

## PEACETIME OR WAR

- ☆ *All veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States — during peacetime or during wartime or who are now serving — and families of veterans are eligible to participate.*
- ☆ *Veterans or family members may submit biography forms and photographs. Family members may submit forms for deceased or MIA veterans.*
- ☆ *It's not necessary that the veteran be a Calhoun County resident; however, the veteran must have a connection to Calhoun County (via family, employment, etc.).*
- ☆ *Call 674-8568 for more information.*



*Virgil Q. Mayo*

**Virgil Q. Mayo** enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II. At the time of the Korean War, he signed up again and was commissioned as a 1st lieutenant. **Lt. Mayo** served with the Defense Counsel of the General Court of the 47th Infantry Division.

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. **Fred T. Johnson** was assigned to the Flight Surgeon's Office in Germany during the Korean War. Today Fred serves his country in another, very special way: he's a Calhoun County poll worker!



*Fred T. Johnson*



## 2008 ELECTION DATES



**I WANT YOU  
TO VOTE  
IN HONOR OF  
A VETERAN**

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

*January 29, 2008*

Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for Presidential Preference Primary  
December 31, 2007

### PRIMARY ELECTION

*August 26, 2008*

Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for Primary Election  
July 28, 2008

### GENERAL ELECTION

*November 4, 2008*

Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for General Election  
October 6, 2008

### COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

**Top left:** Cardrico Warren Mosley, U.S. Army  
**Top center:** Clyde Bailey, U.S. Army  
**Top right:** Doris MacVicar, U.S. Air Force  
**2nd row left:** Joan E. Skipper, U.S. Marine Corps  
**2nd row center:** Charles LaDelle Parker, U.S. Air Force  
**2nd row right:** Charles E. Sheard, U.S. Army  
**3rd row left:** Roy Pickron, U.S. Army  
**3rd row center:** Kenneth Conner, U.S. Army  
**3rd row right:** Jenny Alaine Guilford, U.S. Air Force  
**Bottom left:** Jack Reed Bridges, U.S. Navy  
**Bottom center:** Darlene Martin, U.S. Army  
**Bottom right:** Richard Waterman, U.S. Army  
 With each reprint of this brochure, veterans' photographs will be replaced with photographs of other veterans. We hope to feature as many of our veterans as possible.

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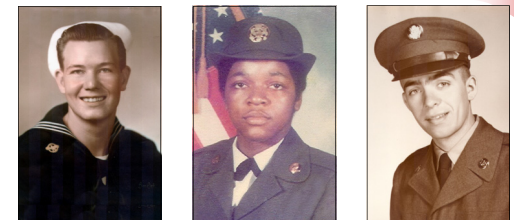
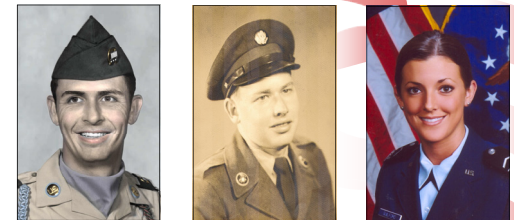
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# VOTE IN HONOR OF A VETERAN



*Freedom is never free.*

—Author Unknown



**CALHOUN COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

## VOTE IN HONOR OF A VETERAN

Generation after generation of our families have been deeply affected by the various conflicts and wars our nation has had to fight. The Global War on Terrorism, which includes Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, affects every single one of us today and continually reminds us of the freedoms we often take for granted — freedoms that our veterans fought for and freedoms that our military continues to fight to defend today.

The sacrifices our veterans have made on behalf of this great state and nation stand as examples that emphasize the need for us to take our responsibilities seriously, especially our **right to vote**.

The goal of Calhoun County's **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** program is to encourage voter participation among our entire voting population, as well as to have another avenue to teach our voting-age youth about the sacrifices our veterans have made and continue to make every day so that we may continue to live in a democratic society. By exercising our right to vote, we show veterans and service members the respect they deserve for protecting our democracy.

Several other Florida counties and other states have variations of the **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** program that are tailored to fit the needs in their communities.

Veterans have always served us honorably. Let's give them the recognition they have earned. The next time you vote, **Vote in Honor of a Veteran**.



Brownie Barbee

**Buster Brownie Barbee** joined the U.S. Navy in 1941 and was aboard a submarine tender at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 when the bombs began to fall. His 18th birthday just one month away, he fought the battle and survived the tragedy. **Chief Petty Officer Barbee** served in the Navy until 1947 and is a recipient of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Medal, which was commissioned by Congress in 1991.

## HERE'S HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Veterans and family members of veterans who wish to participate will complete and submit a photo and a short biography on a **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** biography form. The form may be completed by a family member of a veteran, a veteran, or by family members of deceased veterans or missing in action veterans. (The photograph will be scanned into our computer while you wait, time permitting, or you may return later to pick it up.)

On election day or during early voting, the voter who votes in honor of a veteran will receive a **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** badge after he or she votes. The stick-on badge will have a space to write the veteran's name and may be worn by the voter or displayed elsewhere to show respect, honor and pride for our veterans and service members and to also encourage others to go to the polls and vote.

All Calhoun County voters are encouraged to **Vote in Honor of a Veteran**. And it's not necessary to be related to a veteran to vote in honor of one. Any registered voter in Calhoun County may **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** by going to the polls on election day, voting, and then proudly wearing a **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** badge displaying the name of the veteran or service member of the voter's choice.

We hope to personalize the voting experience for everyone and show our gratitude to those who have given so much to us all so that we may continue to live in freedom and exercise our right to vote.



Donald Martin

U.S. Army **Pvt. Donald W. Martin's** name is forever etched on the memorial in front of the Calhoun County Courthouse, along with 61 other men and women of Calhoun County who have given their lives so that we may live free. **Pvt. Martin** joined the Army in 1944 and was killed in action Oct. 23 that same year while fighting in Italy during World War II.



**Dowling Parrish** He currently serves as the building official for Calhoun County and the City of Blountstown, but from 1967 to 1971, during the Vietnam War, **Airman Dowling Parrish** served his country in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft handler on the USS Kitty Hawk.

## VETERANS HONOR WALL

The corridor wall outside of the Elections Office in the Calhoun County Courthouse has been designated as our **Veterans Honor Wall**, and each photograph submitted is placed on the wall. Since the beginning of the program in October 2005, we have posted over 300 photographs.

A **Vote in Honor of a Veteran** display book, which will contain the biographies of veterans participating in the program, is being put together for future display in the Elections Office. No confidential information of any kind will be included.

If you have something you'd like to include in the display book, please let us know.

**Spc. Hentz McClellan** enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1970. After a tour of duty in Vietnam, he was discharged in 1976. Today **Spc. McClellan** is the **Honorable Hentz McClellan**, an elected judge in the 14th Judicial Circuit of Florida. Elected to office in 2002, Judge McClellan was also recently elected by his peers to serve as chief judge of the circuit.



The Bronze Star and Purple Heart are among the medals awarded to **Bonnie "Mickey" Johnson** for his service as a member of the U.S. Army Special Forces. After finishing paratrooper school at Ft. Benning, Ga., **Staff Sgt. Johnson** was reassigned to the 1st Cavalry Division and, at age 18, served in Vietnam.

**Francis Arnold Knight** began his military service with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II. In 1951, he returned to military service with the U.S. Army, where he served as a chaplain during the Korean and Vietnam wars. **Lt. Col. Knight** retired from the Army in 1968.

