

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS



## OF LORAIN COUNTY

POST #222

This booklet is dedicated to those who served in the United States Armed Services with great dedication and love of country. The men and women whose names are listed in this booklet left civilian life to serve our nation. Above all, we honor the memories of their lives whose names are shown on the front cover.

Two of our servicemen, David Ziff and Irv Rothman, were captured and prisoners of war until liberated by our armed forces. It is interesting to note that there were many brothers who served in the war effort at the same time:

<u>Family</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Babich	5
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Goodman	3
Levin	4
Ross	3
Shiff	3
Yonovitz	3

A special thank you to Milt Goodman for all his hard work and time spent and to Cindy Sokol and Slutzker's Quickprint for preparing and publishing this book.

Special mention of two of our veterans who each gave over 50 years of service and were the glue that held together the Jewish War Veterans of Lorain Post #222. Although they have both passed away, Bill Givner and Ted Ecker will always be synonymous with the Jewish War Veterans of Lorain.

Howard D. Greenberg  
Post Commander  
Jewish War Veterans Post #222



## ARTHUR ALEXANDER



**Date of Enlistment:** January 26, 1944  
**Rank:** Sergeant, Marine Barracks, Naval Training Center  
**Served in:** Asiatic-Pacific and Okinawa  
**Date of Separation:** November 23, 1945

## HARVEY ALTFELD



**Date of Enlistment:** January 6, 1942  
**Rank:** Corporal, Co. C, 747<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion  
**Served in:** Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe  
**Decorations:** American Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal  
**Date of Separation:** November 18, 1945

## SANFORD ASCH

**Date of Enlistment:** December 31, 1941  
**Rank:** Sergeant, 12<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron, 107<sup>th</sup> Airways & Air Communications System Squadron  
**Served in:** European African Middle Eastern Campaign

**Decorations:** Two Bronze Stars for Middle Eastern Battle Campaigns, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** November 10, 1945

**Other:** Became a Meteorologist in the Air Corp. at Dale Mabry Field, FL, and a Telegraphic Meteorologist teletype operator at Chanute Field, IL, and at the weather center in Ashville, NC.

## DAVID BABICH



**Date of Enlistment:** August 22, 1942  
**Rank:** Tech 4, 911<sup>th</sup> Signal Depot Co. Aviation  
**Served in:** Southern Philippines  
**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal  
**Date of Separation:** February 5, 1946

## SAM BABICH

**Date of Enlistment:** June, 1942  
**Rank:** Sergeant  
**Served in:** Persian Gulf Command and Camp Perry  
**Date of Separation:** November, 1945

## SOLOMON BABICH



**Date of Enlistment:** March 11, 1943

**Rank:** Tech 5, 104<sup>th</sup> AAA, AW Battalion

**Served in:** New Guinea and Luzon

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** February 11, 1946

**Other:** Service duty consisted of Camp Hood, TX, Fort Jackson, SC, and Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Sent overseas and spent time in Hollandia, New Guinea, Luzon and the last few months were spent in Japan. Discharged at Camp Atterbury, IN.

## ABE BECKER

**Rank:** Sergeant, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force

**Other:** Killed in plane crash in 1945 when ground crew was taken on a ride after the war was declared over in Europe to see the devastation in France. Was 28 years old.

## EVELYN BECKER



**Date of Enlistment:** November 13, 1943

**Rank:** Corporal, DEML, Hq. FEAF, WAC

**Served in:** New Guinea and Southern Philippine Campaigns

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 19, 1945

## HARRY BECKER



**Date of Enlistment:** April 11, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 389<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 312<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group

**Served in:** Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea, China, Western Pacific and Air Offensive Japan

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Distinguished Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** November 13, 1945

## IVAN BERGMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** June 19, 1944

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Camp Perry

**Served as:** Supply Clerk

**Date of Separation:** January 16, 1946

**Other:** First sent to Fort Bragg, then to Cuba on a training program. Received serious knee injury and spent several months in an army hospital. Was then sent to the prisoner of war camp unit. Medical discharge took place at Camp Atterbury.

## MARCELLE BLECMAN



## MARCELLE BLECMAN

(Continued)

**Date of Enlistment:** April 2, 1945

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Fort George G Meade

**Served as:** Nurse, General Duty

**Decorations:** American Campaign Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 1, 1946

## PHILIP BLECMAN

**Date of Enlistment:** May 9, 1944

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 142<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 5, 1946

## ELIAS BLOOMSTEIN



**Date of Enlistment:** November 17, 1944

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, 3528<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Co.

**Served in:** France and Germany

**Decorations:** Army of Occupation Medal, EAME Campaign Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** August 29, 1946

**Other:** Photographer in the army. Among the first group to enter a concentration camp. Treasurer and then Commander for the Jewish War Veterans.

## NATE BRENNER



**Date of Enlistment:** May 15, 1943

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. E, 353<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, 89<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** April 10, 1946

## RAYMOND BRENNER



**Date of Enlistment:** August 3, 1952

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 189<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 45<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** Japan and Korea

**Decorations:** Korean Service Medal, UN Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and 2 O/S Bars

**Date of Separation:** May 2, 1954

**Other:** Attended Artillery School in Fort Sill, OK. Spent 3 months in Hokkaido, Japan, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cav. Div., then went to Korea. Was Battery Executive Officer and later, Battery Commander. Discharged at Fort Knox, KY.

## SAM BROWN





## SAM BROWN (Continued)

**Date of Enlistment:** July 4, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 4, Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry

**Served in:** Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France and Rhineland

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 22, 1945

## MARTIN COHEN



**Date of Enlistment:** March, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 4, 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division

**Served in:** Germany and France

**Decorations:** Purple Heart

**Date of Separation:** 1946

**Other:** Inducted at Fort Devens, MA. First served in 328<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Was with the Medical Battalion. Was Commander for the Jewish War Veterans.

## SHELDON COHN

**Date of Enlistment:** 1941

**Rank:** Private, Infantry

**Served in:** France

**Other:** Killed at battle of St. Lo, France, in 1944 at age of 19. Went over as infantry replacement.

## ALFRED COPELAND



**Date of Enlistment:** July 11, 1942

**Rank:** Captain, 822<sup>nd</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion

**Served in:** Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** European Theater of Operations Ribbon, Bronze Star and Purple Heart

**Date of Separation:** November 26, 1945

**Other:** Served overseas in the ETO for 8 months as a Bn. intelligence officer. Supervised military government procedure, handling of prisoners of war and securing enemy information. Had 2 NCO's in his staff. Prior to overseas, was a company commander of a tank destroyer battalion in complete charge of 180 enlisted men and officers. As battalion motor transportation officer, was in charge of the battalion motor pool, its maintenance, its 210 vehicles and 275 men. Separated at Camp Gruber, OK.

## HAROLD COPPERMAN

**Date of Enlistment:** December 7, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 402<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 502<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Group

**Served in:** Air Offensive Japan and Eastern Mandates

**Decorations:** American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** March 8, 1946

**Other:** Was Radar Mechanic RCM. Performed maintenance and minor repairs and operated radar equipment, such as APG-15 and SCR-602. Tested, cleaned and adjusted all equipment. Separated at Camp Atterbury, IN.

## LEONARD DEUTSCH



**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** U.S. Infantry

**Served in:** Wounded in Invasion of Okinawa

**Date of Separation:** 1946



## ROBERT DEUTSCH



**Date of Enlistment:** 1941

**Rank:** Airforce Mechanic, U.S. Airforce

**Date of Separation:** 1945

## HAROLD DONERKIEL



**Date of Enlistment:** January 6, 1942

**Rank:** Sergeant, 792<sup>nd</sup> Q.M. Truck Co.

**Served in:** Egypt-Libia, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon

**Date of Separation:** July 7, 1945

**Other:** Activated at Boise, Idaho. After further training at Alamogordo, NM, left from Fort Dix, NJ, for overseas duty. Joined the 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force fighter squadrons in Cairo, Egypt. After supporting the British 8<sup>th</sup> Army in the African Dessert, went to Tunisia where Rommel's army surrendered. Sent to Malta, then Sicily, ending up in Italy near the Foggia airfields. Joined the 20<sup>th</sup> Air Force and returned to Cairo for R&R. Left for India to board train at Bombay for Calcutta, then took riverboat up the Brahmaputra River to Assam, India, and then flew the "Hump" to Kunming, China. Ended up in Chengdu, China, via Chungking to service B-29 bombers for the raids on Japan. Was rotated back to the US which meant crossing the "Hump," taking a troop ship out of Calcutta, stopping at Australia, dropping off troops at Saipan and Guam, a

stopover in Hawaii and then to San Francisco. This completed a trip around the world that took almost 4 years.

## GERALD ECKER



**Date of Enlistment:** 1944

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cook & Butcher Striker, USNR

**Served at:** Treasure Island, USS Whitehorse DE

**Date of Separation:** 1946

**Other:** Went to boot camp at the Great Lakes, IL. Qualified for electrical school but was sent to cook's and butcher's school. Was navy cook on Treasure Island in San Francisco. Sailed the USS Whitehorse DE to the Panama Canal to New York and back. Was discharged in Charleston, SC.

## THEODORE ECKER



**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** Radio Operator, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, U.S.S. Hamilton DD 445

**Served in:** Invasion of D-Day, France, Sicily, Italy, Japan

**Date of Separation:** 1946

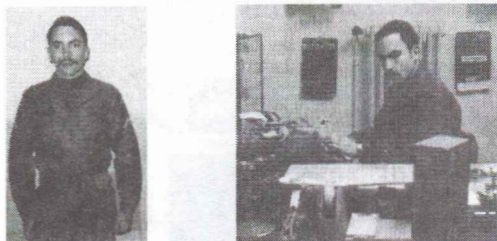
**Other:** Convoy duty in Atlantic. Sank German sub in Mediterranean Sea off Casablanca. Escorted LCT across English Channel for invasion of D-Day. Bombarded French German held fortress in Cherbourg, France; Corsica, Sicily and Naples, Italy. Then to Marseilles, France, to Boston, to Panama, across canal to San Diego to



## THEODORE ECKER (Continued)

**Other (Continued):** Honolulu, to Eno to Okinawa. Patrolled Yellow Sea up to Kejushu, Japan. Escorted USS Missouri into Tokyo Bay for surrender of Japan.

## DAVID EPSTEIN



**Date of Enlistment:** 1968

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. D, 703<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Battalion

**Date of Separation:** 1969

## ROBERT FIELDS



**Served in:** Aleutians Islands and Alaska

## MELVIN FINE



**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class

**Served at:** Camp Pickett, Virginia in the Post Band

**Date of Separation:** 1945

**Other:** Inducted at Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH. Limited service inductee. Was attached to Fort Hayes Post Compliment Band for 5 months, then transferred to Camp Pickett to

complete basic training. Due to weak eyes and allergies, was transferred to the Camp Pickett Post Band. The band made weekly broadcasts called "Three Cheers from Camp Pickett," played many USO shows and played for dances at the Officers' Club.

## ALBERT FREEDMAN



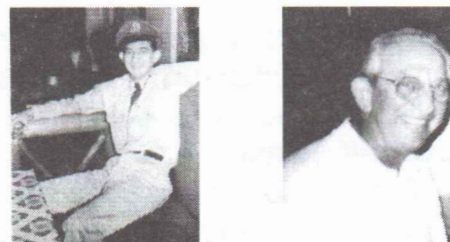
**Date of Enlistment:** October 6, 1942

**Rank:** Corporal, Royal Canadian Air Force

**Decorations:** Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Service Badge

**Date of Separation:** November 9, 1945

## ROBERT FREEDMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** June 7, 1943

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Medical Orderly, Infantry

**Served in:** WWII

**Date of Separation:** August 23, 1944

**Date of Enlistment:** June 15, 1951

**Rank:** Captain, Air Force

**Served in:** Korean War - Japan

**Decorations:** Korean Service Medal and United Nation Service Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 19, 1953

**Other:** Stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Went to Itazuke AFB, Japan.



## HARRY FRIEDMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** January, 1943  
**Rank:** Corporal, 65<sup>th</sup> Corp. of Engineers  
**Served in:** South Pacific  
**Date of Separation:** August, 1945  
**Other:** Trained in Fort Leonard Woods, MO, for 3 months.

## MARTIN M. FRIEDMAN

**Date of Enlistment:** December, 1941  
**Rank:** Captain, 155<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 31<sup>st</sup> Division, Co.

**Served in:** New Guinea

**Decorations:** Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star Medal

**Other:** Trained and then entered Officers' Training at Fort Benning, GA. Landed at Buna, New Guinea, and took over patrolling and securing the area of fighting at Sawar Airdome. Company made the initial landing on Morotai Island. Division defended and secured the air installations from frequent Japanese attacks. Regiment then landed at Cotobato Mindanao. Company was the first to secure Malaybaly, the capitol. Fought through the interior to the north coast. Given command of the army base at Butuan to support and supply other regiments in the upper Agusan Valley until the Japanese surrender.

## BEVERLE GELB



**Date of Enlistment:** June 13, 1960  
**Rank:** PN3, U.S. Navy  
**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal  
**Date of Separation:** October 12, 1964

## MARTIN GELB



**Date of Enlistment:** June 20, 1945  
**Rank:** Fireman, First Class, Reserve  
**Served on:** MBTS Brooklyn, USS Admiral W L Capps and CGRS Ellis Island, NY  
**Decorations:** Victory Medal  
**Date of Separation:** May 29, 1946

## CAROL GELMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** March 31, 1943  
**Rank:** Corporal, 131<sup>st</sup> AACS Squadron  
**Served in:** London, England and Truax Field  
**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, EAME Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, WAAC Service Medal and Victory Medal  
**Date of Separation:** November 15, 1945

## JACK GELMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** 1952

**Served in:** Korean War

## JACK E. GELMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** August 5, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 3, 27<sup>th</sup> Evac Hospital

**Served in:** Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, EAME Medal with 4 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead and Service and Campaign Ribbon WWII

**Date of Separation:** October 28, 1945

## SIDNEY GELMAN

**Date of Enlistment:** July 7, 1943

**Rank:** Private, Co. A, 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment

**Date of Separation:** October 11, 1943

## NATHAN GERSON



**Date of Enlistment:** February 26, 1943

**Rank:** Photographer's Mate 3c, SV V6, USNR

**Served on:** U.S.S. Monterey CVL 26

**Decorations:** 9 Battle Stars

**Date of Separation:** October, 1945

**Other:** Bombed and helped secure Makin Island. Patrolled Gilbert Islands. Bombed Kavieng Harbor, Pagan Island, Luzon and Yap Island. Took part in the landings of Kwajalein Island, Eintwetok and Saipan Island and in the attack on Truk Island. Raided Tinian Island, Pelew Islands, Guam, Wake Island, Rota, Negros Island, Okinawa Jima, Luzon, Formosa and Manila. Attacked New Guinea and supported the beachhead. Invaded Marianas Islands. Covered troop landing of Guam.

## WILLIAM GIVNER



**Date of Enlistment:** June 8, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 1562<sup>nd</sup> Engr. Depot Co.

**Served in:** South Philippines

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** January 18, 1946

**Other:** Commander of the local and state Jewish War Veterans. Veteran of the year in 1958.

## HYMAN GOLDBERG



**Date of Enlistment:** October 6, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 4, Detachment 1, 3116<sup>th</sup> Signal Service Battalion



## HYMAN GOLDBERG (Continued)

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** January 30, 1946

## MARVIN GOLDBERG



**Date of Enlistment:** August 27, 1943

**Rank:** Tech 4, Headquarters Company Surgical Section South Pacific Base Command

**Served in:** New Caledonia

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** March 8, 1946

**Other:** Inducted at Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH. Basic training at Camp Barkeley in Abilene, TX. Sent to Camp Beale in Pittsburg, CA, then to Marysville, CA, and then to Camp Stoneman, a deportation base. Shipped to Noumea, New Caledonia, and served as pharmacist. Was discharged at Camp Atterbury, IN.

## JOSEPH GOLDBERGER



**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** Captain, 314<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron

**Served in:** Italy and South France (African Campaign)

**Date of Separation:** 1944

**Other:** Flew 90 missions.

## MORTON GOLDBERGER



**Date of Enlistment:** February, 1942

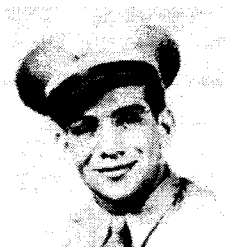
**Rank:** Captain, Air Force

**Served in:** India and Burma

**Date of Separation:** December 30, 1945

**Other:** Was Aviation Mechanic. Spent time in Signal Corp. Ground Signal Agency. Transferred to new Military Police Corp. as part of cadre and helped train an Air Police Company attached to 52<sup>nd</sup> Air Service Group. Sent to Jorhat, India, as part of 1363 MP Air Police. Transferred to Dibrugarh, India, as Detachment Commander and Provost Marshal. Then transferred to new Air Force and sent to Miyitkina, Burma, to replace casualties. Served as only Technical Supply (aircraft parts) and Engineering Officer in Burma campaign.

## ARTHUR GOODMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** April 20, 1944

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 36<sup>th</sup> Chemical Co., 7<sup>th</sup> Army

**Served in:** Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, Rifle Marksman Medal, 18-month Overseas Service Stripes, Peace Badge, Honorable Discharge Badge and Lapel Button. 7<sup>th</sup> Army, Army Service Force, European Theater of Operations (Advance Base) and

## ARTHUR GOODMAN (Continued)

**Decorations** (Continued): Western Pacific - Far East Command Patches.

**Date of Separation:** May 14, 1946

**Other:** Inducted at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. Sent to Camp Sibert, AL. Departed for Marseilles, France. Stationed at Berre L'Etang, France; Worms, Germany; Heidehaim, Germany; Pont-A-Mousson, France and St. Victorate, France. Departed from France for Panama Canal, Colon, Panama. Went to Hollandia, New Guinea. Stationed at Base M, San Fernando, Luzon, Philippines. Sent to Oakland, CA, and then to Indiana for discharge at Camp Atterbury.

## KENNETH GOODMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** 1944

**Rank:** Technical Sergeant, 378<sup>th</sup> Infantry

**Served in:** Metz

**Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal

**Date of Separation:** 1945

**Other:** Received Bronze Star Medal for platoon sergeant who contributed to the success of his company and regiment. Division also received Commendation.

## LOUIS GOODMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** April, 1941

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 168<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery

**Served in:** New Guinea, Philippines, Mindoro and Mindenau

**Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal

**Date of Separation:** December, 1945

## MILTON GOODMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** August 19, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 4, Headquarters Battery, 132<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

**Served in:** Central Europe

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** December 25, 1945

## NORMAN GOODMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** August 2, 1945

**Rank:** Private, Ordnance Camp Kilmer, NY

**Decorations:** Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** May 19, 1946

**Other:** Commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

## HARRY GOTTLIEB



**Date of Enlistment:** April 3, 1941

**Rank:** Tech 5, 8<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Co.

**Served in:** Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe



## HARRY GOTTLIEB (Continued)

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal and EAME Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars

**Date of Separation:** October 25, 1945

## LOUIS GOTTLIEB



**Date of Enlistment:** July 9, 1943

**Rank:** Sergeant, Co. A, 33<sup>rd</sup> Armored Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division

**Served in:** Central Europe

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Army of Occupation Ribbon and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** May 1, 1946

## RICHARD GOTTLIEB



**Rank:** Specialist Four, USAR

**Date of Separation:** February 13, 1976

## SAMUEL GOTTLIEB



**Date of Enlistment:** February 21, 1942

**Rank:** Sergeant, 531<sup>st</sup> Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron

**Date of Separation:** October 26, 1943

## HOWARD GREENBERG

**Date of Enlistment:** May, 1943

**Rank:** Medic, Tech 5, 541<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division

**Served in:** Philippines and Japan

**Date of Separation:** February 17, 1946

**Other:** After completing basic training, was assigned to the 69<sup>th</sup> Division at Camp Shelby, MS. Volunteered for paratrooper jump school at Fort Benning, GA. Sent to the Philippines and used as replacement for the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division. Assigned to rounding up Japanese stragglers. After dropping of the atom bombs, the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne was the 1<sup>st</sup> division to enter Japan. Assigned as Medic to the 511<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry, which was an advanced battalion strength party that landed at Atsugi Airfield, Japan, 4 days before the signing of the peace treaty with Japan. Unit helped set up General McArthur's headquarters in Tokyo. Made 2 training jumps in Sendai, Japan. Jumped on June 6, 1994, at St. Mere Eglise, Normandy, for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day.

## BARNEY HENKIN



**Date of Enlistment:** 1931

**Rank:** Corporal, 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 26<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** Plattsburgh, WWI

**Date of Separation:** 1934

## FRED HENKIN



**Served in:** Korean War

## CHARLES HORWITZ



**Date of Enlistment:** August 10, 1943

**Rank:** Tech 5, Headquarters Detachment  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force

**Served in:** Northern France

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** November 16, 1945

**Other:** Stationed in France. Pulled from unit for General Eisenhower's staff to type. Headquartered at the Scribe Hotel in Paris.

## MEYER HORWITZ

**Date of Enlistment:** February 15, 1943

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, 13<sup>th</sup> Military Police, Criminal Investigation Detachment

**Served in:** Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, EAME Service Medal with 5 Bronze Stars

**Date of Separation:** October 30, 1945

## MOSES HURWITZ

**Rank:** 69<sup>th</sup> Engineers

**Served in:** Europe

## TED JACOBS



**Date of Enlistment:** August, 1943

**Rank:** Captain, 764<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

**Served in:** Europe

**Date of Separation:** March, 1945

**Other:** Became Forward Observer at Fort Bragg, NC, after Officers' Training School. Battalion transferred to Camp Breckinridge, KY, then to Fort Sill, OK, and then to Camp Hood, TX, for further training. Left Fort Dix, NJ, for the European Theater of Operations. Went to Le Havre-Dieppe, France, and then to catch up with Patton's Army. Did security work around Trier, Germany. Discharged in San Antonio, TX.

## BERNARD JACOBY



**Date of Enlistment:** March 4, 1943

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 594<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

**Served in:** New Guinea and Southern Philippines

**Decorations:** American Theater Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, Philippines Liberation Service Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** April 2, 1946

## GEORGE JACOBY

**Date of Enlistment:** November 2, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 4, Co. A, 14<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Division



## GEORGE JACOBY (Continued)

**Served in:** Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Meritorious Unit Award, American Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** January 16, 1946

## GEORGE STERN JACOBY

**Date of Enlistment:** August 5, 1942

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Military Police Division

**Served at:** Fort Benjamim Harrison, IN

**Date of Separation:** March 8, 1943

**Other:** Assigned to limited service because of an eye condition which should have kept him out of the service. Honorable medical discharge.

## JEROME JAFFEY



**Date of Enlistment:** August 5, 1942

**Rank:** Tech 5, Receiving Division Detachment, 1325<sup>th</sup> SCU

**Served in:** Aleutians Islands

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, 4 Overseas Service Bars and 1 Service Stripe

**Date of Separation:** October 27, 1945

## LOU KAPLAN

**Date of Enlistment:** November 30, 1942

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Anti-Tank Co., 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 18<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** EAME Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars and Combat Infantry Badge

**Date of Separation:** October 12, 1945

**Other:** First to enter a sub-camp of Buchenwald in Ohrdruf and was devastated by what was found. Called in the Burgermeister of a nearby town who denied knowledge of what was happening at this camp and then committed suicide. General Eisenhower toured the camp a few days later and wrote to General Marshall, American Chief of Staff, of the horrors found there.

## ARTHUR KAPLANSKY



**Date of Enlistment:** February 1, 1954

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, AFRES

**Served in:** Korea and Japan

**Date of Separation:** November 8, 1966

**Other:** Was Provost Marshal and Base Defense Officer on the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel and coast of the sea of Japan.

## PHILIP KAPLANSKY



**Date of Enlistment:** July 7, 1943

**Rank:** Private, Squadron U, 3705<sup>th</sup> AAF Base Unit

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** April 3, 1945

## JACOB KARCHIN

**Date of Enlistment:** October 14, 1942

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. K, 331<sup>st</sup> Infantry

**Served in:** France

**Decorations:** Good Conduct Medal, EAME Campaign Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star and Purple Heart

**Date of Separation:** January 23, 1945

## HARVEY KARAS



**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** Civilian Instructor, Army Air Force Technical Training Command

**Served at:** Truax and Scott Field

**Date of Separation:** 1945

## EUGENE KELLER

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Marine Corp.

**Served in:** Iwo Jima

**Other:** Killed in action, February 20, 1945.

## HERBERT KELLER

**Rank:** Corporal, U.S. Air Corp.

## LEONARD KELLER

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Marine Corp.

**Served in:** Okinawa

## ALLAN KLEIN

**Date of Enlistment:** April, 1943

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 37<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** Aleutian Islands, Pacific, Bougainville and Philippines

**Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal

**Date of Separation:** October, 1945

**Other:** Basic training at Camp Roberts, CA. Went to Fort Lewis, WA, then shipped to a replacement depot in the Pacific, then to the island of Bougainville in the Solomons and then to Luzon in the Philippines.

## MORRIS LEICHTSON

**Rank:** Photographer, U.S. Army

## DAVID LESNICK

**Rank:** Artillery

**Served in:** France, WWI

## ARNOLD LEVIN



**Date of Enlistment:** April 13, 1942

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Headquarters, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force

**Served in:** England, Scotland, Europe, France, Luxembourg and Germany

**Decorations:** Bronze Star for Northern France Campaign and Bronze Star for Rhineland Campaign

**Date of Separation:** November 9, 1945



## ARNOLD LEVIN (Continued)

**Other:** Basic training at Fort Clark, TX. First from post to receive appointment to Officer Candidate School. Shipped overseas to Burtonwood Air Depot, near Warrington, Lancashire, England. Sent to Europe as Staff Officer, Adjutant and then Judge Advocate. Transferred to General Eisenhower's headquarters to work with personnel problems.

## FRANK LEVIN

**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** U.S. Coast Guard

**Date of Separation:** 1945

## I. I. LEVIN

**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** U.S. Medical Corp.

**Date of Separation:** 1945

## ROBERT LEVIN

**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** Cryptographer, U.S. Army

**Date of Separation:** 1945

## HARRY LEVINE



**Date of Enlistment:** May 17, 1943

**Rank:** Chief Supply Officer, U.S. Navy

**Served in:** Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

**Date of Separation:** November 8, 1945

**Other:** Spent many hours in the icy cold waters of the Atlantic when ship was torpedoed and sunk.

## HAROLD LEVIT



**Date of Enlistment:** March 21, 1941

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, 2913<sup>th</sup> Disciplinary Training Center

**Served in:** Northern France

**Decorations:** American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and EAME Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star

**Date of Separation:** October 13, 1945

## MARVIN LIEBERMAN



**Rank:** Aviation Ordnanceman, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Torpedo Squadron One, Air Group One, Carrier USS Yorktown

**Served in:** Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Yap, Palou, Chichi Jima and Haha Jima

**Decorations:** Distinguished Flying Cross, 4 Air Medals, 2 Presidential Citations, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, 2 Medals from the Battle of the Philippine Seas, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** December, 1945

**Other:** Was an Aerial Gunner aboard torpedo plane. Participated in raids and flew Combat Air Patrol and Anti-sub Patrols around Task Force 58. Was fortunate not to be wounded as flak and stuff hit plane many times.

## ARTHUR LIPSIN



**Date of Enlistment:** April 7, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Armored Replacement Training Center

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** January 10, 1946

## ARTHUR LONDON



**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Administration Officer, 6<sup>th</sup> Service Command

**Date of Separation:** Served 4½ years

**Other:** Toward end of war, was a Separation Officer at Fort Sam Houston.

## JOE LOWE



**Date of Enlistment:** June 19, 1943

**Rank:** Radioman, Petty Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, USN-1

**Served on:** USNTS Great Lakes; Comserpac Adv Base Pers Adm Comm Unit "W"; Joint Comm. Activities, Navy #926; Port Director, Navy 3027 and HQ. Com'd., Commander Marianas

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** April 5, 1946

**Other:** Superior was Henry Fonda.

## BERNARD MARGOLIS

**Date of Enlistment:** July 16, 1942

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. F, 317<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 80<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

**Served in:** Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes

**Decorations:** American Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** December 4, 1945

## HYMAN MARGOLIS



**Date of Enlistment:** April 7, 1943

**Rank:** Private, Hq. And Sv. Co., 247<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion

**Served in:** Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars

**Date of Separation:** October 6, 1945

**Other:** Was Demolition Specialist, Chemical Warfare Specialist and Machine Gunner. Participated in 5 major battles. Built bridges (Maastricht, Holland), maintained roads and used as infantry. Ended up in Marburg, Germany, just outside of Berlin.



## NATHAN MARGOLIS



**Date of Enlistment:** August 2, 1945  
**Rank:** Seaman, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, SV6, USNR  
**Served in:** Chicago, IL and Washington, DC  
**Decorations:** Letter of Commendation from Admiral and Victory Ribbon  
**Date of Separation:** August 12, 1946  
**Other:** Spent 6 months at US Navy Recruiting Station in Chicago and 6 months at US Naval Radar School in Washington, DC.

## HARRY MAYER



**Date of Enlistment:** October, 1941  
**Rank:** Captain, Medical Corps  
**Served in:** France and Japan  
**Date of Separation:** 1945  
**Other:** Assigned to Abilene, TX, and put in charge of a training unit - basic training.

## IGNACE MAYER

**Rank:** Private  
**Served in:** World War I  
**Other:** Died in flu epidemic.

## ALBERT MEROWITZ



## MICHAEL MEROWITZ



**Date of Enlistment:** September 19, 1975  
**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. C, U.S. Army  
**Served as:** Traffic Coordinator  
**Decorations:** NDSM Rifle, M-16  
**Date of Separation:** July 29, 1976

## GERTRUDE MEROWITZ



**Date of Enlistment:** June 28, 1943  
**Rank:** Storekeeper, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, USNR  
**Served in:** District Staff Headquarters, CA  
**Decorations:** Campaign and Victory Ribbons  
**Date of Separation:** February 9, 1946

## MILTON MEROWITZ



**Date of Enlistment:** January 6, 1942  
**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 1960<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Truck Co. (Aviation)  
**Served in:** Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Southern Philippines  
**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal  
**Date of Separation:** December 19, 1945

## JOSHUA MERVES

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Med Det 21<sup>st</sup> Armored Infantry

**Other:** Killed at 24 years old by sniper fire while administering first aid.

## SAM MILNER



**Date of Enlistment:** March 24, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parachute Training Regiment

**Served in:** Normandy, Rhineland and Ardennes

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Service Medal, Purple Heart, Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** October 14, 1945

## HARRISON MYERS



**Date of Enlistment:** July 5, 1944

**Rank:** Fireman, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, USN-1

**Served on:** 79<sup>th</sup> USNCB, 86<sup>th</sup> USNCB Navy 3256 and USS LST #926

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** June 7, 1946

## RICHARD PEARL



**Rank:** Private, U.S. Army

**Other:** Killed in Vienna.

## SAUL PORTNICK

**Other:** Commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

## MARVIN RADLOW



**Date of Enlistment:** April 26, 1943

**Rank:** Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Co. G, 132<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

**Served in:** Northern Solomons and South Philippines

**Decorations:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Bronze Arrowhead Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** December 9, 1945

## FRANK ROGOWIN

**Rank:** Sergeant, U.S. Army

**Other:** Killed in Germany, April 27, 1945.



## BERNIE ROSEN

**Rank:** Tech 5, Regular Army

**Date of Separation:** June 16, 1948

## DAVID ROSENBAUM



**Date of Enlistment:** Summer, 1956

**Rank:** U.S. Navy Air Force

**Other:** Killed in crash of solo flight during training while making an emergency landing at an auxiliary airbase near Pensacola, FL, March 15, 1957.

## HERBERT ROSENBAUM

**Date of Enlistment:** 1944

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot, 380<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group

**Served in:** Pacific

**Date of Separation:** November 26, 1945

## IRVING ROTHMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** October 29, 1942

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, 2114<sup>th</sup> AAF Base Unit

**Served in:** Air Offensive Europe and Prisoner of War in Germany for 17 months

**Decorations:** Air Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart

**Date of Separation:** November 1, 1945

**Other:** On January 11, 1944, while flying in formation on the way to bomb Brunswick, one of the propellers began running too fast and the electrical system went out. The battery switches were turned off and

**Other (Continued):** on again and the last 3 bombs were released. Out of formation, the plane turned for England, flying low to avoid detection, but 2 Messerschmitt 109's picked up the plane and shot it down. Able to bail out of the bomb bay and was captured by a German policeman. Was taken to policeman's home and chained. It had been 12 hours between bailing out and being captured with no food or water. Went to the German airfield, slept on floor, left for Frankfurt and ended up at the Dulag Luft for solitary confinement. Fed porridge and bread through a hinged opening in cell door. Was then transferred to Heydekrug and then Keifheyde. Participated in the Black March - 638 miles and 52 days. Was liberated on April 16, 1945. Spent 1 month in the hospital for malnutrition and possibly rheumatic fever and was sent home on the USS John Erickson.

## GERALD RUBIN



**Date of Enlistment:** September 28, 1942

**Rank:** Captain, Medical Detachment, 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 393<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

**Served in:** Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** American Campaign Medal, EAME with 3 Battle Stars, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Unit Award, Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** March 4, 1946



## ROBERT SCHWARTZ

**Rank:** Private, Co. M, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry

**Date of Separation:** October 22, 1943

## ARNOLD SEFF

**Other:** Lost an eye in France, WWI.

## SIDNEY SHENKER

**Date of Enlistment:** February 13, 1941

**Rank:** Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 16<sup>th</sup> Armored Division

**Served in:** Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe

**Decorations:** American Defense Service Medal, EAME Service Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** October 18, 1945

## REUBEN SHERMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** September, 1941

**Rank:** Radio Tender and Mail Clerk, 751<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion

**Date of Separation:** November, 1945

## SAMUEL SHERMAN

**Date of Enlistment:** February 7, 1941

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Station Hospital

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** September 9, 1946

## Solomon, Hyman and Robert Shiff



## HYMAN SHIFF

**Date of Enlistment:** August 21, 1943

**Rank:** Captain, 43<sup>rd</sup> Air Depot

**Served in:** France and Germany

**Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal and Croix de Guerre with Silver Star Citation

**Date of Separation:** February 27, 1946

**Other:** Basic training at Lake Charles, LA. Sent to Midland, TX, then to Oklahoma City. Provided supplies and aircraft maintenance. Attended Officers' Training. Went to British Air Force Base in Europe. Followed 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force to France, then Germany. Separated from service at Indian Gap Military Reservation, PA.

## ROBERT SHIFF

**Rank:** 1252<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion

**Served in:** Belgium, France, Germany and Austria

**Date of Separation:** September 9, 1945

**Other:** Trained at Camp Hood, TX, then shipped to Scotland, then England and landed in LeHavre, France, in time for the Battle of the Bulge with 3<sup>rd</sup> Army. Built bridge across the Rhine for tanks and troops. Returned to Marseilles, France, to be shipped to the Pacific.



## SOLOMON SHIFF

**Date of Enlistment:** 1942

**Rank:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Med. Adm. Corp., Air Force

**Date of Separation:** 1945

**Other:** Inducted at Camp Perry and sent to Camp Barkley, TX, for basic training. On completion of OCS, was assigned to the headquarters of the School of Air Evacuation at Bowman Field, Louisville, KY. Formed the Med. Air Evacuation Squadrons. Trained and sent out squadrons to fly out the wounded to hospitals. Transferred to Will Rogers Field, OK, and discharged at Goldsboro, NC.

## EDWARD SILVER



## MILTON SLUTZKER



**Date of Enlistment:** June 4, 1941

**Rank:** Tech 5, Medical Detachment, 393<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

**Served in:** Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe

**Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, American Defense Service Medal, EAME Service Medal with 5 Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** August 17, 1945

## SANFORD SLUTZKER



**Date of Enlistment:** January, 1943

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Army Air Force

**Served in:** India, China and Austria

**Date of Separation:** May, 1946

**Other:** Basic training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, MS. Meteorology training at Univ. of Iowa. Cadet training at Sherman Field, TX. Stationed at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Overseas in India as Communication & Cryptographic Security Officer. Flew bombers over the Hump into China with supplies. Transferred to Tullen Air Base near Vienna, Austria. Generals Mark Clark and Herbert Hoover, who organized the relief effort, were neighbors. Discharged at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

## ISADORE SMITH



**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, Field Artillery

**Served in:** Battle of the Bulge

## STEPHEN SMITH



**Date of Enlistment:** July 28, 1967

**Rank:** Captain, U.S. Air Force

**Served in:** Vietnam



## STEPHEN SMITH (Continued)

**Decorations:** Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and Vietnam Service Medal

**Date of Separation:** February 10, 1975

## BEN SOKOL



**Date of Enlistment:** September 25, 1943

**Rank:** Tech 4, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division

**Served in:** Central Europe

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** January 18, 1946

## SY STATMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** February 24, 1943

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 547<sup>th</sup> Signal Base Depot Co.

**Served in:** Luzon and Southern Philippine Liberation

**Decorations:** American Theater Ribbon, A-P Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, 2 Overseas Service Bars and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** August 11, 1946

**Other:** Basic training at Atlantic City, NJ, then to Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, IN. Went to Officers Candidate School with the Signal Corp. in Red Bank, NJ. Trained at Camp Lee, VA, and Baltimore, MD. Sent to Philippines.

## RALPH STILLMAN



**Date of Enlistment:** December, 1941

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, 49<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing

**Served in:** Italy

**Decorations:** American Theater Service Medal, EAME Theater Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** December 8, 1945

**Other:** Basic training at Airforce Technical School, Lowry Field, CO. Stationed in Italy. Compiled combat and field operation orders, kept records and made reports.

## JOE TAGLIAVONI



**Date of Enlistment:** December 31, 1943

**Rank:** Corporal, Co. B, 724<sup>th</sup> Railway Operation Battalion

**Served in:** Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland

**Decorations:** EAME Theater Ribbon, Army Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal

**Date of Separation:** July 3, 1946



## LEWIS TUCKER



**Rank:** Captain, U.S. Air Force

**Other:** At the age of 26, after completing 58 missions and waiting to go back to states, volunteered to fly a mercy trip to deliver supplies to a village in Italy and was killed when plane crashed into a mountainside.

## LEONARD WASSERMAN

**Rank:** Corporal, Infantry 97<sup>th</sup> Division

**Served in:** European and Pacific Theaters

## KURT WEIL

**Date of Enlistment:** December 15, 1950

**Rank:** Corporal, Finance Center

**Decorations:** Commendations for improving the efficiency of the Finance Center

**Date of Separation:** December 15, 1952

## JACK WOLF



## SAM YONOVITZ



**Date of Enlistment:** March, 1942

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant, 775<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion

**Served in:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater and Philippine Liberation

**Decorations:** Purple Heart

**Date of Separation:** March, 1947

**Other:** Attended Chemical Warfare School and Armored Force Gunnery Instructor School at Fort Knox, KY. Received serious wounds during the battle at Luzon. Past Post Commander of Jewish War Veterans, Post 222.

## DAVID ZIFF



**Date of Enlistment:** September 25, 1942

**Rank:** Tech Sergeant, 93<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Group

**Served in:** Air Offensive Europe

**Decorations:** Purple Heart Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Badge, EAME Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal

**Date of Separation:** August 23, 1945

**Other:** B24 bomber crew member and armored and aerial gunner. Participated in Ploesti air raids over Romania. Flak injury over Germany. Bailed out. POW hospitals in Frankfurt, Germany and Stalagbeft #6. POW at Stalagluft IV, near Baltic Sea. Escaped with 8 others. Caught and escaped again and hid in state run farm. Lived in French KDO camps until liberated by the Russians near Barnwitz.

## OTHER JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Al Agron  
 Harvey Altfeld  
 Leon Altfeld  
 Richard Altfeld  
 Myron Averbrook  
 Isadore Babich  
 Robert Babich  
 Robert Bartick  
 Mike Bass  
 Nelson Beller  
 Norman Beller  
 Theodore Berg  
 Nathan Berger  
 Louis Berke  
 Sam Berkowitz  
 Morris Berlin  
 Bernie Berman  
 Morris Berman  
 Howard Bernes  
 Albert Berson  
 Harold Berson  
 Marvin Berson  
 Sheldon Bloomfield  
 Harry Bornstein  
 Lloyd Bornstein  
 Allen Bregman  
 Ian Brown  
 Joseph Browarsky  
 Arthur Browstein  
 Herb Cane  
 Alex Clawson  
 Ed Cohn  
 Al Cole  
 James Crost  
 Carl Dachner  
 Maurice Dachner  
 Henry Davis  
 James Davis  
 Sanford Davis  
 Arnold Deutsch  
 Malcolm Deutsch  
 David Dobrow  
 Harold Donerkiel  
 Michael Ecker  
 Norman Epstein  
 Allan Evenchik

Marvin Evenchik  
 Jack Fain  
 Joseph Feinsilver  
 Egon Field  
 Sidney Fields  
 Joseph Fink  
 Bela Fischer  
 Joe Fischer  
 Louis Fischer  
 Leonard Fleisher  
 Jesse Flignor  
 Morris Flignor  
 Oscar Flignor  
 Joseph Folberg  
 Richard Fox  
 Henry Frankel  
 Abe Friedman  
 Martin Friedman  
 Harold Gannis  
 Rubin Gannis  
 David Garfield  
 Irving Gilman  
 Eugene Givner  
 William Givner  
 Sidney Gluck  
 Irving Glucksman  
 Meyer Goldberg  
 Jack Goldenberger  
 James Goldschen  
 Albert Goldstein  
 Arthur Goldstein  
 Ben Gordon  
 Harry Gordon  
 Jerome Gordon  
 Meyer Gordon  
 Abe Gottlieb  
 Edward Gould  
 Albert Greenwall  
 William Greenwall  
 Evelyn Gross  
 Jim Gross  
 Milton Gross  
 Robert Gross  
 Abe Haas  
 Harold Haas  
 Louis Hait

Kurt Halbert  
 Leonard Harris  
 Irwin Hart  
 Norman Hecht  
 Morris Henkin  
 Harry Hoffer  
 Stewart Hunt  
 H. H. Insel  
 Emanuel Jacobs  
 Herbert Jacobs  
 Sam Jacoby  
 Stewart Jaffey  
 Myron Kaplan  
 Victor Karp  
 George Katz  
 Albert Kaye  
 Daniel Kerman  
 Robert Kessler  
 Arthur Krause  
 David Krause  
 Malcolm Krohngold  
 Louis Lamm  
 Sam Langerman  
 Harvey Lash  
 Carl Lepon  
 A. J. Lerner  
 Bob Lerner  
 Jack Lerner  
 Jerome Lerner  
 Jack Lesnick  
 Leonard Lesnick  
 Louis Lesnick  
 Alan Lertzman  
 Melvin Lertzman  
 E. Lichtcsien  
 Morris Lichtcsien  
 Phillip Lichtcsien  
 Richard Lieberman  
 Irving Liebowitz  
 Norman Litowitz  
 Gerald Lustig  
 William Lustig  
 Howard Maier  
 Stanley Maier  
 Harold Markman  
 Lester Marx



## OTHER JEWISH WAR VETERANS (Continued)

Jack Mayer  
Max Meltzer  
Rabbi Samuel Meyer  
Saul Milenthal  
Carl Miller  
David Miller  
Allan Mindell  
Jack Moyer  
Ron Moyer  
Bob Needman  
Sidney Nelson  
Eugene Nisoff  
Melvin Ostroff  
Burton Ostrov  
Daniel Ostrov  
Robert Ostrov  
Harry Raphael  
Carl Rhodes  
Herman Rogovy  
Carrie Rogowin  
Oscar Roman  
Howard Rose  
Emanuel Rosenberg  
David Ross  
Gene Ross  
Oliver Ross  
Arthur Roth  
Ben Roth  
Louis Rothenberg  
Marvin Rothman  
Ruth Rothman  
William Rothman  
Rabbi Rubin  
Rabbi Naphtal Rubinger  
Leonard Sacharoff  
Joseph Schiffman  
Marco Schiffman  
Martin Schiffman  
Ben Schon  
Julius Schonhiutt  
Nathan Schonhiutt  
E. Schultz  
Sidney Schwartz  
Alexander Seltzer  
Albert Shaparo  
Ralph Shaparo

Melvin Shichtman  
Donald Silverstein  
Walter Smith  
S. V. Snyder  
Allen Sobel  
Edward Solomon  
Isadore Solomon  
Morris Spike  
Irving Stencel  
Jack Susskind  
Mark Tagliavoni  
Philip Tanner  
Larry Teich  
Norman Umovitz  
Si Washberger  
Harry Wasserman  
Frederic Weil  
Isadore Weinstein  
Max Weinstein  
Sol Weinstein  
Ben Weintraub  
Edwin Weiss  
Robert White  
Fred Wise  
Jack Wolinsky  
Marvin Wyman  
Allen Yonovitz  
Edward Yonovitz  
Robert Yonovitz  
Sam Yonovitz  
Jack Zagrans  
William  
Zimmerman  
Herman Zipkin

