

# VETERAN'S DAY

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## In Memory of a Wonderful Couple

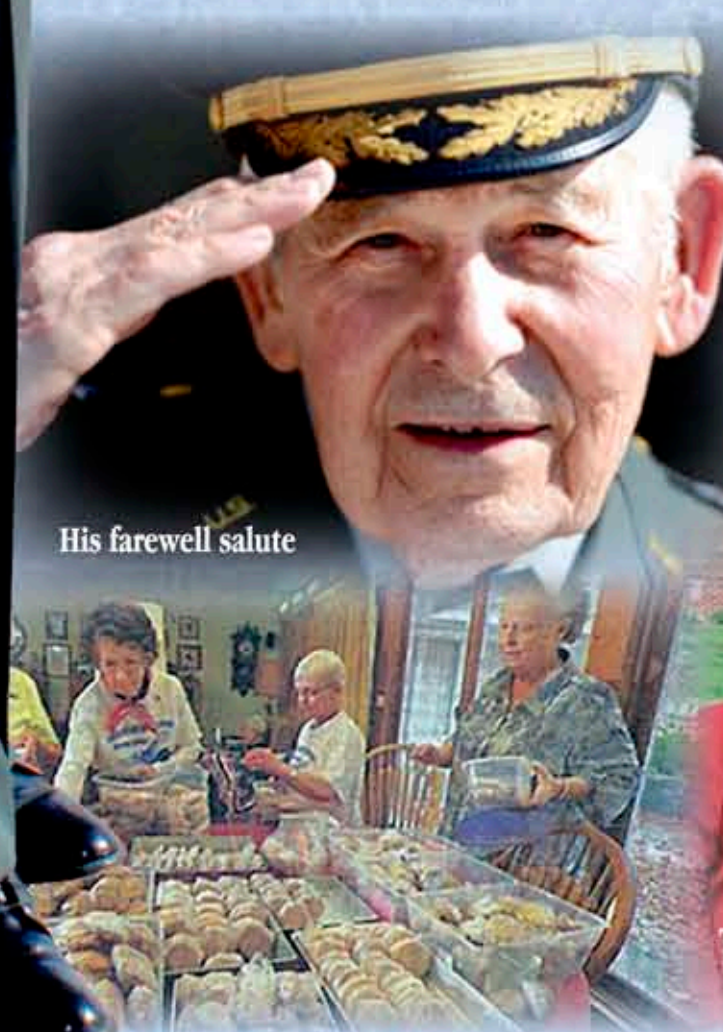
Major General Oscar Decker & Ella Mae "Babe" Decker not only gave of themselves, but also led the way for us to follow, so that our neighbors were cared for and our community was enriched in so many ways. He organized Memorial Day Observances, helped build a fire house and helped get a Veterans Monument built.



Deckers Wedding  
November 8, 1944



The General  
and his Lady



His farewell salute

He helped build a Fire House



He helped  
get a Veterans  
Monument  
Built



Babe made sure the Troops got  
Homemade Cookies



The Deckers made a  
home in Marysville

The general now rests with his Comrades

### The Union County Military Family Support Group

In spite of the current national health pandemic, the Union County Military Family Support Group remains an active and vital **501 (C) (3) Charity**. Our organization continues to provide financial aid and other forms of support for those from Union County serving in the Armed Forces, local National Guard units, local veterans who have served since 9-11-2001, and their respective families. This support has evolved as local needs have increased. Currently, the UCMFSG support includes emergency financial aid, funding for social/family events, mailing Troop Care Boxes to those serving away from Union County, and providing Educational Assistance Grants to veterans and their family members. To honor the memory of General and Mrs.

Oscar Decker, we will in the very near future provide a scholarship to a local graduating high school senior, who has shown a high degree of selfless service benefiting their community. The UCMFSG is also committed to helping homeless veterans, veterans suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress, and to the prevention of suicide amongst the recent veteran population within Union County. As long as local citizens are serving in the military, and military units are stationed within Union County, and as long as our veterans need assistance as they try to reintegrate back into civilian life, the Union County Military Family Support will ensure that these local heroes are supported, and that their respective families (who also serve and sacrifice in their own right) are cared for and their needs met.

**LEST WE FORGET**



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