



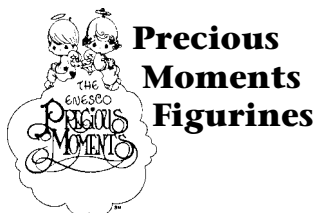
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Wesley Schultz

Sergeant Wesley Schultz joined the U.S. Army on active duty after graduating from Decatur Community High School in 1983.

He served in Germany for about three years and on his return he went into the reserves. Today he serves with the U. S. Army Reserves in the 89th RSC in Wichita.

He is not married. His parents are John and Gloria Schultz of Oberlin.



W. Schultz

Shon Severns

Major Shon Severns is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Neil and Donna (Vacura) Severns of Norton.

He enlisted in the Reserve Officer Training Corp. program when he was a student at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He graduated from high school at Lexington, Neb.

He took his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and later served in Germany, Bosnia and Kosovo.

He and his wife, Buffie, have two children Chandler, 10, and Justus, 3. He is a nephew of DeWayne and Frances Vacura of Oberlin and his mother is a native of Jennings.

The Severns' address is 540 Wheaton Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78234.



Shon Severns

Gary Skubal

Lt. Col. Gary A. Skubal is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Skubal of Leoville.

He graduated from high school in Hollister, Calif., and is a 1979 graduate of the Air Force Academy. He was pilot trained in Del Rio, Texas, flew B-2s in South Dakota and helicopters in Fulda, Germany.

He has been deployed from Houston to Fort Riley as an operation officer for Brigadier General Walt Zink involved with deploying units to the war zone.



Gary Skubal

David Strecker

David Strecker has served two deployments in Afghanistan and just recently returned home.

Serving in the U.S. Army Special Forces, he has been in the service for the last 14 years. Mr. Strecker is stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is the youngest brother of Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Oberlin. He and his wife Karen have one daughter.

Justin Spanier

Specialist Justin Spanier, son of Oberlin band instructor Deanne Spanier, is serving with the U.S. Army Reserves, 388th Med Log of Hays.

He enlisted in July 1997 and has been deployed to an undisclosed location in the Middle East.

His wife, Lindsey Spanier, is living with her parents in Goodland with their first baby due in May. Their permanent residence is Broomfield, Colo., where he is an engineering technician with Parsons Engineering. His wife works in medical insurance claims. His youngest brother, Adam Spanier, is a senior at Decatur Community High School in Oberlin.



J. Spanier

Shane Spanier

Corporal Shane Spanier is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed with the U.S. Navy in New Orleans, La. He is the son of Deanne Spanier of Oberlin and a brother of Adam Spanier of Oberlin.

He plays piano in the U.S. Marine Band and is leader of the trio performing jazz throughout the country. He enlisted in August 2000.

He recently performed in Tampa, Fla., at the command center, where President George W. Bush spoke on the war in Iraq on March 27.



S. Spanier

Seth Tompkins

Private Seth Tompkins enlisted in the Army on July 15, 2002.

He attended Decatur Community High School his junior year. He took his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. as an engineer with the 82nd Airborne.

He is the son of Todd Tompkins, Oberlin, and Cary Eversole, Grants Pass, Ore.

His address is: Seth Tompkins, 618th En. Co., Fort Bragg, N.C. 28310, phone (208) 404-1574.



S. Tompkins

Duane Waddle

Chief Master Sergeant Duane L. Waddle has been called out of retirement to active duty with the Nebraska National Guard.

Waddle is a cousin to Peg Smith of Oberlin. He is stationed in Lincoln, Neb., and although he had orders to report to Fort Carson, Colo., they have been changed and he will be staying in Nebraska. There is no talk of deployment yet.

Ms. Smith said he served in the National Guard for 34 years and then retired a year and half ago, but is back at his job.

He and his wife Georgia have three children Chris, Amanda and Clayton.