

# TRIBUTE

This truck is dedicated to Private First-Class Howard Clifton Haury, a Marine who served during World War II. Born August 14, 1925, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and entered Boot Camp at Camp Pendleton in November of 1943. Originally assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment of the newly formed 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, with some of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Marines being absorbed into the 14<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment. Pvt. Haury arrived in Hawaii and was stationed at Camp Maui before being shipped into combat. As an artilleryman, he participated in four landings: Kwajalein (specifically Roi Namur) on 31Jan – 3Feb, 1944, Saipan 15Jun – 9Jul 1944, Tinian 24Jul – 1Aug 1944, and finally Iwo Jima 19Feb – 26Mar 1945. Upon returning from combat operations, he was honorably discharged in December 1945 at Great Lakes Naval Air Station in Chicago. Haury received the Presidential Unit Citation with two bronze stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon and medal with four bronze stars and the World War II Victory ribbon with two bronze stars. He was also instrumental in forming Chapter 33 of the Fourth Marine Division Association in 1988. Pvt. Haury passed away in April of 2005 and is buried alongside his wife of 58 years at Arlington National Cemetery.

Pvt. Haury's daughter, Kimberly Haury Daily, and her husband, Mark Daily of Glendale, AZ, are prior co-owners of this truck and provided hundreds of hours of heartfelt restoration towards this important contribution to our military heritage. We thank them!

