

IONIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friends,

The Ionia County Genealogical Society is compiling information and photos about the men and women from Ionia County, Michigan who served in World War II. We would like to invite anyone who has a member of their family that served during this time to be a part of this book. To be eligible, the veteran must have been a resident of Ionia County at any time during their lifetime. We are seeking information on ALL veterans, living or deceased.

The book will be published and be available for purchase at a future date. The price will be determined once we have finished compiling the information submitted.

Enclosed is a form to be used as a guideline. There are some restrictions. There is a 500 word limit per veteran. We ask that only one **service photo** be included with each submission. The photo will be scanned and then returned to you immediately. We are asking that a stamped, self-addressed envelope to return the photo in be included.

There is no cost to submit a veteran's biography. This is a wonderful tribute to those who served our country. Please take the time to complete the veteran's story and send a photograph. This is a great way to preserve our history and honor those who served.

For more information, contact Bonnie Jackson at (616) 642-6704 or write in care of her to the address listed above.

We look forward to receiving your veteran's information and photos soon!

Sincerely,

Pamela K. Swiler, President

Enclosure

IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN - WORLD WAR II VETERANS
SUBMISSION FORM
PLEASE PRINT

Complete both sides of this form to the best of your ability. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed. Submit it with one photograph and a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold the photo to:

Ionia County Genealogical Society
World War II Book Project
PO Box 516
Lake Odessa, MI 48849-9516

Name of Submitter	Address of Submitter
Telephone number of submitter	E-mail address of submitter

1. VETERAN'S FULL NAME: _____
2. DATE OF BIRTH & BIRTHPLACE: _____
3. PARENT'S NAMES: _____
4. SCHOOLS ATTENDED: _____
5. MARRIAGE DATE AND NAME OF SPOUSE: _____
6. CHILDREN NAMES AND WHERE THEY LIVE (USE EXTRA SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY): _____

7. SERVICE NUMBER: _____
8. HIGHEST RANK OBTAINED: _____
9. DATE OF ENLISTMENT: _____
10. LOCATION OF WHERE ENLISTED (CITY & STATE) : _____
11. OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT: _____
12. OCCUPATION AFTER THE WAR: _____
13. BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____
14. OUTFIT OR GROUP SERVED WITH: _____
15. BASIC TRAINING LOCATION: _____
16. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED: _____

17. SERVICE VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON:

18. DECORATIONS, MEDALS OR CITATIONS EARNED:

19. BATTLES OR INVASIONS TAKEN PART IN:

20. DATE OF SEPARATION: _____

21. LOCATION OF SEPARATION: _____

22. DEATH DATE & LOCATION: _____

23. BURIAL SITE LOCATION: _____

24. IF VETERAN DIED IN SERVICE, PLEASE LIST EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH.

25. INTERESTING STORIES OR ANECDOTES ABOUT THE TIME SPENT IN THE SERVICE:
