

Jeffrey Lawrence WISHIK Distinguished Service Cross

Mr. Wishik is a Vietnam Veteran who entered the service in 1967 from Montgomery, Alabama. He retired from the U. S. Army in 1987 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Wishik was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism while service as a Platoon Leader in Vietnam on March 18 and 19, 1968. While seriously wounded, he repeatedly exposed himself to intense automatic weapons fire while positioning his men, leading assaults and helping carry wounded soldiers to relative safety. In addition to the Distinguished Service Cross, Mr. Wishik was also awarded a Purple Heart. He is currently a resident of Madison, Alabama.

John Henry SALLIN Silver Star Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster

Mr. Sallin was born in Syracuse NY on January 29, 1919. Mr. Sallin retired from the U. S. Army on June 30, 1962. He went on to retire from the USAR on May 26, 1972 as a Captain. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action near Bastogne Belgium on December 21, 1944 when he personally destroyed two German tanks at great personal risk. He received a second Silver Star for gallantry in action near Neuburg France on February 1, 1945. Mr. Sallin was a resident of Madison County until his death on November 25, 2001.

Edward Farrell HARGROVE, Jr. Bronze Star Medal "V"

This native of New Market, Alabama served in the United States Marine Corp where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the Combat "V" for his heroic achievement in the Republic of Vietnam on May 10, 1968. Serving as an Antitank Assault Section Leader he repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to direct fire upon enemy emplacements. He was also awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Vietnam. Mr. Hargrove still resides in New Market, Alabama.

James Enoch JOSEY**Bronze Star Medal "V"**

Mr. Josey served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was a resident of New Market, Alabama at the time he entered the Army. He received the Bronze Star Medal with "V" for heroism in Korea on September 19, 1952. He exposed himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire in order retrieve an abandoned machine gun. He then turned it on the enemy suppressing their fire and allowing the wounded soldiers with him to be evacuated. PFC Josey died in a plane crash on January 7th 1953 while still serving in the U. S. Army.

John Robert REITZELL**Bronze Star Medal "V"**

This retired Colonel entered the U. S. Army in Monroe, Louisiana in 1969. He served in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Star Medal with "V" on August 27, 1970. As a platoon leader, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire, being wounded twice, while directing, maneuvering and encouraging his men. He also received two Purple Heart Medals for the injuries sustained during this action. He retired with over 27 years in the military. Mr. Reitzell is currently a resident of Huntsville, Alabama.

Bradley M. SEXTON, Jr.**Bronze Star Medal "V"**

Mr. Sexton was born on October 6, 1920 in Gadsden, Alabama. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on July 11, 1944 near Casaglia, Italy. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII as part of the Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion 361st Infantry. He currently resides in Huntsville, Alabama.

Robert Henry LEE**Air Medal with Combat "V"**

This veteran entered the United States Air Force from Indian Harbor Beach, Florida. He received the Air Medal with Combat "V" for heroic achievement during aerial flight in Vietnam. His military career spanned over 26 years. He is a Vietnam Veteran with approximately 950 hours of combat flying time. He is currently a resident of Madison, Alabama.

Thomas Jack FINCH

Army Commendation Medal "V"

While serving with the US Army in Vietnam, Mr. Finch was awarded the Army Commendation "V" for heroism. He distinguished himself on March 4 – 5, 1969 while under heavy enemy attack at the Polei Kleng Special Forces Camp in Vietnam. Mr. Finch is currently serving in the United States Army Reserve. Mr. Finch entered service from Clare, Michigan and he now resides in Madison, Alabama.