HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

Placer County Sheriff’s Office
Veterans Day Tribute
November 11, 2015

Edward N. Bonner
Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
From my desk, in my office, I can see the American flag atop the flag pole in front of the Auburn Justice Center. Every day that I see that flag, or others as I travel through this county, state and country, I am reminded of the sacrifice of the men and women who keep that symbol of free people flying. Lord knows there have been those in the line of duty in public safety who made that sacrifice. But every year, we set aside one day in November to reflect upon, remember, and pay tribute to all Veterans—past and present—giving thanks to those who have served our country honorably during war or peace time.

All of us at the Placer County Sheriff’s Office share a deep admiration and appreciation for the men and women who committed themselves to service for our country. This publication honors the many PCSO employees who serve or have served. It represents a salute and a thank you.

As the flag outside my window moves with the quiet breeze, it is my hope that whenever any of us see our flag, we reflect and give thanks to our Veterans who keep it flying.

I will.

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[Logos of various military branches]
ROBERT BLISS
U.S. Marine Corps
March 2004—July 2008
Sergeant, Explosive Ordnance Technician, Secondary MOS as Aerial Observer/Door Gunner on CH-53E Super Stallion Helicopter, Unit Color Guard, Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of Aviation Ordnance Division
Assignments: Jacksonville NC, San Diego CA
Served in Iraq, Anti-Piracy & Humanitarian Missions in Africa, Non-Combative Evacuation Operation in Lebanon During 2006 Israel-Lebanon Conflict, Support Missions in Afghanistan, Jordan & Pakistan
Awarded: National Defense Service, Global War on Terrorism Service (2), Sea Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Air Medal w/Strike Flight Designation, Combat Air Crew Wings w/Two Silver Stars, Meritorious Promotion, Marine of the Quarter
PCSO Employee since 2013
Deputy Sheriff, Auburn Jail

DONALD BOHN
U.S. Marine Corps
July 1989—July 1993
Combat Engineer, Corporal, E-4
Assignments: Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait, Somalia, Africa
Awarded: Combat Action (2), National Defense Medal
PCSO Employee since 2006
Deputy Sheriff, Jail Transportation

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Father Dennis Edward O’Brien, USMC
ROBERT BRADLEY
U.S. Navy
January 1976—February 1997
Cryptology/Electronic Warfare Officer, Chief Warrant Officer, CW03
Assignments: Chesapeake VA, Misawa Japan, Pensacola FL, Fort George G. Meade MD, Tampa FL, Wahiawa HI; 25 Ship and Submarine Assignments
Awarded: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy/Marine Corp Commendation Medal (3), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy/Marine Corp Achievement Medal (4), Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Navy Unit Commendation (6), Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), Navy E Award (3), Good Conduct Medal (3), Navy Expeditionary Medal (3), National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (2), Navy Sea Service Ribbon (4), Navy Arctic Sea Service Ribbon, Navy Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirite of Kuwait) (Desert Shield), Navy Expert Rifleman Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Medal, Silver Dolphin Insignia (Submarine Qualified)
PCSO Employee since 2002
Deputy Sheriff, Auburn

KEVIN BRADY
U.S. Army
2000—Present
Supply, SSG, E-6
PCSO Employee since 2007
Deputy Sheriff, North Lake Tahoe

ROGER BRYANT
U.S. Air Force
October 1975—October 1979
Sergeant, Flight Facilities Equipment Repairman-Navigation Aids
Assignments: 3rd Combat Communications Group Tinker AFB OK, NASA Space Shuttle Program Holloman AFB, McClellan AFB CA, Kessler AFB MS, Selfridge AFB MI
PCSO Employee since 2000
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer
DARREN BUTCHER
U.S. Army
May 1995—May 1999
00B Deep Sea Diver, Salvage Diver, Sergeant, E-5
Assignments: Fort Eustis VA
PCSO Employee since 2001
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail

RICHARD CERVANTES
U.S. Marine Corps
2002—2006
Sergeant, Infantry (Tow Gunner)
Assignments: 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, Weapons Company,
Served in Iraq, (3) Deployments
Awarded: Bronze Star with Combat Valor, Navy Achievement Medal with Combat Valor, Purple Heart,
Combat Action Ribbon, Rifle Expert, Awarded for Heroism during the Battle of Husaybah in 2004
PCSO Employee since 2013
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail

WALTER CHATHAM
U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve
1965—1973
Artillery Ballistics Meteorology, Specialist 5, E5
Assignments: Fort Polk LA, Fort Sill OK,
Camp St. Barbara Korea
Awarded: National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal
PCSO Employee since 1976
Deputy Sheriff, Background Unit
DAVID CLARK
California Army National Guard
1986—1996
95B Military Police, Sergeant, E-5
Assignments: Alameda CA, Pittsburg CA, Germany, South Korea
Served in Task Force Grizzly, Wolf & Fox, CAARNG, Counter-Drug, Operation Desert Storm,
Operation Desert Shield, LA Riots Hollenbeck Division, Loma Prieta Earthquake, Team Spirit South Korea 1987/89
PCSO Employee since 1995
Deputy Sheriff, Coroner Unit

CATHERINE CLOWE
Army National Guard
August 2008—Current
Rear Detachment Commander, Engineer Branched Officer, 1LT
Assignments: 217th OD (EOD), VIPSA Missions
Awarded: EOD
PCSO Employee since 2002
Correctional Officer, South Placer Jail

JESS COFFER
US Army
April 1993—June 1996
11B, Corporal, E-4
Assignments: Fort Benning GA, Schofield Barracks HI, Fort Irwin CA, Fort Polk LA, Port Au Prince Haiti
PCSO Employee since 2006
Correctional Officer, South Placer Jail
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JAMES ERIXON
U.S. Coast Guard
August 1987—August 2003
Drop Master, Load Master, AMT1
California National Guard
February 1987—July 1987
Sergeant
U.S. Army
March 1983—February 1987
Sergeant, 82nd Airborne Division
PCSO Employee since 2012
Equipment Service Worker, Fleet Services

ROBERT FRANZ
U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Reserve
October 1984—February 1996
Petty Officer Second Class, Aviation Support Equipment Electrician, Military Police
Assignments: San Diego CA, Millington TN, Jacksonville FL, Sicily Italy, Keflavik Iceland
Awarded: M14 Rifle Expert, .45 Cal Pistol Marksman, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Good Conduct Award, Navy Unit Commendation
PCSO Employee since 1994
Lieutenant, Auburn Jail

JACOB GEWERTH
Army National Guard
March 2009—March 2015
E-4 / Specialist
Assignments: 11B Infantry, M240 Gunner, 79th IBCT 1-184th INF Charlie Company
PCSO Employee since 2014
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.”
—Ronald Reagan
CHRISTIAN GUERGUY
U.S. Marine Corps
July 2005—July 2009
Sergeant, E-5, MOS 6541 Aviation Ordnance
Assignments: South Korea, Iraq
PCSO Employee since 2013
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer

CHRISTOPHER HILL
U.S. Air Force
July 2005—Present
Captain, Logistics Readiness
Assignments: Security Forces Operations Officer, 940 SFS Beale AFB CA; Operations Group Executive Officer, 940 OG Beale AFB CA; Aerial Port Ramp Services OIC, 82 APS Travis AFB CA; Honor Guard Detail Commander, Travis AFB CA; Logistics Readiness Officer, 2D LRS Barksdale AFB LA
Awarded: National Defense Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon, AF Commendation, AF Achievement, Global War on Terrorism, Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
PCSO Employee since 2013
Deputy Sheriff, Court Security

ALFREDO GUITRON, JR.
U.S. Air Force
July 1991—May 1997
Aircraft Hydraulic Systems Specialist, Senior Airman
Assignments: Lackland AFB TX, Chanute AFB IL, Travis AFB CA
Served in Guantanamo Bay Cuba in support of Operation Sea Signal Joint Task Force 160
Awarded: National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Outstanding Unit Medal, Expert Marksman
PCSO Employee since 1997
Lieutenant, North Lake Tahoe
ERIC HINTZE
U.S. Marine Corps
October 1997—October 2002
Small Arms Instructor, Aircraft Support Mechanic/Hydraulics, Sergeant, E-5
Assignments: San Diego CA, Pensacola FL, Jacksonville NC
Awarded: 4th Award Rifle Expert, Pistol Sharpshooter, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense with Star
PCSO Employee since 2005
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer

JACK “BERT” HOUSER
U.S. Air Force
1970—1974
Crew Chief—F-4 Fighter Bomber, Crash Recovery Crew, Aircraft Mechanic, Sergeant, E-4
Assignments: Korat AFB Thailand, Lackland AFB TX, Wichita Falls TX
Awarded: Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Medal, Outstanding Unit Medal, Small Arms Expert Ribbon
PCSO Employee since 1977
Deputy Sheriff, Court Security

JAMES HUDSON
U.S. Army, Army National Guard
July 1987—September 1998
Petroleum Analyst, SSG, E-6
Assignments: Hunter Army Airfield GA, Soto-Cano Honduras, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Iraq
Served in Just Cause, Desert Shield, Desert Storm
Awarded: Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (5), Southwest Asia Campaign, Bronze Star Clusters (2), Good Conduct Medal
PCSO Employee since 1998
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer Jail
OUR FLAG
“...one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

AARON LIMOGES
U.S. Army
September 1999—September 2002
Infantry, E-4
Assignments: Vilseck Germany
Awarded: National Defense Medal, NATO Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, German Armed Forces, Marksmanship Badge
PCSO Employee since 2006
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail

ADAM LIMOGES
U.S. Marine Corps
August 1993—May 1998
0311 Infantry Rifleman, Sergeant, E-5
Assignments: 3rd Battalion/7th Marines Lima Company, Marine Security Guard Battalion Quantico VA, MSG Detachment American Embassy Helsinki, MSG Detachment American Embassy Kathmandu
PCSO Employee since 2006
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail

WILLIAM LUKENBILL
U.S. Army
2001—2006
Assignments: Ft. Riley KS
Served in Korea and Iraq
Awarded: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal
PCSO Employee since 2007
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail
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MICHAEL LYKE
U.S. Army
July 1986—February 1990
95B20 Military Police, Sergeant, E-5
Assignments: D. Co. 10th MP Battalion, 110th MP Company Muenchweiler FRG, 5th MP Company Fort Polk LA
Awarded: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal
PCSO Employee since 1995
Sergeant, Civil Division

REBECCA LYKE
U.S. Air Force
1979—1983
Mission Jet Engine Mechanic, E-3
Assignments: Travis AFB CA
Attached to the 60th FMS Squadron
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Ribbon
PCSO Employee since 2000
Correctional Sergeant, South Placer Jail

TIMOTHY McCLAIN
Army National Guard
February 1996—February 2005
E-4, Specialist
Awarded: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, various Reserve component medals and awards
PCSO Employee since 2014
Correctional Officer, Auburn Jail
DAVID MORRIS
Army National Guard
2007—2010
1/221 Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Cavalry Scout, Specialist, E-4
Assignments: Yerington NV, Fort Irwin CA
Awarded: Army Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, U.S. Armor Association Award
PCSO Employee since 2001
Deputy Sheriff, North Lake Tahoe

BEN NELSON
U.S. Marine Corps
October 2001—November 2006
Corporal, Machine Gunner
Assignments: 2nd Battalion 5th Marines 1st Marine Division Weapons Company
Served in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom for (2) Deployments & Operation Enduring Freedom
Awarded: Purple Heart, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Company V, Combat Action Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal, Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Certificate of Appreciation
Injured in Ramadi Iraq November 15, 2004
PCSO Employee since 2007
Administrative Legal Clerk, South Placer Jail

GLENN McNAMA
U.S. Marine Corps
1977—1988
Scout Sniper Platoon, Communications Security, Recruiter, Infantry Squad Leader, Sergeant
Assignments: Okinawa Japan, Camp Pendleton CA, New Hampshire
Awarded: Expert Shooter—Rifle, Sharpshooter—Pistol, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Overseas Deployment Ribbon, Meritorious Mast/Commendation
PCSO Employee since 1994
Deputy Sheriff, Foresthill
DAVID PABST
U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserves
October 1984—Present
Chief Warrant Officer 5, Platoon Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader, Guide, Infantry Rifleman
Assignments: Middle East, Far East, Europe, Arctic Circle, stateside
Currently assigned as a Company Commander for the I Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group at Camp Pendleton, CA
Served in Afghanistan in Intelligence and Iraq as Director of all Iraqi Police Academies
PCSO Employee since 2001
Sergeant, Court Security

RANDOLPH PADILLA
U.S. Air Force
May 1971—August 1973
Security Police—Law Enforcement Branch, Airman First Class, E-3
Assignments: Lackland AFB TX, Randolph AFB CA, Castle AFB CA, Bitburg AFB Germany, McConnell AFB KS
Awarded: Communication Specialist, National Defense Medal, Small Arms Expert Ribbon, Cold War Service Commendation
PCSO Employee since 1974
Deputy Sheriff, Court Security

SHAWN ROSNER
U.S. Air Force
August 1982—October 1984
Security Police, Military Working Dog Handler, Airman First Class
Assignments: Lackland AFB TX, Sheppard AFB TX, Lajes Field Portugal
Awarded: Basic Military Training Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Ribbon—M-16/MDL 15, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon, Overseas Long Tour Ribbon
PCSO Employee since 1997
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer
DAVID SMITH
U.S. Marine Corps
September 2000—September 2004
Sergeant
Assignments: 7051 / Crash Fire Rescue, Hawaii

CHRISTOPHER SLANE
U.S. Navy
November 1967—January 1970
Boatswains Mate, Boat Captain, Petty Officer 2nd Class, E-5
Assignments: Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Vietnam

ROBERT “MIKE” THOMPSON
U.S. Air Force, Air National Guard
Aircraft Electronics Technician, SSGT
Assignments: 60th Military Airlift Wing Travis AFB CA, 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing Eglin AFB FL, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing Ubon RTAFB Thailand, 25th Tactical Fighter Squadron Ubon RTAFB Thailand, 16th Special Operations Squadron Ubon RTAFB Thailand, 152nd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Reno NV
Awarded: Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Cold War Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Outstanding Unit Citation, Governor’s Unit Citation, Aircraft Maintenance Badge
TRAVIS THORNSBERRY

U.S. Marine Corps
January 2003—February 2007
Sergeant, E-5
Primary MOS: Infantry (Mortarman)
Secondary MOS: Marine Corps Security Forces
Assignments: Naval Sub Base, Bangor WA, 1st Battalion 8th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune NC
PCSOS Employee since 2001
Deputy Sheriff, South Placer

PAUL TROXEL

U.S. Air Force
July 1986—April 1993
Sergeant
Assignments: Edwards AFB, CA, Ghedi AB, Italy, Randolph AFB, TX, King Abdulaziz AB,
Served in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia in Support of Operation Desert Storm
Awarded: USAF Training Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksman with (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, NCO Professional Military Education Graduation
Ribbon, AF Longevity Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal with (1) Bronze Service Star, National Defense Service Medal, AF Overseas
Long Tour Ribbon, AF Good Conduct Medal with (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, AF Outstanding Unit Award with (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, AF
Achievement Medal with (1) Oak Leaf Cluster, AF Commendation Medal
PCSOS Employee since 2015
Dispatch Services Manager, Auburn
JEFFREY WINKLER
U.S. Army
January 1991—August 1996
Sergeant, E-5, 13P—Fire Direction Specialist for the Multiple Launch Rocket System
Assignments: Ft Sill OK, Bamberg Germany
Awarded: Army Achievement Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal w/1 Knot, NCO Schools Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon
PCSO Employee since 2004
Correctional Sergeant, South Placer Jail

JOHN WEAVER
U.S. Army, Air National Guard
1983—2004
Life Support Technician, Technical Sergeant
Assignments: Germany, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Central America, South America
Served in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom
Awarded: Life Support Master Technician, Security Police, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Overseas Deployment Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, NCO Academy Recognition by Senator Tim Leslie, Placer County Board of Supervisors, and Placer County Law Enforcement Agencies for Outstanding Service
PCSO Employee since 1992
Lieutenant, North Lake Tahoe

RICK WROOBEL
Army National Guard
2001—2010
Staff Sergeant, E-6
MOS: 11B/11C Infantry
Assignments: Stateside and Iraq
Served in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom for (2) Deployments
Awarded: Iraq Campaign Medal w/3 Campaign Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon
PCSO Employee since 2001
Deputy Sheriff, North Lake Tahoe
THE SOLDIER’S CREED

I am an American Soldier.
I am a Warrior and a member of a team.
I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.
I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.
I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my Warrior tasks and drills.
I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.
I am an expert and I am professional.
I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.
I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.
I am an American Soldier.
SHERIFF’S OFFICE RETIREES

JEFFREY AUSNOW

U.S. Army
1981—1984
Military Police, E-4
Assignments: 8th Army Korea, 2nd Infantry Division Korea
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Jungle Warfare Expert
PCSO Employee from 1986 to 2014
Retired Captain

DAVID CUTTING

U.S. Navy
November 1975—November 1981
Boatswains Mate, Petty Officer 2nd Class, E-6
Assignments: USS Cook, Special Boat Unit II
PCSO Employee from 1994 to 2007
Retired Sergeant

STEPHEN D’ARCY

U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, U.S. Coast Guard Reserves
1970—1977
Military Police Officer, Sergeant, E-5, Boating Safety Officer, PS-2
Assignments: Fort Jackson SC, Fort Gordon GA, Fort Ord CA
Awarded: Expert—Rifle/Pistol/Grenade, National Defense Service Medal, Military Police Academy, Non-Commissioned Officers Academy
PCSO Employee from 1994 to 2008
Retired Undersheriff
JOHN FITZGERALD  
U.S. Navy—Aviation  
1966—1970
Aviation Machinist Mate, Jet Engine, ADJ-3, Plane Captain—A4C Skyhawk Aircraft
Assignments: Alameda CA, Lemoore CA
Served on Anti-Submarine Fighter Squadron One, Attack Squadron 95, Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron, Aircraft Carrier USS Independence, Aircraft Carrier USS Bennington
Awarded: Vietnam Service Medal, Plane Captain Awards
PCSO Employee from 1985 to 2013
Retired Captain

MATT HOLGUIN  
U.S. Air Force Reserve, U.S. Army, Army National Guard  
Logistic Readiness Officer, Military Policy, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, First Lieutenant
Assignments: Travis AFB CA, Beale AFB CA, C. Co. 1/184 Infantry Auburn CA, Fort Bragg NC
Served overseas wartime in Afghanistan, Turkey, Italy, Cuba
Served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Joint Forge
PCSO Employee from 1993 to 2005
Retired Sergeant

JOHN F. KENNEDY

“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.”
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RICHARD “MIKE” MECUM
June 1975– May 1980, April 1984—Present
In-Flight Refueling Technician, Instructor/Evaluator, Master Sergeant
Assignments: Duluth AFB MN, Mather AFB CA, McClellan AFB CA, Beale AFB CA, Mildenhall AFB England, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Germany, France, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Turkey
PCSO Employee from 1980 to 2009
Retired Deputy Sheriff

DENNIS MEEH
U.S. Air Force
December 1979—August 1985
Nuclear Weapons Technician, Staff Sergeant
Assignments: Mather AFB CA, Hill AFB UT
Awarded: Senior Missile Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Outstanding Unit Award, Munitions Master Team Chief, Master Technician, Longevity Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Ribbon
PCSO Employee from 1987 to 2011
Retired Deputy Sheriff

E.R. “ED” PRESLEY
U.S. Army, Signal Corps
1947—1950
Assignments: Training Cadre, Fort Ord CA, Communications Sergeant USARPAC, 220th Signal Depot CO, Honolulu HI
PCSO Employee from 1955 to 1986
Retired Chief Deputy
DAVE ROSE
U.S. Army
October 1971—October 1973
Senior Military Policeman, Specialist 4
Assignments: Fort Ord CA, Saigon RVN, Fort Riley KS
PCS0 Employee from 1978 to 2003
Retired Lieutenant

MICHAEL SNEED
U.S. Army
February 1969—February 1972
05D30 Spident Operator, Specialist 5, E-5, Special Identification Technician Operator
Assignments: Fort Devens MA, Southeast Asia, Vietnam, Thailand, Vinthill Farms ASA VA, Fort Ord CA
PCS0 Employee from 1985 to 2007
Retired Sergeant

MACK TSUJIMOTO
U.S. Army Air Force, U.S. Air Force Reserve
1944—1951
Staff Sergeant, Medical Administrative Specialist, Flight Surgeon Crew, Technical Sergeant
Assignments: Camp Blanding FL, Shepard AFB TX, Philippines, Japan
Awarded: American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal
PCS0 Volunteer from 1953 to 2013
Retired Volunteer
MARSHAL “ROCKY” WARREN
U.S. Army
1974—1977
Military Police, Specialist 4
Assignments: 988th MP Co Fort Benning GA, 534th MP Co Fort Clayton Panama Canal Zone
Awarded: National Defense Medal, Expert Qualification Badge—Rifle/Pistol/Grenade
PCS0 Employee from 1978 to 2007
Retired Sergeant

About Veterans Day

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a Presidential Order directing the head of Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs, to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day.

The Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery. At 11 a.m., a color guard, made up of members from each of the military services, renders honors to America’s war dead during a tradition-rich ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The President or his representative places a wreath at the Tomb and a bugler sounds “Taps.”

While those who died are remembered on Veterans Day, it is also intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military—in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served—not only those who died—have sacrificed and done their duty.
Thank you to all our military personnel for the sacrifices you have made for our freedom.

Not all of our military employees wanted to be recognized. Some humbly regard their service; others choose not to call attention to it. Whether listed on these pages, or absent by choice, your contributions are equally appreciated. Thank you for your service.