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Brea's Fallen Heroes

Below is a list of Breans who were killed in service during wartime. They are honored on the Brea War Memorial by having their names inscribed on the Memorial's *Monument of Remembrance*.

WORLD WAR I

Homer T. Pumphrey

Private U.S. Army, 308th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division. Died October 16, 1918. Buried in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne, France.

Joe R. Reiniche

Private 1st Class U.S. Army, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. Died May 29, 1918. Buried in the Somme American Cemetery in Bony, France.

WORLD WAR II

Robert C. Atkins

Technician 5th Class U.S. Army, 448th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. Died October 14, 1944. Buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France.

Robert Wendell Ball

2nd Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Force, 4th Rescue Squadron. Died July 25, 1945. Buried in the Honolulu Memorial in Honolulu, HI.

Herman L. Carnine

Private 1st Class U.S. Marine Corps, Died February 20, 1945. Buried in the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, CA.

Edward E. Craig

1st Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Force, 418th Night Fighter Squadron. Died March 4, 1944. Inscribed in the Tablet for the Missing in Manila, Phillipines American Cemetery.

James C. M. Griffith

Private 1st Class U.S. Army.

William B. Murray

2nd Lieutenant U.S. Marine Corps, Died October 11, 1943. Buried in the Honolulu Memorial in Honolulu, HI.

Conley A. Neal

Tech. Sergeant U.S. Army, 364th Bomb Squadron and 305th Bomb Group. Died November 15, 1943.

Horace Elvin Patterson

Seaman 2nd Class, U.S. Naval Reserve, USS Spectacle. Died June 28, 1944.

Thomas L. W. Smith

2nd Lieutenant U.S. Army, Died April 27, 1950. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX.

KOREAN WAR**Leonard W. Anderson**

Master Sergeant U.S. Army, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. Died July 12, 1950. Buried in the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, CA.

John Atencio

Private 1st Class U.S. Army, Died September 3, 1951.

VIETNAM WAR**Ernesto Marcos Contreras**

Specialist 5th Class U.S. Army, Died May 22, 1968.

Kenneth Lawrence Dulley

Sergeant 1st Class U.S. Army, Died May 6, 1969.

Martin William Guard

Specialist 4th Class U.S. Army, 4th Battalion, 31st American Division. Died March 27, 1968.

George Stephen Hadzega

Specialist 4th Class U.S. Army. Died June 15, 1968.

Mark Scott Miles

Specialist 4th Class U.S. Army, 13th Combat Aviation Battalion. Died February 27, 1970.

IRAQI WAR**Joel Kenneth Brattain**

Private 1st Class U.S. Army, 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment. Died March 13, 2004. Buried in the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange, CA.

Do you know a Brea Fallen Hero who should be honored? Please [click here](#) for nomination criteria and application.