



# Veterans Day Salute

To Those Who Served or Are Serving  
Their Country and the Sixth Judicial Circuit

**Judge John Schaefer**

U.S. Army  
Lieutenant Colonel (retired)  
Active Duty 1974-1987;  
Reserves 1988-2002

**Valerie J. McGivern**

U.S. Air Force  
Staff Sergeant E-5, Law  
Enforcement/U.S. Customs  
1980-1987

**Michael Emge**

U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander (retired)  
1978 – 2001

**Andre Rentz Sr.**

U.S. Navy  
Operations Specialist 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
1988-1992  
Served aboard the aircraft carrier USS  
America CV-66 during Gulf War

**Joe Lovelace**

U.S. Army  
Specialist E-5  
1972-1974

**Glenn Carr**

U.S. Marine Corps  
Lance Corporal E-3  
1992-94

**Judge Peter Ramsberger**

U.S. Army  
Captain  
1975-1980 (active duty)

**Renee R. Lawless**

U.S. Navy  
Yeoman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
1991-95 (including tour at  
Commander-in-Chief, U.S.  
Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii)

**Kenneth Bernard**

U.S. Air Force  
Airman First Class  
1963-1967  
Vietnam Veteran

**Justin A. Thom**

U.S. Air Force  
Staff Sergeant (E-5)  
2001-2009  
Personnel

**Judge R. Timothy Peters**

U.S. Army  
First Lieutenant, Infantry  
1966-1968

**Judge Walt Fullerton**

U.S. Navy  
Lieutenant, department head  
navigator on destroyer  
Active duty 1972-1975;  
Reserves 1975-1982  
Two tours in Vietnam

**Judge Henry Andringa**

U.S. Navy Reserve  
1965-1967  
U.S. Army  
Lieutenant  
1967-1971

**Ron Stuart**

U.S. Army  
First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence  
1966 to 1969 (including 13-month  
tour in South Korea)

**Judge William Overton**

U.S. Army Reserve  
Major, Military Police  
22 Years  
Veteran of Desert Shield & Desert  
Storm (1990-91)

**Judge Crockett Farnell**

U.S. Marine Corps  
Colonel  
1956-1992

**Joe McKeever**

U.S. Air Army  
Staff Sergeant (retired)  
1988-2009  
4 combat tours: Iraq (2), Bosnia  
& Djibouti

**Joseph Flannery**

U.S. Army  
Sergeant E-5  
1977-1981 (including 3-Year  
tour in Germany)

**Angela McNealy-Simmons**

U.S. Air Force Reserve  
Senior Airman (E-4)  
2007-present

*This list of Sixth Judicial Circuit judges and Court Administration staffers who have served in the military includes persons who responded to a Human Resources Department e-mail requesting the information.*