



On this Memorial Day, I am thinking of our brave men and women in uniform. America's service members are the nation's greatest asset. Many have risked their comforts, families and even their lives in order to provide freedom for others. Nothing is more selfless.

Memorial Day is specifically for honoring those who have died while serving in the Armed Forces. So let us recommit ourselves to ensuring no American forgets the true cost of freedom. Remember: we will always remain the land of the free, only because this is the home of the brave.



On Memorial Day, there are many words spoken and speeches given honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live free. But more important than words, are names.

We must remember their names because behind every name is a story. A father, a son, a daughter, a friend, a patriot. Copied below are the names of Arizonans from cities in the 4th district who died in the Vietnam War. You can learn more about these great Arizonans by clicking [HERE](#).

AGUILA, ARIZONA:

SP4 ALLEN ROY BARNES

APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA:

SP4 RUSSELL KEVIN OGDEN

ASHFORK, ARIZONA:

CPL GILBERT REYES

BAGDAD, ARIZONA:

LCDR DENNIS STANLEY PIKE

BUCKEYE, ARIZONA:

PFC DONALD ROBERT ELMORE

SP4 GERONIMO LERMA

SP4 ALLEN THEODORE MAKIN II

SP4 DARREL MONROE PICKETT

SP5 HERMAN SERNA

CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA:

PFC HOWARD ROBERT BISJAK

COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA:

2LT ANTHONY LEE BENNETT
PFC WILLIAM RAYMOND BENNETT
SGT MICHAEL ALAN HILL
PFC FRANK AMBROSE RAZO

FLORENCE, ARIZONA:

SGT JON COLE
PO3 DONALD RAY ELLIS
CPL LEROY HOPKINS Jr

KINGMAN, ARIZONA:

MAJ JOHN OLIVER ARNN
CPT DERRILL LEE BURNSIDE

LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA:

SP4 SCOTTY RAY BROADSTON
SP4 CAREY DEAN HARMON

PARKER, ARIZONA:

CPL VALLANCE GALEN ARKIE
LCPL RUSSELL DUANE CRIDER
SGT ROBERT LEE FLORES

PAYSON, ARIZONA:

SP4 JOHN WILSON OWEN

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA:

PO3 FORTINO JAMES APOLINAR
CAPT HENRY DUANE BANKS
CPL JAMES SCOTT BROWN
SP4 STEVEN WILLIAM DUNDAS
SSG JAMES WILLIARD FENTON
CPL LARRY L HOBBS
PFC WILLIAM HARRY HOLLMEN
SP4 DAVID ALVIN JOHNSON
PFC WILLIAM ARLIN JORDAN
2LT WILLIAM EVERETT MARTIN
WO JOHN JAMES ROBERTS
SP4 ANTONIO GILBERTO YESCAS

QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA:

PVT WESLEY WAYNE DAVIS
PFC SIMON ROSALINO MOLINA

VALENTINE, ARIZONA:
SGT JOHN WALTER HILL III

WICKENBURG, ARIZONA:
SGT DONALD ALLEN DAVIS
SP4 FREDRICK HARRY FRAZER

YUMA, ARIZONA:
SP4 KENNETH DUANE BROWNLEE
CPO ROBERT L CHAVEZ
SP4 STEVEN LYNN COFFEY
PFC CASIMIRO DIANDA
SP4 TERRANCE LEE HOOD
SGT DAVID ARTHUR JOHNSON
SP4 DENNIS LEE LONGDAIL
PFC EDWIN MICHAEL RIDENOUR
CPL JOHN FREDERICK TILLOU Jr
SP4 CURTIS MILLER WEEKS Jr
2LT EULIS NEIL WILKES Jr

Every single name of every fallen soldier, carries with it the spirit of all Americans who have come before us, and the millions more yet to be born.

And now it is our turn to take up their fight. Their voice must now be our voice. I would encourage you all to get involved in worthwhile efforts that support our nation's heroes.

Engage your American spirit and let's reach out to those who have served. Offer them a hand up and thank them for their service. Let them know America is great because of them.

And let us recommit ourselves to ensuring no American forgets the true cost of freedom.

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter @RepGosar, through Facebook at Rep. Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,



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