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Countdown to Riverside City College’s 100th Anniversary

This past Saturday was “Armed Forces Day” in the United States, honoring Americans serving in the U.S. military. On Monday May 30th, “Memorial Day” will be observed, commemorating U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. The October 2, 1942 issue of the “Arroyo” printed pictures of former Riverside Junior College students serving in the military during the first year of World War II.

A search of the National Archives on-line record of “World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel from (Riverside County) California” indicates that the only soldier in the group pictured below to be killed in action was Lt. George Parker (top row, second from the right).

http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/ww2/army-casualties/california.html

It is 4 years and 42 weeks until Riverside City College’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.
The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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