



# WOLFGRAM

Seawolf (HAL-3) Assoc.

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## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn, 595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego,  
CA 92108-3406 telephone 619-291-5720 Fax 619-297-7362  
Rooms \$55.00 reservation at our group rate may be made for  
up to 7 days prior to the reunion and seven days after.

## IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

Northwest Airlines will grant us a group travel discount from  
June 7th through June 21th. The special Seawolf Northwest  
Code number is 15199. The discount rate (for U.S.  
Attendees) is 40% from regular coach fare or 5% savings from  
lowest applicable round trip fare. Northwest will provide  
Seawolf Association a free ticket for each forty flights  
booked to the reunion. I will raffle the bonus tickets  
during the banquet.

Additionally, one of our members, Jim Petrovich, wife owns a  
travel agency. Jim's wife Sharon has made us this offer.  
Adventure Worlds Travel of Pensacola will be pleased to  
handle everything including rental cars, hotels, and airline  
reservations. She will set up a file to keep track of  
frequent flyer points and ensure that Northwest gets all the  
info they need to get the free ticket for each forty  
reservations. Sharons number is 1-800-253-5053. she will  
make all arrangements and mail the tickets at the same price  
as you could get by working directly with the airlines. In  
addition, Sharon has agreed to rebate to the Seawolf  
Association 1.5% (one and a half percent) of the cost of each  
ticket run through her office by any Seawolf for the reunion.  
Just identify yourself as a Seawolf. If the area you live in  
is not serviced by Northwest, Sharon may be able to group  
enough people together to arrange a discount at another  
airline without jeopardize arrangements with Northwest.

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The reunion guest speaker will be RADM Arthur W. Price

In November 1939, RADM Price enlisted in the Navy. Upon completion of recruit training, he attended Aviation Metalsmith School in Pensacola, Florida. His first duty station was board the USS WRIGHT (AV-1) homeported in Pearl Harbor. In September 1941 he was transferred to Patrol Squadron FOURTEEN at NAS Kaneohe Bay where he was present during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. In 1943, he returned to the continental United States to commence an 18-month course in the aviation flight program which culminated in his designation as Naval Aviator in November 1944.

Assignments as an aviator included those of engineering test pilot, duty with fighter Bomber Squadron SEVENTY-FIVE, COMNAVAIRPAC, USS FLOYDS BAY (AVP-40) and NAS Pt. Mugu.

In 1956, RADM PRICE changed his designator to Surface Line. Following a tour of duty with DESRON THIRTY-SIX, RADM PRICE was Executive Officer of USS STRIBLING (DD-867). On February, 14 1958, RADM PRICE assumed command of USS LIDDLE (APD-60). He later attended the University of Maryland earning this B.S. in Military Science in June 1961. From 1961 to June 1963 RADM PRICE served as Commanding Officer USS ASHLAND (LSD-1). He attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, receiving a degree in Naval Management in June 1964. He was then assigned to the Staff of commander Amphibious Forces, U. S. Pacific Fleet, as Force Operations Officer.

August 1966 saw RADM PRICE take command of the new amphibious ship USS DULUTH (LPD-6). RADM PRICE then spent fifteen months as Commander River Patrol Force (CTF-116) in the Mekong Delta. In July of 1970, RADM PRICE assumed command of amphibious Squadron ELEVEN and while deployed to WestPac, RADM PRICE was selected for Rear Admiral, and in May of that year, he assumed his first flag billet, that of Deputy Commander of the Naval Forces Vietnam, ultimately relieving as Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Vietnam.

In March 1975, with the disestablishment of the Amphibious Forces, he became the Inspector General of the new Surface Force, Pacific Fleet. In July 1975, RADM PRICE was placed on the temporary disability retired list. On 1 July 1980, he was transferred from the temporary list to full retirement, having served a total of forty years and eight months, a career covering six decades, from the 30's to the 80's, and progressing thru the pay grades of Apprentice Seaman to Rear Admiral.

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**Schedule of Reunion expenses**

**Hotel fee \$55.00 a night.**

**Reunion fee to pay for miscellaneous expenses that occur. \$10.00 per Seawolf, no charge for family members. Please send a check made out to Seawolf Association, to Tom Thalmann, 124 Skyline DR. Appleton Wi. 54915.**

**Membership fee's will be brought up to date for all members. 1991-1992 dues will be collected \$20.00**

**Seawolf Banquet will take place at the Aero Space Museum and will include a large Buffet some drinks and a live band. Cost \$35.00 a plate. Please send your reservation and check made out to Seawolf Association to Tom Thalmann, Skyline Dr., Appleton WI 54915. I must have your reservation by June 3rd.**



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