



Quilts of Valor[®]
Quilts = Healing!



LOWELL T. JOHNSTON

Inducted: 1953
US Air Force (48th Air Wing
Supply Flight Line)

Served:
California France
Tripoli
Libya
Germany

Discharge 1955
Quilt- Made by Gloria Peck;
Quilted by Marilyn Hagans

Presented by Joyce Johnston
and Gloria Peck

Photo: Marilyn Hagans



RICHARD "PETE" WEST

Inducted: June 1952

US Army (Drafter from
Marshall, MO)

Served:

Camp Funston (Boot
Camp)

Fort Riley, KS (Field First
Sargent)

Discharged: 21 June 1954

Quilt- Made by Mary
Rhoades; Quilted by Merilee
of Just A Stitchin in Spring-
field, CO

Photo: Areta Laird



DENIS WEBER

Inducted: 1953

US Army

Served:

Fort Ord CA (Boot Camp)
Newport News, VA

Discharged: 1954

Quilt- Made by & Quilted
by Bobbie Wroblewski

Presented by Bobbie
Wroblewski and Theresa We-
ber

Photo: Areta Laird



GARY AUGHENBAUGH

Inducted: 24 February
1959

US Army

Served:

Fort Leonard Wood, MO
(Boot Camp)

Fort Sill, OK

Babenhause, Germany

Discharge: 5 April 1962

Quilt - Made by group
quilt Stitch In Time Quilt
Guild; Quilted by Marilyn
Hagans

Presented by Gloria Peck

Photo: Areta Laird





ROBERT WOODS

Inducted: September 1951
 US Navy – Radioman
Served:
 San Diego, CA (Boot Camp)
 Bainbridge Island, WA (School)
 U.S.S. Endurance (Minesweeper)
Discharge: September 1955
Quilt – Made & Quilted by Carole Spady
Presented by Carole Spady
Photo: Artea Laird

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*Area Group
 will start
 the 2021 year
 in January with
 organization
 and
 sewing*



LELAND D. "L.D." NELSON

Inducted: 6 November 1952
 US Army
 Reserve Co "C" 23 Inf. Reg. (Infantry)
Served:
 Fort Riley KS (Boot Camp)
 Korea (1 year "Outpost Harry")
 Japan
 Camp Carson, CO
 National Defense Medal
 Combat Infantry Medal
 Korean Service Medal / Bronze Star
 United Nations Medal
Discharge: 5 June 1954
Quilt – Made and Quilted by Michelle Nelson
Photo: Michelle Nelson



Robert Miller

Inducted: 3 November 1950
 US Army (Storekeeper)
 HV Mtr Co 32 D Inf 7th Inf. Div
Served:
 Kansas
 Korea
 California
 Combat Infantry Badge
 United Nations Service Medal
 Korean Service Medal / Bronze Star
Discharge: 2 August 1952
 Quilt- Made and Quilted by Tila Dunn

Photo: Marty Miller



QUILTS OF VALOR FOUNDATION

"Thank You for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, whose son was in Iraq. She had a dream of a young soldier sitting in utter despair. Then she dreamed of wrapping him in a quilt. The quilt changed his demeanor to one of hope. The message of her Dream: Quilts =

Healing The first Quilt of Valor quilt was awarded November, 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota. On that same day, 150 Quilts of Valor quilts were awarded at Walter Reed to physically wounded and 150 were awarded to those struggling with psychological/emo-

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CLIFFORD JOHNSTON
Inducted: 1955

US Air Force

Served:

Florida

Discharge: 1957

Quilt- Made & Quilted by Marilyn Hagans

Presented by Joyce Johnston and Gloria Peck

Photo: Marilyn Hagans

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tional trauma and distress. As of June, 2020, over 250,000 quilts have been awarded throughout the U.S. and overseas. From Jan 1, 2020 Through October 31, 2020, a total of 17,556 Quilts of Valor quilts have been awarded.

Since that time, specifications have been made regarding membership to the organization. Group membership has become costly, along with each member of the group paying a membership. These funds allow the Foundation to carry the administrative costs for acquiring licenses, permits, renewed corporate filings, and covering events with general liability coverage. It is illegal for anyone to award a quilt under the Quilts of Valor name without belonging to a franchised Quilts of Valor group.

There are strict requirements for construction of Quilts of Valor quilts. They must be labeled with required information, must be AWARDED (this is NOT a gift), and must be recorded by the Group. The group sends the veteran's name in to the National Headquarters where they are then listed on the National Quilts of Valor Registry.


CARROL H. "PINKY" WILLIAMS
Inducted: 21 March 1952

US Army (82nd Airborne Artillery (Parachutist)

Fort Ord, CA (Boot Camp)

Served:

Fort Benning, GA (Radar School)

Fort Bragg NC

National Defense Medal
Discharge: 23 March 1954

Quilt- Made & Quilted by Bobbie Wroblewski

Presented by Carole Spady and Pam Crow

Photo: Areta Larid

MERLE SHALBERG
Inducted: 20 October 1955

US Army – Mechanic

Served:

Fort Carson, CO (Boot Camp)

Fort Knox, KY

Camp Hale

Discharge: 18 October 1957

Quilt – Made by Gloria Peck; Quilted by Marilyn Hagans

Presented by Gloria Peck and Carol Shalberg

Photo: Areta Larid
