



## VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE LIST FOR RIVERDALE CITY, UTAH

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NAME	BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK	CONFLICTS	TILE*	COMMENTS
Wadsworth, LeRoy	U S Marines	1942 - 1945	World War II			Pacific Theatre.
Wadsworth, Ray						
Waldo, Richard J.	U S Air Force	1987 - 1999	Staff Sergeant	Gulf War	South 1, IJ 5	Areas of Service: Bitburg Air Base, West Germany; Plattsburgh AFB, New York; Hill AFB, Utah; Operation Southern Watch, Saudi Arabia (4 tours of duty).
Walker, Frank D.	U S Army	1944 - 1946	Tec-4	World War II		Frank was drafted at age 28, and almost immediately after his marriage to Marvella Dickson (Walker). He was trained in military clerical work at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Maryland. Prior to being shipped to his assignment overseas in a cement boat, he passed through Ogden and tried to call his new wife but there were so many servicemen calling home that he was unable to reach her and jumped on the train for the east coast. Frank served in France and Austria during his tour of duty. He received the European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. Frank was offered a promotion to 1st Sergeant but turned it down because it meant staying overseas for six more months and he was anxious to get home to his new family, wife Marvella and her two daughters, Louise and Helen. Frank is a native Utahn and has lived in Syracuse, Ogden, and Riverdale. Frank is now (2010) 96 years of age.
Wallace, Bruce E.	U S Army	1940 - 1945		World War II	South 1, J 4	Bruce E. Wallace was the son of Maude Kent Wallace and Albert Eddie Wallace. He was born in 1917 in Buffalo, New York. Bruce enlisted in the US Army in 1940 in California, where he also had basic training. He was then stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah in 1940, with the 9th Infantry. In all of his travels Bruce, a professional singer, was on Special Orders. He entertained the troops, men and women, in the hospitals and other people around the world. His next assignment was Camp Williams, Utah in 1942. In 1943, he was transferred to Camp Swift, the headquarters of the 303rd Infantry. At Camp Swift, they readied the men for combat overseas and Bruce was assigned to the 97th

						<p>Infantry Division. The 97th then traveled to California for amphibious training.</p> <p>In 1945, they traveled across the US to New York, where they embarked on the USS Monticello for Le Have, France. They landed on 3 March 1945 and then marched across France, Belgium, Netherlands, and into Germany. From Germany, they marched into Czechoslovakia, it was here that the War with Germany ended. The 97th was then sent back to Le Have, France to board ships bound for the USA.</p> <p>Bruce was granted a 30 day leave and then he reported to Seattle for embarkation on the USAT Etlin. The war with Japan was rumored to have ended, but the 97th then traveled to Hawaii, Saipan Island, Iwo Jima and finally debarked at Yokohama, Japan. Bruce was in Japan for several months and then returned to the USA where he was discharged.</p> <p>Bruce and Rella, his lovely bride of 66 years, have been residents of Riverdale since 1969.</p>
Wallis, David L.	U S Air Force, U S Army Reserve	1978 - 2001	Staff Sergeant	Libya, Guatemala, Panama, Desert Storm		Served 12 years active duty in the USAF and 11 years in USAR. Received various awards and ribbons.
Ware, Douglas S.	U S Army	1999 -	E-6			Douglas is an asset to the Army National Guard and he is admired by all of his fellow soldiers for the sacrifices he has made and all of his many accomplishments. You can always count on Doug for anything and know that he truly cares for our Country and great Nation. In peace time or war Doug continues to amaze his peers and especially his family.
Warren, Robert	U S Army	1991 - 1999	Spc			Utah Army National Guard
Watkins, Jerald D.	U S Air Force	1953 - 1957	Staff Sgt.			Jet Engine Testing, California, Chanute AFB Illinois, Portland, Oregon, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Weaver, William "Bill" Gilbert	U S Army, U S Air Force			World War II and Korea		
Welch, Rick E.	U S Marines	2004 -		Iraq, Afghanistan		Served in California and North Carolina.
Westover, Hayden L.	U S Army	1953 - 1956	Sgt.	Korean War		82nd Airborne.
Wheelwright, Glen						
White, Guy L.	U S Navy	1928 - 1948	Chief Petty Officer	World War II		Came from a line of Navy people - his grandfather in England, his father in the U S Navy and his brother in the U S Navy.
White, Robert J.	U S Army	1945	Staff Sergeant	World War II	South 1, A 8	Served in the 102d Infantry Regiment. Received the World War II Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal.
Whitfield, Allen D.	U S Air Force	1980 - 1983				
Whitley, George H.	U S Air Force	1957 - 1978	Capt.	Vietnam - Pacific	South 1, AB 4	
Whittier, Brooks W.	U S Army, U S Air Force	1942 - 1945	2LT		South 1, KL 7	Twin engine pilot instructor.
Wilbert, David E.	U S Air Force	1954 - 1958	Airman First Class	Korean War	South 1, B 10	Stationed in Hickam AFB in HA and Travis AFB, CA.
Wilcoxon, S. D.	U S Army	1952 - 1960	CSP	Korea	North 1, D 6	
Wille, Jr., Kevin F.	U S Air Force	1993 - 1996	E-4			Disabled Veteran, injured while on duty serving in the Army Reserve in August 2003.
Williamson, LaMar D.	U S Air Force	1951 - 1955	Senior Master Sergeant	Korean War, Vietnam War	South 1, DE 11	Served in and worked for Air Force Reserve from Dec 1957 - Sept 1991 - a total of 38 years.
Wilson, Sr, Ernest F.	U S Navy					Joined the 145 National Guard Cavalry at age 15 to be with the horses.

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Wilson, Henry J.	U S Air Force	1956 - 1962				
Wilson, Marie M. Sanchez	U S Navy	1960 - 1962	JOSN/E-3		South 1, EF 12	 <p>I'll never forget the years I served in the Navy, especially my "boot camp" period at the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge MD. I remember how excited I was, along with the other WAVES, when we were allowed a rest and relaxation day in Washington DC. That was the first time we were allowed to wear our Navy blues and as I looked in the mirror at myself in my uniform, I had an enormous feeling of pride that stayed with me throughout my Navy days and my life. That day in Washington DC. I saluted everyone I came across who was in a military uniform regardless of rank. After "boot camp," I was assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, IL, where I learned what it takes to become a journalist. As A journalist, I was assigned to the Fleet Home Town News Center at Great Lakes where I worked among many sailors and marines who wrote news articles about the men and women in our military who served throughout the world. The training I received in the Navy helped me immensely throughout my 31 years in Civil Service where I again worked proudly with members of the U. S. Military.</p>
Wintle, George L.	U S Air Force	1955 - 1976	SMSGT	Vietnam		
Wiseman, Bradley J.	U S Air Force	1986 - 1992		Desert Storm	North 1, KL 13	Munitions
Wiseman, Claude A.	U S Air Force	1951 - 1972			North 1, KL 13	Thailand. Explosive Ordinance disposal.
Woodward, Gail R.	U S Navy	1944 - 1946	Seaman 1st Class	World War II	South 1, H 6	Pacific Theatre, Sipan, Tinian, Guam, and Roto.
Woolsey, Robert 'Bob' S.	U S Army				South 1, KL 14	Reserve

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Woolsey, Doug	U S Air Force					Reserve
Woolsey, Wesley	U S Army			World War II	South 1, KL 14	
Worrall, Russell Leon	U S Air Force	1949 - 1952	Sgt.	Korean War		Served in the USAFSS (security service) - Alaska and Japan. Service Medal, UN Service Medal.
Wubker, Virgil	U S Navy	1940 - 1946	GM2C	World War II		USS Phoenix; USS San Francisco; US Navy Hospital, Oakland, CA; US Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT; USS Intrepid.

\*Denotes the placement of a tile on the Riverdale Veterans Memorial located at 4600 South Weber River Drive, Riverdale, Utah.