

## **Preface - Post WWII Harvard veterans**

The attached PDF is a work in progress which I periodically update when I get additional data on Harvard veterans and have the time to edit & post any new entries. Based on various sources, I have estimate that over 5,000 Harvard alumni have served in the US military since World War II. To date, the attached has identified only 123 Post WWII veterans but with enough data to only post 107 entries over 55 pages of the attached PDF. However, entries in this limited but distinguished sample of post WWII veterans include the following Crimson warriors:

- Recipients: 3 Medals of Honor, 2 Air Force Cross or Distinguished Service Cross, 13 Silver Stars & 27 Bronze Stars
- 14 flag officers out of the 80+ admirals & generals identified among Harvard alumni since the American Revolution
- 27 senior military officers (O-4 to O-6 ranks) out of over 320+ educated at Harvard since the American Revolution
- 1 state governor
- 2 US Senators
- 2 US Congressmen

In particular, I suggest scanning the below 42 notable & interesting entries.

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## **NOTABLE HARVARD VETERANS since World War II**

**Major General Pierpont Morgan Hamilton USAF** [Harvard College class of 1920] & **Medal of Honor**  
**Major General George Casey USA** [Harvard College class of 1945] - Senior officer **Killed in Action [KIA]** in Vietnam & 3 Silver Stars  
**Captain Richard Rich USN** [Harvard College class of 1947] - Fighter pilot **KIA** in Vietnam & Distinguished Flying Cross  
**LTC John Sheen USA** [Harvard College class of 1948] – **KIA** in Korea & 3 Silver Stars  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Franklin Dunbaugh USMC** [Harvard College class of 1951] - **KIA** in Korea & Bronze Star  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Thomas Hubbard USMC** [Harvard College class of 1951] - **KIA** in Korea  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT George Cabot Lee USMC** [Harvard College class of 1951] - **KIA** in Korea & Silver Star  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Sherrod Skinner USMC** [Harvard College class of 1951] - **KIA** in Korea & **Medal of Honor**  
**RADM Gerald Thomas USN** [Harvard College class of 1951] - Surface warfare, 2<sup>nd</sup> black ADM & Meritorious Service Medal  
**RADM John Addams USN** [Harvard College class of 1952] - Surface Warfare Officer & Distinguished Service Medal  
**RADM Paul Dillingham USN** [Harvard College class of 1953] - Defense Superior Service Medal, Navy Security head  
**Brigadier General David Brahms USMC** [Harvard College class of 1959] - Head USMC JAG & Bronze Star  
**Captain Joseph Philipson USA (MC)** [Harvard College class of 1959] - **KIA** in Vietnam & Silver Star  
**Captain William Feaster USA (CC)** [Harvard College class of 1960] - Army Chaplain **KIA** in Vietnam  
**LCDR Stephen Harris USN** [Harvard College class of 1960] – POW on the *USS Pueblo* & Meritorious Service Medal  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Lewis Walling USA** [Harvard College class of 1960] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**1<sup>st</sup> LT James Dunton USA** [Harvard College class of 1962] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**Captain William “Bing” Emerson USMC** [Harvard College class of 1964] - **KIA** in Vietnam & Silver Star  
**LCDR Theodore Roosevelt IV USN** [Harvard College class of 1965] – UDT (SEAL) deployed to Vietnam  
**1<sup>st</sup> LT Edward Argy USA** [Harvard College class of 1966] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**Corporal Langdon Burwell USMC** [Harvard College class of 1966] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**1<sup>st</sup> LT Peter Johnson USA** [Harvard College class of 1966] - **KIA** in Vietnam & Distinguished Service Cross  
**Brigadier General Michael Wholley USMC** [Harvard College class of 1966] - Jet pilot, Head USMC JAG & Bronze Star  
**LT John Martin USN** [Harvard College class of 1967] – Jet fighter pilot & Air Medal  
**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Charles Ryberg USMC** [Harvard College class of 1967] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**1<sup>st</sup> LT Michael Loitz USA** [Harvard College class of 1968] - **KIA** in Vietnam & Bronze Star  
**1<sup>st</sup> LT Christopher Morgens USA** [Harvard College class of 1968] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**PFC Carl Thorne-Thomsen USA** [Harvard College class of 1968] - **KIA** in Vietnam  
**RADM Ron Henderson USN** [Harvard College class of 1972] - Surface Warfare Officer & Bronze Star  
**General John Hyten USAF** [Harvard College class of 1981] - Vice Joint chief of Staff & Distinguished Service Medal  
**Colonel Dan Sullivan USMC** [Harvard College class of 1987] - Alaska US Senator (R) & Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
**Captain Tom Cotton USA** [Harvard College class of 1995] - Arkansas US Senator (R) & Bronze Star  
**Captain Seth Moulton USMC** [Harvard College class of 2001] - MA US Congressmen (D) & Bronze Star  
**Corporal Ruben Gallego USMC** [Harvard College class of 2004] - AZ US Congressmen (D)  
**General John Gerhart USAF** [Harvard Business School AMP 1948] - 3 Silver Stars  
**Brigadier General Robert Titus USAF** [Harvard Business School AMP 1968] - Fighter pilot & Air Force Cross  
**Staff Sergeant Robert Murray USA** [Harvard Business School class of 1970] - **KIA** in Vietnam & **Medal of Honor**  
**VADM Philip Cullom USN** [Harvard Business School class of 1988] - Surface Warfare Officer & Legion of Merit etc.  
**Captain Melvin Lederman USN (MC)** [Harvard Medical School class of 1956] - **KIA** in Vietnam & 7 Air Medals  
**Agent Helge Boes CIA** [Harvard Law School class of 1997] - **KIA** in Afghanistan & CIA Exceptional Service Medal  
**Major Michael Weston USMC** [Harvard Law School class of 1997] - **KIA** in Afghanistan & DOD Meritorious Service Medal  
**LT Ron DeSantis USN** [Harvard Law School class of 2005] - FL Governor (R) SEAL JAG & Bronze Star