

# KOREAN WAR

## 27 June 1950 – 27 July 1953

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### **William Anderson**

Private, United States Army

Service # 52023083

24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Anderson was born in 1927. He was killed on 23 April 1951, while fighting the enemy in North Korea.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal.



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### **Richard L. Bacon**

Private, United States Army

Service # 13331196

23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Bacon was born in 1932. He was killed on 1 January 1951, while fighting the enemy in South Korea.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal.



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### **Nehemiah E. Butler**

Private First Class, United States Army

Service # 13346998

Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division



Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Butler was born in 1931. He was seriously wounded by the enemy in South Korea on 8 August 1950, and was returned to duty on 2 October 1950. He was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on 1 January 1951. Butler was presumed dead on 31 December 1953. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial.

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, 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.

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## **Allen D. Dashiell**

Private First Class, United States Army

Service # 52091313

25<sup>th</sup> Mobile Army Station Hospital (MASH)



Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Dashiell was born in 1929. He was Killed in Action while tending his wounded comrades in Korea on 7 April 1952. The brother of Allen Dashiell, Phillip, was in Korea at the same time. Philip accompanied his brother's body back to the states, and then returned to Korea. Philip Dashiell served in the 187<sup>th</sup> Airborne Regiment. He stayed in the Reserves and rose to the rank of Colonel. Philip later moved from the Salisbury area to Severn, Maryland.

Awards: 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.

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## **Joseph Henry Gollner**

Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy

Service # 521481

Fighter Squadron 54, aboard aircraft carrier USS ESSEX (CV-9)



Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Gollner was born 7 March 1927. On 11 January 1952, while a pilot of a AD-4 Skyraider dive bomber with Fighter Squadron 54, he crashed into the sea after he jettisoned a one thousand pound bomb. His remains were not recovered. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, 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.

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## **Rodney E. Johnson**

Sergeant, U.S. Air Force

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Born on July 26, 1929, Sgt. Johnson was a graduate of Wicomico High School and attended Salisbury Teachers College for two years before enlisting in the United States Air Force. Sgt. Johnson was a gunnery instructor and had been stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas for 18 months prior to his death in the crash of a B-29 bomber while simulating combat conditions on April 29, 1953.



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## **John F. Parker**

Master Sergeant, United States Army

Service # 20342800

5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico Country, Maryland

Parker was born in 1909. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on 25 July 1950.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal.



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## **Edward F. Richards, Jr.**

Private First Class, United States Army

Service # 13328728

Medical Company, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Richards was born in 1932. The medic was taken a Prisoner of War while tending his wounded comrades in North Korea on 1 December 1950, and died in a prison camp on 31 May 1951.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal.



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## **Phillip C. Skiles**

Private First Class, United States Army

Service # 13331034

31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Skiles was born in 1932. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on 1 December 1950.

Awards: Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.



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## **Freemon Charles Waller**

Private First Class, United States Army

Service # 13359050

Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland

Waller was born in 1932. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in North Korea on 1 July 1951. His remains were not recovered.

Awards: 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.

