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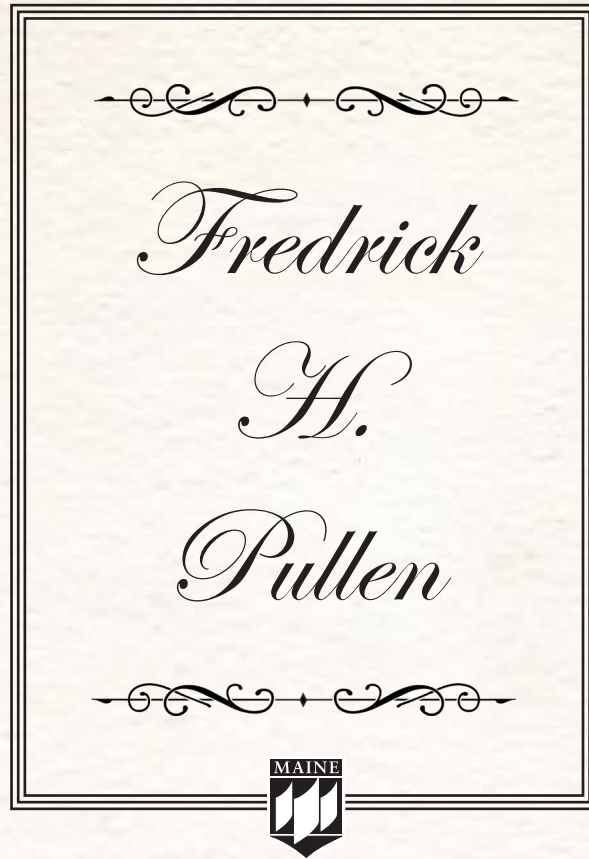
## DEDICATION

In this book are the records of those sons of Maine who gave their lives all theatres of War. The stories of their lives are brief, for all of them were young. And yet, behind the dates and the names of places there shines the record of courage and sacrifice, of love, and of a devotion to duty that transcends all thought of safety or of gain or of selfish ambition. These are the names of those we love: these are the stories of those who once walked with us and sang our songs and shared our common hope. These are the faces of our loved ones and good comrades, of sons and husbands. There is no tribute equal to their sacrifice; there is no word of praise worthy of their deeds. In gratitude and love these pages are assembled, that here, in one place, their names may be forever enshrined by the University of Maine.



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

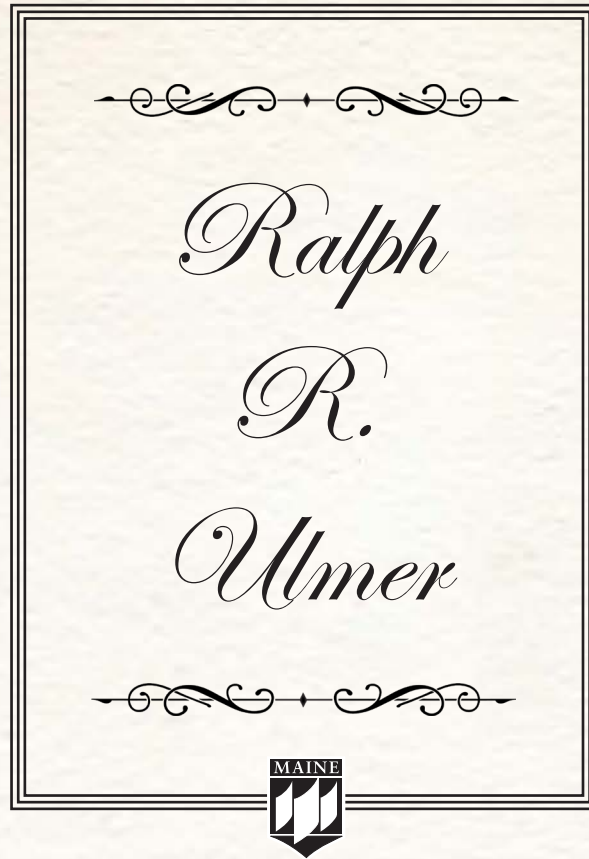
—Laurence Binyon



Fredrick H. Pullen - Class of 1877  
Spanish-American War

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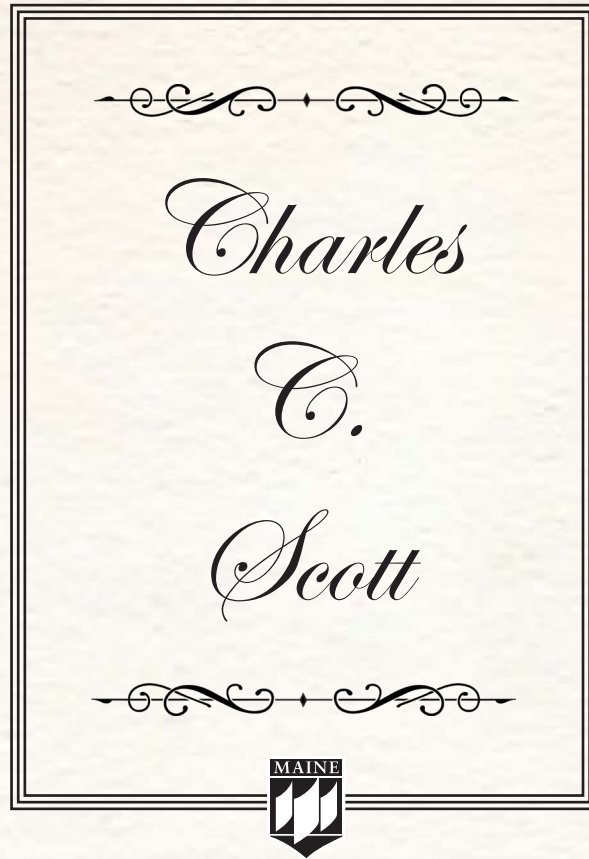


Ralph R. Ulmer - Class of 1883  
Spanish-American War

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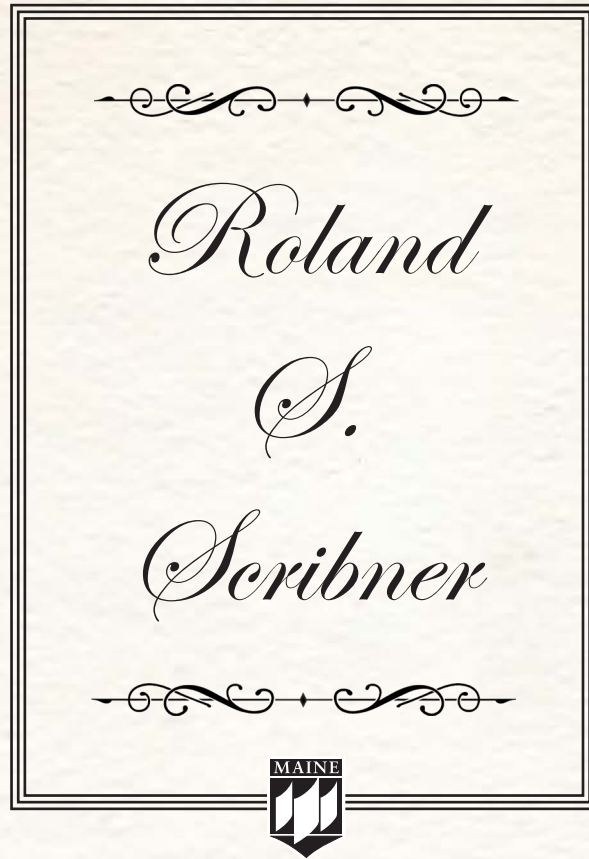




Charles C. Scott - Class of 1899  
Spanish-American War

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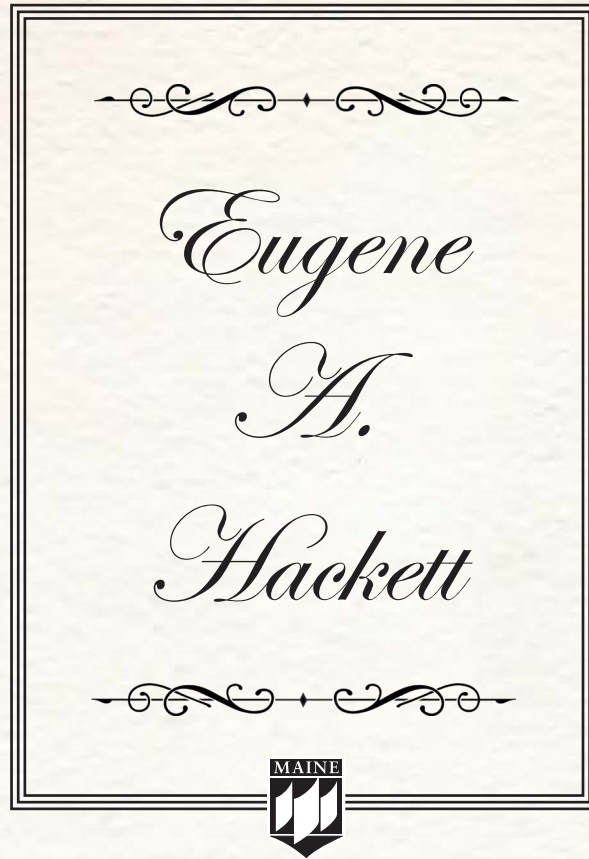


Roland S. Scribner - Class of 1900  
Spanish-American War

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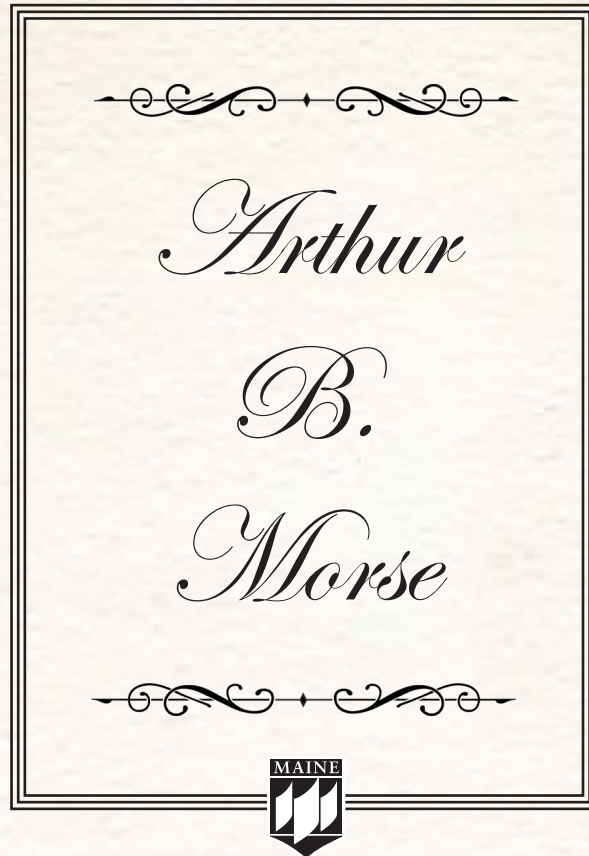




Eugene A. Hackett - Class of 1901  
Spanish-American War

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Arthur B. Morse - Class of 1901  
Spanish-American War

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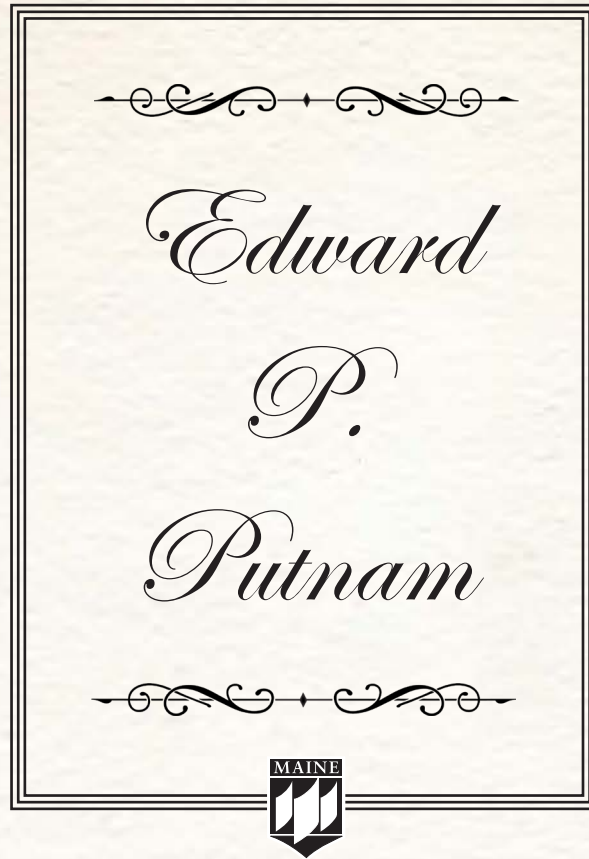


Sidney B. Orne - Class of 1907

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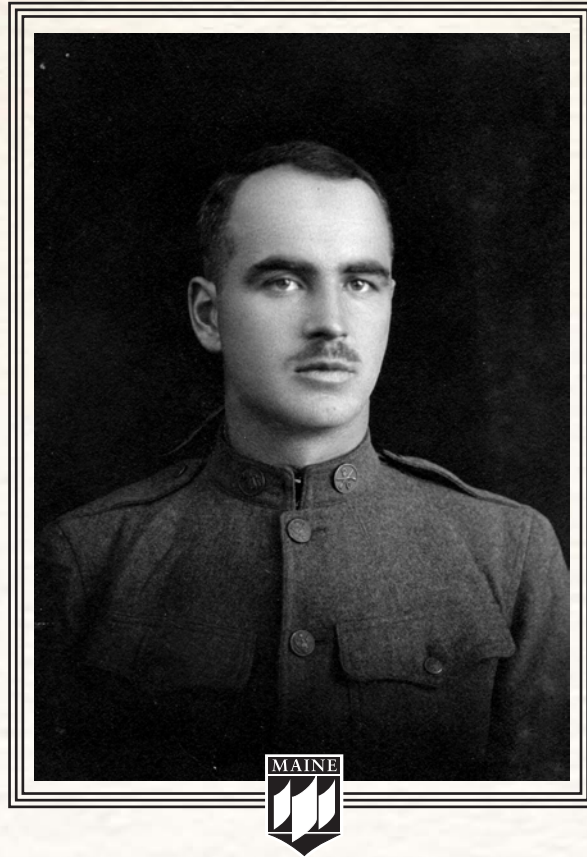


Edward P. Putnam - Class of 1907  
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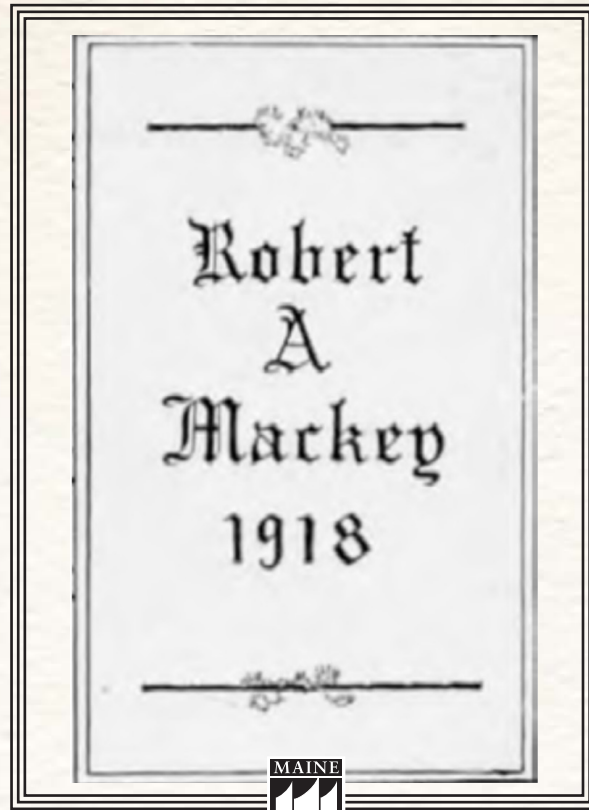


Leroy W. Gardner - Class of 1910

WWI

Leroy W. Gardner and his company were sent to hold a certain piece of wood at Chateau Thierry. It was there that a shell burst and he was wounded. Gardner died three days later, July 7th, 1918 due to loss of blood and shell shock.

To honor him, a square in Worcester, Massachusetts was created less than a quarter of a mile from where he had lived.



Christopher A. Mackay - Class of 1910  
WWI

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Dunton Hamlin - Class of 1911

WWI

Died of influenza at Camp Devens, September 25th, 1918.





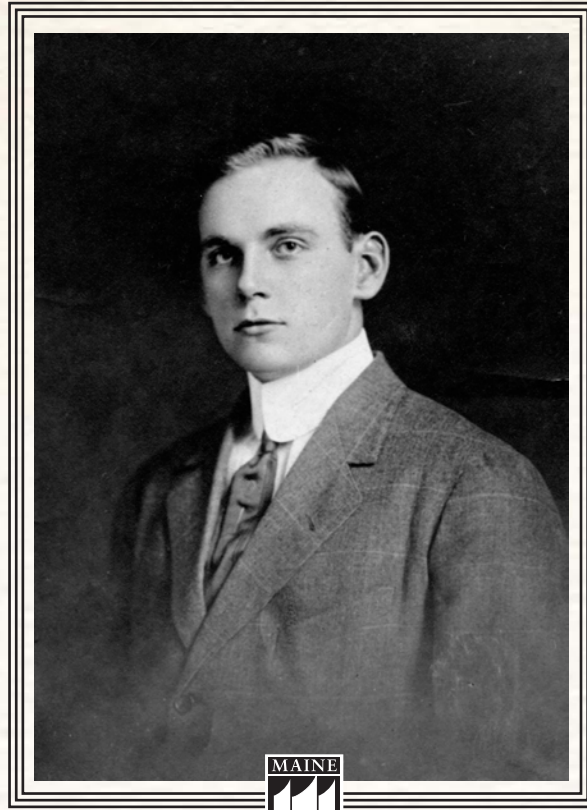
Philip P. Sawtelle - Class of 1911

WWI

Philip P. Sawtelle died of pneumonia while in a naval hospital on Sept. 27th, 1918.







Graham B. Spear - Class of 1912

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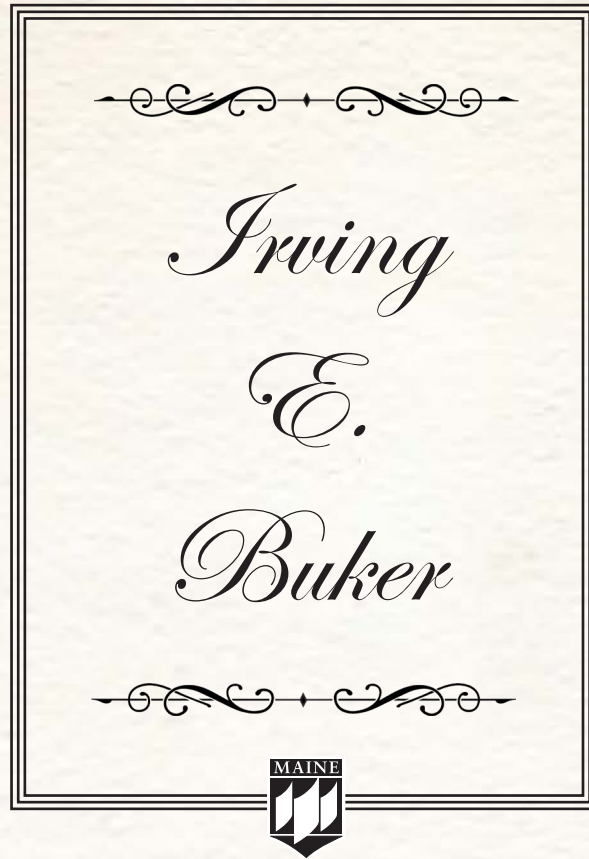
Ira M. Bradbury - Class of 1914

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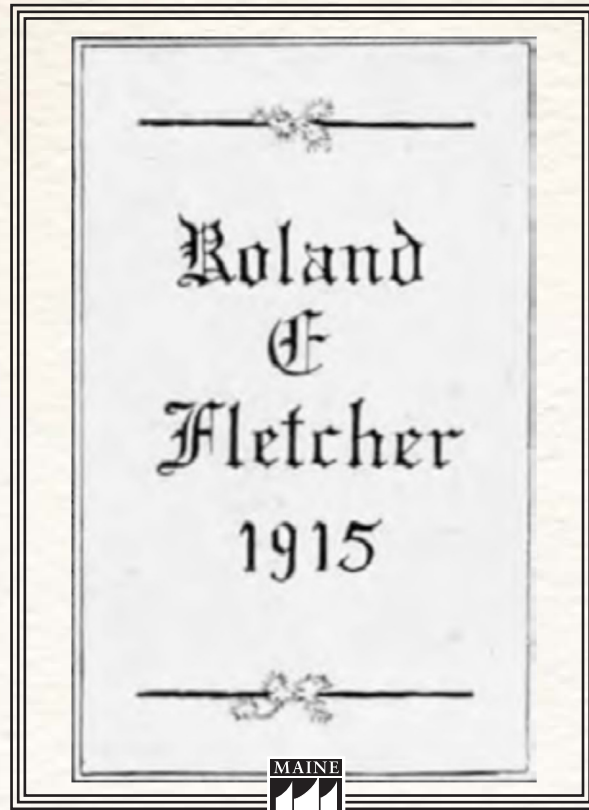




Irving E. Buker - Class of 1915  
WWI

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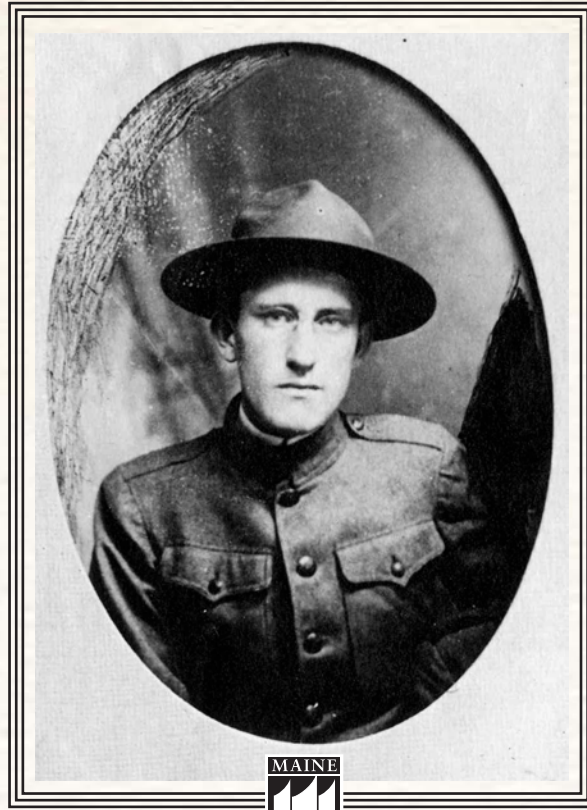
Roland E. Fletcher - Class of 1915

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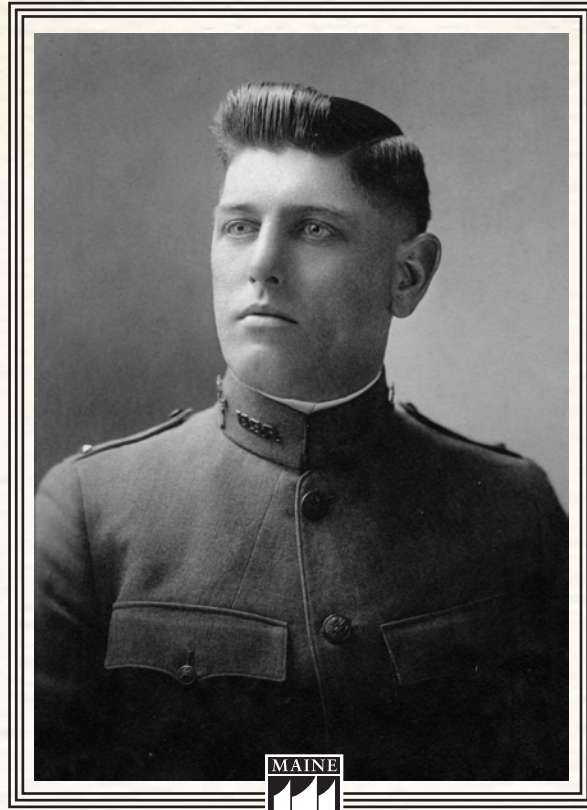


Franklin E. Pretto - Class of 1915

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Philip B. Sheridan - Class of 1915

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Clarence M. Cutler - Class of 1916

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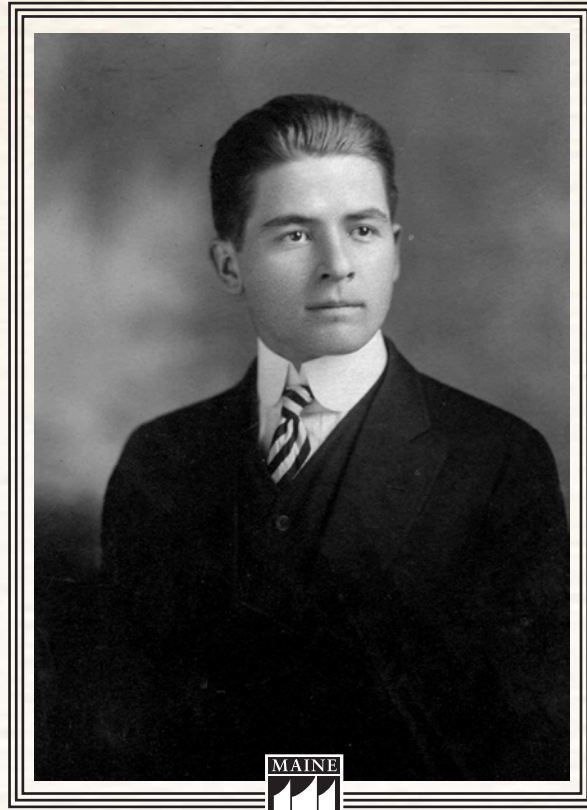


George E. Kirk - Class of 1916

WWI

George E. Kirk, a captain, succumbed to a virulent attack of pneumonia while in the front line trenches.





Thaddeus L. Roderick - Class of 1916

WWI

Thaddeus L. Roderick was killed on Sept. 17th, 1918 at Beney, from wounds recieved while leading his men in a charge on the enemy lines.





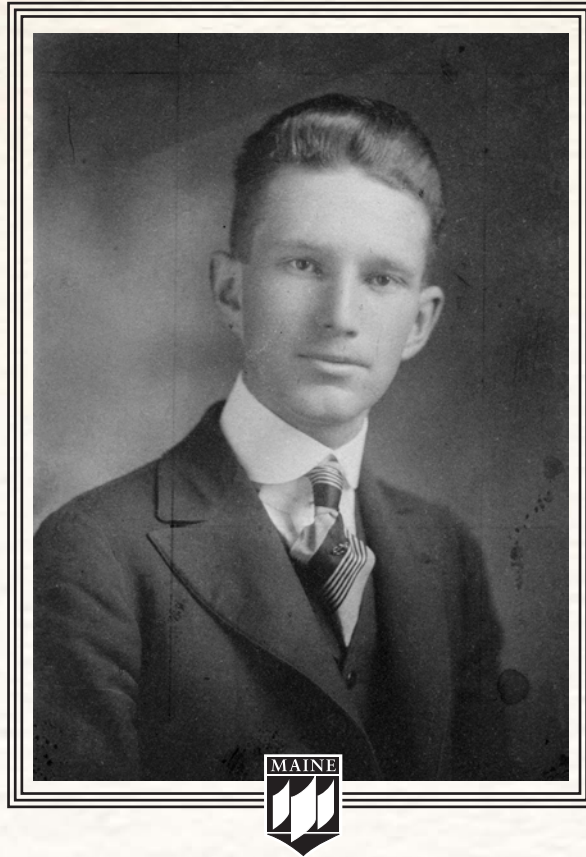
Anthony P. Schneider - Class of 1916

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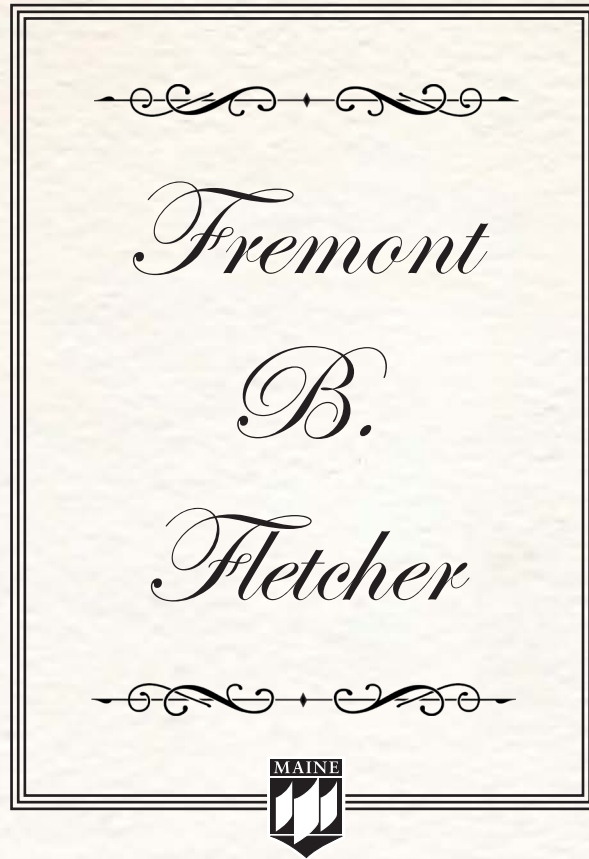




Cecil E. Brown - Class of 1917

WWI

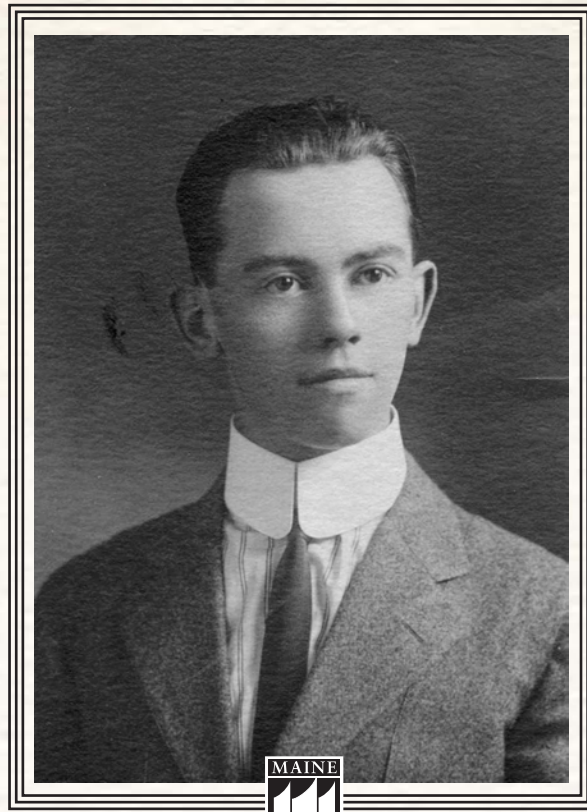
Cecil E. Brown son of Mrs. Ella R. Brown of Norway, Maine, was among the first to offer his services. Being underweight he was rejected. He then served on his local registration board until applying and being inducted September 6th, 1918, for limited service. He died 19 days later at Camp Devens, Massachusetts of influenza.



Fremont B. Fletcher - Class of 1917  
WWI

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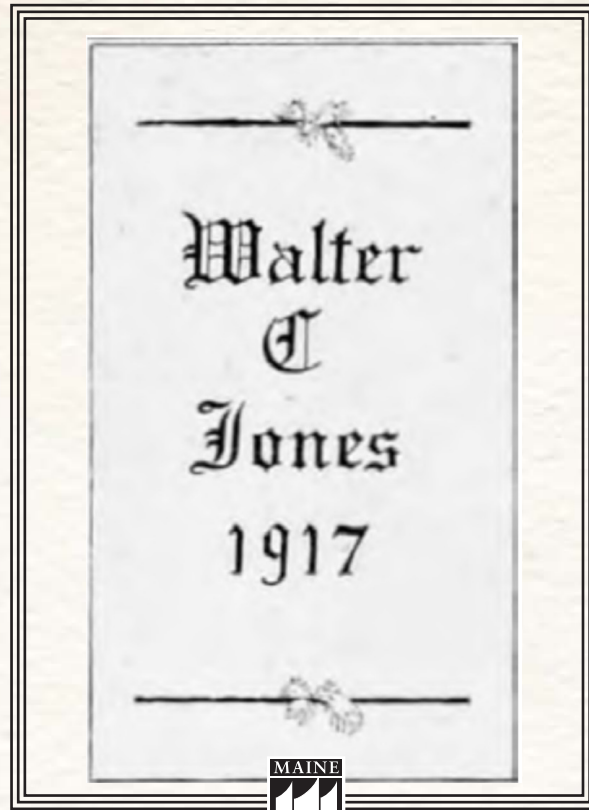
Erald Harmon - Class of 1917

WWI

Erald Harmon died in Germany of pneumonia on December 14th, 1918.







Walter C. Jones - Class of 1917

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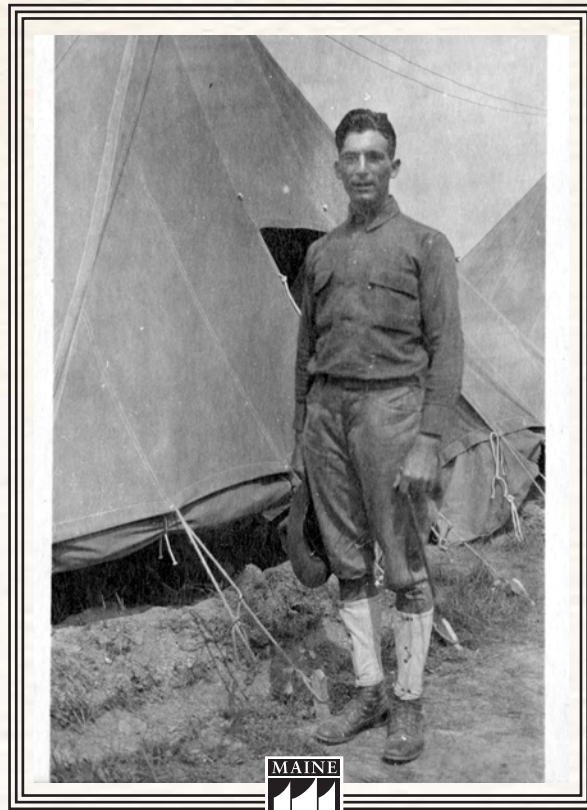


William H. Knowlton - Class of 1917

WWI

Enrolling July 1, 1917, as an apprentice seamen in the Coast Patrol, he was transferred July 23 of that year to the Radio Department and finally reached Cambridge Mass., to complete his study of that branch of the service. He died Dec. 19th, 1917, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., of pneumonia.



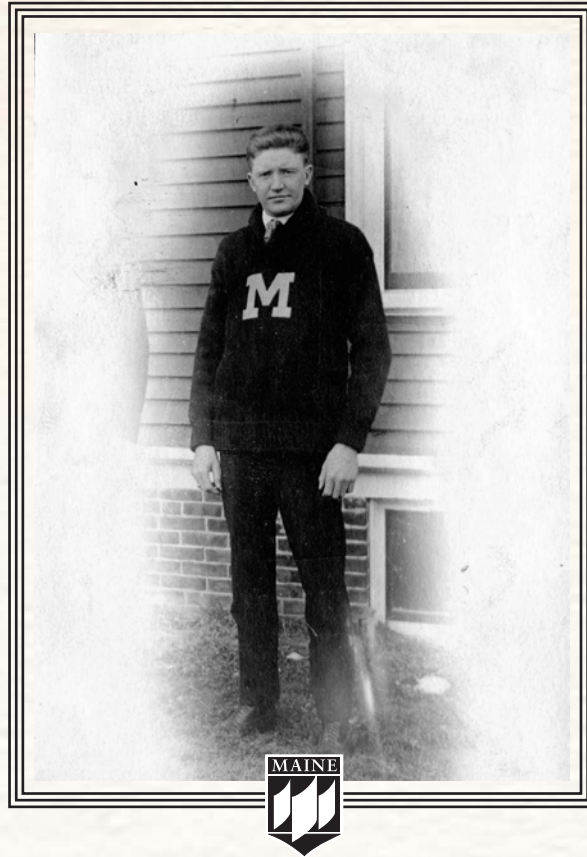


Albert Lavargna - Class of 1917  
WWI

Albert Lavargna was killed in action July 20th, 1918.







Charles A. Rice - Class of 1917

WWI

Charles Anthony Rice, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, a graduate of Power Point School and the University of Maine in the Class of 1917, died in a British Expeditionary Hospital in France on December 22nd, 1918. His death was caused by a severe wound received during action with the enemy. He was a member of Company C, 9th Brigade Machine Gun Bn. Of the 5th Division.

At the University of Maine, Rice was an outstanding track athlete and held the N.E.I.A.A record for 100 and 229 yard dashes. He also held the M.I.A.A record for the 220 yard dash. He was captain of varsity track his senior year. Rice was a member of the Track Club, the "M" Club, Sophomore Owls, Junior Masks, and Senior Skulls. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Upon graduation from the University of Maine he entered the Army as a private, trained at Camp Greene, North Carolina, and was commissioned a lieutenant on the field of battle for conspicuous bravery. The American Legion Post at Uxbridge, Mass. Bears his name.



Harold T. Andrews - Class of 1918

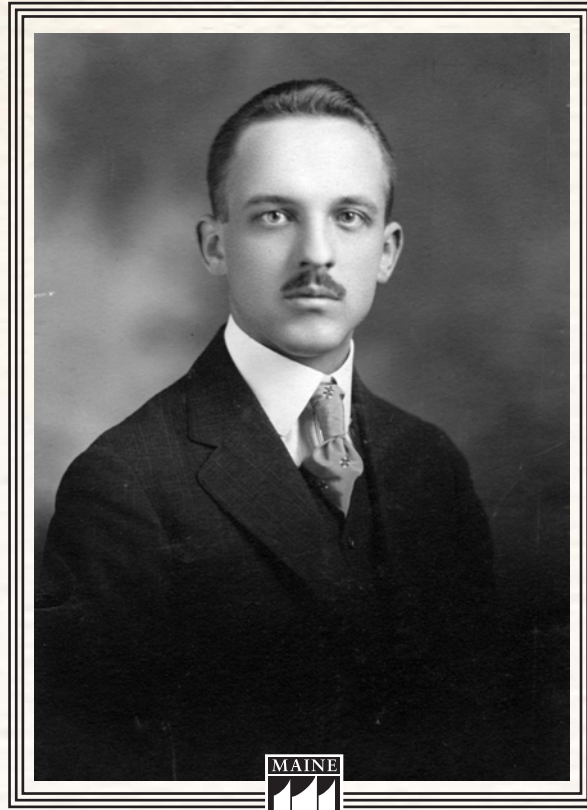
## WWI

Harold T. Andrews of Portland, Maine, graduated from Hebron Academy in 1914 and then attended the University of Maine to study chemical engineering. Andrews was known as being thoroughly sturdy and reliable, optimistic, an average scholar, but dependable in every sense of the word.

Andrews enlisted on May 15th, 1917 shortly after the United States declared war on Germany with Company B, 11th regiment, New York Engineers. They would become known as the "Fighting Engineers" due to their reputation for fighting back German attacks with their engineering tools.

Harold T. Andrews died in the Battle of Cambrai in France during late November 1917, after he jumped on an abandoned machine gun and tried to defend himself and others in the American engineering regiments as the Germans advanced on them using every sort of weapon possible, including flame throwers. He was the first Maine man to be killed during the First World War.

The main field on the Hebron Academy campus is dedicated to Andrews.



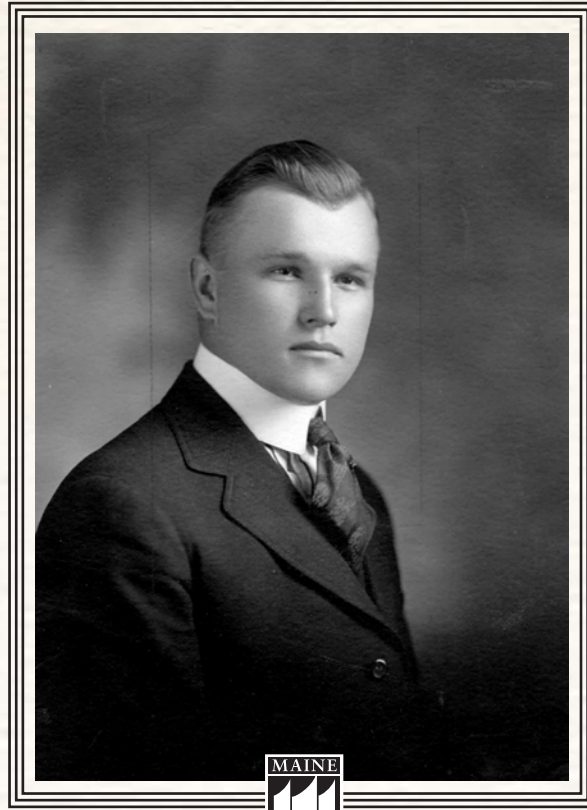
Willett C. Barrett - Class of 1918

WWI

Willett Clark Barrett was leading his platoon up the hill near Sergy and was killed as he reached the crest. He was killed July 27, 1918.







Thomas M. Brittain - Class of 1918

WWI

Thomas M. Brittain lost his life in an attack on the Germans on July 15th, 1918.



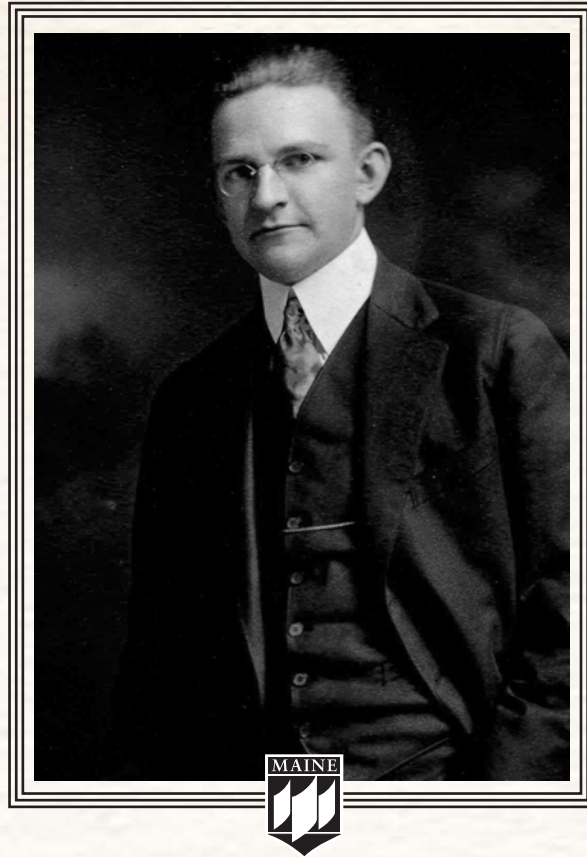


Herbert G. Cobb - Class of 1918

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James H. Gray Jr. - Class of 1918  
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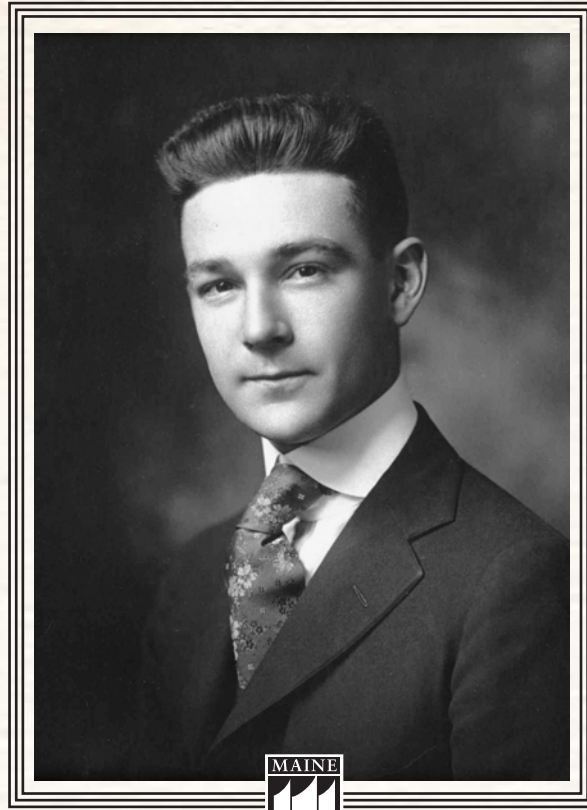


Frank B. Holden - Class of 1918

WWI

Frank Benn Holden was a 2nd Lt. in the Divisional Headquarters of the 29th Division. He was part of the University of Maine's Class of 1918 and was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Lt. Holden died from a gunshot wound and pneumonia on Nov. 1st, 1918.



Robert G. Hurd - Class of 1918

WWI

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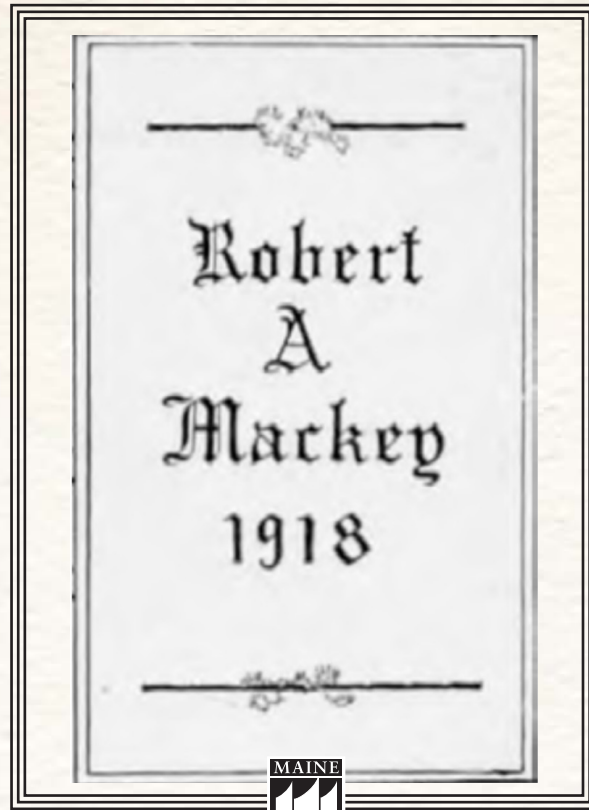


Lucien T. Libby - Class of 1918  
WWI

Lucian T. Libby died on Oct. 22nd, 1918 of wounds received in action against the enemy.



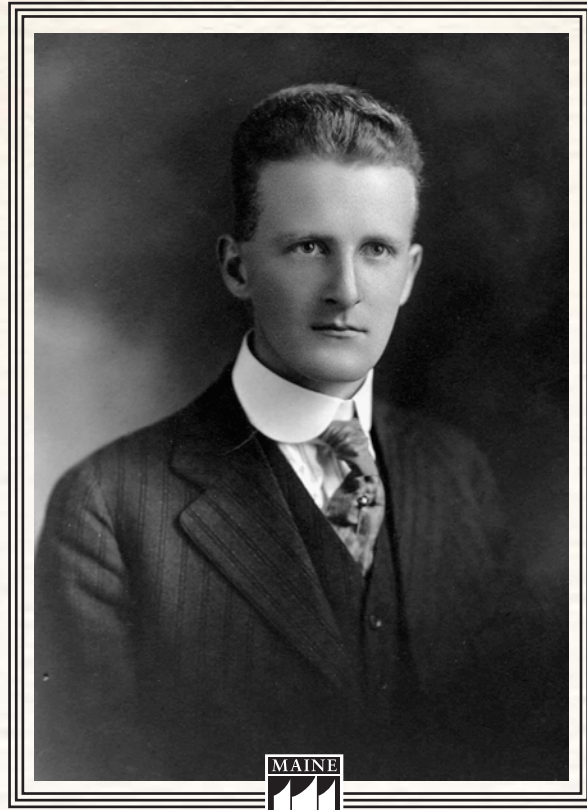




Robert A. Mackay - Class of 1918  
WWI

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Donald W. Norton - Class of 1918

WWI

Donald W. Norton was killed in action on Nov. 2nd, 1918.





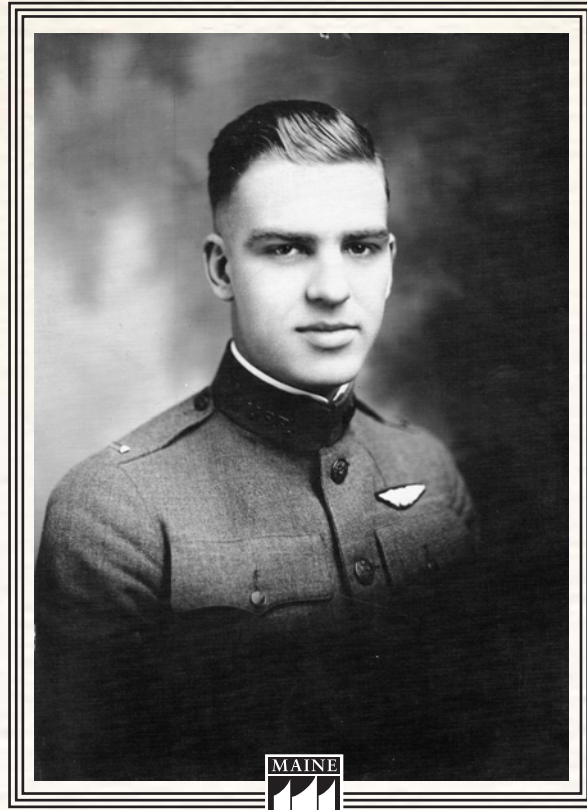
Gerald R. Stott - Class of 1918

WWI

Gerald R. Scott was killed by a German shell in a hospital in France on July 28th, 1918.





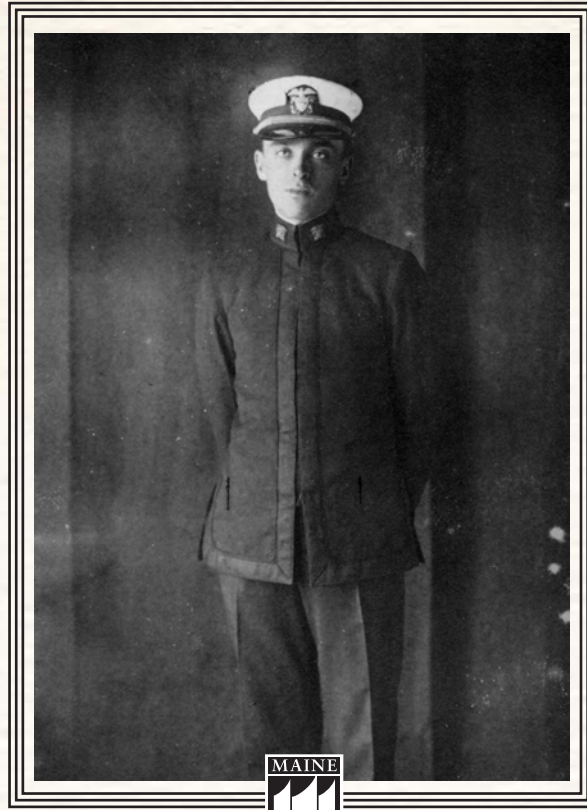


Stephen T. Webster - Class of 1918

WWI

Stephen T. Webster '18 of Augusta lost his life August 29th, 1918, in an accidental crash while landing from the final flight of his training. He enlisted June 19th, 1917, received a first lieutenant's commission in December and went overseas the following July.



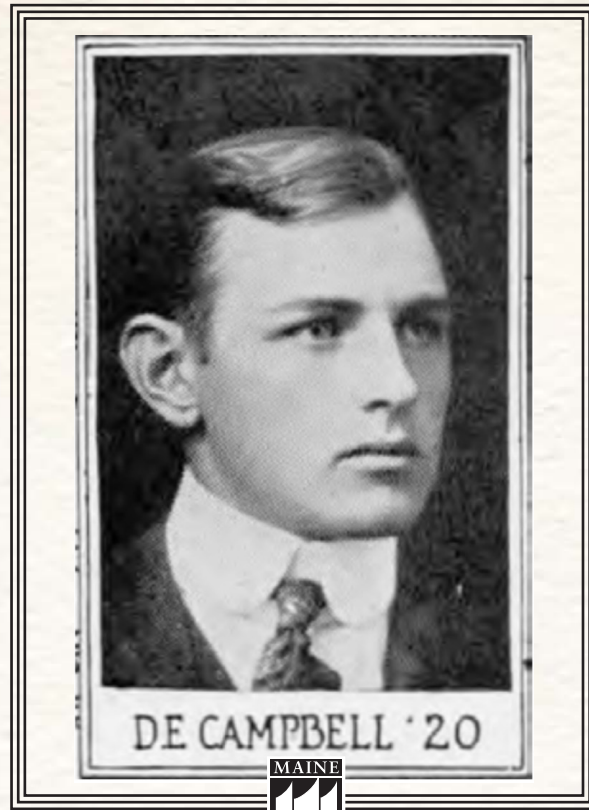


Richard R. Wells - Class of 1918

WWI

Richard W. Wells was killed on Sept. 30th, 1918 when the cargo steamship, USS Ticonderoga was sunk by the German submarine, U-152. There were 237 sailors and soldiers on board the Ticonderoga, only 24 servicemembers survived the engagement. The Ticonderoga's captain was awarded the Medal of Honor for the actions of him and his crew that day.





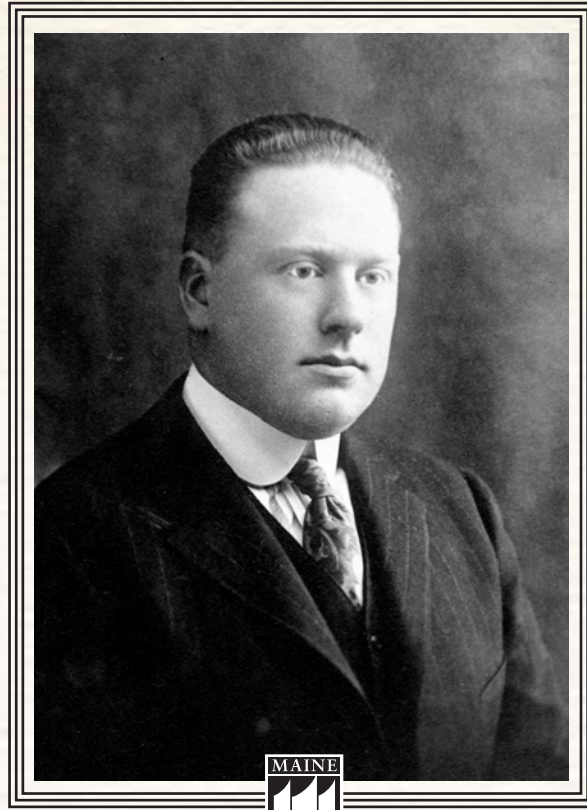
Donald E. Campbell - Class of 1920

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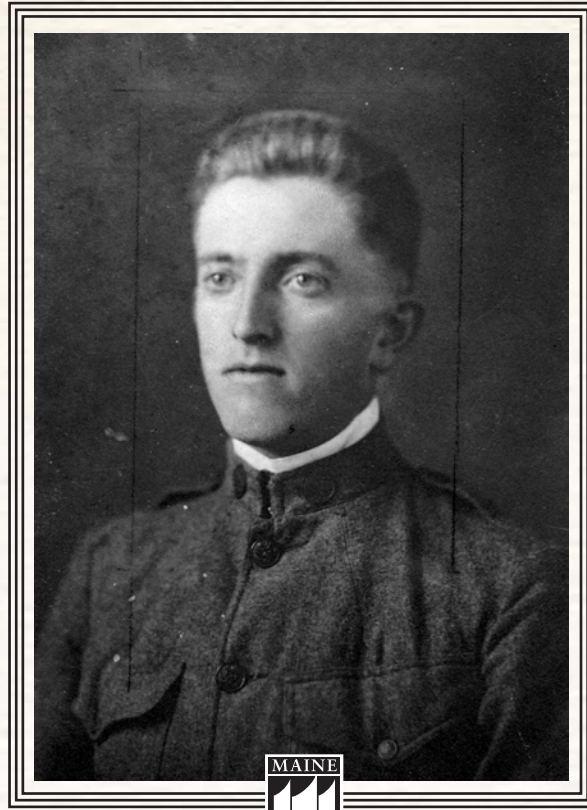


David M. Gaskill - Class of 1920

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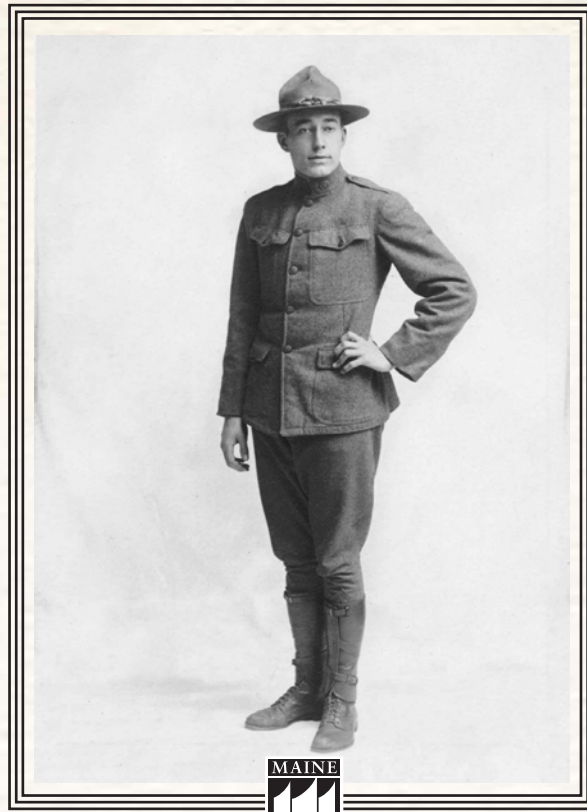


Ray I. Goding - Class of 1920

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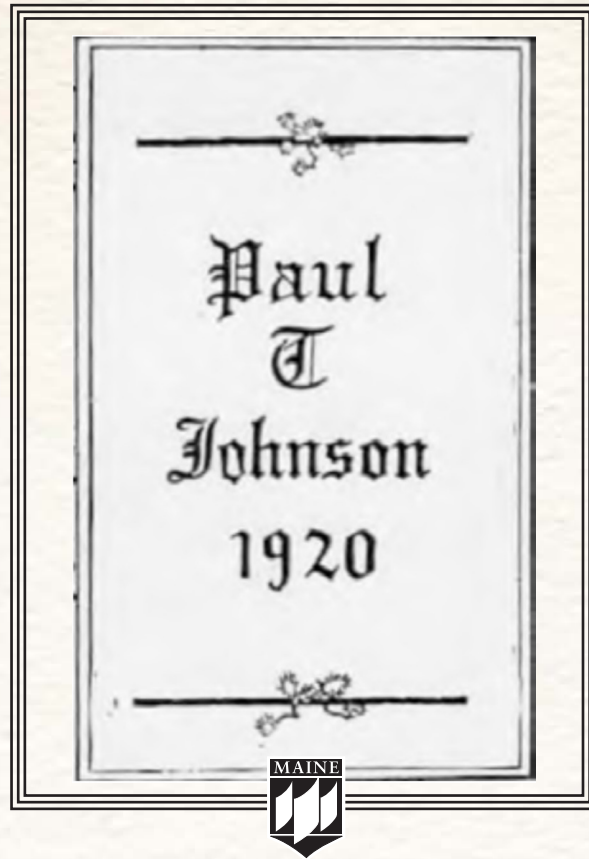
Oramell E. Hunton - Class of 1920

WWI

Oramell E. Hunton of Winthrop, Maine was killed while on ambulance duty in France on Oct. 4th,







Paul T. Johnson - Class of 1920

WWI

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Earle R. Robbins - Class of 1920

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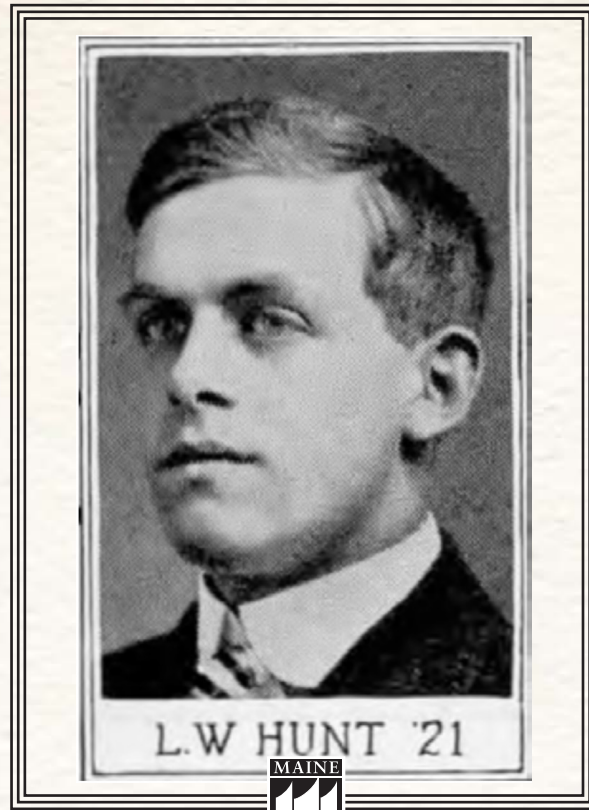
John C. Spooner - Class of 1920

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Lloyd W. Hunton - Class of 1921

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William S. Stevenson - Class of 1921

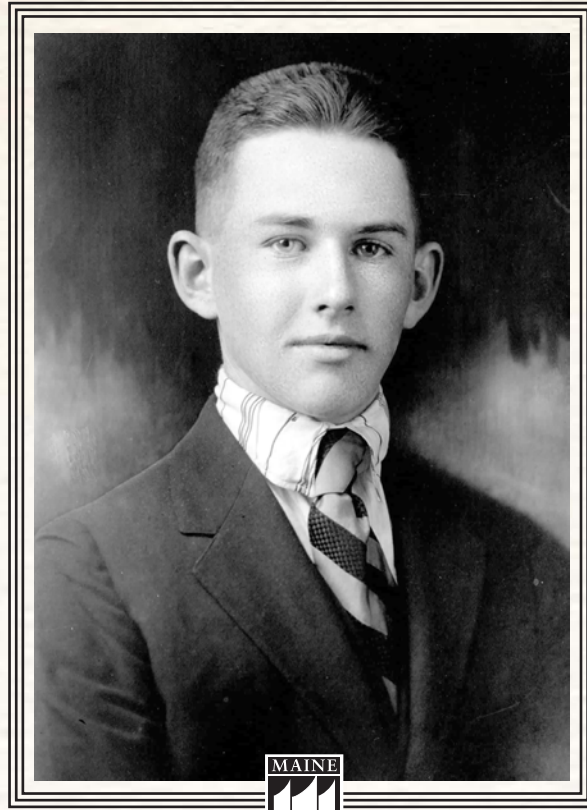
## WWI

William S. Stevenson '21 died January 15, 1922, at Wilkinsburg, Pa. as the result of illness brought about by frequent exposure to gas while overseas with the 101st Trench Mortar Battery of the 26th Division. He was married to Ruth Sullivan of Bangor, Maine.

While at the University of Maine, Stevenson was one of the best students in electrical engineering. He graduated a bachelor of science. Stevenson was known at the university for his sterling character and modesty.

During his sophomore year at the University of Maine he enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery and was transferred to the 26th Division. He served most of his time 101st Trench Mortar Battery.

While deployed to France, Stevenson served as an ammunition clerk and telephone operator in the front line trenches. His work called for great personal danger as he installed telephone sets. He was in 11 great battles of the war and was gassed frequently.



Albion K. Bolan - Class of 1922

WWI

Albion K. Bolan, son of Margaret A. Bolan Niles of Winterport, Maine, died of scarlet fever and pneumonia on Oct. 18th, 1918 while serving with the Student Army Training Corps at the University of Maine.







Fred A. Pearson - Class of  
WWI

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Donald Weare Abbott - Class of 1944

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Donald Weare Abbott, son of Charles L. and Laura Newton Abbott, born in Lewiston, Maine, February 3, 1920. Graduated from Newton High School and Worcester Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Awarded numerals in freshman basketball and in baseball, 1940-1941; member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, Newton, Massachusetts, September 16, 1942. Received training at Army Air Force Technical School, Lowry Field, Colorado, September, 1942, to January, 1943, when he graduated as Power Turret Specialist. Stationed at Blythe Army Air Field, California; transferred as Staff Sergeant to Tactical Air Center in Florida, January, 1943, and was stationed at its various fields.

Killed by accident, Pinecastle Army Air Field, Orlando, Florida, November 15, 1945.



Kitan Anthony Agostinelli - Class of 1946

WWII

Army

Kitan Anthony Agostinelli, son of Antonio and Julia Marchionda Agostinelli, born in Rumford, Maine, March 13, 1923. Graduated from Stephens High School and Maine Central Institute, where he was prominent in dramatics, football, track, and established a record in pole vaulting. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946 and won his Freshman football and track numerals.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, Anti-Aircraft, Coast Artillery, March 4, 1943. Received basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where he was promoted to Corporal. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, January, 1944. Reported to Camp Stewart, Georgia. Transferred to the Infantry, February, 1944, and underwent an intensive eight-week course in infantry tactics at Fort Benning, Georgia. At completion, April, 1944, assigned to Camp Blanding, Florida. Reported to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, October, 1944, to take a month's course in Chemical Warfare which qualified him to be Regimental Gas Officer. Returned to Camp Blanding as an instructor until ordered overseas, January, 1945. Assigned to a platoon of Infantry raiders, Company E, 330th Regiment, 83rd Division, Ninth Army. Awarded the Combat Infantryman badge.

Killed in action near Eschershausen, Germany, April 8, 1945.





Roland Laurier Albert - Class of 1937

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Roland Laurier Albert, son of Joseph and Emma Berube Albert, born in Lewiston, Maine, July 4, 1915. Graduated from Lewiston High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1937. Married to Isabelle M. Madden, February 20, 1941. Sons, Michael M., born December 9, 1942, and Richard R., born December 26, 1944.

Entered the Army Air Corps as a Cadet, April 21, 1942. Received training at Navigators School, Munroe, Louisiana, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 4, 1943. Graduated from the Bombardier School, November 13, 1943. Received combat training at Great Bend, Kansas. Ordered overseas April 4, 1944. Participated in first B-29 raid over Japanese-held territory.

Lost and presumed dead northwest of Chengta, China, August 21, 1945.



Erwin Grover Austin - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Erwin Grover Austin, son of Grover and Lucy Bowden Austin, born in Monroe, Maine, February 11, 1919. Graduated from Monroe High School, where he was prominent in basketball, baseball, and public speaking. Served as Dairy Herd Improvement Association tester in Washington, Hancock, and Waldo counties. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Army Forces, December 31, 1941. Received basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Assigned to Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California. Graduated as Airplane Mechanic, July 17, 1942. Completed course in First and Second Echelon Maintenance, Army Air Forces Training Detachment, Lockheed Aircraft factory, Burbank, California, August 21, 1942. Assigned to Fifteenth Ferrying Squadron, Eighth Group, as an aerial engineer on a P-B-4 patrol ship, Presque Isle Army Air Field.

Drowned when P-B-4 flying boat capsized and sank, Gulf of St. Lawrence, November 2, 1942.



Marshall Edwin Balkam - Class of 1943

WWII

Royal Canadian Air Force

Marshall Edwin Balkam, son of Edward MacLellan and Gladys Ruth Sadler Balkam, born January 19, 1921, in Baltimore, Maryland. Graduated from Milltown Superior School, New Brunswick, and attended Mount Allison University before transferring to the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Moncton, New Brunswick, October 9, 1941. Attended various schools in Canada; graduated from No. 9 Air Observers School as an Air navigator and was commissioned on August 28, 1942. Posted for operational duty overseas, May, 1943.

Killed during a night attack on Hamburg, Germany, August 3, 1943. Awarded the 1939-45 Star, Aircrew Europe Star, and the Defence Medal.





Edward Pomeroy Barrows - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

Edward Pomeroy Barrows, son of Lewis O. and Pauline Pomeroy Barrows, born in Newport, Maine, August 8, 1918. Graduated from Cony High School and Deerfield Academy. At the University of Maine for four years president of his class; cadet lieutenant in the Advanced R.O .T.C.; captain of Varsity football; member of Sophomore Owls, Senior Skulls, Maine Masque, Athletic Board, Scabbard and Blade, M Club, Pale Blue Key; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 1942.

Married to Jane C. Murphy, June 5, 1941. A son, Edward Pomeroy Barrows II, born January 17, 1944.

Entered the United States Army, June 12, 1942. Graduated from Advanced Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, September, 1942. Assigned to Company F, Ninth Infantry, San Antonio, Texas; transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, promoted to First Lieutenant, and given command of Company E. Promoted to Captain on arrival at Camp Drumbauagher, Ireland, December, 1943. Participated in Normandy invasion. Awarded the Silver Star Medal "For individual gallantry in action, Montfiquet, France. . . Awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for exceptionally meritorious achievements in performance of outstanding service against the enemy in Normandy, France, from 7 June 1944 to 14 July 1944."

Died from wounds received around St. Lo, August 3, 1944.



Charles Louis Beckett - Class of 1924

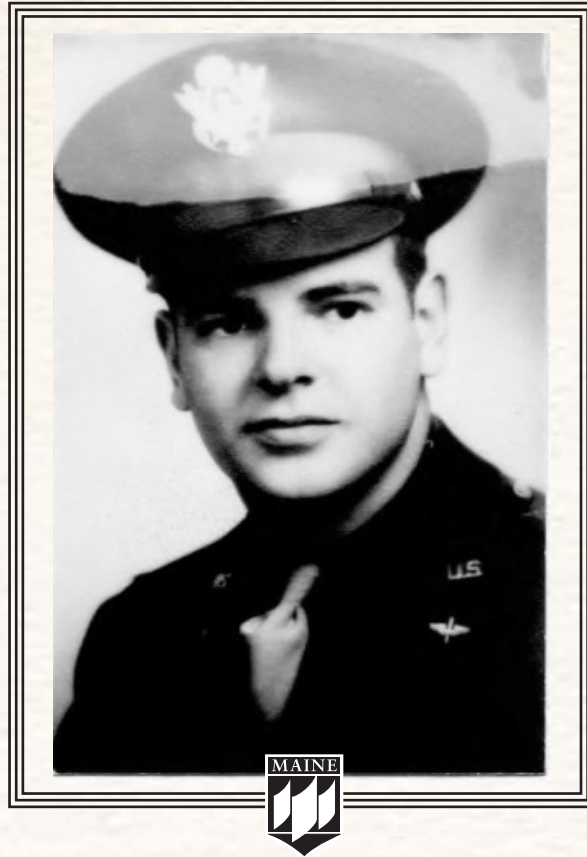
WWII  
Marine Corps

Charles Louis Beckett, son of John Gregg and Christine Gerry Beckett, born in Calais, Maine, September 20, 1901. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1924, a Second Lieutenant in the R.O .T.C.; member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Married to Florence Gordon Morey, July 16, 1929. Employed by the Batchelder Whittemore Company, of Boston, Massachusetts. Received commission of First Lieutenant at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1926; promoted to Captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, attached to the 301st Infantry, 94th Division, Boston, Massachusetts, 1931.

Called to active service in the Infantry, January 30, 1941. Assigned to the 57th Battalion A.R.T.C., Camp Walters, Texas, May 6, 1941. Subsequently assigned to the 6th Armored Infantry, First Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky, December 2, 1942; Headquarters, Second Corps Area, Military Intelligence Division, Governors Island, New York, November, 1943. Set up Military Intelligence Office, Halloran General Hospital, January, 1944; in charge of Military Intelligence Office, Post Headquarters, Fort Niagara, New York, February, 1944; Executive Officer, P.O.W. Camp, Fort Niagara, June, 1944. Promoted to Major, Waltham Regional Hospital, December, 1945.

Died, Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, July 16, 1946.





Joseph Sebastian Boulos - Class of 1941

## WWII

Army Air Corps

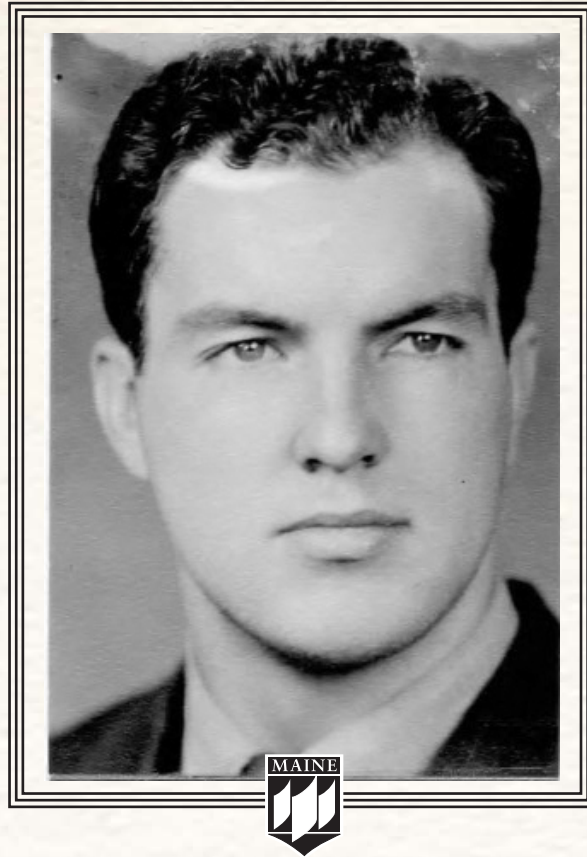
Joseph Sebastian Boulos, son of Edward S. and Mary Kilmartin Boulos, born in Portland, Maine, March 19, 1919. Graduated from Deering High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1941. A member of the Maine Outing Club, the Maine Masque; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Enlisted in the Army Air Forces, December 8, 1941. Received basic training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and advanced training at Mather Field, Sacramento, California, where he graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, July 24, 1942. Assigned to Walla Walla Army Air Field with the 91st Bombardment Group. Later served with the 29th Bombardment Group at Boise, Idaho; transferred to Alamogordo Bombing Range, New Mexico, and then to Biggs Field, Texas, as squadron navigator. Received commission of First Lieutenant and became instructor in navigation at Biggs Field.

Ordered overseas as navigator of a Flying Fortress. In eight months of active duty in the European Theater of Operations with the 704th Squadron of the 446th Bombardment Group. Awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious service and bravery.

Killed in action while on twenty-ninth mission over Europe, April 27, 1944.





Raoul Joseph Bourgoïn - Class of 1937

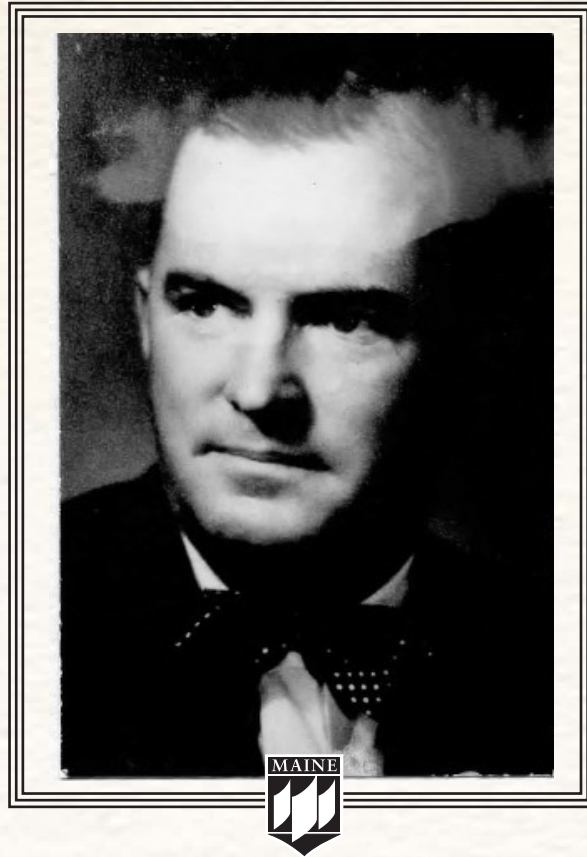
## WWII

Army Air Corps

Raoul Joseph Bourgoïn, son of Joseph L. and Flavie Servis Bourgoïn, born in Frenchville, Maine, November 24, 1915. Attended St. Joseph's University and Madawaska Training School before entering the University of Maine as a Junior in the class of 1937. While at the University a member of Varsity football team, Varsity basketball team, Education Club; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 1937.

Teacher-coach at Foxcroft Academy until entering the Army Air Corps, July, 1938. Received training at the Army Air School, Randolph Field, Texas; promoted to Second Lieutenant, August 19, 1939. Assigned to 36th Pursuit Squadron, Eighth Group, Langley Field, Virginia.

Killed in plane crash at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, July 23, 1940.



James Vincent Bradley, Jr. - Class of 1929

WWII  
Marine Corps

James Vincent Bradley, Jr., born in Millinocket, Maine, December 11, 1906. At the University of Maine a member of the R.O.T.C. and of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Served as an instructor at Fort McKinley C.M.T.C. while an undergraduate. Graduated, 1929.

Married to Mae Ardis Turnbull, March 28, 1931. Daughters, Mary Jane, born January 13, 1935, and Kathleen Alice, April 28, 1939. Received commission as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, October, 1929, and was assigned to Philadelphia. Between 1929 and 1941 served at Quantico, Quantamamo Bay, San Pedro, San Diego, and again at Quantico and San Diego enroute to China. From May, 1936, to June, 1939, served with a Marine detachment aboard the USS Mississippi.

Ordered to Shanghai, August, 1941, with the 4th Marines. Participated in the defense of Manila Bay and was cited for "outstanding performance of duty in action during period December 29, 1941, to February 28, 1942." Taken prisoner at Corregidor when American forces capitulated.

Promoted to First Lieutenant, November 27, 1934, to Captain, July 29, 1937, to Major, January 1, 1942, and to Lieutenant Colonel while a prisoner of war. Awarded the American Service Medal with Base Clasp and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Killed aboard Japanese prison ship Oryoku Maru when it was bombed while transporting prisoners, December 15, 1944.





Robert Andrew Brautlecht - Class of 1945

WWII  
Army

Robert Andrew Brautlecht, son of Charles Andrew and Louise Isselhardt Brautlecht, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21, 1923. Received college preparatory training at Orono High School and Hebron Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945; participated in football and track.

Joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps, United States Army, November, 1942; reported at Fort Devens, March 4, 1943. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, where he was listed with the ASTP group. At Fort McClellan earned expert rifleman medal with bars for hand grenade, machine gun, small bore and bayonet weapons; given special training for scouting, intelligence and combat patrol. Served on cadre staff at Fort McClellan to October 15, 1943. Ordered to Fort George B. Meade and subsequently to North Africa, November, 1943. In Italy served with a Headquarters Company and Company G of the 15th Infantry of the Third Division. Wounded on Anzio Beachhead; returned to duty with the 15th Regiment, Infantry, and participated in invasion of Southern France, August 15, 1944.

Killed in action near Montelimar, France, August 28, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with bronze arrowhead, and campaign stars for the Naples-Foggia, ArnoRome, and Southern France sectors.





Frederick Olson Briggs - Class of 1941

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Frederick Olson Briggs, son of Murray S. and Velva Olson Briggs, born in Caribou, Maine, February 16, 1918. Graduated from Caribou High School, 1936, and attended Ricker Classical Institute and Aroostook Normal School before entering the University of Maine with Junior standing. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1941. Married to Adeline P. Hedrich, January 1, 1942.

Enlisted in the Army Air Forces, May 15, 1942. Reported to Nashville, Tennessee, for classification as a Pilot, October, 1942. Received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to April, 1943; primary training at Union City, Tennessee, to June, 1943; basic training at Malden, Missouri, to August, 1943; and advanced training at Blytheville, Arkansas, to October, 1943. Received commission of Second Lieutenant and Pilot's wings, Blytheville, October, 1943. Ordered to Del Rio, Texas, for B-26 training to April, 1944. Ordered overseas, April, 1944. Stationed in England, Pilot of a B-26 medium bomber. Promoted to First Lieutenant, June, 1944. Awarded Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theatre of Operations. . ."

Killed over France, July 28, 1944.



Leland Stanford Buck, Jr. - Class of 1942

## WWII

### Army Air Corps

Leland Stanford Buck, Jr., son of Leland Stanford and Lula Haskell Buck, born in Harrison, Maine, January 12, 1924. Graduated with honors from Brighton Academy, 1942. Active in 4-H Club. At the University of Maine awarded the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Scholarship and the Class of 1905 scholarship; member of the orchestra.

Entered the Army Air Corps Reserve, February 20, 1943. Received basic training at Atlantic City to April 15, 1943; assigned to College Training Detachment, University of Vermont, to July 16, 1943; Nashville Army Air Center to August 29, 1943; pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, to November 3, 1943; primary at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida, to January 16, 1944; basic flight training at Bush Field, Augusta, Georgia, to March 25, 1944; advanced flight training at Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia, to May 23, 1944. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant with pilot's rating at Moody Field. Subsequent training at Fort Myers, Florida, Westover Field, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1 13th A.A.F. Base Unit at Langley Field, Virginia, and Hamilton Field, California, to February 14, 1945. Arrived in Philippines March 20, 1945; stationed on Luzon, attached to the Fifth Air Force, Sea Hawk Squadron.

Lost in raid on Shanghai, April 28, 1945.





Ernest Avard Burke - Class of 1946

## WWII

### Army Air Corps

Ernest Avard Burke, son of Earl G. and Blanche Gould Burke, born in Mattawamkeag, Maine, September 4, 1924. Graduated from Bangor High School, 1942, and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Force, March 22, 1943. Received basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, to May 11, 1943. Subsequently trained at Gulfport Field, Mississippi, to September 28, 1943; Douglas Aircraft Company, Longbeach, California, to November 5, 1943; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to December 4, 1943; Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, to January 25, 1944; Grenada Army Air Field, Grenada, Mississippi, to March 5, 1944; Baer Field to March 20, 1944. Promoted to Corporal, January, 1944; Sergeant, February, 1944; Staff Sergeant, June 1, 1944; and Technical Sergeant, June 6, 1944.

Ordered overseas, March 22, 1944. Participated with the Ninth Troop Carrier Command in the invasion of Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and Germany.

Killed in action, Nieheim, Germany, April 13, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations" to March 31, 1945.





Philip Dana Cheney - Class of 1944

WWII

Army

Philip Dana Cheney, son of Samuel C. and Eva Getchell Cheney, born in Washburn, Maine, March 7, 1923. Graduated from Ashland Central High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Dean's list student; participated in intramural sports; member of men's glee club, chorus; Sigma Nu fraternity. Trained in coast artillery, R.O.T.C., University of Maine.

Entered the Coast Artillery, Fort Eustis, Virginia, March 1, 1943, to November, 1943. Assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program, University of Maine, December 13, 1943, to May, 1944. Transferred from artillery to infantry and trained at Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, May, 1944, to September 12, 1944. Received commission as Second Lieutenant, Fort Benning, September 10, 1944.

Stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to November 18, 1944, when he was sent to Fort George Meade for shipment overseas in early December, 1944. Assigned to a platoon in the 330th Infantry, 83rd Division, January, 1945. Served with the First Army in the Battle of the Bulge.

Killed in action, Belgium, January 17, 1945.



Richard Loring Chick - Class of 1942

## WWII

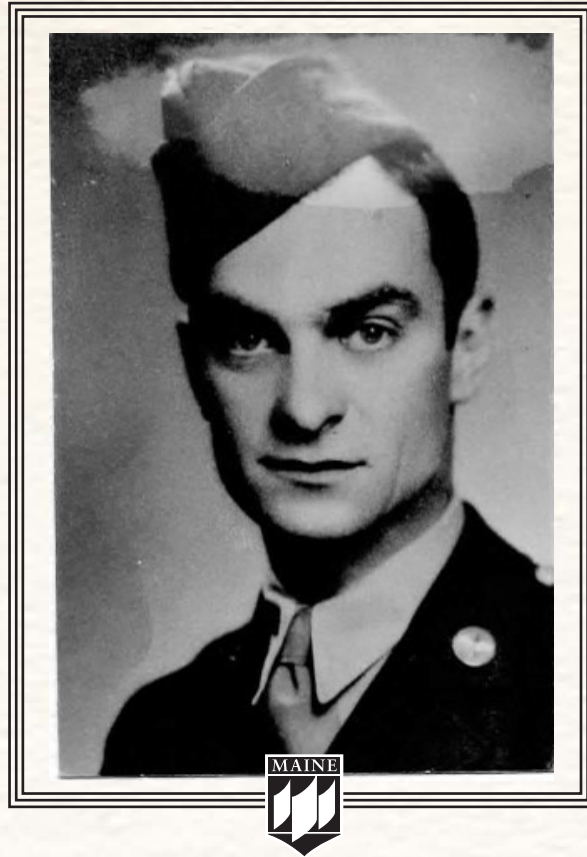
Army Air Corps

Richard Loring Chick, son of Everett W. and Etta Young Chick, born in South Berwick, Maine, March 7, 1920. Graduated from Berwick Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942, a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, December 30, 1940. Graduated from the Air Corps Basic Flying School, Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama, May 31, 1941. Reported at Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, August 15, 1941. Assigned to the 30th Air Base Group, Bombardment Unit, Jackson, Mississippi, August, 1941, where he received the commission of First Lieutenant. Subsequently stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, and Baer Field, Indiana. Promoted to Captain, Baer Field, November 19, 1942. Made a flight commander in the 444th Bomb Squadron, 370th Bomb Group, at Baer Field, and led his group of B-26's to North Africa, December 1, 1942.

Killed in action over Cape Hammamet, North Africa, April 28, 1943.





Fred Melville Cogswell, Jr. - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Fred Melville Cogswell, Jr., son of Fred Melville and Margaret Decoster Cogswell, born in Holbrook, Massachusetts, May 23, 1916. Attended Peabody High School, Danvers High School, Hebron Academy. At the University of Maine member of the track team; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in History and Government, 1940. Employed by Pratt and Whitney Corporation, to September, 1942.

Entered the Army Air Forces, September 8, 1942. Assigned to Delgrado Trades School in New Orleans for training as airplane mechanic under Army Air Forces Technical Training Command; graduated March 9, 1943. Assigned as member of the ground crew, 440th tactical Squadron, to Cochran Army Air Field; and to Tyndall Field for training as air gunner, December, 1943. Graduated as Corporal with Flexible Gunnery Class 44-6, February, 1944. Assigned to 236th Combat Crew Training School, Pyote Army Air Field, for combat training as top turret gunner with crew of a B-17. Promoted to Sergeant. Sent to Eighth Air Force Station in England as member of 751st Bombardment Squadron, 457th Bombardment Group. Received Air Medal, September 11, 1944, "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German-occupied countries. . .

Killed in action over Magdeburg, Germany, September 28, 1944.





John Seagrave Colby - Class of 1941

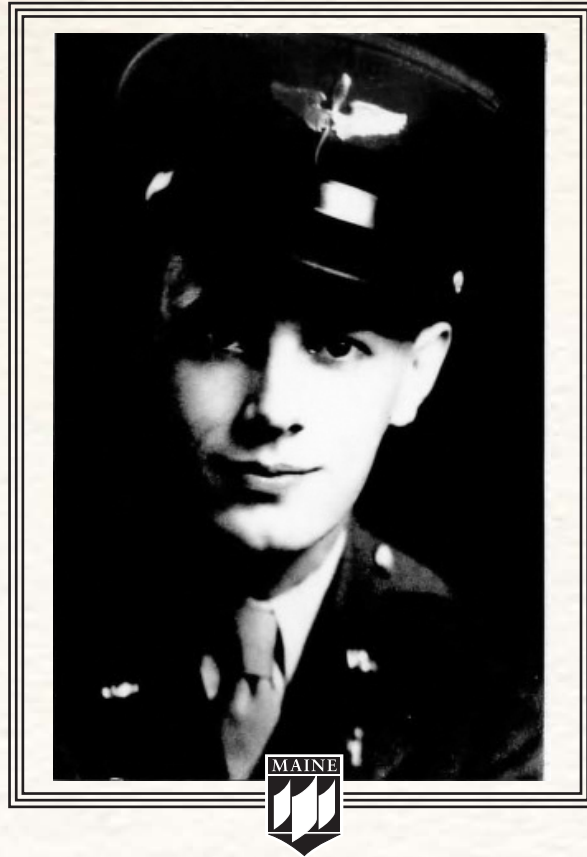
WWII  
Army

John Seagrave Colby, son of Rensel H. and Ida McPhetres Colby, born in Scarborough, Maine, December 7, 1918. Graduated from South Paris High School, 1937. At the University of Maine participated in football and intramural athletics; chairman, Embassy Committee; member of the Maine Masque, Students' Arts Club, Le Cercle Francais, glee club, M.C.A. Cabinet; Sigma Chi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in History and Government, 1941.

Married to Theresa A. Swan, April 30, 1942. A son, Kent Seagrave Colby, born May 21, 1943.

Entered the Army, September 1, 1941. Received basic training in the Armored Force, Fort Knox, Kentucky, to November, 1941. Transferred as Corporal to Sixth Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to May, 1942. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, with commission of Second Lieutenant, August 20, 1942. Subsequently assigned to Fourth Armored Division, Pine Camp, New York, September, 1942; to Company Officers Course 9, Fort Knox, May to July, 1943; Fourth Armored Division, Camp Bowie, Texas, to November, 1943; Third Army Casual Center, Camp Polk, to April, 1944; Fourth Army Casual Center, to May, 1944; Twelfth Armored Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas, to June 26, 1944; Fifteenth Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, France, August 25, 1944.

Killed in action in France, September 1, 1944.



Virgil Erwin Cole - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Virgil Erwin Cole, son of Merle V. and Kathleen McLaughlin Cole, born in East Millinocket, Maine, November 21, 1924. Outstanding graduate of Medway High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945. Participated in cross-country, indoor track, outdoor track, Maine Christian Association; Dean's List student. Employed by the Great Northern Paper Company in the summers of 1941, 1942.

Withdrew from the University to enlist in the Army, February 19, 1943. Completed basic training as a Private in the Infantry at Camp Croft, South Carolina, June 5, 1943. Transferred to the Air Corps, reclassified at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and trained at Central College and Butler University until November 10, 1943. Classified as a Navigator at the Army Air Forces Classification Center at San Antonio, Texas, and sent to Ellington Field for pre-flight and advanced training, December 5, 1943. Graduated as a Navigator with the rank of Flight Officer, June 10, 1944.

Assigned to heavy bombardment and sent to Westover Field, Massachusetts, and later to Chatham Army Air Field, Georgia, where he was Navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Killed in a plane crash while on a combat training flight at Chatham Field, July 23, 1944.





Edward Maurice Commerford - Class of 1946

## WWII

### Army Air Corps

Edward Maurice Commerford, son of Maurice C. and Carolyn Firth Commerford, born in Toledo, Ohio, September 29, 1922. Attended Ottawa Hills High School, Ohio, and graduated from Crosby High School, Belfast, Maine, June, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a cadet, November 7, 1942. Received basic training at Atlantic City, New Jersey, flight instruction at Syracuse University, pre-flight training at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, aviation radio training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, radio and communications training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Attached to 32nd Photo-Reconnaissance Squadron, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. Ordered overseas April 1, 1944, with the 32 nd Photo-Reconnaissance Squadron.

Killed in action, Mediterranean Sea, when transport was sunk as a result of enemy action, April 20, 1944. Awarded the Air Force Citation of Honor, Sharpshooter Badge.





Arthur Robert Couri - Class of 1945

WWII  
Marine Corps

Arthur Robert Couri, son of Arthur N. and Ame Louise Couri, born in Portland, Maine, May 24, 1921. Graduated from Deering High School, where he had been a member of the football, baseball, and swimming teams, 1938, and attended the Randels School in Washington and the United States Naval Academy before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1945. Withdrew from the University, May, 1942, to enter the United States Marine Corps Reserve, July 21, 1942. Received basic training at Parris Island, North Carolina, and was graduated from Officers Candidate School with the commission of Second Lieutenant, January, 1944. Stationed at Quantico, Virginia, until August, 1944. Ordered overseas as a member of a Marine heavy artillery unit, October, 1944.

Killed in action on Iwo Jima, February 19, 1945.



Robert Scammon Crabtree - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Robert Scammon Crabtree, son of Alfred Evans and Lillian Scammon Crabtree, born in Lamoine, Maine, July 2, 1923. Graduated from Fryeburg Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, February 20, 1943. Received training as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Advanced to pilot and received his commission as Second Lieutenant at Stuttgart, Arkansas, March 12, 1944. Received advanced training at Davis-Monthan Field, Arizona. Ordered overseas, August 12, 1944. Served with the Fifteenth Air Force, 464th Group, 779 Squadron, in bombing Bronzolo, Szob railroad bridge, Munich, Scaramanga. Advanced to first pilot rating.

Lost on lone bombing mission to Linz, Austria, November 15, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy from 4 to 24 September 1944 and from 4 October to 15 November 1944."



William Henry Craig - Class of 1939

WWII  
Army

William Henry Craig, son of Horace J. and Effie-Jane Robinson Craig, born in Skowhegan, Maine, May 25, 1918. Graduated from Bingham High School. At the University of Maine member of Xi Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Phi. Graduated with high distinction, June, 1939. Married to E. Quita Gibbon, April 19, 1942. Two sons, John Horace Craig, born December 25, 1942, and William Henry Craig, Jr., born August 6, 1944.

Received commission as Second Lieutenant in Regular Army, September 1, 1939. Promoted to First Lieutenant, September 9, 1940, to Captain, February 1, 1942, to Major, December, 1942, and to Lieutenant Colonel in command of the Third Battalion, 423rd Infantry Regiment of the 106th Division, April 15, 1944. Ordered to England, September, 1944, and went to Belgian lines around St. Vith, where the German army initiated the Battle of the Bulge at that point.

Died from wounds received while leading his battalion in a gallant and vital counter attack, Schoenburg, Germany, December 19, 1944. Awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Silver Star Medal "For gallantry in action in Germany, December 18, 1944. Lt. Col. William H. Craig picked a position in the front lines and personally led his battalion against a holding force three times its size. . . ."





John Lawrence Crockett - Class of 1945

WWII  
Army

John Lawrence Crockett, son of Mark V. and Aphia Noyes Crockett, born in Boston, Massachusetts, August 1, 1923. Graduated from Roslindale High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Entered the United States Army, April 12, 1943, at Boston, Massachusetts. Received basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and advanced training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, where he was made Corporal, and at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Arrived at European Theatre of Operations, September 3, 1944, a member of Company I, 137th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division. Wounded November 15, 1944, and returned from hospital to his unit about December 18, 1944.

Killed in action in the Alsace Sector of France, January 25, 1945. Awarded the first Purple Heart medal in November, 1944, and the second on March 27, 1945. Entitled to the Combat Infantryman badge, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon with two bronze service stars for the Rhineland and Ardennes-Alsace campaigns.



Harland Elmore Day - Class of 1943

WWII

Naval Air Corps

Harland Elmore Day, son of Percy Harland and Vesta Ricker Day, born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, October 10, 1920. Graduated from Strong High School. Attended the University of Maine for one year, a member of the class of 1942/3. Employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

Entered the Naval Air Corps at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 27, 1942. Received flight training at Chapel Hill to January, 1943, at Squantum, Massachusetts, to April, 1943, and at Pensacola, Florida, where he received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Air Corps, August 23, 1943. Subsequently stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, to October, 1943, and at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, California, to December, 1943. Participated in 98 combat missions operating from Bougainville with the First Marine Air Wing, attacking enemy targets in the Northern Solomons and Bismarck Archipelago areas. Returned from overseas duty, December, 1944, and reported to Aviation Ground Officers School, Quantico, Virginia. Commissioned First Lieutenant, March, 1945, and reported at Corpus Christi, Texas, for further training, April, 1945.

Killed in crash of Navy F7F night fighter plane at Alice, Texas, July 24, 1945.





Richard Elroy Detwyler - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Richard Elroy Detwyler, son of William Herman and Grace Teele Detwyler, born in Yonkers, New York, February 24, 1919. Graduated from Gorton High School, Yonkers, and attended Cornell University one year before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1943. Dean's List student; member of Agricultural Club, Sigma Mu Sigma, Independent Students' Organization.

Enlisted in the Army at Fort Dix, June 6, 1942. Stationed at Fort Dix and Fort George G. Meade to November, 1942. Graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, with commission of Second Lieutenant. Stationed at Camp Croft to March, 1943, and Shenango, Pennsylvania, to May, 1943. In active duty in North Africa, Sicily, Palermo, in the Headquarters Company of the New York Sixteenth Infantry Regiment before going to base in England. With the Sixteenth Infantry as a part of the First Division, leading the way for an entire corps to a Normandy beachhead. Won unit citation: "Individually and collectively, the members of the Sixteenth Infantry Regiment turned threatened catastrophe into a glorious victory. ..."

Killed in the initial Allied invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in the North African and European operations, and the Silver Star Medal "For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Colleville-sur-Mer, Normandy."





Joseph Roy Dougherty - Class of 1926

WWII  
Army

Joseph Roy Dougherty, son of Joseph Robert and Lottie McCrum Dougherty, born in Bangor, Maine, May 2, 1904. Graduated from Bangor High School, 1921. Graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the reserve commission of Second Lieutenant, June, 1926.

Married to Anne Margretta Martin, July 4, 1933. Two children, Robert Martin Dougherty, born January 8, 1936, and Anne Margretta Dougherty, born April 14, 1938.

Entered the Infantry at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine, June, 1926. Received commission of First Lieutenant, July 1, 1932, Captain, June 30, 1936, Major, January 3, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel, February 1, 1942. Served in Hawaii and the Philippines before the war and attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Shipped for European Theater of Operations, August 9, 1944, as Division Quartermaster Officer with the 95th Infantry Division. Received Bronze Star Medal for meritorious performance of duties in combat work. Decorated with European Theater of Operations Ribbon with three bronze stars representing the Northern France, Central Europe, and Rhineland Campaigns.

Died in Frankfort, Germany, December 2, 1946.



Clarence Pearl Dow - Class of 1939

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Clarence Pearl Dow, only son of Clarence Leroy and Ethel Pearl Dow, born in Charleston, Maine, December 4, 1918. Graduated from Higgins Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. Member of the R.O.T.C., the Varsity rifle team, the Forestry Club; Military honor student. At the R.O.T.C. Infantry Camp at Fort Devens awarded the individual pistol medal and a Sons of the American Revolution medal in August, 1941. Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1942.

Enlisted in the Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, July 16, 1942. Married to Eva Parsons, March 22, 1943. Received commission of Second Lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning. On maneuvers at Camp Livingston, Camp Gordon Johnston, and Camp Pickett; assigned to Norfolk, Virginia, for Ship and Shore Operations.

Active in foreign service after March, 1944, with the 77th Division, 306th Infantry. Participated in the Guam campaign. Awarded the Combat Infantryman badge, August 24, 1944, "for outstanding performance of duty and exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Guam operation." Promoted to First Lieutenant, October 6, 1944. Participated with the 77th Division in action that resulted in the freeing of the Philippines.

Killed in action on Leyte, November 30, 1944.





James Frederick Dow - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

James Frederick Dow, son of Henry H. and Sara Dorman Dow, born in Oakfield, Maine, November 20, 1913. Attended Houlton High School and Hebron Academy. Entered the University of Maine in September, 1933; left the University in June, 1937, as a Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and went to Fort Williams under the Tomlinson Act; re-entered the University in February, 1939, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in June, 1939. Participated in basketball, track, baseball, football; president of Scabbard and Blade; member, Pale Blue Key; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps, July 1, 1939; sent to Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, where he was made Commander of his squadron. Transferred to Randolph Field, Texas, October 1, 1939, and to Kelly Field, December, 1939, to complete his training. Graduated with commission of Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps, March 23, 1940. After maneuvers in Georgia, sent to Mitchel Field, New York, as a Second Lieutenant, May, 1940.

Killed in an airplane crash at Mitchel Field, June 17, 1940. Dow Field, in Bangor, Maine, named in his honor.





Edward Houlton Doyle, Jr. - Class of 1938

WWII  
Army

Edward Houlton Doyle, Jr., son of Edward Houlton and Blanche Berry Doyle, born in Caribou, Maine, February 10, 1917. Graduated from Caribou High School. At the University of Maine participated in intramural athletics; a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology, 1938. Served as County Supervisor, Agricultural Conservation Association, Northern Aroostook, to 1942.

Entered the United States Army (Infantry) at Fort Devens, October 30, 1942. Received six weeks of basic training and three weeks of preOfficer Candidate School training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, graduating with high honors, May, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and subsequently attended the radio school at Fort Benning. Ordered overseas, with the rank of Private First Class, March, 1944. Joined the First Division as a replacement in the Communications Corps. Participated in the Normandy Invasion on D Day; in active service in Brittany and Belgium. Entered Germany, August, 1944, when the First Division pierced the Siegfried Line.

Killed in action, Aachen, Germany, October 8, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service on 8 October 1944."



Roger Prince Dunbar - Class of 1936

## WWII

Coast Guard Reserve

Roger Prince Dunbar, son of Oscar Hall and Theresa Rogers Dunbar, born in Machiasport, Maine, February 12, 1914. Graduated from Machias High School. Entered the University of Maine in the summer session of 1932, a member of the class of 1936. Withdrew from the University to study law in the office of his father. Admitted to the bar at Augusta, Maine, at the February term, 1936, of the Supreme Judicial Court. Practised law in Machias.

Married Ethel M. Flynn, December 4, 1936. A daughter, Arline Theresa Dunbar, born January 15, 1939.

Enlisted in the United States Coast Guard Reserve at Boston, Massachusetts, November 4, 1942, and was called into service, January 4, 1943. Received boot training at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, New York, at New Orleans, and at Houma, Louisiana, and Gulfport, Mississippi. In training as Seaman First Class on U.S.S. Marita, at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Drowned in line of duty at Gulfport, April 30, 1944.



Charles Eldridge Dunn - Class of 1943

## WWII

Coast Guard Reserve

Charles Eldridge Dunn, son of Charles E. and Edith Chase Dunn, born in New Haven, Connecticut, May 8, 1919. Graduated from Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, where he participated in soccer, baseball, and dramatics. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Coast Guard Reserve as Seaman First Class, October 1, 1942. Received boot training at Manhattan Beach, New York, to December 1, 1942. Transferred to Ocean Lodge, Cocoa, Florida, for training and patrol duty. Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Coast Guard Reserve as Seaman First Class, October 1, 1942. Received boot training at Manhattan Beach, New York, to December 1, 1942. Transferred to Ocean Lodge, Cocoa, Florida, for training and patrol duty.

Died at Banana River Naval Base Hospital, October 28, 1943.





Hamilton Higgins Dyer, Jr. - Class of 1939

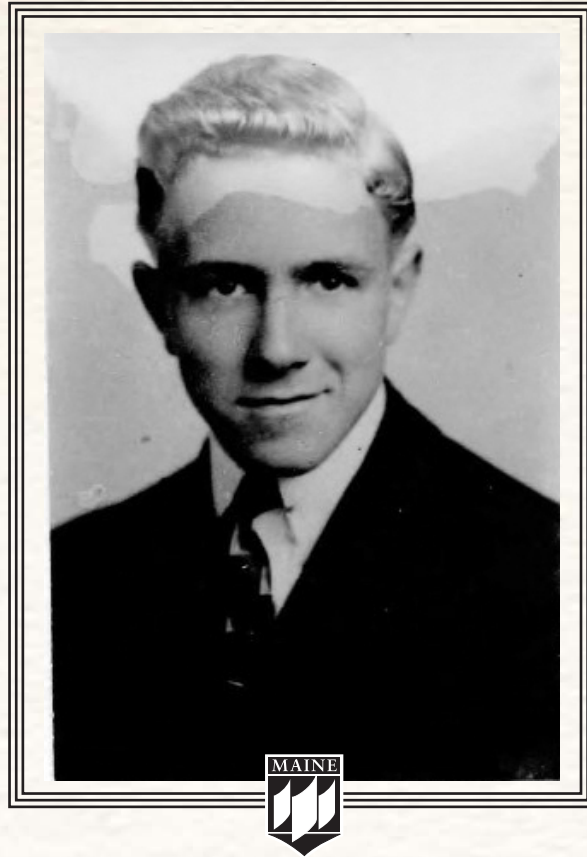
## WWII

Army Air Corps

Hamilton Higgins Dyer, Jr., son of Hamilton Higgins and Evelyn Chase Dyer, born in Portland, Maine, January 4, 1917. Graduated from Houlton High School. At the University of Maine a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1939.

Married to Della Mary Louise Sturgeon, October 2, 1943. Entered the Army Air Forces, August 11, 1939. Received basic training at Glenview, Illinois, and subsequent training at Randolph and Kelly fields. Received wings and commission of Second Lieutenant, May 11, 1940. Received training in medium bombers at Barksdale Field and was stationed with Eighth Bomb Squadron at Savannah. Transferred to the Air Corps Ferry Command at Santa Monica. Promoted to First Lieutenant, November 1, 1941, and to Captain, February, 1942. Transferred to Alaska in June, 1942, where he received the Air Medal and subsequently an Oak Leaf Cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flights . . . leading the first flight of P-38's over the South Pacific route." Promoted to Major and stationed at Romulus Army Air Field, where he broke time records in ferrying Flying Fortresses to England. Trained as pilot of B-29 at Great Bend, Kansas, October, 1942, to March, 1943. Ordered to India, April, 1943, and awarded second Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal for flying the hump.

Reported missing during mission over China, August 20, 1944.



Vinton Jordan Earle - Class of 1946

**WWII**  
Naval Reserve

Vinton Jordan Earle, son of Myron Brewster and Ruth Jordan Earle, born in Lisbon Falls, Maine, October 27, 1923. Graduated from Lisbon High School, where he was president of the Letterman's Club and the skiing club. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as Apprentice Seaman, Portland, Maine, February 15, 1943. Recalled to active duty and transferred to the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island, February 26, 1943. Rating changed to Seaman second class, May 1, 1943. Transferred to the Class "A" Group I, Firecontrol School, Naval Training School, Newport, Rhode Island, May 12, 1943. Rating changed to Seaman first class, September 4, 1943. Transferred to the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, September 11, 1943. Transferred to the Submarine Base (advanced), Mare Island, California, December 27, 1943. Received on board the U.S.S. Tuna, January 1, 1944.

Missing in action while attached to the U.S.S. Golet, patrolling the waters off the northeast coast of Honshu, Japan, July 12, 1944. Awarded in absentia, the Submarine Combat Insignia. "As Seaman First Class of the U.S.S. Golet, Vinton J. Earle's performance of duty materially contributed to the success of this ship against the enemy."





Tobias Clifford Eastman - Class of 1923

WWII  
Army

Tobias Clifford Eastman, son of James W. and Ina Sawtelle Eastman, born in Fryeburg, Maine, January 25, 1902. Graduated from Fryeburg Academy. Attended the University of Maine from 1920 to 1923, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Married to Leota D. Palmer, June 22, 1925. Proprietor of the Western Maine Forest Nursery, Fryeburg, Maine.

Entered the Officer Reserve Corps with the commission of Second Lieutenant, October 15, 1931. Promoted to First Lieutenant, April 7, 1936, and to Captain, January, 1940. Reported for active duty with the Second Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston, January 1, 1941. Assigned to the 37th Field Artillery Battalion, then given command of Headquarters Battery of the Second Division Artillery, and subsequently made Executive of the 12th Field Artillery Battalion. Promoted to Major in the summer of 1942, in command of the 15th Field Artillery Battalion. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, December, 1942. Arrived in North Ireland with the Second Division, October 10, 1943. Accomplished beachhead landing, December 7, 1944. Participated in the battles of St. Lo, Hill 192, and Brest. Crossed the Rhine after the repulse of the German break-through and fought on to Leipzig.

Killed by German machine-gun fire, April 26, 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.





Albert Nathaniel Edelstein - Class of 1943

## WWII

### Army Air Corps

Albert Nathaniel Edelstein, son of Benjamin and Sarah Kolikoff Edelstein, born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 1, 1921. Graduated from Somerville Eligh School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943. Participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, boxing; member of El Circulo Espanol; Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Entered the Army Air Forces, February 23, 1943. Received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama; primary flight training at JacksonMadison Army Air Field, Tennessee; basic flight training at Newport Army Air Field, Arkansas. Graduated from advanced twin-engine training, Blytheville Army Air Field, Arkansas, with the commission of Second Lieutenant and the rating of pilot. Completed a one-month course in B-17 co-pilot training at Buckingham Army Air Field, Florida, April, 1944. Received B-24 co-pilot combat training at Chatham Field, Georgia, May 20, 1944, to August 4, 1944. Ordered overseas August 10, 1944; assigned to the 742nd Bomb Squadron (Heavy), 455th Bomb Group (Heavy) in Italy. Promoted to First Lieutenant, December 20, 1944. Participated in 26 missions as B-24 pilot and co-pilot in the 742nd Bomb Squadron.

Died, December 30, 1944, as a result of injuries received in action over Italy. Received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the European-African-Eastern Theatre Ribbon with a Bronze Star for the Rome-Arno campaign.



Richard Stephen Edwards - Class of 1938

## WWII

Army

Richard Stephen Edwards, son of George Miles and Estelle Twycross Edwards, born in Newton, Massachusetts, April 9, 1916. Graduated from Malden High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Forestry Club; Maine Outing Club; the football, baseball, basketball, and track squads; the I.M.A.A.; Kappa Delta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1938. Employed by the United States Forestry Service in the New England hurricane area.

Married to Esther Ackermann, February 26, 1942. A daughter, Linda Stephanie, born February 25, 1943.

Entered the United States Army, May, 1941. Received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1942. Transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, February, 1942. Participated in the North Carolina and Louisiana maneuvers, July, 1942. Landed in Africa with the Second Armored Division, December 25, 1942. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 31, 1943. Participated in the invasion of Sicily, circa July 10, 1943. Awarded the Silver Star Medal for an "exemplary display of coolness, initiative, and audacity in the face of constant danger. . . ." Subsequently transferred to England for participation in the invasion of Normandy.

Killed in action near Isigny, France, June 6, 1944.





Earl Everett Ellsworth - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Earl Everett Ellsworth, son of Harry A. and Vina Additon Ellsworth, born in Farmington, Maine, March 7, 1924. Graduated from Farmington High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Entered the Army Air Forces, February 20, 1943. Received basic training at Atlantic City, college training at Syracuse University, preflight training at San Antonio Cadet Center, primary and basic training at Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, and advanced training at Frederick Army Air Field, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, May 5, 1944. Stationed at Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas, for transitional course in B-24 heavy bombers and subsequently at March Field, Riverside, California, and Hamilton Field, California. Ordered to the Pacific theater of operations, November, 1944, where he was based successively on the Palau Islands and Samar Island.

Lost on mission to central Luzon, January 23, 1946.





Alberto Charles Emerson - Class of 1931

**WWII**  
Naval Air Corps

Alberto Charles Emerson, son of Harold King and Esther Holmes Ransden Emerson, born in White Horse Beach, Massachusetts, June 17, 1909. Graduated from Plymouth High School. At the University of Maine, member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Sigma Nu fraternities. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, 1931.

Married Helen Jayne Disher, September 20, 1935.

Entered the United States Navy, Squantum, Massachusetts, September, 1931. Received training as a naval aviator at Pensacola and San Diego. For three years executive officer of the St. Louis Naval Reserve Air Station. Joined the Pacific Fleet, May, 1941, as deck officer aboard the plane carrier, U.S.S. Yorktown, until torpedoed, June, 1942. At Pearl Harbor joined the 72nd Fighter Squadron, attached to the U.S.S. Hornet. As executive officer until the Hornet was sunk in the battle of Santa Cruz, October 26, 1942. Served aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise four weeks and then was given command of a flying fighter squadron based on Guadalcanal. Presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for meritorious and distinguished achievement as pilot of a fighter squadron near Santa Cruz, where Lieutenant Emerson destroyed two Japanese planes, October 26, 1942.

Missing in action during attack on shipping in New Georgia Sound, February 4, 1943.



Leonard Hayden Emery - Class of 1939

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Leonard Hayden Emery, son of Leonard Horace and Lillian Barker Emery, born in Westbrook, Maine, July 8, 1917. Graduated from Westbrook High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1939-

Enlisted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps, January 7, 1942. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, September 7, 1942. Ordered to European Theater of Operations, December 10, 1942. Served with the 79th Fighter Group, 85th Squadron, ferrying P-40's from African point of entry to front. Assigned to Fighter Training School and Replacement Center, March 3 to April 24, 1943. Member of the 52nd Fighter Group, 2nd Fighter Squadron, to October 15, 1943, and of the 31st Fighter Group, 308th Fighter Squadron, to May 20, 1944. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 30, 1944. Participated in 162 missions over enemy territory.

Killed in action, Gaggio, Italy, May 20, 1944. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, nineteen Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal and the Distinguished Merit Badge. Excerpt from the citation accompanying the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross: "By his superb leadership and courage, together with his personal example and devotion to duty as shown throughout over one hundred and fifty combat missions . . . , Lieutenant Emery has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America."





Gardner Wilcox Fay - Class of 1937

## WWII

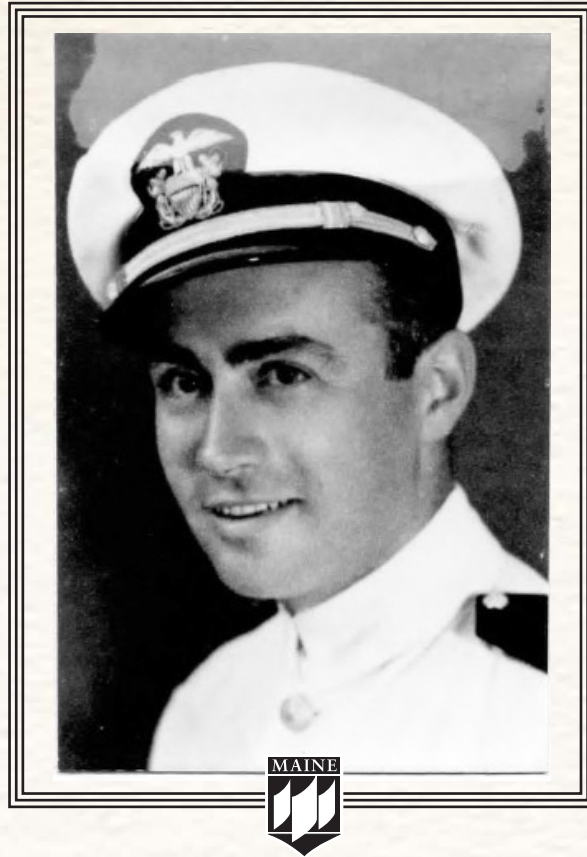
Army Air Corps

Gardner Wilcox Fay, son of Earl Claude and Grace Wilcox Fay, born in Everett, Massachusetts, November 19, 1915. Graduated from Needham High School, where he was captain of the baseball team and member of the student council. At the University of Maine a member of the track team, the International Relations Club, the Maine Outing Club, the rifle team; Kappa Sigma fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 1937.

Associated with the Boston Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in its New York office. Enlisted in the Field Artillery, March 23, 1941; received Artillery training with the 101st Field Artillery Division at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Transferred to the Army Air Forces in November, 1941; assigned to Maxwell Field, Alabama, Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida, and Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, where he received his commission of Second Lieutenant, July 4, 1942. Went to England, September, 1942, a member of the Eighth Squadron, 62nd Troop Carrier Group, serving in the capacity of Navigator. Actively engaged in the North African campaign.

Killed in plane crash at Blida, Algeria, December 7, 1942.





Howard Thomas Feeley - Class of 1936

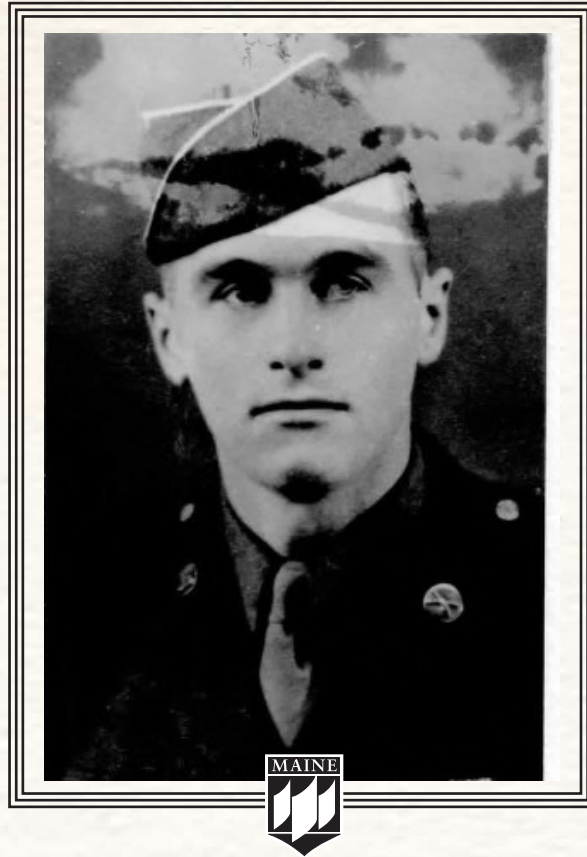
## WWII

Naval Reserve Air Corps

Howard Thomas Feeley, son of John Henry and Helen Howard Feeley, born in Franklin, Massachusetts, August 25, 1916. Graduated from Franklin High School and Dean Academy, where he was business manager of the school paper and of the year book, a member of the swimming and tennis teams, and of the school band, orchestra, and dance orchestra. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1936/9 Transferred at end of freshman year to Boston University, where he was graduated from the College of Business Administration, 1941. Engaged in school jewelry business.

Enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Air Corps, May 29, 1941. Received training at Squantum, Massachusetts. Graduated from Jacksonville Naval Air Base with the commission of Ensign, April 1, 1942. Promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade, March 15, 1943. Served as pilot of a Catalina flying boat, patrolling the Caribbean area, South America, and Africa, November, 1942, to April, 1943. Served as photographic officer and pilot of a Vega Ventura patrol bomber.

Killed in plane crash at Deland, Florida, July 5, 1943.



Theodore Ford Fettinger - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Theodore Ford Fettinger, son of Edwin Forrest and Louise Ford Fettinger, born in Newark, New Jersey, October 14, 1922. Prominent in football, dramatics, and committee work at Columbia High School, Maplewood, New Jersey, where he was graduated in 1940. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Member of the football squad during his freshman year, of the R.O .T.C.; Sigma Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to report at Fort Devens, November 25, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Went overseas in May, 1943, and was assigned to the 29th Division of the Infantry, 116th Regiment, Company G. Participated in spearheading the attack of the 29th Division on D Day, landing at Omaha Beach and subsequently receiving presidential unit citation for outstanding activity.

Shortly thereafter promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in July, 1944, and the Combat Infantryman badge for exemplary conduct under fire. With the 29th Division in the battle of St. Lo, July 18, 1944. Participated in the westward breakthrough into Brittany; held at Brest to capture that port. In August, 1944, promoted to Technical Staff Sergeant.

Killed in action before Brest, September 17, 1944.





Roy Donald Fish - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army

Roy Donald Fish, son of Roy and Cassie Strickland Fish, born in Waldo, Maine, December 1, 1917. Graduated from Crosby High School, Belfast, Maine, where he was outstanding in music, dramatics, football, and as president of his class. Graduated from Farmington Normal School. Entered the University of Maine for the summer session of 1940. Served as principal of the Emery School, North Anson, Maine.

Married Helen Elizabeth Smith of North Anson, Maine.

Entered the army at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on January 15, 1941. Was assigned to the Eighth Division. Held the rank of staff sergeant in charge of a 60mm. mortar crew, and participated in the siege of St. Lo on July 25, 1944. Took part in the capture of La Haye Du Puits, Rennes, and the Croyon Peninsula. Wounded on August 25, 1944, on Hill 88, near Brest, and rejoined his division in time to take part in the capture of Aachen. Participated in the Battle of the Bulge under the command of Montgomery. Was a member of the 13th Infantry, Company F, Eighth Division, when it spearheaded the crossing of the Ruhr River on February 23, 1945. Held campaign battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland.

Killed in action in Germany February 25, 1945, in the drive which captured Cologne.





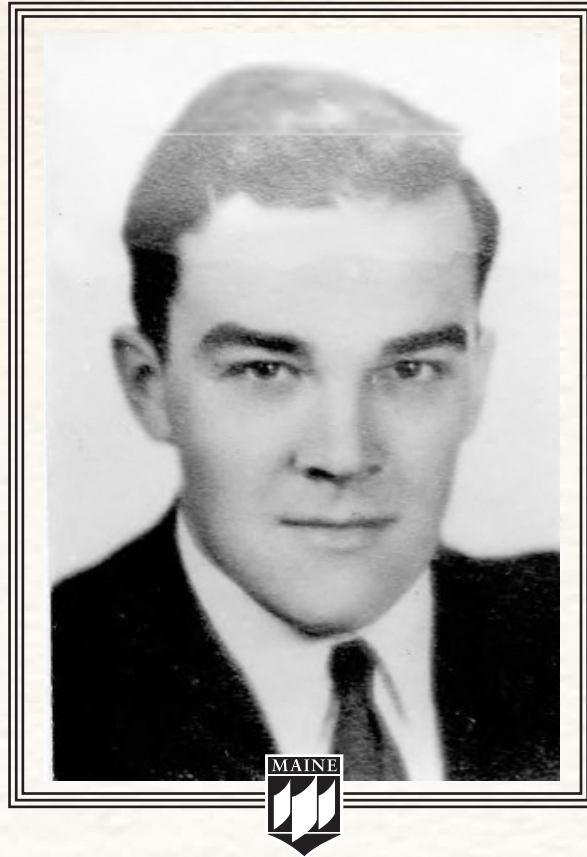
Charles Augustin Flanagan - Class of 1945

WWII  
Army

Charles Augustin Flanagan, son of John Patrick and Helen Shea Flanagan, born in Bangor, Maine, May 10, 1923. Graduated from Bangor High School, where he was a member of the R.O .T.C. band, in 1941. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Fort Devens, June, 1943. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Transferred to Company G, 3301st Student Unit, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Graduated April 1, 1944. Transferred to the 334th Infantry, Company I, at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Promoted to Private First Class. Went to England in September, 1944, and thence to France, Belgium, the Netherlands, as a member of Company I, 334th Infantry.

Killed in action in Germany, November 25, 1944.



Paul Gordon Fleming - Class of 1944

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Paul Gordon Fleming, son of Norman E. and Eleanor McCausland Fleming, born in Gardiner, Maine, September 15, 1921. Graduated from Gardiner High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enlist in the Army Air Forces, November 16, 1942. Received training at Atlantic City. Transferred to gunnery school at Fort Myers, Florida, where, upon completing the course, he received his wings and was promoted to Sergeant. Transferred to Keesler Field, Missouri, where he received training in airplane mechanics. Subsequently stationed at Salt Lake City and at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona. Promoted to Staff Sergeant and made flight engineer, November 3, 1943. Ordered to Bruning, Nebraska, and thence by way of Natal and Northern Africa, to Italy. Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Italy, January 22, 1944.

Killed on mission to Udine, Italy, January 30, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy from 13 to 22 January 1944."



Carleton Thayer Fogg - Class of 1934

## WWII

Army

Carleton Thayer Fogg, son of Adelbert Wilbur and Vera Lane Fogg, born in Lynn, Massachusetts, August 19, 1917. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, 1934. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1938. Member of the University band; Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Navy, October 6, 1937. Appointed Aviation Cadet, United States Naval Reserve; stationed at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Appointed Ensign for aviation duties, United States Volunteer Reserve, Scouting Squadron Six, U.S.S. Enterprise, July 1, 1939. Commissioned Ensign, United States Navy, February 26, 1941. Appointed Lieutenant, junior grade, December 13, 1941.

Killed in action against Japanese off Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, February 1, 1942. Posthumously awarded the Navy Air Medal, August 3, 1942, "for meritorious conduct in aerial flight while in action with the enemy."





Donald Herbert Fogg - Class of 1938

## WWII

Navy

Donald Herbert Fogg, son of George L. and Sarah Coram Fogg, born in Orrington, Maine, February 3, 1908. Graduated from Bangor High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Contributors' Club, Scabbard and Blade; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Received General Honors and commission of Second Lieutenant at Commencement. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in English, 1931; M.A. in Education, 1934.

Married to Julia P. Warren, August 27, 1932. A son, Donald Warren, born March 7, 1938; a daughter, Dorothy Coram, born August 4, 1941. Teacher in Chelmsford High School, Massachusetts. Received commission of First Lieutenant, 1937. Staff Officer in C.C.C. camps at Savoy, N. Y., and Fort Devens; Commanding Officer, C.C.C. camps, Belchertown, Massachusetts. Called to active duty, United States Army, June 7, 1940; assigned to Eighteenth Infantry, First Division, Fort Devens. Commissioned Captain, Company L, May, 1942. Ordered to England, August 1, 1942. Landed at Arzew, Algeria, November 7, 1942. Cited for gallantry, April 5, 1943, in action during the battle of El Guettar. Awarded the Silver Star Medal "for gallantry in action . . . His bold actions enabled the successful completion of his company's difficult mission."

Killed in action on Hill 609 overlooking Tunisia, April 23, 1943. Promotion to rank of Major approved at time of his death.



Howard Warren Forrestall - Class of 1938

## WWII

Army Air Corps

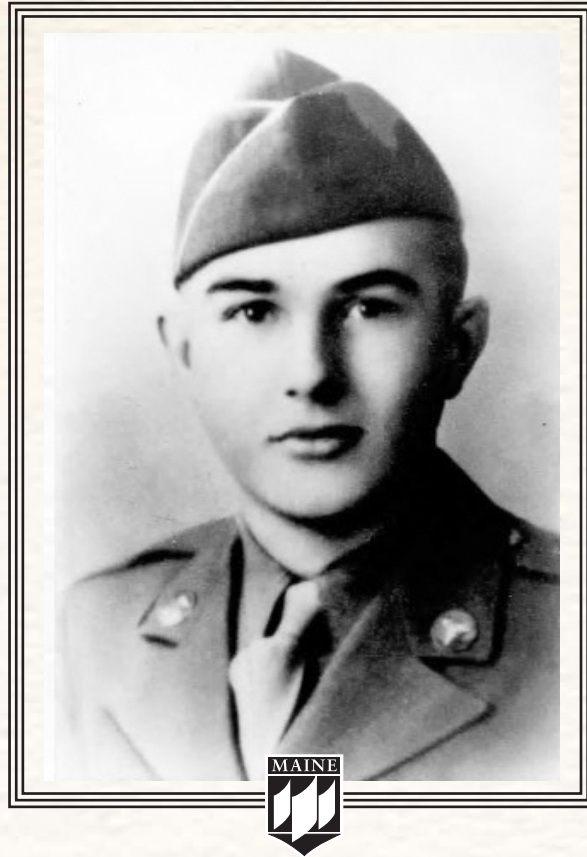
Howard Warren Forrestall, son of Thomas John and Florence Jackson Forrestall, born in Portland, Maine, September 23, 1916. Graduated from Deering High School, where he was prominent in football, baseball, basketball, band. Attended Portland Junior College for one year before entering the University of Maine as a sophomore. At the University a member of the Varsity basketball team, the golf team, and the Spanish Club; Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Graduated with Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Sociology, 1938. A devoted alumnus, president of the Cumberland County Alumni Association.

Married to Pauline W. Burnham, July 30, 1938.

Employed by the Portland Lumber Corporation, June, 1938, to September, 1942.

Entered the Army Air Forces, September, 1942. Received training as an Aviation Cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Souther Field, Georgia, Greenville Air Force School, Mississippi, and George Field, Illinois.

Killed while on training flight at George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois, May 3, 1943.



Phillip Carter French - Class of 1946

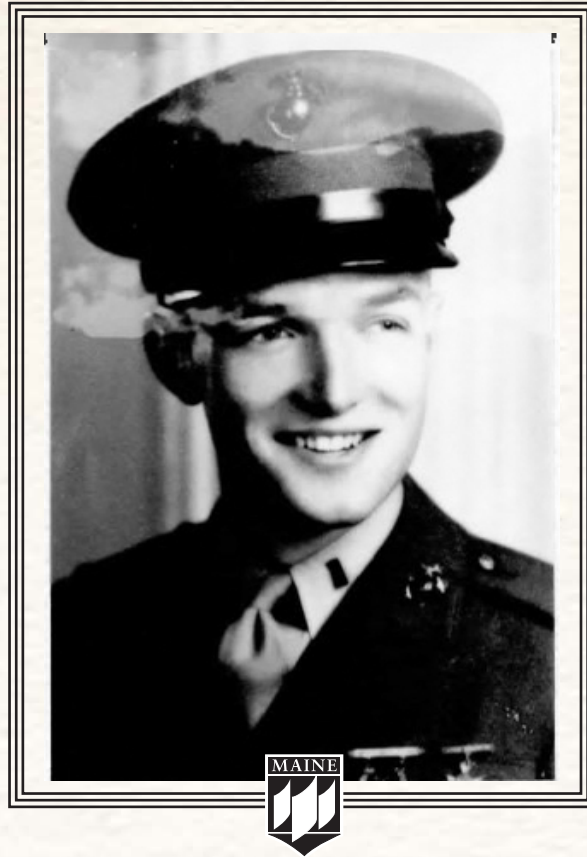
WWII  
Army

Phillip Carter French, son of Crosby F. and Edna Carter French, born in Rockland, Maine, December 27, 1923. Graduated from Rockland High School, where he was vice-president of his class and member of the Press Club and high school orchestra, in 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Field Artillery at Camp Maxey, Texas, March 2, 1943. Sent to Company C, 3201st Student Unit, Rutgers University, July 1, 1943. Transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado, April 1, 1944, and placed in the Infantry, where he received the first-class, or Infantry, badge and the expert marksmanship badge. Ordered overseas, August, 1944, with the 104th Infantry.

Killed in action in Germany, December 13, 1944.





John Alexander Friday - Class of 1942

WWII  
Marine Corps

John Alexander Friday, son of Jay E. and Jessie Alexander Friday, born in Schenectady, New York, February 27, 1920. Graduated from Nott Terrace High School, where he was prominent in committee work, track, cross-country, and president of his class. Attended Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vermont, one year before entering the University of Maine. Participated in intramural athletics; member of Forestry Club, Maine Masque, Ski Club; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Graduated with degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry at midyears in the class of 1942.

Entered United States Marine Corps Reserve as a Private First Class, May 12, 1942. Received his commission of Second Lieutenant, July 18, 1942, at Quantico, Virginia, and was graduated from Officer Candidate School at Quantico, September 26, 1942. Attended Field Artillery School for ten weeks and then reported at San Diego, California, December 12, 1942. Ordered overseas February 20, 1942, serving with the Twelfth Marines, Third Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force. Promoted to First Lieutenant, March 31, 1943. In charge of a firing battery during the Bougainville campaign; later became Air Spotter for the Artillery during the Guam and Iwo Jima campaigns. Promoted to Captain, July 31, 1944.

Killed in action by Japanese anti-aircraft fire at Iwo Jima, February 23, 1945. Friday Road on that island named in his honor.



Loris Winfield Giroux - Class of 1936

## WWII

### Coast Guard Reserve

Loris Winfield Giroux, son of Valmore Alfred and Alice Colson Giroux, born in Lubec, Maine, December 18, 1911. Graduated from Lubec High School, where he was prominent in football, basketball, baseball, track. Attended the University of Maine for one year, 1932-1933. Associated with his father and brother in the machinist business prior to entering the armed forces.

Entered the United States Coast Guard Reserve as Motor Machinist Mate First Class, March 18, 1942; received boot training at the Manhattan Beach Training Station and assigned to the Coast Guard Station at Port Huron, Michigan. Received Chief's rating, July, 1943. Entered the Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami, Florida, to study advanced Diesel engine work, refrigeration, electric hydraulic steering gears. Upon completion of this course, sent to Orange, Texas, to await the commissioning, October 18, 1943, of the U.S.S. Leopold, D.E. 319, flagship of the convoy.

Successfully completed two crossings, one to Casablanca and one to Gibraltar. On third crossing while nearing Londonderry, Ireland, convoy attacked by German submarines, and U.S.S. Leopold sunk. Drowned, March 9, 1944.





Gerard Alphonse Goulette - Class of 1936

WWII  
Army

Gerard Alphonse Goulette, son of Alphonse and Anitha Gilbert Goulette, born in St. Joseph, Canada, December 14, 1920. Graduated from N. H. Fay High School, Dexter, Maine. At the University of Maine class president during his sophomore and junior years; Dean's List student throughout his college career; member of Scabbard and Blade, Prism Board, Le Cercle Francais, El Circulo Espanol, Der Deutsche Verein, Sigma Delta, Debating Society, Students' Arts Club, Mathematics Club, Political Science Club, cross-country team, intramural athletics, the Maine Radio Guild, Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Graduated with High Distinction in the class of 1942, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Romance Languages.

Enlisted as Second Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps, June, 1942. Received training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and attended the Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant. Served as instructor at Vint Hill and Arlington, Virginia, until January, 1944. Ordered overseas as a member of the 118th Signal Radio Intelligence Company.

Killed on the Cherbourg Peninsula, August 8, 1944.





Melvin Arthur Giroux (Goulette) - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

Melvin Arthur Giroux (Goulette), son of Joseph N. and Josephine Murray Giroux (Goulette), born in Skowhegan, Maine, February 8, 1915. Graduated from Skowhegan High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1936. Withdrew from the University in June, 1933, and was employed by the National Biscuit Company.

Married to Jane Bancroft in 1936. A daughter, Penelope, born in 1937, and a son, Melvin, in 1942.

Entered the Infantry, February, 1944. Received training at Fort Bragg, Macon, Georgia. Subsequently transferred to Yale University to study Chinese. Shipped overseas with the 69th Medical Depot Company 1. Served as Corporal in the Medical Corps attached to the 147th Replacement Company.

Died in Barrackpore, India, December 24, 1945.



Philip Farnsworth Grant - Class of 1939

WWII  
Naval Reserve

Philip Farnsworth Grant, son of Fred C. and Dora Farnsworth Grant, born in Cherryfield, Maine, October 3, 1917. Graduated from Cherryfield Academy, and from the University of Maine in the class of 1939; president of the Student Senate and member of Xi Sigma Pi and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, Boston, January 21, 1941. Terminated enlistment, May 14, 1941, to accept appointment as aviation cadet, Naval Reserve. Assigned to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to October 3, 1941, and to Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida. Commissioned Ensign, December 2, 1941, and assigned to Advanced Carrier Training Group, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia, to February 10, 1942. Transferred to Bombing Squadron in Pacific theater. Promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.), October 1, 1942. Participated in the battles of Solomon Islands, Midway, Guadalcanal, and Santa Cruz. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for heroism and extraordinary achievement as pilot of an airplane in Bombing Squadron Eight in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Battle of Midway on June 6, 1942. . . . He contributed greatly to the destruction of the enemy and to the victory achieved by our forces. . . ."

Killed in action, Santa Cruz, December 4, 1945.



Donald Francis Graves - Class of 1943

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Donald Francis Graves, son of Rae D. and Winifred Driscoll Graves, born in Northeast Harbor, Maine, March 20, 1920. Graduated from Gilman High School and Kents Hill Junior College. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Married to Joanne Marie Solie, January 3, 1944. A son, Donald Peter Graves, born October 10, 1944.

Entered the Army Air Forces, March 30, 1942. Received training as aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Greenville Army Air Field, and Columbus Army Air Field, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, March 25, 1943. Assigned to Blythe Army Air Field for pilot training on B-17's, to Clovis Army Air Field for pilot training on B-24's, and subsequently to Tucson, Pueblo, Blythe, Langley, and Mitchel fields. Ordered overseas, March 3, and arrived at Casablanca, March 12, 1944. At Manduria, Italy, assigned to 68th Reconnaissance Group; transferred to Blida, North Africa, with 122nd Bombardment Squadron (H), April 1, 1944.

Killed on bombing mission over Algeria, April 27, 1944.





Laurie Jones Greenleaf - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Laurie Jones Greenleaf, son of Fred Bacon and Margaret Jones Greenleaf, born in Lewiston, Maine, October 26, 1919. Graduated from Edward Little High School, 1937, and Hebron Academy, 1938. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Enthusiastic participant in outboard motor racing throughout the East.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Force. After completing cadet training, transferred to Royal Air Force and was graduated with commission of Second Lieutenant, Terrell Field, Texas, November, 1942. Transferred to the A.A.F. as a Second Lieutenant, December, 1942. Served as instructor in advanced flying and gunnery at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. Ordered overseas May, 1944, and promoted to First Lieutenant, October 1, 1944. Engaged in battles of St. Lo and Brest.

Killed in action, Saarbrucken, November 8, 1944, having completed 47 missions, with 117 combat hours and 88 sorties to his credit. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters. Excerpt from citation accompanying award of Distinguished Flying Cross as recognition of precision bombing of Lindre Dam: "The flying skill and deep devotion to duty exhibited by Lieutenant Greenleaf on this occasion are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces."



Stewart William Grimmer - Class of 1940

**WWII**  
Army Reserve

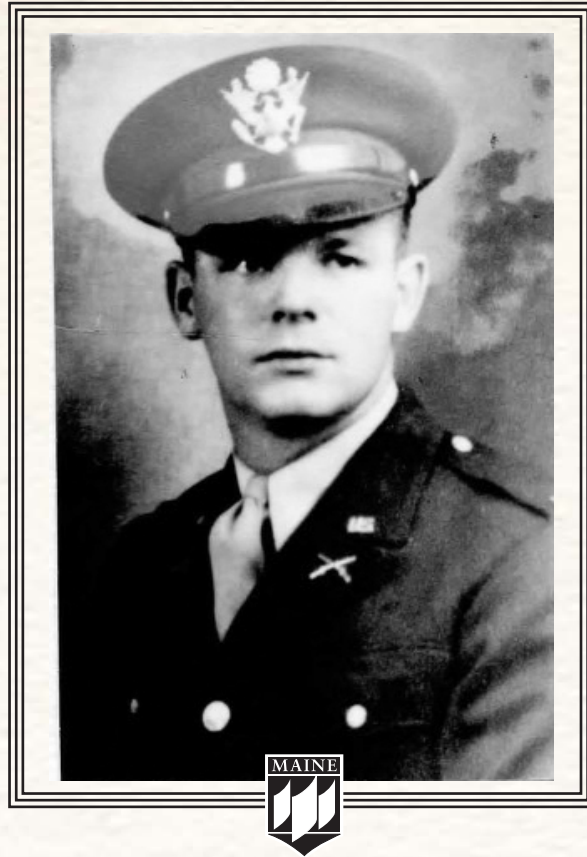
Stewart William Grimmer, son of Frederick William and Alice Stewart Grimmer, born in Portland, Maine, August 6, 1918. Graduated from Portland High School. At the University of Maine active in intramural basketball and football; a member of Scabbard and Blade, Spanish Club, Students' Arts Club, Sophomore Pipe Committee; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 1940.

Married to Berenice Jacobs, December 20, 1941. A daughter, Margaret Alicia, born January 3, 1943.

Entered the United States Infantry Reserve as a Second Lieutenant, May 27, 1940. Promoted to First Lieutenant, November 1, 1941. Assigned to foreign service in 1942. Stationed in Scotland before participating in the North African invasion, in Company D, 18th Infantry, First Division.

Killed in action at El Guetar, North Africa, March 22, 1943.





Keith Leslie Grover - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Keith Leslie Grover, son of Perley T. and Helen McAllister Grover, born in North Waterford, Maine, September 6, 1919. Graduated from Norway High School, 1938. At the University of Maine Dean's List student; member of Varsity football squad, Senior Skulls, Advanced R.O.T.C., Scabbard and Blade; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1943.

Entered the United States Army with the rank of Corporal in the Infantry, June 9, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, November 3, 1943. Assigned to Camp Croft, South Carolina, to December 24, 1943, and to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to January, 1944. Assigned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for maneuvers to March, 1944. Stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, until departure overseas, June, 1944. Assigned to the 318th Infantry, Third Army. Reached Normandy August 16, 1944.

Killed in action in Normandy, August 20, 1944. Presidential citation awarded to the 318th Division, of which he was a member.





Stephen William Groves - Class of 1939

## WWII

Naval Air Corps

Stephen William Groves, son of Lemuel Robert and Evelyn Knowles Groves, born in Millinocket, Maine, January 29, 1917. Graduated from Garrett Schenck, Jr., High School, East Millinocket. At the University of Maine a member of the baseball, basketball, and track teams, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1939.

Employed by the Great Northern Paper Company, 1939 to 1940.

Enlisted in the United States Naval Air Corps at Boston, December, 1940. Received training at the Naval Air Base, Squantum, Massachusetts, to February, 1941, and at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to September, 1941. Commissioned Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, and assigned to aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hornet (No. 1). In active service as fighter plane pilot at Port Moresby and Coral Sea, May, 1942.

Killed in action in battle of Midway, June 4, 1942. Posthumously awarded the Navy Cross "For extraordinary heroism and service as pilot of a fighter plane in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air battle of Midway on June 4, 1942. . . . By his courageous devotion to the fulfillment of a vastly important mission, he aided greatly in the victory achieved by our forces and conducted himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." A destroyer, U.S.S. Groves, 544, named in his honor.



Michael Haberern - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Michael Haberern, son of Martin and Katie Walek Haberern, born in Manchester, Connecticut, August 17, 1919. Graduated from Manchester High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942.

Married to Mildred Ann Talaronak. A daughter, Sonya Kathleen Haberern, born September 13, 1942.

Enlisted in the Army Air Forces, April 8, 1942. At Maxwell Field, classified as a bombardier. Received ground school training at Santa Ana Army Air Base and was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Victorville Army Air Field, November 21, 1942. Stationed at March Field, Riverside, California, to March 21, 1943; then transferred to Alaska and the Aleutians, where he participated in bombing missions at Attu and Kiska.

Reported missing in action over the Kurile Islands, September 11, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal for his participation in bombing missions against enemy army and navy bases on Paramushiru and Shinushu, of the Kuriles group.





Eugene Herbert Halliwill - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Eugene Herbert Halliwill, son of Herbert Sanborn and Lou Kirk Halliwill, born in Portland, Maine, May 6, 1915. Graduated from Portland High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940, where he was a member of the Rifle Team, the Pale Blue Key, I.A.A., and participated in intramural athletics and track; winner of the Sons of the American Revolution Medal; Sigma Nu fraternity.

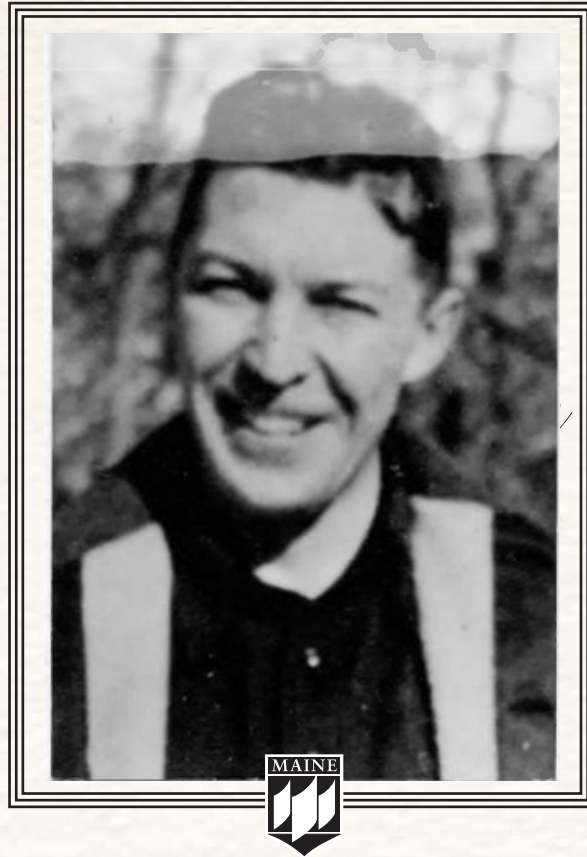
Married to Lois Johnson, May 26, 1940.

Entered the Army Air Corps, August, 1939. Received training as a flying cadet at Randolph Field and graduated from Kelley Field, Texas, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, May 15, 1940. Stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, and at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, before being ordered overseas. Promoted to rank of Captain in July, 1942, and to Major in November, 1942.

In active service as a group operations officer stationed first in Australia and later in New Guinea. Awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, October 27, 1942."

Killed in plane crash in Australia, March 27, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster (Air Medal). "Major Halliwill's courage, ability, and determination to attack the enemy wherever found are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Service."





Seymour Chamberlain Hammond - Class of 1924

WWII

Civilian Contractor

Seymour Chamberlain Hammond, son of Stephen Alexander and Laura Chamberlain Hammond, born in Bar Harbor, Maine, December 30, 1904. Graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, 1923. Attended Clark University one year before transferring to the University of Maine in 1924. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Withdrew from the University in 1929 to work as engineer for the International Paper Company in New York and Quebec. Later employed by the Prudential Insurance Company and by the brokerage firm of Paul L. Hammond.

Married to Louise Koenig, June 10, 1933. One son, Dennis, born July 19, 1934.

Engaged as civil engineer in a civilian capacity in June, 1942, by the McWilliams Dredging Company, to construct Army base in Greenland.

Lost at sea as a result of enemy action while en route to Greenland, August 27, 1942.



Herbert Vinal Hardy - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Herbert Vinal Hardy, son of Herbert Everett and Bessie Packard Hardy, born in Hope, Maine, February 2, 1923. Graduated from Camden High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, March 25, 1943. Trained at Camp Hale, Colorado, in the Ski Troops, 86th Infantry. Transferred to the Army Air Forces in January, 1944, and trained in special program at Toledo University. At interruption of program transferred to Camp Livingston, Louisiana, April, 1944.

Married to Frieda Johnson, April 8, 1944.

Returned to the 86th Mountain Infantry at Camp Swift, Texas, August, 1944. Ordered overseas in December, 1944.

Killed in Northern Italy, February 24, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action on February 24, 1945, near Mt. Della, Torraccia, Italy, when concentrated enemy fire threatened to annihilate an advanced sector of the lead company in an attack upon a heavily fortified position. . . . His selfless, conscientious devotion to duty and heroic courage were essential in his company's attack and gave to all his associates greater determination and purpose to achieve their objective."



Karl Frederick Harris - Class of 1936

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Karl Frederick Harris, son of John Alexander Downey and Eva McKay Harris, born in The Forks, Maine, January 11, 1915. Graduated from Burleigh High School, West Forks, 1931. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1936.

Withdrew from the University in 1935 to enlist in the Army, Company E, Third Engineers, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Honorably discharged, February, 1938. Employed by the United States Forestry Service as supervisor of timber salvage in New Hampshire, resulting from the hurricane, to March, 1941. Received amateur pilot license in aviation, Manchester, New Hampshire, 1940. Enlisted in the Army Air Forces, March 16, 1941. Received cadet training at Camden, South Carolina, and Augusta, Georgia. Transferred to Turner Field, Georgia, for advanced training; graduated with commission of Second Lieutenant, October 31, 1941. Arrived at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, December 1, 1941. On ground duty there during Japanese attack, December 7, 1941.

Killed in plane crash near Oahu, Hawaii, December 20, 1941.





Frederick Earlmores Harrison - Class of 1946

WWII

Navy

Frederick Earlmores Harrison, son of Edward S. and Dorothy Van Houten Harrison, born in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1925. Graduated from Swarthmore High School, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve as Apprentice Seaman, March 25, 1943.

Received training at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island. Transferred to the Hospital Corps School, Portsmouth, Virginia, June 2, 1943, and subsequently to the Naval Hospital at Key West, Florida, July 23, 1943. Transferred to the Medical Field Service School, Fleet Marine Force Training Center, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and then to the Forty-third Replacement Battalion, Camp Lejeune. Rating changed to Pharmacist's Mate third class, May 13, 1944.

Transferred to the First Marine Division, May 17, 1944, and received at Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 7th Marines, First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force. Awarded the Silver Star Medal "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine Division on Peleliu, Palau Islands. . . . He showed utter disregard for his own safety and outstanding devotion to duty which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Killed in action, Okinawa Island, May 12, 1945.



Ralph Robertson Hartley - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Ralph Robertson Hartley, son of Samuel J. and Clara Gardiner Hartley, born in Bridgewater, Maine, February 17, 1921. Graduated from Bridgeton Classical Academy and Ricker Classical Institute, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, boxing, and dramatics.

Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, where he was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Married to Barbara Taylor, April 3, 1943. A son, Richard C. Hartley, born September 16, 1944.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, Nashville, Tennessee, February 10, 1942. Received training at Nashville, Tennessee, Maxwell Field, Alabama, Camden Municipal Airport, Camden, Arkansas, Greenville Army Air Field, Mississippi, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, and Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida. Received commission of Second Lieutenant assigned to a P-47 Thunderbolt plane, Craig Field. Ordered to Pacific Theater of Operations, March, 1944. Promoted to First Lieutenant and served as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt. Participated in action over New Guinea, Manila, and Formosa.

Killed in action, Formosa Island, June 19, 1945.





George Vane Henry - Class of 1943

WWII

Army

George Vane Henry, son of Carl E. and Susie Bell Mansell Henry, born in Bangor, Maine, February 10, 1923. Graduated from Orono High School with honors, June, 1940. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; graduated with high honors in December, 1943. While at the University a full-time employee on the library staff. A great lover of books and of the arts.

Entered the infantry, Camp Devens, September 7, 1943. Received basic training, 255th Infantry, 63rd Division, at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Transferred to the 331st Infantry, 83rd Division, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, February 9, 1944, and to Camp Shanks, New York, March 25, 1944. Ordered overseas, April 6, 1944. Received intensive training in northern Wales. Landed at Omaha Beach, June 21-24, 1944.

Killed in action, Saint Lo, Normandy, July 15, 1944.





Milton Herman - Class of 1943

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Milton Herman, son of Charles and Ruth Seldis Herman, born in New York City, March 8, 1920. Graduated from A. B. Davis High School, Mount Vernon. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Entered the Army Air Corps, November, 1941. Received advanced training as a Flying Fortress Pilot at Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant at Ellington Field, Texas, June, 1942. Assigned to service in the South Pacific area, August, 1943. Promoted to First Lieutenant, April, 1944.

Died in New Guinea, October 13, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Soldier's Medal "for heroism at Mar Airdrome, Cape Sansapor, on 12 October, 1944. When a bomb-laden B-25 crashed into an embankment and burst into flames, Lieutenant Herman, field operations officer, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his personal safety, proceeded to the burning aircraft to attempt to extinguish the flames and rescue the personnel aboard. As he battled the flames, bombs in the airplane exploded, inflicting fatal injuries to this officer. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Herman reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service."



Malvern Foss Hodgdon - Class of 1939

WWII

National Guard

Malvern Foss Hodgdon, son of Cecil Edgar and Murle Marion Stackpole Hodgdon, born in Biddeford, Maine, January 1, 1917. Graduated from Biddeford High School where he participated in football, dramatics, glee club, orchestra, and was vice-president of his class and treasurer of the athletic association. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1939, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Withdrew from the University to work in the Saco Lowell Shops, 1937 to 1940.

Married to Marguerite Robinson, June 5, 1938. A son, Jeffrey L., born February 26, 1940; a daughter, Janis E., born August 1, 1941.

Enlisted in the National Guard, Coast Artillery, September 6, 1940. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 14, 1940. Promoted to First Lieutenant, May 29, 1942. Stationed at Fort McKinley and Fort Williams, Maine. Reported at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to join the Tank Maintenance course class, August 19, 1942.

Drowned while on duty, Louisville, Kentucky, September 20, 1942.





Donald Brooks Holyoke - Class of 1941

WWII  
Army

Donald Brooks Holyoke, son of John Harris and Elsie Morrill Holyoke, born in Brewer, Maine, December 4, 1920. Graduated from Brewer High School, a member of the football and baseball teams and sports editor, 1937. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student, member of football team, Scabbard and Blade, Alpha Zeta; Sigma Nu fraternity. Graduated With Distinction with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agronomy, 1941. While at the University received R.O .T.C. training, graduated with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and received nomination to West Point.

Married to Dorothea F. Crook, August 17, 1941.

Employed by the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange to October, 1942.

Entered the Army, October 3, 1942. Assigned to refresher course at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Ordered overseas with replacement unit, Sixth Armored Infantry, First Armored Division. Participated in African campaign and Anzio beachhead. Promoted to First Lieutenant, September 3, 1943, and to Captain, March 21, 1944. Twice awarded the Purple Heart.

Killed in action in Italy, May 23, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal "for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 . . . Captain Holyoke's superior leadership in personally directing his company and complete disregard for his personal safety materially contributed to success of the operation."





William Howard Hooper - Class of 1937

WWII  
Army

William Howard Hooper, son of William Howard and Jennie McIntyre Hooper, born in Biddeford, Maine, March 12, 1916. Graduated from Biddeford High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Freshman Board and the Freshman football and basketball teams; Forestry Club; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1937.

Married to Jean E. Cameron, May 17, 1942. A son, William Cameron Hooper, born March 23, 1943.

Employed by the Diamond Match Company from 1939 to March 12, 1941, when he entered the Infantry of the United States Army. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler; transferred to Camp Blanding, July, 1941, where he was promoted to Corporal. Participated in swamp maneuvers in Louisiana and then in mountain maneuvers during autumn of 1941. Promoted to Sergeant and sent to Officer Candidate School, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, May 11, 1942. Subsequently stationed at Camp Pickett and Camp Blanding, to March 2, 1943. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 1, 1943. On Tennessee maneuvers to June, and on desert maneuvers, Yuma, Arizona. Promoted to Captain, August, 1943. Stationed near Manchester, England, to June 17, 1944, when he was ordered to France. Participated in presidential citation for taking fort at Cherbourg.

Killed in action near St.-Lo, France, July 5, 1944.



Richard Homer Howard - Class of 1939

## WWII

Naval Reserve

Richard Homer Howard, son of Elwood L. and Bertha Bowen Howard, born in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, April 24, 1918. Graduated from Sangerville High School, where he participated in dramatics, the school paper, and the orchestra, 1935. At the University of Maine, assistant manager of track; participated in intramural athletics and track; member of the Agricultural Club, the Maine Christian Association Cabinet, the chorus, orchestra, Prism Board; Sigma Chi fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, 1939.

Enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, October 16, 1940. Terminated enlisted service, April 8, 1943. Accepted appointment as Ensign, April 9, 1943. Designated Naval Aviator at Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida, and ordered to report to the Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Florida, April 9, 1943. Reported to the Command Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, May 10, 1943. In active duty in South Pacific after July, 1943.

Killed in plane crash, Green Island, Solomon Islands, March 30, 1944. Awarded the American Defense Service Medal (Fleet Clasp).





Donald Hartley Huff - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Donald Hartley Huff, son of Lyman H. and Goldie Perry Huff, born in Cape Porpoise, Maine, February 10, 1920. Graduated from Kennebunkport High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942, a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Entered the Army Air Forces, April 29, 1942. Received training at Kelly Field, Corsicanna Field, Majors Field, Moore Field, Matagorda Field, Randolph Field. Received pilot's rating and graduated with commission of Second Lieutenant, Moore Field, May 24, 1943. Assigned to Ninth Air Force, 395th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 368th Fighter Bomber Group, England, to March 14, 1944. Participated in strafing and escort missions and flew over France on D Day, June 6, 1944. Received Air Medal, April 15, 1944, "In recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights. . . ." Promoted to First Lieutenant, September 1, 1944. Assigned Flight Leader, 395th Fighter Bomber Squadron, November 29, 1944. Participated in bombing, strafing, and escort missions to February 16, 1945, a total of 84 missions, 250 hours of combat flying. Received Presidential Unit Citation, February 1, 1945.

Killed in action, Luxembourg, February 16, 1945. Promoted to grade of Captain, February 20, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement . . . on 23 December 1944. . . ." and fourteen Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal, September 1, 1945.





Milo Walton Hughes - Class of 1946

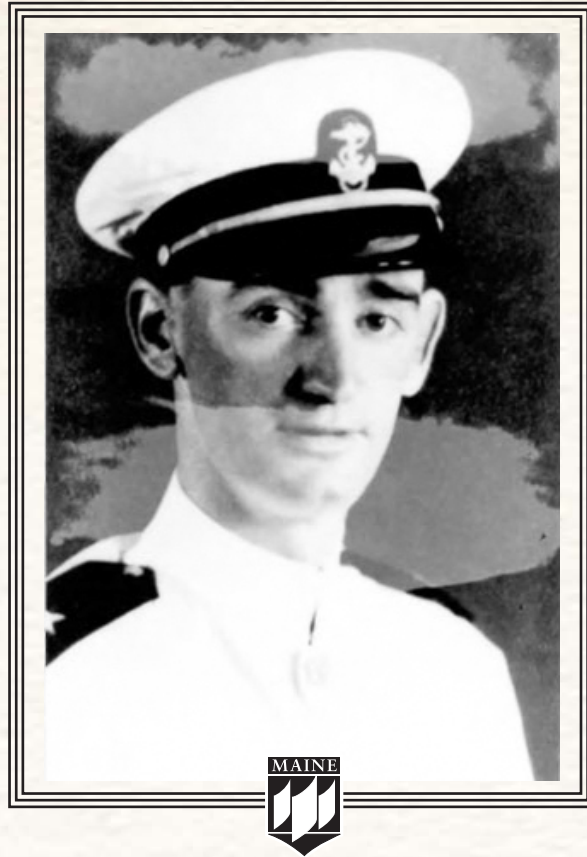
WWII

Army

Milo Walton Hughes, son of Elias R. and Ina Walton Hughes, born in Houlton, Maine, March 29, 1924. Graduated from Houlton High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enlist in the Army, January 7, 1944. Received training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, to May 29, 1944, a member of Company C, 38th Infantry, Second Division. Arrived in England, July 15, 1944, and in France, July 24, 1944.

Killed in action at Tinchebray, France, August 14, 1944.



Thomas Cabot Johnson - Class of 1936

WWII

Naval Reserve

Thomas Cabot Johnson, son of Charles Cabot and Esther Curran Johnson, born July 29, 1912, Nahant, Massachusetts. Attended Lynn English High School and Troy Conference Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1936; Theta Chi fraternity.

Married to Bernice Ethel Brock. A son, Thomas Cabot, Jr., bom October 27, 1941.

Enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, October 8, 1937. Appointed Aviation Cadet and designated Naval Aviator, July 24, 1939. Appointed Ensign, A-V (N), U. S. Naval Reserve, August 29, 1939. Received training with Fleet Air Detachment, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, to April 25, 1940, when he was transferred to Fighting Squadron Seven (USS Wasp). Transferred to Fighting Squadron Seventy-two, November 15, 1940. Appointed Lieutenant (j.g.), November 1, 1941, and Lieutenant, June 15, 1942.

Officially reported missing in action as of October 26, 1942, in the Pacific Area. Awarded the Silver Star Medal "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as pilot in a Fighter Squadron of the USS Hornet Air Group during action against enemy Japanese forces near Santa Cruz Islands, October 26, 1942" ; Presidential Unit Citation (First Marine Division, Reinforced), American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars.



Richard Brooks Jones - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Richard Brooks Jones, son of Austin W. and Marjorie Brooks Jones, born in Bangor, Maine, September 7, 1921. Graduated from Bangor High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Withdrew from the University to work at the Glenn-Martin Airplane factory, Baltimore, Maryland.

Enlisted in the Army Air Force, Baltimore, Maryland, January 28, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Kessler, Mississippi, to May, 1942. Promoted to Corporal, May 22, 1942, and transferred to 480th School Squadron, Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas. Promoted to Sergeant, September 11, 1942, and transferred to 847th School Squadron, Army Air Force Navigation School, Hondo, Texas. Served as Staff Sergeant, March, 1943, with the 1154th School Squadron, Navigation Training School, San Marcos, Texas, and as Technical Sergeant, February, 1944, 32nd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Sailed with the 32nd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron on SS Paul Hamilton, March 30, 1944.

Killed as a result of German attack at sea off Algiers, May 20, 1944. Posthumously awarded a Citation of Honor from the Army Air Force.





Richard Frye Jones - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Richard Frye Jones, son of Clifford B. and Dorothy Frye Jones, born in Albion, Maine, August 7, 1922. Graduated from Unity High School, where he participated in baseball, basketball, dramatics, the school annual, orchestra, athletic association, student council, and prize speaking, 1939. At the University of Maine a member of the rifle team, band, Student Senate, Advanced R.O.T.C.; Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry, 1943.

Married to Marie Lura Knight, November 5, 1943.

Entered the Army, June 7, 1943. Received commission of Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, at Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, November 2, 1943. Attended Officer School, Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to November 25, 1943. Transferred to Fort Benning for specialized motor maintenance work; graduated, February 21, 1944. Stationed at Camp Wheeler as instructor and platoon leader to June 28, 1944. Reported at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to train with the 76th Division to July 29, 1944. At replacement center, Fort George G. Meade, until ordered overseas, August 18, 1944. Participated in the battle of Brest, September, 1944; awarded the Combat Infantryman badge. Attached to the Second Division of the First Army near Aachen, Germany, November, 1944.

Killed near Krinkelt, Belgium, December 18, 1944.



Joseph Karczmarczyk - Class of 1942

WWII  
Naval Reserve

Joseph Karczmarczyk, son of Peter and Agnes Biston Karczmarczyk, born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, July 1, 1918. Attended Ludlow High School and Wassookeag School; manager of basketball, class president in junior year, business manager of year book; participated in band, orchestra, oratorical contest, Gorgas essay contest, student council. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. At the University a member of the Maine Outing Club, Biology Club, band; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enlist as Seaman Second Class in the United States Naval Reserve, May 7, 1941. Completed elimination flight training at Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Massachusetts, June 20, 1941. Accepted appointment as Aviation Cadet, July 10, 1941, and reported at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, for active duty undergoing training. Appointed Ensign A-V (N), February 17, 1942. Assigned to Patrol Squadron 31, Transition Training Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, March 9, 1942. Reported to Bombing Squadron 129 for active duty involving flying, February 22, 1943. Appointed Lieutenant, junior grade, United States Naval Reserve, March 1, 1943.

Killed in plane crash near Natal, Brazil, June 11, 1943. Awarded the American Defense Service Medal and the American Area Campaign Medal.





George Frederick Kehoe - Class of 1928

WWII  
Army

George Frederick Kehoe, son of Frederick A. and Lestina Mary Copeland Kehoe, born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, November 17, 1904. Graduated from Rutland High School, Rutland, Massachusetts. At the University of Maine, participated in track; Colonel of R.O .T.C.; member of Student Senate, M Club, Executive Committee, Scabbard and Blade; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1928.

Married to Albertine Smith, August 30, 1932. A son, Franklin Wood, born December 12, 1935.

Entered the Army Air Corps Reserve as a Flying Cadet, Brooks Field, Texas, June 25, 1928. Promoted to Second Lieutenant, June 22, 1929. Served as a Flying Cadet, Army Air Corps, to October 2, 1929. Promoted to Second Lieutenant, Mitchel Field, New York, October 3, 1929, to First Lieutenant, April 4, 1935, and to Captain, September 4, 1939, with the rating of Senior Pilot, Combat Observer. Served as Flying Instructor, Randolph Field, Texas, to December 27, 1936. Stationed with the Eighteenth Pursuit Group, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, to June 15, 1937. Transferred to 50th Reconnaissance and 23rd Bombardment squadrons at Luke Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, to December 21, 1938. Ordered to Sixteenth Observation Squadron, Army Air Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, December 21, 1938.

Killed in plane crash near Woodbine, Georgia, September 20, 1940.





Austin Rodney Keith - Class of 1944

## WWII

Coast Guard Reserve

Austin Rodney Keith, son of Edgar N. and Bertha Tibbetts Keith, born in Bangor, Maine, April 13, 1919. Graduated from Bangor High School. Attended C.T.M.C. at Fort McKinley, Maine, for three summers. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. At the University, sports editor of the Campus, prominent member of the Masque; Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Entered the Coast Artillery, January 26, 1942. Assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia. Appointed to flying cadets, Army Air Forces, March, 1942. Received training as a pilot at Santa Ana, Visalia, and Merced, California, and Luke Field, Arizona, to December 3, 1942, graduating with the commission of Second Lieutenant. Assigned to instructors' school at Mather Field, California; served as instructor on basic singleengine planes at Merced, California, to April 23, 1943. Transferred to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to fly twin-engine planes, where he served on training missions for bombardiers and navigators. Promoted to First Lieutenant, November 23, 1943. Assigned to Hobbs, New Mexico, for B-29 Superfortress training. Assigned to overseas duty in the Pacific theatre, January 3, 1945. Participated in bombing missions against Hamamatsu, Truk, and Tokyo.

Killed in action out of Saipan, February 25, 1945.



John Coney Kelley - Class of 1934

## WWII

Navy

John Coney Kelley, son of Edward Francis and Katherine Coney Kelley, born in Bangor, Maine, March 4, 1916. Graduated from Bar Harbor High School. Attended the University of Maine, 1933-1934. Graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis with the rank of Ensign, 1938. Served on various ships until 1940. Transferred to Naval aviation and graduated from the Pensacola Naval Air Training Station as a fighter pilot with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.).

Married to Camilla Hogan, July 18, 1942. Stationed aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise in action in all the battles in which this ship participated. Received a citation from Admiral Nimitz "for outstanding performance of duty in aerial flight as a pilot of Fighting Squadron V.C. 6. He was a member of an escort group in the Battle of Midway, which assumed a position over the Japanese invasion fleet and maintained it for one hour, thereby insuring an unopposed approach for our dive bombers. . . ." Promoted to Lieutenant, January, 1942.

Killed in action, Empress Augusta Bay, November 11, 1943. Posthumously promoted to Lieutenant Commander and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Executive Officer of Fighting Squadron 33 in action against Japanese enemy forces. . . from September to November 1943. . . ."





Russell Edward Kenoyer - Class of 1946

WWII

Army Air Corps

Russell Edward Kenoyer, son of Henry E. and Annie Berry Kenoyer, born in West Point, Iowa, November 1, 1923. Graduated from Erskine Academy, South China, Maine. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enlist in the Army Air Forces, February 22, 1943. Assigned to College Training Detachment, Syracuse, New York. Received pre-flight training at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas; primary training at Muskogee Army Air Field, Oklahoma; basic training at Coffeyville Army Air Field, Kansas; advanced training at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas; aerial gunnery training at Matagorda Island Bombing and Gunnery Range, Victoria, Texas; combat training at Venice Army Air Field, Florida. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, April, 1944. Ordered to England with the 376th Fighter Squadron of the 8th Army Air Corps, November 1, 1944, serving as pilot of a P-51 Mustang.

Killed by anti-aircraft fire over Muhlendorf, Germany, April 16, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal.





Joseph Lawrence Kilas - Class of 1941

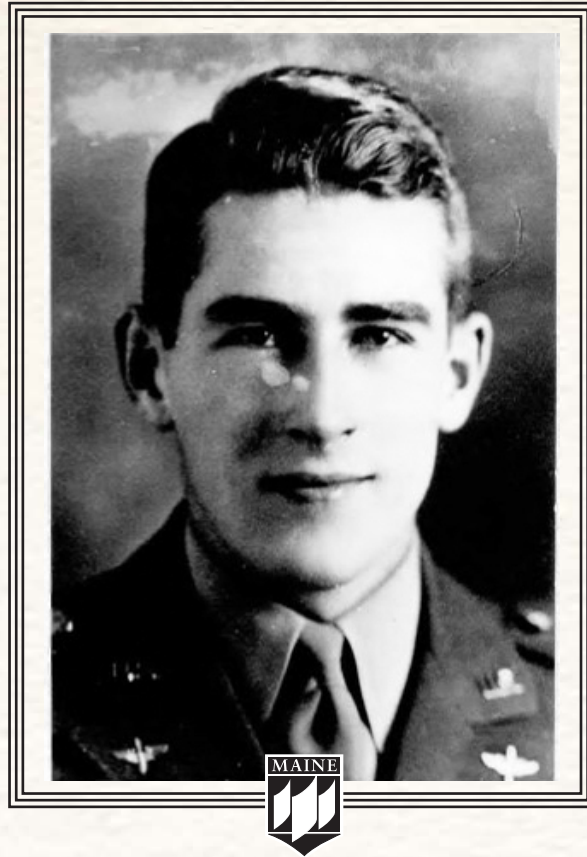
WWII

Army

Joseph Lawrence Kilas, son of Alex and Alena Yurkstas Kilas, born in Rumford, Maine, February 17, 1916. Graduated from Stevens High School. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; member of Masque, Outing Club; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Graduated with degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, 1941. Employed by the Oxford Paper Company, July, 1934, to September, 1940.

Entered the Army, July 7, 1941, at Fort Foster, Kittery Point. Transferred as Second Lieutenant to the Twenty-second Coast Artillery, Camp Langdon, New Hampshire, and sent for a refresher course to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Died at Fort Monroe, December 2, 1941.



Donald Murray Kilpatrick, Jr. - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Donald Murray Kilpatrick, Jr., son of Donald Murray and Lucy Beckwith Kilpatrick, born in Presque Isle, Maine, December 27, 1921. At the University Dean's list student; member of Sophomore Owls, Senior Skulls, Scabbard and Blade, Agriculture Club, Executive Council, M Club, Pale Blue Key, Student Senate, Men's Student Senate and Interfraternity Council, football, baseball, and basketball teams; assistant editor of Prism; class vice president 3, treasurer 4; Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with distinction, 1942.

Married to Elizabeth J. Barker, December 7, 1942. A daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Kilpatrick, born January 19, 1944.

Entered the Infantry as a Second Lieutenant, June, 1942. Attended Advanced Officers' Training School, Fort Benning, to September, 1942. Transferred to 2nd Division, Company L, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to December, 1942. Received pilot training as a student officer at various fields in Texas; received wings, October, 1943. Stationed at Liberal, Kansas, Pueblo, Colorado, and Westover Field, Massachusetts. Ordered overseas, April, 1944, assigned to the 492nd Bombardment Group. Promoted to First Lieutenant, June, 1944. Completed twelve missions over enemy territory and received Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Killed in action over Bernburg, Germany, July 7, 1944.



Robert Colin Kinghorn - Class of 1941

WWII  
Army

Robert Colin Kinghorn, son of Joseph and Isabella Haldane Kinghorn, born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, October 23, 1916. Graduated from Townsend High School, Townsend, Massachusetts. At the University of Maine a member of Scabbard and Blade, Forestry Club, Pale Blue Key, junior varsity and varsity football teams; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated, a Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1941.

Entered the Infantry, Fort Devens, September 13, 1941. Received training at Fort Benning and was promoted to First Lieutenant, January to April, 1942. Stationed at Camp Edwards, May to June, 1942, and with the Coastal Defense in Maine, July, 1942, to March, 1943, and July, 1943, to February 1, 1944. Ordered to Italy with a division of infantry, March, 1944.

Killed in action south of Rome, June 1, 1944.





Louis Klamán - Class of 1934

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Louis Klamán, son of Walter and Rose Latkin Klamán, born in Portland, Maine, April 23, 1921. Graduated from Hebron Academy.

Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1934, a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Withdrew from the University, June, 1933, to enter employment of his father.

Joined the National Guard of Boston, October 31, 1939. Later transferred to the Army Air Forces and trained at Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina.

Killed in action over Flufo, China, while serving as a tail gunner, April 6, 1944. The Sergeant Louis Klamán Post of Boston, Massachusetts, named in his memory, June 3, 1946.



Mervin Tabor Knight - Class of 1940

WWII

Naval Reserve

Mervin Tabor Knight, son of Fred D. and Florence Freeman Knight, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1917. Graduated from Rivers Day School, Brookline, Massachusetts, 1936. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940; a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve, April 14, 1941. Assigned to elimination training, Squantum, Massachusetts, April 15, 1941. Transferred to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1941. Appointed Aviation Cadet, June 2, 1941. Reported for active training, Jacksonville, Florida, June 12, 1941. Transferred for further training to Miami, Florida, December 15, 1941. Appointed Naval Aviator, January 17, 1942. Completed active training and commissioned Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, February 9, 1942. Assigned to Advanced Carrier Training Group, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia, March 1, 1942. Assigned to Torpedo Squadron Four for active duty aboard U.S. Carrier Ranger, May 31, 1942. Promoted to Lieutenant, junior grade, October 1, 1942.

Killed on maneuvers, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, February 9, 1943.



Frank Joseph Koris - Class of 1945

WWII  
Army

Frank Joseph Koris, son of Anton E. and Anne Kizel Koris, born in Rumford, Maine, March 9, 1919. Graduated from Stephens High School, 1937, and attended Maine Central Institute, 1939 to 1941.

Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945. At the University participated in football, baseball, basketball; member of the R.O .T.C.; Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army as a Private, April 21, 1943. Remained at Fort Devens two months in the athletic training program. Transferred to Fort McClellan, Alabama, for training in the Infantry. Selected to serve as cadre officer but chose to go overseas with his unit. Ordered overseas, September 3, 1943; landed at Mostaganem, Algeria, September 25, 1943. In active duty at Oran, Algeria; Bizerta, Tunis; and the Isle of Capri, where he joined the 45th Division. Participated in battles of Anzio and Salerno.

Killed in Italy, November 30, 1943.





Louis Samuel Lane - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Louis Samuel Lane, son of Joseph and Ida Jacobson Lane, born May 3, 1910, in Portland, Maine. Graduated from Portland High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1934. Subsequently employed as automobile salesman by various Portland concerns.

Entered the United States Marine Corps, March 30, 1942. Received training at Parris Island, South Carolina, to April 1, 1942, and at Camp Le Jeune, New River, North Carolina, to September 17, 1944. Stationed, prior to overseas duty, at Naval Air Training Base, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Naval Base (State Pier), Portland, Maine. Ordered overseas as Corporal, December 26, 1944, and arrived in South Pacific, January 12, 1945. Landed on Okinawa Island, April 1, 1945, with L Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Division.

Killed in action during assault on Sugar Loaf Hill, Okinawa Shima, May 20, 1945. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.



Edwin James Lanigan - Class of 1934

WWII

Marine Corps

Edwin James Lanigan, son of Francis J. and Mary MacPhee Lanigan, born in Watertown, Massachusetts, March 10, 1917. Attended Belmont High School and the Cambridge School of Liberal Arts. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1940, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and received basic training at Glenview Air Base. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, Navigation School, Pensacola, Florida, during summer of 1941. Subsequently stationed at Hickam Field, Honolulu, engaged in charting flying routes in the Pacific area. After December 7, 1941, in continuous contact with the enemy, participating in the Marshall-Gilbert, Solomon, and Midway islands attacks.

Killed in action while returning to Guadalcanal from a bombing mission over Raboul, October 13, 1942. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement while participating in the air fights from July 30, 1942, to October 13, 1942. During this period Lieutenant Lanigan distinguished himself by serving as lead navigator on eleven combat missions." Also awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in an air combat mission against enemy objectives on October 12, 1942."





Norman LeRoy Larson - Class of 1946

WWII

Army

Norman LeRoy Larson, son of Leon H. and Solveig L. Larson, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1924. Attended Hamden High School (Connecticut) and Glens Falls High School (New York). At the University of Maine a member of the class of 1946 until he entered the United States Army, February, 1943.

Received basic training in Virginia and Aviation Cadet training at James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Transferred to the Infantry after completion of Pre-flight training; subsequently promoted to the grade of Corporal. Participated, as a member of the Seventy-fifth Infantry, in the Battle of the Bulge.

Died in England, February 17, 1945.





Eugene Leger - Class of 1942

WWII

Army Air Corps

Eugene Leger, son of Eugene F. and Gertrude Anderson Leger, born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3, 1920. Graduated from Newton High School. At the University of Maine, member of Scabbard and Blade; Sophomore Owls; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Class treasurer; awarded "M" in Varsity basketball, 1940, 1941, 1942; Kappa Sigma fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1942.

Married to Constance F. Philbrook, June 12, 1943. A daughter, Constance Ann Leger, born July 29, 1945.

Entered the Army Air Forces with the commission of Second Lieutenant, June, 1942. Assigned to Photographic Laboratory, Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Promoted to First Lieutenant, August, 1943, and to Captain, March, 1945.

Killed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, January 28, 1946, when fire swept the hangar in which he was working on B-29's that were to photograph the Bikini tests.



Earle Forest Mace - Class of 1947

WWII  
Army

Earle Forest Mace, son of Hanson E. and Edna Hutchinson Mace, born in Sanford, Maine, November 3, 1925. Graduated from Eliot High School where he participated in basketball, baseball, public speaking, the science club, and the student council. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1947.

Entered the United States Army January 18, 1944, and was ordered to Fort Benning, Georgia. Assigned to the A.S.T.P. and received training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. At the close of the A.S.T.P., transferred to the Infantry and received training in Company F, 100th Division, 399th Infantry, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Ordered overseas with the rating of Private, in October, 1944. Participated in frontline duty in France.

Killed in action, December 9, 1944, in Eastern France. Posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit Badge.



Richard MacLeod - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

Richard MacLeod, son of John and Annie Pendleton MacLeod, born in Islesboro, Maine, January 1, 1920. Graduated from Islesboro High School and from Eastern State Normal School, Castine, 1941. Transferred to the University of Maine as a senior and was graduated, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1942.

Married to Julia Moore, December 10, 1941.

Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, July 30, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler; transferred to Company G, Eighth Infantry, Camp Gordon, as a Private First Class, November 14, 1942. Ordered overseas, January 18, 1944. Participated in invasion of France on D Day and was wounded in Normandy, June 12, 1944. Returned to active duty August 14, 1944.

Killed in action at Zweifall, Germany, November 16, 1944.





Elliott Eugene Marshall - Class of 1931

## WWII

Navy

Elliott Eugene Marshall, son of Frank Henry and Lillian Foss Elliott Marshall, born in Portland, Maine, March 19, 1908. Graduated from Deering High School. While a freshman at the University of Maine appointed Midshipman, the U. S. Naval Academy, where he was graduated in 1931.

Married to Emma Tucker, November 21, 1931. A son, Lawrence Elliott, born July 1, 1936; a daughter, Janice Lynne, born November 15, 1940.

Commissioned Ensign and served aboard USS Maryland and USS Hulbert. Commissioned Lieutenant (j.g.) June 25, 1934, and served aboard USS Biddle. Ordered to Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, March 22, 1935; subsequently ordered to USS S-18 for duty, November 20, 1935. Commissioned Lieutenant, regular, August 15, 1939. Served aboard USS Pollack, and USS O-4. Ordered to Submarine Squadron 4 for duty, May 23, 1942. Appointed Lieutenant Commander, June 15, 1942. Ordered to USS Cuttlefish and then to USS Capelin as Comanding Officer. Appointed Commander, November 1, 1943.

Reported missing in action aboard USS Capelin in Southwest Pacific Ocean, December 15, 1943. Awarded Navy Cross, American Defense Service Medal (Fleet Clasp), Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.



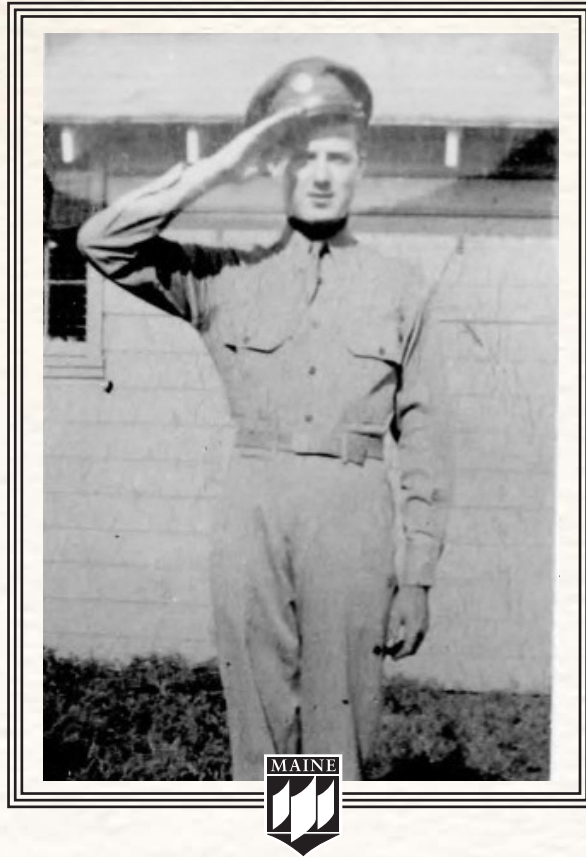
Joseph Leigh McCobb - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Joseph Leigh McCobb, son of John L. and Gladys Proctor McCobb, born in Orono, Maine, April 8, 1923. Graduated from Edward Little High School, Auburn, where he participated in music and winter sports. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; participated in intramural and winter sports; member of band, Campus staff; Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to October, 1943. Transferred to the A.S.T.P., R.O.T.C., at the University of Maine, to December 22, 1943, and thence to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to June 10, 1944. Received commission of Second Lieutenant in the Tank Corps, May 13, 1944. Ordered to Officers' Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, to September, 1944. Transferred to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to January 6, 1945. Ordered overseas, January 23, 1945. From Glasgow, Scotland, sent immediately to France, Belgium, Germany. Assigned to Company C, Ninth Armored Infantry Battalion, Sixth Armored Division, Third Army, February, 1945. Wounded at Frankfort-on-Main, March 27, 1945.

Died of wounds, Stromberg, Germany, March 28, 1945



Omar Walter McKenney - Class of 1940

WWII  
Army

Omar Walter McKenney, son of Henry Woodman and Mary Mader McKenney, born in Clinton, Maine, February 3, 1918. Graduated from Clinton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940.

Withdrew from the University to enter the army, January 8, 1941. Received training at Chatham Army Air Field, Savannah, Georgia, and at Chanute Field, Illinois, where he graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, August 29, 1941. Arrived at Nichol Field, November 24, 1941. Taken prisoner at the surrender of Bataan, April 9, 1942.

Died, a prisoner of war, Camp O'Donnel, May 8, 1942. Posthumously awarded a Citation of Honor





Orland Frank McLaughlin - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Orland Frank McLaughlin, son of Perley E. and Hazel Thurlow McLaughlin, born in East Winn, Maine, November 7, 1924. Graduated from Medway High School, where he was vice-president of his class and participated in basketball, baseball, dramatics, and intramural debating. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Entered the Enlisted College Reserve in the fall of 1942 and the Army Air Forces, March, 1943. Received basic training at Miami Beach, Florida; transferred to Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas. Completed course as Air Student at Jamestown University, North Dakota. Classified as a pilot at Santa Ana Army Air Base, California, and completed his pre-flight training there. Received primary flight training at Oxnard, California, and basic cadet flight training at Gardner Field, California. Graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Pilot Training School at Marfa Army Air Field, Texas, with appointment of Flight Officer, September 8, 1944. Received special instruction as co-pilot at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Nevada, and combat training as co-pilot of a B-17 Bomber at El Paso, Texas. Ordered overseas, March, 1945, based in England with the 8th Air Force, 384th Bomb Group, 545th Bomb Squadron.

Killed in action in the European theater of war, April 6, 1945.



Edward Reid Millar - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

Edward Reid Millar, son of Edward B. and Erma Leary Millar, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1918. Graduated from Mount Herman School, Mount Herman, Massachusetts, and attended Lehigh University before entering the University of Maine. At the University participated in wrestling and hockey; member of Maine Flying Club, Maine Christian Association, Junior Varsity football, Advanced R.O.T.C.; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May, 1942, and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., Coast Artillery.

Entered the Coast Artillery, June 4, 1942; assigned to the 71st Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C. Transferred to Army Ordnance Maintenance with the 6th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Received training at Leesville, Louisiana, and took part in desert maneuvers in California. Ordered to England, January, 1944. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February 8, 1944. Arrived in France to participate in the attack on Brest, July 12, 1944.

Died of wounds received in line of duty, near Rennes, France, August 8, 1944





John Joseph Miniutti - Class of 1937

## WWII

Army Air Corps

John Joseph Miniutti, son of Angelo and Italia Miniutti, born in Concord, New Hampshire, February 22, 1915. Graduated from North Berwick High School, North Berwick, Maine, where he was class president, president of the athletic association, and participated in football, baseball, basketball, prize speaking. At the University of Maine a member of the football, boxing, and rifle teams; Scabbard and Blade; Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1937. Employed by the Dow Chemical Company and the Bath Iron Works and South Portland Shipyard, to 1943-

Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, December 4, 1943; reported for active duty in the Army Air Forces, March 11, 1944. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and specialized training as remote control turret mechanic and repairman, at Lowry Field, Colorado, to December 10, 1944.

Drowned while serving as Corporal with the 611th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Squadron E, Elgin Field, Florida, June 4, 1945.





Robert Myles Moore - Class of 1941

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Robert Myles Moore, son of Ralph L. and Rose Hutchins Moore, born in Camden, Maine, May 30, 1919. Attended Bucksport High School for three years and was graduated from Higgins Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1941, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Enlisted in the regular army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, July 23, 1941. Transferred to the Army Air Forces and received training as an aviation student at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Jackson Army Air Base, Mississippi, Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Spence Field, Georgia, where he was appointed a Second Lieutenant, March 10, 1944. Ordered overseas and served as a combat pilot with the 305th Fighter Squadron, Sixth Fighter Wing, and the Fifth Fighter Squadron, 52nd Fighter Group, in England, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, and Corsica.

Killed in action near Elba Island, March 15, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars.



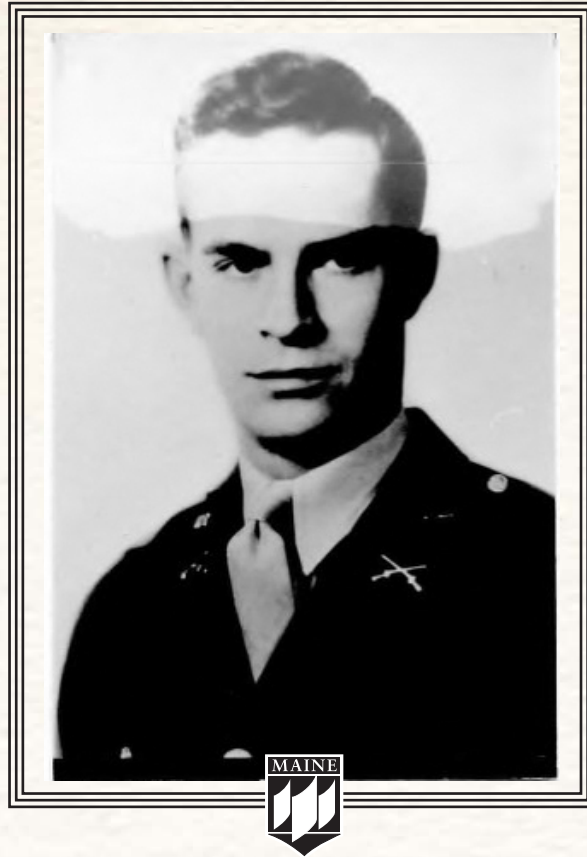
Robert Cowley Morang - Class of 1941

WWII  
Army

Robert Cowley Morang, son of Ralph W. and Minnie Cowley Morang, born in Augusta, Maine, October 2, 1916. Graduated from Wiscasset Academy where he participated in baseball and track. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1941. Withdrew from the University in 1938; employed by the Central Maine Power Company at the Mason Station.

Inducted, United States Army, December, 1942. Assigned to Quartermaster Corps, Truck Division, and trained at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Ordered overseas in September, 1943, assigned to the 557th Quartermaster Company, with the rank of Private First Class.

Killed on pre-invasion training trip on an LC I craft in European area, April 28, 1944.



Parker Nash Moulton, Jr - Class of 1942

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Army

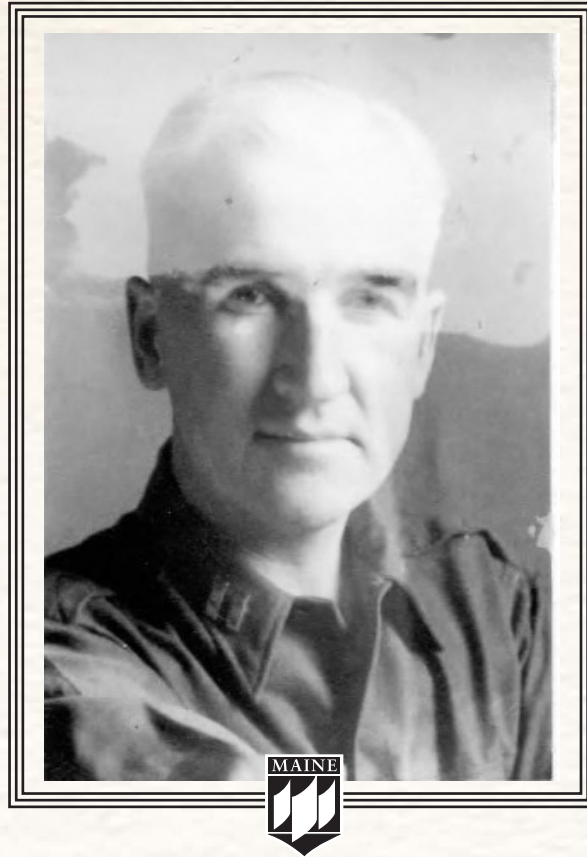
Parker Nash Moulton, Jr., son of Parker Nash and Adelaide Dennison Moulton, born in Bath, Maine, April 9, 1920. Graduated from Portland High School, Portland, Connecticut. Transferred from Wesleyan University to the University of Maine. Member of Scabbard and Blade, Maine Masque, Le Cercle Francais, International Relations Club, Cross Country and Track teams; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Government, 1942.

Married to Evalyn Viar, June 25, 1943. A son, Anthony Drummond Moulton, born April 12, 1944.

Entered the United States Army with commission of Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, June 4, 1942. Received training at Camp Croft, Fort Benning, and again at Camp Croft, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1944. Stationed in England until July, 1944, and then served on Cherbourg Peninsula.

Killed in action, Carteret Beach, Barneville, France, August 5, 1944.





Frederic Coleman Murphy - Class of 1928

WWII  
Army

Frederic Coleman Murphy, son of William J. and Mary Coleman Murphy, born in Bangor, Maine, January 26, 1907. Graduated from St. Mary's College, Van Buren, before transferring to the University of Maine. At the University prominent in music circles; member of Theta Chi fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1928. Member of the high school faculty, Berlin, New Hampshire. Received degree of Master of Arts in Education, University of Maine, 1936, Master of Arts in Economics, Harvard, 1938.

Married to Catherine Mildred McGivney, February 18, 1939. A son, Frederic, born February 6, 1941; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 29, 1943.

Serving as an economic analyst in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington at the time of his enlistment in the Allied Military Government, April, 1943. Appointed Captain, May 10, 1943. Served at Fort Custer to July 1, 1943; received two months of intensive training in Italian and foreign economics at Harvard. Left for overseas duty September 17, 1943. Attended the Allied Military Government School at Algiers. Served in Rome as Price Control Officer for the Fifth Army, attached to headquarters of the Allied Control Commission.

Died as a result of vehicular accident, Palazzolo, Italy, May 16, 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star for Italian Campaign, and participated in the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Citation.



Gordon Pennell Murray - Class of 1941

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Gordon Pennell Murray, son of John Wishart and Emma Judkins Murray, born in Madison, Maine, February 25, 1920. Graduated from Madison High School. At the University of Maine, a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 1941.

Entered the Army Air Forces, at Nashville, Tennessee, September 16, 1942. Trained at Nashville, Tennessee, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Decatur, Illinois. Received commission of Second Lieutenant with pilot's rating, June 24, 1943. Graduated from the Instructors' School for advanced training, Columbus, Ohio, November 22, 1943. Pilot and instructor of Flying Fortress at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Killed in plane crash at Lockbourne Army Air Base, May 20, 1944.





George Aldrich Muzzey - Class of 1925

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Army

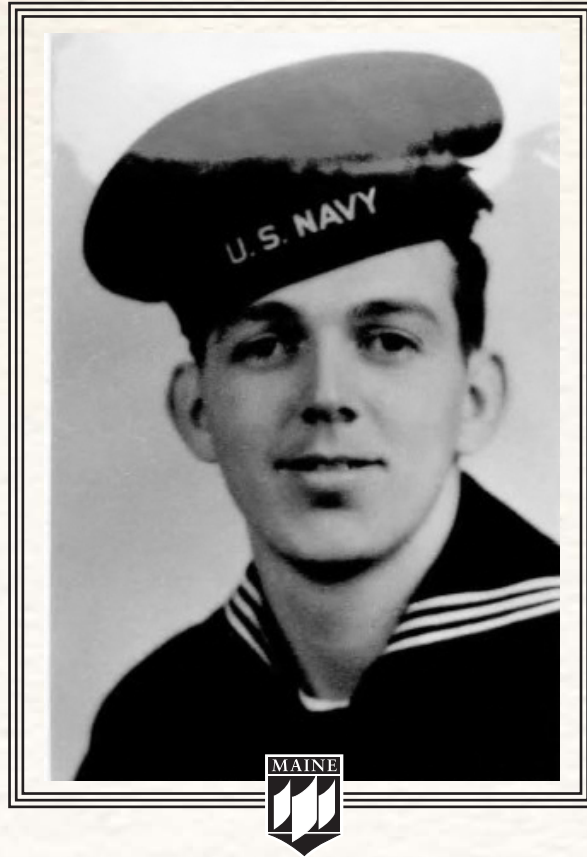
George Aldrich Muzzey, son of Arthur Eugene and Mary L. Goding Muzzey, born in South Berwick, Maine, November 2, 1903. Graduated from West Philadelphia High School for Boys, Hillsboro Academy, Tampa, Florida. Graduated from the University of Maine, Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., 1925; Master of Education, University of New Hampshire, 1933. Member of Portland Chapter of National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Masons, Eastern Star. Promoted to Captain during summer-camp R.O.T.C. training following graduation.

Married to Doris A. Soule, February 22, 1934. Served as principal of several Maine high schools; assistant professor of Education, Teachers College, Temple University, 1936 to 1941.

Entered the United States Army with the rank of Captain in command of Officer Company L, Fort Bragg, 1941. Ordered to Philippines, October, 1941, and assigned to General MacArthur's staff as Assistant to General. Withdrew with staff from Manila to Corregidor on Christmas Eve, 1941. Promoted to Major, February, 1942. Captured by Japanese when Corregidor fell, May 6, 1942. As prisoner of war, confined at Cabanatuan, Davao, Bilibid prison.

Officially reported killed aboard Japanese transport carrying prisoners of war, off Subic Bay, December 15, 1944





Kermit Hillman Neal - Class of 1946

## WWII

### Naval Reserves

Kermit Hillman Neal , son of Levi Earnest and Ethel Pearl Comstock Neal, born in Brewer, Maine, October 6, 1924. Graduated from Balboa High School, Balboa, Canal Zone. Entered the University in the class of 1946, a member Theta Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserves, June 5, 1943. Attended boot camp in Rhode Island to August 1, 1943. Received further training at Portsmouth, Virginia, to October 1, 1943, and the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida, to February 1, 1944. Trained with the Amphibious Command, Lido Beach, Long Island, to March 1, 1944. Ordered overseas as a Hospital Apprentice Second Class on L ST 531, May 9, 1944.

Lost at sea when his ship was torpedoed in the English Channel during operational exercise, April 28, 1944.



Weston Pike Norton - Class of 1939

**WWII**  
Army

Weston Pike Norton, son of Edward Spaulding and Rosa Pike Norton, born in Carthage, Maine, November 23, 1914. Graduated from Strong High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Forestry Club; Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation, 1939. Employed by the State of Maine Fish and Game Department, 1940.

Enlisted in the Infantry, March 13, 1941. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler. Transferred to Camp Blanding, a member of the 43rd Division, June, 1941. Ordered to Ragley, Texas, for maneuvers, July 30, 1941, to Fort Jackson, October 30, 1941, and to Camp Shelby, February 16, 1942. Promoted to Corporal in Company A, 172nd Infantry Mortar Platoon, March, 1942. Assisted in training recruits at Camp Shelby to May, 1943, when he was sent to Arizona with the 339th Infantry, Company D, for desert training. Promoted to Sergeant, September 24, 1943. Ordered to North Africa, December, 1943. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, March 16, 1944. Ordered to Italy, April 1, 1944.

Killed in action in Rome, Italy, June 2, 1944.



Fred Vernard Overlock - Class of 1932

**WWII**  
Marine Corps

Fred Vernard Overlock, son of Clifford Angus and Inah Emma Copeland Overlock, born in Warren, Maine, December 4, 1907. Educated in the public schools of Warren, Maine. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1932; member of Scabbard and Blade, Civil Club.

Married to Rebecca Aurelia Gonyer, September 6, 1931. A daughter, Dian Gonyer Overlock, born April 29, 1935.

Served as a member of the State planning board in sanitary engineering; also employed by the State Highway Department and the Central Maine Power Company. Prior to enlistment, served as an engineer at the Naval Air Base, Brunswick, Maine.

Entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve, with the rank of Lieutenant, Camp Elliot, San Diego, California, January, 1943. Promoted to Captain, January 31, 1944, Company B, Second Aviation Engineering Battalion, First Marine Air Corps, stationed on Guadalcanal. Transferred to Third Amphibious Corps and participated in attacks on Saipan and Guam.

Died of spinal meningitis, Marianas Islands, September 23, 1941.





Richard Malcolm Packard - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Richard Malcolm Packard, son of Arthur M. and Eva Conant Packard, born in Rumford, Maine, May 21, 1922. Graduated from Cony High School, Augusta, Maine, where he participated in baseball, football, hockey, basketball, cross-country, public speaking, and dramatics, and was president of the athletic association. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, March 2, 1943. Received basic training in the Infantry at Camp Croft, South Carolina. On graduation from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, received commission of Second Lieutenant, November 9, 1943. Served in Company L, 166th Infantry, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to February, 1944; transferred to Company B, 387th Infantry, 97th Division, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to March, 1944. Transferred to Fort George G. Meade, and ordered to England as a replacement officer, April 1, 1944. Reached France, July 13, 1944; assigned to Company B, 137th Infantry, as leader of a rifle platoon.

Killed in action near Tessey-sur-Vire, France, August 2, 1944.



Robert Emmett Parker - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Robert Emmett Parker, son of George and Katherine Wells Parker, born in Keene Valley, New York, July 22, 1922. Graduated from Peru Central High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; awarded freshman basketball numerals; member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Entered the Army, December 16, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Phillips, Kansas, where he was promoted to Corporal, December 25, 1943. Participated in Tennessee maneuvers; completed training at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Ordered overseas, August, 1944; landed in France, September 7, 1944. Fought with the cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Group, in holding the Germans at Lorient and Saint Nazaire, and advanced across France. Promoted to Sergeant, Thorn, Germany, March 13, 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. . . . He was constantly in front of the leading assault echelons despite the fact that he and his men were subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire. . . . His initiative and aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army."

Killed in action at G runstadt, Germany, March 20, 1945.



James Stuart Paul - Class of 1940

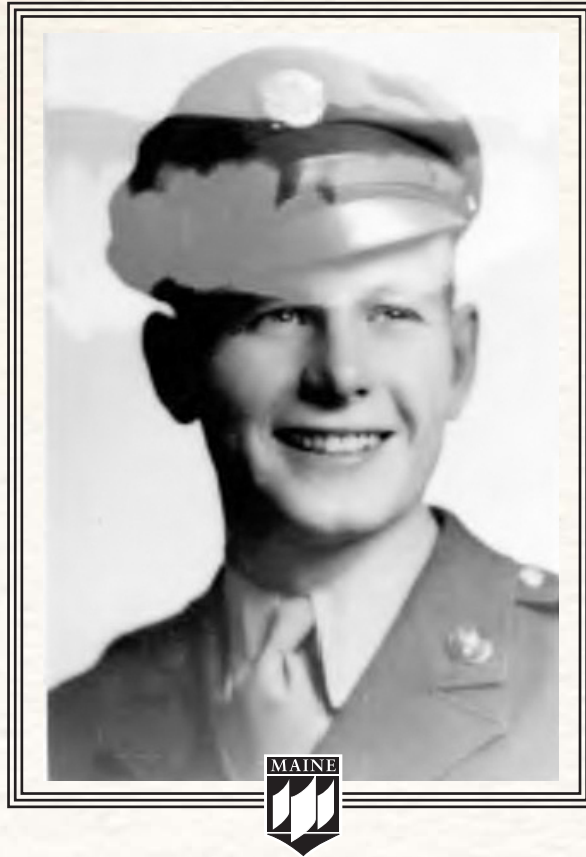
WWII  
Army

James Stuart Paul, son of James G. and Barbara Walker Paul, born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, August 25, 1918. Graduated from Fort Fairfield High School, where he participated in dramatics, track, and winter sports. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940; participated in winter sports and boxing; a member of the Civil Club; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to train as an aviation cadet at Curtiss Airport, Glenview, Illinois, August to November, 1939; and at Randolph Field, Texas, November to December 6, 1939. Graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, March 7, 1942. Volunteered for foreign service, March, 1942. Assigned to Third Ferry Squadron, First Ferry Group, India-China Wing, Air Transport Command. Promoted to First Lieutenant, spring, 1943.

Killed in action in India, August 4, 1943.





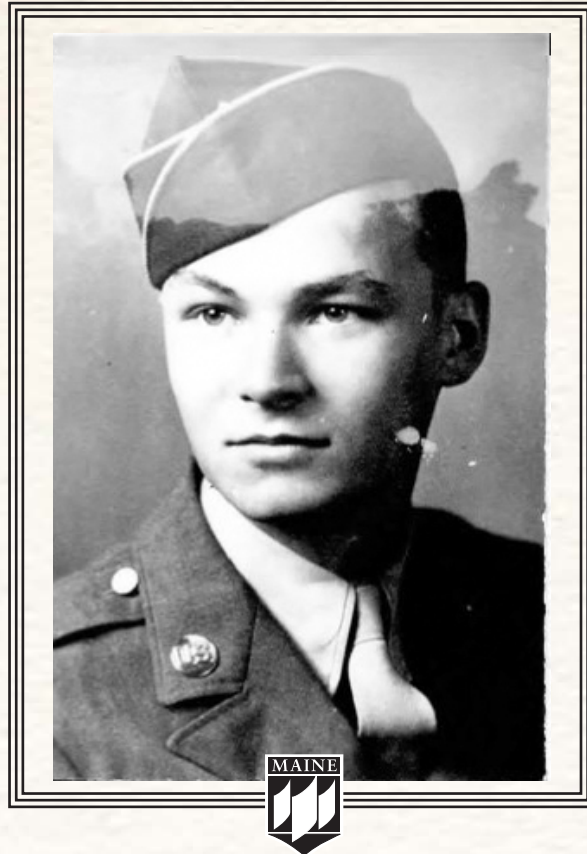
Arthur Sylvester Peabody, Jr. - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Arthur Sylvester Peabody, Jr., son of Arthur Sylvester and Mildred Sargent Peabody, born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 17, 1924. Graduated from Newton High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, January, 1943. Received basic training at Boca Raton, Florida, and at Miami Beach, Florida. Transferred to Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May, 1943, as cadet for Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Detachment in Meteorology, where he was graduated, May, 1944. Subsequently received training in gunnery at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. Completed training at Westover Field, Massachusetts, with the rank of Corporal. In Italy assigned to the 725th Bomb Squadron, 451st Bomb Group, 15th Air Force.

Killed in action at Vienna, Austria, February 7, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy from December 26, 1944, to February 7, 1945."



Myron Farnham Peabody - Class of 1946

WWII

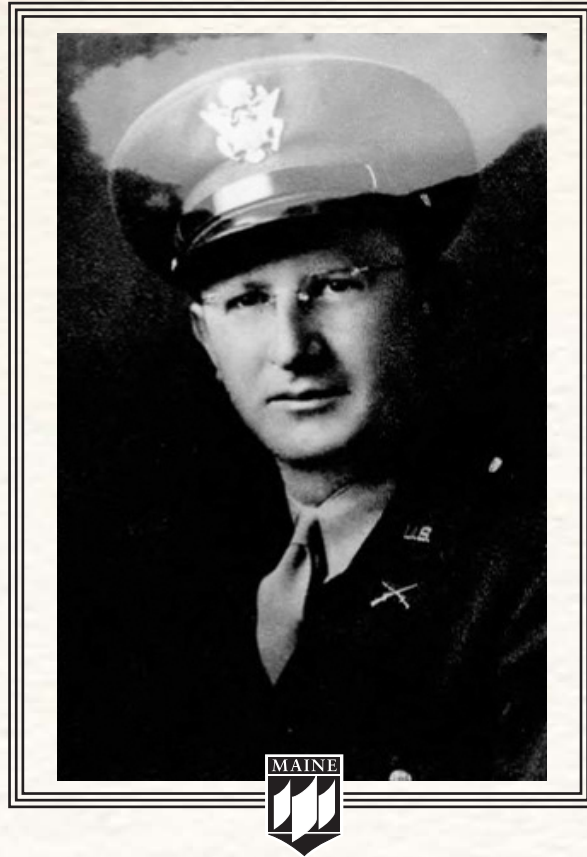
Army Air Corps

Myron Farnham Peabody, only son of Myron C. and Ruth Caney Peabody, born in Springfield, Massachusetts, October 28, 1924. Graduated from Technical High School, Springfield, in 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the fall of that year, where he was awarded Freshman Rifle numerals; employed at Men's Infirmary; member of Student Senate and Interfraternity Council; Dean's List student; president of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to be inducted into the Army, June 6, 1944. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Ordered overseas, November 6, 1944. In Italy a member of the Tenth Mountain Division, 86th Mountain Infantry. Reached front line in February, 1945. Awarded the Combat Infantryman badge.

Killed in action in Italy, April 4, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. . . . Such outstanding courage, personal aggressiveness, and staunch devotion to duty justly deserve the sincere gratitude of all who know of his heroic deeds."





Irving Joseph Perkins - Class of 1937

WWII  
Army

Irving Joseph Perkins, son of Charles and Martha Ginsberg Perkins, born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1916. Graduated from Fairfax Hall School and Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1937. Participated in track, cross country, relay team, French Club; member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1937. Active in community affairs and served with Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston; served as scoutmaster for several troops in Brookline; associated with Ginsberg Brothers, Incorporated, 1937 to 1942.

Entered the Infantry, Camp Devens, May 31, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, cadre training at Camp Croft to September, 1942. Transferred to Officer Training School, Camp Benning, Georgia, to January 5, 1943. Stationed as Second Lieutenant at Camp Roberts, California, to March, 1943, at Fort Lewis, Washington, to December 26, 1943, and Ford Ord, California, to February, 1944. Served in Hawaii to March, 1944, on Guadalcanal with the Detached Supply Service to April, 1944, and on Bougainville with the 37th Division.

Killed, Bougainville, October 12, 1944. Awarded the Bronze Battle Participation Star.





Gardner Henry Peterson - Class of 1937

WWII  
Army

Gardner Henry Peterson, son of Charles John and Clara Brooks Peterson, born June 15, 1914, in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Graduated from Wakefield High School and Hebron Academy before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1937, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Married to Elfreda Johnson, May 30, 1941. Before entering the service, employed by the American Sugar Refining Company, of New York City and Brooklyn.

Entered the United States Army January, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Studied at the University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, and was stationed in the office at Headquarters, Columbia, Missouri. Ordered overseas to England and thence to North Africa and to Southern France, where he served in the office of the Civil Affairs Headquarters of the Seventh Army.

Died in France, September 25, 1944.



Leonard Martin Petterson - Class of 1943

WWII  
Marine Corps

Leonard Martin Petterson , son of Frans L . and Elsie R. Martin Petterson, born in Middletown, Connecticut, January 27, 1921. Graduated from Deep River High School, Deep River, Connecticut. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1943; a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Married to Catherine Bainbridge Leonard, June 24, 1944.

Entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve, New York, June 9, 1942. Received boot training, Parris Island, South Carolina, June, 1943, to August, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School with commission of Second Lieutenant, December, 1943. Assigned to instruct and train on 81mm and 60mm mortar, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, to August, 1944, and to instruct and train in the field for combat, Guadalcanal, to April, 1945. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1945. Landed on Okinawa, April 1, 1945 (D-Day), with the 6th Marine Division, 29th Regiment, which was known for its final victory of the Sugarloaf Hill battle on Okinawa. Participated in successful attack on northern part of island and was sent to the Naha airfield to give assistance.

Killed in action in attack on Naha airfield, Okinawa, June 8, 1945.



Charles Leslie Pfeiffer - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Charles Leslie Pfeiffer , son of Charles Harrison and Marion Cook Pfeiffer, born in Natick, Massachusetts, April 18, 1922. Graduated from Natick High School, where he was business manager of the school paper, treasurer of the class, and participated in the senior play, glee club, tennis, and a national honor society. At the University of Maine manager of cross-country, chairman of the freshman executive committee, captain of the student library fund drive; member of the Maine Masque, the Forestry Club, the R.O .T.C.; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1943.

Entered the Army at Fort Devens, June 9, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, March 16, 1944. Ordered to Camp Hale, Colorado, for Mountain Infantry training. Assigned to Company K, 87th Regiment, Tenth Mountain Division. Transferred to Camp Swift, Texas, June 29, 1944, where he trained until the latter part of December. At Camp Patrick Henry ordered overseas and arrived in Italy, January 12, 1945. Sent immediately to Northern Italy for mountain work.

Killed in action near Monte delle Vedetta, Italy, March 3, 1945.





Warren Fredrick Pierce - Class of 1945

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Warren Fredrick Pierce , son of Stephen F. and Frankie Leorona Wiggin Pierce, born in Portland, Maine, December 27, 1921. Graduated from Deering High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945; awarded numerals as freshman baseball manager; member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Inducted into service, Portland, Maine, January 30, 1943. At Nashville, Tennessee, classified to receive training as pilot in the Army Air Forces. Received preliminary training at Maxwell Field to May 1, 1943; primary training at Thompson-Robbins Field; basic training at Newport Army Air Field, to August 30, 1943; advanced training at Napier Field. Received wings and commission as Second Lieutenant, November 3, 1943, and selected as an instructor pilot in basic training. Served as instructor at Newport Army Air Field, December 20, 1943, to July 1, 1944. Assigned to training as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, Craig Field, July 9, 1944. Completed training at Bradley Field to December 15, 1944. Transferred to Suffolk County Army Air Base, Long Island, to January 31, 1945. Ordered overseas, February 24, 1945. In France assigned to a Ninth Air Force base, March 13, 1945.

Killed in action at Siegen, Germany, March 19, 1945.



Clayton Hinckley Preble - Class of 1941

WWII

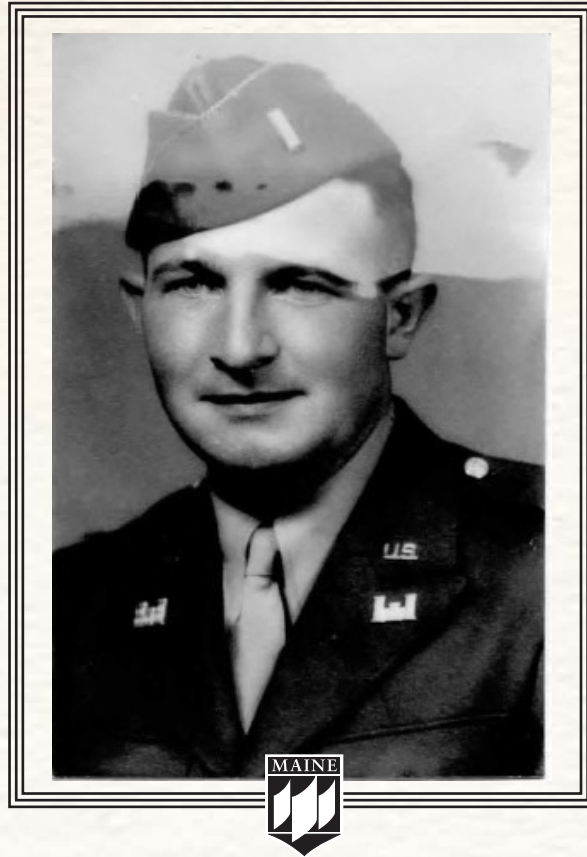
Coast Guard Reserve

Clayton Hinckley Preble, son of Earl H. and Mable Grant Preble, born in Addison, Maine, August 9, 1912. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was active in basketball, tennis, baseball, debating, and dramatics. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; participated in basketball, intramural athletics; member of the R.O.T.C., the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Received Departmental Honors at Commencement and the commission of Second Lieutenant. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 1941.

Entered the Coast Artillery, July, 1941. Assigned to Officers' Training School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and subsequently stationed at Fort Banks, Massachusetts. Ordered overseas in the fall of 1941. Taken prisoner on Corregidor, May 7, 1942.

Died, a prisoner of war, at Osaka, Japan, June 11, 1943.





Dewing Proctor - Class of 1937

WWII  
Army

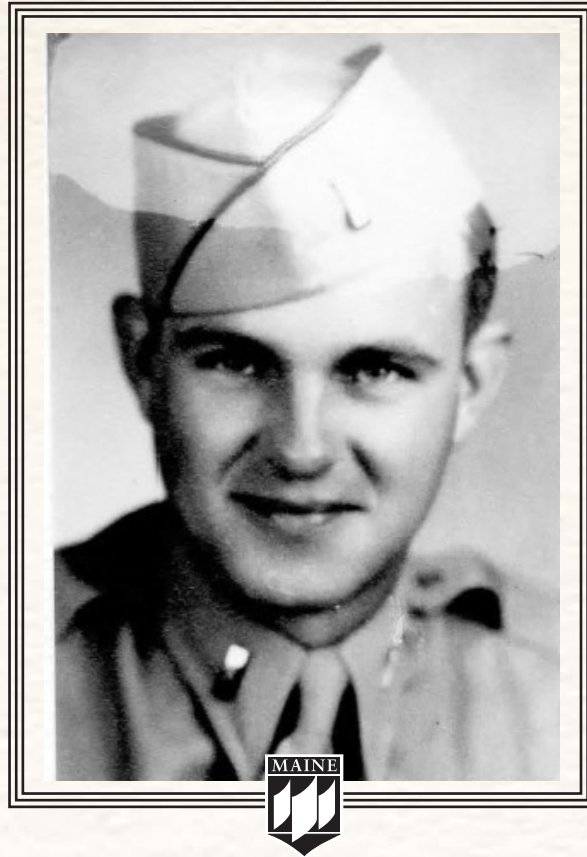
Dewing Proctor, son of Milton David and Ethel Dewing Proctor, born at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, November 10, 1914. Attended Uniontown High School, Pennsylvania, and White Plains High School, New York. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; M Club; Honorary Captain, football team, 1936; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Received Departmental Honors at Commencement. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1937.

Married to Marion Louise Merrill, November 22, 1939. A daughter, Anne Mary, born August 12, 1943. Served as maintenance engineer on Navy projects in Iceland.

Entered the Army Corps of Engineers, January 7, 1943; basic training, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; commissioned Second Lieutenant Engineers, August 18, 1943. Assigned to 783rd Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. In active duty at Milne Bay, Oro Bay, Nadzab, Owi, and Biak south of the Equator, and on Leyte in the Philippines.

Killed in action while on a volunteer mission, Mindoro Island, December 25, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal. "Lieutenant Proctor's tireless energy, devotion to duty and perseverance, in spite of all obstacles, in the completion of his mission were in the best traditions of the service and were an inspiration to all of his command."





Harry Barkman Quinn, Jr - Class of 1944

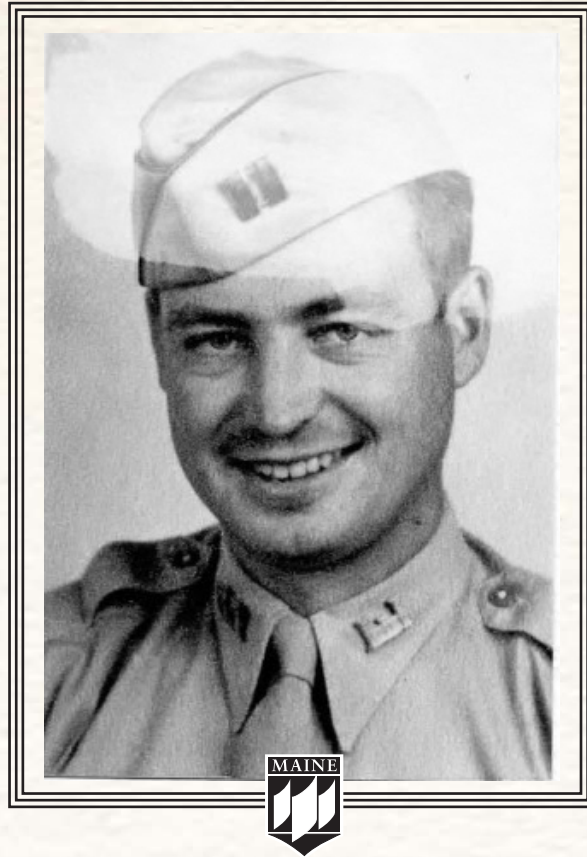
WWII

Army

Harry Barkman Quinn, Jr., son of Harry Barkman and Margaret Gass Quinn, born in Coblenz, Germany, July 1, 1921. Graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Inducted into the army, Orono, Maine, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Returned to the University of Maine under the Army Specialized Training Program, to January, 1944. Transferred to Officers' Training School, Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, to May, 1944, where, upon graduation, he was appointed a Second Lieutenant of infantry and assigned to the 310th Infantry, 78th Division, Camp Pickett, Virginia. Ordered overseas, October, 1944. Participated with his division in action in the Ardennes Forest, the Belgian Bulge, the Siegfried Line, and on the Cologne plains. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January, 1945.

Died of wounds received in action at Remagan, Germany, March 10, 1945. Awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.



Donald Howard Quint - Class of 1939

## WWII

Army

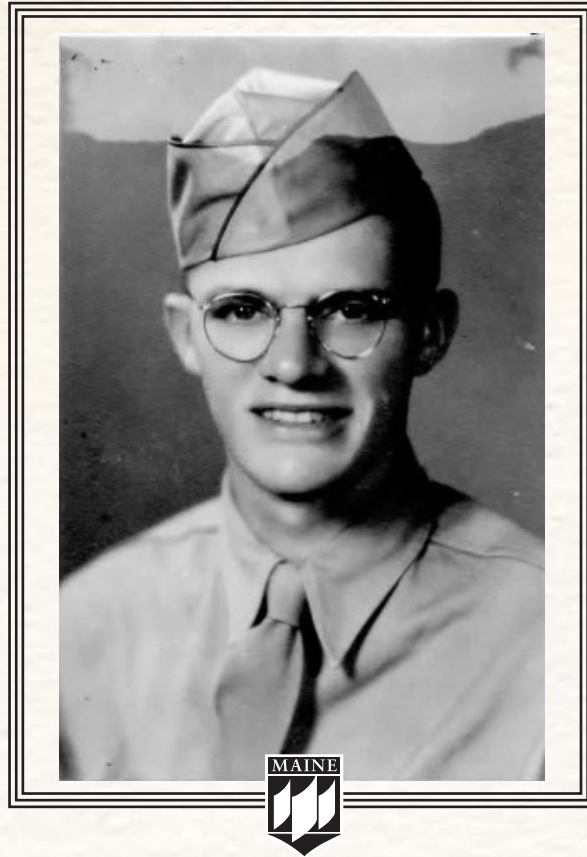
Donald Howard Quint, son of Linnell and Ruth Simonton Quint, born in Biddeford, Maine, June 27, 1916. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was president of the student council and participated in school government and debating. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1939. Withdrew from the University to work for Stone and Webster Company.

Married to Shirley Frances Bagwell, June 7, 1942. A daughter, Sandra Jean, born August 24, 1943.

Entered the United States Army Engineers, October 13, 1941. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, June 8, 1942. Transferred to Camp Crowder, Missouri, as assistant regimental supply officer. Subsequently transferred as regimental supply officer to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1943, and to Captain, August, 1943. Ordered to India, December, 1943, arriving there in February, 1944. Assigned with the Second Army, Combat Engineers, to Burma, May, 1944-

Killed in action in Burma, July 26, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "For meritorious service in action near-----, Burma, from 28 May to 26 July 1944. . . . The devotion to duty displayed by Captain Quint was a source of inspiration to his men and reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."





Hollis Leroy Ramsdell, Jr. - Class of 1945

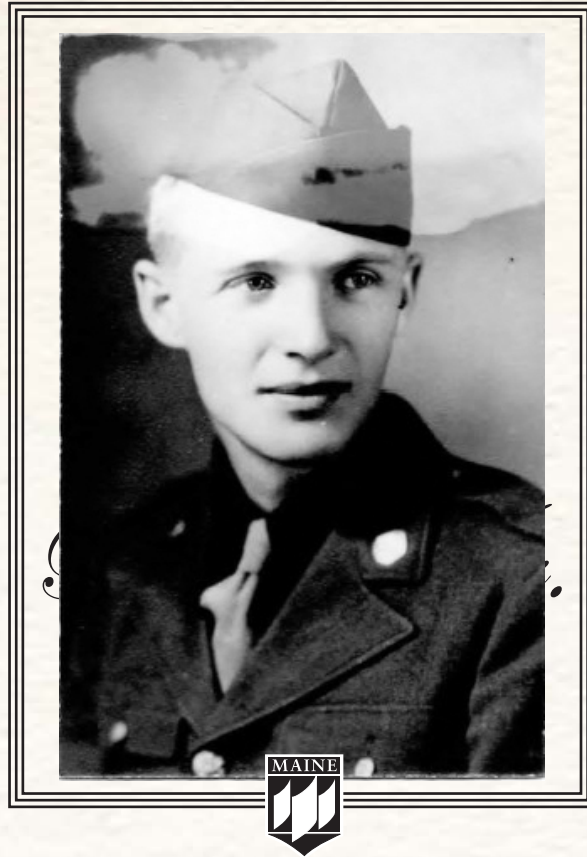
WWII  
Army

Hollis Leroy Ramsdell, Jr., son of Hollis Leroy and Julia Estey Ramsdell, born in Gardiner, Maine, July 2, 1923. Graduated from Ellsworth High School, where he was active in dramatics, the orchestra, band, and camera club, and secretary of his class, 1940. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, January 1, 1943. Reported at Fort Devens, January 8, 1943, and was sent to Camp Davis, North Carolina, for basic training. Assigned to Battery C, 486th Coast Artillery Battalion, Anti-Aircraft, January 16, 1943. Promoted to Corporal, March 2, 1943. Classified as a Cannoneer, September 16, 1943, and as Squad Leader, January 22, 1944. Ordered overseas December 3, 1943; temporarily stationed in Scotland. Participated in the Normandy Invasion, June 23, 1944. Took part in the battles of St. Lo, Falaise Gap, and Mons.

Died of wounds, Belgium, September 9, 1944.





Knott Crockett Rankin, Jr. - Class of 1946

WWII  
Army

Knott Crockett Rankin, Jr., son of Knott Crockett and Lucy A. Young Rankin, born in Rockland, Maine, May 27, 1924. Graduated from Rockland High School, June 11, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Inducted into the Army, February 18, 1943, attached to the 733rd Field Artillery, and trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Completed ASTP course at the University of Cincinnati, March 4, 1944. Subsequently attached as Corporal to Company A, 48th Tank Battalion of the 14th Armored Division. Ordered overseas, October 14, 1944. Landed at Marseille, France, October 29, 1944. Went into active combat, November 20, and fought through the Vosges Mountains.

Killed in action at Barr, France, November 28, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal "for gallantry in action near \* \* \* , on 28 November 1944. While advancing into the town through intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Rankin's tank was twice hit by bazooka fire which disabled the vehicle and injured three members of the crew. He immediately assisted in directing artillery fire against the hostile position, thereby enabling the wounded to escape. . . . Disdaining retreat, he held his position until mortally wounded. Corporal Rankin's great courage and unselfish sacrifice are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service."



Allan Ronald Robertson - Class of 1945

WWII  
Army

Allan Ronald Robertson, son of John Murdoch and Margaret Morrison Robertson, born in Lewiston, Maine, April 30, 1922. Graduated from Lewiston High School, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, outing club, and was class marshal. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, Lewiston, Maine, October, 1942. Received basic training at Fort Meyers, Florida. Assigned to Army Specialized Training Program, Providence College. At discontinuation of course, transferred to 26th Division, 328th Infantry, Company K, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Ordered overseas and landed in France, September, 1944. Participated in the Luxembourg campaign and in the Battle of the Bulge. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, December, 1944. Awarded the Expert Marksmanship medal with four bars.

Died of wounds received in action, Saarlautern, Germany, February 22, 1945.





Burleigh Houston Roderick - Class of 1937

WWII  
Army

Burleigh Houston Roderick, son of Edward Everett and Eurydice Houston Roderick, born in South Orrington, Maine, October 8, 1915. Graduated from Cony High School, 1933. At the University of Maine class president during sophomore and junior years; Varsity football, Senior Skulls, Student Senate; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in Education, 1937.

Married to Avis Humphrey, December 25, 1941. Employed by the Central Maine Power Company, 1937 to 1941.

Entered the Army, March 18, 1941. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia; retained as instructor in the Infantry to April, 1942. Graduated from Officer Training School with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Fort Benning, Georgia, July, 1942. Promoted to First Lieutenant, November, 1942, and to Captain, November, 1943. Assigned to Camp White, Oregon, to September, 1943, to Camp Adair, Oregon, to March, 1944. Ordered overseas, April, 1944. In active service in Africa and Italy.

Killed in action in Italy, October 8, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. . . . Captain Roderick's ingenuity and quick, careful planning were masterpieces of American leadership and his untiring efforts reflected great credit on the military accomplishments of the United States Army."





James Longworth Rostron - Class of 1943

## WWII

Army Air Corps

James Longworth Rostron, son of Robert and Margaret Durgin Rostron, born in Kittery, Maine, August 8, 1922. Graduated from Traip Academy, Kittery, 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Entered the Army Air Forces, January 26, 1942. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, January 14, 1943. Received overseas assignment as a P-51 (Mustang) fighter Pilot and was serving in the Twelfth Air Force when he was promoted to First Lieutenant, December 22, 1943. Subsequently transferred to the Fifteenth Air Force. Completed 141 sorties as Pilot of a Spitfire and five combat missions in P-51B aircraft, with a total of two hundred and thirty operational hours.

Killed in action near Mt. Tauro, Italy, April 28, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal for "his conspicuous gallantry, leadership, and devotion to duty at a time of great danger, together with his personal combat record of over 147 successful missions against the enemy," the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft," the Air Medal with three Silver Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Merit badge.



Ralph Charles Runels - Class of 1943

## WWII

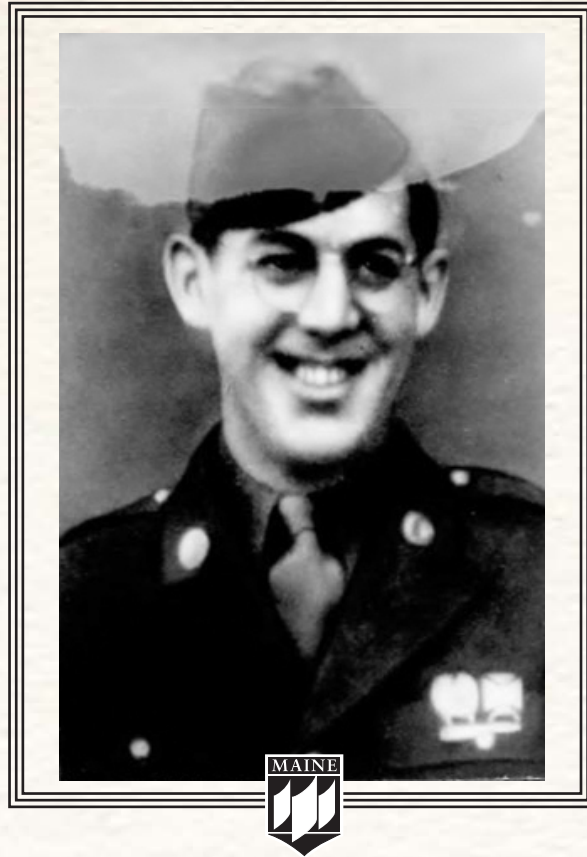
Naval Reserve

Ralph Charles Runels, son of Ralph Earle and Beatrice Horne Runels, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 16, 1920. Graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire, where he was manager of football and member of the ski team, school magazine board, outing club, science club, and band. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; member of the Maine Flying Club, M Club, Civil Aeronautics Association, Pale Blue Key, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, cross-country and track teams; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Enlisted as a V-5 aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, September 22, 1942. Assigned to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as a cadet. Graduated from Chapel Hill and was assigned to Olathe, Kansas, for flight training; subsequently assigned to Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced flight training. Appointed Ensign, A-V (N), U. S. N. R., July 23, 1943. Received certificate as naval air gunner, Hollywood, Florida, September 25, 1943. Received certificate as air navigator and aerologist at Hollywood, September 11, 1943. Assigned to active duty with Squadron 101 as pilot and navigator of a PB4Y, San Diego, California.

Killed in crash of a PB4Y while acting as supervising navigator, San Diego, California, January 20, 1944





Cornell Cameron Rushworth - Class of 1942

WWII  
Army

Cornell Cameron Rushworth, son of Walter and Mabel Tinkham Rushworth, born in Madison, Maine, June 29, 1920. Graduated from Madison High School. At the University of Maine Dean's List student; member of the football team. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, June, 1942. Employed as a metallurgist, Carnegie Steel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to May, 1943.

Inducted into the army at Fort Devens, May 21, 1943. Received training at Aberdeen Proving Ground and remained for five months as technical instructor in anti-aircraft, Third O.T.R., to October 8, 1943. Served as Acting Corporal, October to January, 1944. Transferred to Camp Reynolds, January to March, 1944. Ordered to England, March 12, 1944. Landed in France, November 1, 1944, and placed in Company E, 104th Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, November 20, 1944. Participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

Killed in action, Grosbous, Luxembourg, December 24, 1944.





James William Russell - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

James William Russell , son of Dana M. and Arline Hunt Russell, born in Portland, Maine, January 28, 1921. Graduated from Pennell Institute. At the University of Maine a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Xi Sigma Pi. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, with highest distinction, 1943.

Entered the United States Army, June 9, 1943. Attended Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, until October, 1943, when he was transferred to the A.S.T.P. at Fort Benning. In January, 1944, transferred to the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Florida. Subsequently transferred to the Infantry. Ordered to Replacement Depot in August, 1944, and thence overseas, with the rank of Sergeant, where he served in England and Belgium.

Killed in action in Germany, March 15, 1945.



Philip Irvin Russell - Class of 1943

WWII  
Army

Philip Irvin Russell, son of Ralph and Muriel Verrill Russell, born in South Portland, Maine, June 18, 1920. Graduated from South Portland High School where he played football, basketball, baseball, 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the employ of the Graybar Electric Company.

Married to Alma Sears, June 25, 1943. A daughter, Patricia Ann Russell, born March 29, 1944.

Entered the Army Air Force as a private, January 26, 1942. Stationed at Esler Field, Louisiana, to September, 1942. Entered cadet school for pre-flight training, San Antonio, Texas, September, 1942. Transferred to Sikeston, Missouri, for primary training, to Independence, Kansas, for basic training, and to Frederick Army Air Field for advanced training. Rose to rank of honorary major as first man in his class. Received wings and commission as Second Lieutenant, Frederick Field, June 26, 1943. Assigned to transition school, Dodge City, Kansas, to fly B-26 Marauder, to August, 1943. Stationed as pilot instructor at Barksdale, Louisiana, to April, 1944. Resumed training at Barksdale, Louisiana, in flying A-26 Invader, to June, 1944.

Killed in plane crash while on special mission, Portland Air Port, July 11, 1944.





Robert Mathew Ruth - Class of 1943

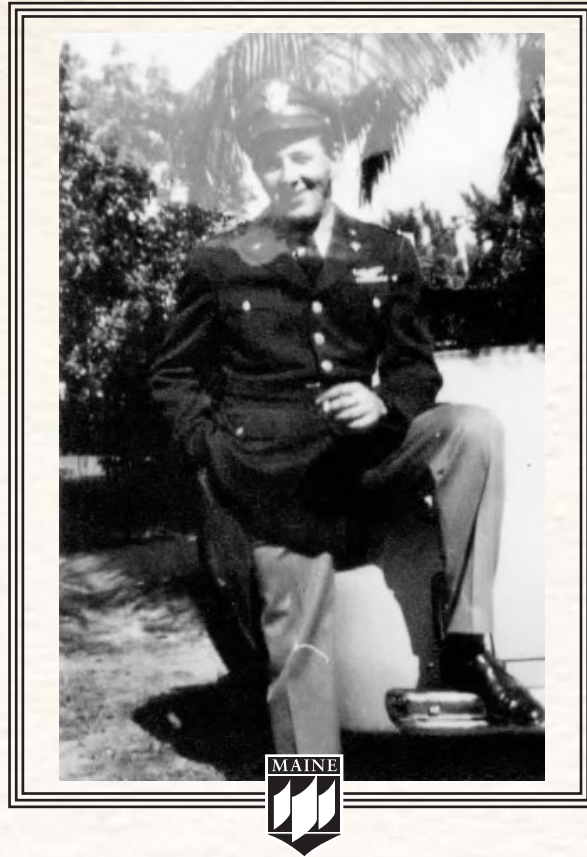
WWII  
Army

Robert Mathew Ruth, son of Herbert and Mae Popham Ruth, born in Houlton, Maine, June 23, 1920. Graduated from Houlton High School and Ricker Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943. Withdrew from the University to work with the United States Army Engineers at the Houlton Army Air Field.

Entered the Army, January 6, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Assigned to the Second Armored Division, stationed at Camp Croft. Promoted to Private First Class, July, 1942; to Corporal, March, 1943; to Sergeant, February, 1944; and to Staff Sergeant, June, 1944. Participated in the North African invasion, landing at Safi, Morocco, November 8, 1942. Landed at Gela, Sicily, July 10, 1943. Took part in campaign which led to capture of Palermo, July 23, 1943. Transferred to England, November 26, 1943. Participated in Normandy invasion.

Killed in action near St. Lo, July 29, 1944. Received the Combat Infantryman badge, June, 1944, and the Silver Star Medal. "He died at his post faced by the German self-propelled 88 mm. gun. Although superior German forces had overrun his position, he maintained control of his squad and continued to fight on although it meant certain death. By this action he gained much valuable time for reinforcements to come up. For this gallantry he was awarded the Silver Star posthumously."





Irving Gilbert Saex - Class of 1939

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Irving Gilbert Saex, son of Louis and Fannie Phillips Saex, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, November 10, 1917. Graduated from Holyoke High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Liberal Club, International Relations Club, freshman football team; Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1939. Employed by the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Enlisted in the 104th Infantry, November, 1940. Received basic training at Camp Edwards, where he was promoted to Corporal and subsequently to Staff Sergeant. Received further training at Fort Devens, Fort Ruckman, Fort Bragg, where he participated in the Carolina maneuvers, Maxwell Field, Souther Field, Selman Field, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, December, 1943. Subsequent training at Avon Park, Fort Myer, and Maxwell Field. Ordered overseas in March, 1944. Fought in the Battle of Germany. Awarded the Air Medal.

Killed in action over Germany, May 12, 1944.



George Allen Salmon II - Class of 1946

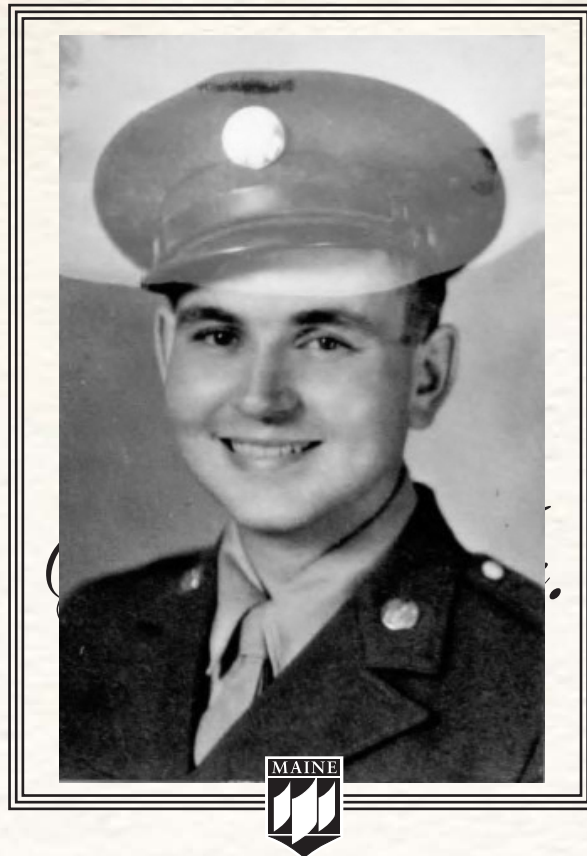
## WWII

Army Air Corps

George Allen Salmon II, son of Allen Pope and Esther McClelland Salmon, born in Newton, Massachusetts, November 12, 1923. Graduated from Newton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, November 9, 1942. Graduated from the Radio School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in April, 1943. Assigned to Air Transport Command and sent to Chicago for further instruction in radio navigation under American Airlines instruction. Subsequently assigned to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri, and retained there for actual flight service on a B-25 bomber.

Killed in plane crash on last check flight near St. Joseph, Missouri, July 15, 1943.



Crandall Arthur Sanders, Jr. - Class of 1944

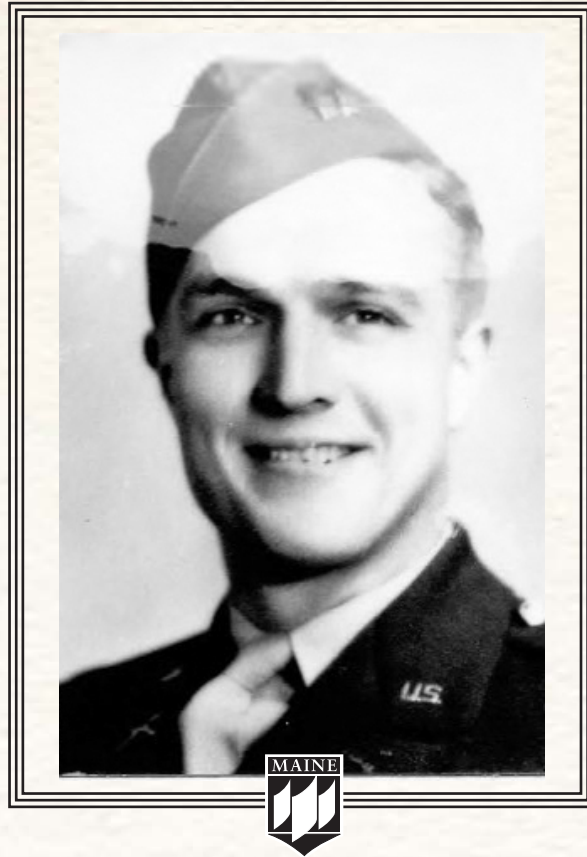
WWII  
Army

Crandall Arthur Sanders, Jr., son of Crandall Arthur and Kathleen Lowery Sanders, born in Brunswick, Maine, November 11, 1922. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was manager of baseball and business manager of the school paper. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; withdrew from the University, November, 1940. Employed at the Bath Iron Works and the Royal River Mills. Graduated from the International Correspondence School as a ship draftsman, March, 1943.

Entered the Army Signal Corps, April 2, 1943. Received basic training in the Signal Corps at Camp Edison, Monmouth, New Jersey, to July, 1943. Transferred to the A.S.T.P. at City College of New York to January, 1944. Transferred as Message Center Clerk to Camp Wood, Fort Monmouth; awarded Expert Marksmanship and Good Conduct badges.

Killed in line of duty at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, August 31, 1944.





Howard Earle Shaw, Jr. - Class of 1933

WWII  
Army

Howard Earle Shaw, Jr., son of Howard Earle and Kate Worley Shaw, born in Andover, Massachusetts, December 7, 1913. Graduated from Deering High School. At the University of Maine prominent in track and football; member of Scabbard and Blade, Civil Club, Intramural Athletic Association, Pale Blue Key; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Maine, 1937; M.S., Harvard, 1938.

Married to Eleanor Elizabeth Manning, September 1, 1940. A daughter, Susan Margaret, born November 14, 1942.

Employed by the Portland Water District, Federal Works Agency, Sanders Engineering Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, July 26, 1937; promoted to First Lieutenant, October 15, 1940; promoted to Captain, Army of the United States, August 11, 1942. Attended the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to April 10, 1943. Rejoined the 385th Infantry, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where he served until May 31, 1943. Transferred to Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1943. Ordered overseas, July 15, 1943; served with the Second and later First Replacement depots in the North African area. In command of Company M, 30th Infantry.

Killed in action in Italy, October 2, 1943.



Linwood Zina Shaw - Class of 1937

**WWII**  
Army

Linwood Zina Shaw, son of Henry John and Vivian Mae Sibley Shaw, born in Old Town, Maine, May 25, 1910. Graduated from Old Town High School. At the University of Maine a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 1933. Employed by the Penobscot Shoe Company, Old Town.

Married to Madeline Parks, November 28, 1939.

Attended Chemical Warfare Officers' School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Subsequently took a United States Chemical Warfare course by correspondence and was promoted to First Lieutenant. Enlisted in the Army, Chemical Warfare division, October, 1941.

Killed in automobile accident, Edgewood, Maryland, April 24, 1942.



Frederick Johnson Shepard III - Class of 1943

WWII

Naval Reserve

Frederick Johnson Shepard III, son of Frederick J. and Caroline Clark Shepard, born in Salem, Massachusetts, March 15, 1918. Graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, 1938; attended Chauncy Hall, Boston. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; Dean's List student, Freshman Class treasurer, Sophomore Hop Committee; participated in freshman football, outdoor track, wrestling; member of Sophomore Owls; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve, June, 1941. Attended the submarine school at New London, Connecticut; transferred to the United States Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Massachusetts, where he completed elimination flight training. Reported to Jacksonville Naval Air Station; received commission of Second Lieutenant as a Fighter Pilot, United States Marine Corps Reserve, December 1, 1942.

Killed at Lee Field, Jacksonville, Florida, December 26, 1942.





John Richard Shurtleff - Class of 1946

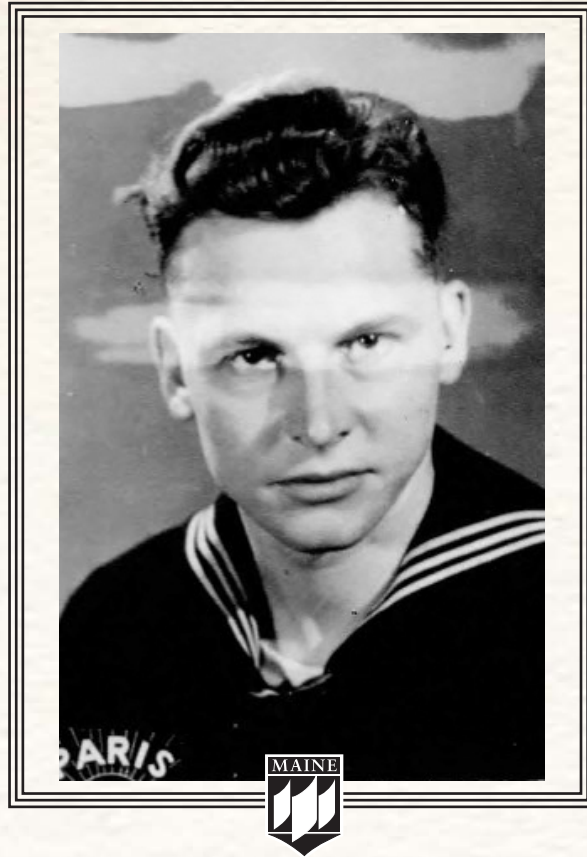
## WWII

Army Air Corps

John Richard Shurtleff , son of Malcolm C. and Florence Jewell Shurtleff, born in Callao, Peru, South America, April 16, 1924. Graduated from the Josephine F. Wilbur High School, Little Compton, Rhode Island, where he was prominent in dramatics, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946; member of the Maine Masque, Maine Christian Association.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, February 20, 1943. Assigned to training as an Aviation Cadet, Wing C, Group X, Squadron C, Basic Training Center of the Army Air Forces, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Died, Atlantic City, March 17, 1943.



Herbert Carlson Simmons - Class of 1937

## WWII

Navy

Herbert Carlson Simmons, son of William Oliver and Ellen Carlson Simmons, born in Wollaston, Massachusetts, June 16, 1914. Graduated from Huntington School for Boys, Boston, Massachusetts. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1937. Withdrew from the University and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company for approximately two years.

Entered the United States Navy, June 28, 1943, at Boston, Massachusetts. Received basic training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Subsequently transferred to Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. Stationed at Lido Beach, Long Island, from the autumn of 1943 until ordered overseas with the rating of Seaman i /C, July, 1944.

Stationed at Cherbourg, France, from July, 1944, until the autumn of that year when he was stationed in Paris with the rating of Shipfitter 3/C, attached to Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 628.

Killed in accident near Paris, July 15, 1945.



Lee Simons - Class of 1943

## WWII

Army Air Corps

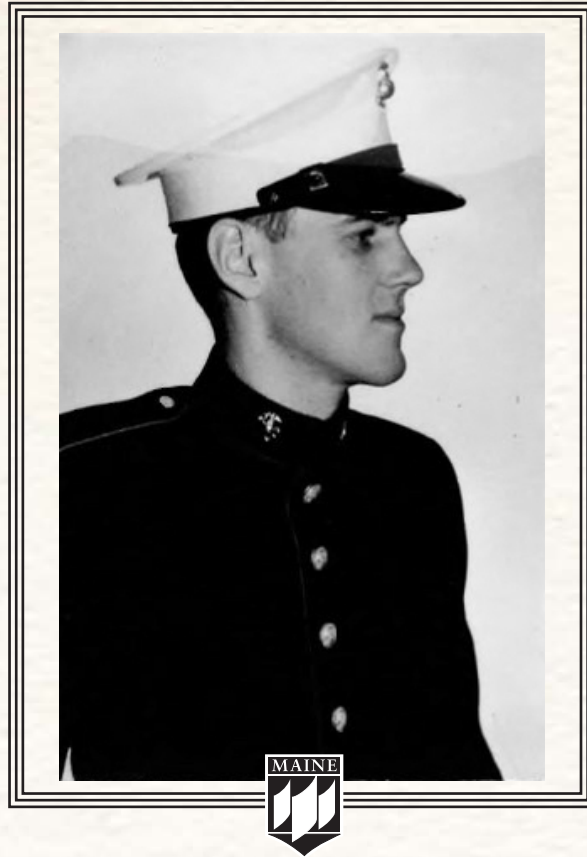
Lee Simons, son of Benjamin and Ethel Grifman Simons, born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 16, 1919. Graduated from Brookline High School and Worcester Academy, where he was active in track, baseball, fencing, the art club, and the photography club. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Married to Adrian Fedder, October 10, 1942.

Entered the Army Air Forces, March, 1942. Received Pilot training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Robbins Field, Mississippi. Transferred to Bombardier training, Maxwell Field, March, 1942. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 12, 1942. Assigned to the 392nd Bomb Group, 578th Bomb Squadron, with the Eighth Air Force, in England, August 10, 1943.

Killed in action, St. Vivien, France, December 31, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."





Richard Walter Simpson - Class of 1944

WWII  
Marine Corps

Richard Walter Simpson, son of Clarence and Florence Goodwin Simpson, born in Bangor, Maine, October 9, 1922. Graduated from Maine Central Institute, Lawrence High School, and Hampden Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Transferred at end of freshman year to Colby College where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

Enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, July 1, 1943. Assigned to V-1 2 training program at Dartmouth College until March, 1944. Transferred to Parris Island for boot training, and to Camp Le Jeune for officer candidate training. Ordered to Pacific area November 1, 1944. Subsequently on Russell Islands, British Solomon Group. On maneuvers at Guadalcanal during January, 1945. Embarked for Okinawa operation February 24, 1945. Landed on Okinawa April 1, 1945.

Killed in action on Okinawa, May 5, 1945.



Charles Arthur Sinclair - Class of 1934

WWII  
Army

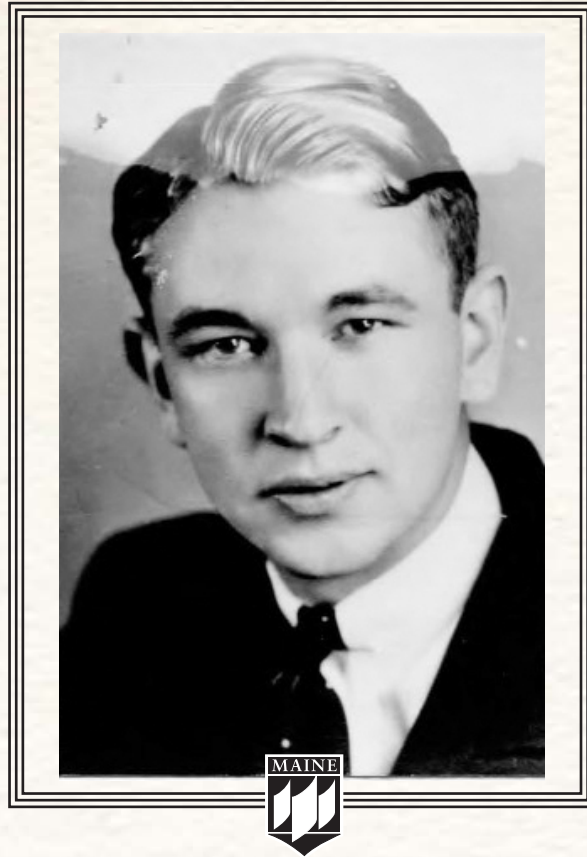
Charles Arthur Sinclair , son of Andrew and Isabelle Sinclair, born in Westbrook, Maine, April 14, 19 11. Graduated in 1930 from Westbrook High School, where he was prominent in athletics. At the University of Maine a member of Scabbard and Blade, Sophomore Pipe Committee, Junior Week Committee, Executive Committee, and of the Varsity football and baseball squads; middleweight wrestling champion; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and the commission of Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., 1934.

Married to Alice Sweet. Children: Gerald A. born January 25, 1936; David C., May 29, 1939; Steven M., December 31, 1940; Thomas G., August 3, 1942; Jane, November 10, 1943.

Entered the United States Army, February 16, 1942, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Received training with the 77th Division and the 94th Division, Camp Custer, Michigan, to August, 1942. Promoted to Captain, October, 1942. Subsequently stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp McCain, Mississippi. Ordered to England with the 301st Infantry, July, 1944, and to France, August, 1944.

Killed in action, Saar River, February 25, 1945.





Gerald Ellsworth Spofford - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army

Gerald Ellsworth Spofford, son of Francis and Bertha Knight Spofford, born in Hinckley, Maine, March 11, 1918. Graduated, an honor student, from Kennebunk High School, 1935. Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. At the University of Maine participated in basketball and intramural sports; a member of the Sophomore Owls, M Club, Pale Blue Key, Forestry Club; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated With Distinction with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation, 1940. Teaching Assistant at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station.

Entered the Army, February 25, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and subsequent training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Fort Meade, Maryland. Ordered overseas as a Sergeant, January, 1943. Served as ambulance driver in four major battles in Tunisia. Transferred to Italy, 34th Division, Co. C, 109th Medical Battalion, August, 1943.

Killed in action in Italy, January 30, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal "for gallantry in action on ,Â December 1943, in the vicinity o f---, Italy. . . . Although mortar fire was landing in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant Spofford rendered first aid to all the casualties . . . and in addition personally carried the last casualty down the long, precipitous mountain trail to an ambulance. . . ."





Jacob Irving Stahl - Class of 1941

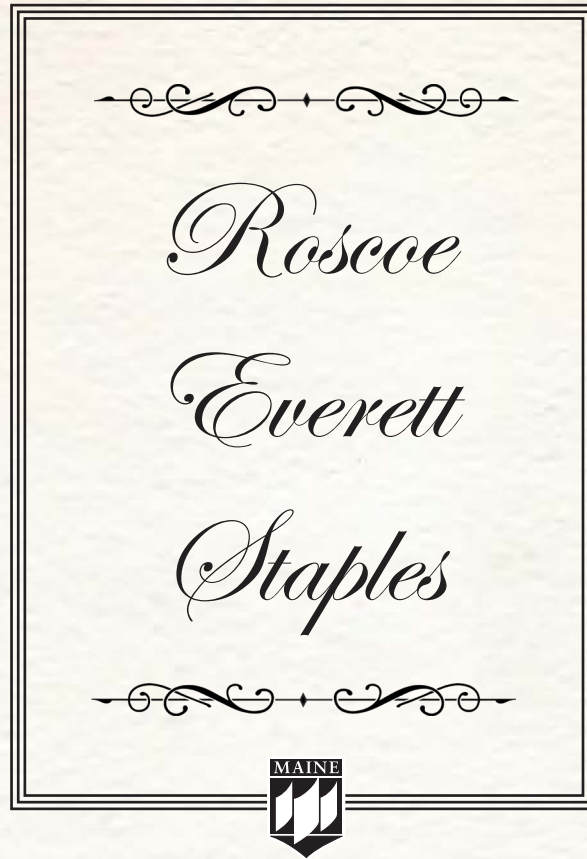
WWII

Army

Jacob Irving Stahl, son of Harry and Esther Rise Stahl, born in Peabody, Massachusetts, July 10, 1919. Received his college preparatory training at Clark School and Peabody High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Sophomore Class Executive Committee and the Student Assembly Committee; awarded his "M" in Varsity football, 1940-1941; Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Entered the United States Army in September, 1941. Completed basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was admitted to Officer Candidate School, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant. Assigned to the 17th Airborne Division; promoted to First Lieutenant and subsequently to Captain, serving as battery commander of the 680th Glider F. A., Battery B. Ordered overseas with this unit in September, 1944, and saw active duty in the battle of Ardennes Forest.

Killed in action March 24, 1945, while engaged in crossing the Rhine and dropping behind enemy lines. Awarded the Silver Star Medal with the following citation: "That through his courage and leadership he was responsible for the unloading of nineteen gliders, and while assembling his men, he went to the rescue of two wounded men. He was hit by mortar fire and killed while helping these men."



Roscoe Everett Staples - Class of 1928

WWII  
Army

Roscoe Everett Staples, son of Everett Clarence and Sophronia Peaco Staples, born in Oxford, Maine, April 30, 1908. Graduated from Oxford High School. At the University of Maine a member of the track team and rifle club. Graduated, a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, in 1928. Married to Beulah M. Wilder, June 21, 1937. Roscoe E. III, born May 23, 1938; Everett C., born September 8, 1939; Mary Ann, born December 19, 1942.

Entered the United States Army February 24, 1941, at Portland, Maine, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Received training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Graduated from Officer Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Captain, 1942. Ordered to the South Pacific area in September, 1943, and promoted to Major in 1943.

Killed in Munda, New Georgia Island, August 2, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal with the following citation: "Although his duties . . . did not require him to expose himself to enemy fire at the front lines, Major Staples repeatedly visited the companies at forward areas to check the progress of operations and to make suggestions to company commanders in an effort to save lives and to bring the battle to a decisive finish. . . . Major Staples' courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the troops and contributed immeasurably to the success of operations."





Roger Austin Stearns - Class of 1941

## WWII

Army

Roger Austin Stearns, son of Austin and Ida Lowell Stearns, born in South Paris, Maine, November 25, 1918. Graduated from South Paris High School. At the University of Maine class president, honorary captain of varsity football, president of the Men's Athletic Association; as outstanding athlete member of Varsity, All-Maine, and All-New England football teams; Scabbard and Blade, Sophomore Owls, Pale Blue Key, M Club, Agricultural Club, Senior Skulls; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated, a Second Lieutenant with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, 1941.

Entered the Army, July 22, 1941. After southern maneuvers, stationed at Camp Edwards, December 6, 1941. Transferred to Fort Williams as Intelligence Officer, May, 1942. Ordered to First Student Training Center, Fort Benning, for special Intelligence training, April, 1943, and to Camp Ritchie for advanced Intelligence Training, October 25, 1943. Ordered to Italy as Intelligence Officer with the 85th Infantry, February, 1944. Participated in capture of Gaeta. Served in Intelligence Department as battalion officer with the 337th Infantry. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on February 20, 1945.

Killed in action, Northern Italy, April 22, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal "for gallantry in action on 22 April, 1945. . . ." A memorial field at Belluno, Italy, named in his honor.





John Ferdinand Steinmetz - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

John Ferdinand Steinmetz, son of Ferdinand Henry and Helen Horn Steinmetz, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 3, 1922. Graduated from Orono High School, where he was prominent in baseball, basketball, debating, dramatics, orchestra, student government, 1940. Served for two summers as camp assistant, Kennebec Junior Camps, Belgrade, Maine. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. At the University, Dean's List student; member of the Outing Club, basketball team, Advanced R.O.T.C.; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Eagle Scout, Katahdin Council; served as junior counselor at Camp Roosevelt.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Transferred to the A.S.T.P., R.O.T.C., University of Maine. Assigned to Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, December 27, 1943. Graduated, Second Lieutenant with the Tank Corps, June 3, 1944. Assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, as an instructor in the 71st Division, Infantry. Ordered overseas, January, 1945. In active duty, advance mortar unit, 71st Division, in France and Germany.

Killed in action, April 2, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Leisenwald, Germany. Attached to Company L, as forward observer for an 81 mm. mortar platoon . . . His extreme courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all."



Sumner Worth Stevens - Class of 1944

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Sumner Worth Stevens, son of Clifton C. and Marion Hodgkins Stevens, born in Lamoine, Maine, April 19, 1922. Graduated from Hebron Academy and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, Kelly Field, Texas, May 21, 1942. Qualified for training as Pilot, Randolph Field, Texas, May 28, 1942. Completed Pre-Flight Ground School training at Kelly Field, July 2, 1942. Transferred to Ellington Field, Texas, for training in navigation; graduated October 8, 1942. Transferred to AAF Bombardier School, San Angelo, Texas, for bombardiering course. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, January 7, 1943. Completed course as Bombardier-Navigator, Hondo Army Air Field, Texas, May 4, 1943. Received further training at Gowen Field, Idaho, Wendover Field, Utah, and Sioux City Army Air Base. Left for overseas duty, November 11, 1943, a member of Crew 41 attached to the 8th Air Force, 448th Bombardment Group, 714th Squadron, flying as escort to President Roosevelt on his trip to Africa. Subsequently stationed at Norwich, England.

Killed in action over the North Sea on return from bombing mission at Osnabruck, Germany, December 22, 1943.





Loren Prescott Stewart - Class of 1915

WWII  
Army

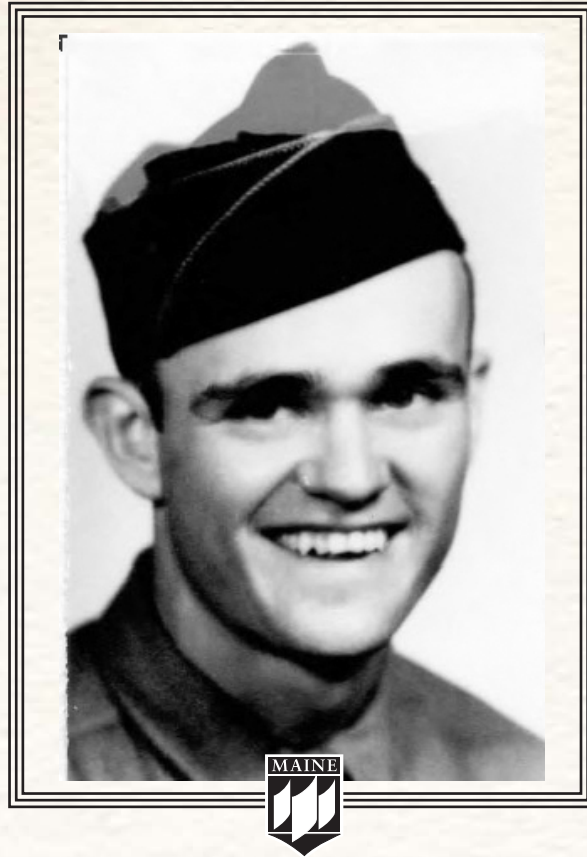
Loren Precott Stewart , son of Edgar L . and Olive Rowell Stewart, born in Montville, Maine, June 27, 1892. Graduated from Freedom Academy, 1910. At the University of Maine a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 1915. Employed as civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad to May 15, 1917.

Married to Frances V. Mulholland, June 28, 1919. A son, Loren F., born March 11, 1920; a daughter, Josephine A., born February 13, 1922.

Entered the Army, June 16, 1917. Promoted to First Lieutenant in the Infantry, July, 1917; to Captain, 1928; to Major, November 13, 1934; to Colonel, December 24, 1941. Served with the Seventeenth and 71st Infantry during World War I. Subsequently stationed at Laredo, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Omaha, Nebraska; Anchorage, Alaska; Fort Lawton, Seattle. Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Maine, 1928 to 1935. Subsequently stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I.; Augusta, Maine; Camp Blanding, Florida; Legaspi, Luzon, P. I. Commanded the 51st Infantry at Legaspi when World War II was declared.

Killed on Bataan, January 13, 1942. Awarded American Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Medal with Battle Clasp. In his honor, parade ground at Camp Blanding named Stewart Field.





Clayton Sheldon Stimpson - Class of 1944

WWII

Army

Clayton Sheldon Stimpson, son of Harry Clayton and Lilia Twombly Stimpson, born in Island Falls, Maine, May 7, 1922. Graduated from Stockton Springs High School, where he participated in baseball, track, dramatics, and public speaking. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Withdrew from the University to manage the Redwing Poultry Farm, Stockton Springs.

Married to Josephine Stinchfield, June 10, 1944.

Entered the Army as a Private, December 27, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, January 3 to June 6, 1944. Awarded the Expert Marksmanship Badge. Ordered overseas July 5, 1944. Promoted to Private First Class. Participated as a machine gunner with General Hodges' First Army in action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany northeast of Aachen.

Killed in action in Germany, November 20, 1944.



Walter Lewis Stisulis - Class of 1941

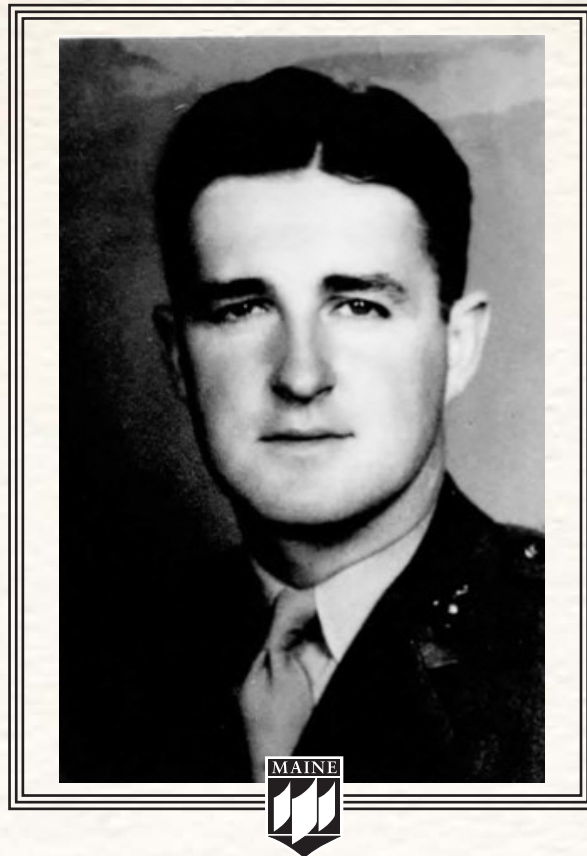
WWII  
Naval Reserve

Walter Lewis Stisulis, son of Frank and Annie Stisulis, born in Rumford, Maine, December 18, 1917. Graduated from Mexico High School and Hebron Academy. Graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1941.

Married to Rachel Gordon, June 29, 1944.

Employed by the State Highway Commission until he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, May 15, 1942. Commissioned as Ensign E-V (G) USNR, assigned to the Volunteer Reserve for General Service Engineering, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York, N. Y., July 22, 1942. Ordered to Norfolk, Virginia, October 22, 1942, for duty in connection with amphibious operations. Transferred to USS LCI (L) 5 for landing craft training, November 15, 1942. Subsequently assigned to duty as Engineer Officer aboard USS LCI (L) 222 and participated in various naval engagements, including Guadalcanal. Received commission of Lieutenant (j.g.), July 1, 1943. Placed in command of USS LCI (L) 222, December 27, 1943. Appointed Lieutenant USNR and made commanding officer of LCS (L) (3) 21. Released from active duty (Medical Survey), February 12, 1945.

Died in Mexico, Maine, August 21, 1945



Charles John Taylor - Class of 1942

WWII  
Marine Corps

Charles John Taylor, son of John L. and Hazel Eaton Taylor, born in Brewer, Maine, July 31, 1921. Graduated from John Bapst High School, Bangor, Maine, where he was an honor student, medal winner, and prominent in baseball, football, and the Latin Club, 1938. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; member of the Varsity baseball team. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 1942.

Entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve, June 10, 1942. Admitted to Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia, June 16, 1942. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, November, 1942. Assigned to Camp Elliot, Oceanside, California, to February, 1943. Ordered overseas in that month. Promoted to First Lieutenant, April, 1943. Became Executive Officer, Company L, Third Battalion, 21st Regiment, Third Division, May, 1944. Stationed in New Zealand to July, 1943, and Guadalcanal to June, 1944. Led a rifle platoon in conquest of Bougainville and Guam.

Killed in action, Guam Island, July 27, 1944





Arthur Leu Teall - Class of 1942

## WWII

Naval Reserve

Arthur Leu Teall, son of Henry P. and Eriea Leu Teall, born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, May 16, 1921. Graduated from Glen Ridge High School, where he was a member of the basketball team and class editor of the yearbook. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942; member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve, November 7, 1941. Accepted appointment as aviation cadet, U.S.N.R., and reported to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, April 16, 1942. Received appointment as Ensign, October 16, 1942, and was designated a naval aviator. Ordered to Carrier Qualification Training Unit, Norfolk, Virginia, January 13, 1943, and to Fleet Air, West Coast, with Scouting Squadron Twelve (later known as Bombing Squadron Twenty-two) February 13, 1943. Ordered to Bombing Squadron Twelve, June 21, 1943. Appointed Lieutenant (j.g.), October 1, 1943. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot of a dive bomber during operations against the strongly fortified Japanese-held harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, on November 5, 1943."

Reported as missing in action, November 5, 1943, when his plane failed to return from a strike against enemy surface craft in the Rabaul area.



Arthur Jackson Tibbetts - Class of 1945

WWII

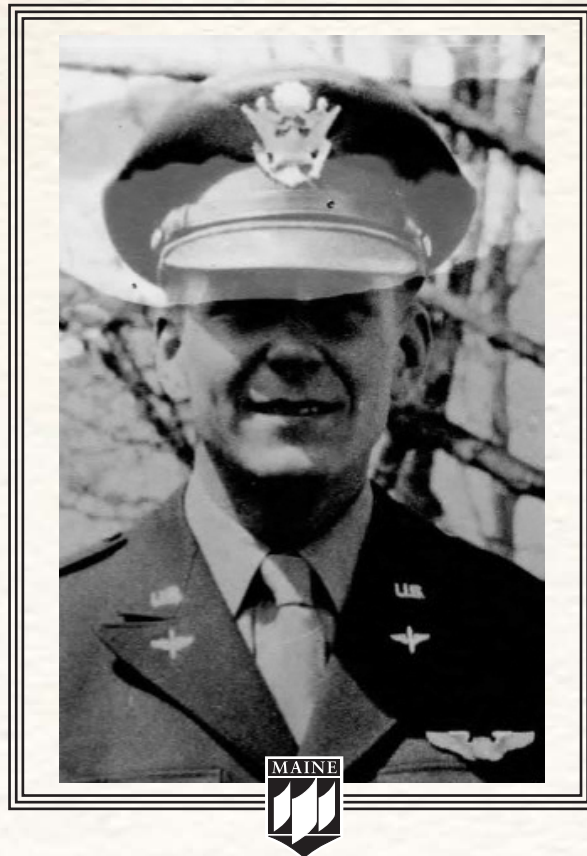
Army Air Corps

Arthur Jackson Tibbetts , son of Forest C. and Beulah Overlock Tibbetts, born in Palermo, Maine, May 26, 1922. Graduated from Walker High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945; freshman manager of basketball, 1941-1942. Married to Susan Mathieson, February 1, 1943. A daughter, Beverlee Jane Tibbetts, born June 20, 1945.

Entered the Army Air Forces, March, 1943, and received basic training at Miami, Florida. Transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, for ground school training. Transferred as an aviation student to Jamestown College, North Dakota, January, 1944; received advanced training at Merced Army Air Field, California, and Santa Ana Army Air Field, California. Transferred to Hemet, California, for primary phase as aviation cadet, and to Bakersfield, California, for basic training, December, 1944, to March, 1945. Received his wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant, Marfa Army Air Field, Texas, May 23, 1945. Stationed at Tucson, Arizona, for advanced training.

Died, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, August 22, 1945





Robert Woodberry Tomlinson - Class of 1946

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Robert Woodberry Tomlinson , son of Reuben and Helen Woodberry Tomlinson, born in Salem, Massachusetts, November 10, 1923. Graduated from Salem High School and Kents Hill School.

Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946. Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, February, 1943. Received training at Atlantic City, New Jersey; Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; San Antonio Aviation Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas. Became Aviation Cadet August 1, 1943, and received further training at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; A. C. Detachment, Independence Army Air Field, Independence, Kansas; and Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas, where he was graduated as a Pilot, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, April 15, 1944. Ordered to England in November, 1944.

As Co-Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber, participated in twenty-three missions over enemy territory. Killed during an air engagement north of Hannover, Germany, April 7, 1945. Awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters "for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."





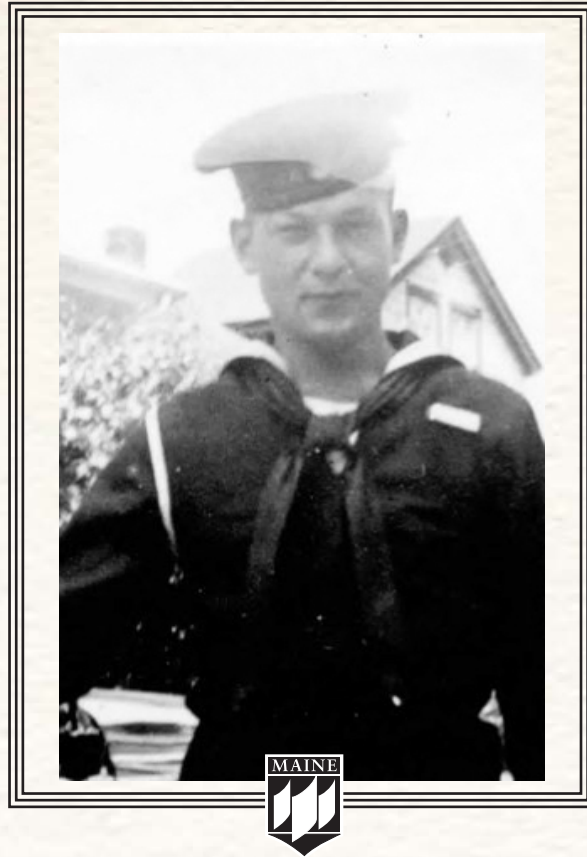
Donald Ralph Torrey - Class of 1945

WWII

Army

Donald Ralph Torrey, son of Ralph S. and Esther Orcutt Torrey, born in New York, N. Y., December 26, 1923. Received college preparatory training at Mount Hermon School and Rye High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945. Received numerals in Freshman Baseball; a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, United States Army, in the fall of 1942; called to active training in the Infantry at Camp Upton, New York, March, 1943. Transferred to Camp Croft, South Carolina, where he completed training in December, 1943, with the rank of Sergeant. Ordered to England in January, 1944, and participated in the invasion of Normandy and Northern France. Awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wound received June 20, 1944, and returned to active combat. Seriously wounded on August 12, 1944.

Died as a result of wounds, September 4, 1944, in Normandy, France.



Guy Ellicott Torrey, Jr. - Class of 1943

WWII

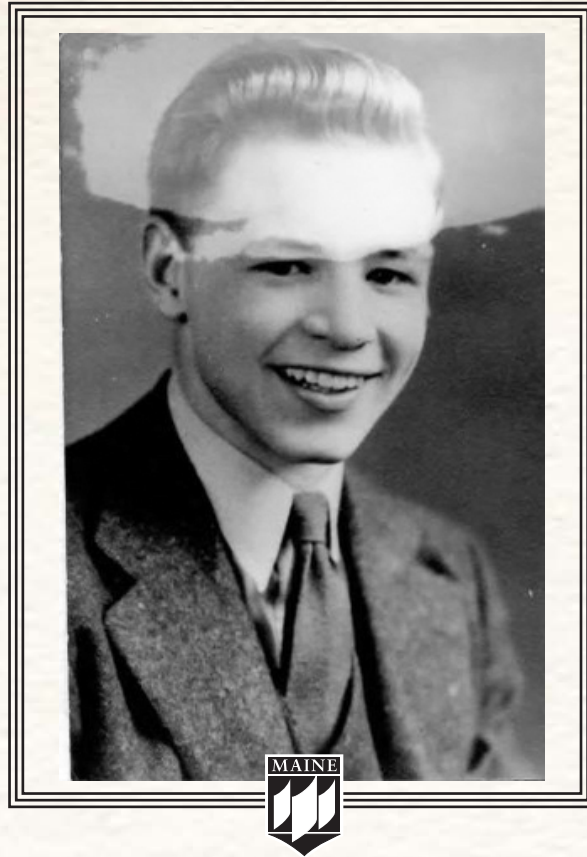
Naval Reserve

Guy Ellicott Torrey, Jr., son of Guy Ellicott and Dorothy Grant Torrey, born in Bar Harbor, Maine, November 11, 1919. Graduated from Bar Harbor High School, 1937, and attended Lawrenceville School to 1938 and Bridgton Academy to 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Married to Frances Nowack, December 14, 1940. A son, Guy Ellicott Torrey III, born September 20, 1941.

Entered the United States Naval Reserve, April, 1941. Completed training at Newport, Rhode Island, and was assigned, as Seaman First Class, to the Signal School, Toledo, Ohio. Upon completion of work at the Signal School, transferred to the tanker U.S.S. Chemung, in the autumn of 1941. Transferred to U.S.S. Vincennes, February, 1942. Participated in the battles of Midway and the Solomon Islands.

Killed in action off Savo Island, August 10, 1943.



Malcolm Herbert Tuck - Class of 1946

WWII  
Army

Malcolm Herbert Tuck, son of James Ashley and Lillian May Jones Tuck, born in Presque Isle, Maine, June 19, 1925. Graduated from Presque Isle High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946. At the University a member of the Freshman baseball, track, and basketball teams.

Entered the United States Army, November, 1943, and was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at Fort Benning, Georgia. In February, 1944, transferred to the Infantry at Camp McCain, Mississippi, a member of Company F, 301st Infantry.

Died as a result of accidental gunshot wound, Camp McCain, March 27, 1944.





Robert Wesley Turner - Class of 1945

WWII

Army Air Corps

Robert Wesley Turner, son of Otto D. and Catherine Weeks Turner, born in Augusta, Maine, February 8, 1924. Graduated from Cony High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, February 19, 1943. Received basic training at Atlantic City to May, 1943, College Training Detachment at Syracuse University to July, 1943, pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas, to September, 1943, primary flight training at Chickasha, Oklahoma, to December, 1943, basic flight training at Garden City, Kansas, to February, 1944, and advanced flight training at Altus, Oklahoma, where he was graduated as a pilot with the commission of Second Lieutenant, April 16, 1944. Subsequently stationed at Del Rio, Texas, for training in B-26 bombers, and at Shreveport, Louisiana, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, before being ordered overseas, January 20, 1945. Remained in England to March 1, 1945, when he was transferred to the air base at Cambrai, France.

Killed in action over Haltern, Germany, March 22, 1945.



George Brewster Walker - Class of 1941

WWII  
Army

George Brewster Walker, son of C. Chandler and Jesse Helen Walker, born in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 28, 1921. Graduated from Newton High School, where he participated in football, baseball, track, skiing, and the band. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Married to Barbara H. Martin, December 7, 1942.

Enlisted in the army, March 23, 1943, at Fort Devens. Received training at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for six months; transferred to Camp Hulen, Texas, with the rating of Sergeant in the anti-aircraft artillery.

Died at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, August 2, 1944.



Neal Harvey Walker - Class of 1944

WWII  
Army

Neal Harvey Walker, son of George W. and Almira Jewett Walker, born in Alna, Maine, November 15, 1919. Attended Orono High School and graduated from Lincoln Academy. At the University of Maine Dean's List Student; member of the debating and rifle teams, Agricultural Club, Intramural Athletics; Editor-in-Chief of Prism ; member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agronomy, 1941. Engaged in the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to February 20, 1942.

Enlisted in the Army Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C., February 20, 1942. Received basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Transferred as Corporal to Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, May 20, 1942. Appointed Second Lieutenant in Army Coast Artillery Corps, August 14, 1942. Organized and taught a Brigade Height Finder School at Camp Hulen, Texas. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February 13, 1943. Arrived at New Guinea, February 26, 1944. Participated with Battery C in invasion of Los Negros Island, March, 1944, and as Commander of Battery A, 168th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, in invasion of Leyte Island, October 20, 1944.

Died of wounds, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, October 27, 1944.





Francis Irving Wallace - Class of 1944

WWII

Army Air Corps

Francis Irving Wallace, son of James Everett and Eva Frances Hall Wallace, born in Milford, Massachusetts, October 8, 1919. Graduated from Hopedale High School, where he was captain of cross country, track, and basketball, president of his class, of the athletic association, and of the student council. Attended the United States Naval Academy before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, November 11, 1941.

Served as a bombardier with the rank of Lieutenant, South Pacific area.

Reported missing in action in South Pacific, December 31, 1942



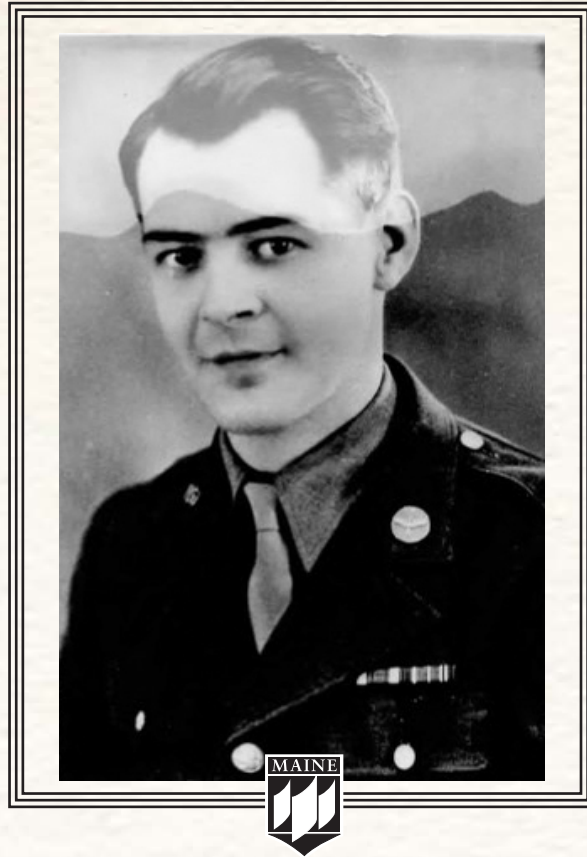
William Howard Ward - Class of 1939

WWII  
Army

William Howard Ward, son of William J. and Pauline Dawson Ward, born in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, June 25, 1917. Graduated from Uxbridge High School, 1934. Graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1939; a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Attended the C.M .T.C. during high school and college vacations, and was a member of the R.O.T.C., receiving the commission of Second Lieutenant, Infantry, June, 1939. Transferred to horse cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, July, 1939. Assigned to Officer Training School, Fort Riley, Kansas, September, 1940; graduated, December 7, 1940, and promoted to First Lieutenant, February 4, 1941. Served as instructor at Fort Riley Cavalry School and at Replacement Center to June, 1941. Arrived in Philippines, June 25, 1941, assigned to 26th Cavalry, Philippine Scouts, Fort Stotsenburg, A Troop, Machine Gun Platoon. Assigned to Matalom, Leyte, to train troops of the 91st Regiment of the Philippine Army, September, 1941. Sent to Cabanatuan with the 91st Regiment, November, 1941. Returned to 26th Cavalry, Stotsenburg, December, 1941, and fought in the delaying action from Lyngayan to Bataan. Taken prisoner with the fall of Bataan.

Died at Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Luzon, July 20, 1942. Twice decorated for gallantry in action and recipient of two Presidential Unit Citations.





Richard Lucius Warren - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Richard Lucius Warren, son of Carroll R. and Ida May Ingerson Warren, born in Portland, Maine, April 21, 1920. Graduated from Portland High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. Manager of freshman football; member of the fencing team; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Employed by the Central Maine Power Company, Augusta.

Entered the Army Air Forces, April 3, 1942. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi; twenty-two weeks of radio school at Scott Field, Illinois, and subsequent training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Del Valle Field, Texas. Ordered overseas as Staff Sergeant, December, 1942. Served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns and subsequently as radio operator with the 44th Troop Carrier Command based in England. With the 316th Troop Carrier Group during operations in Egypt-Libyan, Tunisian, and Sicilian campaigns that earned the Distinguished Unit Badge and two Oak Leaf Clusters for outstanding performance of duty. Received the Air Medal, October, 1943, for flying less than five hundred feet over enemy territory at night, unarmed and unescorted, while delivering paratroops.

Killed in plane crash near Vantage, England, while returning from troop carrier mission, August 22, 1944.





Frank Johnson Washburn - Class of 1939

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Frank Johnson Washburn , son of Fred Farrington and Hattie E. Johnson Washburn, born in Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1916. Graduated from Foxcroft Academy. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1939.

Married to Mary Eugenie Hillman, November 22, 1942.

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps, November 5, 1941. Received training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Victorville, California, and Alamogordo, New Mexico, and received commission of Second Lieutenant at Santa Ana, California, October, 1942. Landed in Hawaii as bombardier of a B-24 Liberator with the Seventh Air Force, March 2, 1943. Participated in raids over Nauru and Tarawa in April, 1943. At Hickam Field, Hawaii, received commission of First Lieutenant in May, 1943, and was awarded Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy controlled territory during the period April 17, 1943, to April 24, 1943, and for meritorious achievements in flight as crew member of a bombardment type aircraft. He participated in five strike sorties against the enemy, displayed high professional skill, courage, and devotion to duty, which reflected greatest credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces."

Lost in action over Marshall Islands, January 20, 1944.



Festus George Watson - Class of 1927

WWII  
Army

Festus George Watson , son of George H. and Hannah Mulkern Watson, born in Portland, Maine, April 25, 1913. Graduated from Portland High School, 1932, from Hebron Academy, 1934, and from the University of Maine, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and a commission of Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., 1938.

Entered active service in the Infantry, October, 1939. Graduated from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia; the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia; and the Army War College, Washington, D. C. As Captain of Infantry, ordered to the Philippines, September, 1940. Taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan.

Killed, October 24, 1944, in the Pacific when a Japanese prison ship transporting prisoners of war from the Philippines was sunk by an American submarine. The Festus G. Watson Post, American Legion, of Portland, Maine, named in his honor.





Paul Edwin Watson - Class of 1938

WWII  
Army

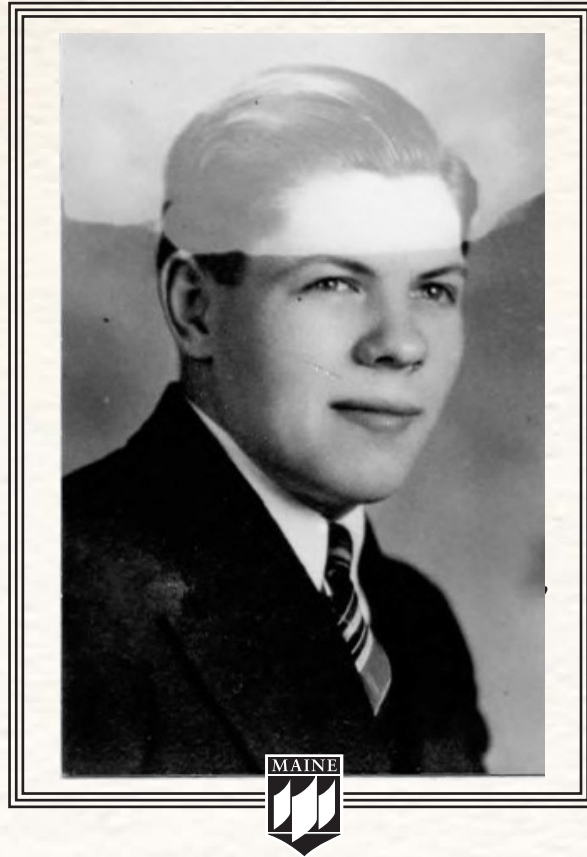
Paul Edwin Watson, son of Stephen L. and Isabel Farnham Watson, born in Bangor, Maine, December 6, 1903. Graduated from Bangor High School. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Tau Beta Pi; Sigma Chi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 1927.

Married to Eleanor R. Thompson, July 2, 1932. A son, Paul Edwin, Jr., born December 29, 1937; a daughter, Lois E., born February 9, 1940. Employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Chief Radio Engineer of the Signal Corps Laboratories to September, 1941.

Entered the Signal Corps Reserve, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, with the commission of Major, September 29, 1941. Assigned Officer in Charge, Field Laboratory No. 3, Signal Corps Laboratory, September 30, 1941. Assigned Executive Officer, Signal Corps Radar Laboratory, March 12, 1942. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, June 15, 1942. Assigned Director, Camp Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey.

Died, Fort Monmouth Hospital, September 18, 1943. In his honor, Eatontown Signal Laboratories named Camp Watson. Memento of dedication ceremonies: "... He was largely responsible for the tremendous progress made during recent years in electronic equipment used by the Army Air Forces. ..."





Robert John Watson, Jr - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Robert John Watson, Jr., son of Robert John and Anne Mallett Watson, born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 12, 1920. Attended Mount Hermon School and graduated from Farmington High School, where he participated in football, baseball, hockey, tennis, swimming, and dramatics. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942; member of the football and tennis teams; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to engage in defense work with Pratt and Whitney, of East Hartford, Connecticut.

Entered the Army Air Forces at Portland, Maine, March, 1943. Received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, primary training at Camden, South Carolina, basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina, and advanced training at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, where he graduated as a pilot with the commission of Second Lieutenant, December 5, 1943. After receiving combat phase training at Avon Park, Florida, and radar training at Langley Field, Virginia, he was ordered to England with the 390th Heavy Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force, May, 1944. Completed four missions over enemy territory.

Killed in action over Ostend, Belgium, June 12, 1944.



Franklin Smith Wescott - Class of 1942

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Franklin Smith Wescott, son of Charles Franklin and Belle Tapley Smith Wescott, born in Blue Hill, Maine, February 6, 1920. Graduated from George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill, and Coburn Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. Attended Wentworth Institute, 1939 to 1941. Employed by the Norton Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1941 to 1943.

Married to Aili Marie Carlson, December 31, 1942.

Entered the Army Air Forces, July 12, 1943. Received basic training at Greensboro, North Carolina, to September 1, 1943. Transferred to Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, to December 20, 1943, and to San Antonio, Texas, where he was graduated as a Flight Officer and classified as a Navigator, to January 1, 1944. Received flight training at Selman Field, Louisiana, to April 23, 1944, and advanced flight training with crew at Walla Walla, Washington, to November, 1944. Ordered to New Guinea, December 23, 1944. Assigned as Navigator to the 529th Squadron, 380th Bomb Group, Fifth Air Force.

Killed over Mindoro Island, P. I., August 7, 1945. Posthumously awarded a Citation of Honor and a presidential citation



Daniel Albert Whitcher - Class of 1943

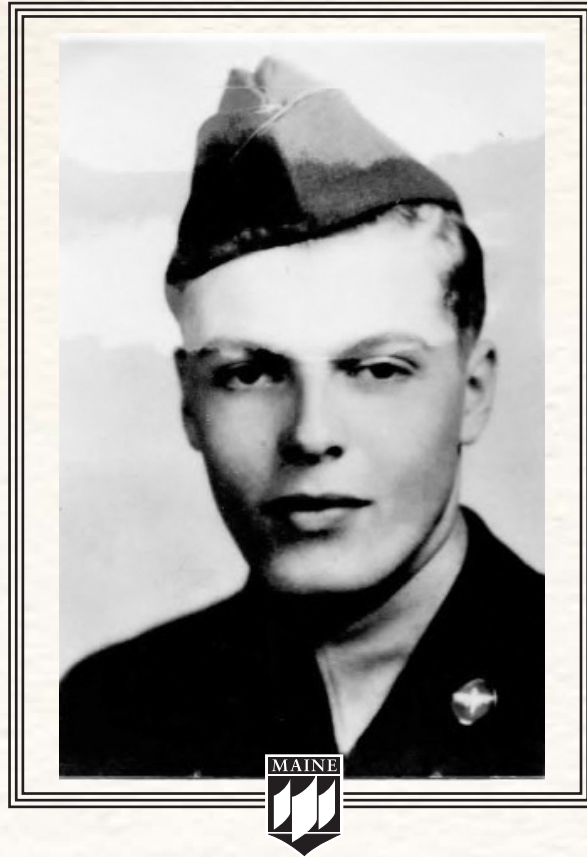
WWII  
Army

Daniel Albert Whitcher, son of Algernon D. and Hazel Libby Whitcher, born in Pownal, Maine, August 9, 1924. Graduated from Freeport High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, as a student in the two-year course in Agriculture.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Infantry, Fort Devens, March 5, 1943. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and officer training at the University of Alabama and Saint Bonaventure College, New York. In autumn of 1943 transferred to Fort Bragg and participated in Tennessee maneuvers. Received subsequent training at Camp Atterbury and Fort George G. Meade. Ordered overseas as Staff Sergeant to the European theater of operations.

Killed in action in Holland, October 3, 1944.





Benjamin Franklin White, Jr - Class of 1945

WWII

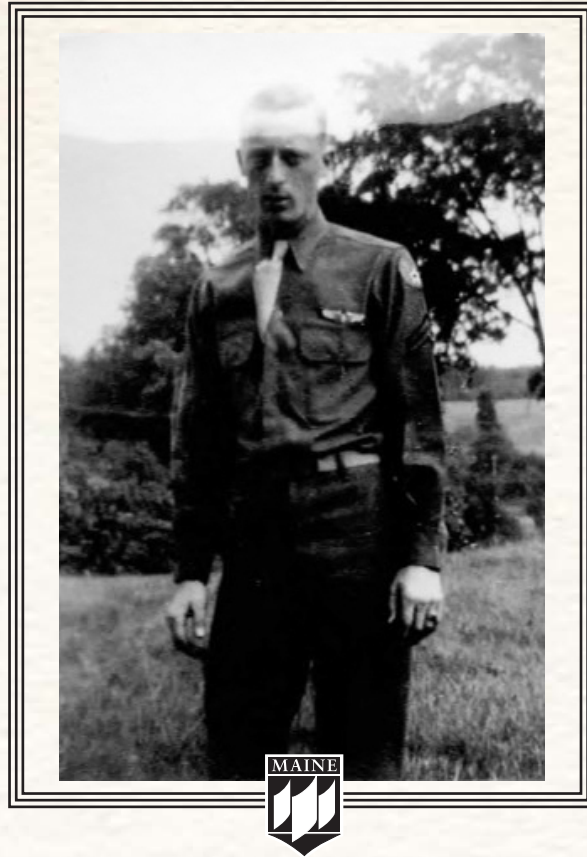
Army Air Corps

Benjamin Franklin White, Jr., son of Benjamin Franklin and Esther Peterson White, born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, March 21, 1923. Graduated from Memorial High School, Madison, Maine, where he was editor of the yearbook, class treasurer, and member of the Student Council and of the J.V. basketball team, 1941. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, February, 1942. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he graduated with highest honors as an aerial gunner and was retained as instructor, to September, 1942. Ordered overseas, September, 1942. Served as aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 67 th Squadron, 44th Bomb Group. Promoted to Sergeant, December, 1942.

Awarded the Air Medal "for exceptionally meritorious service while participating in five separate bomber missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. . .

Killed in action on ninth bombing mission over France, March 8, 1943.



Lyle Dalton Wiggins - Class of 1942

WWII

Army Air Corps

Lyle Dalton Wiggins, son of Stephen E. and Evelyn Kneeland Wiggins, born in Houlton, Maine, January 26, 1921. Graduated from Houlton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. Withdrew from the University to work for three years at the Saco Lowell Machine Shop.

Entered the Army Air Forces, August, 1943. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, College Training Detachment at the University of Alabama, gunnery training at Laredo Army Air Field, Texas, crew training at Westover Field, Massachusetts. Promoted to Corporal and ordered overseas from Mitchel Field, New York, October, 1944. Served as gunner on a B-24 bomber, was promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 1945, and completed nineteen missions over enemy territory.

Killed in action over Pontebba, Italy, February 20, 1945.



Robert Edward Wilkinson - Class of 1946

WWII  
Marine Corps

Robert Edward Wilkinson, son of Fred W. and Marion Moorehouse Wilkinson, born in Lewiston, Maine, January 28, 1925. Graduated from Lewiston High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Marine Corps Reserves, February 16, 1943. Received boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and was then transferred to Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, for training in radio operation. Stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, and at Camp Elliott before being ordered, as Private First Class, to the Southwest Pacific, January, 1944. Stationed with M Battery, Fourth Battalion, Third Marine Division, in New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, and took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Killed in action, Iwo Jima, March 8, 1945. At the request of the men in his unit, a street on Guam named in his honor.





Charles Harold Wilson, Jr. - Class of 1943

## WWII

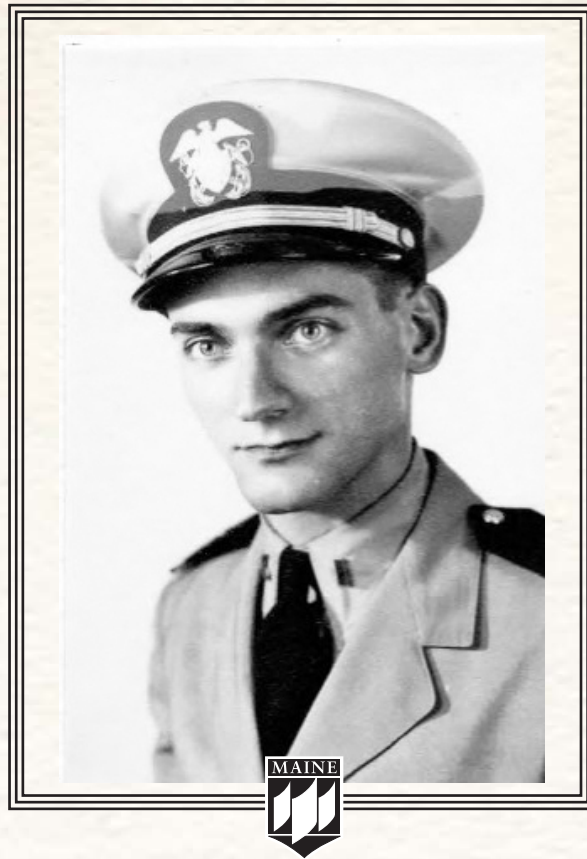
Naval Reserve

Charles Harold Wilson, Jr., son of Charles Harold and Cora Lord Wilson, born in Eastport, Maine, October 30, 1919. Graduated from Shead Memorial High School, where he participated in track, basketball, baseball, was president of Le Cercle Francais, editor of the yearbook, participated in dramatics and in the History, Latin, and Science clubs, 1936. At the University of Maine, participated in basketball and intramural athletics; member of Sophomore Owls, M Club, Pale Blue Key; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Pulp and Paper Division, 1940.

Employed as chemist by the Esleek Manufacturing Company, to June, 1942. Married to Helen A. Carey, March 25, 1943.

Entered the Army Air Forces, Westover Field, Massachusetts, June 23, 1942. Assigned for pre-flight training to Maxwell Field, Alabama; for primary training to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; for basic training to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; and for advanced training to George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and received Pilot's wings, George Field, March 25, 1943. Retained as flying instructor at George Field.

killed at Londonderry, New Hampshire. September 30, 1943.



John Merrill Wilson - Class of 1940

## WWII

Army Air Corps

John Merrill Wilson, son of Harry M. and Maud Lown Wilson, born in Lynn, Massachusetts, July 14, 1921. Graduated from Lynn Classical High School, where he participated in the orchestra, College Club, and track, 1939. At the University of Maine, a member of the Forestry Club, the Maine Christian Association, the Maine Outing Club; football manager; participated in intramural athletics. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1943.

Entered the Navy V-7 program, University of Notre Dame, May 31, 1943. Accepted appointment as Midshipman, United States Naval Reserve, June 26, 1943. Accepted appointment as Ensign D-V (G), United States Naval Reserve; detached from Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, Notre Dame, Indiana, and ordered to Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Virginia, September 22, 1943. Ordered detached from Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia, for duty in connection with the Gunfire Support Craft, Eleventh Amphibious Force, October 4, 1943. Awarded the European-African Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

Killed in Normandy Invasion, June 6, 1944.





Edward Parsons Wood - Class of 1937

## WWII

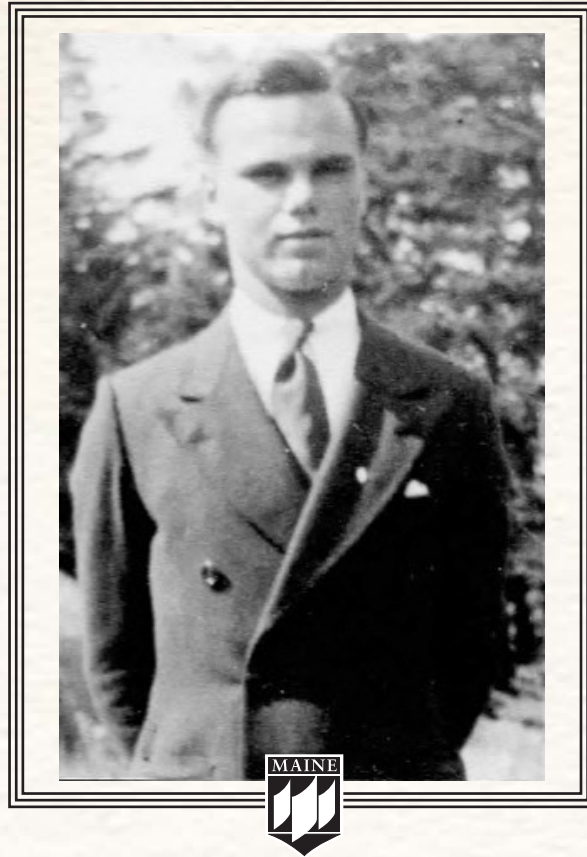
Naval Reserve

Edward Parsons Wood, son of Stephen Douglas and Mary Meech Wood, born in Newcastle, Maine, February 20, 1917. Graduated from Lincoln Academy, 1933. At the University of Maine Dean's List student; member of wrestling, boxing, and track teams; Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in General Engineering, 1937. Employed by General Motors (Hyatt Roller Bearings Division), 1937 to 1940.

Entered the United States Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet, December 5, 1940. Received elimination flight training at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, to March 5, 1941; aviation cadet at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to September 15, 1941, where he was appointed Ensign and designated a naval aviator; subsequently stationed at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, to November 14, 1941. Served with Unit S1-D2, Scouting Squadron, Bermuda area, and was promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.), October, 1942; with Bombing Squadron 132, Caribbean area, and was promoted to Lieutenant, October, 1943; and with Bombing Squadron 132, Mediterranean area, from November, 1943.

Killed in action, Port Lyautey, French Morocco, January 10, 1944.





Edward Buxton Woodman - Class of 1943

## WWII

Army Air Corps

Edward Buxton Woodman, son of Francis N. and Helen Welch Woodman, born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 14, 1939. Graduated from Stonington High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, December 13, 1940. Received training at Savannah, Georgia. As Corporal, ordered to the Philippines with the 16th Bombing Squadron, October, 1941. Arrived at Manila in early December, 1941, and was at Nichol Field, December 7, 1941. Participated in the Battle of Bataan. Taken prisoner of war by the Japanese at the Fall of Bataan.

Died, a prisoner of war, Philippine Islands, November 25, 1942.



Richard Arthur Yorke - Class of 1941

## WWII

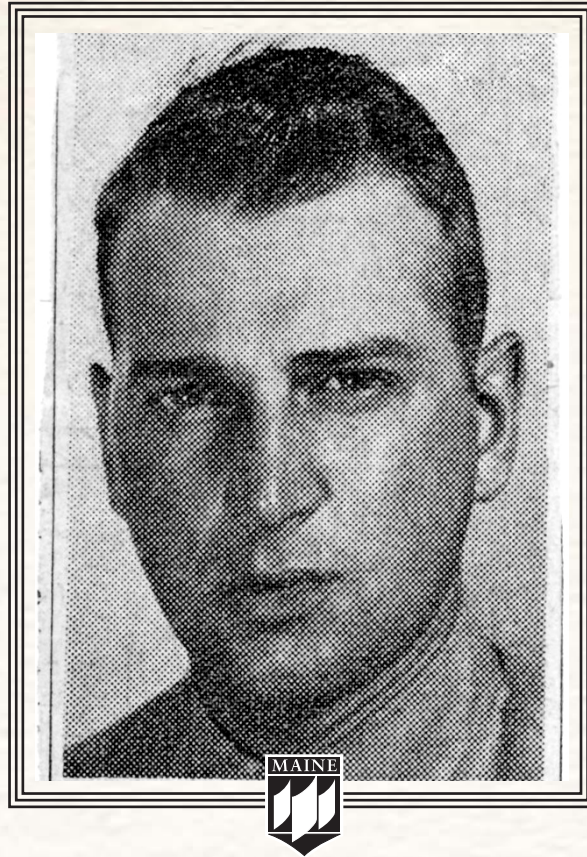
### Army Air Corps

Richard Arthur Yorke, son of Carl A. and Josephine Thomas Yorke, born in Kingfield, Maine, June 15, 1918. Graduated from Kingfield High School. Transferred from Farmington Normal School to the University of Maine with Junior standing. At the University a member of the Education Club. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 1941. .

Entered the Army Air Forces, June 1, 1941. Received basic training at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois. Transferred to Randolph Field, Texas, for flight and operational training. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Ellington Field, Texas, January 1, 1942; promoted to First Lieutenant, April 27, 1942; subsequently promoted to Captain, Army Air Forces. Ordered to India theatre of war, June, 1942. Assigned to the Ferrying Command in the Far East

Killed in action, India, March 8, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement while serving in the rank of First Lieutenant" ; one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster "for extraordinary achievement while serving in the rank of Captain" ; the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while serving in the rank of First Lieutenant" ; one Oak Leaf Cluster "for meritorious achievement while serving in the rank of Captain."





John Low Babson Jr. - Class of 1951

Korea  
Marine Corps

John L. Babson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Babson, from Contocook, New Hampshire. Babson graduated from Hopkinton High School and the University of Maine where he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and graduated in the Class of 1951.

He was engaged to Miss Patricia Hashey of Orono. Their wedding would have been held in March, upon his return from Korea.

Upon graduating from the university Babson entered service with the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant in April of 1951. He attended Officers Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Babson was assigned to A Company, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California prior to going to Korea.

Lt. Babson arrived in Korea on September 3rd and was killed in action on October 26th.



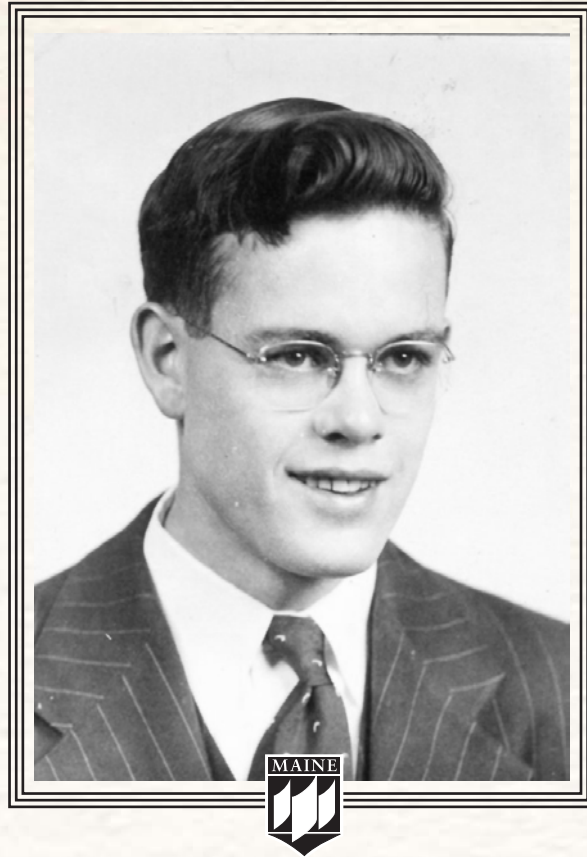


Richard Fred Lucas - Class of 1951

Korea  
Army

Richard F. Lucas was born at St. Albans, the son of the late Minot F. Lucas and Mrs. Leona Lucas Morrison of Oakland. A graduate of Hartland Academy and the University of Maine, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Lucas received his basic army training at Fort Meade, MD, and attended officer's training school at Fort Benning, GA. Prior to transfer to Korea he was stationed at Camp Drum, NY.

Second Lieutenant Lucas was a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on July 9, 1953. His remains were not recovered. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial. For his leadership and valor, Second Lieutenant Lucas was awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.



Robert D Welch - Class of 1949

Korea  
Army

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemingway, Wheeler Street.

Second Lieutenant Welch was a member of the 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on December 29, 1952. Second Lieutenant Welch was awarded the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.





Cyrus Laughton Morgan - Class of 1951

Korea  
Army

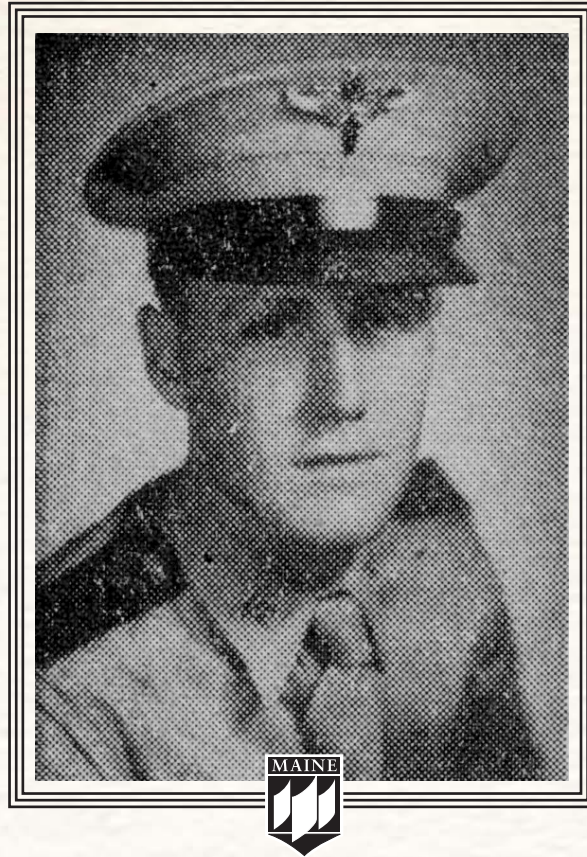
Lt. Morgan was born in Stillwater, May 7, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore T. Morgan. He attended Stillwater schools and graduated from Old Town high school, class of 1947, as president of his class. June 17, 1951, he graduated from the University of Maine with a BA degree in business administration and a commission as second lieutenant in the US Army.

He married Miss Myra Berry of Old Town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Berry, on June 20, 1951. While attending high school and college and following graduation until he was called to active duty he was employed at Parlin's Drug store in Old Town. In addition to his wife, he left behind an infant son, James Allen Morgan.

Leaving August 17, 1951 for service, he went to Fort Benning, GA, for training and was then assigned to Fort Dix, NJ from December 27 th to the following May 16 th as supply officer. After six weeks' leave, Lt. Morgan left Old Town June 26, 1952, for Seattle WA, where he was shipped overseas, arriving July 22.

First Lieutenant Morgan was a member of the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was killed by artillery fire on Triangle Hill while fighting the enemy in North Korea on October 24, 1952. First Lieutenant Morgan was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.





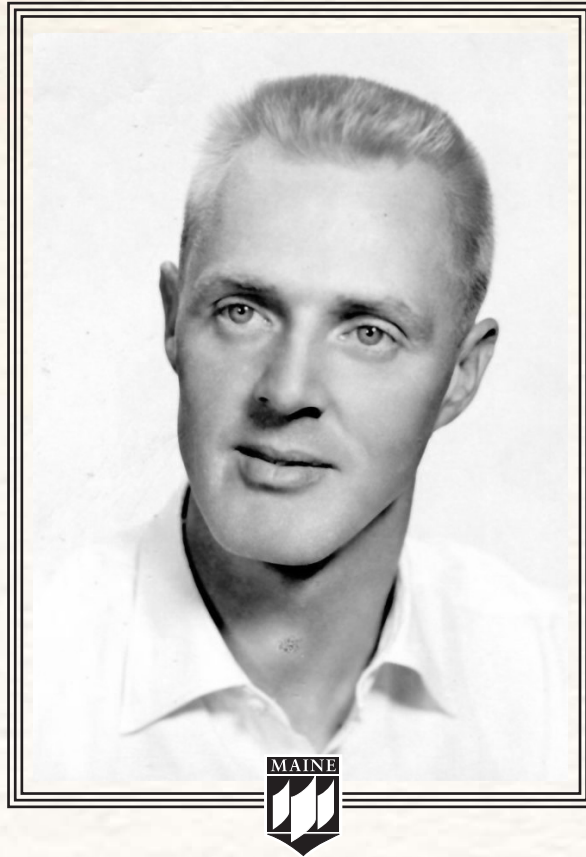
Donald E Glidden - Class of 1951

**Korea**  
Air Force

Donald E. Glidden was born in Bangor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Glidden of 103 Howard Street. Educated in the Houlton and Bangor schools, he left Bangor High school in 1945 in his senior year to enlist in the Navy. He served 18 months during World War II, the greater part of the time being spent in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations. Arriving home, he returned to Bangor High school and was graduated. He then entered the University of Maine where he studied mechanical engineering.

Lt. Glidden joined the Air Force in January 1948 and took his basic training at San Angelo, Texas, and had his advanced training at Las Vegas, NV, where he was graduated with honors and received his wings on July 3, 1949. He was assigned to duty as a jet pilot at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumpter, NC. In January 1950, Lt. Glidden took part in Operation Portex in Puerto Rico. In July 1950, Lt. Glidden, then a member of the 20 th Fighter-Bomber Group, made the first round-trip trans-Atlantic flight of jet aircraft crossing to England.

In May 1951, he was ordered to foreign service and assigned to duty in Korea. In addition to his flying duties he was intelligence officer for his outfit. First Lieutenant Glidden was the pilot of a F-84E Thunderjet fighter with the 7th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 49th Fighter-Bomber Group. On July 27, 1951, while on a combat mission, his engine quit and his plane crashed as he tried an emergency landing at Brady Field. First Lieutenant Glidden was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.



Earl Oswald Ruhlin - Class of 1951

Korea  
Air Force

Earl O. Ruhlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birger Ruhlin of Bangor, Maine. Ruhlin graduated from Bangor High School in 1936 and afterwards attended the University of Maine.

He entered the service in March, 1942, as an engineer and in less than a year applied for cadet training. He received his pilot's wings in 1944 and went overseas that same year. He flew B-17's in Italy, the Balkans, Germany, and France while based in Foggia, Italy.

His decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, a Presidential Citation, the European Theatre medal, and the Good Conduct medal. He was released from active duty in October, 1946, and transferred from the active reserves to the Maine Air National Guard as a member of the 101st Fighter-Interceptor Wing. When the Wing was federalized he went to Grenier AFB, Manchester, N.H. and was then transferred to Langley AFB, Va., for B-26 training. He was assigned to Korea where he flew bombing missions with the Third Bombardment Wing.

He was on a night bombing mission July 8th, 1952, after which he was reported missing in action. Besides his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Paine Ruhlin, he is survived by three children, Erik, 11, Gail, 6, Peter, 5; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birger Ruhlin of Bangor; and by a brother, James Ruhlin of Bangor.





Fred Weymouth Wood - Class of 1948

## Korea

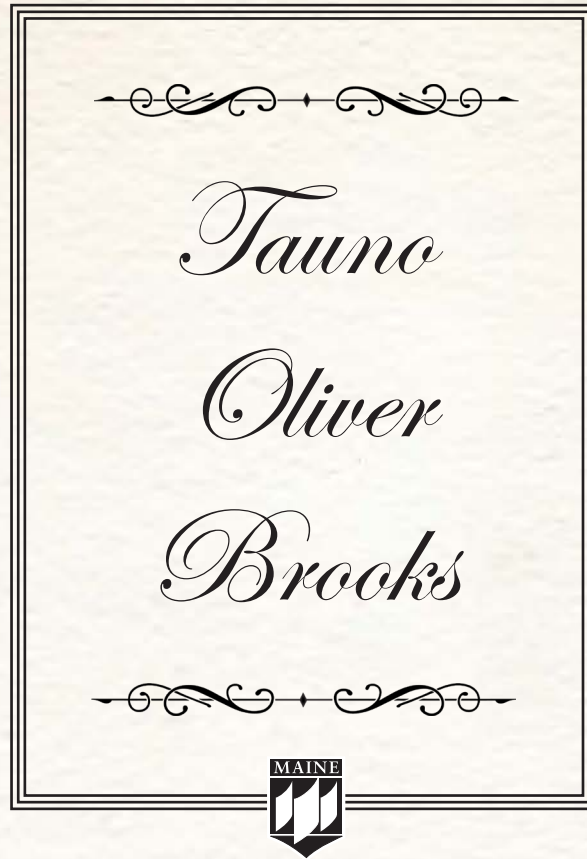
Organized Reserve Corps ORC

He was born in Cambridge, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Wood; was a graduate of Newton, Mass., high school and after serving as a paratrooper in World War II, attended the University of Maine, where he received his commission as lieutenant. While in attendance he was elected to Scabbard and Blade honorary military society. Wood re-entered the service in April 1951. He arrived in Korea in December 1951.

First Lieutenant Wood was a member of the 65th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. He was commended in May 1952 by the commander of a South Korean regiment he helped train. Through Lt. Wood's efforts, the regiment "gained valuable knowledge which will increase its combat effectiveness," the letter from the Coy Kong Gook Gin stated.

He was killed in action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on July 20, 1952. First Lieutenant Wood was awarded the Purple Heart, the Silver Star Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.



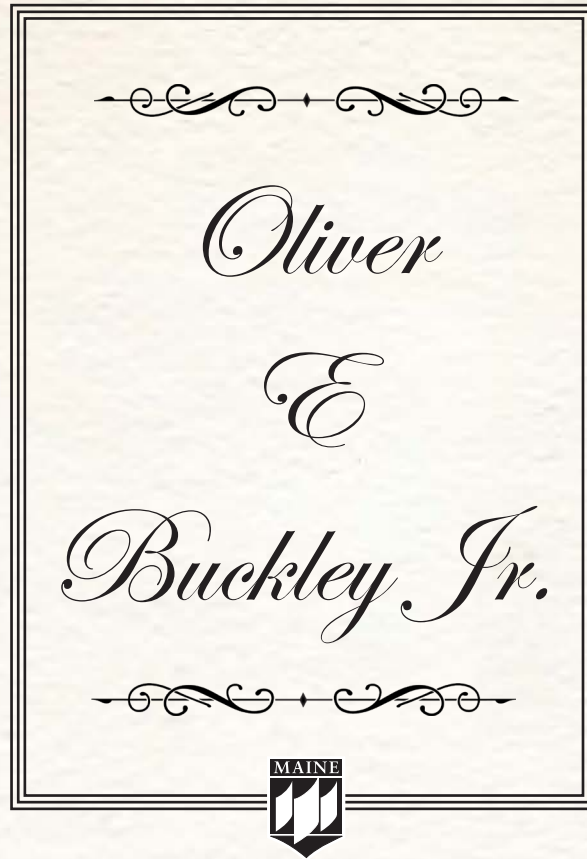


Tauno Oliver Brooks - Class of 1950

Korea  
Air Force

Tauno O. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Brooks. Brooks is a 1950 graduate of the university of Maine, Orono, with a B.S. degree in agricultural engineering. Tauno Brooks was the first recipient of the annual Maine Potato Industry Research Fellowship at the University of Maine, and was a dean's list student.

Captain Brooks was the navigator of a B-26C Invader bomber with the 13th Bomber Squadron, 3rd Bomber Wing. On August 7, 1952, while on a night intruder mission, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and crashed. He was listed as Missing in Action and was presumed dead on December 31, 1953. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial. For his leadership and valor, Captain Brooks was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.



Oliver E Buckley Jr. - Class of 1943  
Korea  
Air Force

Pittsfield, April 27, Word has been received from the Department of the United States Air Force, Washington, D.C., that Capt. Oliver Edward Buckley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Buckley, Sr., who was reported missing, Jan. 9., was killed in action on a mission in Korea.

Capt. Buckley 29, was born March 26, 1921, at Burnham and was a graduate of Maine Central Institute in 1939. He attended the University of Maine for two years, the United States Military academy at West Point.

Buckley enlisted in the Army Air Force in May 1942. While in aviation training at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla., he was chosen cadet first captain, the highest cadet officer of the class.

Graduating from the United States Army advanced flying school, Turner Field, Albany, Ga., in Aug. 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

At Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, he was made a first lieutenant. He received his honorable discharge in 1946 and was an Air Force reserve B-26 pilot.





Herbert Francis Hardy Jr. - Class of 1954

## Vietnam

Army

Herbert F. Hardy Jr. was born March 1st, 1928. He lived in Great Pond, Maine. Hardy graduated John Bapst High School in 1947 and later from the University of Maine with an Engineering Degree in 1952. He entered the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant shortly after completing his degree at UMaine.

Hardy distinguished himself by becoming an Airborne Ranger and joining the Special Forces' Green Berets in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During his second tour in Vietnam, Hardy was part of 1st Special Forces Detachment A-334, 5th Special Forces Group near the Cambodian border.

Prior to his death, Hardy and a couple others were on a combat patrol when they found an enemy training camp. Finding themselves separated from the rest of their unit after an enemy mortar attack, Hardy and the others decided their only option was to attack. Hardy and his two companions managed to kill many of the enemy before one of Hardy's fellow Green Berets was wounded by an enemy punji pit trap. Captain Hardy managed to fight off the Vietnamese closing in on his ally and pulled him from the pit and back to safety. Hardy was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extreme gallantry and risking his life in armed combat.

The following day, March 4th 1964, Captain Hardy was shot in the neck by an enemy sniper and killed. He left behind his wife Helen Hardy and his five children, three sons, Andrew Marshal, Stephen Lee, Robert Scott, and two daughters, Christine and Kathy.





William Francis Callinan - Class of 1953

Vietnam

Army

William F. Callinan, son of Mrs. Rose Callinan and her late husband William Callinan of Bangor, Maine. Callinan was a graduate of John Bapst High School and later of the University of Maine in 1953.

Major Callinan was married to Marilyn Pooler of Brewer, Maine. Together they had seven children, Michael, Thomas, John, Margo, Danny, Patrick, and Billy.

Major Callinan was a veteran of service in Korea and Germany. He entered the Army in 1953 and was stationed in Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

While in Vietnam Callinan was a supply officer and pilot in the 52nd Aviation Battalion. For saving the lives of five ground personnel by his fearless penetration of hostile antiaircraft defenses, Major Callinan was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. During his service Callinan was also awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Air Medal with Clusters.

Major William F. Callinan was killed in action in Vietnam on November 11th, 1966. He was flying supplies to embattled South Vietnamese forces near Plei Djereng when his helicopter crashed.



Arthur James Elliot - Class of Unkown  
Vietnam  
Navy

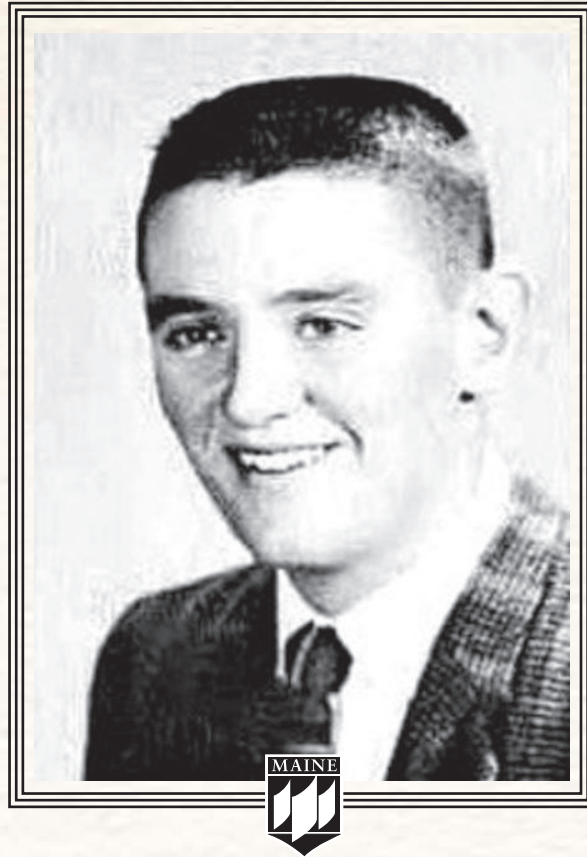
Arthur J. Elliot, son of Albert B. and Helen M. Elliot was born in Rockland, Maine on April 9th, 1933.

Elliot graduated from Thomaston High School in 1950 where he played both basketball and baseball.

Commander Elliot was killed when he was returning with his squadron of 20 boats from a mission on the Vam Co Dong River, one of the many streams in the Mekong Delta. The trip up the river, which was densely forested on both sides, was uneventful but they had been spotted by the Viet Cong and on their return the patrol ran into an ambush. When the squadron entered one of the many small lakes through which the river flowed, they came under a fierce attack. It was the perfect place for an ambush, since the thick jungle foliage made it difficult to spot the enemy, and the downstream exit point was not visible from the lake. As Viet Cong shells rained down on his command, Elliot's patrol boat circled the lake desperately seeking the exit point. When he found it he stationed his boat in a position to direct the rest of his flotilla out of the area. His boat was the last to leave when he was mortally wounded by a rocket. Fortunately his crew and the other boats made it back to their base safely. Ironically Elliot's tour of duty had officially ended, but his replacement had requested a postponement.

Lt. Cmdr. Arthur J. Elliot was killed in action on Decemeber 29th, 1968.





Walter Louis Hall - Class of 1961

Vietnam  
Army

Walter Louis Hall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. H. Hall of Old Town, Maine. Walter graduated from John Bapst High School with the class of 1957 and from the University of Maine in 1961. He received his commission in June of 1961.

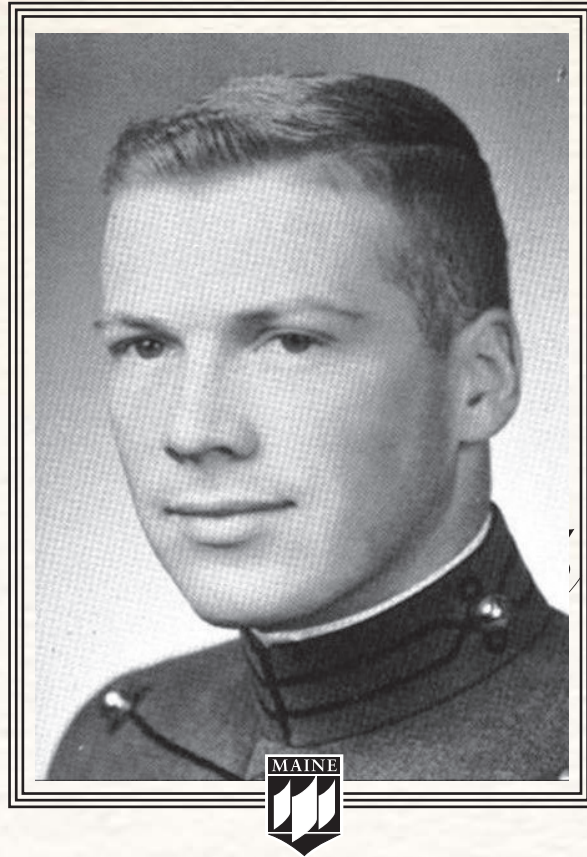
While at the University of Maine Captain Hall was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Knights of Columbus in his home city.

Captain Walter L. Hall was married to Claudette Hall and together they had a son by the name of Sean.

Prior to going to Vietnam, Captain Hall was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia with the 11th Air Assault Division. While in Vietnam Captain Hall was stationed at Bien Hoa Air Base with the famed 118th aviation company.

Captain Walter L. Hall was killed in Vietnam on June 10th, 1965 when the helicopter he was piloting was struck by a Viet Cong mortar blast while offloading troops at Dong Qoi in Central Vietnam. Hall's helicopter crashed and burned in the jungle. Captain Hall was reported as missing in action for more than a month before the Defense Department notified the family that he had been killed.





James Michael McDonough Jr. - Class of 1961

Vietnam  
Marine Corps

James M. McDonough, Jr. of Portland, Maine. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MscDonough. James was described by his father as being a "better than average student". McDonough graduated from Cheverus in 1957, where he was a member of the Radio/Science Club, and Glee Club. He was also the managing editor of the school year book and active in debating and intermural sports.

Following his time at Cheverus McDonough attending the University of Maine where he was on the staff of Bear Tracks, the freshman handbook. During his time at the University of Maine McDonough was appointed to West Point by Sen. (Margaret Chase) Smith. While at West Point McDonough was an outstanding debater and marksman. He also completed the Airborne Ranger course at Fort Benning, GA.

Captain McDonough was married to the former Lucy T. Malec of Clark St. shortly after his graduation from West Point. Together they had a son named Michael.

In the spring of 1964, Captain McDonough was sent to Vietnam for the first time. During his first tour of duty, which lasted for three months, Captain McDonough was a rear gunner in planes which were depositing South Vietnamese troops near the front lines. McDonough's father said he was there in an advisory role. Later McDonough returned to Vietnam in command of Company A, Second Battalion, Third Brigade, 25th Division.

Captain James M. McDonough was killed in Vietnam on August 2nd 1966, while leading his company during Operation Paul Revere.



Thomas Edward Gray Jr. - Class of 1964  
Vietnam  
Army

Thomas E. M. Gray, Jr, son of Col. Thomas E. M. Gray, Sr. and Margaret (Hayden) Gray. Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on December 22nd, 1939. Thomas Gray Sr. was a veteran of the Second World War.

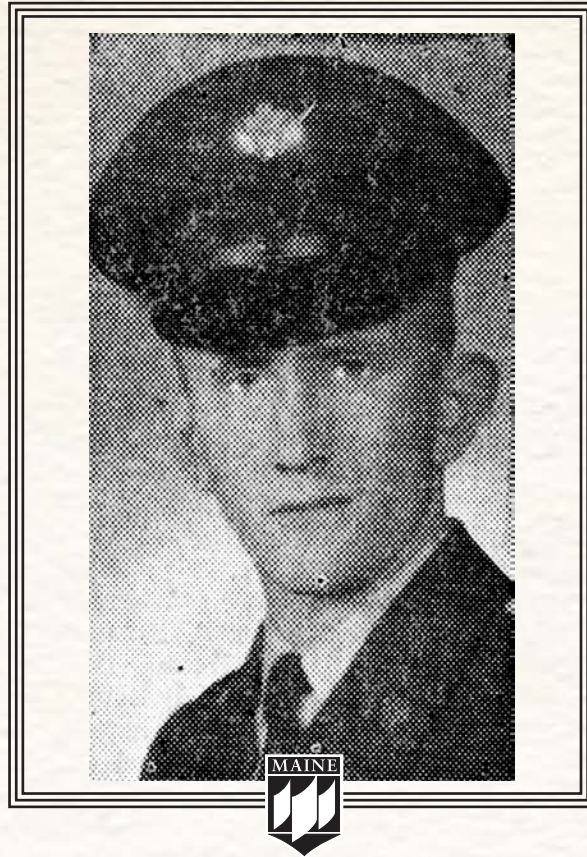
Lt. Gray was a graduate of Brookline High School in the class of 1937. Gray also graduated from the University of Maine in 1964. While at the university Gray had been part of the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Prior to serving on active duty, Gray was employed by the St. John Valley Times in Madawaska, Maine.

Lt. Gray was married to Dorothy (Bradford) Gray of Camden, Maine, formerly of Dexter, Maine, on February 5th, 1966.

Lt. Gray volunteered for service in Vietnam and arrived there in April of 1966 after being stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Lt. Gray was killed in action on February 24th, 1967.





Dana Leon Gerald - Class of 1964

Vietnam

Army

Dana Gerald, son of Warren F. Gerald and Phillis Sterling Gerald of Fairfield, Maine. He was born on the 21st of June, 1942.

Lt. Gerald was part of the University of Maine's Class of 1963 and was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

Lt. Gerald was Assigned to lead 3rd platoon, Alpha company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He is remembered as being well respected among the enlisted men.

He was killed in action on March 11th, 1967 while leading his men during the Battle of Phu Ninh in Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam.





Alan Harry Zimmerman - Class of 1965

Vietnam

Army

Alan Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Roland H. Zimmerman of Midland Park, New Jersey. Married to the former Margaret Williams, who was his classmate in Midland Park High School's class of 1961. Zimmerman played junior varsity basketball; football for all four years, co-captain his senior year, co-captain of the track team and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Lieutenant Zimmerman received his degree in Entomology and was commissioned on June 2nd, 1965 upon completion of the Reserve Officers Training Program at the University of Maine. He also completed flight training and was one of the senior recipients of the Second Pine Tree Ribbon as part of the university's ROTC program. He was a member of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity and of Pershing Rifles, a national military society.

His active military duty began in July 1965 when he attended Medical Field Service School at Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He later received helicopter pilot training at the Army Preliminary Helicopter School, Fort Wolters, Texas, and advanced flight training at the Army Aviation School, Fort Ruckers, Alabama. His last post before leaving for Vietnam was Ft. Benning, Georgia.

First Lieutenant Alan Zimmerman was killed February 2nd, 1967 when the helicopter he was piloting during a rescue mission crashed and burned in Vietnam.



Stephen Winfield Davis - Class of 1965

Vietnam

Army

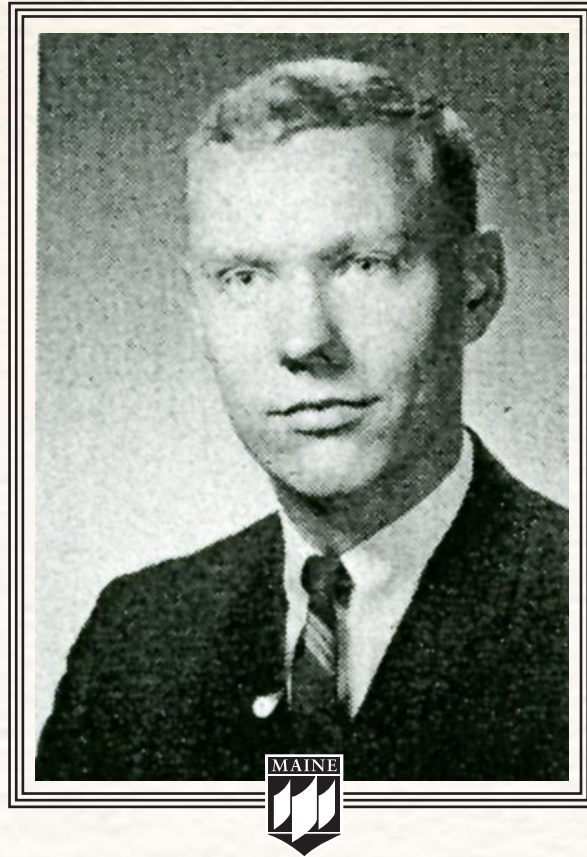
Stephen Davis, son of General Franklin M. Davis. Attended the University of Maine prior to graduating from the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

Davis joined the Army a short time later and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1966. Davis was an honor graduate from the mortar platoon leaders course at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He then became a team training officer at the U.S. Army Training Center at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Davis also trained as a paratrooper at Ft. Benning and following the training volunteered for assignment in Vietnam.

While in Vietnam Davis served as a leader of the Third Platoon of C Company in the First Battalion, 327th Infantry of the First Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant shortly before his death.

While operating a radio from a hilltop, "Davis was blinded by a grenade. He continued to talk until Communist gunfire ripped through his body." -Katherine Moulthrop, Washington Post. Davis was killed on Friday, August 18th, 1967.





Paul Lewis Stimpson - Class of 1965

## Vietnam

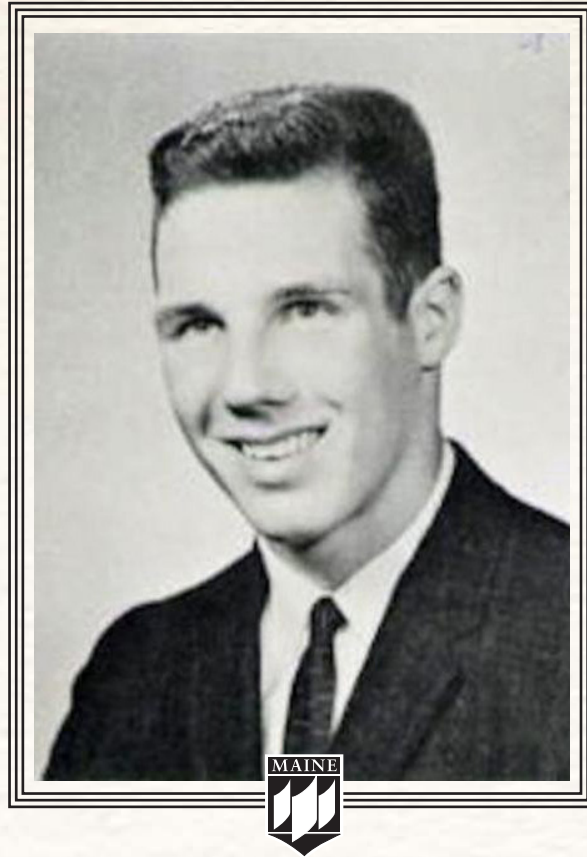
Army

Paul Stimpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stimpson, natives of Portland, Maine. Married to Mrs. Carolee Stimpson. The couple had a daughter named Shelly Lynn Stimpson.

For his service, Stimpson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Stimpson was killed in Vietnam on April 22nd, 1967 while on an assault combat mission with the 118th Assault Helicopter Company.





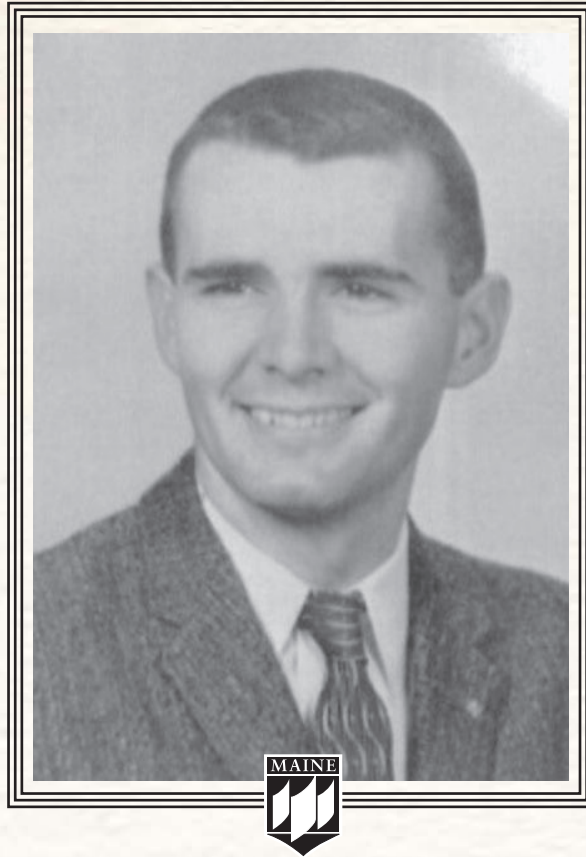
Thomas Bernard Ferguson - Class of 1965

Vietnam  
Marine Corps

Thomas Ferguson, son of Charles L. and Anne Dubendris Ferguson, born in Rumford, Maine January 14th, 1943. Graduated from Stephens High School in 1961, and graduated from the University of Maine in 1965.

He had been employed by the Oxford Paper Co. prior to joining the U.S. Marines. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on May 25th, 1967.

Ferguson was serving with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division, when he was wounded in Vietnam, January 22nd, 1968. He died at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H. from wounds sustained in Vietnam after being medically evacuated to the U.S.



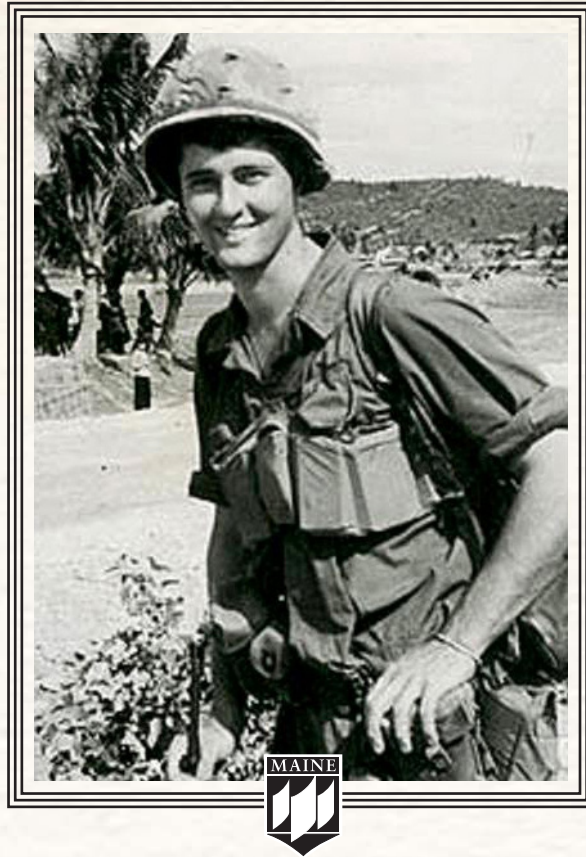
Stanton Richard Dyke - Class of 1967

**Vietnam**  
Marine Corps

Stanton Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dyke of Niagra Falls, N.Y. Graduated from Niagra Falls High School, attended Paul Smith College in New York and graduated from the University of Maine in January of 1967 where he majored in forestry.

Dyke entered service with the U.S. Marines in March of 1967 and was shipped to Vietnam around Labor Day of that same year.

Reported as Killed in Action on February 9th, 1968 in Vietnam.



Gilford Frank Dashner - Class of 1968

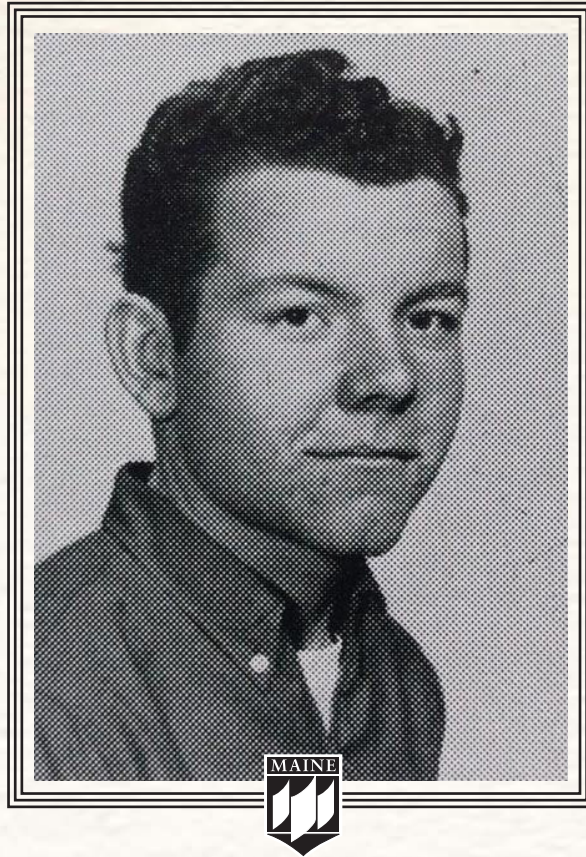
Vietnam

Army

Gilford Frank Dashner of Burlington, Massachusetts. Dashner served with the U.S. Army's D Co, 1st Bn, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry BDE as an Infantryman.

Dashner started his tour on April 26th, 1968. He was killed in Quang Ngai, South Vietnam on September 18th, 1968 due to hostile small arms fire. Dashner was awarded the Bronze Star with V device and was posthumously promoted.





Theodore Glenn Drew - Class of 1969

Vietnam  
Army

Theodore Glenn Drew was born on May 9th, 1949. He lived in Freedom, Maine.

Drew served with D Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Infantry, 11th Infantry BDE, Americal Div. USARV. Drew was Indirect Fire Infantryman.

Drew was killed due to artillery, rocket, or mortar attack in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam on May 12, 1970. He had just turned 21 years of age.



Nicholas Alan Robertson - Class of 2003  
Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan  
Army

Nicholas grew up in Holden, attended school and graduated from Brewer High School in 1998, where he was active and enjoyed performing with the jazz band. He later attended the University of Maine, graduating from the Honors College and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was also presented the Virtue Award, naming him the outstanding philosophy student in his graduating class. Nicholas was accepted to graduate school at Northwestern University, Illinois, and completed two years before enlisting in the United States Army on May 26, 2005.

He attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and advanced individual training as a cryptologic linguist at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. Sgt. Robertson graduated from U.S. Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, January 19, 2006. He reported to 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, Airborne, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on his second tour of duty beginning March 4, 2006, and was assigned to Support Operations Team Alpha, SOTA, as a senior voice interceptor.

He died at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, of wounds suffered April 2 while conducting dismounted combat operations in the Zahn Khan District, Afghanistan. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge.





Matthew Scott Coutu - Class of 2004  
Operation Iraqi Freedom - Iraq  
Army

Matthew Scott Coutu was born in Freehold, NJ, he moved to Lake Forest, Illinois in 1994 and to North Kingstown in 2002. He was the beloved son of Donna M. (Matarazzo) Coutu-Freeland of North Kingstown and Michael A. Coutu of North Hampton, NH. Matthew graduated from Lake Forest High School in 2000, where he was captain of its football team and also competed in track, wrestling and shot put. He graduated from the University of Maine in 2004 majoring in History with a 3.4 GPA. As a senior in the Reserve Office Training Corps, he received that organizations highest honor, the George C. Mitchell Award. He was assigned to the 64th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade in Fort Hood, TX.

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Died Monday, June 27, 2005 in Baghdad, Iraq after being wounded by a sniper while on patrol.





David Michael Veverka - Class of 2006  
Operation Iraqi Freedom - Iraq  
Army

David Michael Veverka born Sept. 15, 1980 in Greenville County, Mercer, PA, the son of Ronald Veverka of Sharon, PA and Carol Polley of Jamestown, PA. David served in Operation Iraq Freedom with Bravo 3-172, Mountain Infantry Battalion. He enjoyed playing basketball, kayaking, fishing and mountain climbing. While pursuing studies at the University of Maine, he enjoyed teaching middle school students and received his BS degree posthumus Magna Cum Laude in Wildlife ecology.

Killed May 6, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his M1083 cargo truck during combat operations in Diwaniyah, Iraq.



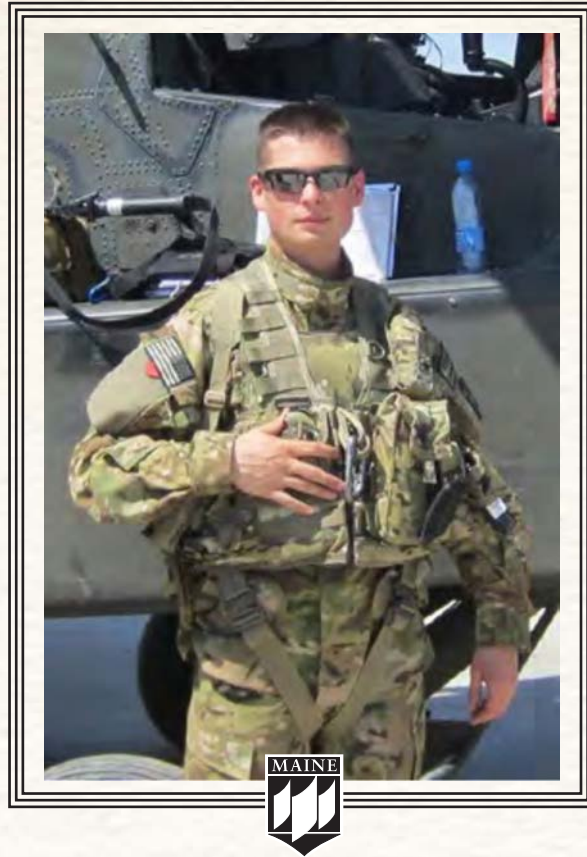
James Russell Zimmerman - Class of 2008  
Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan  
Marine Corps

James Russell Zimmerman was born May 18, 1985, in Presque Isle, son of Thomas and Jane (Kendrick) Zimmerman. He was a graduate of Greater Houlton Christian Academy, Class of 2003, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps March 21, 2003, the first day of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He attended boot camp at Paris Island, S.C. He served in the Marine Corps Reserve, 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, Topsham, for one year and afterward was awarded a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship in 2004. He attended the University of Maine, Orono, where he graduated in 2008 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

While at Orono he met his bride-to-be, Lynel Winters, whom he later married June 21, 2008. He attended The Basic School and the Infantry Officer Course in Quantico, Va., after which he was assigned as platoon commander for the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment of Camp Lejeune, N.C. In May 2010, he was promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was deployed June 13, 2010, to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He loved bonfires, drawing, carving, outdoors, his backyard where he grew up, sailing and his horse, Chico. James never tired of giving his mother a hug. He dearly loved his family, his God and his country.

Killed in action Nov. 2, 2010, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan by small arms fire while leading his men engaging the enemy.





John Randal Brainard - Class of 2008  
Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan  
Army

John (Jay) R. Brainard III was born Sept. 1, 1985, in Waterville, son of John and Susan (Bresnahan) Brainard. Since age 11, Jay resided with his maternal aunt and uncle, Nancy and Donald White.

He attended Foxcroft Academy, Dover-Foxcroft, where he played jazz trumpet, was a member of the swim team, played football with the 2003 champion football team, and graduated with honors with the class of 2004. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program at the University of Maine, Orono, May 9, 2008, and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in political science, class of 2008. Jay was integral in expanding the ROTC program at Husson University, Bangor. He attended flight school at Fort Rucker, Ala. Jay served as a platoon leader and then brigade adjutant for 12th CAB before his first deployment April 30 as an Apache helicopter pilot in Afghanistan. He married the former Emily Southwick, Dec. 22, 2008.

Died in Wardac Province, Afghanistan, when his helicopter was shot down, Memorial Day, May 28, 2012. He had been assigned to the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Ansbach-Katterbach, Germany, supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.