



Stamford's Purple Heart Recipients



LastName **Arcano**
FirstName Joseph
Branch Army
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service 2

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Avery**
FirstName Charles
Branch ARMY
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service 5

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Barrett**

FirstName Richard

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Benjamin**
 FirstName Robert
 Branch Army
 Rank Colonel
 Year Entered Military 1988 Years of Service 32
 Theater CENTCOM--Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan

Medals Awards	
Afghanistan Campaign Medal	05/12/2012
Army Achievement Medal	06/21/1996
Army Achievement Medal	08/18/1992
Army Achievement Medal	08/27/1999
Army Commendation Medal	02/10/2005
Army Commendation Medal	07/27/1991
Army Commendation Medal	10/02/1997
Army Commendation Medal	12/05/2010
Army Commendation Medal	12/18/2008
Bronze Star Medal	03/27/2012
Combat Action Badge	01/08/2006
CT OCS Hall of Fame	07/13/2021
Iraq Campaign Medal	06/04/2004
Legion of Merit	08/22/2020
Meritorious Service Medal	06/12/2017
Meritorious Service Medal	10/28/2004
Meritorious Service Medal	12/05/2015
Meritorious Unit Commendation	06/24/2011
Meritorious Unit Commendation	11/21/2016
NATO Medal	05/12/2012
Purple Heart	

Stories and Recollections:

IED 9 MARCH 2004 vic MSR Tampa/MSR Irish. Rocket attacks in Kandahar and Bagram. Commander of 773rd TC, 354th Trans. BN, 167th CSSB, 655th RSG. Deputy Commander, 316th ESC, 310th ESC. Interim Commander, 310th ESC. Distribution Management Chief, 4th ESC/Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan

LastName **Breese**
FirstName Donald
Branch USMC
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Buchetto**

FirstName John

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Byrnes**

FirstName Patrick

Branch USAAC

Rank 2LT

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II Papua New Guinea, South Pacific

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Carew	
FirstName	Brian	
Branch	Army	
Rank	Lt	
Year Entered Military	1968	Years of Service 4
Theater	Vietnam	

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Carlucci**
FirstName Peter
Branch Army
Rank Private First Class
Year Entered Military
Theater World War II Germany

Years of Service

Medals Awards	
Bronze Star	
Purple Heart	

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Carta**
FirstName Anthony
Branch ARMY
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service 5

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Carta**
FirstName **Victor**
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater **WW II**

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Chevelle**

FirstName Charles

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Chrostowski**

FirstName **Len**

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater **WW II**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Ciota**
FirstName **Florido**
Branch **Army**
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater **WW I**

Years of Service

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Collins**
FirstName **Walter**
Branch **Army**
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater **WW I**

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Coppola**

FirstName **Ralph**

Branch **Navy**

Rank **ENS**

Year Entered Military Years of Service **4**

Theater **WW II**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Croen**
FirstName **Walter**
Branch **Army**
Rank
Year Entered Military **1942** Years of Service
Theater **European Theater**

Medals Awards	
Purple Heart	05/01/1945

Stories and Recollections:

Served with 84th Infantry Division

LastName **Drezek**

FirstName **Walter**

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service **3**

Theater **WW II**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Eike**
FirstName Lester
Branch ARMY
Rank PVT
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Geas**
FirstName John
Branch USMC
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II - Tahara, Saipan, Iwo Jima

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
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Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Green**
FirstName Richard
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Guzda**
FirstName Matthew
Branch USMC
Rank PVT
Year Entered Military Years of Service 1
Theater WW II Guadalcanal Campaign;F/2/8th Marines

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Hatch**
FirstName Prentice
Branch
Rank 1LT
Year Entered Military Years of Service
Theater WW II Guadalcanal Campaign;F/2/7th Marines

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Haymon**

FirstName Albert

Branch Army

Rank SGT

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Horan**
FirstName Vincent
Branch Army
Rank CPL
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Howard	
FirstName	Thomas	
Branch	Army	
Rank	Sergeant	
Year Entered Military	1941	Years of Service 4.5
Theater	Pacific/Burma	

Medals Awards	
American Campaign Medal	
American Defense Service Medal	
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 3 broz	
Bronze Star Medal	02/20/1944
Combat Infantry Badge	02/20/1944
Presidential Unit Citation	07/05/1944
Purple Heart	05/02/1944
World War II Victory Medal	

Stories and Recollections:

Thomas Howard was attached to the Orange combat team, 3rd Battalion, 5307 Provisional Unit. (Merrill's Marauders) He was wounded in action on April 2nd 1943 at the battle of Nhpum Ga, Burma. He was sent to the 20th General Hospital in India for recovery. He was returned to duty on May 25th 1944 to reinforce the perimeter at Myitkyina Airfield, Burma and remained there until Aug 10th 1944.

LastName **Huff**
FirstName Tim
Branch USMC
Rank Captain
Year Entered Military
Theater Vietnam



Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Hyland**
FirstName **Everette**
Branch **USMC**
Rank **Radioman 3rd class**
Year Entered Military **Years of Service 5**
Theater **WW II Was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Jones**
FirstName Frank
Branch Army
Rank 1LT
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II Italy

Years of Service 29

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Kazlikowski**

FirstName Stanley

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Keeler**
FirstName Charles
Branch NAVY
Rank LT
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service 9

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Koproski	
FirstName	Chester	
Branch	Army	
Rank	Corporal	
Year Entered Military	1949	Years of Service 4
Theater	Korea	

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Kowalchyk**

FirstName John

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Kvance**

FirstName John

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Lacerenza, Sr.**

FirstName Joseph C.

Branch Army

Rank PFC

Year Entered Military 1942 Years of Service 2.5

Theater European Theater/Normandy



Medals Awards

Combat Infantry Badge 07/23/1944

European/Africa/Middle East Theater Cam

Purple Heart 07/27/1944

Stories and Recollections:

Joseph C. Lacerenza Sr. was a Rifleman 745 in the Normandy invasion during World War II.

LastName **LaChance**

FirstName Bertrand

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Ladds**
FirstName Arthur
Branch Army
Rank PFC
Year Entered Military Years of Service 3
Theater European Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **LaRocca**
FirstName Joseph
Branch Army
Rank PVT 1st class
Year Entered Military 1943
Theater Army Ranger, WW2



Medals Awards

Bronze star

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Larson**
FirstName **Everette**
Branch **USMC**
Rank **PVT**
Year Entered Military Years of Service **1**
Theater **WW II Guadalcanal Campaign; Navy Ship Named After Him**

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Lasalandra**

FirstName **Mike**

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service **4**

Theater **WW II Europe Ninth Infantry Division**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Leonard**

FirstName Ed

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Litwin**
FirstName **William**
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater **WW II**

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	LiVolsi	
FirstName	Frank	
Branch	Army	
Rank	Captain	
Year Entered Military	1962	Years of Service 2
Theater	RVN Vietnam	

Medals Awards

Army Commendation Medal for Valor

Bronze Star (2)

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Lounsbury**

FirstName **Warren**

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater **WW II**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Loveland**

FirstName Fred

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Manwarring**

FirstName Robert

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Marlowe**
FirstName Eugene
Branch Army
Rank Private first class
Year Entered Military 1942
Theater Europe

Years of Service 5



Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

my dad's birth name was Eugene W Mogilevsky. he changed his surname to Marlowe about 1950. moved to Stamford in 1956 and lived there with my mom & i til his death in 1977. he was a civil engineer; and he helped to build the Landmark Square tower and the GTE building, and consulted on Temple Beth El, among many other local buildings, roadways and bridges. he also helped to build the lower level of the George Washington bridge in NYC.

-----btw we lived at 122 Hoyt St!!

LastName **McAuliffe**

FirstName Henry

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military

Years of Service

Theater

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	McClellan		
FirstName	Lawrence		
Branch	Army		
Rank	Private - guess		
Year Entered Military	1942	Years of Service	4
Theater	EMEA		

Medals Awards

Bronze Star

01/01/1945

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

As with many veterans, he didn't speak of the honors he earned while in service during WWII. He was well known in Darien as one of the founders of the Little League program in that town and never missed a chance to head to Williamsport for the World Series.

LastName **Muha**
FirstName John
Branch Army
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Mulreed**

FirstName John

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Mulvey	
FirstName	Michail	
Branch	Army	
Rank	Sp/4	
Year Entered Military	1965	Years of Service 3
Theater	Vietnam	

Medals Awards	
CIB	
Purple Heart	

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Norloff**

FirstName Avind

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW I

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Page		
FirstName	Edward		
Branch	Army		
Rank	Tec 5 equivalent of Corporal		
Year Entered Military	1943	Years of Service	3
Theater	European Theater of Opefatio		

Medals Awards	
Bronze Service Arrowhead	
Combat Infantry Badge	
Numerous campaign ribbons	
Parachute wings	
Purple Heart	

Stories and Recollections:

Normandy Invasion, Battle of Graignes, Battle of the Bulge and Operation Varsity. Served with the 82nd Airborne Division and the 17th Airborne Division overseas for 22 months in European Theatre of Operations. Heavy mortar crewman (Tec 5). He made numerous jumps during the war. In 1992 he was honored as 507th Paratrooper of the year, only the third recipient of the award at that time. He was featured in the book "An American Town Goes to War" written by Tony Pavia.

LastName **Poore**
FirstName **David**
Branch **Army**
Rank **PFC**
Year Entered Military _____ Years of Service _____
Theater **WW II North Africa, Tunisia**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Price**
FirstName Joseph
Branch USMC
Rank PFC
Year Entered Military 1942 Years of Service 2
Theater Pacific Theater, Marshall Islands -

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

newspaper article from Stamford Advocate

LastName	Prowse	
FirstName	Richard	
Branch	USMC	
Rank	Lance Corporal	
Year Entered Military	1967	Years of Service 2
Theater	Vietnam	

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Robertucci**

FirstName Fred

Branch ARMY

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service 3

Theater WW II North Africa Campaign and the China-Burma-India

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Rodansky**

FirstName **Harold**

Branch **Navy**

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service **3**

Theater **WW II**

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Romaine**

FirstName Charles

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Rossillo**
FirstName **Gilbert**
Branch **Army**
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater



Years of Service

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Sabatini**
FirstName Pat
Branch Army
Rank sgt
Year Entered Military 1943 Years of Service 4
Theater European/D-Day Normandy

Medals Awards

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

My Dad was with the 4th "Ivy" Division. Landed on the beach at Normandy on D-Day. Was eventually garrisoned in Germany. Purple heart twice and Bronze Star. He didn't talk much about the war except for the liberation of the concentration camps. He was a rifleman and a sniper. He used to say he was so short it was easy to hide. Never said why he got the bronze star or what led to the award of the purple heart.

LastName **Scopporotti**

FirstName Lawrence

Branch Navy

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service 5

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Selke**
FirstName **William**
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater **WW II**

Years of Service

Medals Awards	
Purple Heart	

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Simpson**

FirstName Robert

Branch Navy

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Taranto**

FirstName Armand

Branch Army

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Trimboli**

FirstName Frank

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **VanDerhayden**

FirstName Robert

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Vanderleith**

FirstName Charles

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName	Waring, jr.		
FirstName	William		
Branch	USMC		
Rank	Ssergeant		
Year Entered Military	1942	Years of Service	10
Theater	Pacific Then Camp Lejeune NC during the Korean War		

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

He was a radio operator in WW2 and a mechanic during the Korean war. I know he had some other ribbons and such, but I can't tell you what they were for.

LastName **Wiant**

FirstName Carl

Branch

Rank

Year Entered Military Years of Service

Theater WW II

Medals Awards

Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Wild**
FirstName Edward
Branch Army
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Wild**
FirstName Woodrow
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections:

LastName **Wilson**
FirstName Richard
Branch
Rank
Year Entered Military
Theater WW II

Years of Service

<h2>Medals Awards</h2>
Purple Heart

Stories and Recollections: