

HONOR ROLL UPDATE

This is an update to the the Honor Roll book that was prepared on 9 October 2010. The update provides information and photographs on the following Veterans.

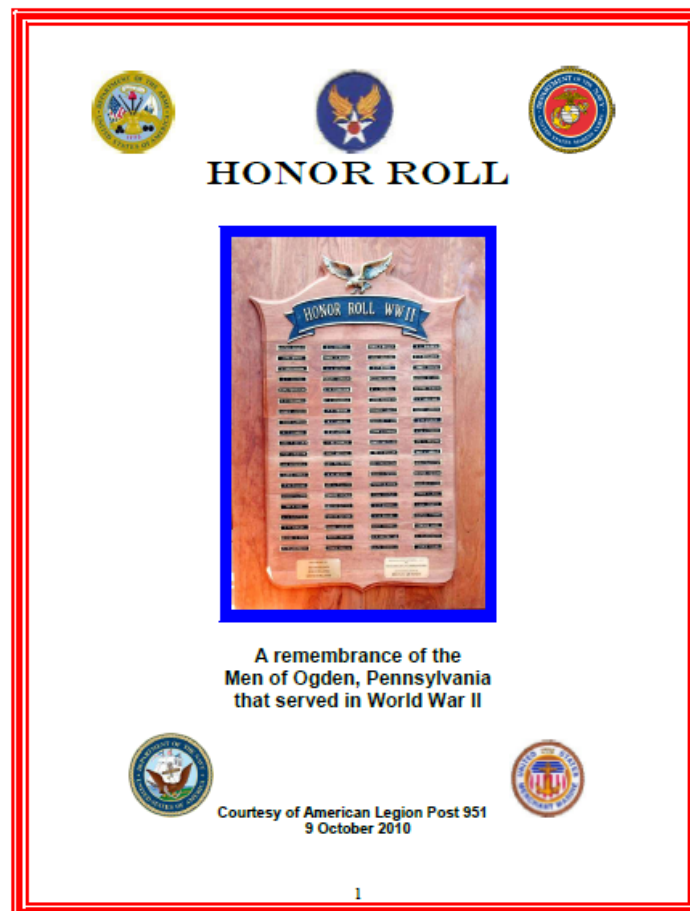
Baxter Arnold

G D Grunwell

W M Lunger

R L Arnold

Jos L Pilling





1 Central Avenue

Chester Times: October 14, 1944: Baxter Arnold Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Baxter Arnold, of Central Avenue has arrived in France.

Born in Granite City, Illinois in 1924; the family lived in Ogden, Pennsylvania from 1939 to 1944. He was a volunteer fireman and attended the Ogden Baptist Church. Graduated from high school in 1942, joined the Army in 1943. Wound up in the 102nd Infantry Division. Wounded in Germany, recovered in a hospital in England and was sent back to Germany. The war ended before being reassigned to a combat unit. He was discharged in 1945 with a 50% disability.

His brother Robert served in the Navy.

Baxter attended Temple University under the G.I. Bill in 1946 and graduated in 1949. He then went to law school at the University of Colorado and graduated in 1952. That same year he married Janet Allen and moved to Sterling, Colorado, a town of 12,000, on the eastern plains. He still lives there. They had 3 children. Baxter maintained an active private law practice and also served as County Judge. He continued his law practice until he retired in 2008.

Janet and one of his sons died in 1944 and he remarried. His wife, Carol Arnold, has 4 children from a previous marriage. Together they have 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and more on the way.

Baxter is retired but continues to do some pro-bono legal work.



1 Central Avenue

Robert L Arnold Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Baxter Arnold and brother of Baxter Arnold.

Like other schools, Boothwyn has lost some keymen to the service. Dan Price, who was elected co-captain and James Cassidy, both ends and lettermen, are in the Navy. Robert Arnold, who played 31 out of 32 quarters at guard last year is likewise in the service. These three would have been seniors. Last year's graduating lettermen, Captain Eugene Branch, George Gibson, Rodney Babe and Orville Moeller, are all in the Navy. George Howle, a big sophomore tackle, joined the Navy following the Wilmington game last season.

Bob graduated from Boothwyn High School in 1944. He served in the Navy. After the war, he moved back to Ogden, married and lived at 2721 Meeting House Road.

He worked for Scott Paper Company. He was a well know breeder of German Sheppard dogs.



Worn by Army personnel serving in the Chinese/Burma/India Theater of World War II. The left-hand star represents China and is

actually the sun surrounded by 12 points for each hour in the traditional Chinese day. The right-hand star symbolizes the "Star of India". The red, white, and blue represent the United States. Worn since 1942 it was officially adopted on 13 November 1944.



789th ENGINEER PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

The 789th left Newport News on the U.S. General Butner on April 24 or 25th, 1944, first stop Capetown, South Africa, for a few hours leave. Next, on to Durbin, Africa, then on to Bombay. Then we took a train to Calcutta. We then went to Budge Budge. The pipeline was already in operation. The 789th took over operation of about 375 miles of line. We could not get the expected volume so we started checking pressures along the line. Many parts had pressure which was not acceptable, so in low pressure areas we started to run what we called "Rabbit" in the line which called for digging up the line, breaking joints and installing rabbit, start pumping and push rabbit until it would go no further, dig, remove clean pipe and replace rabbit, connect pipe and pump again. This went on for weeks. It was finally decided to start at No. 1 Station and clean it all. Some times we might get a mile or more, and sometimes two or three pipe lengths. The Second Station, called 1A, was approximately 60 miles from Budge Budge. It has been said in previous Roundups that gas was pumped from Calcutta. Gas was pumped from Burma Shell tank farm in Budge Budge located about 25 miles down the Hooghly River from Calcutta. We cleaned pipe to Station No. 2.



Dispatches, Jackel Hill
(front) Budd Hupp, Dutt Grunwell; (rear, right) J.A. Fuchs



**B: 1924 -
Naamans Creek Road**

William M Lunger enlisted on March 2, 1943

Chester Times: May 30, 1944 : Pvt. William Lunger, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Lunger, of Naamans Creek road, Ogden, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, VA., spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents.



I was working at the Navy yard and enlisted in 1943. I applied for the Air Cadet Program and was in training at North Carolina State.



surrendered. Everywhere I went, the fighting ended before I got there. I waited in the Philippines for 6 months. All of the married men were sent home first.

May 27-1946 Marriage License

William M. Lunger, 22, Naaman Creek road, Ogden, and Amelia M. Kelly, 22, 510 LeGrange avenue, Essington.

The Army needed more ground troops and I was sent to Europe in 1945. Three weeks after I got there the Germans surrendered.

I was then sent to Italy and we went to the Pacific thru the Panama Canal. Then the Japanese

I married Amelia Kelly in June of 1946 and returned to work at the Navy yard. We had 3 children (Bill, Eric, and Cindy) I worked 31 years before retiring at age 48. We moved to McAlisterville, PA after retiring.



B: 1918

Joseph L Pilling enlisted on December 10, 1941,



Chester Times: March 30, 1944:

Joseph L. Pilling, 25, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pilling, of Hoothwyn, is now wearing the three stripes of a Sergeant, his promotion to that rank being announced this week by headquarters of the Field Artillery replacement training center at Fort Sill, Okla. Sergeant Pilling was inducted into the Army in December, 1941, at Fort Meade, Md.