



## *Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives In Service For Our Country*

*Remembering that All Who have Served Our Country Deserve Our Recognition, Remembrance, and Respect.*

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### ***World War I***

**FLOYD** Private First Class Andrew Homer Floyd, 27, KIA 09 October 1918  
**GIST** Private Harold Gist, 21, KIA 15 July 1918

#### ON DUTY, NON-BATTLE DEATHS

**BROWN** Private Virgil A. Brown, 21, died of Pneumonia  
**COPPINGER** Private Thomas Barton Coppinger died of Pneumonia  
**COX** Private Lawrence Valson Cox, 21, died of Typhoid Fever  
**KEY** Quartermaster First Class Archie Eugene Key, 28, Pneumonia  
**LEGGITT** Private James Percy Leggitt, 21, died of Pneumonia

### ***World War II***

**ALEXANDER** Second Lieutenant Melvin Alexander, 31, KIA 10 March 1944  
**ARCHER** Second Lieutenant Samuel Otis Archer, 26, KIA 08 May 1944  
**BARRON** Captain James Royce Barron, 26, KIA 04 April 1945  
**BELKNAP** Corporal George Munroe Belknap, 24, KIA 03 August 1944  
**BERINE** First Lieutenant Clarence Vance Berine, Missing-In-Action 1942  
**BROWN** Private First Class Elver J. Brown, 26, KIA 27 December 1944  
**BUTLER** Staff Sergeant Daniel A. Butler, 24, KIA 01 April 1944  
**CLARY** Seaman First Class Alva Leroy Clary, 22, KIA 06 May 1942  
**CLEEK** Second Lieutenant Melvin Delos Cleek, 21, KIA 14 January 1945  
**COX** Captain Ray Lawrence Cox, KIA 08 December 1941  
**CULP** Second Lieutenant Burton Perry Culp, 23, KIA 13 April 1945  
**DAVIS** Ensign Bonner Arlander Davis, Jr., 43, Missing-In-Action 23 May 1944  
**DAVIS** Second Lieutenant Glen Melvin Davis, 23, Missing-In-Action 23 February 1944  
**DRUMMOND** Technical Sergeant Carl L. Drummond, KIA 21 December 1944  
**ESTES** Captain Greer Howard Estes, 31, KIA 08 July 1944  
**FORBES** Captain Judson C. Forbes, 26, Missing-In-Action 27 December 1944  
**GLASS** Private Walter Max Glass, Jr., 21, KIA 06 July 1944  
**HAWKINS** First Lieutenant Donald Wayne Hawkins, 25, KIA 10 April 1942  
**KELLY** Second Lieutenant Frank Louis Kelly, Jr., KIA 26 June 1944  
**LOWE** Private Harold Sellfdon Lowe, 33, Lost at Sea while Japanese POW 24 October 1944  
**MCCANDLESS** Second Lieutenant Jim A. McCandless, 24, KIA 28 April 1945  
**PARKER** Private Allard Thomas Parker, 21, died while Japanese POW 17 November 1943  
**PIETRUCCIOLI** Second Lieutenant Michael Angelo Pietruccioli, 26, KIA 19 June 1944  
**PIETZSCH** Second Lieutenant Jay Edward Pietzsch, 27, KIA 07 December 1941  
**RIPPY** Second Lieutenant John Stanton Rippy, 27, Executed by Japanese while POW 25 Nov 1943  
**SAILOR** Lieutenant JG Warren James Sailor, 23, Missing-In-Action 20 October 1944  
**SHOWERS** Staff Sergeant Roy E. Showers, Jr., Missing-In-Action 27 November 1943  
**SMALLEY** Private George Truett Smalley, 29, KIA 14 October 1944

## ***World War II (cont'd)***

**SMITH** Lieutenant JG Oscar Leon Smith, KIA 01 October 1945  
**SPRADLEY** Staff Sergeant James Walter Spradley, Jr., 34, KIA 09 November 1944  
**DRUMMOND** Private First Class Drummond B. Thomas, 21, KIA 13 March 1945  
**THOMAS** Ensign Macdonald Thomas, KIA 1945  
**TIBBETS** Major Ernest Douglas Tibbets, 27, KIA 08 December 1944  
**WAGONER** Staff Sergeant Raymond R. Wagoner, KIA 15 February 1945  
**WALKER** Technical Sergeant Billy K. Walker, 26, KIA 13 May 1944  
**WALKER** First Lieutenant Leonard Earl Walker, listed by National Archives as KIA 03 April 1946  
**WEDERBROOK** Private First Class Roy A. Wederbrook, 21, Missing-In-Action 06 May 1942

### **ON DUTY, NON-BATTLE DEATHS**

**BOUCHER** Aviation Cadet Zandel Boucher, 25, died from Mid-Air Crash during Training, California  
**FAULKNER** Second Lieutenant Forrest Faulkner, 29, died in C-46 Crash in Palo Duro Canyon  
**HALL** Lieutenant Billie Polk Hall died when plane fell overboard USS Ticonderoga, South Pacific  
**JONES** Technical Sergeant Thomas Jones, 23, died Non-Battle, North Africa  
**LOCKHART** Captain William Edgar Lockhart, 60, died of Pneumonia/ Paralytic Stroke, Fort Sill Ok  
**PENICK** First Lieutenant Lucius Gerald Penick, 25, died in crash attempting to land, Australia  
**READ** Sergeant Cecil Irwin Read, 24, died in plane crash, Liberal Air Field, Kansas  
**SHEPHERD** First Lieutenant James Curtis Shepherd, 23, died in plane crash, Arizona  
**STEWART** Private Carl Kenneth Stewart died of accidental gunshot, Germany  
**TOOMBS** Lieutenant Clark Ivan Toombs, 22, died 26 August 1942 Non-Battle  
**VALVERDE** Lieutenant JG Victoriano Macedon Valverde died in plane crash, Texas  
**WOFFORD** Captain Wilbur Pickett Wofford, 25, died in glider crash, England

## ***Korean War***

**HAMILTON** Private James Thomas Hamilton, 21, KIA 17 September 1951  
**RODGERS** Second Lieutenant George William Rodgers, 28, KIA 31 July 1950

## ***Vietnam War***

**ANDERSON** Corporal Johnny Mac Anderson, 19, KIA 10 November 1968  
**BEAN** First Lieutenant Jimmy Dale Bean, 25, KIA 25 March 1969  
**BLAIR** Captain Donald Ray Blair, 27, KIA 08 January 1966  
**BRASHER** Captain Jimmy M. Brasher, KIA 28 September 1966  
**COWLEY** Lance Corporal Bennye Warren Cowley, 20, KIA 23 February 1969  
**FORTENBERRY** Specialist Four James Richard Fortenberry, 24, KIA 24 September 1970  
**FOX** Second Lieutenant Edward Harold Fox, 22, KIA 19 September 1965  
**GALBREATH** Captain Bobby Frank Galbreath, 37, KIA 16 February 1968  
**GEURIN** Private First Class Stephen Burl Geurin, 20, KIA 06 June 1969  
**GREEN** Specialist Four Jimmy Leon Green, 22, KIA 20 January 1969  
**HANSARD** Captain James Burl Hansard, 27, KIA 23 October 1968  
**JOHNSON** Specialist Four Cal Duain Johnson, 21, KIA 02 March 1968  
**MAY** Sergeant Larry Allan May, 22, KIA 23 May 1970  
**MILTON** Specialist Four Gary Andrew Milton, 21, KIA 13 June 1968  
**MUETING** Petty Officer Third Class Michael Joseph Mueeting, 21, KIA 11 February 1968  
**OLDHAM** Major John Sanders Oldham, 33, KIA 11 June 1967  
**PEDROSA** First Lieutenant Carlos Alberto Pedrosa, 24, KIA 26 October 1972  
**RECK** Petty Officer Second Class David Lynn Reck, 25, KIA 21 December 1969

***Vietnam War (cont'd)***

**ROWELL** Sergeant Keith William Rowell, 25, KIA 25 August 1968  
**SHEPARD** Captain Ronald Wayne Shepard, 24, KIA 08 May 1968  
**SLOUGH** Captain Russell Eugene Slough, 25, Died of Wounds 24 June 1970  
**SMITHEE** Second Lieutenant Ronald Gail Smithee, 22, KIA 12 May 1969  
**WHITE** First Lieutenant Timothy Champreux White, 25, KIA 23 December 1969

***2nd Persian Gulf War/ Iraqi War/ Operation Iraqi Freedom***

**FOLKS** Staff Sergeant Tommy Ike Folks, Jr., 31, Died of Combat Injuries 19 October 2005

*Continue reading for detailed service information.*



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### *Service Information*

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#### ***World War I***

- Brown** Private Virgil A. Brown  
Hometown Canyon, Randall County Texas, 21 years of age  
Headquarters Company, 109<sup>th</sup> Engineers, 34th Division  
Died 23 September 1918 of Pneumonia while at sea enroute to France  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon Randall County Texas
- Coppinger** Private Thomas Barton Coppinger  
Hometown Cottonwood, Callahan County Texas  
Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Division  
Died 26 August 1918 of Pneumonia in France, Buried Arlington National Cemetery  
note: younger brother Stanley died serving in the South Pacific during World War II  
It is Reported that Mrs. Minnie Coppinger was the Only Gold Star Mother to Lose Sons in both World War I and World War II
- Cox** Private Lawrence Valson Cox  
Hometown Wheeler, Wheeler County Texas, 21 years of age  
Student Army Training Corps, West Texas State Normal College  
Died 20 December 1918 of Typhoid Fever while Training at West Texas State Normal College; Buried Wheeler Cemetery Wheeler Texas
- Floyd** Private First Class Andrew Homer Floyd  
Hometown McLean, Gray County Texas, 27 years of age WTSNC Class of 1914  
142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division  
Killed-In-Action 09 October 1918 at St. Etienne France  
Awarded French Croix de Guerre with Palm  
Buried St. Etienne France, brought Home in 1921 and re-Buried Hillcrest Cemetery McLean Gray County Texas  
Listed in 1922 History of the 142nd Infantry of the Thirty-Sixth Division  
McLean American Legion Post Named for Andrew Homer Floyd
- Gist** Private Harold Gist  
Hometown Washburn, Armstrong County Texas, 21 years of age  
Company I, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division  
Killed-In-Action 15 July 1918 at Chateau Thierry (Second Battle of Marne) France  
Buried Claude Cemetery Armstrong County Texas  
Claude American Legion Post Named for Harold Gist

Key  
Quartermaster First Class Archie Eugene Key  
Hometown Canyon, Randall County Texas, 28 years of age  
WTSNC Class of 1914  
Died 11 October 1918 of Pneumonia at Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon Randall County Texas

Leggitt  
Private James Percy Leggitt  
Hometown Plymouth, Collingsworth County Texas, 21 years of age  
345th Field Artillery, 90th Division  
Died 25 February 1918 of Pneumonia at Camp Travis Bexar County Texas  
Buried South Fairview Cemetery Collingsworth County Texas

*Service Information*  
**World War II**

Alexander  
Second Lieutenant Melvin Alexander  
Hometown: Floydada, Floyd County Texas, 31 years of age  
WTSTC 1933 – 1936  
Combat Engineers, 110th Engineers  
Killed-In-Action, Died of Wounds 10 March 1944, Marshall Islands  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried Lakeview Cemetery, Floyd County Texas

Archer  
Second Lieutenant Samuel Otis Archer  
Hometown: Shallowater, Lubbock County Texas, 26 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1939  
B-17 Navigator, 337 Bomb Squadron, 96th Bomb Group, Army Air Force  
Killed-In-Action 08 May 1944 on Return Mission from Berlin Germany  
Awarded Air Medal and Purple Heart  
Buried Oakwood Cemetery Austin Travis County, Texas

Barron  
Captain James Royce Barron  
Hometown: Borger, Hutchinson County Texas, 26 years of age  
WTSTC 1937 – 1938  
382nd Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 04 April 1945 during Battle of Okinawa  
Awarded Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart  
Buried Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery San Antonio Texas  
Listed on Okinawa Peace Park Memorial, Okinawa Japan

Belknap  
Corporal George Munroe Belknap  
Hometown: Seagraves, Gaines County Texas, 24 years of age  
WTSTC 1941  
9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division  
Killed-In-Action 03 August 1944 on Guam  
Buried Seagraves Cemetery Gaines County Texas

Berine  
First Lieutenant Clarence Vance Berine  
Hometown: Jamestown, New York  
WTSTC 1941  
Army Air Corps  
Missing-In-Action 1942 over New Guinea  
Memorial Sunset Hill Cemetery Lakewood Chattaugua County New York

Boucher  
Aviation Cadet Zandel Boucher  
Hometown Childress, Childress County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSTC 1936 – 1940  
Not on the 1946 WT List, on the 2010 WT List  
Died 11 March 1943 from Mid-Air Plane Crash during Training Cal-Aero Field California  
Buried Chillicothe Cemetery Hardeman County Texas

Brown  
Private First Class Elver J. Brown  
Hometowns Follette, Lipscomb County & Quail Collingsworth County Texas, 26 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1942  
Radio Operator, 2nd Platoon, Company A, 334th Infantry, 84th Division, 9<sup>th</sup> Army  
Killed-In-Action 27 December 1944 Marche Belgium during Battle of the Bulge,  
Shell struck near command post. Killed Instantly by Shrapnel  
Awarded Bronze Star, Infantry Combat Badge and Purple Heart  
Buried Fairmont Cemetery Follett Lipscomb County Texas

Butler  
Staff Sergeant Daniel A. Butler  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 24 years of age  
WTSTC 1939- 1940  
Enlisted in the National Guard in 1940  
Waist Gunner, B-24,409th Bomber Squadron, 93rd Bombardment Group, Very Heavy 08  
August 1943 Plane Forced down over Turkey, Spent 8 months Interned  
Killed-In-Action 01 April 1944 while returning from Bombing Raid over Pforzheim  
Germany, B-24 Crashed near Reims France  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart  
Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia Swisher County Texas

Clary  
Seaman First Class Alva Leroy Clary  
Hometown: Dalhart, Dallam County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSTC 1938  
Seaman, USS Canopus, Sub Tender, Corregidor Philippine Islands  
Killed-In-Action 06 May 1942  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery, Philippines

Cleek  
Second Lieutenant Melvin Delos Cleek  
Hometown: Panhandle, Carson County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSTC 1942  
B-26 Bomber Pilot, 494th Bomb Squadron, 344th Bomb Group,  
9th Air Force with Eleven Missions over Enemy Territory  
Killed-In-Action 14 January 1945 when plane Shot-down over Somerville France  
Awarded Air Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters and Purple Heart  
Buried Panhandle Cemetery Carson County Texas

Cox Captain Ray Lawrence Cox  
Hometown: Wilbarger County Texas WTSTC 1934 – 1938  
B-17 Pilot, 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Far East Air Force  
Killed-In-Action 08 December 1941 on Test Flight Shot Down by Japanese Zeros over the  
Southwest Pacific. None of the B-17 Crewmen's Remains were Recovered.  
Awarded Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal, American Defense Service Medal,  
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila National Cemetery Philippines

Culp Second Lieutenant Burton Perry Culp  
Hometown: Plainview, Hale County Texas, 23 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1942  
C-47 Transport Pilot, 99th Army Air Force Troop Carrier Squadron  
Killed-In-Action 13 April 1945 over Germany  
Awarded Air Medal, and Purple Heart  
Buried Plainview Cemetery Hale County Texas

Davis Ensign Bonner Arlander Davis, Jr.  
Hometown: Pampa, Gray County Texas, 43 years of age  
WTSTC 1940 - 1942  
F6F Hellcat Pilot, Navy  
Missing-In-Action since 23 May 1944 following Plane Crash over South Pacific Ocean  
Memorial Honolulu Memorial Cemetery Honolulu Hawaii

Davis Second Lieutenant Glen Melvin Davis  
Hometown: Dozier, Collingsworth County Texas, 23 years of age WTSTC Class of 1941  
B-24 Co-Pilot, 723rd Squadron, 450th Bomb Group, 1511' Army Air Force, Mamduria Italy  
Missing-In-Action since 23 February 1944 during Bombing Raid on Steyr Austria  
Twenty-five B-24s Failed to Return to Base from this Raid on Steyr Austria  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart  
Buried at Lambach German Cemetery  
Re-Buried at Shamrock Cemetery Wheeler County Texas  
Dozier Methodist Church Re-Named Glen Davis Memorial Church

Drummond Technical Sergeant Carl L. Drummond  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas WTSTC 1938 - 1940  
B-29 Crew Member, Air Corps  
Killed-In-Action 21 December 1944 during Bombing Mission to Mukden Manchuria B-29  
Crashed and Exploded upon Impact with Ground  
Buried Arlington National Cemetery Virginia

Estes Captain Greer Howard Estes  
Hometown: Dimmitt, Castro County Texas, 31 years of age WTSTC 1930 - 1933  
Headquarters Company Commander, 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division  
Killed-In-Action 08 July 1944 on Hill #84 ("Bloody Hill") by a Barrage of German 88  
Artillery, Near La Haye-du-Puits, Normandy France  
Buried Castro Memorial Gardens Dimmitt Castro County Texas Dimmitt  
American Legion Post #445 is Named for Greer Estes

Faulkner                    Second Lieutenant Forrest Faulkner  
Hometown: Matador, Motley County Texas, 29 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1939  
Died 27 April 1945 in C-46 Crash South of Claude Texas in Palo Duro Canyon  
Eleven Men died in this Crash  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried East Mound Cemetery Motley County Texas

Forbes                      Captain Judson C. Forbes  
Hometown: Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 26 years of age WTSTC Class of 1940  
B-29 Pilot  
Missing-In-Action since 27 December 1944 over China Memorial Keokuk National Cemetery  
Lee County Iowa

Glass                        Private Walter Max Glass, Jr.  
Hometown Farmersville, Collin County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSTC 1940 -1941  
Electrical Engineer, 1341 Engineer Combat Battalion  
Killed-In-Action 06 July 1944 on Saipan  
Buried Golden Gate National Cemetery San Bruno California

Hall                         Lieutenant JG Billie Polk Hall  
Hometown: Memphis, Hall County Texas  
WTSTC 1941 - 1942  
F6F-5 Fighter Pilot, VF-80, USS Ticonderoga, South Pacific  
Died 25 November 1944 when plane fell over side of USS Ticonderoga while attempting to  
Launch. His Remains were Not Recovered.  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery Philippines

Hawkins                    First Lieutenant Donald Wayne Hawkins  
Hometown: Panhandle, Carson County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1942  
15th Air Force with Nine Missions  
Killed-In-Action 10 April 1945 over Italy  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried Field of Honor Section Memorial Park Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas

Hill                         Seaman First Class Edward Fairy Hill  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 26 years of age  
WTSTC 1938 -1941  
Died 15 December 1945 from Injuries from Automobile Crash South of Amarillo Texas  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon Randall County Texas

Hunt                        Sergeant Robert Kelly Hunt  
Hometowns: Canyon, Randall County & Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 32 years of age  
WTSTC 1927 - 1931  
Quartermaster Corps, Anny, Stockton California  
Drowned 24 May 1942 after falling-off boat in San Joaquin River, Stockton California  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon Randall County Texas



Ivester Private First Class Cecil B. Ivester, Jr.  
Hometown: Sunray, Moore County Texas, 19 years of age  
WTSTC 1940 - 1942  
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Camp McCain Mississippi, Army  
Died 09 June 1943 of Injuries from Motorcycle Accident while on way Home on Furlough  
Buried Sunset Memorial Park Albuquerque, Bernalillo County New Mexico

Jones Technical Sergeant Thomas Herbert "Snooks" "Alabama" Jones  
Hometown: York, Sumter County Alabama, 23 years of age  
WTSTC 1940 and 1941  
Radio Operator, Army Air Corps Died 1942, Non-Battle, North Africa

Kelly Second Lieutenant Frank Louis Kelly, Jr.  
Hometown: Panhandle, Carson County Texas WTSTC 1941  
533rd Bombardment Squadron, 381 Bombardment Group Heavy  
Killed-In-Action 26 June 1944 over Hamburg Germany  
Awarded Air Medal, and Purple Heart  
Buried Ardennes American Cemetery Belgium

Kirkpatrick First Lieutenant Duncan Kirkpatrick  
Hometown: Gainesville, Cook County Texas  
WTSTC 1941 - 1943  
Marines  
Died 06 October 1944 in Car Accident en route Home from Quantico Virginia

Lockhart Captain William Edgar Lockhart, Sr.  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 60 years of age  
WTSTC Professor of Business Administration 1921- 1942  
Company F Commander, 142th Infantry, 36th Division and Auditor Army Finance  
Department Died 30 August 1942 of Pneumonia following Paralytic Stroke at Fort Sill, OK  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon Randall County Texas

Lowe Private Harold Selldon Lowe  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 33 years of age  
WTSTC 1930 - 1935  
Battery A, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment , Bataan Philippines  
Captured 06 May 1942 by Japanese on Corregidar  
Held POW at Japanese Camp #1 - Luzan Philippines  
Lost at Sea 24 October 1944 when Japanese POW Transport Ship Arisan Maru Sunk  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery, Philippines Memorial Glen  
Cove Cemetery Coleman County Texas

McCandless Second Lieutenant Jim A. McCandless  
Hometown: Ralls Crosby County Texas, 24 years of age  
WTSTC 1942 - 1943  
B-29 Navigator, 61 st Bomb Squadron, 39th Bomb Group Heavy  
Killed-In-Action 28 April 1945 while on Bombing Mission to Kushira Airfield Japan.  
Enemy Aircraft Rammed right wing. The B-29 was escorted to Sea where it landed on the  
Water. Rescue Units Found No Survivors.  
Awarded Air Medal and Purple Heart  
Memorial Ralls Cemetery Crosby County Texas

Parker Private Allard Thomas Parker  
Hometown: Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSTC 1920 -1921  
2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery Regiment  
Died 17 November 1943 while POW of Japanese  
Buried Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery San Antonio Texas

Penick First Lieutenant Lucius Gerald Penick  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSTC Class of 1940  
B-17 Co-Pilot, 19th Bombardment Group, 5th Air Force  
Died in Crash on 16 July 1942 attempting to Land at Horn Island Air Field, Queensland  
Australia Buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Lemay, St. Louis County Missouri  
Canyon VFW Post Named for Lucius Penick

Pietruccioli Second Lieutenant Michael Angelo "Mike" Pietruccioli  
Hometown: East Rutherford, Bergen County New Jersey, 26 years of age  
WTSTC 1938  
Pietruccioli is Misspelled as Pietruceli on the 1946 WT List and on the 2010 WT List  
328th Bombardment Squadron Heavy, 93rd Bombardment Group  
Killed-In-Action 19 June 1944  
Buried Hackensack Cemetery Bergen County New Jersey

Pietzsch Second Lieutenant Jay Edward Pietzsch  
Hometown: Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 27 years of age  
WTSTC 1937 - 1940  
B-17 Navigator 26th Bomb Squadron, 11th Bombardment Group Heavy  
Killed-In-Action 07 December 1941 Hickam Field, Honolulu Hawaii  
First Texan to be Killed-In-Action during World War II  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu Hawaii

Read Sergeant Cecil Irwin Read  
Hometown: Happy, Swisher County Texas, 24 years of age  
WTSTC 1939 - 1941  
Flight Engineer, Army Air Corps  
Died 14 June 1944 Plane Crash at Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas  
Buried Happy Cemetery Swisher County Texas

Rippy Second Lieutenant John Stanton Rippy  
Hometown: Orange California, 27 years of age  
WTSTC 1934-1935  
B- 17 Co-Pilot, 64th Bombardment Squadron, 43rd Bombardment Group, 5th Air Force  
On 21 May 1943 B-17 attacked by Japanese while on Bombing Run to Vunakanau. After  
bailing-out over ocean swam to Northeastern Shore of New Britain Island. Captured by  
Japanese and taken to POW Camp at Rabaul.  
Executed by Japanese while POW on 25 November 1943, Body Never Recovered  
Awarded Air Medal and Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery, Phillippines

Sailor Lieutenant JG Warren James Sailor  
Hometown: Pampa, Gray County Texas, 23 years of age  
WTSTC 1941- 1942  
Pilot, Bombing Squadron, USS Hornet  
Missing since 20 October 1944 Plane Shot-down over Luzon, Phillippines  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, and Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery Philippines Memorial Fairview  
Cemetery Pampa Gray County Texas

Shepherd First Lieutenant James Curtis Shepherd  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas, 23 years of age  
WTSTC 1940-1941  
Flight Instructor at William Field, Arizona  
Died 07 February 1943 in Plane Crash over Maricope County Arizona  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon, Randall County Texas

Showers Staff Sergeant Roy E. Showers, Jr.  
Hometown: Pampa, Gray County Texas  
WTSTC 1938-1940  
B-25 Mitchell Bomber Radio Operator, 498th Bomber Squadron, 345 Bomber Group Med  
Missing-In-Action since 27 November 1943, plane crash landed after right motor was  
disabled by Enemy Fire  
On 06 March 1944 Reported by Japanese as a POW.  
Awarded Air Medal and Purple Heart  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery Philippines

Samley Private George Truett "Buck" Smalley  
Hometown: Floydada, Floyd County Texas, 29 years of age  
WTSTC 1934-1937  
Company B, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division, 1st Army  
Killed-In-Action 14 October 1944 at Aachen, Stadtkreis Aachen Nordrhein-Westfalen,  
Germany  
Buried Floydada Cemetery Floyd County Texas

Smith Lieutenant JG Oscar Leon Smith  
Hometown: Canyon, Randall County Texas WTSTC Class of 1943  
Aerological Officer, Naval Reserve, Luzon Island  
Killed-In-Action 01 October 1945 while on Weather Reconnaissance Flight in Pacific Theater  
Awarded Air Medal  
Buried Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville Kentucky

Spradley Staff Sergeant James Walter Spradley, Jr.  
Hometown: Hereford, Deaf Smith County Texas, 34 years of age  
WTSTC 1927-1928  
Company F, 37th/111 Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 09 November 1944  
Awarded European Theater of Operations Ribbon with Battle Star, Combat Infantry Badge,  
Good Conduct Medal, and Purple Heart  
Buried Lorraine American Cemetery St. Amand (Moselle) France  
Memorial West Park Cemetery Hereford Deaf Smith County Texas

Stewart Private Carl Kenneth Stewart  
Home town: Dalhart, Dallam County Texas  
WTSTC 1940 -1941  
26th Infantry Division, Third Army  
Died 19 April 1945 of Accidental Gunshot, Schaderberg Germany  
Re-Buried 1949 Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart Dallam County Texas

Thomas Private First Class Drummond B. Thomas  
Hometown: Olton, Lamb County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSTC 1941 - 1943  
Rifleman, 393rd Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 13 March 1945, Germany during the Battle of the Bulge  
Awarded Purple Heart  
Buried Olton Cemetery Lamb County Texas

Thomas Ensign Macdonald Thomas  
Hometown: White Deer, Carson County Texas  
WTSTC 1941 - 1943  
Killed-In-Action in Pacific Awarded Purple Heart

Tibbets Major Ernest Douglas Tibbets  
Hometown: Plainview, Hale County Texas, 27 years of age  
WTSTC 1940  
P-47 Fighter Pilot, 508th Fighter Squadron, 404 Fighter Group, 9th Air Force  
Had Completed Required Number of Missions, Flew One More Mission  
Killed-In-Action 08 December 1944  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal with Sixteen Oak Leaf Clusters,  
and Belgium Croix de Guerre  
Buried Ardennes American Cemetery Nem-e Belgium

Toombs Lieutenant Clark Ivan "Pat" Toombs  
Hometown: Potter County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSTC 1939 - 1941  
Army Air Corps  
Died 26 August 1942 Non-Battle  
Buried Llano Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas

Valverde Lieutenant JG Victoriano Macedon Valverde  
Hometown: Tucumcari New Mexico  
WTSTC 1940 - 1942  
Died 08 May 1945 in Plane Crash over Texas  
Buried Golden Gate National Cemetery Bruno California

Wagoner Staff Sergeant Raymond R. Wagoner  
Hometown: Groom, Carson County Texas  
WTSTC Class of 1941  
Anti-Tank Unit, 357th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division, Third Army  
Killed-In-Action 15 February 1945, Germany  
Awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge and Purple Hear with Oak LeafCluster  
Buried Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery Belgium

Walker Technical Sergeant Billy K. Walker  
Hometown: Samnorwood, Collingsworth County Texas, 26years of age  
WTSTC 1940 - 1941  
488 Bomb Squadron, 340 Bomb Group  
Killed-In-Action 13 May 1944 over Isle of Corsica  
Buried Plymouth Cemetery Collingsworth County Texas

Walker First Lieutenant Leonard Earl Walker  
Hometown: Pampa, Gray County Texas  
WTSTC 1939 - 1940  
46th Squadron, 317th Troop Carrier Group, Army Air Force  
Listed by National Archives as Killed-In-Action with date of Death 03 April 1946  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery Philippines

Wederbrook Private First Class Roy A. Wederbrook  
Hometown: Hereford, Deaf Smith County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSTC 1939 - 1940  
Marines  
Missing-In-Action since 06 May 1942  
Awarded Purle Heart with Gold Star  
Memorial Walls of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery Philippines  
Hereford VFW Posr 4818 Named for Roy Wederbrook

Wofford Captain Wilbur Pickett Wofford  
Hometowns: Plainview, Hale County & Canyon, Randall County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSTC 1936- 1938  
Dentist, 194th Glider Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division  
Died 12 December 1944 in Glider Crash in England  
Buried Cambridge American Cemetery England

*Service Information*  
***Korean War***

Davis Billy Gene Davis  
WTSC 1947  
Was Unable to Locate Any Information  
Is NOT Listed on the Korean War Casualties List

Hamilton Private James Thomas Hamilton  
Hometown Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 21 years of age WTSC 1949- 1950  
Company F, 2nd Battalton, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division  
Killed-In-Action 17 September 1951, during Assult of Hill 812 Battle of Kanmubong Ridge  
Buried Memorial Park Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas

Rodgers Second Lieutenant George William Rodgers  
Hometown Waco, McLennan County Texas, 28 years of age WTSC Class of 1948  
Headquarters Company, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1 st Cavalry Division Killed-In-Action 31  
July 1950 while Fighting Enemy in South Korea Buried Rosemound Cemetery Waco  
McLennon County Texas

*Service Information*  
*Vietnam War*

Anderson                    Corporal Johnny Mac Anderson  
Hometown Borger, Hutchinson County Texas, 19 years of age  
Company D, 3rd Recon Battalion, 3rd Marine Division  
Killed-In-Action 10 November 1968 Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Quang Tri Province  
Buried Highland Park Cemetery, Borger Hutchinson County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 39W, Line 42

Bean                         First Lieutenant Jimmy Dale Bean  
Hometown Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSU Class of 1967  
Company B, 14th Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Army  
Killed-In-Action 25 March 1969 Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Hua Nghia Province  
Buried Llano Cemetery, Amarillo Potter County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 28W, Line 32  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of First Lieutenant Jimmy Dale Bean

Blair                        Captain Donald Ray Blair  
Hometowns Hawley, Jones County Texas & Canyon, Randall County Texas, 27 years of age  
WTSU Class of 1960  
Special Forces Team 89, MACY Headquarters, Advisor to South Vietnamese Forces  
Killed-In-Action 08 January 1966 during Viet Cong Ambush, Thua Thieu Province  
Awarded Silver Star  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon Randall County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 04E, Line 58  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Captain Donald Ray Blair

Brasher                    Captain Jimmy M. Brasher  
Hometown Canyon, Randall County Texas  
WTSU Class of 1963  
OV-1B Pilot, 131st Aviation Company, 16th (Falcon) Aviation Group, 212th Aviation  
Battalion, 1 st Aviation Brigade  
Killed-In-Action 28 September 1966, While on Reconnaissance Mission.  
Plane Crash, Quang Tri Province in North Vietnam, Body Not Recovered  
Memorial at Court of the Missing, Honolulu Hawaii  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 28E, Line 33  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Captain Jimmy Brasher

Cowley                     Lance Corporal Bennye Warren Cowley  
Hometown Amarillo Potter County Texas, 20 years of age  
WTSU 1966 - 1967  
Mortarman, Company M, 7th Marines, 3rd Battalion, 1 st Marine Division  
Killed-In-Action 23 February 1969, Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Quang Nam Province  
Buried Panhandle Cemetery Carson County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 32W, line 93

Fortenberry Specialist Four James Richard Fortenberry  
Hometown Friona, Parmer County Texas, 24 years of age  
WTSU 1966 - 1969  
Headquarters Company, 15th Medical Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Army  
Killed-In-Action 24 September 1970, Helicopter Accident, Tay Ninh Province  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal  
Buried Friona Cemetery Parmer County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 07W, Line 86

Fox Second Lieutenant Edward Harold Fox  
Hometown Plainview, Hale County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSU 1962  
Battery C, 320th Artillery, 2nd Battalion, 101st Airborne Division  
Killed-in-Action 19 September 1965, Small Arms Fire, Battle of An Ninh, Binh Dinh Province  
Buried Plainview Cemetery Hale County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 02E, Line 87

Galbreath Captain Bobby Frank Galbreath  
Hometown Amarillo Potter County Texas, 37 years of age  
WTSU 1952 - 1954  
UH-1E Helo Pilot, Observation Squadron 6, 1st Aircraft Wing, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force  
Killed-In-Action 16 February 1968, Battle of Khe Sanh, Quang Tri Province  
Volunteered his helicopter to rescue and evacuate surrounded ground troops. While lifting off, helicopter was struck by enemy fire and crushed, mortally wounding Captain Galbreath.  
Awarded Navy Cross: Inscription Reads: "By His Courage, Bold Initiative and Selfless Devotion to Duty, He Inspired All who Served with Him and Upheld the Highest Traditions of the United State Marine Corps. He Gallantly Gave His Life for His Country."  
Buried: Llano Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 39E, Line 59

Geurin Private First Class Stephen Burl Geurin  
Hometown Amarillo Potter County Texas, 20 years of age  
WTSU 1966 - 1968  
Radio Operator, Company C, 26th Infantry, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 06 June 1969 by Mortar Fire, Binh Duong Province  
Buried Memory Gardens Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 23W, Line 86  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Private First Class Stephen Burl Geurin

Green Specialist Four Jimmy Leon Green  
Hometown Dumas, Moore County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSU 1966  
Light Weapons Specialist, Company B, 501st Infantry, 2nd Battalion,  
101st Airborne Division  
Killed-In-Action 20 January 1969, Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Thua Thien Province  
Buried Dumas Cemetery Moore County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 34W, Line 41

Hansard  
Captain James Burl Hansard  
Hometown Plainview, Hale County Texas, 27 years of age  
WTSU Class of 1962  
Combat Intelligence Officer, G2 S2, Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 23 October 1968 Hostile Action - Aircraft Crash, Binh Duong Province  
Buried Parkland Memorial Cemetery, Plainview Hale County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 40W, Line 24  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Captain James Burl Hansard

Johnson  
Specialist Four Cal Duain Johnson  
Hometown White Deer, Carson County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSU 1964 - 1966  
Light Weapons Infantry, Company C, 9th Infantry, 4th Battalion, 25th Infantry Division  
Killed-In-Action 02 March 1968 Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Gia Dinh Province  
Awarded Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart  
Buried Miami Cemetery Roberts County  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 42E, Line 34  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Specialist Four Cal Duain Johnson

May  
Sergeant Larry Allan May  
Hometown White Deer, Carson County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSU 1965 - 1969  
Light Weapons Infantry, Company B, 327th Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 101st Airborne Division  
Killed-In-Action 23 May 1970 from Explosive Device, Thua Thien Province  
Buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, White Deer Carson County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 10W, Line 86  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Sergeant Larry Allan May

Milton  
Specialist Four Gary Andrew Milton  
Hometown Hartley, Hartley County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSU 1965 - 1967  
Helicopter Repairman, 174th Assault Helicopter Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, America! Div.  
Killed-In-Action 13 June 1968 Helicopter Crash, Quang Ngai Province  
Buried Llano Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas  
Arlington National Cemetery Memorial for Flight Crew includes Name  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 57W, Line 11

Mueting  
Petty Officer Third Class Michael Joseph Mueting  
Hometown Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 21 years of age  
WTSU 1964  
Navy Corpsman assigned to H&S Company, 5th Marines, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force  
Killed-In-Action 11 February 1968 during Battle of Hue City, Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Thua Thien Province  
Buried Camp Butler National Cemetery Springfield Illinois  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 38E, Line 79



Oldham Major John Sanders Oldham  
 Hometown Tinnie, Lincoln County New Mexico, 33 years of age  
 WTSU Class of 1955  
 CH 46 Helo Pilot, Squadron 265, 16th Air Group, 1st Air Wing, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force  
 Killed-In-Action 11 June 1967, While inserting seven man Team, Helicopter was hit by enemy fire, burst into flames and crashed. No survivors, bodies not recovered.  
 Quang Tri Province  
 Memorial at Tinnie Cemetery, Lincoln County New Mexico  
 Memorial at Courts of Missing Honolulu Hawaii  
 Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 21E, Line 91

Pedrosa First Lieutenant Carlos Alberto Pedrosa  
 Hometown New York City, New York, 24 years of age  
 WTSU Class of 1971  
 Helicopter Pilot, H Troop, 17th Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade, Army  
 Killed-In-Action 26 October 1972, Hostile Action - Helicopter Crash, Pleiku Province  
 Buried Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia  
 Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 01W, Line 84  
 WTSU Street Named in Memorial of First Lieutenant Carlos Alberto Pedrosa

Reck Petty Officer Second Class David Lynn Reck  
 Hometown Phillips, Hutchinson County Texas, 25 yers of age  
 WTSU 1965 - 1967  
 Navy Hospital Corpsman assigned to 1st Marines, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
 Killed-In-Action 21 December 1969, Hostile Action - Missile Attack, Quang Nam Province  
 Buried Westlawn Memorial Park Borger Hutchinson County Texas  
 Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 15W, Line 79

Rowell Sergeant Keith William Rowell  
 Hometown Mobeetie, Wheeler County Texas, 25 years of age  
 WTSU 1961  
 Light Weapons Infantry, Company A, 506th Infantry, 3rd Battalion, 101st Airborne Division  
 Killed-In-Action 25 August 1968, Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Binh Thuan Province  
 Awarded Bronze Star  
 Buried Silvertown Cemetery Briscoe County Texas  
 Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 46W, Line 22  
 WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Sergeant Keith William Rowell

Shepard Captain Ronald Wayne Shepard  
 Hometown Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 24 years of age  
 WTSU Class of 1966  
 Assistant Battalion Advisor, MACV Advisory Team 52, Army  
 Killed-In-Action 09 May 1968, Multiple Fragmentation Wounds, Binh Dinh Province  
 Awarded Bronze Star and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star for Actions of September 1967 - Rescued Two Wounded Soldiers under direct Enemy Fire  
 Buried Llano Cemetery Amarillo Potter County Texas  
 Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 57E, Line 32

Slough Captain Russell Eugene Slough  
Hometown Dimmitt Castro County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSU Class of 1967  
Field Artillery, 319th Artillery, 2nd Battalion, 101st Airborne Division  
Died of Wounds 24 June 1970 from Morter Attack, Thou Thien Province,  
Died at 249th General Hospital Camp Drake Japan  
Awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star with Combat V an Oak Leaf Cluster, Republic of Vietnam  
Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Medal  
Buried Westlawn Memorial Park Dimmitt Castro County Texas Name on Vietnam Veteran's  
Memorial Wall, Panel 09W, Line 89  
Dimmitt AMVET Post Named for Captain Russell Slough  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Captain Russell Eugene Slough

Smithee Second Lieutenant Ronald Gail Smithee  
Hometown Ralls Crosby County Texas, 22 years of age  
WTSU Class of 1968  
Training Officer, Headquarters Company, Advance Team 45, MACV Advisors  
Killed-In-Action 12 May 1969, Hostile Action - Small Arms Fire, Ninh Thuan Province  
Buried Ralls Cemetery Crosby County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 25W, Line 85  
WTSU Street Named in Memorial of Second Lieutenant Ronald Gail Smithee

White First Lieutenant Timothy Champreux White  
Hometown Canyon Randall County Texas, 25 years of age  
WTSU 1965  
Engineer, 159th Engineer Group, 169th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade  
Killed-In-Action 23 December 1969, Aircraft Crash, Long Khanh Province  
Buried Dreamland Cemetery Canyon Randall County Texas  
Name on Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall, Panel 15W, Line 88

*Service Information*

***2nd Persian Gulf War/ Iraqi War/ Operation Iraqi Freedom***

Folks Staff Sergeant Tommy Ike Folks, Jr.  
Hometown Amarillo, Potter County Texas, 31 years of age  
WTAMU 2004  
Served in US Army 1994 thru 2002  
Served in US Army National Guard 2002 thru 2005  
Company A, 56th Brigade Combat Team, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion, National  
Guard  
Died of Combat Injuries 19 October 2005, Improvised Explosive Devices, Iskandariyah Iraq  
Awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge  
Buried Debolt Cemetery, Arnett Ellis County Oklahoma

## ***Source:***

*West Texas State Normal College World War I  
Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives in Service for Our Country  
Names from the 04 May 1920 Memorial Bronze Plaque which was displayed in the Auditorium of the Old Main  
Full Names, Rank, and Service Details from 2018 Research*

*West Texas State Teachers College World War II  
Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives in Service for Our Country  
Names from 04 May 1946 Amarillo Daily News List Prepared for WT Memorial Service and Names from the Bronze Tablet which was  
displayed in the First Floor Corridor of the Old Main.  
Full Names, Rank, and Service Details from 2018 Research*

*West Texas State College Korean War  
Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives in Service for Our Country  
Names from 2010 Always WT: West Texas A&M University Centennial History  
Full Names, Rank, and Service Details from 2018 Research*

*West Texas State University Vietnam War  
Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives in Service for Our Country  
Names from 1973 Memorial Plaque which was Displayed in the Activities Center  
Full Names, Rank, and Service Details from 2018 Research*

*West Texas A&M University 2nd Persian Gulf War/ Iraqi War/ Operation Iraqi Freedom  
Soldier Who Lost His Life in Service for Our Country  
Name from 2010 Always WT: West Texas A&M University Centennial History  
Full Name, Rank, and Service Details from 2018 Research*

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