

Our Military

PARTICIPATION

Members of our family served in World War I (1914-1918), World War II (1941-1946), Korean War (1950-1953), Vietnam War (1964-1973), Persian Gulf War (1991), and Iraq War (2003).



JAMES L. ROBERTS

Private First Class James L. Roberts, now deceased, served in the army during **World War I**. He was the son of Rev. William Andrew and Fannie Roberts, grandson of Rev. Caleb and Julia Ann Roberts, and great-grandson of Jacob Roberts and Betsy Roberts- Anthony (Forney), one of the Seven Sisters.

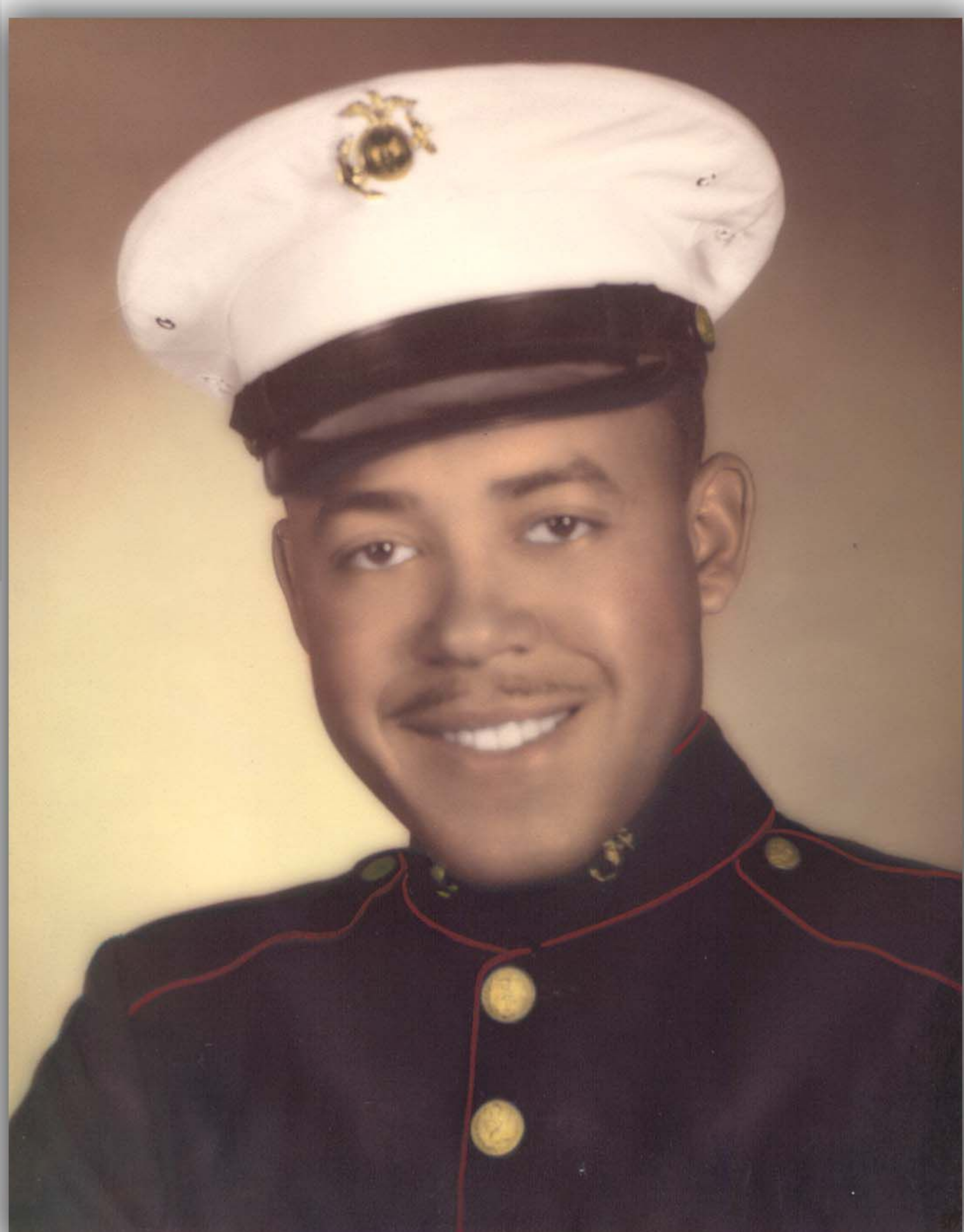


GRACIE V. ROBERTS

Lieutenant Colonel Gracie V. Roberts is the youngest daughter of Chivis and Fannie Roberts, granddaughter of Benjamin and Sophia Roberts, and great - granddaughter of Emmanuel and Ann Roberts. Emmanuel was one of the Three Great Roberts Fathers.

Gracie retired in 1970 after serving more than twenty-one years as a registered nurse in the U.S. army. She was stationed at bases in North Carolina and California and also worked at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. During **World War II**, she was stationed in Europe and Asia.

Numerous awards and commendations were received by Gracie, including the World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Medal and Meritorious Service Medal. Gracie resides in Greensboro.



ROBERT MAURICE BORDERS

Robert Maurice Borders, now deceased, served as a marine in the **Korean War**. He was the son of James Mills and Julia Borders, grandson of Albertus and Ellen Dixon Borders, great - grandson of Simpson and Martha Roberts-Borders-Howell, one of the Seven Sisters.