



strafing, etc. This pilot was happy flying with pilots of Boyington's Black Sheep who had returned from the Pacific to teach at the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro.

Finally Harold was ordered to Peleliu in the Western Caroline Islands that still had about 60 Japanese troops in the jungles. This island with its air base was named Babelthuap.

This very accomplished pilot received medals and commendations. Pilot Knowles crashed into the sea just off the west coast of Babelthuap the last day of World War II. He survived.

Ed Moreno  
Reporter

### November Birthdays

- Eli Baker-November 30, 1920
- Bill Blair-November 10, 1922
- Ray Rodriguez-November 9, 1939
- Guy Chookoorian-November 15, 1923
- Gene Darnell-November 3, 1932
- Clyde Reynolds November 24, 1923
- Glen Sherman-November 24, 1928
- Richard Stilling November 23, 1922
- Gerald Detamore-November 29, 1947

### Wings News Talk

This Veterans Day season is remarkable, from the Armond Arabian Awards to being recognized by the Los Angeles City Council in Chambers.

In our youth we defended our exceptional country and now we are in service to our veterans, young and old.

There is a purpose that drives our patriotic allegiance. It is being relevant and useful in our latter years with comrades that are still here to tell of their adventures of war and of peace time.

This November Wings over Wendy's has been invited more than a dozen tributes, dinners and awards.

### Thank you

All I can express is our sincere gratitude for all the attention our growing organization has gained in these past twelve years. We have the deepest desire to see a valley museum that will hold and tell our stories beyond our last words.

This museum is a new project that will develop in the coming months. Stay healthy and fit my friends so we can gather once more on a Monday morning with the memories of our past and a clear eye towards the future.

Fred R. Kaplan - Editor



**Thank You  
for Impacting My Life!**

Grandpa Elmo, he fought in World War II in 1935-1945. He was a Lieutenant Colonel for a B-24 Bomber. He crash landed on a bunny. He is still alive. He has a bullet from the air plane. It does not have gun powder in it. He gave me a model of a B-24 Liberator. It has 4 propellers and 3 running wheels. He played KU football. He was going to be in the Navy, but the Air Force line was littler than the Navy line.

Great grandson of Elmo Maiden  
Eli Brunner  
8 years old

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**Your Travel Guide  
Use this space to write the Veterans Day events  
you plan to attend!**

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