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The November Special Edition is dedicated to Veteran's Day. This album celebrates the military service of our Business & Professional Women and their families.



From Military.com:

Everyone who joins the military has one thing in common, they must swear-in by repeating the enlisted or officer Oath.

The Oath of Enlistment is something that every service member must promise and adhere to for his/her entire military career.

The Oath of Enlistment (for enlisted):

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

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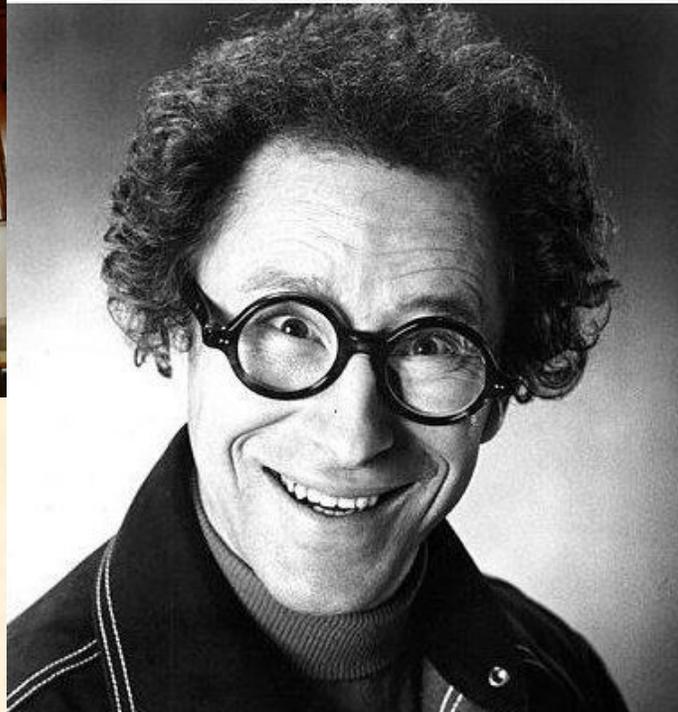
★ ★ ★ ★ **FOR ALL** 



PFC Lonnie Allen Brock served in the Korean Conflict with the US Army. He guarded the prisoners on Koje-do Island. It was there that he fell asleep on post and went sleep walking out the guard tower, fell 86ft, landed on his feet shattering both ankles and tailbone. A court marshal was attempted however after further review they could not proceed due to being on duty to long and without rest. He passed away on March 10, 2008. Mr. Brock left behind a daughter Mrs. Elva Graham and husband Brad; and wife Linda Brock

Family of Marsha Riibner-Cady:

Father: US Navy - Korea

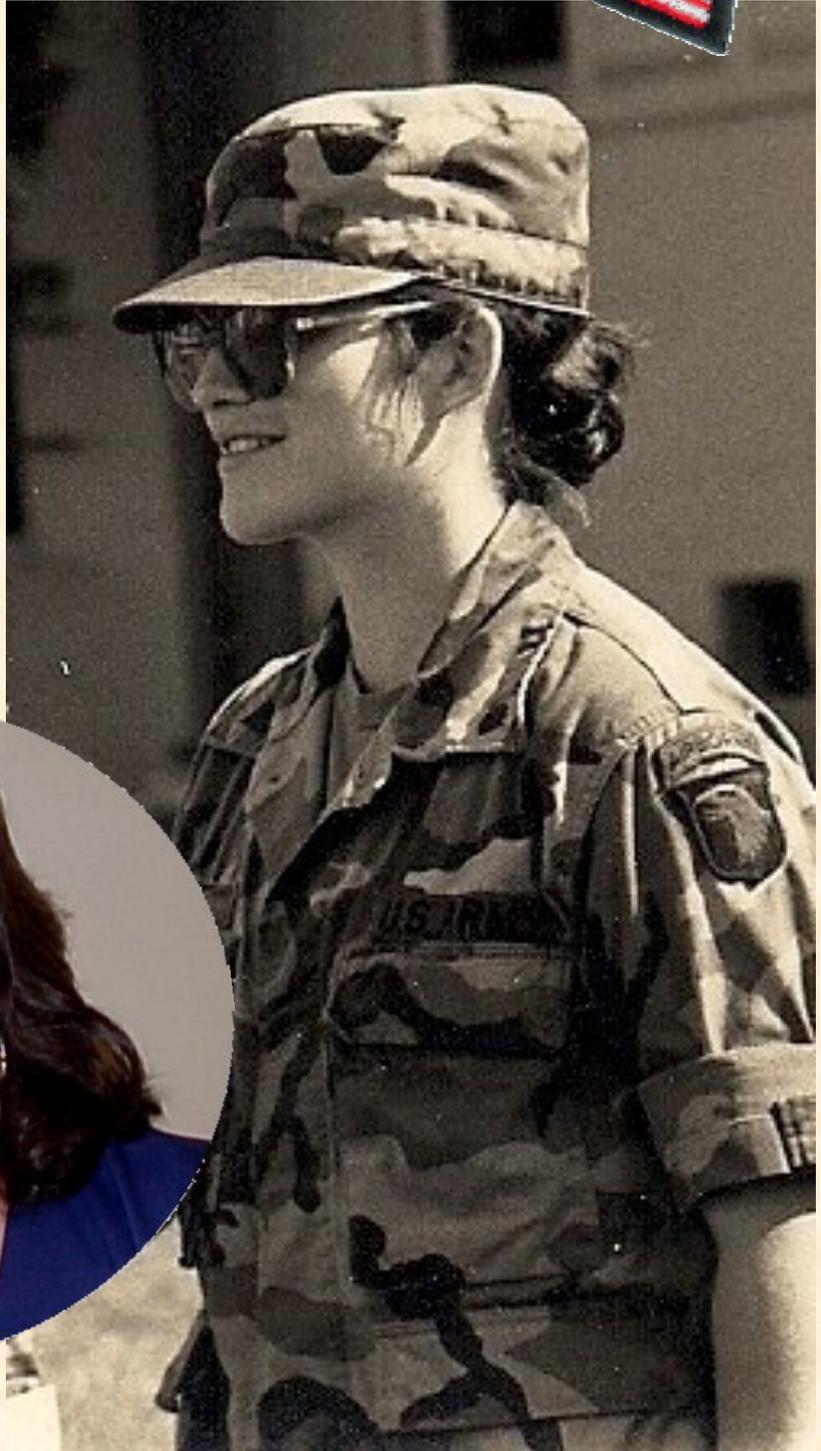


Cousin : William B. “Willy “ Switkes US Army

An American character actor, Willy was in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. According to Marsha: He was at Catholic University and had accepted a role in a play, (he always called himself the Jew from Catholic U) anyway They delayed him going into the service for a few months so he could finish his commitment to the play. Then they brought him in as a clerk because he could type. One of his jobs was also sausage inspector, it always made his eyes twinkle when he told us that since he was gay...

- one of Willy's notable roles was in the 1982 comedy, Tootsie. Willy was the character thrown from the taxi when he attempted to cut in front of Hoffman's character.

US ARMY



May 12, 1982...a nineteen-year-old girl who'd never gone anywhere without family or to see family, and who'd never been further south than Virginia) rode into Boston with her Army recruiter to be sworn in for a four-year enlistment. Later that same day, she steps onto an airplane bound for Columbia, SC for 9 weeks of absolute hell.

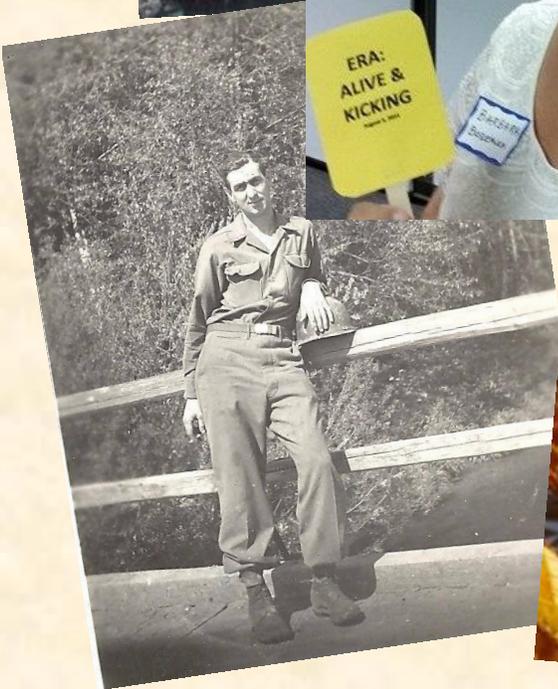
Nine weeks later, having mastered running and push-ups, learning how to shoot an M16 – and earning an Expert badge in the process, she graduates from Basic Training. This was first of several major events that had to be surmounted. The reward? 63 weeks in Monterey, CA, attending the Defense Language Institute where I learned Arabic, made many friends, progressed from the rank of E1 to E3, and learned how to not only take care of myself, but to trust and rely on my comrades.

A quick, and actually interesting, nine weeks in San Angelo, TX (I don't recommend putting it on your bucket list) at Goodfellow Air Force Base to learn the technical side of job – radios, transcription, all kinds of cool stuff, and then I was on my way to Ft. Campbell, KY.

I had a lot of interesting adventures – including meeting my future husband and marrying him after 6 weeks of dating – and made dozens of friends, many of whom I'm still in touch with today. I've had several jobs and careers over the past 30 years, but it's the basics of self-respect, loyalty, honor, and responsibility that have had the most impact not just on my life, but that of my daughter. While Jenny never once considered joining the service, she reaped the benefit of two parents who had and I think she'd tell you it made a huge difference in how she looked at the world and learned to make good choices.

This picture is from the day I was promoted to E4 – it was a pretty cool day. I actually made E5 before I was honorably discharged; hence my Girl Scout camp nickname of Sarge.

CARYL SINFIELD



From a family of Army men: both my dads, my grandfather and my brother served in the US Army. That fine young Marine with my brother was a close friend from a family of Marines. (from Barbara Bozeman)

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BARBARA J. BOZEMAN, MSGT USAF RET
(AND MIKE BOZEMAN, MSGT USAF RET)



The new Duke University gymnasium has a seating capacity of 12,000, making it one of the most commodious structures of its kind in the South. Not only is it used for various indoor sports, but for occasions of large assemblage such as commencement, concerts, etc.

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Hi Budd,
 So we're all here in the Inf. The whole 1st platoon but split up all over the camp. It's new with barracks. Good grub, no cursing. Imagine. Write Buttin

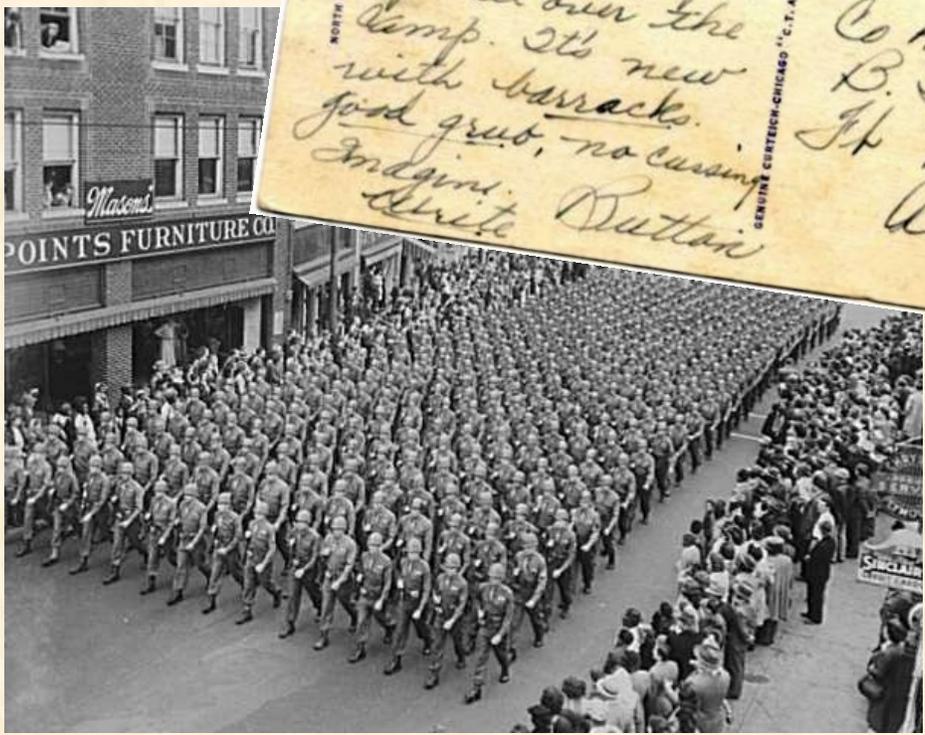
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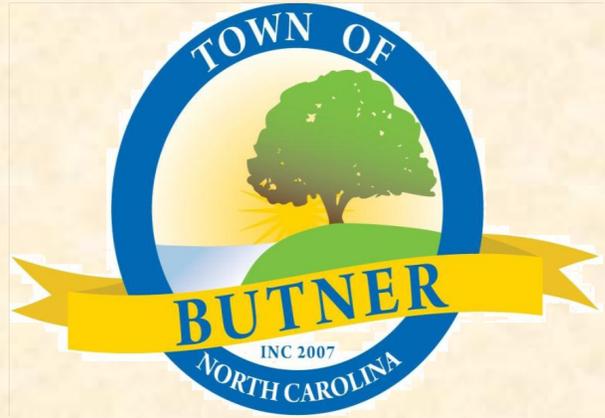
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History of Camp Butner



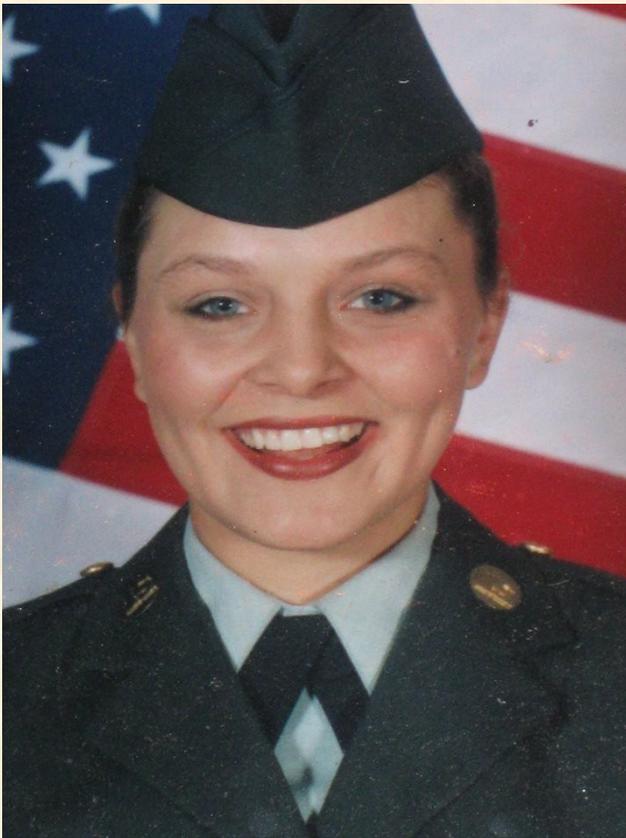
At the time the United States entered World War II, approximately 40,300 acres of agricultural land within southern Granville County were purchased by the Federal Government. August 4, 1942 was the beginning of what was then known as “The Camp Butner Reservation.” Camp Butner

was named in honor of the late Major General Henry Wolfe Butner, a native of Surry County, who died in 1937 following a distinguished military career. Camp Butner was established for the training of infantry divisions and various artillery and engineer units within the Fourth Services Command, Army Ground Forces. At the time it was officially activated, Camp Butner consisted of approximately 40,384 acres.

During 1942 through 1945, Camp Butner’s primary mission was to train combat troops for deployment and redeployment to the European and Pacific theaters. The Camp contained rifle ranges, artillery ranges, a prisoner of war compound, and barracks and support services for approximately 40,000 troops

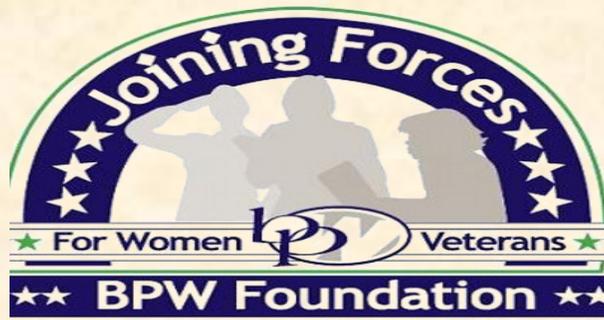
Camp Butner was officially closed by the War Department on January 31, 1947. On April 26, 1947, the War Assets Administration assumed responsibility for the acreage. As the Camp was phased out, over 20,000 acres were sold back to the farmers who had original ownership. Approximately 5,000 acres were transferred to the North Carolina National Guard which maintains it for training. In addition, over 13,000 acres were transferred to the State of North Carolina in 1947. On November 3, 1947, the State of North Carolina took over the Camp and assumed the police and fire services. Also at this time, Mr. John Umstead, brother of Governor William B. Umstead, initiated a move in the North Carolina Legislature to provide better care for the mentally ill. This was the beginning of what is now known as “Butner,” which quickly became the home of a number of State facilities.

(thank you to Dianne White for sharing this excerpt from the history of the Town of Butner)



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BPW Continues Its Legacy of Working Women Helping Women Work™

Business and Professional Women are joining forces for women veterans. We are working to provide support and resources to women veterans and their families as they return to their civilian lives, including providing funding and mentorships to women vets.

BPW/NC Women Veteran Grant Program

BPW stands committed to supporting the successful transition and advancement of women veterans in their workplaces of choice and in their communities. BPW/NC expands upon our current Women Joining Forces platform by offering a grant program. A non-repayable \$500 grant is available to women veteran professionals or business owners in North Carolina and can be used for training, start-up capital or business related expenses.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT : www.bpw-nc.org/Women_Joining_Forces_BPW

In 2014 BPW/NC launched a grant program to provide funding to women veteran professionals or business owners in North Carolina to be used for training, startup capital or business related expenses. During BPW/NC's recent convention, \$500 grants were awarded to MSgt Barbara J. Bozeman, USAF (Ret.) and Tina Smith, USA (E-4 Specialist).

Ms. Bozeman joined the Air Force because she knew she wanted a career and ended up staying for over twenty years. The most important lesson she learned in the military was that regardless of the circumstances, she was never alone, and that she was responsible to and responsible for everyone with whom she served. This gave her both a great sense of freedom to grow as an individual and as a leader. She plans to use the Women Veteran Grant to create a more professional display for her photography business, Sights and Hounds Photography.

When Ms. Smith was in the 9th grade she knew she wanted to be a soldier and enrolled in the Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps program. She has gone on to obtain a Bachelors of Science Degree in Human Service and a Master's of Science of in Organizational Management Leadership. Her career goal has always been to use her degrees to help others out. She plans to use the Women Veteran Grant to help boost her business, Germacide Cleaning Solutions.

(from www.womenmisbehavin.com)





Join BPW in supporting those women who have given us so much by supporting the BPW/NC Wristband Fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds go to support the grant. We are currently asking [NC local clubs](#) to sell these wristbands at their events.

Show Your Support

With your support, BPW/NC supplies women veteran professionals or business owners in North Carolina grant funding needed for training, startup capital or business related expenses.

The grant complements the current Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation's [Joining Forces Mentoring Plus](#)[®], which already provides the tools, outreach, and capacity to engage women mentors and assist women veterans, military and veteran spouses and caregivers of wounded warriors find meaningful jobs and advance in their current careers.

BPW/NC Mission Statement

The mission of BPW/NC is to provide professional and personal growth opportunities and to promote equity in the workplace.

BPW/NC Objectives

Improve outreach to North Carolina women to ensure membership growth of both local clubs and the Federation

Promote program opportunities and resources for personal and professional growth for members across North Carolina

Advocate for North Carolina working women and their families

Promote structural changes to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federation

EMBLEM BENEDICTION

***This emblem binds us all
In one great sisterhood.
It bids us hear our conscience call,
For nobler womanhood.***

***God guide us when we wear
this emblem o'er our heart.
Keep us true and always fair***

GOD BLESS US AS WE PART.

