

# Herbert Hedinger's medals and ribbons

For his service to this nation and to the world, Herbert Hedinger was honored with the following:

Overseas Service bars  
Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal  
Good Conduct medal  
Good Conduct pin  
Good Conduct ribbon  
Honorable Service Discharge  
6th Army (Pacific)

Ordinance Corps  
Victory ribbon with stars  
ribbon  
Service stripes  
Stars  
Technician 5th Grade  
The Ruptured Duck  
Theater Ribbon  
Meritorious Unit Commendation

## DCVC to honor Marvin Boeglin at Veterans Day observance



Marvin Boeglin as a young Air Force member.

The Dubois County Veterans Council (DCVC) has announced activities for their observance of Veterans Day on Saturday, November 10, with everyone being invited to attend and participate. All Veteran Organizations from Dubois County will be represented and recognized.

The day will begin with an 8 a.m. mass at St. Joseph Church, Jasper, to honor all Veterans living and deceased. All Veterans groups will join in the procession of posting their colors in the front of church.

American Legion Post 147 at 1220 Newton Street will host this year's DCVC observance of Veterans Day. Post Commander and



Marvin Boeglin dressed in his American Legion dress uniform.

Master of Ceremonies Pat Moriarty stated the program would begin at 11 a.m. with the N.E. Dubois High School Band performing some patriotic songs and playing the National Anthem. An opening prayer will be given by Chaplain Kerry Heichelbech.

Guest speaker for this Veterans Day Observance will be Marine Corps and Army Veteran SFC Anthony Hurst. SFC Hurst has excelled during his military career and has been recognized numerous times for his outstanding service. He was his platoon "Honor Grad" and received the "Leatherneck Award" during his time at Marine Corps Boot Camp. SFC Hurst was an Army Basic Honor



The Hedinger brothers, from left, Oscar, Herb and Victor with their mother, Catherine (Petry) Hedinger. Herb never knew his father who died when he was an infant.

Grad and received the "Draper Leadership Award," and finally the United States Armor Association awarded SFC Hurst the "Order of St. George."

SFC Hurst retired after 23 plus years of active duty on January 26, 2011 with a total of 30 Awards and Decorations including Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters. He and his wife Jennifer have three children, Shawn, Anthony and Hailey.

DCVC President Chris Fleck will present the Living Veteran Award to this year's recipient, Marvin Boeglin.

Boeglin was born on February 6, 1933 to

William and Viola Boeglin of Huntingburg. Boeglin enlisted in the Air Force in January of 1952 with basic training at Stead Air Force Base near Reno, Nevada. After basic training he was sent to Langley Air Force Base in Virginia to train to be a gunner on the B-26 aircraft. During January of 1953 he was assigned to the 8th Bomber Squadron as the gunner of the three man crew on the B-26 in Korea. His aircraft flew 50 missions from January through July of 1953.

After his tour in Korea, Boeglin was transferred to Randolph base as an instructor for the four engine B-29 bomber and

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