

The Martinez War Memorial Project



IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF MARTINEZ
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF OUR NATION
IN TIME OF WAR

WORLD WAR I

Brandon, Hazel L: Army Nurse McNamara, Henry
DelZotto, Caesar; USA, Pvt Flynn, Roy E.
Gatt, Walter J. Merrel, Harry D. USA Sgt
Severns, Sydney USMC, Pvt

WORLD WAR II

Atherton, Harry Drew Jr. USN Seaman 2c Rohlfing, Rudolf Frederick USNR Ensign
Boynton, Dwight Eugene USN Seaman 2c Shelly, Gilman F. USA 2LT
Campbell, William J. USA PFC Slack, Hayward USN Seaman 1c
Chak, Frank C. USA PVT Sparacino, Frank J. USA Tech 5
Cott, Gerald Francis USN Fireman 1c Sutton, James R. USMCR PFC
Duncan, James Niel USNR Seaman 2c Turner, Robert S. USA Tec 4
Fazzini, Tony M. USA Tec 4 Wilcox, Charlie, L. USA PFC
Guyon, Jarold Alfred USNR Av MA MT 3c Williams, Jack C. USA PVT
Hofmeyer, Herman J USAAF Pvt Wiseman, Dean Frederick USNR Seaman 1c
McFarland, Alan D. USA AV C Zitzmann, William F. USN Machinist

KOREAN WAR

Edwards, George Neil PFC USMC

VIETNAM WAR

Collins, Michael R. USN LT Robbins, Jerry C. USA SSgt
Halley, Harrison L. USMC Capt Tuller, Dennis J. USA PFC
Pettit, Craig S. USN Corpsman Breshears, Ronald C. USA

GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR

Magnani, Patrick D. USAF MSgt (Afghanistan)

ONCE IN OUR LIVES FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES

The project is jointly funded by VFW Post 1351 and AL Post 29 of Martinez. It honors the memory of Martinez citizens who have died in time of war in defense of our nation. The list of names below come from official records and **we ask the citizens of Martinez to review it to insure accuracy and completeness**. To be on this list, the service man or woman had to serve in the military during a declared conflict, as defined by Congress. Each branch of service records the casualties and then turns the lists over to the National Archives, where these names were obtained. Each name is vetted independently to insure they were from Martinez and the cause of death was due to a service connected event. Missing in action and POWs are not included, nor deaths recorded outside of service or declared conflict. Since Pacheco is unincorporated but shares a ZIP code with Martinez, their service men and women are included. **If you see a need for corrections, please contact Richard Cheney by phone (925.289.1265) or e-mail (Richard.s.cheney@gmail.com)**

WWI – Martinez CA

Brandon, Hazel L: USA Nurse; buried in Pacheco
DelZotto, Caesar; USA, Pvt; buried Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial
Gatt, Walter J.
Severns, Sydney USMC, Pvt; buried at Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
McNamara, Henry
Flynn, Roy E.
Merrel, Harry D. USA Sgt; buried in Colma (Woodlawn Memorial Park)

WWII – Martinez CA

Atherton, Harry Drew Jr. USN Seaman 2c
Boynton, Dwight Eugene USN Seaman 2c
Campbell, William J. USA PFC
Chak, Frank C. USA PVT (DNB)
Cott, Gerald Francis USN Fireman 1c
Duncan, James Niel USNR Seaman 2c
Fazzini, Tony M. USA Tec 4
Guyon, Jarold Alfred USNR Aviation Machinist's Mate 3c (pg. 36)
Hofmeyer, Herman J USAAF Pvt (died as POW)
McFarland, Alan D. USA AV C (DNB) training accident
Rohlfing, Rudolf Frederick Ensign USNR (pg. 76)
Shelly, Gilman F. USA 2LT (FOD)
Slack, Hayward USN Seaman 1c (pg. 82)
Sparacino, Frank J. USA Tech 5 (DOW)
Sutton, James R. USMCR PFC (pg. 87)
Turner, Robert S. USA Tec 4 (DNB)
Wilcox, Charlie, L. USA PFC
Williams, Jack C. USA PVT (DOW) from Pacheco
Wiseman, Dean Frederick USNR Seaman 1c
Zitzmann, William F. USN Machinist

Korea – Martinez CA (1950-1953)

Edwards, George Neil PFC USMC

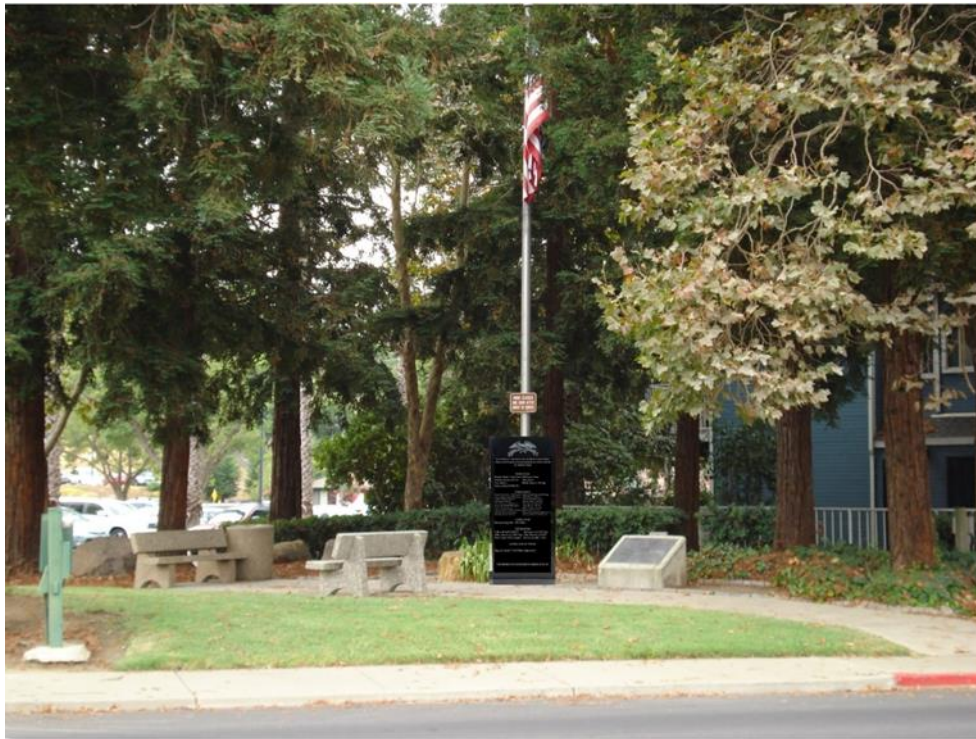
Vietnam

COLLINS MICHAEL RAYMOND	Navy	NAVY LIEUTENANT	OFFICER
HALEY HARRISON LEROY	Marine Corps	MARINE CORPS	CAPTAIN
PETTIT CRAIG STEVEN	Navy	NAVY CORPSMAN	E1-E4
ROBBINS JERRY CLAYTON	Army	STAFF SERGEANT	E5-E9
TULLER DENNIS J	Army	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	E1-E4
BRESHEARS RONALD CHRIS	Army	DIED OF WOUNDS	
Knutson, James Keith	Army	Died of Other Causes	E-5

Collins, Michael R. USN LT
Halley, Harrison L. USMC Capt
Pettit, Craig S. USN Corpsman
Robbins, Jerry C. USA SSgt
Tuller, Dennis J. USA PFC
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OEF – Martinez CA

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Proposed memorial installed at Veterans Park, view from Alhambra Ave.