



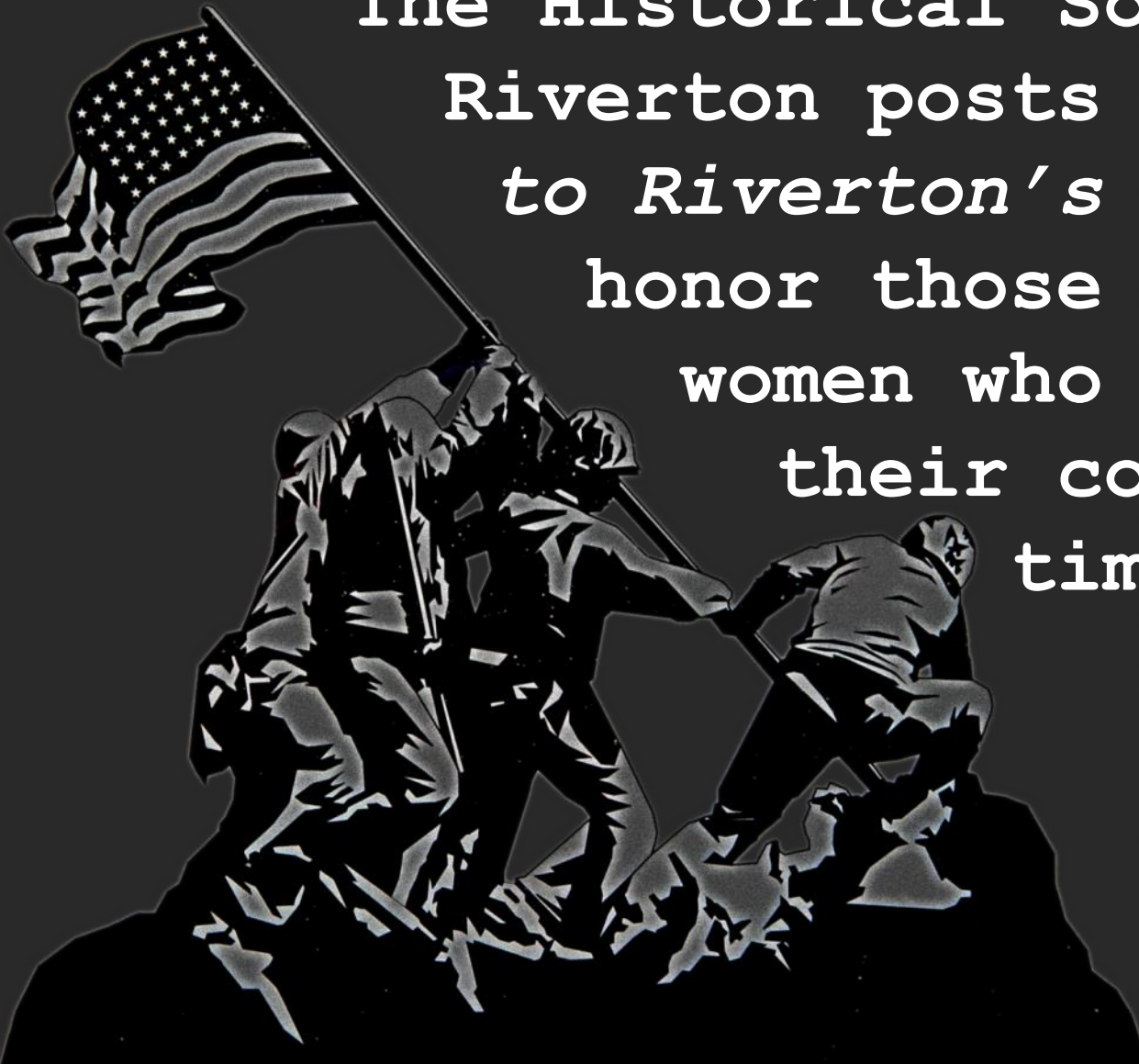
Honor Roll Album

A SALUTE TO
RIVERTON
VETERANS



Introduction

The Historical Society of
Riverton posts this *Salute*
to Riverton's Veterans to
honor those men and
women who have served
their country in
time of war.





Riverton Veterans' Memorial

The following names are listed on
the Memorial as of 06/2013.

ALLEN, JOSEPH W.
ARMSTRONG, VIRGINIA*
ATKINSON, DAVID J.
AYRES, JOHN F.
BAILEY, CHARLES H., JR.
BARCLAY, RICHARD M.
BARCLAY, WALTER S.
BARTLEY, ROBERT R.*
BARTO, HOWARD S.
BIDDLE, JAMES, W.*
BISHOP, CHARLES A.
BISHOP, GEORGE W.
BISHOP, HAROLD R.
BLYLER, DAVID N.
BORDEN, HENRY R.
BOTTGER, ROBERT H.
BRANIN, FRANCIS
BROWN, CHARLES R.
BROWN, JAMES W.
BRUNT, T. BAYARD, JR.
BURGUNDER, BUDD, JR.
BURHOE, JOHN M.*
BURHOE, ROBERT*
BURNS, ARTHUR, JR.
BURNS, JAMES H.
BURNS, JOHN A.

BURNS, JOHN J.
BURNS, WILLIAM J., JR.
CALDWELL, PORTER B.
CALDWELL, RICHARD
CARDEA, CHARLES J.
CARDEA, THOMAS A.
CARHART, ROBERT W.
CHATBURN, GEORGE*
CLELLAND, LOUIS, JR.
CLELLAND, ROBERT
CLEMENT, DONALD
CLEMENT, LEANDER M.
COBAUGH, LAWRENCE
CODDINGTON, CHARLES*
COE, BERNARD
COE, GILBERT R.
COLE, FRANCIS C.
CONWAY, BURTON K.*
CONWELL, IRVING
COOK, WILLIAM W., JR.
CRAIN, GRANT S.
CROWELL, JAMES G.
CROWTHER, HARRY J.
CUMPSTON, GEORGE
CUMNSTON, MAY A.*
DARE, GRANVILLE F.*

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DEITRICH, WILLIAM J.*
DEVITT, JOHN G.
DICKINSON, LARRISON
EVAUL, ROBERT H.
ELLIOTT, FRANK B.
ELLIOTT, HOWARD, JR.
ELLIOTT, MICHAEL B.
ELLIOTT, ROSS, JR.
FARROW, RUSSELL C.
FAUNCE, MICHAEL E.*
FLOWER, ROBERT T.*
FORD, JOHN F.
FORD, THOMAS J.
FOULKS, FREDERICK, JR.
FOWLER, THOMAS W.
FREEMAN, FREDERICK, JR.
FULLER, JOHN R.
GEISS, JOHN C.
GIBSON, HOWARD W.
GOOD, WILLIAM E.
GOODNOW, EDWARD G.
GOODNOW, WESTON, JR.
GOODWIN, BERNARD E.
GOODWIN, JAMES J.
GOOTEE, HARRY S.
GOOTEE, SHERMAN

GOULD, DAVID F.
GOULD, ROBERT E.*
GOWELL, ARTHUR G.
GRAY, LEON E.
GROOME, HARRY V.
GROOME, REGINA S.
HAAS, CLEMENT A.*
HAAS, WILLIAM B.*
HABERERN, WENDELL A.
HALLINAN, JOHN C.*
HAMELMAN, WILLIAM C.
HAMLIN, JAMES S.
HARDING, WILLIAM
HEBREW, EDWARD*
HEBREW, HARRY
HEISLER, ROY V.
HEMPHILL, JAMES
HICKS, FRED H.
HIGGINS, JAMES L.
HOLMES, WILLIAM W.*
HOPKINS, WILLIAM A.*
HORNER, GEORGE E.
HOYT, EDWARD N.
HOYT, L. ARTHUR
HULLINGS, JOHN N., JR.
HUNN, EDWARD J.

HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM B.
HYLTON, STANLEY J.
JAY, BURKE W.*
JONES, HARRY F.
JONES, NATHAN W.
JONES, THOMAS F.
KERNS, THOMAS K.
KING, BRUCE
KING, THALBERG, JR.
KNIGHT, GILES
KNIGHT, JOHN D.
KNIGHT, ROBERT, JR.*
LANE, NATHAN, JR.
LANGENBERG, FREDERICK*
LAVERTY, JOHN M.
LEZENBY, PHILIP R.
LEZENBY, WALTER J.
LILLEY, RICHARD C.*
LILLEY, ROBERT*
LONGSTREET, JOHN M.
LOREAU, ROBERT
MAGUIRE, JAMES A.*
MARTIN, BERNARD*
MASON, ROBERT W.
MATHEWS, FRANCIS
MATHEWS, JAMES F.

MATHEWS, JOHN B.
MATHEWS, JOHN J.
MATHEWS, ROBERT F.
MATHEWS, WILLIAM G.
MATTIS, GEORGE S.*
MATTIS, ROBERT N.
MCCURDY, ROBERT G.
MCDERMOTT, CARL T.*
MCDERMOTT, JOHN J.*
MCDERMOTT, PAUL C.*
MCDERMOTT, WILLIAM J.*
MCVAUGH, EDWIN S.
MCVAUGH, JOHN, JR.
MEALING, LESLIE
MEASEY, CLYDE F.
MECRAY, PAUL M., JR.*
MERRILL OWEN P.
MILLER, JOSEPH F.
MILLER, ROBERT F.
MINGLE, PHILIP
MOORHOUSE, EMILIE L.
MOORHOUSE, FREEMAN
MOORHOUSE, JOSEPH E.
MOORHOUSE, ROBERT A.
MOORHOUSE, WALTER F.
MORELAND, MILTON, JR.

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MORZE, CHARLES*
MORZE, EDWARD*
MUSTARD, JOHN K.*
MYERS, WILLIAM, JR.*
PAYNE, RICHARD F.
PERKINS, A. CHARLES
PFAFF, ANDREW J.
PFAFF, HELEN T.
PHELPS, LESTER L.
RADER, CHARLES M.
RADER, DONALD F.
RADER, WILLIAM, JR.
REEVES, ALBERT M.
REYNOLDS, HAROLD*
RICCIO WILLIAM V.
RIDDLE, HARRY E.
RIDLEY, CHRISTINE W.
ROBBINS, DAVID W.
ROBBINS, LEWIS M.
ROBBINS, RICHARD
ROBBINS, LINDLEY C.
ROBERTSON, ROBERT, JR.*
ROBINSON, CHARLES
ROBINSON, HERBERT
ROBINSON, WOOD
RODMAN, PETER P.

RUFF, GILBERT U.
RUPPERT, JOHN A.
SARGENT, GORHAM JR.
SCATTERGOOD, WALTER*
SCHUTT, MATHIAS*
SCHWARTZ, SAMUEL
SEEMULLER, CARLETTE
SEEMULLER, JOHN G.
SHERMAN, JOSEPH
SHOEMAKER, VICTOR
SHRADER, EARL A.
SIDDALL, JOHN R.
SIDDALL, WILLIAM J.
SIMS, WILLIAM RODNEY
SMITH, C. EDWARD*
SMITH, EDWARD E.
SMITH, HILTON M., JR.
SMITH, JOSEPH A.*
SMITH, OLIVE R.
SMITH, WALTER L., JR.*
SOMERVELL, PHILIP
SPEER, ROYDEN J.
SPICKLER, CHARLES G.
STEBBINS, MELVIN
STEEDLE, GEORGE, JR.
STEEDLE, MORRIS J.

STEEDLE, WILLIAM X.*
STEEN, WILLIAM J.
STICKEL, HARRY*
STROHLEIN, RAYMOND
SUTTERS, ELMER E.
SWAIN, FRANK H.
SWAIN, WILMER C.
TAYLOR, RICHARD
TERRELL, LEO CHARLES
TERRY, LOIS M.*
THEIS, HAROLD T.
THOMPSON, LOREN B.
TRAUTMAN, EDWARD F.
TRAUTMAN, GEORGE
TYLER, DOUGLAS B.*
UNLAND, HARRY, JR.*
UNLAND, ROBERT B.*
VILE, EDWARD T.*
WAHL, WILLIAM F.
WALLACE, CHARLES F.
WALLACE, EDWARD L.
WALLACE, JOHN A.
WALLACE, JOSEPH L.
WALLACE, ROBERT P.
WALLACE, WILLIAM J.
WASHINGTON, WILLIAM D.

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WATERS, ARTHUR B.*
WATERS, ROBERT M.
WATERS, WILLIAM H.
WEBB, JAMES B., JR.
WEIGLE, PHILLIP, JR.*
WIGMORE, WILLIAM*
WILLE, HARRY A.*
WILLETS, CLARENCE
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH M., JR.
WILLIS, ROBERT C.
WOLFSCHMIDT, JANE E.
WOOD, JAMES N.*
WOODWARD, FREDERIC L.
WRIGHT, DONALD G.
WRIGHT, ROBERT T.
YEARLY, JOSEPH L.*
YEARLY, LESTER R.*
YERKES, CLARENCE
YOST, JOHN H.
YOUNG, JOHN T. W.
YOUNG, MARY E.*
YOUNG, OLIVER F.*
YOUNG, WILLIAM H.*
ZELLER, JOHN P.

ADAMS, JOHN C.,JR.
AUGUSTYN, JOSEPH J. *
BANDINE , GENE J., JR.
BISHOP, EARL J.
BISHOP, NEIL
BRADLEY, JAMES A.
BROWN, WILLIAM C., JR.*
CIAMBELLA, RONALD L.
DALY, PAUL V., JR.*
DANIEL, ALFRED N.
DANIEL, JOSEPH N.
DANIEL, MICHELLE A.
DEPEW, CLIFFORD H., JR.
D'OLIER, FRANKLIN
FEENEY, JOSEPH
FENTON,ROBERT P.
GOFFREDO, DANIEL*
GWYNN, ROBERT LEE
HARRIS, NORMAN E.
HARRIS, ROLAND G.
MARTUCCI, PETER A., JR.
MARTUCCI, PETER A., SR.
MYERS, JEFFREY V.
PHELPS, RUSSELL P.
PIOTROWSKI, CASIMIR F.

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RICHMAN, HARRY W.
RAUTH, RICHARD A.
SMYTH, ROBERT E.
SOUDER, JAMES S.
SZULCZEWSKI, RAYMOND
WARK, JASON C.
WELDON, GERALD J., JR.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE D.

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BAKER, GEORGE H.
BISHOP, CHARLES E.
BURNS, MICHAEL E.
CAIRNS, THOMAS A., JR.
COOK, WILLIAM W., SR .
EDSELL, GERARD C.*
FOUNTAIN-SCHOPP, J.E.
"BETTY" ("JEF")*

MARTIN, JOHN J.
MASON, ALLAN P.
RABIL, MITCHELL J.
RAGOMO, RALPH J.*
SHAW, JOHN B.
SMYTH, EDWARD D.
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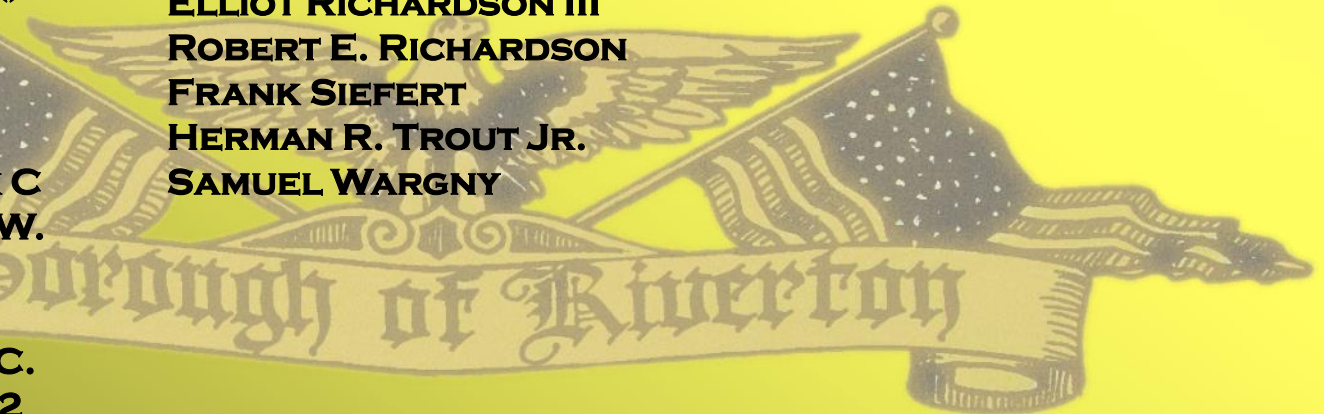
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CREIGHTON, JR., JOSEPH A.*
HECK, ROBERT I.
HORNER, JR., GEORGE E.
HUBBS, DONALD R.
JOHNSON, ELWOOD C.*
LATIMER, JOHN S.
MATERA, JOSEPH
NORCROSS, BRYAN H
QUATTROCCHI, FRANK C
SCHWERING, ROBERT W.
STEEDLE, MONROE O.
TAYLOR, DONALD R.*
WHITELOCK, THOMAS C.

ADDED 11/2012

CATOE, ELTON
D'AMATO, DONALD
DEVECE, ALFRED W.
HOAD, PAUL M.
MACK, GEORGE A.
ULRICH, WILLIAM
WELLENS, ANTHONY R.

ADDED 5/2013

RICHARD N. BUCKALEW*
THERESA BUCKALEW*
JAMES HAMLIN
WILLIAM A. KUPPER JR.
GEORGE J. MACK JR.
ELLIOT RICHARDSON III
ROBERT E. RICHARDSON
FRANK SIEFERT
HERMAN R. TROUT JR.
SAMUEL WARGNY



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Honor Roll Eligibility



Any present or former resident of the Borough of Riverton, living or deceased, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, during a time of war, is eligible to have their name placed on the memorial.

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To verify eligibility, you must present a copy of your DD-214 (discharge papers) or a copy of your military orders.

Honor Roll Eligibility



Contact either

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jyd9168@verizon.net or

Bob Smyth Chairperson of the
Riverton Military and Veterans
Affairs Committee at 856-786-3264

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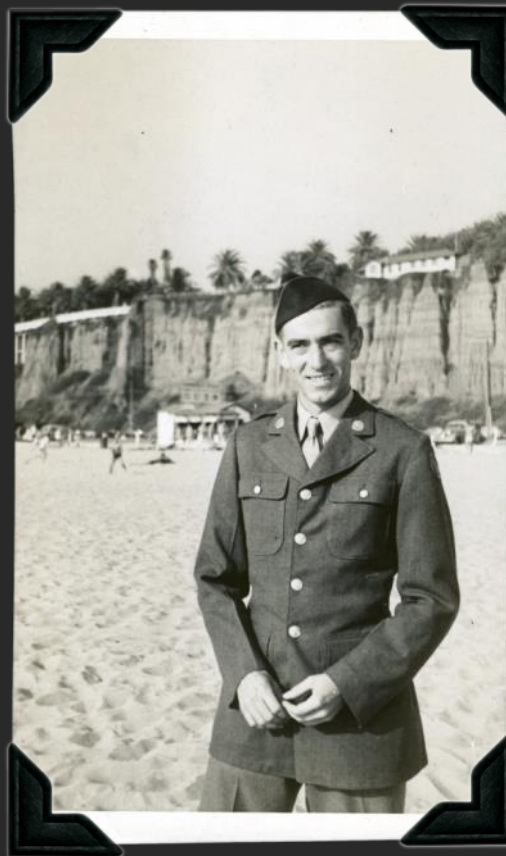


Riverton Veterans Photo Album

Veterans' photos as of 06/01/2013 follow. If you have a photo of an individual named on the preceding slides who is not yet pictured, please contact the HSR.



Burke W. Jay



Arthur B. Waters



Burton K. Conway



C. Edward Smith



John D. Knight



Douglas B. Tyler



John Kimble Mustard



George S. Mattis



Frederick Freeman, Jr.



William H. Wigmore



Charles A. Delaney III



Charles Morze

TREES PLANTED FOR RIVERTON'S FALLEN

Riverton Public School Plants
Trees In Memory of Gold
Star Boys

(Issue New Era, April 18, 1919)

The following article was written for The New Era by Bessie Clark, one of the pupils in the Riverton Public School at the time the trees were planted.

Arbor Day exercises at the Riverton Public School included the planting of six trees for Riverton's gold star boys. The trees were placed in line with the other shade trees in front of the building and at one side.

Morris Steedle dedicated the first tree for Raymond Pratt. Raymond was born January 2, 1901. He enlisted. Influenza caused his death on October 1, 1918.

James Bradley's tree was dedicated by Richard Wanger, who gave a few facts about the hero's life. James Bradley was a sergeant-major in the Sixteenth United States Infantry. He was killed in action October 28, 1918.

Wallace Sullivan dedicated the tree and told a few facts about Raymond McGivney. Raymond was born in Kingston, N. Y., April 18, 1893.

He was a private in the 311th Ambulance Corps. He was killed on April 28, 1918.

Charles Kelly's tree was dedicated by Joseph Joyce. He said Charles Kelly enlisted in the Canadian Army and that he died October 12, 1918, of influenza.

Thomas Roberts Reath, who represented Riverton's first gold star, had a tree planted in his honor, which was dedicated by Malcolm Dickinson. This hero was killed on June 12, 1918. He was sergeant in the Fifth United States Marines.

Walter Kennedy was born October 1, 1892. He enlisted in the Marines and was killed on October 10, 1918. The tree for Walter Kennedy was dedicated by Raymond Bradshaw.

I know Riverton will never regret having planted those six trees. Every one who attended the Arbor Day exercises will feel that Riverton made a success of Arbor Day, 1919.

BESSIE CLARK.

It is requested that residents display their flags on Sunday in respect for Walter Kennedy, Riverton's only son who gave his life in the World War who has been brought home to be buried. Walter Kennedy was well known in Riverton and Palmyra, and was one of those upright, conscientious young men who are the hope of the future of our country. The funeral services will be held in Christ Church, Riverton, at 2.30, conducted by Archdeacon R. Bowden Shepherd, former rector of Christ Church, and who confirmed Walter when he was a boy.

The New Era Sept. 16, 1921

The funeral of Corporal Walter M. Kennedy will be held at 2.30 in Christ Church, Riverton, the procession leaving the home at 411 Elm avenue at two. A band from Camp Dix and a detail of Marines from the Navy Yard will join the James A. Bradley Post, of Riverton, in the exercises. Interment will be made at Berlin, N. J., the old home of the Kennedy family, where a handsome Marine monument has been erected at the grave where the dead hero is to lie.

Corporal Kennedy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy. He was born October 7, 1892, and was killed in action October 10, 1918. He volunteered May 16, 1917, in the Fourth Brigade, Second Division, Marine Corps. His unit sailed on the Henderson in September after a summer of training at Paris Island. He took part in all the brilliant actions with which the Marines distinguished themselves, being twice cited in the Belleau Wood battles of June, 1918. He was also cited at Soissons in July and again in the Champagne drive in early October. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre at Chateau Thierry and Marbach.

He had five battle clasps for the defensive sector, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne, Aisne Marne and Aisne. He met his death while helping blow up a German machine gun nest in the Champagne offensive on October 10, 1918.

The New Era Sept. 16, 1921

The New Era July 2, 1931 - reprinted from 4/18/1918

Service Men Join in Celebration

A feature of Riverton's biggest celebration was the parade of service men, with a hundred and eighty-one in line, in addition to float, lodges, etc.

The Hon. Charles A. Wolverton, the advertised speaker, could not be present, and the address was delivered by Judge John Kates, of Camden, who was introduced by Mayor Killam E. Bennett.

The service men were entertained at lunch at the Community Hut. The spacious lawns were decorated with the flags of the nations, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Hostess Committee, under the shade of the trees.

Prizes were awarded for the best-decorated baby coaches, velocipedes and bicycles in the children's flag parade. The awards were made as follows: Patriotic decoration of baby coaches, Arthur Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, who wore a service cap his father sent from overseas; artistic decoration, Bobbie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers; honorable mention, Lillian Jones, emblematic of peace. Bicycles, Catharine Graff; honorable mention, Virginia Good. Velocipedes, Samuel L. Biddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Biddle, Jr. While there had been no prize provided for floats, the one Richard Payne put in line bearing a submarine chaser model, the "Cushing," attracted so much attention that special prize was given for it by Charles M. Biddle, Jr.

The part of the celebration under the supervision of the committees from the borough council and citizens consisted of the children's flag parade, the band concert on the lawn, the address and patriotic singing, the evening service on the lawn, and the fireworks, all of which was carried out without a hitch.

The parade was a grand success. Despite the climbing thermometer, the various organizations gathered in full force at the Hut and the spectacular procession moved off to the music of two bands for a tour of the shady streets to Riverton, including the bank, and then a long drill down the sunny Broad street of both towns.

The Service men marshalled under the command of Lieut.-Col. D'Olier and did themselves and the Service credit by the fine spectacle they presented all along the line, and they received a great hand everywhere. The wounded marines, veterans of the great drives over there, also were cheered to the echo. The Veterans of '61, the Red Cross, the Yeowomen, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Palmyra Fire Department, the combined lodges and
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the various committees all shared the appreciations of the hundreds that lined the route.

The combined lodges had a beautiful float representing Liberty and Victory that attracted attention everywhere. Another appropriate float was created by the P. O. S. of A., and a third, a motorized Hut, typified the spirit and work of the Community Hut abroad and at home.

The Spirit of '76, arranged by George J. Seel, Jr., was another fine bit of pageantry.

Palmyra's fine new flagpole was dedicated at the close of the parade.

After the parade was the Army-Navy ball game and in the evening the celebration was wound up with the splendid fireworks display on the Riverton water front and band concerts in both towns.

The New Era July 11, 1919

This undated photo may
be from that 1919 parade.





John C. Hallinan

Ensign John J. Hallinan has been promoted to Lieut. (j.g.) He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hallinan, of Linden avenue, Riverton.

THE NEW ERA, THURSDAY, AUGUST

RECEIVING MEDAL



1st Lieutenant Michael Faunce is shown receiving the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster somewhere in the Pacific battle area. Lieutenant Faunce, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faunce, of Riverton, was later awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The New Era August 31, 1944

John J. Hallinan (sp.?)

The New Era, July 20, 1944

Wendell Albert Habern, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Habern, of 709 Main St., Riverton, was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Training School for Midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

His completed three-month course consisted of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. The newly commissioned Ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

*Wendell, Habern,
New Era, May 25, 1944*

Fred P. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Woodward, of Midway avenue, has completed his course of training and has recently been assigned to a crew leaving shortly for sea duty.

*Fred Woodward
New Era, June 8, 1944*

The Riverton Honor Roll promises to be one of the most attractive in South Jersey according to the architect's drawing.

New Era, June 22, 1944



Lieut. (j.g.) Owen Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Merrill, of Main street, Riverton, has been promoted to Lieutenant Senior Grade.

*Owen Merrill
New Era, June 22, 1944*

Second Lieutenant Edward Hunn, son of Mrs. E. W. Hunn, 300 Howard St., Riverton, has arrived at Randolph Field for training in Central Instructors School.

Central Instructors School, a function of AAF Central Flying Training Command, is the only one of its kind in the nation. It teaches selected pilots the technique of flying instruction so that they can go to flying fields throughout the country as instructors of aviation cadets.

*Edward Hunn
New Era, June 15, 1944*

Private William G. Mathews, U. S. Army, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents Col. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, of 203 Bank avenue. Pvt. Mathews is attached to the 89th Light Division and is stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.

*Frank Mathews
New Era, June 15, 1944*



Clement A. Haas III



Harry Stickel



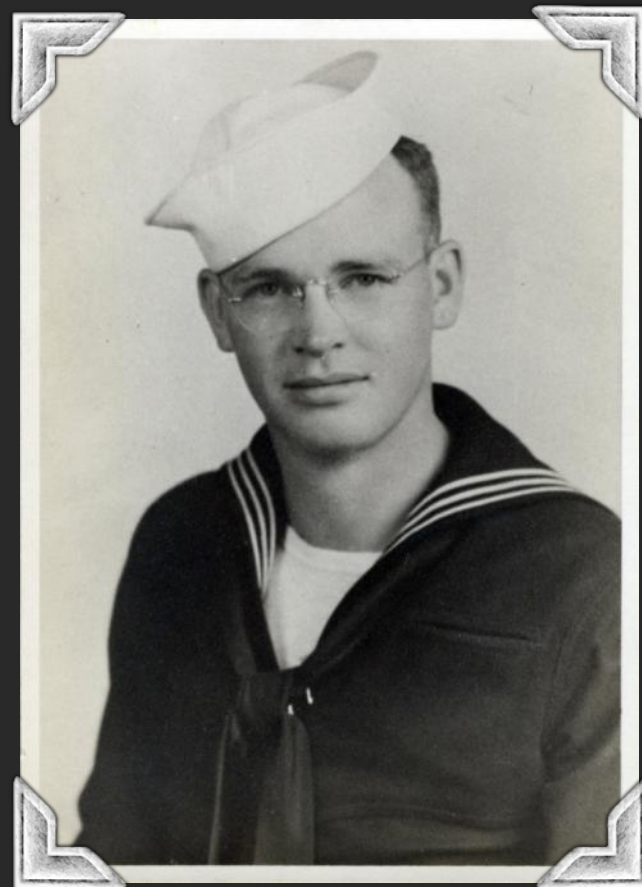
Edward Morze



George Chatburn



Granville Franklin Dare



Harry Lloyd Unland, Jr.

LEGION POST NAMED FOR ARGONNE HERO

James A. Bradley Post, American Legion, was chartered Oct. 29, 1919. Named after Sgt. Bradley, of Riverton, who was killed in action Oct. 30, 1918 in the Argonne campaign, the post included ex-servicemen from Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Original officers were Dr. Harry L. Rogers, commander; Walter C. Wright, vice commander; John F. Flynn, adjutant; William H. Baker, Jr., finance officer; Robert K. Jones, historian; Emerson Wolfschmidt, chaplain; Edward Yerkes, insurance officer and Howard M. Rogers, employment officer.

After a few years the post allowed its charter to lapse and most of the members joined the Rodgers post in Palmyra.

*James A. Bradley
Phila. Inquirer,
May 2, 1917*

TOWN TO BUY WAR BONDS

Riverton Citizens Request Council to
Subscribe \$10,000

Special to The Inquirer.

RIVERTON, N. J., May 1.—Federal officials were today apprised by Mayor Edward H. Flagg of the action of a town meeting, last night, that directed the Borough Council to subscribe immediately for \$10,000 worth of the forthcoming United States Government war bonds.

The town meeting voted unanimously for the subscription to the loan when the matter was presented in the form of resolutions at the close of a thrilling meeting. These resolutions extended to President Wilson the unqualified support of citizens "in his patriotic stand for true Americanism."

*Philadelphia Inquirer,
May 2, 1917*

Memorials to soldiers of the World War were actively considered in Riverton during the early part of 1919. Included among the ideas advanced were the following: Fountain, sewage disposal plant (very unpopular), park, hospital, monument, athletic field, nurses' home, community house, athletic field, etc.

New Era, July 1, 1939



Edward Hebrew



John M. Burhoe



Edward Tyler Vile



Elmer E. Sutters



F. C. Freeman



Frederick Charles Langenberg



2 photographs (color) of signet ring given to servicemen-women after World War I by borough of Riverton. (date, circa 1919-20)

Ring given to Frederick MacLean-Jones, who then lived at 101 Main St., Riverton. Now in possession of his daughter, Shirley Fuselier of Bodega Bay, CA 94923, who loaned it to Betty Hahle, who had been searching for one after reading about tribute in old newspaper. Ring photographed (slides) by John Hartmann, and (bbh) had prints made for Historical Society collecti

(see also Xeroxed copies of photos of 101 Main taken same era, also from Ms. Fuselier to bh)

Subscribe for Liberty Bonds

(Issue New Era, November 9, 1917)

A letter from Captain Franklin D'Olier, American Expeditionary Forces, serving "somewhere in France" says that he was designated by his commanding officer as chairman of a Liberty Bond Committee, having charge of the entire matter.

Captain D'Olier writes: "In a few days I succeeded in having every man

at this station, officer and enlisted man, subscribe, to at least one bond—100 per cent. subscriptions! The result pleased the commanding officer so much that he wired to General Pershing who replied at once, congratulating us. We are most anxious to have you people at home know how splendidly the soldiers have backed the Loan, so that you will realize how the boys expect the people at home to support them and back them up!"

Captain D'Olier adds, "Please knit as hard as you can, socks, sweaters, and then more socks and sweaters! I am sleeping in my campaign hat, and overcoat, and writing with my gloves on."

The knitting committee reports 21 sweaters, 9 pairs of socks, 23 mufflers, 8 wristlets and two blankets received this week.

(Issue New Era, August 31, 1917)

The first sewing day of the River-ton Branch of the Burlington Chapter of the American Red Cross was held on March 22, 1917. Two boxes have already been sent, Nos. 1 and 4, and No. 6 is nearing completion.

Box 1 contained 689 articles, comprising gauze bandages, compresses, rolls, wipes, knitted wipes, drains, laparotomy pads and absorbent cotton, and is known as "Gauze Box."

Box 4, or the "Muslin Box" held 1122 articles, made up of muslin bandages, crinoline and flannel bandages, ~~four tailed head T bandages~~, triangular slings, abdominal binders and basswood splints.

Box 6, which is about to be sent, will contain 180 garments as follows: 48 pairs pajamas, 24 bath robes, 24 hospital bed shirts, 60 pairs of socks and 24 pairs of ward slippers.

In addition to this list, have been completed 1000 other articles to go in various other boxes.

Franklin D'Olier
The New Era, Nov. 9, 1917



John J. McDermott



John R. Warren

BROADWAY
THEATRE
PALMYRA
EDITION VICTORIA THEATRES

MATINEE DAILY 2 P.M.

Friday and Saturday, July 28-29

SOME *Zing* FOR THE BOYS!

BETTY GRABLE IN **PIN UP GIRL**

IN TECHNICOLOR

Monday and Tuesday, July 31-Aug. 1

New Era
June 27, 1944



May A. Cumpston



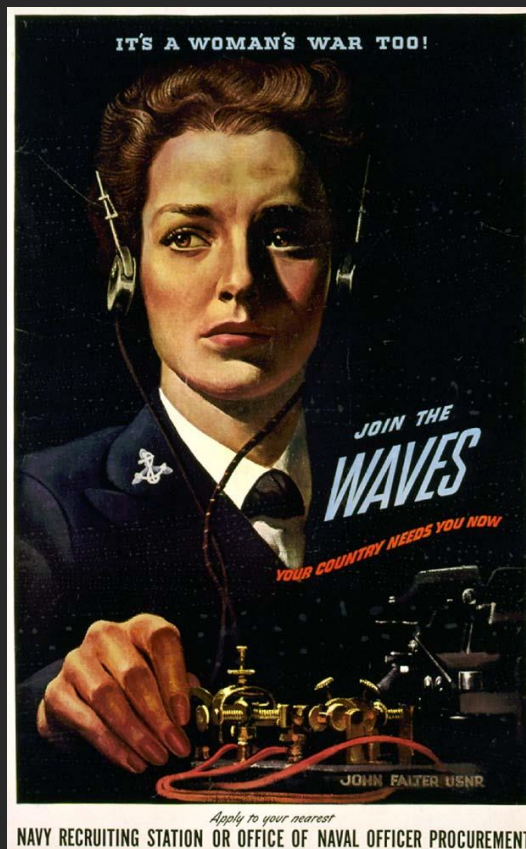
*J.E. "Betty" ("Jef")
Fountain-Schopp*



Mary E. Young-Isaacs



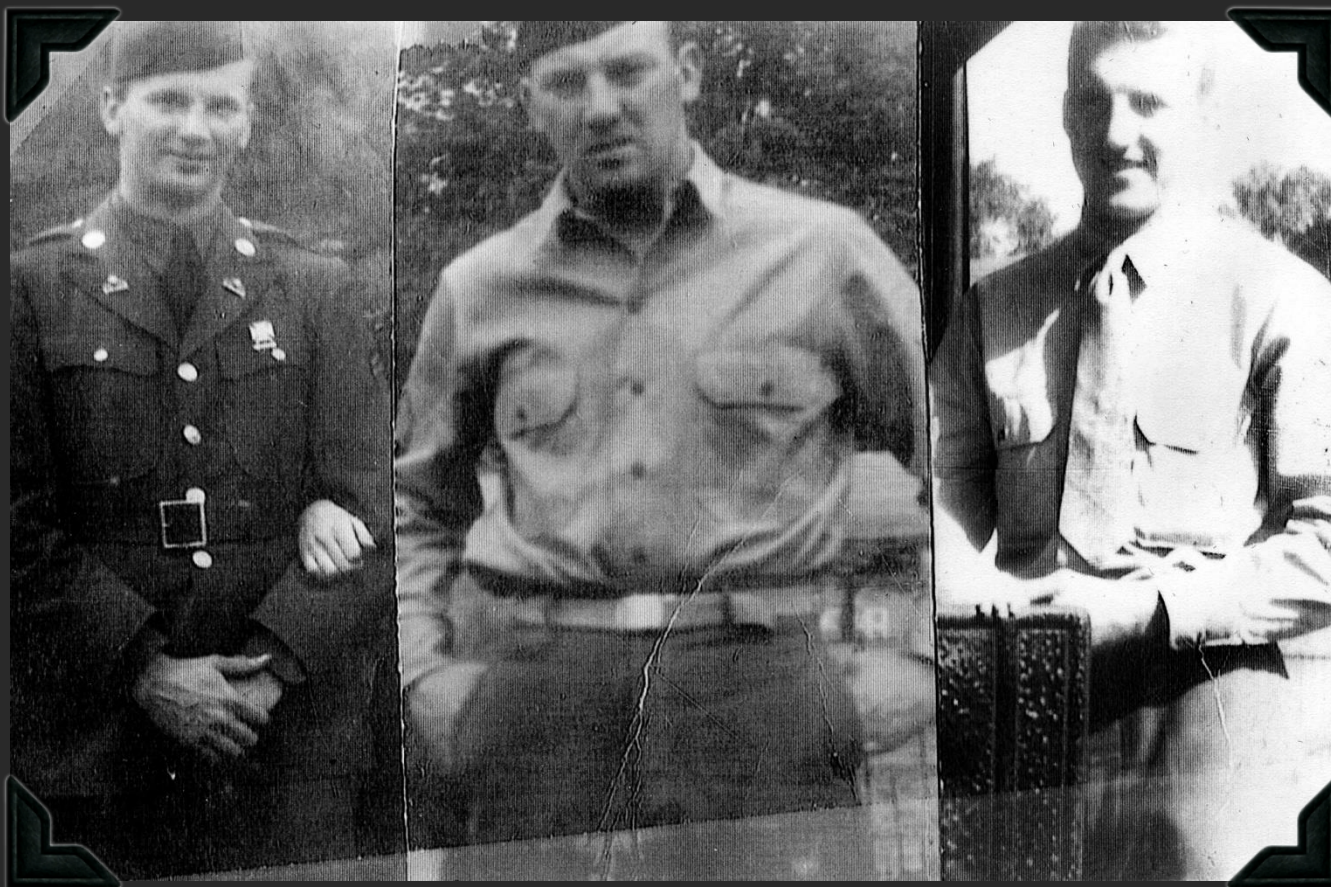
Lois M. Terry



Virginia Ann Armstrong

Virginia A. Armstrong, 2-c H.A., graduated from the Naval Hospital Corps School at Bethesda, Maryland, on Monday, June 12. Due to Virginia's superior work at the hospital she has been advanced to Pharmacist's Mate 3-c, having skipped the intermediate rank. After an eight-day furlough at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, 409 Linden Ave., Virginia will be stationed at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

The New Era, June 15, 1944



*McDermott Bros. L-R -
Bill, Paul, Carl*

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Corp. Paul C. McDermott has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to Camp Campbell, Ky. Mrs. McDermott and son William, are leaving Sunday to visit Corp. McDermott.

A brother of Corp. McDermott, Pfc. Carl McDermott, is stationed at Bloomingthal Field, N. C.

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Word has been received that Staff Sgt. William C. McDermott is somewhere in England.
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*McDermott Brothers
New Era
June 22, 1944*

MAJOR ELLIOTT GETS CITATION

Major Frank Elliott, of 402 Fulton street, Riverton, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat it was announced recently by Major General William E. Kepner, commanding a Heavy Bomber Division.

He is a Squadron Commander and Pilot on a B-24 Liberator and has made 25 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe.

The Group to which Major Elliott belongs is commanded by Colonel Luther J. Fairbanks, of Burt, Iowa, received official commendation from Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, Commanding Eighth Air Force, for combat achievement on its first mission which was against Berlin. It was the longest initial attack ever flown by any unit in the history of the European Theater and one of the heaviest daylight bombardments of the German capital on record. Huge fires raged in the city for days afterwards.

*Frank Elliott
New Era
Sept. 7, 1944*



B-24 Liberator

His citation reads: "For extraordinary achievement, while serving as pilot of a B-24 airplane on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Major Elliott has materially aided in the successful completion of each of these missions and his actions are an inspiring example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and exceptional skill displayed by Major Elliott on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and The Armed Forces of the United States."

Major Elliott's wife, the former Constance Anderson, lives at 465 High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

In civilian life, he was a student at Lehigh University. He entered the Army on June 26, 1940, and has been overseas since March, 1944.



*The New Era
Sept. 7, 1944*



James N. Wood

James N. Wood

New Era, June 8, 1944

DOWNS THREE PLANES ON 1 MISSION

Captain James N. Wood, of Elm terrace, has become the second pilot in a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Philip E. Tukey, Jr., to destroy three enemy planes in one mission, it was learned last week. The group is stationed at an Eighth Army Air Forces base in England.

The 24-year-old pilot, a native of Rogers, Ark., and husband of the former Dorothy Haywood, of River-ton, was on his way home with his fighter group after a bomber escorting task, when the unit was attacked from above by about 40 Nazi planes.

Catching a straggler in the Nazi force, Captain Wood destroyed the plane by firing into a cloud in which the German had sought refuge. He brought down his second in tackling an enemy plane that approached too close to the initial combat. To round out the day's activities, he outmaneuvered a Nazi pilot and forced him to crash into the ground, without firing a shot at him.

Captain Wood has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster, in addition to the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain James N. Wood returned to the states May 29, after many months active service in Europe.

PROMOTION FOR WOOD

Captain James Wood, of Riverton, who spoke at the War Bond Premiere in the local theatre last Thursday, has been promoted to the rank of major, it was announced this week.

Major Wood, the holder of several decorations as a result of his outstanding achievements in the U. S. Air Force, reported at Atlantic City today for further orders following a leave after active duty in the European area.

New Era, June 29, 1944



Eighth Army Air Force



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361st Fighter Squadron



Bottisham 30 November 1943 to 26 September 1944

Little Walden 26 September 1944 to 3 November 1945

Lt. Col James N. Wood, Riverton, NJ., 361st Fighter Squadron. P-47D 44-19764 QI-S "Blind Date". This aircraft was involved in a crash-landing with Lt. Col. Wood at the controls on 23 September 1944. The P-47 in the slot position is currently unknown. Photo: Dave Wiggins <http://www.littlefriends.co.uk/index.php>

The 361st Fighter Group
The Yellow Jackets



Joseph J. Burns



James Arthur Maguire



Paul Meecray, Jr.

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Nov. 1942



Francis C. Cole

Oliver F. Young





Robert G. McCurdy



Robert T. Flower



Robert Robertson, Jr.

About Town

Robert G. McCurdy, of Riverton, received his wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force last Saturday at Selman Field, Monroe, La. He was a member of a class of aerial navigation cadets which represented 33 States. The group, the first to graduate since the invasion is known as the "invasion class."

Robert G. McCurdy
The New Era
June 15, 1944



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Robert E. Gould

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THE NEW ERA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

GOULD IN ACTION

Private First Class Robert Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gould, Main street, Riverton, came in on the fifth wave of the first day's invasion of Peleliu Island by the U. S. Marine Corps Division and remained until the third day when he was incapacitated by flying shrapnel that pierced his left arm. He was evacuated to a Naval Base Hospital somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area where he is recuperating.

The 23-year-old infantryman had seen previous service with the Marines when the invasion of Cape Gloucester was made on Christmas Day, 1943, but in comparison to what the Americans encountered at Peleliu, the former invasion of New Britain appeared like child's play, he said.

"I couldn't believe the Japs could keep up such a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar shell fire," he said, but whether I believed it or not, there it was. We invaded under the impression we could secure the island in 48 hours. After we landed and saw what we were up against, a shrewd, cunning enemy equipped with modern guns, tanks and fortifications that almost seemed impregnable we knew it couldn't be done.

"Everything seemed against us at first, even the weather was in favor of the Jap who could not be seen but was heard from, for the bright sunshiny day made us easy targets. And targets we were. Don't let anybody kid you into the belief the Jap is a crack-pot. He is more of a crack-shot than a crack-pot."

V.F.W. POST MEETS

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The New Era, March 11, 1943

COUNTY/STATE

Pfc. Knight gets his Bronze Star

Soldier killed 47 years ago

By Jim Donnelly
BCT staff writer

FORT DIX — Forty-seven years ago, a smiling Riverton teen-ager left town for a hitch in the Army and tragically, never returned.

Pfc. Robert W. Knight Jr. was serving in an engineers' unit in the Philippines when bombs began falling over Hawaii on Dec. 7. Cut off from food and ammunition supplies, the battered Americans tried to hang on as waves of Japanese invaders swept through the islands.

It was hopeless, and Knight later died in a prison camp at 19 after surviving the infamous Bataan Death March.

Today, the Army will recognize the young Knight's sacrifices when it presents surviving relatives with his posthumous Meritorious Bronze Star medal and other decorations in ceremonies at post headquarters.

"I was 5 months old when the news came he'd died in prison," his nephew Richard A. Flach said. Now 45, the Medford resident describes himself as the Knight family historian, and spearheaded efforts to get recognition for the uncle he'd never met.

"I was born on his birthday, so I've always been very aware of him," he said.

Shortly after graduating from Palmyra High School, Knight enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the 803rd Engineers Battalion on the Philippines' Bataan peninsula, where the unit was building Clark Air Force Base. One day after Pearl Harbor, huge Japanese forces attacked.

Starving troops held their turf until May 1942, when American commanders finally surrendered. The victorious Japanese rounded up more than 11,000 prisoners and forced them on the six-day Bataan Death March without food and water. Exhausted POWs who collapsed were shot where they fell.

More than 4,000 troops were dead when the march ended. The survivors, including Knight, who

were strong enough to work went to prison camps in conquered parts of Korea and China. Knight ended up in a camp at Mukden, Manchuria; where he died in March 1943.

"They said he died of beriberi or dysentery," Flach said. "Basically, he starved to death."

Knight became the first Riverton resident killed in action during World War II, and is now buried in Beverly National Cemetery.

Flach, his nephew, has started a campaign to have military officials award medals to his family.

Flach learned his uncle was eligible for the Bronze Star after reading an article in the Army Times. The article was part of a publicity campaign to make deceased servicemen's families aware that decorations could be awarded posthumously.

"A lot of eligible people just got out of uniform and left without filling out the proper papers," said Sgt. 1st Class Phil Hale, a Fort Dix spokesman. "Others just fell through the cracks."

In Knight's case, the fact he was held prisoner behind enemy lines, and that his remains weren't returned to the U.S. for several years, made matters harder.

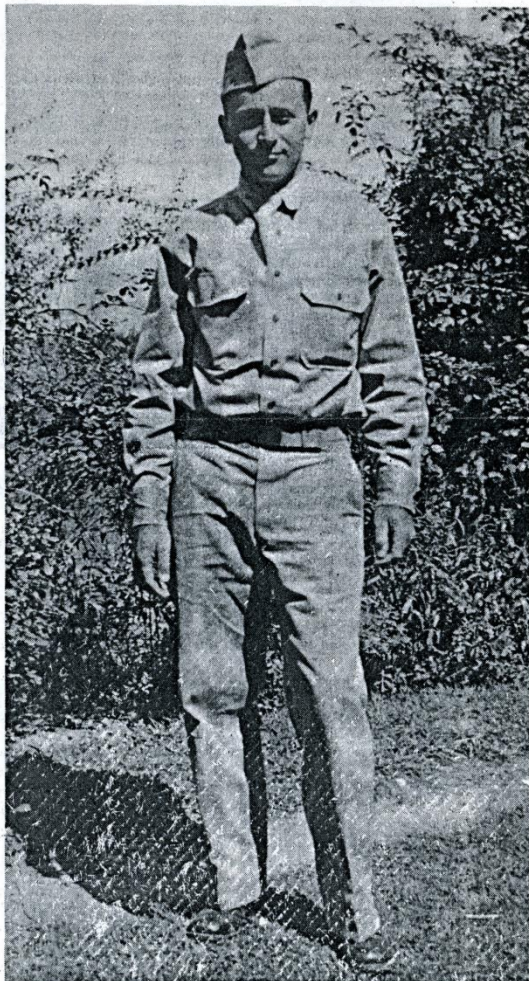
Flach finally met Joseph M. Logan, the post's retirement services officer, who explained that World War II veterans awarded the combat infantryman's badge or became POWs while defending the Philippines were eligible for the Bronze Star. After about a year's research, the medal was approved.

And then some.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Knight was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Prisoner of War Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

"My intention was to get the Bronze Star for my uncle," Flach said. "The POW medal didn't even exist when we started a year ago. I had no idea we could get the others."

Knight is survived by his brothers Charles and Giles, both living in Riverton. Both are expected to attend today's presentation ceremony at the post headquarters, along with sister Ann Ruff and a nephew from Maine. Another sister and brother are dead.



A family photo of Pfc. Robert W. Knight Jr. taken before he left for the Philippines in World War II.

"They're all feeling well pleased," said Anne Knight, the young soldier's sister-in-law. "We were really close friends. He went off to the war and we never saw him

again.

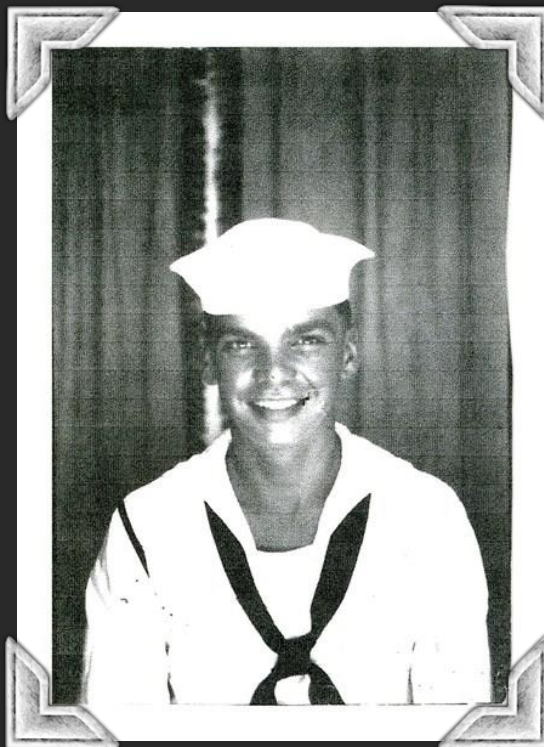
"Dick (Flach) has worked hardest of all on this," she said. "He always felt he would eventually get the recognition."



Robert W. Knight, Jr.



Charles Coddington



Donald Rogers Taylor



Joseph L. Yearly

The New Era Sept. 7, 1944



Lester R. Yearly

YEARLY SEES ACTION ON ITALIAN FRONT

Staff Sergeant Lester R. Yearly, of Riverton, was a member of a heavy mortar platoon that crossed a 20-foot canal near Maenza on the Fifth Army front in Italy under heavy enemy machinegun and rifle fire and knocked out machineguns that were holding up the advance of his outfit.

When the leading rifle companies of his battalion of the 88th Infantry Division were stopped and pinned down by the enemy, it was necessary for the mortar platoon to cross the canal to get into position to fire on the enemy positions.

Despite weariness after carrying their heavy mortars over the rugged mountains of southern Italy from Minturno, the platoon moved in quickly and silenced the Nazi machineguns by accurate fire.

"Even though the doughboys were dog tired from climbing the supposedly inaccessible mountains, they still had that last ounce of energy needed to rush upon the Germans and finish them off," stated their platoon leader, Lieutenant Martin Coker, of 1624 Tuscaloosa avenue, Gadsden, Alabama.

Lester R. Yearly

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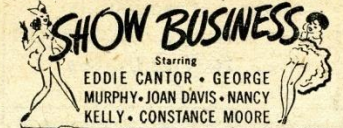
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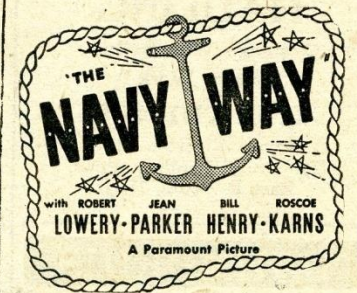
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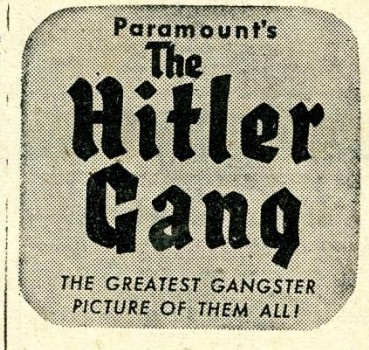
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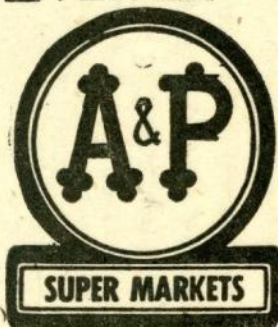
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The New Era Feb. 1, 1945



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Memorial Park Opened By Riverton to Honor World War I Veterans

Riverton's Memorial Park, first planned by borough council on Dec. 12, 1918 was completed and dedicated to the veterans of World War I on Saturday July 4, 1931.

Five Riverton men who made the supreme sacrifice during the war were James A. Bradley, Raymond T. McGivney, Walter M. Kennedy, Charles J. Kelly and Raymond Pratt.

The day-long program began with a flag raising ceremony at the park on the banks of Pomps-ton Creek at 9 a.m. followed by a children's parade, speeches, athletic events at the riverbank, sailing races, another parade, followed by the formal dedication, baseball game, aquatic events, out-board motor boat races and finally a fireworks display ending with a band concert.

Mayor Howard M. Rogers presided at the festivities. Councilman J. Elmer Han was chairman of the 4th of July celebration committee; Edward H. Flagg, Jr., headed the citizens memorial committee; former mayor William E. Bennett, dedication committee chairman.

The New Era marked the occasion with a 16 page standard size special edition. On the front page was a letter from President Herbert Hoover addressed to the then New Era editor, Walter L. Bowen, congratulating Riverton on its new park.

The edition also carried congratulatory messages from New Jersey Governor Morgan F. Larson, and from Capt. G. E. Adamson, secretary to General of the Armies John J. Pershing who was in Europe at the time.



MEMORIAL PARK, Riverton, as it appeared shortly after its dedication, July 4, 1931.

The New Era July 1, 1965

At the memorial services to be held in Christ Church on Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock, the Altar Guild will honor those Riverton boys who laid down their lives during the late war, by elaborately decorating the altar in their memory, and special mention will be made of them during the service. They are James Bradley, Charles Kelly, Walter Kennedy, Raymond T. McGivney, Raymond Pratt and Thomas Roberts Reath.

The New Era May 28, 1920





Joseph Andersson Smith



Giles Knight



HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

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In local communities, as elsewhere throughout the entire Nation, the arrival of D-Day Tuesday was an occasion of solemnity, since there are doubtless many local citizens who rode the first boats to the beaches.

As soon as the invasion announcement was heard the church bells were rung and places of worship were open all day for prayers. Many availed themselves of this opportunity. In the evening, all churches held services and these were well attended.

So great was the interest here it appeared that every available radio was constantly in operation lest some important bit of news be missed.

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The New Era Feb. 1, 1945



*The New Era
Feb. 1, 1945*

Ensign Robert M. Waters, U.S.N., recently graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is home on a thirty day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Waters of Thomas Avenue, Riverton.

Robert Waters

New Era, June 15, 1944

Corp. J. George Devitt and wife spent 10 days at the home of Corp. Devitt's mother, Mrs. Edith Devitt, Linden avenue, Riverton. Having completed airplane mechanic training at Pratt, Kansas, Wichita Falls and Amarillo, Texas, he has gone to Fresno for further training.

J. George Devitt

New Era, June 29, 1944

Sidney Leo Kuensell, 24 South Bellevue Ave., Riverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuensell, was among more than 1,150 midshipmen graduated May 31, 1944, from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, with a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Sidney Kuensell

New Era, June 8, 1944

Mrs. C. Edward Smith, 110 West Broad street, is spending several weeks in Knoxville, Tenn., where her husband is an aviation student at the University of Tennessee.

C. Edward Smith

New Era, June 22, 1944

About Town

Mrs. C. S. Somervell, of 601 Bank Ave., is enjoying a visit from her son, Lieut. Phillip Somervell, U.S.N., who is home on a 10 day leave. Lt. Somervell is stationed at Boston Navy Yard.

Phillip Somervell

New Era, June 22, 1944

Arthur L. Gowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowell, Main street, Riverton, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps. He writes that he receives The New Era regularly and looks forward to reading about local activities.

Arthur L. Gowell

New Era, June 22, 1944

ON L.S.T.

Porter B. Caldwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Caldwell, Elm terrace, Riverton, participated in the D-Day invasion according to a letter received by his parents this week. Their son is a Signalman on an LST and he doubtless will have some very thrilling experiences to narrate about the part played by his boat during the landing on the beaches.

Porter Caldwell

New Era, June 29, 1944



Ralph J. Ragomo



*James W.
Biddle*



Phillip A. Weigel, Jr.

Riverton Legion Post Dispute Enlivens Plan for Memorial

(Special to the Sunday Times-Advertiser)
RIVERTON, Jan. 13.—A dispute over the formation of a new American Legion post here has enlivened the plan of Riverton war veterans for a permanent memorial to those serving in the armed forces.

Over a year ago almost 40 of Riverton's veterans grouped to form their own American Legion post, something which Riverton has not possessed for 20 years. The new group adopted the name of the Riverton Memorial Post, but were informed that they could not be granted recognition by the American Legion since there was already a Legion post in nearby Palmyra. This action was taken by the Burlington County Executive Committee of the American Legion and created considerable local feeling here,

where local veterans estimated there are approximately 400 servicemen, the bulk of whom are not members of the Palmyra Legion post.

Meanwhile the Riverton group has completed construction of a brick honor roll on which the names of local men and women in the armed forces will be placed permanently. The structure has been situated on a lot near the railroad station in the centre of town and will be presented to the Borough of Riverton as a public park.

Adding to the discomfiture of local veterans is the fact that their application papers included the signature of Colonel Franklin D'Oller, a former resident of Riverton and the first national commander of the American Legion.

*The Sunday Times Advertiser,
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MATHEWS HONORED ON BATTLEFIELD

Recommended on the field of battle for promotion because of his conduct in actual combat, a young Riverton officer formerly a First Lieutenant, is now a Captain, and placed in command of the Headquarters Company of the 313th Infantry Regiment of the 79th Division. The 79th Division has been highly commended for its fine work in the taking of Cherbourg in the early days of the European invasion. Splendidly trained, this Division has been reported to have behaved like an organization of veterans under its baptism of fire.

The Riverton officer promoted for his conduct during battle is Captain John B. Mathews, formerly First Lieutenant and Executive Officer of the same company.

Recommendation

Captain Mathews' recommendation reads in part as follows:

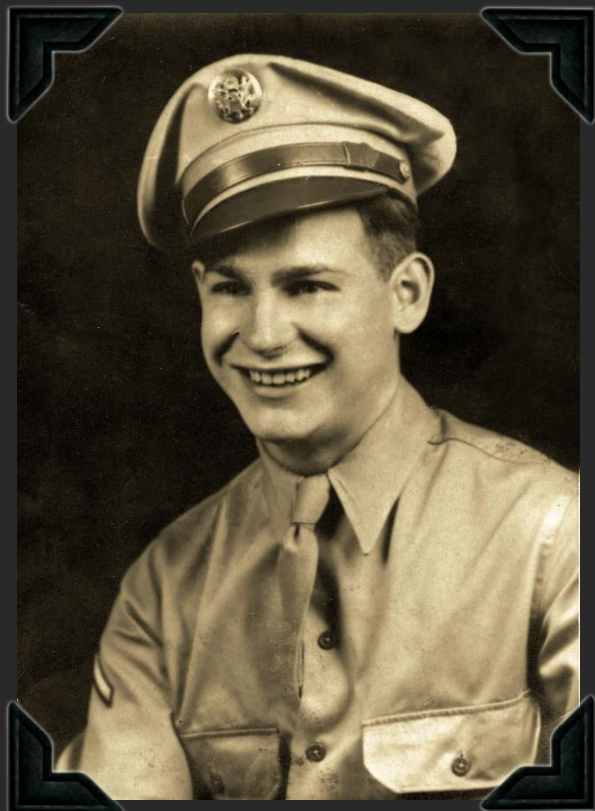
"Lt. Mathews, now acting as Company Commander of the Regimental Headquarters Company, has demonstrated superior leadership in the performance of his duties since the initial date of action on June 19, 1944. For two years, Lt. Mathews has served in the same Company in various capacities, namely reconnaissance officer and executive officer. His work has always been creditable. He assumed command on July 8, 1944, upon the death of the former captain. His qualifications for the vacancy are unquestionable. He has shown untiring effort in coordinating his sections to furnish necessary intelligence and maintain communications. Lt. Mathews inspires cooperation and zeal in his men. He is dependable and intensely loyal. He is an intelligent young officer, sober in judgment, and steadfast in purpose. His versatility and adaptability have proved sufficient for all emergencies. For leadership deserving of recognition, this recommendation is made."

The recommendation was made for "outstanding performance in actual combat."

Captain Mathews is twenty-three years of age, a graduate of Palmyra High School and Moorestown Friends School. He was president of his class at Palmyra High, one of the largest classes ever to be graduated from that institution.

Captain Mathews is the husband of the former Miss Virginia Murray, of Delanco, and is the son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., of Bank avenue, Riverton. Colonel Mathews is in the Inactive Reserve. Captain Mathews has a brother in the service, Corporal William G. Mathews, who is with the 89th Division.

John B. Mathews
The New Era, Sept. 28, 1944



Daniel Goffredo



William C. Brown, Jr.



Elwood C. Johnson

*Joseph A. Creighton, Jr.
Sept. 1953, five weeks after truce signed*



Gerard C. Edsell





*Harold Reynolds
first weekend home after
boot camp, 1942*

J. Robert Lilley

Richard C. Lilley

Trenton Evening Times, 08-29-1943

Lilley to West Point



J. Robert and Richard C. Lilley

J. Robert Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lilley, who formerly resided at 2610 Nottingham Way and now live in Riverton, N. J., has been notified by Congressman D. Lane Powers that he has received one of the principal appointments to the military academy at West Point for 1944.

Lilley, a graduate of Hamilton High School in the class of 1941, was recently inducted as an aviation cadet and is now at Greensboro, N. C.

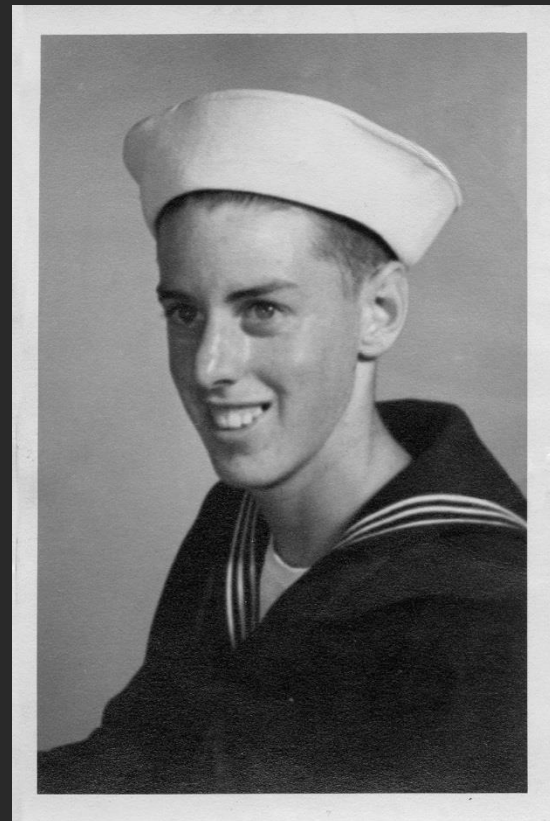
A brother, Lieutenant Richard C. Lilley, is stationed with the 17th Airborne Division of Parachute Infantry at Camp Mackall, N. C.

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*Theresa
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Paul V. Daly, Jr.



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*Please send a scan if you can of
any veteran whose name is listed
on the Honor Roll and we will
display it in this album.*

*— John McCormick for the
Historical Society of Riverton*

Plaque Ceremony May 29, 2011

This Sunday morning a spirited crowd witnessed the dedication of a plaque which added over thirty names to Riverton's Honor Roll.





Effective January 4, 2012...

ATTENTION: Borough Council has authorized the establishment of the Riverton Military & Veterans Affairs Committee. Interested parties who would like to serve on this committee should contact...

Mayor Wm. C. Brown, Jr. (r.)

jyd9168@verizon.net

or Robert E. Smyth (l.)

bobsmythnj@aol.com





This is a work in progress...

Find more photos posted on the Riverton Veterans page of the HSR website. We invite readers to submit comments, reminiscences, photos, and such to be posted.

The End

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