

SERIAL NUMBER 152		1. NAME (Print) PAUL ALLEN GREGG (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 554
2. ADDRESS (Print) ARTHUR Douglas ILL (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
3. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)		4. AGE IN YEARS 25 DATE OF BIRTH JAN 6 - 1915 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		5. PLACE OF BIRTH ARCOLA (Town or county) Douglas (State or Country)	
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA				7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS WILLIAM GREGG (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)	
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON FATHER				9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON GARRETT TLL (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)	
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME C. O. TODD					
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS ARTHUR Douglas ILL (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.					
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. Form 1 170				REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Paul Allen Gregg</i>	

REGISTRATION CARD for Paul A. Gregg of Douglas County, Gregg was listed as presumed dead on Dec. 19, 1945, his body was never recovered.

towns was a typical breeding ground for the members of that great generation who answered our nation's call during WWII. And answer it, they did. These are but a few stories honoring men from Douglas County who served in WWII - there are so many more. We are eternally grateful to them all.



ed the month of May as Military Appreciation Month. The month, which culminates in Memorial Day, a day in which we honor our

military members who have died in service, is meant to honor the sacrifices made by all of the men and women who have served. Yet,

when trying to express gratitude to veterans who have experienced combat, we so often hear the same response - "I was just one of the lucky ones, I came home. The ones who never made it back, they are the heroes." And so, in honor of all of our service members, we tell the story of some of the ones who never made it back. And in doing so, we hope to honor them all.

In 1999, Congress designat-

BRIEFS

Arthur-Area Community Arts Fair

The public is invited to the first Arthur-Area Spring Community Arts Fair. It will be held in the Arthur United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 6 from 1-6 p.m. There are 11 talented artists from the surrounding area to show and sell their art.

Those who attend the fair will also get a chance to vote for their favorite artist. Each artist will have a jar at their table for donations. The artist with the most money in the jar will be named the "People's Choice Artist Award." Donations will be used for the ministries of the Arthur United Methodist Church to continue its community outreach in Arthur.

The event is free to attend but you are welcome to give donations at the door. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support local art while also benefiting community outreach.

USI Retirees Breakfast

Anyone who worked for the company USI, Quantum, Equistar, LyondellBasel (or any of its other names) in Tuscola is invited to attend a retiree's breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. Please call Dan Miller at 217/649-9656 with any questions.

Rose hosting webinar on back-to-business state grants

State Senator Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) is working to help local businesses receive recovery funding through a state grant program implemented to help those greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rose is partnering with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to host a Back-to-Business online webinar at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, to assist businesses with the application process, and to answer any questions related to eligibility. Representatives from DCEO will be on hand to provide information and to guide business owners.

"Our small businesses are the backbone of our local economies," said Rose. "I want to make sure that qualifying businesses know about these grant opportunities and are able to take part."

The Back to Business program's new round of grants has \$175 million available to provide to qualifying restaurants, hotels, and creative arts organizations.

To participate in the webinar, registration is required by emailing RSVP@sgop.ilga.gov. Attendees must include their name as well as their business name, address, and phone number. Upon RSVP, participants will receive a link to the online webinar.

Applications for the Back-to-Business program are due Wednesday, May 10.

Sheep to yarn to quilts

Sheep to Yarn to Quilts returns to the Illinois Amish Heritage Center (between Arthur and Arcola) on Saturday, May 13, and hours for the event are 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event will include sheep shearing demonstrations, cleaning and dyeing the wool, and spinning it into wool. Weavers will demonstrate weaving with looms, and quilting displays and demonstrations will complete the journey from Sheep to Yarn to Quilts. Visitors will be invited to try their hand at many of the activities being demonstrated.

Loyalty Day Parade

Arcola's Loyalty Day Parade conducted by the Arcola VFW Post 7862 will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6 starting at the Masonic Center. The American Legion and VFW Auxiliary also are participating. Parade line-up begins at 10 a.m. Hot dogs, drinks and chips will be available following the parade.

Weather forecast

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Northwest wind 11 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 29 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 66. North northwest wind 13 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Northwest wind 6 to 10 mph becoming west southwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 16 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

of the U. S. S. ARIZONA

for the quarter ending 30th September, 19 41

1 NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small>	2 SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small>	3 Present Rating	4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT			5 Date first received on board
			Day	Month	Year	
X EYED, George (n)	291 51 97	SK3c	5	Oct	37	4 June 38
X EYMAN, Lawrence O. <i>Sw</i>	356 33 95	Sealc	6	Aug	40	8 Oct 40
X FALLIS, Alvin "E"	346 67 53	PbM2c	17	Aug	37	19 Jan 40
X FANSLER, Edgar A.	337 25 05	Sealc	27	Dec	39	23 Mar 40
X FARMER, John W.	287 35 56	Cox	27	Dec	39	23 Mar 40
X FARQUHAR, Lawrence A. <i>Sw</i>	385 78 99	FC2c	13	Sept	38	2 Jan 39
X FAULKNER, Paul H. <i>Sw</i>	266 01 80	Sealc	21	Dec	39	8 Mar 40
X FAY, Lawrence E. <i>Sw</i>	360 09 46	Sealc	7	Dec	39	24 Feb 40
X FEITON, Nathaniel (n) <i>Sw</i>	272 23 21	MAtt2c	20	Oct	39	19 Jan 40
X FIELDS, Bernard (n)	411 02 46	RM3c V-3	27	Aug	40	25 Jan 41
X FIELDS, Herman L.	274 39 59	MAtt2c	5	Oct	39	19 Jan 40
X FIFE, Ralph E.	382 23 42	Sealc	26	July	40	14 Oct 40
X FILKINS, George A.	328 65 25	aCox	24	Jan	40	26 Mar 40
X FINGER, William R. <i>Sw</i>	283 14 90	SM1c	17	Sept	35	10 July 41
X FIRTH, Henry A.	381 37 80	F3c	7	Nov	40	11 Jan 41
X FISCHER, Leslie H.	328 79 93	Sealc	27	Nov	40	18 Jan 41
X FISHER, Delbert R.	372 16 36	Sealc	3	Aug	40	14 Oct 40
X FISHER, James A.	265 99 61	MAtt2c	17	Oct	39	19 Jan 40
X FISHER, Robert R.	376 23 26	Sea2c	28	Jan	41	27 Apr 41
X FITCH, Simon (n)	360 07 29	MAtt2c	14	Oct	39	19 Jan 40
X FITZSIMONS, Eugene J.	300 19 41	F3c	8	Oct	40	9 Dec 40
X FLANNERY, James L.	279 73 78	Sealc	7	Oct	40	9 Dec 40
X FLANNERY, Wendell L. <i>Sw</i>	279 72 82	Cox	9	Sept	40	4 Dec 40
X FLOEGE, Frank N.	300 38 73	Sea2c	7	Mar	41	17 June 41
X FLORY, Dale F. <i>Sw</i>	336 99 69	WT2c	24	Aug	37	14 June 40
X FLORY, Max E.	337 56 12	AS	6	Mar	40	8 July 41
X FORBIS, James L. <i>Sw</i>	287 36 07	Cox	16	Jan	40	26 Mar 40
X FORD, Jack "C"	382 23 39	Sealc	26	July	40	14 Oct 40
X FORD, William W.	279 72 62	EM3c	5	Sept	40	4 Dec 40
X FOREMAN, Elmer L.	291 65 73	F2c	8	Oct	40	9 Dec 40
X FORTENBERRY, Alvie C.	274 41 93	Cox	16	Dec	39	29 Mar 40
X FOSTER, James P., Jr. <i>Sw</i>	260 07 15	Sealc	12	Oct	39	20 Dec 39
X FOWLER, George P.	356 38 99	Sea2c	19	Oct	41	11 Jan 41
X FOWLER, Ralph E. <i>Sw</i>	381 19 08	EM1c	4	Dec	40	10 June 35

MUSTER ROLL for the USS Arizona dated September 30, 1941, listing Max and Dale Flory of Douglas County.