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A FAMILY'S LEGACY: SCHMITZ FAMILY CELEBRATES THREE GENERATIONS OF VETERANS

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While Veteran's Day can be a solemn time of remembrance even for those without a deep personal connection to the armed forces, for Reading-area resident Lawrence Schmitz, the holiday marks a celebration and appreciation of family legacy.

Serving from 1975-79 in the U.S. Navy, Schmitz was followed in service by his son, Brannon, who enlisted in the U.S. Air Force from 2013-2018 and now continues work on matters of national security in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Both men's military careers were preceded by that of Schmitz's father, Norbert, who passed away this October after having been deployed to Tokyo, Japan for special service during the Korean War from 1951-1953.

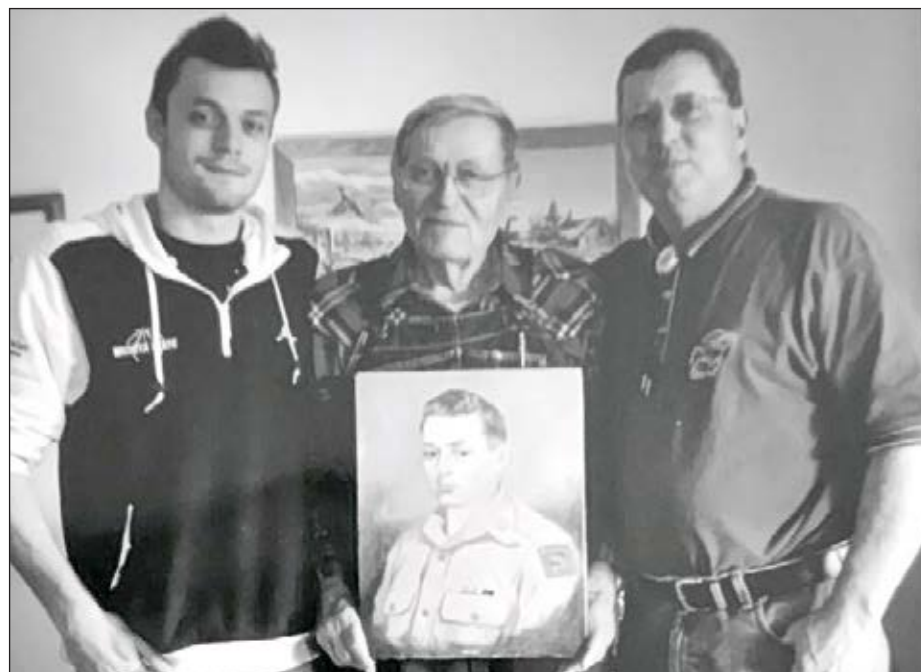
"I guess you could say service is

something that definitely runs in the family," Schmitz said, mentioning other Army veterans in his family including his father-in-law Richard Hladek and brother-in-law, Charlie Nussbaum. "It's something that's a part of our history. We were all so blessed that [Norbert] was with us for 92, going on 93 years, and I believe he's still with us in that way."

Schmitz remembers being inspired by his father's service to the country, but was never directly encouraged to join the armed forces while growing up. In fact, he can still remember the look of apprehension on his parents' faces when he told them he was considering enlisting.

"[Norbert] was actually rather reluctant about all of it, and I can see why now with it coming near the end of the Vietnam War," Schmitz

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Military veterans (from left), Brannon Schmitz (Air Force), Norbert Schmitz (Army) and Lawrence "Larry" Schmitz (Navy).

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said. "I was really encouraged the most by one of the upperclassmen at my high school who talked to me about all the job opportunities in the Navy and stuff like that, but being young at the time, I kind of also saw it as a way to travel the world. That's really the thing I was most excited about until I realized the greater importance of everything... I joined at the early age of 17 which meant that my parents had to sign on for me. They did, but there was obviously that hesitancy there. I actually turned 18 the day I left for basic training in San Diego."

Never expecting to go through the same process as a father himself one day, Schmitz now views his son's enlistment process as similar to his own. Like Norbert, Lawrence allowed Brannon to pursue a career path on his own terms.

"I think it really became a matter of the friends and others we associated with growing up rather than some encouragement or some prodding that we needed to join the military from our family," Schmitz said. "When he was attending Wichita State, Brannon got to know a bunch of other reservists that were working at McConnell [Air Force Base] down there.

"Since everything is volunteer nowadays, you'll see a lot more people involved because they feel like one of the many career paths they can join as a member of the military is what they were called to do. That's what appealed to Brannon and that's why we're all so proud of

him. It really was a selfless thing."

In addition to living on through all the stories and memories he accumulated with his loved ones over the years — not to mention in the valuable chapters of life his son and grandson have been able to experience in part to his inspiration and encouragement — the spirit of Norbert Schmitz can now be found in one his family's most cherished personal possessions: a hand-painted portrait of him in uniform. And although many of the circumstances behind the creation of the painting have been lost to time, the lesson it carries remains a clear and unchanging one.

"Unfortunately, I'm not even sure if I know the exact name of the person who painted it," Schmitz said. "I'm not entirely sure of the circumstances on when or why it was done either, but I know it was done during my dad's time at General Headquarters in Tokyo ... He and my mom gave it to me for one of my birthdays back while they were both still alive, so it helps me remember both of them, in a way. It's just something that I'm really glad to have now to be able to share it with all my nieces and nephews and to help them learn the importance and meaning behind it.

"I think if you look back at any of the people that have served in my family, you'll find a lot of their attitudes and careers can really be summed up by that old JFK quote, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.' That message is so, so important even — or especially, I should say — today, and moving forward in our country's history. This painting helps remind us of that."

PARADE HONORS 101-YEAR-OLD BLACK WWII VETERAN ROMAY DAVIS

The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — The boat crested a wave that seemed a mile high and then started to plunge. Romay Davis looked over the edge as the bow dropped. The trough looked bottomless. Davis had never been on the ocean before, now she was headed to France to serve in WWII as part of an all-Black, all-female Army unit.

Car trips made her sick, but here on the ocean the nausea never hit. She clung to the ship and took it all in. "I was just enjoying it because I had never seen anything like it," Davis said.

On Nov. 4, a birthday parade made up of city and state officials, volunteers, neighbors and fellow veterans waved to Davis as the 101-year-old Montgomery resident watched, eyes wide over her mask. Still taking it all in.

"I've appreciated everything — every smile, every hand clap, every appearance," she said. "... It's wonderful, really wonderful. I don't know how I'm going to sit still."

Davis' birthday was last week, but Hurricane Zeta blew through Montgomery that day and canceled her celebration. So, volunteers and veteran advocates organized Wednesday's drive-by parade.

Dozens of residents lined up to join a procession led by Montgomery police and fire/rescue workers, American Red Cross volunteers, and state and local veterans' groups. Members of the all-Black Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club rumbled into place behind them.

"She's seen things that we'll never ever think about seeing," parade participant and Vietnam veteran David Payne said.

Davis served in a battalion with a unique challenge during WWII. A short-

age of soldiers in the postal unit had led to six-month backlog of millions of pieces of mail. Once in Europe, she and the other Black women in her unit processed an average of 195,000 pieces of mail each day and cleared that backlog in three months.

Army Secretary Mark Esper issued a meritorious unit commendation for her battalion. The document was presented to Davis after the parade and noted the unit's professionalism and dedication to duty, and their impact on "the morale and welfare" of servicemembers across Europe during WWII. She was also presented with a personal commendation from Gov. Kay Ivey, and Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed — the city's first Black mayor — proclaimed her birthday Romay Davis Day.

After the Army, Davis went on to a career as a fashion model and artist. She earned a black belt in taekwondo in her 70s, and took a job organizing shelves at her local Winn-Dixie grocery store in Montgomery when she was 81. She's now worked there 20 years. They convinced her to limit her work trips to one day a week during the pandemic and arranged for her to work in the back of the store to keep her away from visitors and co-workers.

Winn-Dixie's parent company this year created the Romay Davis Belonging, Inclusion and Diversity Grant to help fund organizations that support minorities. The first recipients were named on her birthday last week.

Davis has fought through scoliosis pain to stay busy but said she felt strong after Wednesday's parade. She refused a walker and stood on her own for a photo with volunteers.

"I am better right now," she said. "In my heart, I'm better."

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VIRGINIA MAN RETURNS FRENCH PORTRAIT HE STOLE DURING WWII

BY STACY PARKER,
The Virginian-Pilot

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. — John Waller has lived a notable life in Virginia Beach. The architect designed City Hall, several school buildings and dozens of homes.

But now, deep in his golden years, Waller's story centers around secrets, regrets and second chances.

The 96-year-old World War II veteran takes center stage in a new, one-hour documentary airing at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 on WHRO. "The Silent Soldier and the Portrait," produced by Waller's daughter, Garland, delves into two secrets he kept since his war days.

One involves a military tragedy. The other stems from how he came to possess a miniature French portrait.

The film follows the journey of Waller and his daughter to France in 2019 to retrace his steps as a young soldier.

The secrets unfolded three years ago when Garland was helping her father move from their family home to an Oceanfront condominium. She found the portrait, a watercolor on ivory, which she had never seen before, in a box of letters from the war.

"I wiped out a lot of my war years, but some things just didn't go away," Waller said.

Christmas Eve, 1944. Six months after D-Day.

Waller was 19 and assigned to the Army's Black Panther Division. They were stationed near Poole, England, when they got orders to head to the Battle of the Bulge. He and his company came back late after partying too long in London and almost missed the ship, the SS Leopoldville.

Their punishment: They were assigned to kitchen patrol in the galley. It ended up saving their lives.

Around 9 p.m., as they traveled across



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the English Channel, and the young men sang Christmas carols, a German U-boat torpedoed the ship. It struck the compartment where Waller's company was supposed to be.

"The boat shook, and nobody knew what had happened when the torpedo hit," Waller said. "It was just mass confusion."

Hundreds of men were able to climb on a destroyer that came to rescue them, as the boat was sinking 3 miles off Cherbourg, France.

But Waller was among those ordered to stay back. When the ship's boilers blew up, Waller and the remaining men jumped into the cold water. Waller was wearing a heavy overcoat and a life jacket.

He almost drowned but thought of his mother getting the news on Christmas.

"It would have been easy to die then," he later wrote in a letter to his mother. "Every time I would try to open my mouth to breathe, a big wave would cover me up. It would have been easy to sink out of sight into the peace and quiet away from all the coming horrors of war."

He prayed until he was rescued. Of the 2,000 men on board the ship, 800 of them died that night.

The Army ordered the survivors to

keep the tragedy a secret because it would destroy morale back home, Waller said. After the war ended, Waller described what happened in the letter to his mother, but he never mentioned it again.

"Nobody ever asked," he said during an interview at his daughter's home recently. "I never talked about it."

A few months after the ship sank, in the spring of 1945, Waller's platoon stood watch over German Army forces on a submarine base in France. They noticed a chateau about 200 yards away. Curious, they went inside, and found the Nazis had pillaged it. There were bullet holes in the ceiling and nearly nothing left except for a safe the size of a refrigerator, Waller said.

The American soldiers tied several hand grenades together and blew the safe's door off, Waller said.

He walked away with a picture of the chateau, a pair of dueling pistols, which he later sold to buy an engagement ring, and the miniature portrait.

"I had a real leaning toward art," he said.

For the rest of the war, he kept the stolen items in his backpack. When he returned home, he hid the portrait in his dresser for years.

Waller grew up on a farm outside of Lynchburg. He studied architecture at the University of Virginia and moved to Virginia Beach in 1953. He founded the Waller, Todd, and Sadler architecture firm and designed numerous buildings around Hampton Roads.

When his daughter asked about the picture and the portrait three years ago, Waller, who was 93 at that time, spilled the beans. He told her about the way he had taken it from the chateau and that it was weighing on his conscience.

"I always had a guilty feeling about what I had done," Waller said. "I wanted someday to take it back."

Garland got the ball rolling — and the

cameras.

Known as "Janie" when she grew up in Virginia Beach's Bay Colony neighborhood, Garland is a TV producer and retired Boston University professor. Her husband, Barry Nolan, an Emmy Award-winning television journalist and commentator, helped write and direct the documentary, which has gained acclaim at international film festivals. The film includes scenes of Virginia Beach's North End.

With help from a translator and Garland's graduate students, the Wallers tracked down the French chateau and its owners. In the film, Waller meets the son of a woman who lived in the home. As a boy, the son and his grandmother escaped from the home after the Nazis raided it.

Mark Lewis, conservator at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk, estimated that the watercolor portrait was French and from the early 1800s based on the sitter's style: an empire waist dress and curly hair. He then found the year, 1813, next to a tiny signature along the portrait's edge.

The Waller family headed overseas last year with the BBC and Garland's crew in tow. They visited the site where the SS Leopoldville sank off the French coast. Waller dropped a wreath into the water and went to the cemetery in Normandy where many of his comrades were buried.

After Normandy, they made their way through the French countryside.

"It really was strange ... going back there," Waller said. "It did bring back a lot of memories."

At the end of the documentary, Waller apologizes to the man who as a young boy lived in the chateau and returns the portrait. Together, they visit the home, which is now a rental property. It's unclear who the woman in the portrait is, but Waller's just glad she's home.

"You want to make it good," he said. "It was a relief."



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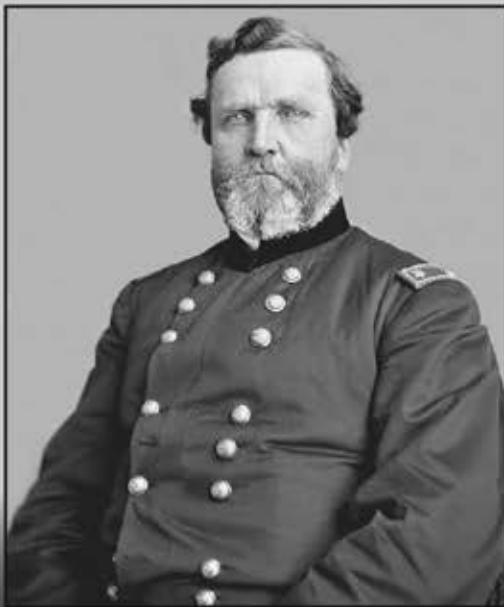
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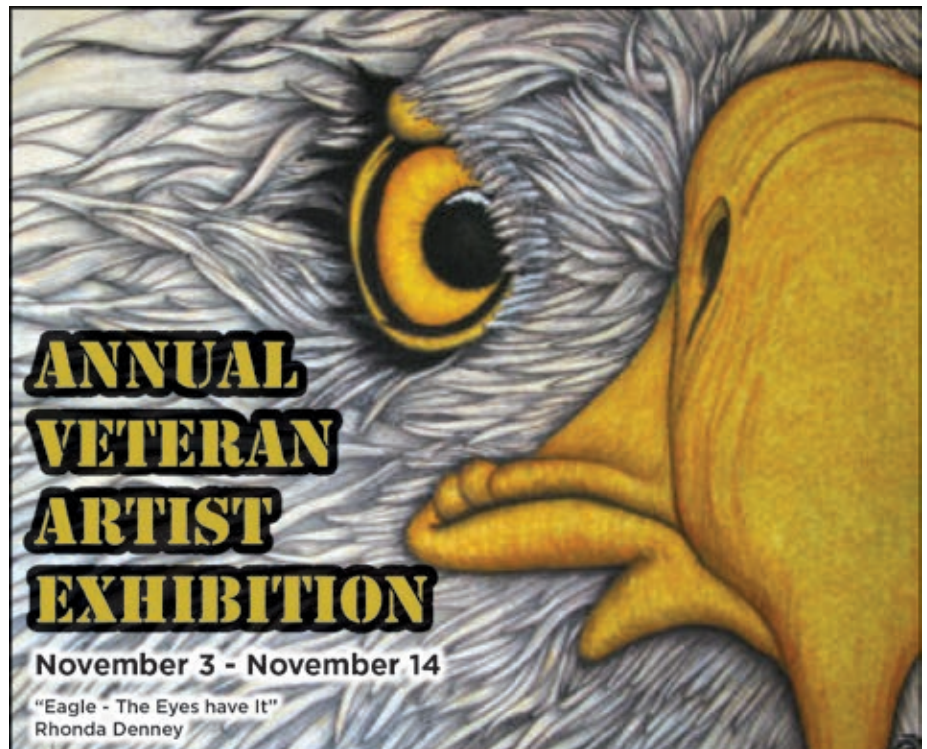
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