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*Stratford Veterans Museum*  
**VETERANS OF THE MONTH**



# ANDREW AND JOSEPH KUBIK



PFC Andrew Kubik



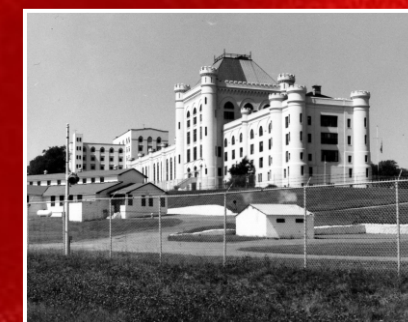
Battle of the Bulge



Lance Corporal Joseph Kubik



Motor Transport Unit



Military Police Officer

The Stratford Veterans Museum is proud to honor Andrew and Joseph Kubik as May 2026, Veterans of the Month. Andrew and Joseph Kubik, like many fathers and sons, served in defense of our country.

PFC Andrew Stephen Kubik joined the U.S. Army in 1942 soon after Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked by the Japanese Navy on December 7, 1941. After boot camp like many American soldiers Andrew was sent to Europe to fight the Nazis. What we know is Private Andrew Kubik found himself in the largest battle in Europe during World War II, known as the "Battle of the Bulge". During the end of the month of December 1944, through January 1945, the coldest winter on record in Belgium and France at that time, the Americans were surprised by an attack of the German Army's Panzer Division during a quiet period before the Christmas holiday. The Allied Forces eventually pushed back against the surprise offensive by the Nazis and began the beginning of the end of the war in Europe by April 1945.

Lance Corporal Joseph Andrew Kubik joined the United States Marine Corps in September of 1973, with the war in Vietnam continuing while peace talks went on in Paris, France. After recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina, Joseph went on to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for additional training. Joseph was then sent to the Brunswick, Maine Naval Air Station. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps Motor Transport unit there, also serving as a sentry while continuing his training. He then transferred to the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Naval Prison as a U.S. Marine Military Police Officer. After completing his tour in the Marine Corps Lance Corporal Joseph A. Kubik returned to civilian life in 1975 eventually joining the Norwalk, Connecticut Police Department.

Joseph is also the founder of the Stratford CT Veterans Day Parade. Therefore, we here at the Stratford Veterans Museum are happy to honor Andrew and Joseph Kubik as Veterans of the Month during the month of May 2026 and thank them both for their honorable service to our country and our communities.