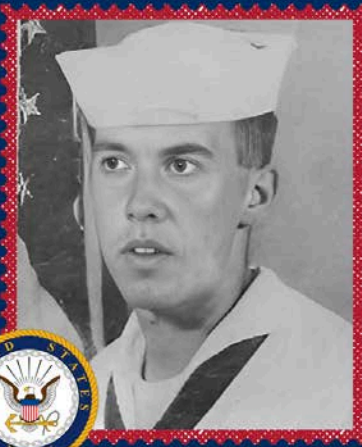




Veterans of
Wytheville



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



William Harvey Luttrell
Vietnam War

William Harvey Luttrell





Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Larry Holt "Bo" Bradberry
Navy



Larry Holt "Bo" Bradberry

Larry Holt "Bo" Bradberry (b.1942-d. 2018) served in the U.S. Navy from 1960 until 1969 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. During his service, Bo studied electronics and earned a Medal of Good Conduct in 1967. He was a 1st class petty officer in the Anti-Submarine Warfare Division, flew in P-3 aircraft, and was stationed at several Naval Air Stations in the U.S. and abroad.

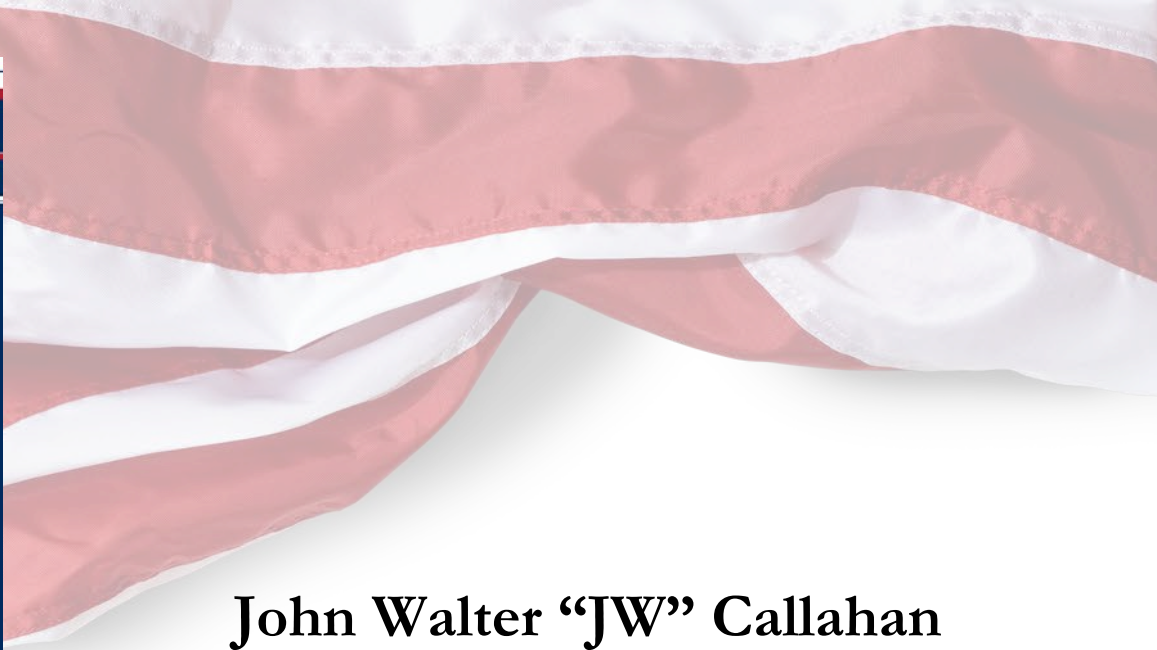
In 1969, he returned to his hometown with his wife, Brenda Allison Bradberry, and children, Todd and Deanna Bradberry, where he owned several electronics businesses and retired as an electronics instructor for Wythe County Schools.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes




John Walter "JW" Callahan
WWII





John Walter "JW" Callahan





Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Hal Porterfield, Sr.
WWII



Hal Porterfield, Sr

America Area Medal

Asiatic Pacific Area Medal & Star

Victory World War II Medal



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Gary Grubb
USS Eisenhower



Gary Grubb

SEA Service Ribbon (Initial)
SEA Service Ribbon (Second)
Navy Expeditionary Medal



Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Charles Lee Patterson
Korean War



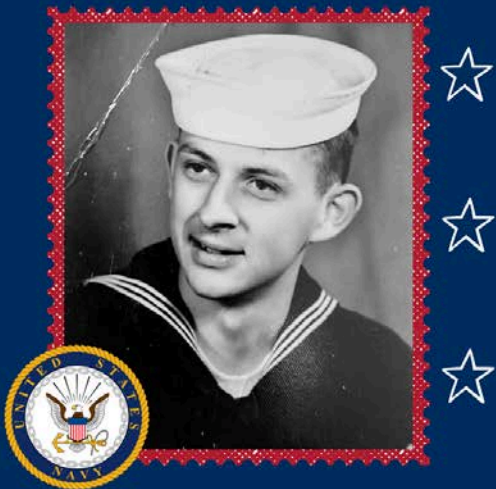
Charles Lee Patterson

Served in the Navy during the Korean War in the Hospital Corp and was stationed in Japan.

His unit treated many US soldiers who were wounded on the Korean peninsula in the fight against North Korean and Chinese communist troops. Upon returning to the United States he spent a lifetime in education serving as the principal of Scott Memorial Middle School from 1966-1991.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Billy Johnston
Navy

Billy Johnston





Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Eugene Chitwood White
Korean War



Eugene Chitwood White

Combat Action Ribbon for service

National Defense Service Medal

Korea Service Medal with 2 bronze campaign

United Nations Services Medal for Service in Korea

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

Republic of Korea War Service Medal



Wytheville's Hometown Heroes

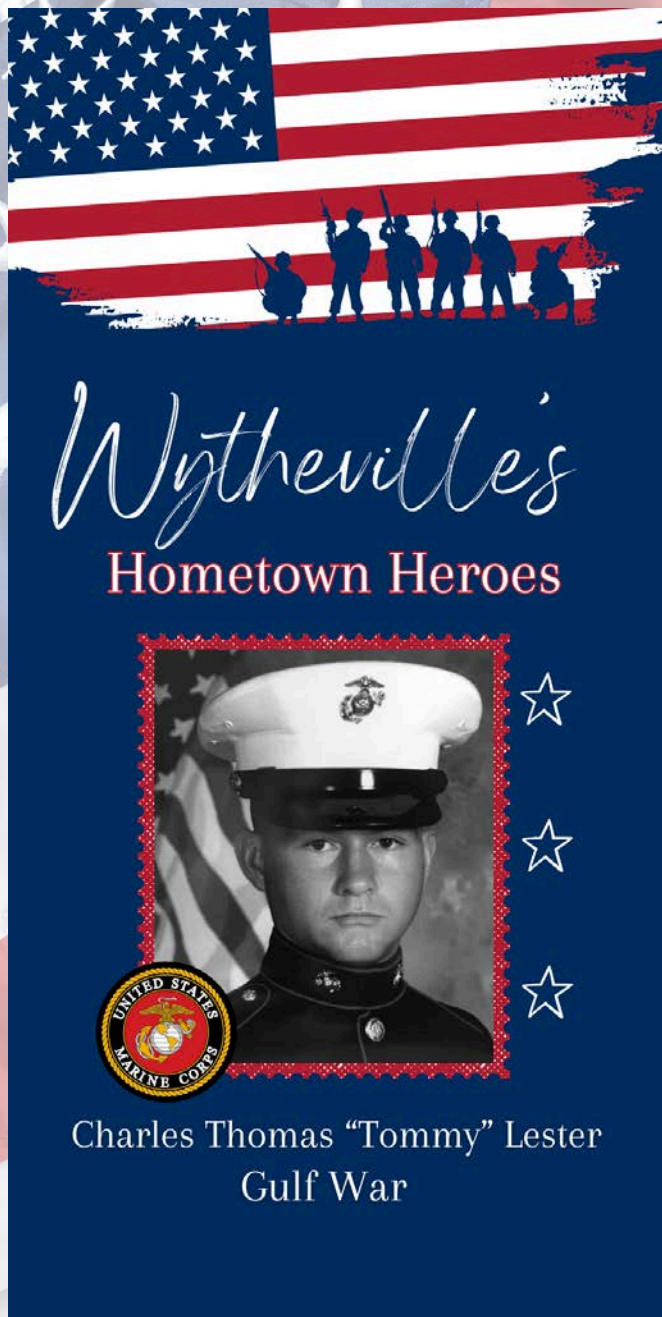


Robert Hampsten
Global War on Terror



Robert Hampsten

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon Global War on
Terrorism Service Medal National Defense
Service Medal
Rifle Expert Badge (2nd Award)



Charles Thomas “Tommy” Lester

Rifle Marksman Badge

Certificate of Commendation (2)

National Defense Service Medal

Sea Service Deployment Ribbon

Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Bronze stars (Saudi Arabia/Iraq/Kuwait)

Navy Unit Commendation Bronze Star, Meritorious Unit Commendation

Kuwait Liberation Metal



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Hal Mills
Air Force



Hal Mills

AF LONGEVITY SERVICE AWARD W/ 6 DEV

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MDL

AF OVERSEAS LONG TOUR RIBBON W/ 2 DEV

AF OVERSEAS SHORT TOUR RIBBON W/ 1 DEV

AF TRAINING RIBBON

AF OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MDL W/ 1 DEV

DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MDL

AF COMMENDATION MDL W/ 3 DEV; HUMANITARIAN

SERVICE MDL W/ 1 DEV OCCUPATIONAL

EXCELLENCE AWARD

SMALL ARMS EXPERT PISTOL/RIFLE RIBBON W/ 1

DEV

AF GOOD CONDUCT MDL



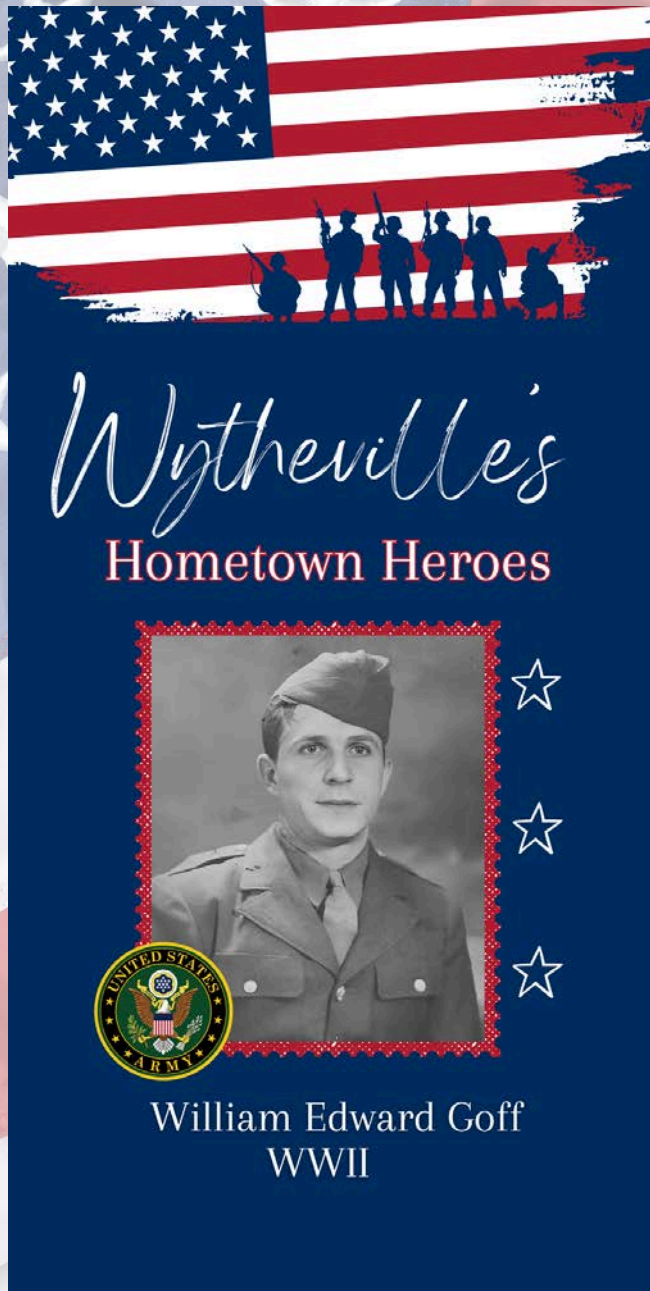
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Hometown Heroes



George Thomas Fisher
Air Force

George Thomas Fisher





William Edward Goff

CoA 718th Amphibious Tractor
Battalion 1943-1946, Light Tank
Crewman. Drove light tractor to
transport men from Ship to Shore
During WWII



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Stephen Manuel
Army



Stephen Manuel

Silver Star

Bronze Star

National Defense

Vietnamize Service Medal

Combat Infantryman's Badge

Purple Heart



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes

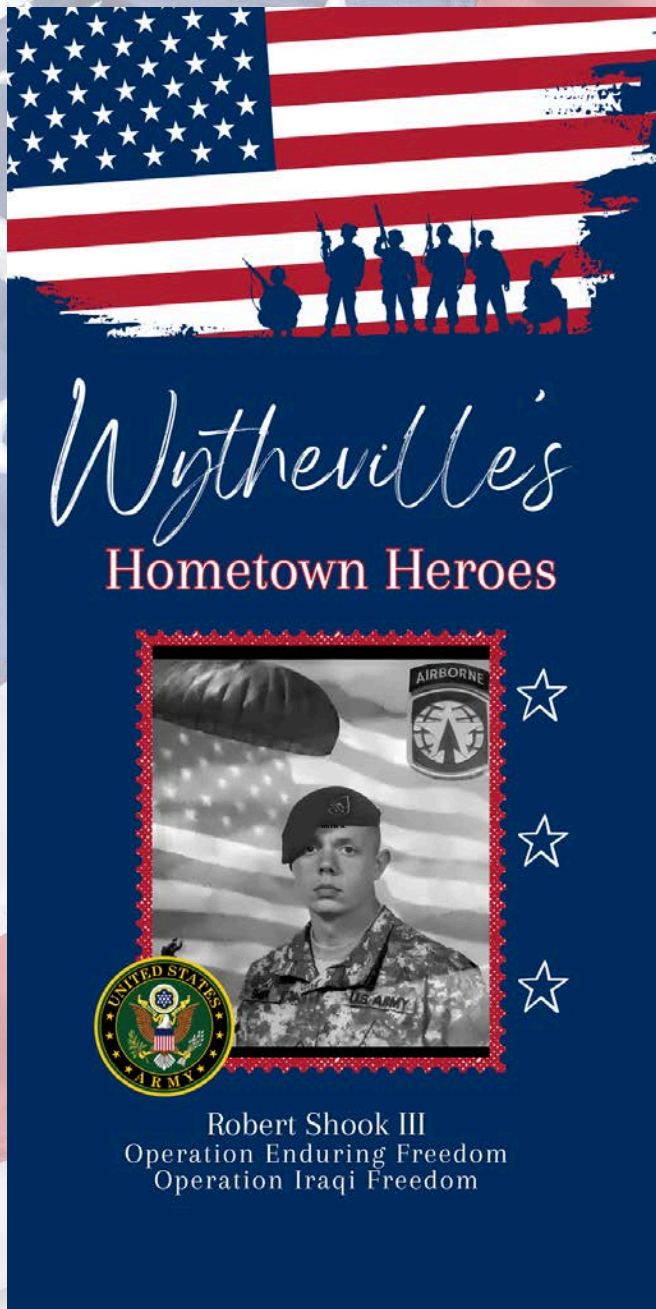


Willis Wolford
Korean War



Willis Wolford

CoB 64th Tank Battalion 1952-1954
Korean Service Medal w/ 2 Bronze Stars
National Defense Service Medal
United Nations Service Medal



Robert Shook III

2 Army Accommodation Medals

Drivers Badge

National Defense Medal

Global War On Terror Medal

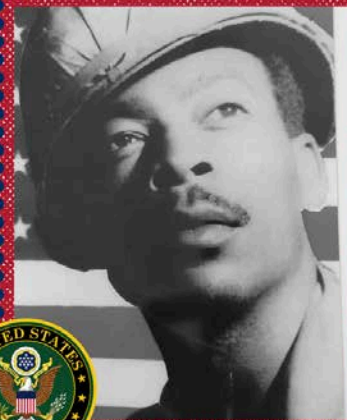
Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Roy Ellis, Jr.
Vietnam War



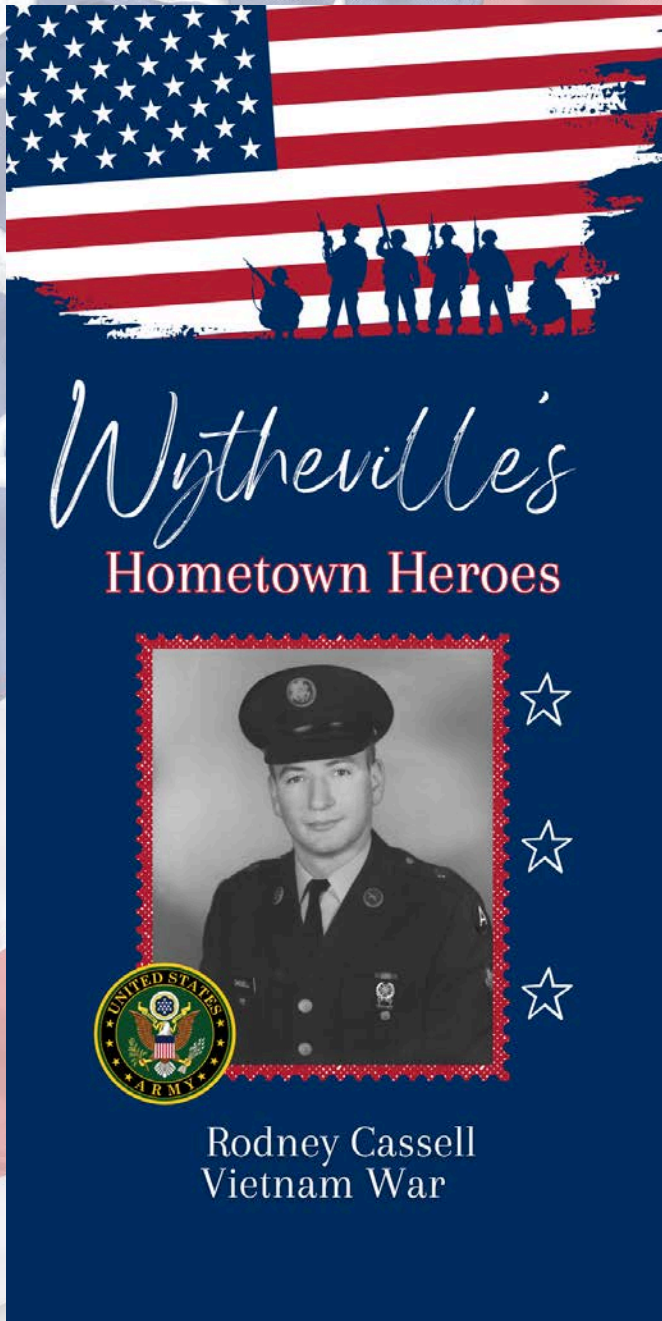
Roy Ellis Jr.

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Three Overseas Bars



Rodney Cassell

National Defense Service Medal

Good Conduct Medal

Expert Rifle M-14



Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Michael Scheneman
Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom



Michael Scheneman

Army Service Ribbon

National Defense Service Manual

Army Commendation Metal

Army Good Conduct Metal

Southwest Asia Service Metal W/2 Bronze Metal Stars

Overseas Service Ribbon

Sharpshooter Badge

Expert Badge Hand Grenade



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Michael Testerman
Army

Michael Testerman





Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Paul Hansford Howery
Berlin Crisis

Paul Hansford Howery





Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



J.H. "Jack" Crockett
WWII




J.H "Jack" Crockett



World War II Victory Medal

European African Middle Eastern Service Medal

Purple Heart Go 10 HQ 192 Gen Hosp Aug 44



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Logan Edwards
Army



Logan Edwards

Military Volunteer Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism

4 Army Achievement Medals

Overseas Ribbon



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Fred Stowers
Vietnam War



Fred Stowers

National Defense Service Medal
Marksman Badge for Rifle



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Lyle Christian Bailey
Korean War

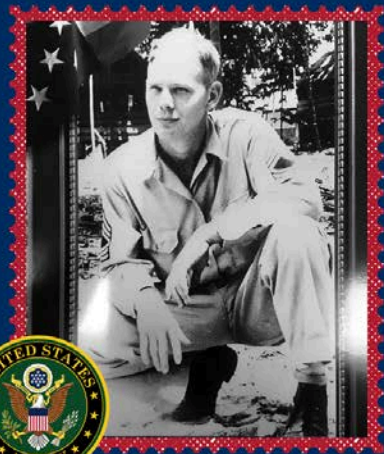


Lyle Christian Bailey

Corporal Bailey served in the Korean War as a Medic in the 933rd Medical Clearing Company in Bingen, Germany.



Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Herbert Reininger
WWII



Herbert Reininger

American Theater Campaign
Asiatic Pacific Theater / with Star
Philippine Liberation / with Star

Army of Occupation Metal with Japan and Bronze Star.
Commander of Wythe County Veterans of Foreign Wars
(VFW) for 5 years.

His name was added to the Wytheville Wall of Honor in
Withers Park, 2012.



Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



John Benham
Army



John Benham

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Metal

Air Metal

Army Commendation Medal

Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service medal

Vietnam Service Metal

Army Service Ribbon

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Master Army Aviator Badge

Vietnam Gallantry Cross



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Etthan Miller
Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom

Etthan Miller





Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Frankie Scott
Operation Grenada One

Frankie Scott





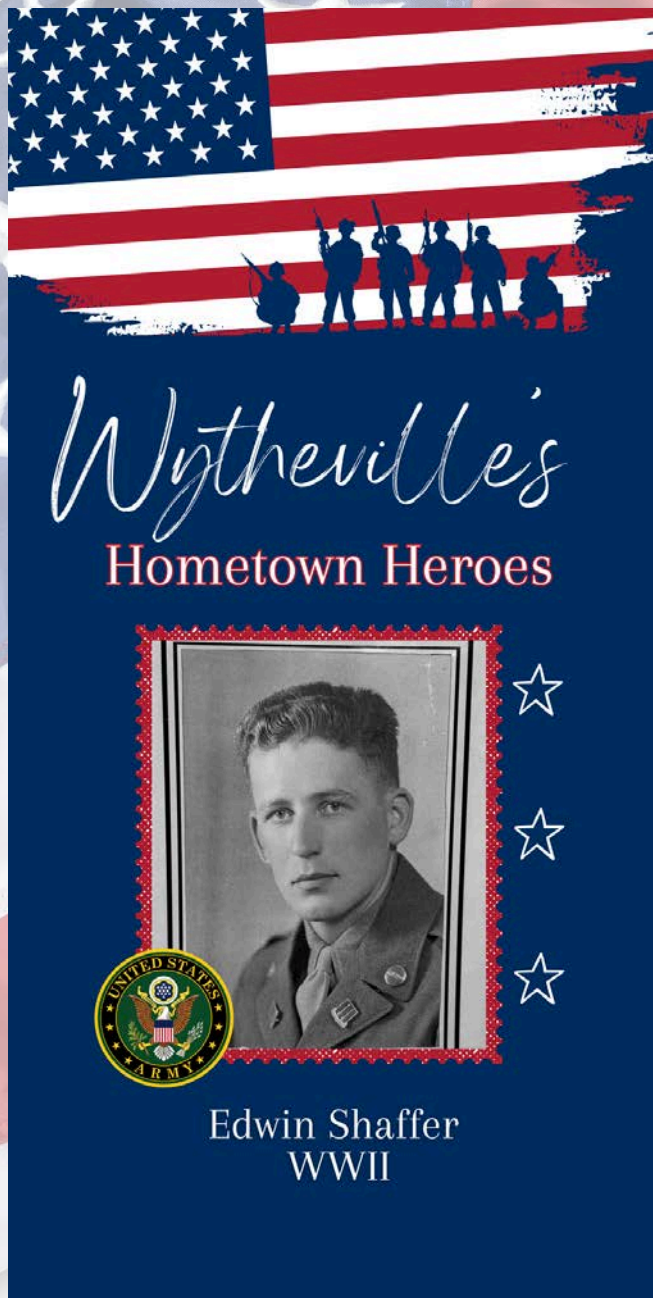
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Hometown Heroes



Eugene Armbrister
Army



Eugene Armbrister






Edwin Shaffer

Edwin served under Patton in the 9th Armored Division which is one of the 36 liberating units of the US Army during WWII.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



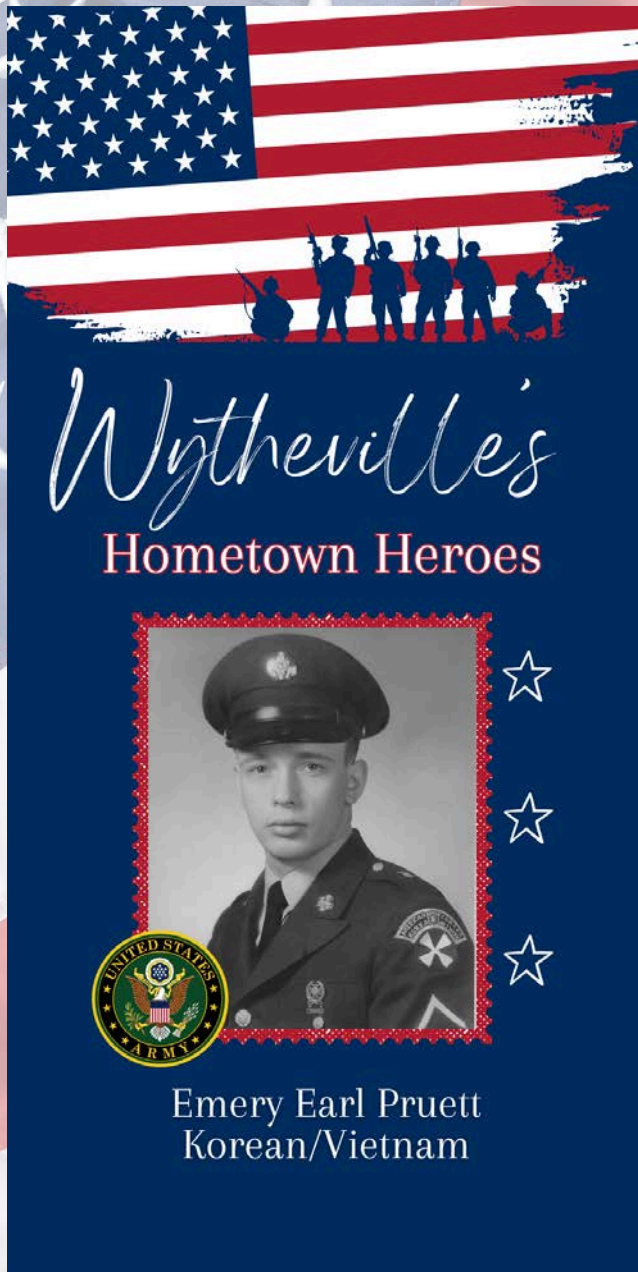
Ernest Williams, Sr.
Korean War



Ernest Williams, Sr.


Bronze Star

United Nations Service Medal




Emery Earl Pruett


Emery Pruett served during the Vietnam Era. He worked in the Film Library in Fort Lewis, Washington and then as an Assistant Supply Sergeant at the Television and Radio Headquarters in Seoul, Korea. He was discharged as a Specialist 4th Class and served in the Army Reserves through 1970. He earned Sharpshooter awards on M-1 and M-14 Rifles.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Donald Elmore
Vietnam War



Donald Elmore

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star Metal

Air Metal



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes



Eddie Stephens
Korean War

Eddie Stephens





Wytheville's Hometown Heroes



Claude Davis, Jr.
WWII



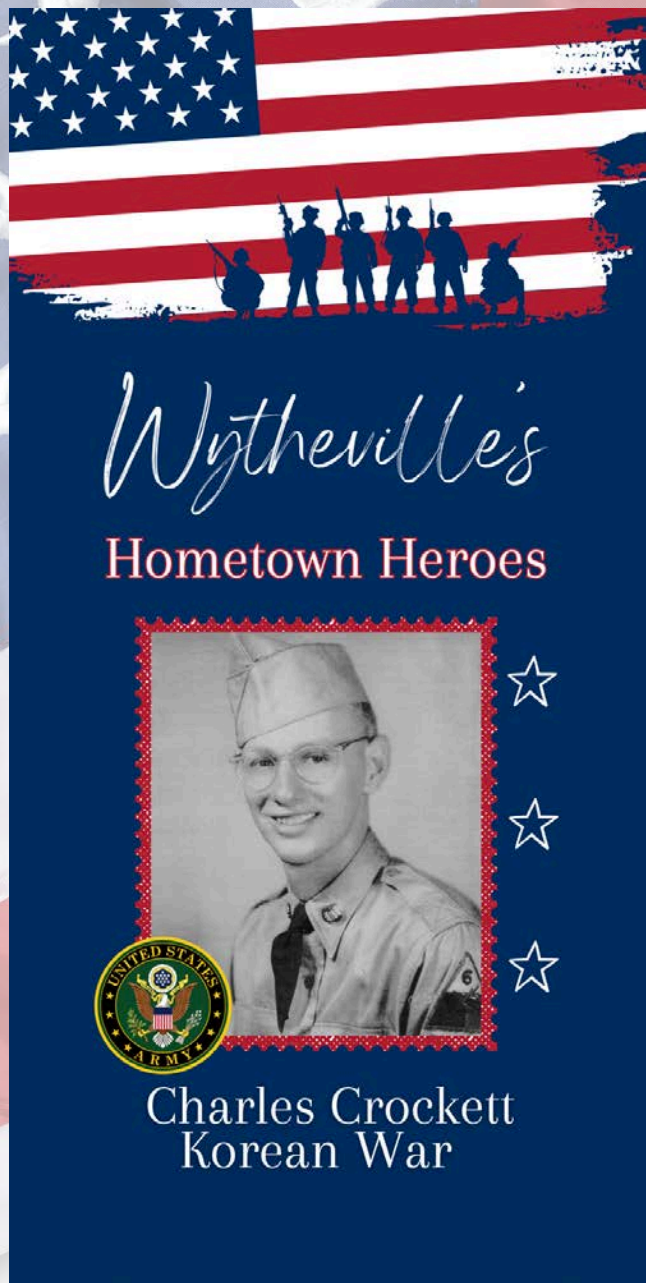
Claude Davis, Jr.

Claude F. Davis, Jr. was born December 8, 1923 in Bluefield. In 1941, after returning home from church on December 7th and hearing about Pearl Harbor, his father told him he was "just right for cannon fodder." He turned 18 the next day. He was inducted into the Army at Bluefield,

WV in February 1943. He left for Great Britain in September and shortly after D-Day he was staged in with the 202nd Engineer Combat Battalion. He fought in Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, the Ardennes and the Battle of the Bulge. He volunteered with the 9th



Army to run motorboats across the Rhine in Belgium. He also participated in the fall of the Ruhr Valley in Germany. He fondly remembered his R&R time in the French Riviera. He returned home after Germany surrendered and arrived by ship in New York, the day before Thanksgiving, during a hurricane. He remembered thinking he had survived the war only to drown in a hurricane. He returned home to Bluefield on December 4, 1945. He married Katherine Seagle of Wytheville, where he moved after the war and they had 2 children,

Frank and Sherry. Claude passed away August 26, 1997.





Charles Crockett

Charles was an Army Veteran and served in Korea during the Korean War from November 1952 until February 1954 with the 984th Engineer Field Maintenance Company, 45 Engineer Group, 8th Army.



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes




Daniel Kilgore
Iraq-Afghanistan




Daniel Kilgore


Bronze Star
Ranger Tab



Wytheville's
Hometown Heroes

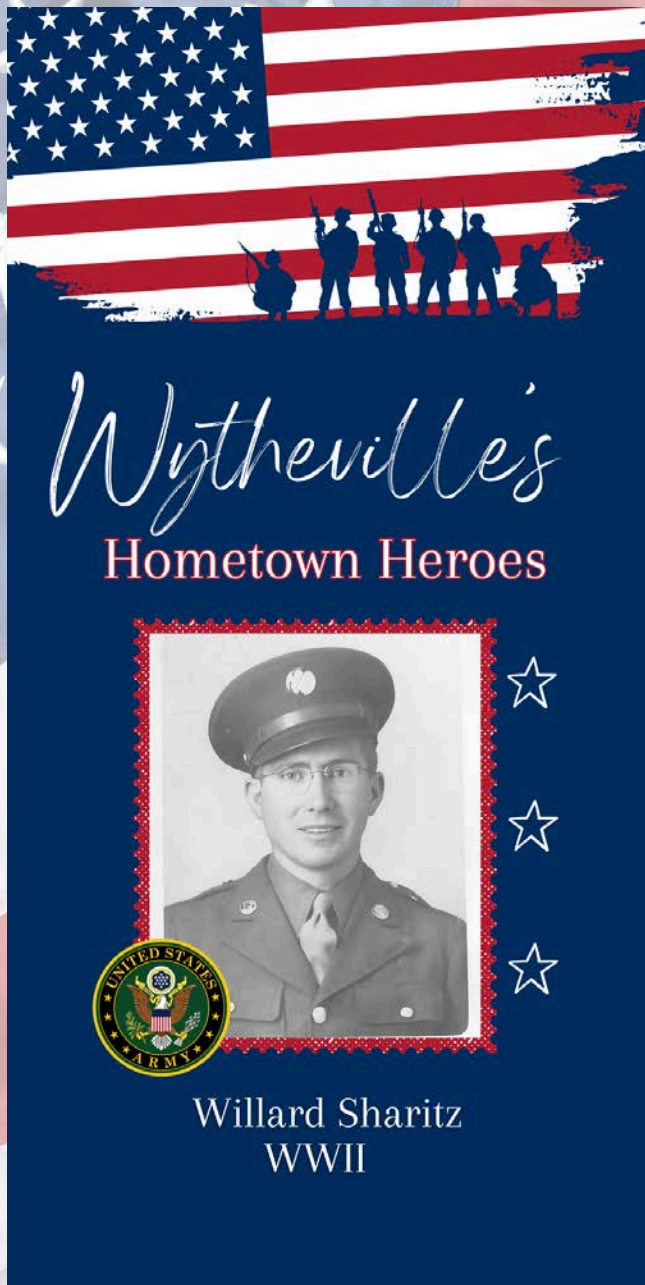


Arthur Johnson
Vietnam War Era



Arthur Johnson

Arthur L. Johnson, Sr., enlisted in the United States Army in September of 1962. Arthur served as a PFC during the Vietnam War era and was stationed in Germany, where he spent most of his service time. In 1964 Arthur returned to the United States to serve his final year of military service at Ft. Ord, CA. He was honorably discharged in September 1965.



Willard Sharitz

390 Bombardment Grp.(H) England. Sergeant
X-Ray Technician