Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces (who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are commemorated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day commemorated the service of all U.S. veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who have *died* while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military. (Source; Wikipedia) On the following pages are pictures of brother knights who served in the military.



Simeon Abdon, U.S Army



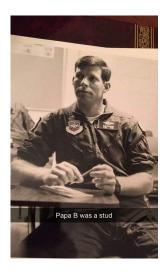
Major Leonard Astfalk, USAF



Tony Baiocco, PGK ET2, US Navy, Retired



Bob Barrett, USAF 1972-1976



SMSgt Rick Brisson, USAF



Ralph Comp, US Navy



TSgt Byran Coppage, USAF (Ret.)



US Navy 20 years—Rey George Crawford



Jeff Crowell, USAF, Ret



Hugh Butch Dykins, USAF



Richard E. Gotheridge USMC



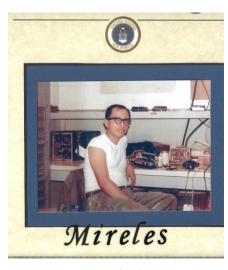
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AB Eddie Huddleston, USAF



Lt jg Frank Markowski, US Navy



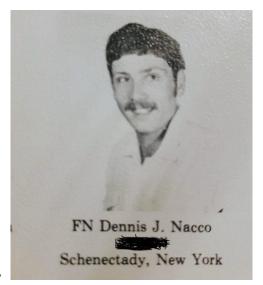
TSgt Jose Mireles, USAF



Rob McAnnar, US Army



Capt. George "Bob" Mussatt, US Army



Denny Nacco, US Navy



Marik M. Pirkel, US Navy



Pete Priem, US Navy



Ensign Caleb Saunders, US Navy



Tim Smith. Enlisted in the U.S. Navy 8/15/73 and retired on 11/30/93 as a Chief Personnelman (Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist).



A1C John Starzyk, USAF



Colonel John Starzyk, USAF, Ret.