

# **SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS**

## **Veteran of the Month Prayer Card**

**March 2021**

### **Kent Nichols**



#### **US Navy: 1942 – 1945**

Stationed at Forks Washington Quileute Air Base, Kent was a SpY 2C and served as a Control Operator.

#### **US Air Force: 1950-1952**

During the Korean War, Kent was stationed at the Itazuke Air Base in Fukuoka, Japan, where he served as a Tech Sergeant in charge of the 441st Cargo Plane Crew Personnel.

Kent grew up in Royal Oak, MI.

After the military, he worked for a civil engineering company in Chicago, IL for 46 years. Beginning his career as a draftsman, he advanced to chief draftsman and then Engineer.

After retiring, Kent and his family moved to Oregon, where he worked four years for a planning and research firm. In 2001, Kent and his wife Shirley relocated to Palm Coast, FL.

They celebrated their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2014.

Shirley passed away that same year.

Kent has three children and three grandchildren.