



AT THE VIETNAM WALL, Crystal Corcoran, a member of the U.S. Army, points to the name of her uncle, Bruce Corcoran. Her story is on Page 4T.

Most service branches have representatives

Andrew Whittingham

Drill Sergeant Andrew Whittingham has been in the Army for about eight years now.

Originally from Jamaica he met Kenda Unger at Kansas State University. The family including their kids Drew, 5 and Kandyce, 2 live in Georgia where he is stationed at Fort Benning.

His mother in law Carol Styles said the family feels pretty secure that he won't be deployed now to the Middle East because he is training new recruits.

Kenda graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1989.

Carol and Doyle Styles are from Oberlin as is Roy Unger, his father in law.

Marcus Machart

EMCSS Marcus J. Machart joined the Navy in December 1993, after graduating from Colby Community College. He is a 1991 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

He attended boot camp in Orlando, Fla., along with EM-A-School and Nuclear Power school. He went to prototype in Ballston Spa, N.Y., then was transferred to the USS William N. Bates in Pearl Harbor, where he served from September 1995 until October 1999.

While serving in Pearl, he qualified as an Engineering Watch Supervisor and was promoted to a second class Petty Officer along with serving as Leading Petty Officer and then made Petty Officer First Class. In October 1999, he was hand selected to serve at Naval Reactors for Admiral Bowman's (Director of Naval Reactors) as an enlisted aid, serving from November 1999 to December 2002 in Washington D.C. While on that tour, he made Chief Petty Officer in August 2002.

His current tour is on the USS Wyoming, serving as the Electrical Division Leading Chief Petty Officer in Kings Bay, Ga. He was recently selected to become a Limited Duty Officer and will be commissioned in November. He has also received several awards and metals for exemplary service in the US Navy, among which are three Navy Achievement Medals and one Navy Commendation Medal.

He and his wife, Karen and their children, Kiley, 7 and Taylor, 4, are currently living at 511 McIntosh Dr. St., Marys, Ga., 31558.



M. Machart

Zachary Williams

Seaman Zachary Williams is serving with the U.S. Navy. He is the son of Brad and Deanna Williams of Herndon.

He entered the Navy in May 2002 after graduating from Herndon High School. He is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier, Carl Vinson and is a hydraulic systems specialist on F/A18 Hornet Fighters. He took his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station, Chicago. He attended aviation school, then did his internship in Florida.

His address is Zachary Williams, VFA 146 Unit 25440, FPO AP 96601.



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