



EAST TEXAS
WAR AND MEMORY
PROJECT

Lecture Series
with

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARLEN BUTLER

OCTOBER 9, 2013

3:15 P.M.

**RAYBURN STUDENT CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM C**



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Private First Class Arlen Butler, born in Quinlan, TX, was a member of the Military Police Platoon, 23rd Infantry Division during World War II. He stormed the beaches at Normandy and liberated POW camps in Europe. He received a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, a Victory Medal, and a Commemorative Medal from France for his service.

*"Collecting and telling the stories of people
who did extraordinary things."*

Lecture Series events will occur one Wednesday each month, and audiences will be treated to a talk from a veteran who served in one of the following conflicts: World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, or the Vietnam War. Presentations may range from a traditional lecture to a moderated interview, but those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions of each veteran.



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The East Texas War and Memory Project is dedicated to preserving the stories of World War II, Korea, Cold War, and Vietnam veterans by recording oral histories and collecting artifacts illustrating each veteran's experiences, including service records, photographs, and written correspondence.