

ALL GAVE SOME; SOME GAVE ALL

This week's veteran is Bill Fisher.

Bill Fisher graduated from Assumption High School in 1948. He was married to Shirley Tex Fisher in 1950. In January of 1952, he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. After induction, Bill was sent to Camp Gordon(Fort Gordon today), Georgia, for basic training. Upon completion of Telephone Installing and Repair School at Camp Gordon, he was attached to the Caribbean Command, and was ultimately sent to Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone. At Fort Clayton he was attached to the 506 Anti-Aircraft 65th Group. The first day he arrived, he was assigned as a teletype operator because he was the only person who could type - so much for telephone installing and repairing. Bill was sent to Panama because his last name started with F. His classmates with last names beginning with F,G,or H were sent to the Caribbean while the rest went to Korea. Bill was discharged in December of 1953.

Shirley was able to join Bill in Panama. Their oldest child, Pam, was born in the Canal Zone. Bill and Shirley have three children, three living grandchildren and one deceased, and one great-grandchild.

Thank you Corporal William Fisher for what you gave for us.