

VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE LIST FOR RIVERDALE CITY, UTAH

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NAME	BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK	CONFLICTS	TITLE*	COMMENTS
Kapp, Jacob	U S Army	1943 - 1946		World War II		<p>I was inducted into the United States Army on April 7, 1943 and reported to duty at Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City. Two days later, I was shipped to Camp Cook in Lompoc, California where I completed basic training in the 2nd Armored Division.</p> <p>After basic training, I was shipped to Fort Ord in California for 4 days, and then shipped overseas aboard the transport ship, Oscar W. Squires, to New Caledonia in the Pacific War Zone. My company was dismantled and everyone was shipped to various locations as casualty replacements. I was placed in the 39th Military Police Company under the command of General Oscar W. Griswold who was in charge of the 14th Corps Headquarters.</p> <p>A few days later, the 39th MP Company was shipped to Guadalcanal, then on to Mindanao, part of the Solomon Islands, and then on to Bougainville where we were stationed for approximately one year.</p> <p>After that year I joined a long convoy traveling approximately 700 miles in the China Sea in preparation of the invasion on the Philippines. we were assigned in the Lingayen Gulf, for the invasion of Luzon, which is a main island of the Philippines. I was in the lead military jeep that escorted General McArthur back to Manila during his second return. My company also rescued many U.S. Prisoners of War who had been captured by the Japanese. I spent approximately a year in that location.</p>

						<p>I then went to Sendai, Japan, which was a Japanese Naval Base, and was involved with the military during the signing of the Japanese surrender, which ended the Pacific conflict. My ship was alongside the U.S.S. Missouri as the Armistice Treaty was signed and I was able to witness this important event.</p> <p>After the Japanese had surrendered, we took over their military base in Sendai, Japan and destroyed their ammunition, bombs, vehicles, etc. As part of my military service, I visited the sites of Hiroshima and Nagasaki where the atomic bomb had been dropped.</p> <p>I left Japan aboard a ship to Tacoma, WA in December of 1945 (Christmas). From there I went to Fort Lewis in Washington State for a few days and then was able to return home via train, arriving in Ogden on January 10, 1946.</p> <p>I received my official discharge on January 24, 1946.</p>
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Keeler, Charles H.	U S Air Force	1968 - 1998	Chief Master Sergeant	Vietnam, Desert Shield/Desert Storm.	South 1, EF 7	
Kelly, David G.	U S Army, U S Air Force Reserves	1950 - 1965				Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).
Kent, Golden				World War II		Served in the North Africa and European Theaters.
Kerkvliet, Charles J.	U S Navy	1959 - 1978			North 1, I 10 and GH 16	
Kimbell, Steven J.	U S Navy	1964 - 1969	Boatswain Mate 3rd	Vietnam War		Served on the USS Oklahoma City; 2 years Com 7th FLT, Saigon, Vietnam.
Kimose, Donald L.	U S Navy			Korean War		

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King, Wayne	U S Navy	1950 - 1959	Petty Officer 2nd Class	Korean War	North 1, F 6	1950 - Graduated Boot Camp in San Diego. 1950 (July to Jan.) - Korea. Home port in San Diego. USS LSMR rocket ship. 1951 to Dec. 1952 - Korea 1953 - Assigned to Officers Anti Submarine School in Monterey, CA. 1955 - Transferred to USS O'Bannon DDE-450. Stationed at Pearl Harbor to Pineapple Fleet. 1955 - Invited by Sydney Australia for Destroyer Squadron, celebrating victory against Japan. Two destroyers and one aircraft carrier involved in Battle of Coral Sea in this squadron. 1956 - Returned to Sydney Australia for Coral Sea Celebration. 1959 - Served 9 years.
Knight, Wallace M.	U S Army	1944 - 1946	TECH 5	World War II	North 1, J 3	Philippines
Knowlden, Christopher	U S Marines	1983 - 1992			North 1, L 6	Active Duty: July 1983 to July 1987. Inactive Reserves: 1987 - 1989. Active Reserves: July 1989 - 1992.
Knowlden, Jack D.	U S Navy, U S Air Force	1945 - 1971	Staff Sergeant	World War II	North 1, JK 6	Jack Knowlden served in the U S Navy from 1941 to 1945. He then reenlisted in the Navy in 1954 and served until 1956. He enlisted in the U S Air Force in 1956. Duties included gunner mate on a merchant ship called S. S. Plaudit (torpedoed off the coast of Africa), Brooklyn Naval Yard from 1942-1944, Cleveland, Ohio in 1944-1945. Air Force duty at Plattsburgh, New York in 1958, Hill Air Force Base, Saseko, Japan, and Anchorage, Alaska. Retired after 20 years of service. Died in 1979. Lived in Riverdale for 9 years.
Knowlden, Jay D.	U S Marines	1973 - 1977			North 1, I 6	Stationed at Barstow CA.
Knox, John Wesley	U S Navy	1965 - 1969				National Defense Service Medal. Amphibious Construction Battalion One.
Koldewyn, Vern Franklin	U S Air Force	1942 - 1945	SSgt.	World War II	North 1, H 6	Stationed in Italy.

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Kraft, Warren K.	U S Army				South 1, GH 7	101st Airborne
Kunick, David D.	U S Air Force	1988 -	O-4	Cold War, Operation Iraqi Freedom		Prior enlisted for 10 years 1988 - 1989.

*Denotes the placement of a tile on the Riverdale Veterans Memorial located at 4600 South Weber River Drive, Riverdale, Utah.