



United States Navy Memorial Foundation

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Dear Friend:

A reunion in Washington. Think of it. All the attractions available to you in the nation's capital. Affordable accommodations (really!). Easy transportation in and out and around town. *AND...* an opportunity visit the Navy Memorial—to honor your departed friends, to celebrate the service your unit gave to America.

Think of the Navy Memorial: There is no other place in America that honors all who serve or served in the Navy—past, present, future. It is the one place your ship, squadron or unit can call home, now and forever. *It's time you brought your crew to see the Memorial you helped build, with your contributions, with your sweat and blood in building America's rich naval heritage.*

Sea service veterans are the foundation of the U.S. Navy Memorial. The support of tens of thousands of veterans, including over 100 ship reunion organizations, was critical to Navy Memorial fundraising during the 80s and the successful dedication ceremony on October 13, 1987. We continue to appreciate the individual, family and reunion organizations visiting the U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center.

So now, we are ready to help you, to the best of our ability, as you make plans for your next reunion. (Naturally, we want you to come to Washington.)

The U.S. Navy Memorial can be the focal point for your group's reunion in Washington, D.C.

Specifically, we can help with:

- ★ **Hotel selection**
Comfortable and affordable accommodations are available in town and in nearby suburbs. And rest assured, Washington is a safe location for reunions.
- ★ **Suggestions for ground transportation, sight-seeing, restaurants**
- ★ **Wreath laying ceremony at the Navy Memorial**
Includes Ceremonial Guard, bugler and chaplain
- ★ **Viewing of the movie "At Sea" and Navy Memorial tour**
- ★ **Other nautical attractions in the area**
Washington Navy Yard (USS BARRY, Navy Museum, Navy Combat Art Gallery), David Taylor Naval Ship R&D Center, Navy Summer Pageant, summer evening *Concerts on the Avenue* at the Navy Memorial, tours of the U.S. Naval Academy and Annapolis, and the Marine Corps summer evening parades.

What reunion groups are saying about us....

"On behalf of the shipmates and our reunion committee, I want to extend our sincere gratitude to you, your staff and the Navy Memorial for making our 50th Anniversary reunion one that we will never forget. You all have provided us with memories that we shall cherish forever."

George D. Bauersfeld, Past President, USS Smalley (DD-565) Association

"A small contingent of our ship's reunion group traveled to D.C. this year. I contacted Paul Haley and Roxanna Burns for assistance with accommodations and ground transportation. Wow, did we get V.I.P. treatment! Our accommodations at the Channel Inn on the D.C. waterfront were first class and reasonable; the service was superior. We were offered a competitively-priced referral on ground transportation, the opportunity of a wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial followed by a screening of AT SEA at group prices for our small group, and an excellent recommendation for lunch. It was definitely 'one-stop shopping' for a meaningful ship reunion event in Washington, D.C.! We were so impressed with the support for our small contingent of under 25 that we will consider D.C. for our ship reunion in 1996."

Mal Fraser, USS Francis M. Robinson (DE-220)

"You have all been so helpful. Each person we turned to today anticipated our every need and either dealt with the situation or knew who could. Master Chief Hood started our wreath laying ceremony just a bit early and avoided a major rain shower; now there is some fast thinking. Mac McComb handled our AT SEA tickets promptly and Paul Haley quietly escorted our somewhat physically challenged members into the theater by a side entrance. We have been here before and we are certainly coming back; particularly after the great lunch in the Presidents Room today."

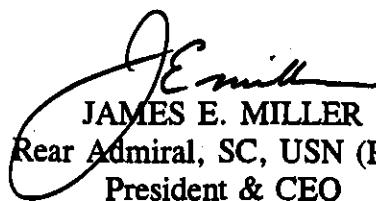
*Arlene Gray, wife of Albert Gray, Chairman of the 50th Reunion
of the 25th CB Battalion (Seabees),
following their reunion on August 5, 1994.*

Contact us—we want to help!

We would like to know more about your plans and needs. Please fill out and mail back to us the postage-paid registration card. It doesn't obligate you to anything, but it will help us stay in touch and enable us to provide information about the Navy Memorial for publication in your newsletter. (I am enclosing couple of newsletter items already—one, a "camera-ready" article about the Navy Memorial Log, the other, an article on "In Memoriam" gifts. Hope you can use either or both. In the future, we hope to send you articles about our long-term schedule of events at the Navy Memorial.)

We are here for you! Register your reunion group with us so that we can be in touch. I urge you to take advantage of any and all the special services the U.S. Navy Memorial has to offer (even if you are not coming to Washington). Let us know if there is something more you need from us. If you have any questions, please call Paul Haley, (202) 737-2300, extension 713, or Roxanna Burns, extension 733. Or, call toll free at 1-800-723-3557.

Sincerely,


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Rear Admiral, SC, USN (Ret.)
President & CEO



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Memorialize Your Shipmates in the Navy Log

As a service to reunion groups and the Navy Memorial Plankowners and Shipmates among their members, the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC offers an *In Memoriam* gift program. What better way to pay lasting honor to a sea services veteran than to help insure the future of America's only Living Memorial to his/her service to our nation!

Through this program, reunion groups can honor deceased shipmates by sponsoring their enrollment in the Navy Memorial Log for a gift of \$25.00. The Memorial will acknowledge the reunion group's tribute to the survivors of the deceased veteran, as well as to the reunion group itself.

Many reunion groups also obtain and provide a photo to accompany the Log enrollment (at an extra cost of \$25.00, for a total gift of \$50.00), and several now include an extra \$5.00 to obtain a glossy printout of the Log to forward as a keepsake to the veteran's family (Adding a photo to a Log enrollment typically takes 90 to 120 days - please take this into account when considering this option.). Please include the name and address of survivors with your gift.

Another aspect of the *In Memoriam* program allows families of deceased veterans to designate the Navy Memorial Foundation to receive *In Memoriam* gifts in lieu of flowers. Again, the Memorial will acknowledge such gifts to both the donor and the veteran's family.

On several recent occasions, surviving family members of deceased Plankowners and Shipmates of the Memorial have contacted the Memorial's Constituent Services Department to request materials for making *In Memoriam* gifts, so the survivors could make this option immediately available to friends and family members.

The Navy Memorial's Constituent Services Department is standing by to assist you in this, or any other matter. For more information, call (202) 737-2300, extension 730.

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PRESERVE YOUR NAVY HERITAGE IN A WASHINGTON MONUMENT



The Lone Sailor® statue at the U.S. Navy Memorial, Washington, D.C.

The U. S. Navy Memorial in Washington now boasts a total of 216-thousand records in its Navy Memorial Log, the high-tech, interactive video record of active duty sailors, retired and former bluejackets, living or dead. The 216-thousand are a bare ripple in the bounding waves of 11-million ex-sailors eligible for enrollment, so the Navy Memorial Foundation is searching for more sailors or their relatives or descendants to tell them about the Navy Memorial Log.

The only naval archive of its kind, the Log is an intrinsic part of the Navy Memorial, a living memorial and national monument which honors all who have served in the Navy from the Revolution to the present. The memorial includes the statue of the Lone Sailor, bronze relief sculptures, a granite map of the world which serves as an amphitheater for concerts, and a big-screen film about Navy operations, aptly entitled "At Sea".

Displayed in user-friendly video consoles in the Log Room of the Navy Memorial's Naval Heritage Center,

each log record includes the name, date and place of birth, period of naval service and highest rate or rank held. The \$25 tax deductible contribution requested for enrollment helps defray the cost of building and operating the Naval Heritage Center. A photograph may be entered for another \$25.

Authorized by Congress in 1980 with the stipulation that funding come solely through donations, with no taxpayer funds to be used, the Memorial was completed in 1987. The Naval Heritage Center opened in 1991. Log enrollments account for about half of the funds raised for the Memorial.

Navy vets or their kin desiring to enroll them in the Log should send in with their contribution their name and address (plus name and address of donor, if different), date and place of the birth, highest rank or rate and dates of naval service to:

**U. S. Navy Memorial Log
P.O. Box 96570**

Washington, DC 20077-7685.

Questions? Call 1-202-737-2300, extension 730, 9-5 Eastern Time M-F.

JOIN 216,000 OF YOUR SHIPMATES IN THE NAVY MEMORIAL LOG

★ The Navy Memorial Log is a permanent register of naval service men and women—the only publicly accessible evidence of your service, proudly preserved in a national memorial.

★ Entries are displayed on video screens in the Log Room of the U.S. Navy Memorial Naval Heritage Center in Washington. Log entry will include name, branch of service, rate or rank, dates of service and date and place of birth. The Navy Memorial Log already holds the names of 216,000 naval personnel.

★ A tax-deductible \$25 donation is requested for each Log enrollment. A color or B&W photo may be added to the Log at any time for an additional contribution of \$25.

★ Anyone who has served in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, reserve components or wartime Merchant Marine is eligible for inclusion in the Navy Memorial Log.

★ Fill out this form, mail with \$25 check to: U.S. Navy Memorial Log, P.O. Box 96570, Washington, DC 20077-7685.

Navy Memorial Log Enrollment—Enroll yourself or share this form with a Sea Service friend or relative, or use as a gift or tribute, sponsor an eligible friend, relative or ancestor. **Enrollment donation is fully tax-deductible.**

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Name: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix (Jr., III, etc.) _____

Address: _____
(For deceased leave blank)

Branch: (circle one)

USN USNR

USMC USCG

USMM

From (mo./yr.) _____

To (mo./yr.) _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Rank/Rate: _____ Corps/Specialty: _____

Birthplace: _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

If you wish to include a photo, an additional \$25 contribution is requested (total \$50). With soft pencil, print your name and location and year taken on the back of the photo and on the next line below. Photos cannot be returned.

If photo is enclosed: Year taken: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor name: _____
(If different from Log Entrant named above) First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____



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Registration for U.S. Navy Memorial Reunion Group Database. (Please check boxes and fill in blanks as appropriate.) Please retain my reunion group in the Navy Memorial reunion database for future contact with my organization.

- The address on the mailing label is correct, **OR**
- The correct address for future mailings is:

We have a reunion every ____ years. Next reunion is *(Date & Place)*:

Our average reunion attendance *(Number)* _____

Tell us more about a reunion in Washington. Please contact
(Name, phone) _____

We publish a newsletter, *(Name)* _____
Send Navy Memorial news to our editor: *(Name & Address)*:

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