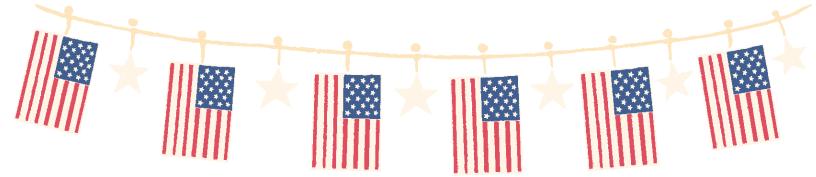


ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN - GARNETT, KANSAS



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO KEEP US SAFE.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE CRUISENIGHT



Order of Events

Opening Ceremony - 6:00 p.m. - National Anthem.

Invocation

Stan Milliken, Senior Pastor, Hope Anthem Church

Evening Music

Provided by Everett Cox.

Welcome

Travis Wilson, Garnett City Manager

Food

Garnett Farmers' Market is available until 7 p.m. on Main Street.



Video presentation recognizing every patriotic banner honoree. Watch from your lawn chair at your leisure during this event. A video will be uploaded to the City's YouTube channel following the event. www.youtube.com/garnettkansas

Tour Anderson County Veterans Memorial

Representatives of Anderson County will give tours of the state-of-the-art touchscreen kiosks. Please view the engraved bricks leading up to the Veterans Memorial.

Applications to sponsor a brick are available at this event, at the Anderson County Clerk's Office, or can be downloaded from www.simplygarnett.com website.

Cruise Garnett Remembers Patriotic Banner Project Area, Designated Streets and Avenues

Vehicle Tour Times: Choose your time, 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. Follow instructions provided by the American Legion Riders Chapter 156-Paola. They will lead us on these tours. Please follow in your own vehicle. They will be driving by nursing homes. Please wave and show your respect to those veterans in these living facilities, as they are unable to attend this event.

The activities conclude with the final cruise-tour at 8:00 p.m. Thank you for joining us.



YOUR SUPPORT OF THE "GARNETT REMEMBERS" PROJECT IS APPRECIATED.

Thank You!

Kansas Air National Guard



The United States Air Force



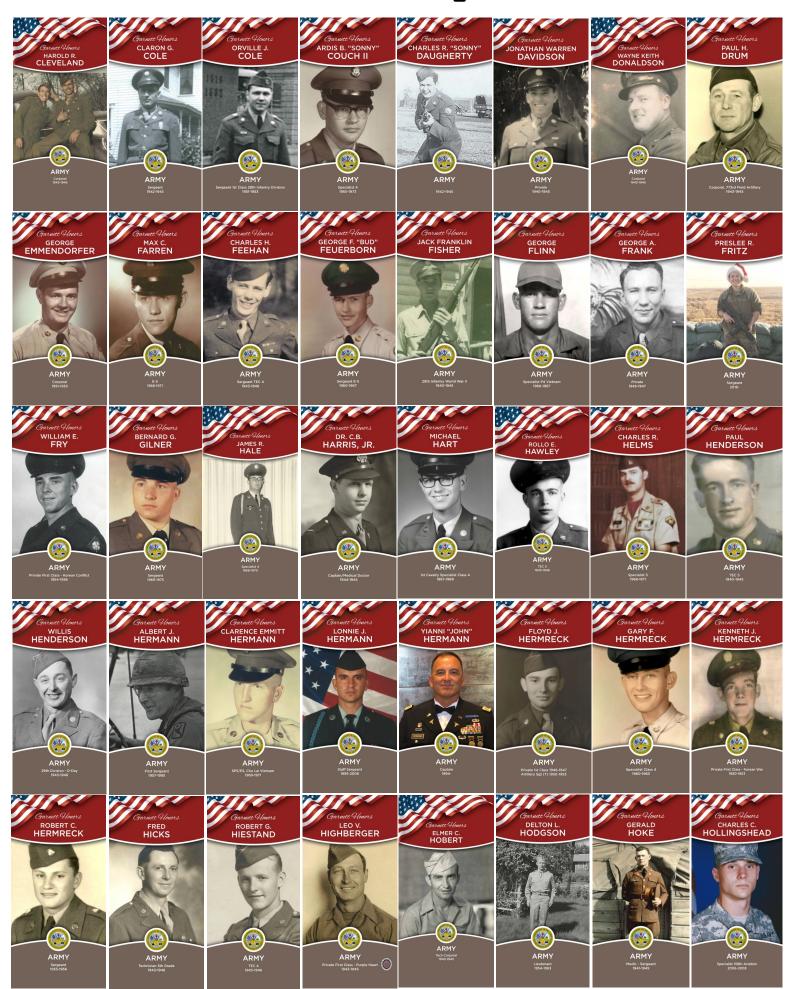
The United States Air Force



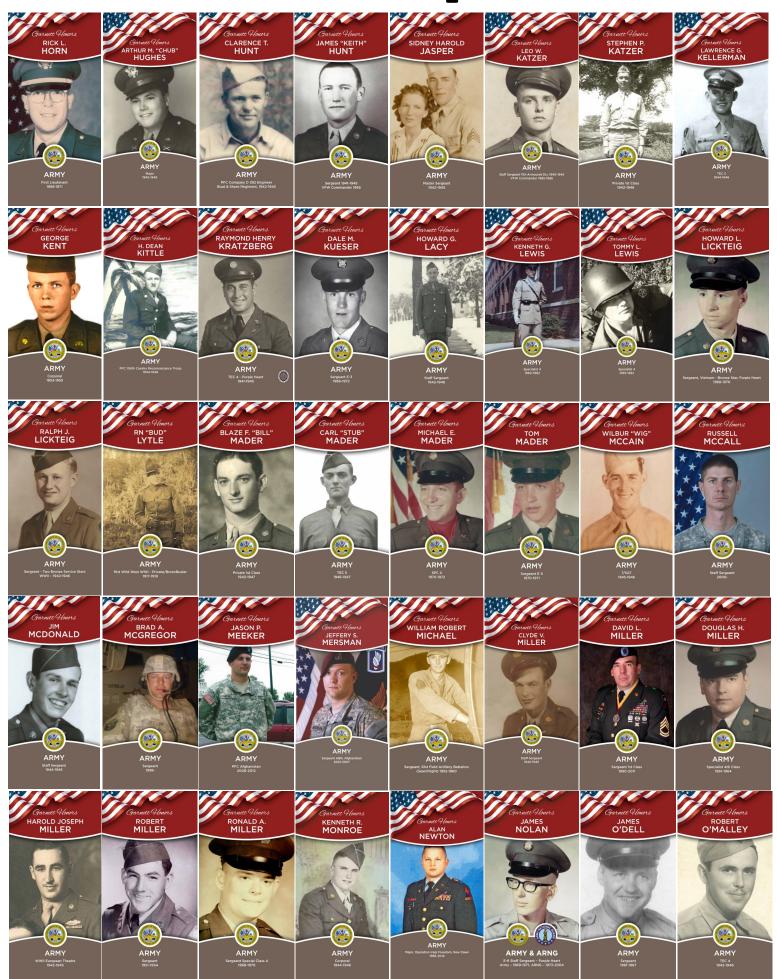
The United States Army



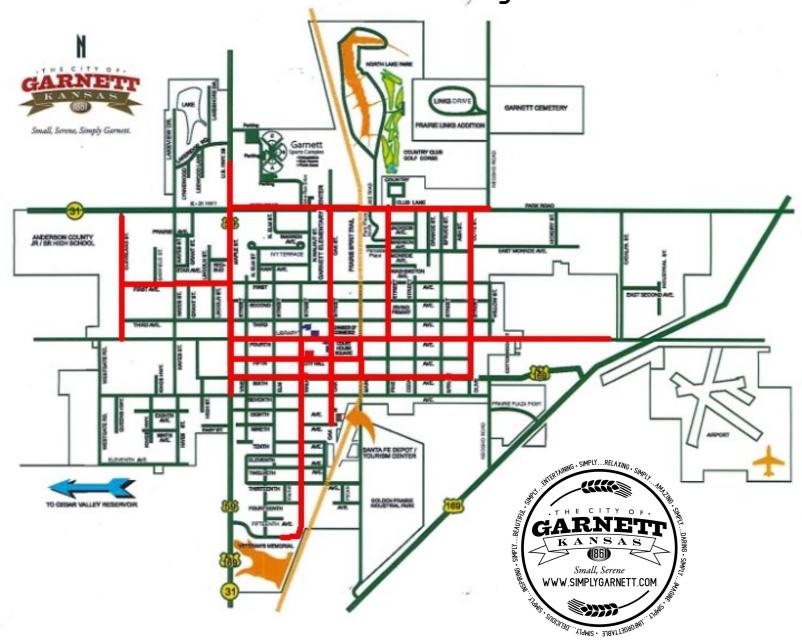
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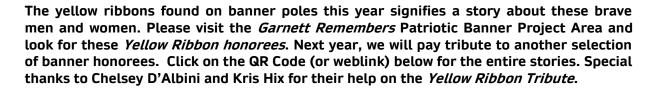


The location of the Garnett Remembers Patriotic Banner Project is marked on the map above in RED. We encourage you to view all 313 banners representing 320 honorees.



YELLOW RIBBON TRIBUTE







Every face tells a story, and every face has a name. Each person's experience is vastly different from the next, but each story is vital to understanding our past. The men and women recognized tonight have stories left to tell. Some will be full of laughter, some full of tears, but each story is important. Each story deserves to be told.

Paul H Drum was drafted into service at the age of 38, which was much older than most of the soldiers in his company. He was delayed from the D-Day attack in June 1944 and held back in England until August. Stuck on a boat overnight in the English Channel before setting foot on Utah beach at Normandy, this man from Westphalia, Kansas was on the brink of history the World would never forget.

In the months before graduation, two households in Garnett, were listening to the pleas of two young men who wanted to enlist in the United States Navy. The Yearbooks from High School show their pictures, always together. Sheern then Shinkle. Where there is one, there is the other. **Gene Sheern**'s parents had to sign for him to enlist before he was 18, and with his friend **John Shinkle**, they entered basic training together and deployed together on the USS Mt Hood. The USS Mt Hood was an ammunition ship that after 18 men departed for shore leave, exploded on 10 November 1944. The only remaining proof of her existence was the 16-foot crater on the sea floor. Gene Sheern and John Shinkle, brothers in arms, died together that day.

Pat Sheern, Gene's little brother, was also born in Garnett. He enlisted and went to war, justlike his father and brothers. He was a humble man when it came to his service. He served aboard the USS Hornet for 3 years as an electrician. The Hornet was a carrier and deployed regularly to Vietnam with the 7th Fleet off the coast of South Vietnam. Pat was involved in the "Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization II" Program. He would have helped install AN/ SQS-23 Sonar equipment. The Hornet was responsible for escorting the attack carriers in the South China Sea and provided combat search and rescue. After Pat's tour ended, the Hornet would go on to be the recovery vessel for the Apollo 11 Astronauts returning from the moon.

After 30 years of military service, **Jay Selanders** retired from the Kansas Air National Guard as a Brigadier General. He was the assistant Adjutant General-Air, and Commander, Kansas Air National Guard. Jay is a veteran KC-135 pilot. He flew in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions in recovering a badly damaged aircraft. He has flown in support of numerous other operations, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.



The United States Army (continued)



The United States Army Air Corps



The United States Army National Guard



The United States

Army Reserve



Coast Guard



The United States Marine Corps



The United States Marine Corps



The United States Navy



The United States Navy (continued)



The United States Navy (continued)



About the Garnett Remembers Project

"Garnett Remembers" is a patriotic pole banner project the City of Garnett has undertaken to recognize and honor those who have, or are currently serving in the United States Military with ties to the Garnett area. Please see the map inserted in this program for the street locations within the project area. These banners fly from Memorial Day Weekend through Independence Day (July 4) annually. There are 320 banner honorees. The banners are hung with pride by the Garnett Electric Distribution Department.

How You Can Help

Donations are sincerely appreciated for maintenance of this project. Please contact the Garnett Community Development & Tourism Department, or visit www.simplygarnett.com for more information on how you can support this project. Tax-deductible donations are accepted through the Garnett Community Foundation.

Find out more about Garnett area projects and events like this one by visiting:

Website: www.simplygarnett.com

Facebook: "garnettks" Twitter: "getgarnett"

Instagram: "garnettkansas"



Thanks to these city employees for all they do -L-R: Duane Hastert, Electric Distribution Assistant Director; Kyle Kobold, Apprentice Lineman; Andy Modlin, Lead Lineman, and Troy Hart, Electric Distribution Director.

