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## Zenith Marshal "Zeke" Knuckles 1920-2002

Story from son Steve

He had a heart of gold and would do the world for you, me, anyone. His strongest subject was History, just like his brother C.W. Dad had a "full ride" football scholarship to Southeast Missouri State Teachers College (now Southeast Missouri State University) in Cape Girardeau. He either felt very homesick and/or all the work and football were just too overwhelming. In any case, he didn't make it through the first semester (Fall 1939). I think he worked odd jobs around Poplar Bluff such as at a funeral home, city electric company, etc. He was also in WWII in the south Pacific from 1942 until early 1946. He was married once before to a woman named Nina Willis, I think in the 1950s, in Poplar Bluff. He never talked about her to me. I think I know who she was, though. A lady named Nina King worked in the Junior High School cafeteria and was always extremely friendly to me. I suspect there aren't many ladies in that small town named "Nina!" They had no children as was the same with my mother and her first husband in Sa-

vannah, Georgia.

He loved Poplar Bluff dearly. The only times he was away was during WWII and his last 14 months. If you got him started on a south Pacific WWII story,  Caption describing pic-watch out! You would be there a while. He served in the 866th Army Engineering Battalion that build airplane runways throughout the south Pacific. He has spoken of being in New Guinea and the southern Philippines. One of his closest buddies from Poplar Bluff, Bud Divine, was in that area of the world in 1944 or 1945 serving in the Navy. He learned from his mother, who was close to my grandmother, that dad was based on the same island. Bud somehow commandeered a jeep and made his way to see dad for the day. Now dad had just pulled an all-night watch and must have been asleep maybe 20 minutes when Bud awakened him. Dad didn't care because they spent the entire day together. Unfortunately, I had to tell dad in July 2002 (two months before his death) of Bud's passing. I honestly think this was just one more item that brought dad down.

(Son of Carlisle Wm Knuckles and Nolia Ellen Foster)

### Indiana Commercial Newspapers—Obit Index Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN

Effie Nuckles age 38 8/2/1937\*\*

4317 E Washington St  
Arteriosclerosis Cardiovascular

Arthur L Nuchols, 57, 2/18/1937  
Arteriosclerosis, Veterans Hosp

Mary Knuckles, 60, 3/22/1945\*\*  
Diabetes Mellitin

Jacob Lemuel Nuckles, 77,  
9/8/1954  
myocardial infarction

\*\*Frank L Knuckles, 69,  
8/14/1950

Carcinoma, Methodist Hospital

Agnes Nuckols, 71, 1/17/1950\*\*

\*\* Unknown connection

- World War II Prisoners of War 1941 - 1946

**Name:** Nuckles, William G  
**Serial Number:** 37063204  
**Grade, Alpha:** Private First Class  
**Grade Code:** Second Lieutenant or Nurse or Dietitian or Physical therapy aide or Private First Class or Ensign or Second Class, Seaman  
**Service Code:** Army  
**Arm or Service:** Infantry  
**Arm or Service Code:** Inf: Infantry  
**Report Date:** 09 January 1945  
**Race:** White  
**Organization Type:** Branch Immaterial/Infantry Division Band/Dental Corps/Medical Department  
**Parent Unit Number:** 0242  
**Parent Unit Type:** Group/Regiment/Commands/System  
**Area:** European Theatre: France  
**Report Date:** 12 June 1945  
**Source of Report:** Individual has been reported through sources considered official.  
**Status:** Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated  
**Detaining Power:** Germany  
**Camp:** Stalag 4B Muhlberg Sachsen 51-13  
 Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 Inclusive Dates: 1942 - 1947 Coverage Dates: 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946

**Name:** Nuckles, Melvin  
**Serial Number:** 15061704  
**Grade, Alpha:** Corporal  
**Grade Code:** First Lieutenant or Chief

nurse or Head dietitian or Head physical therapy aide or Corporal or Technician 5th Grade or Lt. Jr. Grade or First Class, Seaman

**Service Code:** Army  
**Arm or Service:** Coast Artillery Corps  
**Arm or Service Code:** Cac: Coast Artillery Corps or Amp: Army Mine Planter Service

**Report Date:** 07 May 1942

**Race:** White

**Residence State:** Indiana

**Area:** 5

**Report Date:** 25 October 1945

**Source of Report:** Individual has been reported through sources considered official.

**Status:** Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated

**Detaining Power:** Japan

**Camp:** Osaka Main Camp Chikko Osaka 34-135

Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 Inclusive Dates: 1942 - 1947 Coverage Dates: 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946

## WWII US Navy Aircraft Carrier Muster Rolls 1939-1945

### USS Boxer CV 21 April 16, 1945

Name	Service #	Rate
Nuckols, Jack A	617-38-93	S1c
James M Nuckols	604-90-85	SC2c
Russell L Nuckols	782-77-53	S2c

### USS Yorktown CV10 Dec 1 1945

Floyd Nuckolls 828-70-91 AM3c (T)



## VIETNAM CASUALTIES

Vietnam Casualties 1956 - 1998  
 Name: Nuckles, C Gregory  
 Military Service: DA [Department of the Army]  
 Casualty County: Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)  
 Casualty Type: Hostile - Killed  
 Reference Number: 8467  
 Processed Date: November 1967  
 Social Security or Service Number: O5422838  
 Military Grade: First Lieutenant  
 Pay Grade: First Lieutenant (U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps) or Lieutenant Junior Grade (U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard)  
 Death Date: 4 November 1967  
 Residence City: ROCKPORT  
 Residence State: Texas  
 Service Occupation: Infantry Unit Commander (ARMY)  
 Birth Date: 26 March 1942  
 Reason: Gunshot or Small Arms Fire  
 Air or Not Air: Ground Casualty  
 Race: Caucasian  
 Religion: Baptist - Other Groups  
 Length of Service: 06  
 Marital Status: Married (Spouse Listed)  
 Gender: Male  
 Citizenship: U.S.  
 Posthumous Promotion: Not Posthumously Promoted  
 Tour Date: 19  
 Last Record Code: Final Record  
 Body Recovered: Body Recovered  
 Age: 25  
 Component: Reserve (USAR, USNR, USAFR, USMCR, USCGR)  
 Province: Military Region 2 - Kontum  
 CorpCD: 02ProcCD: 2Flag: \_



**Name:** Gregory C Nuckles  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Home State:** Texas or Puerto Rico  
**Birth Date:** 1942  
**Service or Social Security Number:** 5422838  
**Casualty Date:** 4 November 1967  
**Country of Casualty:** Vietnam, Republic of  
**Category of Casualty:** Battle Dead  
**Master Casualty Number:** 8467  
**Current Casualty Status:** Hostile Dead: Killed Out-Right

**Previous Casualty Status:** Hostile Dead: Killed Out-Right  
**Major Attributing Cause:** Not Booby Trap Connected: None of The Above  
**Complimentary Cause:** Small Arms Fire  
**Date of Report:** 4 November 1967  
**Date of Tour:** 19  
**Category of Personnel:** Active Duty Army  
**Grade:** First Lieutenant  
**Military Classification:** Officers  
**Component:** Regular  
**Military Occupation Specialty:** Infantry Unit Commander (ARMY)  
**Officer Branch:** Infantry  
**Major Organization:** 4th Inf Div

Korean War Casualties  
**Name:** Nuckolls, Frank M  
**Service Number:** O-1044050  
**Rank:** Captain  
**Rank Code:** Captain  
**Branch:** Infantry  
**Casualty Place:** North Korea Sector  
**Casualty Date:** 29 September 1951  
**Residence State:** Illinois  
**Residence County:** Cook  
**Type of Casualty:** Returned to Duty (FECOM)  
**Casualty Details:** Seriously wounded in action by missile  
**Casualty Group Code:** Returned to Duty (FECOM)  
**Disposition Place:**  
**Disposition Date:** 13 October 1951  
**Birth Year:**  
**Military Occupation Specialty :** Field Communications Chief  
**Troop Program Sequence Number:** IN DIV - 2ND  
**Troop Program Sequence Number Unit:** 9 **Race:** White **Component:** Organized Reserve Corps (ORC)

# MILITARY RECORDS

## Unknown Connections

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record—ALEXANDER KNUCKLES, JR  
Birth Year: 1921 Race: White, citizen State: Missouri County or City: St Louis City  
Enlistment Date: 20 Jun 1945 Enlistment State: Missouri Enlistment City: Jefferson Barracks  
Branch: No branch assignment Grade: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men) Education: Grammar school  
Civil Occupation: Rodman And Chainman, Surveying  
Marital Status: Married Height: 00 Weight: 400  
(No record in 1900, 1910, 1920 or 1930 census. However SSDI has both Alex and his father. Alexander Knuckles born 11/5/1895 died Nov 1973 St Louis, MO Issued Missouri. Son Alexander born 8/21/1921 died 9/21/1991 St Louis Missouri, also issued in Missouri)

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record ARVEL E KNUCKLES  
Birth Year: 1926 Race: White, citizen  
Nativity State or Country: Arkansas State: Missouri County or City: Dunklin  
Enlistment Date: 30 Dec 1944 Enlistment State: Missouri Enlistment City: Jefferson Barracks  
Branch: No branch assignment Grade: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Education: Grammar school -Civil Occupation: Geographer  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents Height: 00 Weight: 006  
1930 Hot Springs Co, Alford, AR pg 68 4/12/1930 (not found in previous census records)  
Charles Knuckles, 24, MO KY IL md 21  
Rosalie, wfe, 22, md 18, AR AR AR  
Arville, son, 4 AR  
Arvine, son 2y1m

AUBREY ELMER NUCKOLS  
WWI Draft Registration Card Sept 12 1918  
Aubrey Elmer Nuckols res Allegheny Co, Clifton Forge VA box 398 age 41  
Born 9/2/1877, Barber, emp by L E Artz  
Next of kin Mrs Adeline Marian Nuckols  
Med height, med build, gray eyes, brn hair.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942  
Name: Aubrey Elmer Nuckols  
Birth Date: 2 Sep 1877-Residence: Alleghany, Virginia  
Box 398 Clifton Forge, VA-Birth: Louisa, Virginia  
Race: White Roll: WW2\_2370403  
Notify-Miss Gertrude Nuckols, same add  
Emp-H G Morris 404 Ridgeway, Clifton Forge, VA. Signed A E Nuckols

1880 Census Place: Jackson, Louisa, Virginia Page 107C (never located 1860 or 1870)  
Jas. A. NUCKOLLS Self M M W 24 VA Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: VA  
Adeline M. NUCKOLLS Wife F M W 26 VA Fa: VA Mo: VA  
Aubrey E. NUCKOLLS Son M S W 2 VA Fa: VA Mo: VA  
Ethel NUCKOLLS Dau F S W 11M VA Fa: VA Mo: VA

Enlisted as a Private on 11 October 1861  
Enlisted in Company I, 5th Cavalry Regiment Kentucky on 31 March 1862.  
Deserted Co I, 5th Cavalry Regiment Kentucky on 29 May 1862 in Columbia, TN Name: Bennett Nuckle ,  
Enlistment Date: 13 August 1863  
Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
Side Served: Union  
State Served: Kentucky  
Unit Numbers: 747 747  
Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 13 August 1863  
Enlisted in Company G, 13th Cavalry Regiment Kentucky on 23 December 1863. Mustered out Company G, 13th Cavalry Regiment Kentucky on 10 January 1865 in Camp Nelson, KY  
1870 Russell Co, Rowena, KY pg 182  
Bennie or Bennett Nuckles, 37 KY  
Martha A, 29 KY  
John W, 12, KY  
James T 9 KY  
William R KY  
Benjamin F Nuckles married Martha A Conn Russell Co, KY 9/19/1859-?

**BERNARD W NUCKLES**  
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, Birth Year: 1925 Race: White, citizen  
Nativity State or Country: Virginia State: Virginia County or City: Bedford  
Enlistment Date: 23 Mar 1944 Enlistment State: MD  
Enlistment City: Fort George G Meade  
Branch: No branch assignment  
Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men) Source: Civil Life  
Education: Grammar school  
Civil Occupation: Lumberjack  
Marital Status: Married Height: 00 Weight: 613 (Parents not identified, not in 1930 census)

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
Mechlenburg, NC  
Charles Nuckols- born 9-22-1875 living 4/11/ Kingston Ave, Charlotte NC- President of American Hardware Co at 215 W First St Charlotte, NC, name Mrs Charles Nuckols next of kin - signed 9/12/1918

**CHARLES F NUCKOLLS**  
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, Birth Year: 1910 Race: White, citizen  
Nativity State or Country: Tennessee  
State: Tennessee County or City: Hamilton  
Enlistment Date: 28 Jan 1942  
Enlistment State: Georgia  
Enlistment City: Fort Oglethorpe  
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA  
Grade: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Education: Grammar school  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents Height: 67 Weight: 132  
(Not in 1920 or 1930 Census)

**CHARLES RICHARD NUCKOLLS**  
WWI Civilian Draft Registrations 1917-1918 5/30/1917 born 9/19/1892 in McAlester, OK age 24  
Self Emp farmer-wife, 1 child <12, med height, slender build, brn eyes, brn hair  
1910 Comanche Co, Texas, OK -pg 208 (April 20, 1910)  
William A Phennel, 49, M22y  
Lizzie, wife, 44, 3/2 IN IN IN m2x  
William T, son, 21, M1y b TX  
Delilah, Dau In Law, 20, 1/1 TX  
Clarence E, Gr Son, 15months  
Richard C, son, 18 TX (see 1920 Cotton Co, OK)  
Charles R Nuckolls, nephew, 19, single, OK MO IN

1920 Cotton Co, Cache, OK ED146  
Richard Nuckolls, head, 27, TX TX TX  
Fannie, wife, 22 TX TX TX  
Lucille, dau, 3 OK

**CLIFFORD S NUCKELS (TN)**  
WWII- USNR- Seaman 1st Class-Died 12/3/1944, Missing, Sicily and Rome, IT -Purple Heart Medal

**DAN CHARLES NUCKOLLS**  
Muscogee Co, GA  
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
Born 4-26-1895, single, no next of kin born GA

**Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred  
Society**

314 Hope Rd  
Helena, MT  
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Phone: 406-458-5111  
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Knuckles*

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## **KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES**

**Name:** Nuckolls, Alfred P

**Service Number:** US28159805

**Rank:** Corporal

**Rank Code:** Corporal

**Branch:** Infantry

**Casualty Place:** North Korea  
Sector

**Casualty Date:** 12 January 1952

**Residence State:** California

**Residence County:** Shasta

**Type of Casualty:** Returned to  
Duty (FECOM)

**Casualty Details:** Seriously  
wounded in action by missile

**Casualty Group Code:** Returned  
to Duty (FECOM)

**Disposition Place:**

**Disposition Date:** 10 February  
1952

**Birth Year:**

**Military Occupation Specialty :**  
Light Weapons Infantryman

**Troop Program Sequence Num-  
ber:** IN DIV - 2ND

**Troop Program Sequence Num-  
ber Element Sequence:** IN DIV  
INF REGT

**Unit:** 38

**Race:** American Indian

**Component:** AUS - 21 Months

**Disposition of Evacuations:**