

Images of America: Central Florida's World War II Veterans

Florida author Bob Grenier wants to include your personal photographs of Central Florida's World War II veterans in a new book soon to be published by Arcadia Publishing as part of the popular "Images of America" series. Mr. Grenier, a member of the History Museum, published a similar book last year dealing with Civil War veterans from Central Florida.

Mr. Grenier is searching for photographs from the counties of Orange, Lake, Marion, Seminole, Osceola, Sumter, Polk, Volusia, Alachua, and Putnam, with a "bonus chapter" covering the rest of the state of Florida. Along with submitted photos, Mr. Grenier asks for a brief history with names as to what the photograph(s) depict. Along with this, Mr. Grenier is looking for the following:

- Individual picture of veteran (at any age) – they could have been either born in one of these counties, lived in one of these counties, or buried in one of these counties.
- Family picture (other people, such as family or friends, can be in picture with veteran).
- Group picture (Reunions, Dedications, Bond Drives – both vintage and recent.)
- Monuments and Memorials (both vintage and modern photos).
- Gravesite of veteran or person related to subject matter.
- Buildings.
- Battlefield or historic site.
- Women (many examples of the huge role women played during WWII).

NOTE: Acceptable images include photos, high-quality prints, postcards, sketches. No scans from newspapers or magazines.

Mr. Grenier suggests the easiest way to submit photographs is to mail him directly or give them to him when he is at the museum and he will scan them, and get them back to you. He is also willing to bring a scanner to you directly if you are unable to do either of the above. His mailing address is 681 Woodview Drive, Tavares, FL 32778. His phone number is 352-363-4832.