

Eugene R McGaha

U.S. Navy



Eugene R. McGaha
U.S. Navy In World War II

Eugene R. McGaha entered service at age 19 and served in the United States Navy three years during World War II. He was assigned to Port Hueneme, California, NAB Dutch Harbor, Arkansas, V12 Program Appleton, Wisconsin, Marcus Island, Bremerton, Washington and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During his Korean War service he was stationed aboard the USS Logan, Korea Based, Parks AFB, California, Stead AFB, Nevada and Travis AFB, California.

Eugene was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, WW II Victory Ribbon, China Service Ribbon, Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

After the war, Eugene joined the Air Force in December 1952 for 7 years. He enjoyed duty in the Air Force and very happy except for being at sea for long periods of time. He died of brain tumor on December 2, 1959 at the Veteran's Hospital in Oakland, California and was buried at the National Cemetery, Golden Gate in San Bruno, California.

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