

QM JOHN H	NIBBE	QM	Navy	Civil War	Recognized as a sailing master, storekeeper & postmaster in early Kitsap Co 22 Apr 1864 - USS Peterel during capture on Yazoo River - Boilers exploded (b) Hamburg Germany 1847 - 1867 came to Bainbridge (d) 1902 (bur) Ivy Green
SGT WILLIAM C	HORTON	Pvt	Marines	Boxer Rebellion	MOH presented on USS Oregon in Bremerton. Banger barracks dedicated in his name. 17 Aug 1900 - Peking, China - American Chinese Relief Expedition - Boxer Rebellion at Tarter Wall (b) Chicago IL 1876 (d) 1969 (bur) Seattle - American flag joy of his life - Kept flag flying during combat
QM DEMETRI	CORAHORGI	Fireman 1st cl	Navy	Spanish-Am	Old money family - wrestler/gambler - PSNS 1907-1924 - changed name to Dan Corey 25 Jan 1905 - USS Iowa - Boiler exploded (b) Trieste Austria 1880 (d) 1973 - (bur) Seattle - estate to Children's Orthopedic
QM RAYMOND E	DAVIS	QM3	Navy	Interim	charged with designing, construction, funding, and dedication of Korean Vet Memorial 21 Jul 1905 USS Bennington - boiler exploded - car salesman - lived at Veterans' Home Retsil WA (b) Mankato MN 1885 (d) 1965 Retsil WA - entered service Bremerton 1902 at age 16
CAPT DONALD K	ROSS	Machinist	Navy	WWII - Korea	Authored "Nipsic to Nimitz" & "WA St. Men of Valor" - Spoke to Kitsap schools on American History. 7 Dec 1941 - USS Nevada - Pearl Harbor HI - self-performed duties/dynamo room until unconscious (b) Beverly KS 1910 (d) 1992 Bremerton WA - Lived on dairy farm in Kitsap
BM1 REINHARDT J	KEPPLER	BM1	Navy	WWII	Only person awarded Medal of Honor, Navy Cross & Purple Heart. Joined Navy in Bremerton 1935 12-13 Nov 1942 - USS San Francisco - Solomon Islands - Lost his life keeping fire under control (b) Ralston (near Ritzville) WA 1918 (d) 1942 onboard burning ship (bur) San Bruno CA
(SGT) JOHN D "BUD"	HAWK	SGT	Army	WWII	Grade School Principal in Bremerton - Grew up on Bainbridge - Entered service in Bremerton 1943 20 Aug 1944 near Chambois, France - crushed German attempts to escape Falaise Pocket (b) San Francisco CA 1924 - Jun 1945, Pres Harry Truman flew to Olympia for medal ceremony
LTCOL DEXTER J	KERSTETTER	Pvt1	Army	WWII	Employed at PSNS 1954-1972 - Disabled Veterans Post in Gorst is named in honor of Dexter 13 Apr 1945 near Galiano Luzon, Philippines - led forces to conquer hill held by Japanese (b) Centralia WA 1907 (d) 1972 fishing accident on Hood Canal - body not found
CAPT RICHARD M	McCOOL JR	Lt	Navy	WWII	Finished hi sch at 15 - Grad U of OK at 19 - Age 21, grad Naval Academy. Lives in Bainbridge 10-11 Jun 1945 USS LCS (L-3) 122 "Skunk Patrol off Okinawa- Kamikaza fire onboard saving lives (b) Tishingo OK 1922 - also served in Korea and Vietnam
COL ARCHIE	VAN WINKLE	Sf Sgt	Marines	Korea	Truman gave MOH at the white House in 1952. Also Distinguished Flying Cross medal. 2 Nov 1950 Sudong, Korea - Led platoon on successful night counterattack - reunited his troops (b) Juneau Alaska - Retired/built boat and lives on it touring the Pacific Coast shores. Lvd in Kitsap short time
LTCOL BRUCE	CRANDALL		Army	Vietnam	served in Korea and Vietnam 11/14/1965 Plie Me, Vietnam & Ia Drang Valley - Delivered ammunition & evacuated the wounded (b) Olympia - All-American Baseball player in High School. Lives in Port Orchard
					Remember: 1948 In front of the Elks Club Downtown Bremerton "Give 'em Hell, Harry"