



Life Lines

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What Happened to the WWII Movie Stars?

Some of you younger guys probably have not even heard of these 'old movie stars' . . . some contrast between these men and the anti-American movie stars of today.

Hope you find this as informative and interesting as I did – these movie stars were war heroes in the European and Pacific Theaters of World War II.

In contrast to the ideals, opinions and feelings of today's "Holly-wonk," the real actors of yester-year loved the United States. They had both class and integrity. With the advent of World War II many of our actors went to fight rather than stand and rant against this country we all love.

They gave up their wealth, position and fame to become service men and women, many as simple "enlisted men."

This page lists but a few, but from this group of only 18 men came over 70 medals in honor of their valor, spanning from Bronze Stars, Silver Stars, Distinguish Service Cross', Purple Hearts and one Congressional Medal of Honor.

So remember: while the "Entertainers of 2005-2006" have all been in the news media lately I would like to remind the people of what the entertainers of 1943 were doing, (64 years ago.) Most of these brave men have passed on.

Alex Guinness (Star Wars) operated a British Royal Navy landing craft on D-Day.

James Doohan ("Scotty" on Star Trek) landed in Normandy with the U. S. Army on D-Day.

Donald Pleasance (The Great Escape) really was an R. A. F. pilot who was shot down, held prisoner and tortured by the Germans.

David Niven was a Sandhurst Graduate and Lt. Colonel of the British Commandos in Normandy.

James Stewart entered the Army Air Force as a private and worked his way to the rank of Colonel. During World War II, Stewart served as a bomber pilot, his service record crediting him with leading

more than 20 missions over Germany, and taking part in hundreds of air strikes during his tour of duty. Stewart earned the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, France's Croix de Guerre and seven Battle Stars during World War II. In peace time, Stewart continued to be an active member of the Air Force as a reservist, reaching the rank of Brigadier General before retiring in the late 1950's.

Clark Gable (Mega-Movie Star when war broke out) although he was beyond the draft age at the time the U. S. entered World War II, Clark Gable enlisted as a private in the AAF on August 12, 1942 at Los Angeles. He attended the Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida and graduated as a second lieutenant on October 28, 1942. He then attended aerial gunnery school and in February 1943 he was assigned to the 351st Bomb group at Polebrook where he flew operational missions over Europe in B-17's. Captain Gable returned to the U. S. in October 1943 and was relieved from active duty as a major on June 12, 1944 at his request, since he was over-age for combat.

Charlton Heston was an Army Air Corps Sergeant in Kodiak.

Earnest Borgnine was a U. S. Navy Gunner's Mate 1935-1945.

Charles Durning was a U. S. Army Ranger at Normandy earning a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Charles Bronson was a tail gunner in the Army Air Corps, more specifically on B-29's in the 20th Air Force out of Guam, Tinian and Saipan.

George C. Scott was a decorated U. S. Marine.

Eddie Albert (Green Acres TV) was awarded a Bronze Star for his heroic action as a U. S. Naval officer aiding Marines at the horrific battle on the island of Tarawa in the Pacific, November 1943.

Brian Keith served as a U. S. Marine rear gunner in several actions against the Japanese on Rabal in the Pacific.

Lee Marvin was a U. S. Marine on Saipan during the Marianas campaign, he was wounded earning the Purple Heart.

John Russell: in 1942 enlisted in the Marine Corps where he received a battlefield commission and was wounded and highly decorated for valor at Guadalcanal.

Robert Ryan was a U. S. Marine who served with the O. S. S. in Yugoslavia.

Tyrone Power (an established movie star when Pearl Harbor was bombed) joined the U. S. Marines, was a pilot flying supplies into and out of Iwo Jima and Okinawa before he was wounded.

Audie Murphy, 5'5" tall, 110 pounds, from Texas, who played cowboy parts: most decorated serviceman of WWII and earned the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Stars, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars with "V", Two Purple Hearts, U. S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Silver Star, Four Bronze Service Stars (representing nine campaigns) one Bronze Arrowhead (representing assault landing at Sicily and Southern France) WWII Victory Medal Army of Occupation Medal with a Germany Clasp, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar, Expert Badge with Bayonet Bar, French Fourragere in Colors of the Croix de Guerre, French Legion of Honor, Grade of Chevalier, French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Medal of Liberated France, Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 Palm.

So how do you feel the real heroes of the silver screen acted when compared to the "Hollywonks" of today who spew out anti-American drivel as they bite the hand that feeds them? Can you imagine these stars of yester-year saying they hate the flag, making anti-war speeches, marching in anti-American parades and saying they hate our president?

Yes we have freedom of speech and action due to those who fought and are still fighting for these freedoms!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Sent In By: Sid Womack

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no re-ward from your Father in heaven. Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.” (Matthew 6:1-4, NKJV)

Jesus was teaching the multitude about the sinful way the Pharisees were announcing to others of their great deeds. Perhaps we aren't so bold as to stand on street corners or sound trumpets when we do good deeds for others. However, don't we do the same thing when we tell others what we have done? Telling others what we have done will cancel the good we get from doing for others. The recipient benefits and the giver benefits. If we only do good deeds here on earth to be seen of men, that is our reward. That, and nothing else. (verse 2)

We are supposed to help the needy. There are many reasons to help others. Right now I can think of three. 1) Many people need our help for one reason or another. 2) It is a direct command from God. 3) We get as much benefit as the recipient does.

When you help someone in need you have done a good thing. They are better off and so are you. It doesn't have to be anything big or elaborate. Most often it is not the gift but the thought. Any small deed or gift can lift someone's spirit. “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

Charitable deeds must be done from the heart. Many people give anonymously. They refuse to let their gifts be known to others. That is what Jesus was telling us. Do our deeds in secret and our Father will reward us openly. Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Pretty clear and straightforward.

Remember Our Sick

Amie Barkley – upper G I scheduled for September 13th.

Lawrence Boley – home, respiratory problems.

Rachel Curtis – cataract surgery, Monday, September 17th.

Shelley Culwell – on bed rest through rest of pregnancy. (Due September 26th)

Jessalyn Davis – cancer, undergoing treatment.

Bill McAlister – serious health problems. Tests results inconclusive.

Kim Miller – out-patient surgery, Wednesday, September 19, Baptist, LR.

Ray Motley – Home, hospice

Charles Hickey – experiencing more pain, on morphine patch, back home.

Don Sheeran – pancreas/gall-bladder problems.

Diane Walters – (Randall's) – out patient knee surgery Wednesday, September 12th.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area:

Bernice Brown
Evelyn Burton
Mae Vanzandt

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:

Evelyn Driver
Melba Hodges

Stella Manor:

Louise Killer

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Daisy Hogins Anderson, Bob and Carolyn Bennett, Lloyd Boley, Susie Boley, Jeff Davis, Anna Deimund, Don Eichenberger, Charles Ensey, Hoyt Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, David Guthrie, Ray King, Jim Lackey, Thula La Rue, Robert and Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Linda Melton, Charles Proctor, Annie Robinson, Summer Russell, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Billy Walters, David Walters, Lloyd Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Special Children: Elysia Lee, Emmy May, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

Military: Greg Davis, Johnny Ragsdale, Cole Wetzel and Rudy Will.

How To Clean Your Commode

Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.

Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.

In one smooth movement, put the cat in the commode and close both lids.

You may need to stand on the lid.

The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noise that comes from the commode, the cat is actually enjoying this.

Flush the commode three or four times. This provides a 'power-wash' and 'rinse.'

Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.

Stand behind the commode as far as you can and quickly lift both lids.

The cat will rocket out of the commode, streak through the bathroom and run outside where he will dry himself off.

Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean.

Sincerely,

The Dog

Baptisms

Rejoice with us!

Melvin Davis, September 5, 2007.

Carla Strickland, September 6th.

Events

Dover Church of Christ Children's Church

Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Story and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

HI-WAY CLEAN-UP

September 22nd
Saturday, 8:00 AM

Meet in the Church Parking
Lot

Any questions see:
Steve Pennington

Lawn Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 29

Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Mark Your Calendars

CROSSWALK 2007

13th Annual
September 29 – 30th

Sponsor:
Southside Church of Christ,
Rogers, Arkansas
919 South Dixieland

\$15.00 Per Person
(T-Shirt included)

1st ANNUAL RIVER VALLEY SINGFEST

October 6, 2007
Saturday, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

West Side Church
of Christ
2200 West Main Street
Russellville, AR

A Cappella at its Best!

Choruses
Quartets
Congregational Singing

You are invited to
participate, please call 479-
968-1121

or email:
wscocrsvl@wscocrsvl.org

Please Help us spread
the word!

September Birthdays

- 02 Rhonda Creel
- 05 Leota Hickey
- 06 Deidre Luker
- 07 Ian Roberts
- 09 Joyce Helton
Bobbie Meline
- 16 Susan Straight
- 17 Danielle Williams
Melissa Williams
- 20 Jannie Myers
- 21 Dimitrios Tsigourlas
Michaela Walker
- 22 Nathan Killer
- 23 Rylie Boley
- 24 Wayne Strickland
Alan Walker
Gary Williams
- 25 Joshua Besterfeldt
- 26 Justin Vaughn
- 28 Donna Walters

If we missed your birthday,
please let us know so it won't
happen again.

5th Sunday

Celebration!

September 30th

Sunday, Noon

POTLUCK

Fellowship Hall

THOSE TO SERVE

September 23, 2007

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Marion Helton
Joe Miller

Communion

Podium: Jim Killer
Serve: Sid Womack
Robert Bird
Chris Moss
Chris Besterfeldt

Scripture Reading

Earl Whitted

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Merrell Shoptaw

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Chris and Amanda Besterfeldt

Communion to Shut-Ins

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Greeters

Robert and Juanita Bird

Wednesday Night Devotional

September 26, 2007

Marion Helton

Meeting Times
Sunday Morning Bible Classes
9:45 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.
Ladies Tuesday Bible Class
10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes
7:00 P.M.

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Sid Womack 967-2367

Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt
Donny Forehand
Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Rex McDaniel
Joe Miller
Chris Moss

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: JoAnn Killer
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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