



**"Faith is like radar that sees through the fog."**

~Corrie Ten Boom

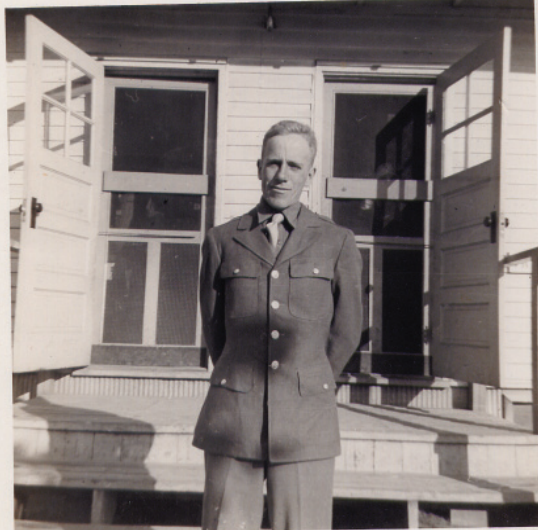
**HATS OFF!**  
to all the  
**men & women who**  
**serve our country. May God Bless You!**

# REMEMBERING ... one Nation under God

A FEW OF OUR LOCAL HEROES

*"They who wait on the Lord shall renew strength; they who mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and never stagger."*

~Isaiah 40:31

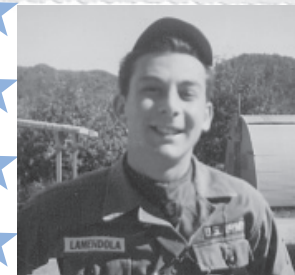


**CW3 Scott Forbes U.S. Army**

Production Control Officer / Test Pilot / Coleman Army Airfield, Germany. Scott has served as a Medic Vac 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot in both Afghanistan and Iraq. He is shown above flying a medi vac in Afghanistan with an Apache escort.



**Kevin McCloskey**, a Mayfair Philadelphia soldier was seriously injured in Afghanistan on June 8th, 2008. The June death toll of international troops in Afghanistan -42- was the highest monthly toll since the war started in 2001. Kevin did his basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky. From there he shipped out to war in March 2008 with the Army's 101st Airborne. His tour began relatively quiet but grew more violent in June. While on a mission, Kevin's vehicle was hit by explosives and he took the brunt of the blast, suffering 2nd degree burns over most of his body, a fractured pelvis, a shattered right arm and left collarbone, shrapnel in his right eye, and most devastating leg injuries which resulted in the loss of both his legs. Kevin turned 21 on June 22, 2008 in a veteran's hospital in Texas. He is still in Texas recovering. Our prayers go out to Kevin and the thousands of other heroes in our country. We salute you this Veterans' Day and always.



October 1959~ **Paul Lamendola** writes home from KOREA, saying "They think I'll forget my name so they make me wear it on all my clothes!" Top Photo ~ September 1958 Privates Paul Lamendola, John Pender, Joe Sesa at Basic Training Ft. Dix. Paul was nominated "Soldier of the Month" by the U.S. Army in Korea in 1959.

SENT IN BY  
THE CONWAYS



THEY FOUGHT TOGETHER AS BROTHERS-IN-ARMS. THEY DIED TOGETHER AND NOW THEY SLEEP SIDE BY SIDE. TO THEM WE HAVE A SOLEMN OBLIGATION.

ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ



**Richard Baker U.S. Army**

**4th Infantry Div. 12th Regiment** that landed on Utah Beach on D-Day in WWII. These men fought their way across France and helped liberate Paris. They continued to fight their way across Belgium, and then engaged in the Battle of Huertgen Forest (The Bloody Forest). They lost almost 50% of their men in that horrible cold weather battle. They sent Richard Baker's division for a little rest and replacements to Echternacht, Luxembourg. While there, on Dec. 16th, 1944, Hitler tried his last desperate effort against the central portion of the Western Front. That was the start of "The Battle of the Bulge." The men were back fighting fiercely again. The men of the 12th Infantry Regiment were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for their skill and fortitude in this battle. My husband also received 2 Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. The other picture of him was taken a few years ago when we visited the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. He is wearing his 4th Division shirt & cap. Thank you for honoring our men & women in uniform in your Sun by-the-sea. On the 18th of September we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary.

SENT IN BY LILLIAN BAKER



**Earl Taylor**

U. S. Coast Guard~1944

Aug. 6, 1944 ~Pictured above and below with his wife Betty Braidwood Taylor next to her father's store on Olde New Jersey Ave. in North Wildwood with daughter Barbara. The Taylor's built and owned and operated The Earle Motel in Wildwood Crest in the 1960s.



SENT IN BY BARBARA TAYLOR JAFFE

**Edward Braidwood**  
U. S. Coast Guard  
served in the South Pacific. Edward was from Anglesea and was a Dr. Mace baby!



**Betty (Miles) & Carl Warner**  
U.S. Army

Carl had just returned from 4 years in Australia and Betty was home on a furlough from Lemoore, CA when they had this picture taken in January, 1945. Carl had a service station in North Wildwood, he passed away in 1984. Betty resides in Wildwood Crest.



**Betty & Donald O'Connor**

While I was in the Army Air Force and stationed in Atlantic City working in Special Services, Donald O'Connor often came into our office at the Ambassador Hotel. Donald O'Connor (1925-2003) Dancer/Singer/Actor who starred as Gene Kelly's sidekick in Singin' in the Rain

SENT IN BY BETTY WARNER



**Thomas Quinn**  
U. S. M. C. 1972-1976  
HMH-362 "Ugly Angels"

CH-53 Helicopter SQDN during VietNam Era, SGT in Aviation Supply. Tom was born & raised at 401 W. Glenwood, Class of 72 Wildwood High. He hung with Steve Mason, George Durante, Jack Trombetta, Rick Czyewski, played baseball with George, Ricky, Billy Fisher, Jack Kirwin, is friends with Michelle Carty, LouAnn Catanoso, married Debbie Sinn. Joined Wildwood Police Dept summer of '76, CMCSO 1979-1984, LTPD 1984-1994. Ret (Disability-Medically forced) Tom & Debbie have a son & a daughter who are successful in their careers. They have been blessed with a new grandson, James Robert, Jr. The Quinn's home is in VA. They think The SUN is Awesome!





**"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks."**

-William Shakespeare



THE EVENING BULLETIN - PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 2, 1941 **Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt** made a special trip to Philadelphia to pin a medal on **James Cotton**, Bulletin carrier boy who sold 25,000 defense stamps, during *Hale America* program. This incredible story unfolds as the case of the missing newspaper boy who failed to deliver his evening route, but the truth was that when young James went after school to pick up his papers, he was held by the Secret Service to meet with the First Lady. James' mother, Julia's fears were turned into joy when she learned of her son's astounding visit with Eleanor Roosevelt.

After James graduated high school at 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on a destroyer escort the U.S.S. Crosley. The ship was attacked by a Kamakaze fighter plane in which James was wounded. He became a recipient of a Purple Heart Medal and was treated in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1946 at which time the Cotton Family headed south relocating to Wildwood, NJ. James worked for his father who began James Cotton Plumbing serving the Five Mile Beach. In the 60s, James started his own plumbing company, Anchor Plumbing. He passed away on Feb. 13, 1989 leaving behind his two children, James and Julia. His wife Theresa deceased in 1981.

SENT IN BY JOSEPH COTTON

"I've only started!" says James Cotton, of 907 Dickinson St., Philadelphia. "Now I'm going after a radio." There was determination in his voice and manner as he spoke. The bulldog determination that's necessary for any other Bulletin carrier to get one of the special awards.

"I've already got four new subscribers toward the radio!" James shouts, and out he flies to continue his contest hunt for the radio. "We have to continue our interview with Mrs. Cotton, his mother."

James goes to the Annunciation School, Mrs. Cotton tells us. He has been serving The Bulletin for nearly a year—and had 39 Bulletin customers before starting out to get the Elgin bicycle. Now James has a fine new bike and a total of 58 customers which will be a source of profit to him every week all through the year.

James is a Boy Scout and a regular boy. His principal interests are baseball and football—and The Bulletin comics! All the money that James makes on his route goes into his own bank account. However, this Easter he bought himself a brand new outfit with his own money. With the added weekly profits of those new subscribers,



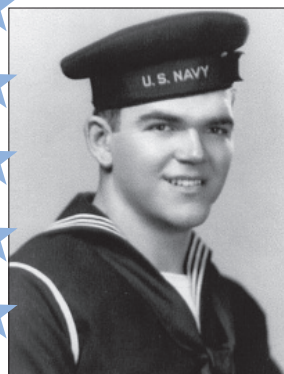
Newspaper Clipping, April, 1939

**November 11th is Veteran's Day**, a day we set aside to think about the sacrifices our fighting men and women have made over the years to give us freedom.

**Thank a Vet today!**



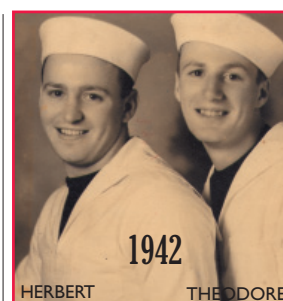
North Wildwood summer home owners, **Howard & Ann Conway**, along with their friend **Ruth Speer**, took The SUN along with them to Wells, Maine while attending the U.S.S. Caperton DD650 Reunion. Howard Conway was enlisted in the US Navy from 1955 to 1957 and served his time on the Destroyer USS Caperton DD650. The Caperton Sailors started a reunion in 1990 and meet every year at a different location in the US. Howard is a member of the "Tin Can Sailors" The National Association of Destroyer Veterans. The Caperton was launched in 1943 until the final decommissioning ceremony in 1960.



**Philip A. Cameron, Jr.**

Philip was a lifeguard on the North Wildwood Beach Patrol in the Summer of 1943. He left that September to serve in the U.S. Navy. His grandson Philip Cameron has served on the NWBP for the past several years.

SENT IN BY MILDRED CAMERON



**THEN AND NOW**



**Herbert & Theodore KAMMER** U. S. Navy

**GREAT LAKES TRAINING CENTER**  
Herb served with the **7th Seabees Construction Battalion** in the South Pacific. Ted served on the **USS Baltimore**. Both returned to the area in 1945. Ted worked for Acme Market while Herb owned and operated **KAMMER'S BAKERY** on 26th & New York Aves. (the best donuts in the world!) Recent photo taken at a Senior Citizens party held at Crest Memorial School.

SENT IN BY HERBERT KAMMER



**Henri J. Bedard**

**Omaha Beach ~ D-Day Veteran**  
U. S. Army  
March 1943 - January 1946



**EM3C Theodore J. Lambertino**

U. S. Navy  
Served aboard the **USS GATLING DD671**  
1942-1945  
which received 8 battle stars for service in WWII

SENT IN BY MARIE LAMBERTINO



**PFC. NINO CUSELLA**

1955 ~ Parris Island, SC

SENT IN BY SUE CUSELLA



**Corp. Nicholas H. McGough**

RA 101st Airborne Div.  
1948~ Camp Breckenridge, KY

SENT IN BY JOAN MCGOUGH



**Seaman 1st Class Charles T. Catanoso Sr.**  
U. S. Navy

Great Lakes, IL Training Center  
November 1944 - June 1946

SENT IN BY LOU ANN CATANOSO