



USS SAN FRANCISCO MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

FOUNDATION NEWS

★ USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA-38) ★

Annual Memorial Service

24 May 2009 1200 to 1330 pm.

Lands End, Ft. Miley, San Francisco

Over looking the Famous Cliff House

This Memorial Service is dedicated to the 100 Sailors & 7 Marines killed in action during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal, November 12/13 - 1942. The "Frisco" saw action from 7 December 1941 at Pearl Harbor - A Date which will live in Infamy - to the final battle of World War II.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to the USS San Francisco (CA-38), for this Guadalcanal action. This battle is recognized as a turning point of the War with Japan. It saved Australia from an invasion, and put Japan on the defense for the remainder of the war in the Pacific, and this action shortened the war by at least a year.

This day is also dedicated to the men who serve and have served aboard the nuclear submarine USS San Francisco (SSN-711) during three decades of duty protecting and defending America.

Chair of Honor

Dedicated this special day to an American Hero, our shipmate:

CAPT John "Jack" Bennett USN

9 April 1918 to 9 October 2008

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Memorial Service

First Call CAPT Timothy C. Cogan, USNR-R
QMI Vidal Estrada, USN (Ret)
Master of CAPT Stanley E. Ellexson Jr. USN (Ret)

Ceremony

Parade Colors Color Guards

Pledge of Shipmate Eugene A. Tarrant USN

Allegiance

Invocation Chaplain Ed Fulwider, USMC

Post Colors Color Guards

Welcome CAPT Ellexson

Chair of Honor

For: Shipmate Jack Bennett

9 April 1918 to 9 October 2008

CAPT John Jack Bennett USN

Introduction Chief Johnny

of Speaker Capt J.D. Wetterling, USAF

Remarks Shipmate Eugene A. Tarrant

Shipmate Chief Johnny Johnson

CDR Kevin G. Mooney USN (Ret)

Senator Leland Y. Yee Ph.D.

ODE "When A Good Man Dies"

Roll Call & CAPT Ellexson

Bell Ceremony John D. Ward & QMI Estrada

Benediction Chaplain Fulwider

Taps CAPT Timothy C. Cogan, USNR-R

Echo Po2 Daniel H. Freitas, NSCC

Amazing Grace Lt Richard M. Charette RH/CF

Announcements Shipmate Johnny Johnson

Shipmates, Gather for Historic Photos

Closing Remarks CAPT Ellexson

Retire Colors Color Guards

Participants & Honored Guest

Senator Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D.

Assistant President Pro Tempore,

California State Asseble

Assemblywomen Fiona Ma

California State Assembly

The Honorable Gavin Newsom

Mayor San Francisco California

Supervisor Eric Mar

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Shipmate Donald Gritz, Secretary,

USS San Francisco (CA-38) Association

Shipmate Chief Johnny Johnson, President

USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation

Maj. Gen J. Michael Myatt, USMC (Ret),

President/CEO Marines Memorial Association

CAPT H. N. "Sandy" Lockwood USN (Ret), CDR

Naval Order of San Francisco Commandery,

Charles H. Shea, President, SF Council

Navy League of the United States

LtCol John R. Stevens, USMC (Ret) Director,

First Marine Division Association

Sgt. Donald F. Reid, USMC President

The Marine Corps Coordinating Council

Glenn Adams, USMC Commandant

Gen. J.C. Breckenridge Detachment

Dale Cook, USMC Commandant

Delta Diablo Detachment, Marine Corps League

CAPT Michael Gerald, US Army

Chairman S.F. War Memorial Commission

Jeff Dunning, -- GGNP Field Service

Sally A. Wialtrotlik, -- GGNP Conservancy

Golden Gate National Park Ocean Division

Buck Kamphausen - Nautilus Society

Leon Rader - Art in Stone

Piper

Lt. Richard M. Charette, RH/CF- (Black Forest).

Royal Highland Regiment/Canadian Forces

COLOR GUARDS

Capt Timothy C. Cogan USMC, USNR-R-C.O.

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Arkansas Division

CWO Caesar Bataloa, USMCR

Young Marines, Golden Gate Regiment

Francis McVey, Commander

Scottish-American Military Society

RADM William Moffett Post 1921

Knights of Columbus --- St. Francis Assembly #43



★ Don't Miss this GREAT collection of photo's donated by David Hardy, son of Wendell R. Hardy.

The USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation would like to give a special thanks to David Hardy, the son of Wendell R. Hardy for this collection of his father's photo's and memories of his WWII experiences. A lot of the photo's were a lot larger than we were able to upload to our Web site, but if you would like a copy of this CD, please feel free to contact the: USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation. The cost of these CD's are only \$12.95 which includes shipping and handling. The proceeds will be donated to the USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation on behalf of Wendell R. Hardy and son David Hardy.

★ Pearl Harbor may become a national monument, a designation that establishes the Navy base as an area of importance for protection and conservation. President Bush, in a memo to Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates and Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne on Thursday, said there are areas beyond the USS Arizona Memorial, including Ford Island, that should be recognized by the designation of a national monument. The Arizona Memorial is a national park under the supervision of the National Park Service.

"While the USS Arizona Memorial serves as the final resting place for many of that battleship's brave crew members who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941, other objects of historic and scientific interest in the area of Pearl Harbor and other sites in the Pacific remain outside this Memorial," the president said. There were 1.5 million visitors to the USS Arizona Memorial last year, making it the second most visited attraction in Hawaii after Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Bush, who can make the designation without congressional approval, also asked officials to assess whether other landmarks and sites across the Pacific that are associated with World War II should be given recognition and protection.

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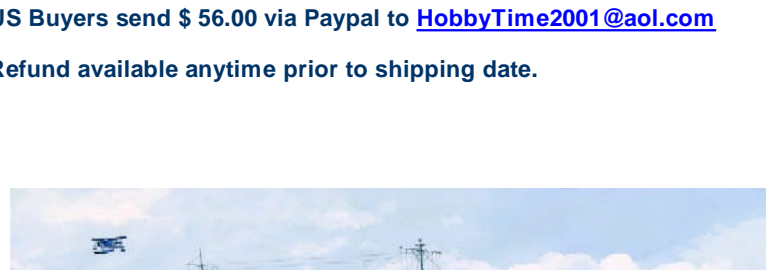
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