



ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE GROUP ONE
USS KEARSARGE CVS-33

MEMORIAL SERVICE

3 June 1969
for

THE OFFICERS AND MEN
of
USS FRANK E EVANS DD-754
who
This day, were lost at sea

PRELUDE ASW GROUP ONE BAND

INVOCATION CHAPLAIN

Almighty and Everlasting God, the Lord of our life and death; we desire to acknowledge Thee in all our ways, and in all the events which befall us. In sorrow of heart, yet in quietness and confidence, we have gathered for these solemn expressions of faith and love. Speak to us Thy word of peace, and lift us above the shadow and the sadness of mortality into the light of Thy countenance and the comfort of Thy presence. In sorrow as in joy, in loss as in gain, in life as in death we confess Thee to be good. Thou art the Lord of Life; we trust in Thee, through Christ.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 23

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOHN 11:21-27

EULOGY

REAR ADMIRAL J.H. KING JR, USN
Commander, Anti-Submarine
Warfare Group ONE

PRAYERS

CHAPLAIN

CATHOLIC:

To Thee, O Lord, we commend the souls of Thy servants that having departed from this world they may live with Thee; and whatever sins they have committed through the frailty of human nature, do Thou, in Thy most tender mercy, forgive and wash away. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JEWISH:

O Lord, help us to find in these ancient yet ever new sentiments, the realization that through our tears we can reach to truth, through the darkness of our sorrow, venture toward the light of hope, and through our anguish attain to the great adventure of perfect faith in Thee and Thy Wisdom. Take unto Thyself thy servants who have given of their love and life to this our great country. And let the words of our mouths express the meditations of our hearts. Amen.

PROTESTANT:

O God, we pray Thee that the memory of our comrades may be ever sacred in our hearts; that the sacrifice which they have offered may be acceptable in thy sight; and that an entrance into Thine eternal peace may, by Thy pardoning grace, be open unto them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

NAVY HYMN

Eternal Father Strong to save
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

BENEDICTION

CHAPLAIN

RIFLE VOLLEY

TAPS