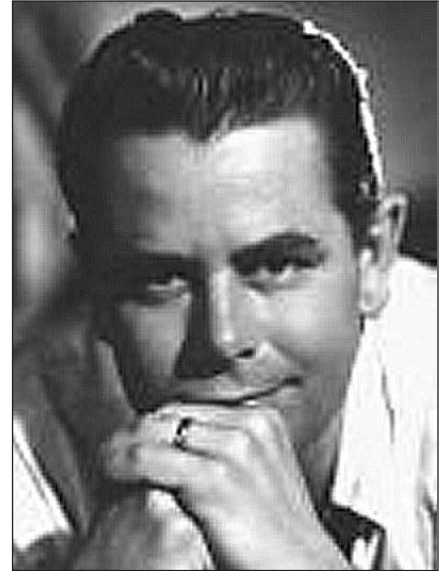


# Nobles of Fame, Distinction and Honour

THIRD IN A SERIES  
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**A**ctor, Mason, Shriner, born Gwyllyn Samuel Newton "Glenn" Ford May 1st 1916 at Jeffrey Hale Hospital in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Believe it or not he was a great nephew of Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. MacDonald.

The Fords moved to Santa Monica, California in 1924 and Glenn became a naturalized American Citizen in 1939. He acted in West Coast stage companies, before joining Columbia Pictures in 1939.

His stage name came from his father's hometown of Glenford, Canada and his first major movie part came in 1939 in the firm "Heaven with a Barbed Wire Fence".

I guess the first picture I remember Glenn Ford in was "Blackboard Jungle" but I remember him more for the original "3:10 to Yuma". Probably, because it's been playing a lot on television over the past couple of years.

Glenn saw service with the US Marine Corps during WWII as a photographic specialist with the rank of sergeant, spending most of his time in Quantico, Virginia. He was honorably

discharged from service in December of 1944. In 1958 he joined the Naval Reserve and was commissioned a lieutenant commander. In 1967 he went to Vietnam for a month tour of duty as a location scout for combat scenes for a training film. He retired from the Navy in the 1970s with the rank of Captain.

Glenn was initiated into Palisades Lodge No. 637, which is now Santa Monica Palisades No. 307, and a Charter Member Riviera Lodge No. 780 Pacific Palisades California. Although I have not been able to find the year, at some point he was Mason of the Year. Glenn was also a member of Al Malaikah Shrine.

The last time I remember seeing Glenn Ford was several years ago during an interview on Canadian television. He was being questioned during a visit back to Canada. After answering several questions, Glenn, turned to the interviewer and said "How come you haven't asked me how I feel about being home". To me this said a lot.

Even though he had spent a lot of his life in the US he was, I believe, still proudly Canadian.

## Armed and Police services wanted for Legion

By Noble Bevan J.M. Carrique, P.P.  
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Legion of Honour

**T**he Rameses Legion of Honour is calling on all active or retired members of our Canadian Armed or Allied Armed Military Services to join and support our Temple's Legion of Honour. This is also open to members of our Policing Services such as the RCMP, OPP, City Police Forces, etc. who can prove that they were performing duties in a theatre of action as employed by the Canadian Government Department of National Defence.

We have platoons in Belleville, Kingston, Collingwood, Orillia and Owen Sound. We also have members in other areas

but we would like to have platoons in all of Rameses jurisdiction. Our members attend parades, wreath-laying ceremonies in Ottawa, etc.

If you are interested in joining the Rameses Legion of Honour or would like further information, please give me a call at 705-721-7297, bjmcarrigue@aol.com or our 2nd Lieutenant Commander/Adjutant Don Scandrett at 705-424-7277, knocksx3@yahoo.ca.

We will have a general meeting in June in North Bay to bring in new members.

Our Unit is selling tickets on a Crazy Horse scooter, 2 stroke - 49 cc engine to be drawn at the Spring Ceremonial in North Bay.