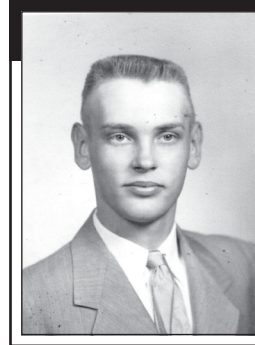
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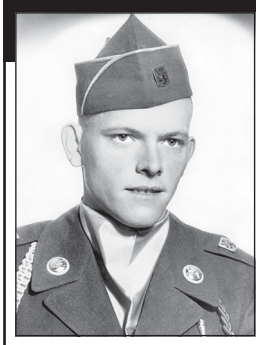
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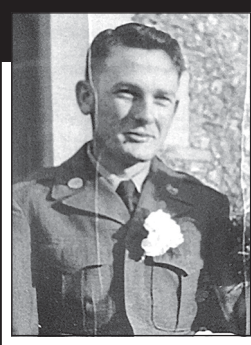
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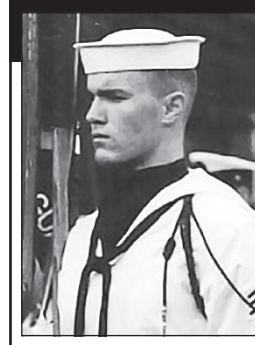
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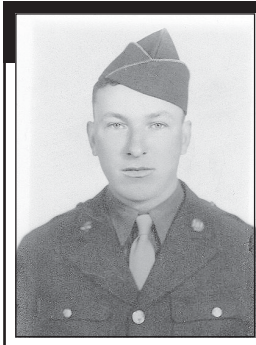
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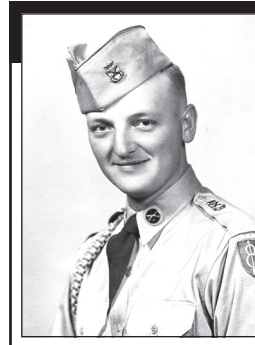
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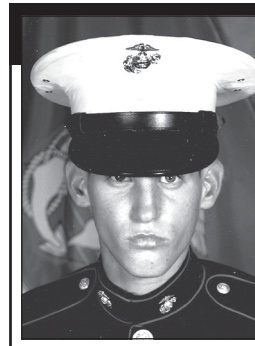
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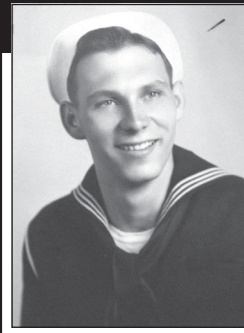
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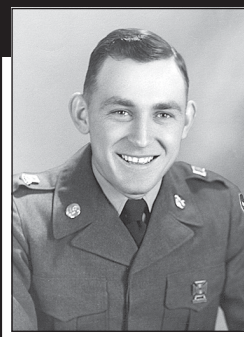
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