

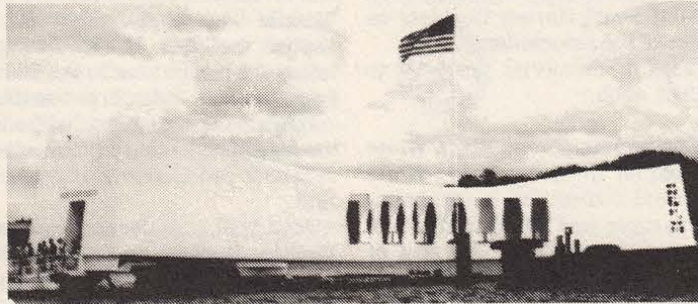


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YAMASHITA'S LONG RIDDLE SOLVED

By Ben Lara

A secret that has remained sealed for almost three decades is now on the brink of disclosure.

The secret revolves around the location of the burial ground of the late Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita of Japan, the famous "Tiger of Malaya."

The secret has been known to the unidentified American Army officers who carried out orders to hang the Japanese general in Los Banos, Laguna, in 1946 for atrocities committed by his troops in the Philippines.

It has remained a secret with them for 17 years, and it seemed it would endure despite offers by Japanese philan-

thropists who seek to build a shrine on the burial ground of their war hero.

Now, a retired Philippine army officer - Col. Rafael G. Arce - has stumbled upon clues that may lead to the discovery of the long-sought site.

Arrangements are being made for the disclosure of these clues to President Marcos who himself had fought against Yamashita's jungle troops in the Battle of Bataan.

Arce is not talking through his hat. He was the first Filipino hangman of the U.S. War Crimes Commission.

The retired colonel presided over the execution of 10 Japanese military officers, condemned to death by hanging for war crimes.

One of the Japanese officers was Capt. Chusiro Kudo, commanding officer of a unit held responsible for the massacre of 148 civilians in a Laguna town.

These 10 officers were hung at Muntinlupa, Rizal.

However, Yamashita was an

YOUR ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!

Once a year all of us must pay our ANNUAL DUES, unless you are a life member.

Our annual dues is still \$6.00 at this time. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. - and mailed to: PHSA National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

You can pay your annual dues NOW and get your 1975 membership card. When you receive your 1975 membership card, be certain to insert your chapter's name and number on the line provided on the card for identification purposes.

Annual dues paying members may become life members by remitting \$70.00 (initiation fee previously paid) to the National Office at this time.

(Note: Annual dues may increase this year which may be effective on or after December 7, 1974 - we know the dues will not decrease.)

Don't let your membership lapse - let's get our annual dues paid now!

Will be looking forward to seeing and chatting with you at the national convention in Anaheim, December 4-8, 1974.

exceptional case. The execution was held at Los Banos, Laguna.

Arce witnessed the execution of Yamashita. The colonel represented the Philippine government. It was believed that Arce was the only Filipino to see the hanging of Yamashita.

Yamashita was hung sometime between 5 to 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 23, 1946 underneath three mango trees on

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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN LAS VEGAS

Nevada Silver State Chapter No. 2 participated in Memorial Day services held at Palm Mausoleum and Memorial Park, Las Vegas, NV. The Honorable John Mowbray, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, delivered the Memorial Day address. The survivors in the picture, above, attending the services are (left



to right): Hal Olbrey (USS St. Louis), Al Guhman (Marine Barracks, P.H.), Wes Adamson (USS Oklahoma), Bronco Atkinson (Schofield Barracks), Stu Burge (USS Utah), and Hall Pickard (USS Whitney).

OFF-SPRING IS "SWORN IN"



Clarence Buck Wiley (right), survivor from the First Separate Chemical Mortar Bn., Schofield Barracks, and currently the South Carolina state chairman, looks on as his own, Marvin (center) is sworn into the U.S. Air Force by LT. J. E. Miller, USN (left), of Fort Jackson Armed Forces E&E Station. Airman Wiley is taking his basic training at Lakeland AFB, Texas.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTIVES:**

DIRECTIVE NO. 10-74:

Paragraph A - Authorizes the Tulare-King County Chapter No. 8 of California to reproduce the association seal on a 10½" China plate to be sold at the national convention in Anaheim, California.

Paragraph B - Disapproved the association from acting as a dealer for the sale and distribution of Pearl Harbor Booklets on United States Naval Ships to members of the association.

Paragraph C - Authorizes the sale of memorial markers to members of the association for \$12.50 each.

DIRECTIVE NO. 11-74:

Authorizes Mrs. Anna U. Busby, Chairwoman of the PHSA White Caps, to reproduce the association seal for the cover of the White Cap Sketches to be sold at the national convention in Anaheim, California; further, the secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay \$50.00 from the treasury of the association to cover the cost of printing the first edition of the White Cap Sketches. The proceeds from the sale of Sketches are to go towards the support of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.

DIRECTIVE NO. 12-74:

Disapproved the presentation of a wall plaque to the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., of Los Angeles, California, in recognition of their services over the years and the gross receipts of \$32,257.52 which was realized through the efforts of the Travel Service by the association during our return to Honolulu in 1971.

DIRECTIVE NO. 13-74:

Authorizes the Antelope Valley-Mojave Desert Chapter No. 18 of California to reproduce the association seal on the Zippo Slim Lighters and Zippo Money-Clip Knives to be sold at the national convention in Anaheim, California.

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. C. Jay Fox, 1623 Beaver Place, Anchorage, Alaska 99504, was appointed state chairman for the state of Alaska on August 27, 1974, upon the recommendations of Mr. Harley E. Eppler, First District Director.

Mr. E. Earl Warden, 222 Randall Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, and Sgt.-At-Arms of New Jersey Chapter No. 1, Inc., was appointed custodian to accept shipment of and provide adequate security and storage for 160 memorial markers from the Pattern-Machine and Foundry Corp., of Trenton, New Jersey.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolutions submitted in accordance with the provisions outlined on page 16-6 of the Blue PHSA Handbook will be furnished each registrant attending the national convention in Anaheim. The resolutions will be in your registration package at the registration desk when you register upon arrival.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To the officers and members of the Antelope Valley-Mojave Desert Chapter No. 18 of California; the Paso Del Norte Chapter No. 7 of Texas; The Mahoning Valley Chapter No. 5 of Ohio; and the Crater Lake Chapter No. 3 of Oregon on receiving your national charters during the quarter ending June 31, 1974.

PILOT TRIP TO HONOLULU:

On July 19, 1974, the national president and national convention chairman had the opportunity to make a pilot trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, at the expense of the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., and the Sheraton Hotels in Hawaii, to formulate plans and to make necessary arrangements for suitable facilities to accommodate our membership and their guests for our return to the Island for the 35th anniversary reunion and the national convention in December 1976. The following report has been condensed for your information. A more and complete detailed report has been submitted to members of the national executive board.

July 20th - informal meeting with the president of the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., to discuss travel arrangements and hotel accommodations necessary for the membership and their guests returning in 1976.

Hank and I were guests at a dinner meeting with members of the Aloha Chapter at the home of Fred F. Garbuschewski, Hawaii state chairman and national convention co-chairman, in Ewa Beach.

During the meeting, the Arizona Memorial Museum being sponsored by Branch 46 of the Fleet Reserve Association was discussed in great detail to include the role of the PHSA in their nationwide fund-raising program to collect \$6 million dollars. Many thanks are extended to the lovely ladies of the Aloha Chapter for the sumptuous dinner.

July 21st - conference with a representative of the Sheraton-Waikiki hotel chain, regarding room accommodations and convention facilities. It was during this meeting that we learned of losing 369 rooms plus to the University of Nebraska football team because of our delay in contacting the hotels before this date.

Hank and I were guests of the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., to the stage production of "Paradise Found," at the Hilton Dome. An excellent production that could be worked into our program for 1976.

July 22nd - conference with representatives from the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and Consites Ltd., regarding services to be provided the association during the convention and reunion.

Conference with the vice president and general manager of the Sheraton-Waikiki hotel chain for further discussions on convention facilities and room accommodations which proved to be very beneficial in light of the numerous rooms lost to the Big Red Football Team.

Conference with representatives of the Hilton Hotel (Hawaiian Village) to discuss convention facilities and room accommodations. It was at this meeting that we learned that we had lost 400 rooms plus to the University of Nebraska Football Team for being late in contacting the hotel prior to this date. It was also learned that the Hilton Hotel could not accommodate us until December 6th.

Attended a meeting of Branch 46 of the Fleet Reserve Association in the evening to discuss our participation in their project and nationwide fund-raising program to collect \$6 million dollars for the construction of the Arizona Memorial Museum at Pearl Harbor. You will be hearing more on this subject during the regular business meeting in Anaheim, California in December.

July 23rd - conference with military and civilian authorities at ComFourteen, Hickam Field and the National Cemetery of the Pacific to discuss our program for 1976.

Hank and I were guests of the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel to a dinner-show in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

July 24th - third conference with representatives of the Sheraton-Waikiki hotel chain and the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., to finalize our discussions on the 1976 program.

Hank and I were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray, U.S. Navy Retired, for dinner at the CPO Club in Pearl Harbor.

July 25th - majority of the day was spent or devoted to comparing notes and compiling them for your information and for future use on any visitation to the Island concerning or regarding our 35th anniversary reunion and national convention.

Conference with members of the Aloha Chapter to discuss the 1976 progress and to formulate necessary committees for the successful return in 1976.

Hank, Garbuschewski and I were guests of the Hilton Hotel to dinner at the Hawaiian Village to continue discussion with one of their representatives on facilities and room accommodations to be provided for our return in 1976.

The rest of the evening was devoted to packing for an early departure on July 26th for San Francisco and Concord, California, where Hank and I attended the California PHSA state convention.

JULY 26TH - "ALOHA HAWAII":

Many thanks are extended Lou Grabinski, Dale Daugherty and Jim Tracy for picking us up at the Los Angeles International Airport; Fred F. Garbuschewski, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray for picking us up at the Honolulu International Airport; Steve Carney and DeWayne Chartier for picking us up at the San Francisco International Airport and transporting us all over creation. Our trip was made so pleasant by your devotion and may God bless all of you in the years to come.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

On June 19, 1974, the national president, accompanied by Mr.

William R. Mizzelle, Capital Liaison, presented retiring Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, his life membership card in the association.

FEDERAL CHARTER:

On August 28 and 29, 1974, the national president visited Washington, D.C., and accompanied by Mr. William R. Mizelle, CLO, presented a plaque to the Honorable F. Edward Hebert, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. A similar plaque was presented to Senator Daniel K. Inouye in recognition and appreciation for their assistance in having our resolution introduced into the United States Congress and Senate for a Federal charter in April and May 1973, respectfully.

CAPITAL LIAISON OFFICER:

On August 29, 1974, the national president, assisted by the Honorable F. Edward Hebert, presented a plaque and a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. William R. Mizelle, CLO, in recognition of his devoted service to this office and the association as a whole and in appreciation for his sound and efficient advice and counsel and in gratitude for his contribution of time, effort and ability to work in close everyday relationship with the legislators and members of their staff on Capital Hill regarding our Federal charter and the Shoreside Facilities.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:

On July 18 and 27, 1974, while meeting with members of the Anaheim Convention committee and attending the California state convention, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded Mr. John Popp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Crawford, of Orange County Chapter No. 14, in recognition and appreciation for their contributions to their local chapter and the association on the national level. Mr. Crawford, as you well know, was instrumental and the responsible individual for acquiring the Jim Beam Pearl Harbor Decanter of which has become a collector's item selling for \$20.00 to \$25.00 in some parts of the country empty.

FITZPATRICK TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.:

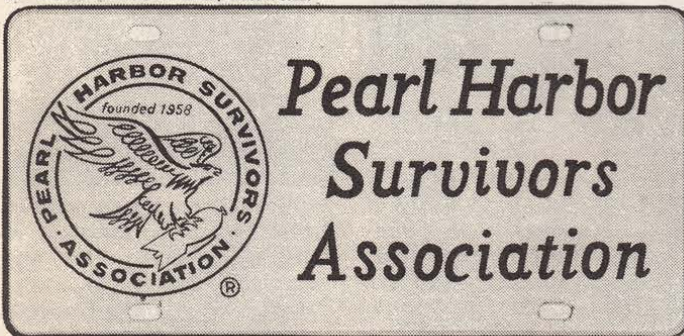
Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc., has been selected as the official and exclusive agent to handle all air, sea, hotel and land arrangements for the association's return to Honolulu in 1976.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS NAT'L CONVENTION:

I was privileged to address a delegation of Jewish War Veterans during their national convention at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 22, 1974.

SHERATON-WAIKIKI HOTEL COMPLEX:

The Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel complex, consisting of the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel, Moana Hotel, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Surfrider and the Princess Kaiulani Hotels, have been selected as the hotel sites, with the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel being the Headquarters Hotel, for the 35th Anniversary Reunion and the 1976 national convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii.



These plates are available to all PHSAs members and every member should be proud to display the plate.

They may be used as an individual plate for those states requiring only one plate or they may be attached above or below the state license plate (please check with your local police requiring state regulations).

The plates are available to each member for \$2.25 which includes postage and handling. Please allow approximately three weeks for delivery.

Checks should be made payable to the Keystone Chapter No. 2, PHSAs, and mailed to David P. Bedell, 209 Oak Drive, McKeesport, PA. 15131.

The Keystone Chapter wishes to thank every PHSAs member who now displays the plate. More than five hundred plates can be seen across the United States - our sincere wish is to have all members display the PHSAs plate.

The vice president and general manager of the hotel complex has been informed of the selection in view of and as a result of our recent pilot trip to Honolulu for the purpose of making said selection. This selection is also in keeping with the wishes of the membership polled by Mr. Shane in the October 1973 issue of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM.



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Merle E. Stouffer
National President
Pearl Harbor Survivors
Association, Inc.
455 Ricky Lane
Long Branch, New Jersey 07740

Dear Mr. Stouffer:

I will end some six years of association with the interaction of the Department of Defense and organizations such as yours when I leave the Pentagon in a few weeks to become Vice President for Public Affairs of AMTRAK. I could not leave, however, without a note to you and your associates expressing my sincere appreciation for the understanding and assistance you have given to the men and women, military and civilian, who comprise this Department.

In these six years, first as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), and then as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), I have had the good fortune to work with several officials and representatives of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. I have been continually impressed by their talent, leadership and devotion to the highest principles of our nation.

As I depart the Pentagon, I can assure you that my successor and his staff will continue their efforts to be of assistance to you in the many and important areas in which both the Pearl Harbor Survivors and the Department of Defense have interest. I hope our paths will cross again.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Friedheim
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DIERKS CANDIDATE FOR FIRST DISTRICT DIRECTOR



John F. Dierks (Ford Island) announces his candidacy for the first district director's office with election to be held at the national convention in Anaheim, December 4-8, 1974.

John has been a life member of PHSA since 1962. He has been a chapter trustee, vice president, president and served as California State Chairman.

He told me, "Not only has the PHSA been wonderful for me, personally, in finding and keeping the world's best friends but it has given me the opportunity to promote patriotism in our beloved country - something we need so badly at this time."

After twenty years in the naval service, John retired as a chief petty officer (ADRC) in 1961. He attended Junior College attaining his AA degree in Science and Mathematics. He has been employed with Kaiser Research and Development Co., as a Purchasing Agent, for the past eleven years.

John and his wife, Ruth, are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this month (October). They have two children, Linda and John (both married), and two grandchildren.

Dierks says, "My wife has assisted me at every turn, works as hard as I do to further the PHSA and is my greatest asset in my work with this wonderful organization."

If elected, John believes he can carry out the goals of previous district directors and work toward new highs in every category of this elite association of ours.

The Dierks reside at 1120 N. "P" St., Livermore, CA 94550.

NEW JERSEY VP CANDIDATE FOR 7TH DD'S OFFICE



George Hreha of Elizabeth, NJ, announces his candidacy for the office of the seventh district director at the national convention in Anaheim.

George is a life member of the association and is a charter member of New Jersey Chapter No. 1. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the chapter from 1968 to 1972; and, in 1972, he was elected vice president which office he holds at this time.

He enlisted in the Navy in December 1940 for a period of six years and on December 7, 1941, was aboard the USS Honolulu, a light cruiser. After participating in the Aleutian Islands campaign and the latter part of action in the Solomon Islands, his ship moved on to action in Kula Gulf in the New Georgia Islands where it was torpedoed. He later was assigned to the USS Bryant, a destroyer, and participated in the invasions of Leyte and Luzon in the Philippine Islands, Iwo Jima and Okinawa where his ship this time was damaged by a Kamikaze suicide plane.

His platform, if elected, is "I pledge that I will perform my duties and carry out my responsibilities as outlined in the national constitution and by-laws." Of utmost importance is that he will serve and represent all chapters and members under his jurisdiction. Furthermore, he will assume an active role in assisting and directing all state chairmen in the fulfillment of their obligations and "to act without delay on all matters with regard to the betterment of the association." He further promises "full cooperation in attempting to resolve recurring

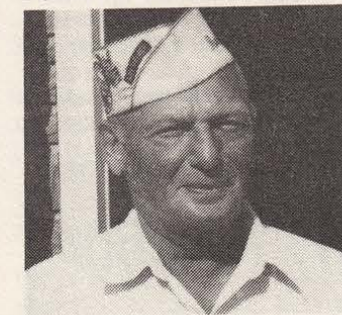
problems faced by the national officers concerned with various functions and the administration of PHSA. Individualism creates problems making the majority suffer. We are truly well established as an association of military survivors of Pearl Harbor and we must not lose faith and confidence; because, as survivors, we all have one thing in common . . . "We Were There"."

George is the executive secretary to the Elizabeth Parking Authority and is responsible for the operation of all on-street and off-street parking facilities in the city's shopping districts and has been employed with the Parking Authority for the past 21 years.

He is presently serving as secretary in the New Jersey Association of Parking Authorities and for the past four years has served on the Board of Advisors of the International Municipal Parking Congress, an organization primarily concerned with aiding municipalities with the latest ideas, trends and facts on how parking is planned, financed and put into operation.

George and his wife, Jennie, reside at 728 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. They have two daughters, Delores and Marlene, both married, and have two grandchildren.

HANSEN IS CANDIDATE FOR 5TH D.D.'S OFFICE



Herbert I. Hansen (Herb) of Elk Horn, Iowa, life member of PHSA, announces his candidacy for fifth district director.

Herb was aboard the USS San Francisco (CA-38) on Dec. 7, 1941, and was discharged from the naval service in 1946.

He is a charter member of the first PHSA chapter in Iowa, Chapter No. 1, and has held the chapter offices of trustee and secretary-treasurer. He was appointed state chairman for the State of Iowa by PNP Ray

Glover and currently holds the office.

Today, Herb is employed by the Iowa State Highway Commission as a construction inspector; he is fire chief of the Elk Horn Volunteer Fire Department; a member of Masonic groups and a member of the VFW.

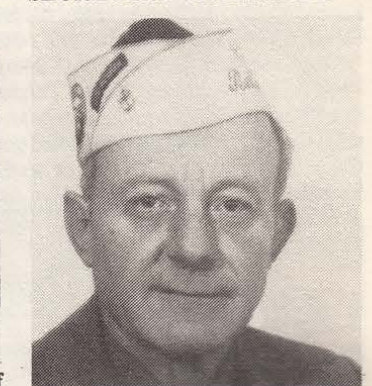
Herb and his wife, Alice, reside in Elk Horn. They have four children - Eddie, 27, who is on his third hitch in the Navy, Martha, 25, Bob 23 and Kris 14.

Herb stated that his platform consists of (a) a strong recruiting program for the first district and to get all non-members signed-up; (b) each state in the district to adopt a short set of by-laws on election of state chairmen and chapter officers; (c) each member to have a vote on electing the national officers, their district director and state chairmen; (d) and keeping a close check on national finances and spending.

If elected, Herb said, "I will do my best as your fifth district director. I will present your wishes and vote as you desire on the national level if you will let me know your wants."

Herb's address is: Box 174, Elk Horn, Iowa 51531.

SIBLEY CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER



Bill Sibley is a life member of PHSA and is a member of California Chapter Two and Chapter Sixteen.

He has served as a chapter president, secretary, treasurer, and trustee. For the past year, he held the elected office of PHSA California state secretary-treasurer.

Bill enlisted in the Navy, December 4, 1939. In February 1940, he went aboard the USS St. Louis (CL-49) for duty and was

aboard ship on December 7, 1941 - in all, he spent five years and nine months aboard the St. Louis. He was discharged from the naval service on December 22, 1945 with the rating of chief signalman.

Today, Bill is a sawman for the A. M. Castle Co., where he "cuts up" all day long.

William O. Sibley resides at 1 Merrill St., San Francisco, CA 94134, which has been his home since 1950.

CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN THE GRAM



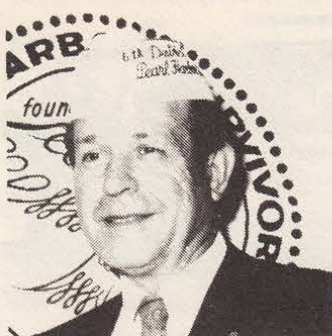
Merle E. Stouffer
National President
Candidate For
Re-election



Joel E. Bachner
National Vice
President Candidate
For National
President



George E. Slavens
Candidate For National
Vice President



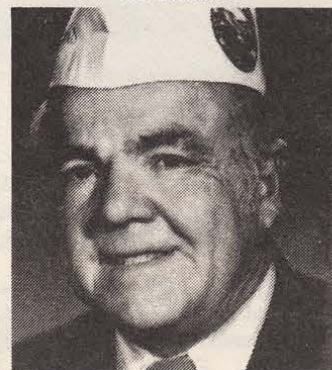
Forest B. Wooten
5th District Director
Candidate For National
Vice President



Steve Carney
Candidate For
1st District Director



Richard E. Helmer, Jr.
4th District Director
Candidate For
Re-election



Charles W. Vaughn
Candidate For
6th District
Director



Harold F. Cook
Candidate For
6th District Director



Jesse E. Pond
7th District Director
Candidate For Re-election



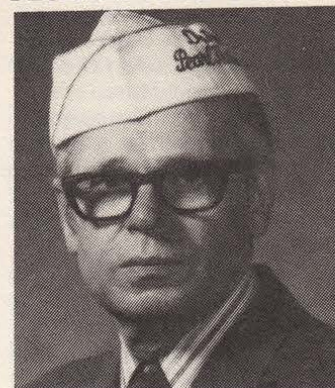
Dale E. Speelman
Candidate For
7th District Director

OSBORN ELECTED NEBRASKA STATE CHAIRMAN

Robert E. Osborn (USS California) has been elected state chairman for the State of Nebraska.

Bob's address is: 2682 Alvarado Road, Sidney, NB 69162.

DECLINES THIRD TERM



John J. Kuzma
8th District Director

The eighth district of our association consists of the states - New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

John Kuzma, the eighth district director, although he has been asked by his many friends to run for a third term, stated that he feels there are many good men in the eighth district that should have the opportunity to fill the office.

In the past ten years, John served as New York state chairman, 1964-1970; served as eighth district director, 1970-1974; appointed national convention chairman, 1968-1970; and, was appointed chairman and liaison officer between 20th Century-Fox movie industry and PHSA for the movie "Tora! Tora! Tora!"

No, John is not going to sit back and retire. He will stay active and work in any capacity he can to keep PHSA stay great. He is looking forward to seeing you at the national convention this December in Anaheim.

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

Clay H. Musick (USS Arizona) needs to find someone who remembers him when he was a patient in the Naval Hospital at Corona or Mare Island, Vallejo, VA, from December 25, 1942 to July 8, 1943.

Clay was injured at Pearl Harbor and was treated in the two hospitals for a speech impairment problem.

He needs evidence of his speech impairment for a claim pending with the Veterans Administration.

Do you remember Clay? His address is: 1710 South 9th St., Temple, Texas 76501.

YAMASHITA'S LONG RIDDLE SOLVED
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a hill overlooking the UP college of agriculture.

An American military police unit commanded by a certain Col. Charles Haldermann implemented the order of execution. Yamashita was buried by a special detail.

The Japanese general, who was considered to be one of the most brilliant military tacticians to emerge during World War II, was laid to rest at an unmarked site.

The site was not at Los Banos, Laguna.

It seemed Arce gathered through the years clues that were expected to lead to the discovery of the burial ground of Yamashita.

The burial site was kept secret apparently to discourage anticipated development of a cult of Yamashita.

In the annals of World War II, the Japanese general stands at par with General Erwin Rommel of the German Army.

He won the admiration of friend and foe alike when his troops swept across Malaya and Conquered Singapore, then described as impregnable.

Singapore fell in February, 1942, barely two months after the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and the Allied Powers including the United States and Great Britain.

After the conquest of Singapore, Yamashita was assigned to bring the Philippines to the heel.

Stubborn American and Filipino soldiers staged a stubborn defense at Bataan and Corregidor and stemmed the flow of the Japanese sweep through South-east Asia. Among the soldiers in Bataan was President Marcos, and Col. Arce. Both were lieutenants.

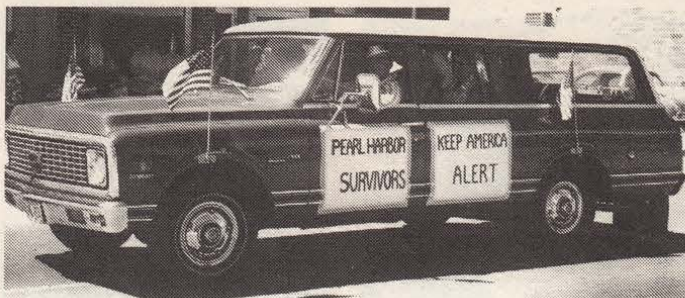
Under the leadership of Yamashita, the Japanese put an end to the battle of Bataan and Corregidor.

For three years, the Philippines went under Japanese rule.

It was only in September, 1944, when the Americans returned to the Philippines.

Yamashita failed to stop the invasion.

On Sept. 2, 1945, Yamashita surrendered to elements of the 2nd Infantry Division under Col.



SURVIVORS MEET IN WYOMING

The members of the Wyoming Chapter of PHSA held their quarterly meeting in Cody, Saturday, July 27, 1974, Front row (left to right): Francis E. Hruza (USS Pennsylvania), chapter treasurer; Marion T. Shephard (31st Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field), Wyoming state chairman; Oscar P. Redman (USS Tennessee); Darrell Little (Naval Hospital, P.H.), Cody VFW Post Commander. Second row: David H. Shoup (3rd Eng. Bn., Schofield Barracks); William D. Hawes (USS Nevada), guest from Bakersfield, CA; Joseph C. Marty (Kaneohe Bay). Back row: Clifford L. Leach (USS Monaghan); Harry E. Smith (Utility Squadron One, Ford

Russel W. Volckmann in Kiangang, Mountain Province.

After his capture, the Japanese general went on trial before the U.S. War Crimes Commission in Oct. 1945 for atrocities committed by soldiers under his command.

The atrocities included the Death March and the Rape of Manila.

The Death March was the grueling trek which American and Filipino soldiers were made to undergo following their capture during the fall of Bataan. Thousands of young men perished in this hike from Bataan to San Fernando, Pampanga.

The liberation of Manila was highlighted by the massacre of thousands of innocent Filipino civilians by Japanese troops. When Manila returned to American hands, it was a devastated city. The old walls of Intramuros crumbled during the onslaught.

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Island); Southgate B. Freeman (USS Argonne); Roland L. Thomas (USS Perry); and Vance G. Evanston (USS Pennsylvania).

The carry-in dinner featured



baron of beef, prepared and served by members of the local VFW Auxiliary.

Prior to dinner, everyone present gave the Pledge of Allegiance and then Anita Hindman sang the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America with everyone joining in a second rendition of the chorus.

Guest speakers for the

meeting were Navy Recruiter Doug Troxel and Army Recruiter Bob Cook.

Entertainment for the evening featured the Conita Dancers.

Each survivor present gave the name of his duty station on December 7, 1941, and what his occupation is today. On display were pictures and papers pertaining to that 'day of infamy'.

Sunday morning breakfast was served to the members and their guests at the VFW Hall.

The next chapter meeting was September 28 in Laramie

with attendance of the Wyoming Air Force Academy football game on the agenda.

Survivors of Wyoming participating in their first parade in the Cody, Wyoming Stampede parade, July 3 and 4, 1974. The following week, they participated in a parade for the Lovell Mustang Days. In the car are Oscar and Marge Redman and Darrell and Emily Little.

SURVIVORS ATTEND HCS DEDICATION



These survivors were guests of Captain Ralph H. Laedtke, Medical Service Corps, USN, at the dedication services of the new Navy Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Illinois, on July 19, 1974.

Captain Laedtke (center) is the commanding officer of the Hospital Corps School.

The survivors are (left to right): George O'Brien (USS Pennsylvania), David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, P.H.), Captain Laedtke (USS Solace), Howard Adams (USS West Virginia) and Robert M. Gregg (USS Solace). (Special note: George O'Brien, Captain Laedtke and Robert M. Gregg were in the same Company during their boot camp training at Great Lakes in the year of 1939.)

SEVENTH REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Our national membership chairman, NVP Joel Bachner tells us that the "current membership contest will come to a close October 31, 1974; and, we can readily agree that much has been accomplished in signing-up survivors.

More than four hundred survivors were signed-up in this contest than in the previous contest which ended with the New Orleans convention in 1972. Much of this accomplishment can be attributed to the hard working survivors who dedicated their time and effort in this contest.

We had many more sponsors than in previous contests — 'Buddies signing-up buddies'; and the list of 'over five' is much longer.

We can readily agree that we are not on any sort of 'down-trend'. We now have 116 chapters which is a gain of 18 over December 7, 1972 and the year is then to an end.

New chapters are a great value in increasing membership but continued en-

thusiasm and hard work are essential to the success of any chapter.

Total membership is 5,500, at this time, which is a net increase of 500 members from last year.


We wish the sponsors, who signed-up new members, luck in the drawing for prizes that will be held at the business meeting of the Anaheim convention.

My thanks to everyone for a successful membership drive."

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| Arkansas | 51 |
| California | 330 |
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| Florida | 50 |
| Georgia | 14 |
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| Illinois | 17 |
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| Maryland | 10 | Rhode Island | 4 |
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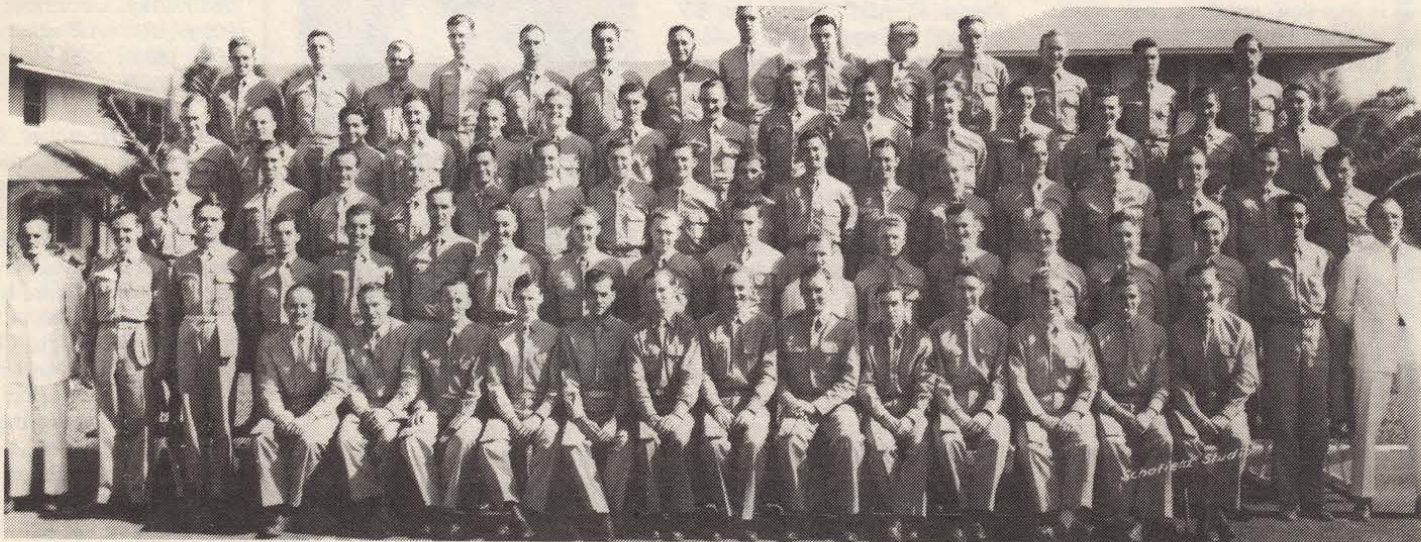
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USS NEW ORLEANS (CA-32) - reunion is planned for July 8-11, 1975, in Breezy Point, Minnesota. For further information, contact Roy Doyle, 5872 Balsam Place, Arvada, Colorado 80004.

USS TUCKER (DD-374) - reunion is proposed for June 1975 in San Francisco-Oakland area. Personnel who are interested should contact Thomas H. Todd, BTC, USN Retired, 4262 - 27th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98199 or Henry Boundius, BMC, USN Retired, 1730 Capistrano, Berkeley, CA 94707.

PATROL WING I (PW-1), FLEET AIR WING I (FAW-1), VP-11, VP-12, VP-14 OR NAS KANE OHE - Any active or retired member who was attached to these units during 1941-45 and is interested in a reunion is urged to contact LCDR Wallace J. Hanna, SC, USN Retired, 950 Second Street (Apt. 110), Santa Monica, CA 90403.

USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA-38) - former crew members of the cruiser, who would like to have a ship's reunion, are requested to write to Ed Loyns, 169 Highland Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93454. Please express a preference for time,

VISITS SURVIVORS

AT VAH SAN DIEGO

Whenever you know that a Pearl Harbor Survivor is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, San Diego, CA, please notify Edward "Ski" Szwab.

"Ski" will visit the survivor to cheer him up, do any paper work for him that he possibly can, make telephone calls for him, see that he has or needs any toilet articles, cigarettes, cigars, or whatever.

Please let "Ski" know immediately when that survivor husband or friend is in the VAH, San Diego. "Ski's" address is: 3339 Kearny Villa Lane, San Diego, CA 92123 - telephone number is 714-277-5947.

date and place, giving at least two choices for each. If enough interest is generated, arrangements will continue to have a reunion. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

USS CALIFORNIA (BB-44) - 9th reunion in Chicago in 1975. For further information, contact Harold Bean, 220 East Pearl St., Staunton, IL 62088.

SEEING CELEBRITIES!

Do you want to see some celebrities while attending the national convention in Anaheim this December?, Hollywood or Los Angeles is the place to see them.

Write at least one month before departing for the national convention to the network which stages your favorite show and request tickets or guest cards. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

ABC is the only television network that sends tickets to people outside of California.

Guest cards are exchanged for tickets, when you get to Hollywood, to whatever is available at that time. Some regular tickets for every performance are reserved for people who present guest cards.

Having a ticket doesn't guarantee you will get in to see a television show as many more tickets are given out than there are seats. To help avoid disappointment, suggest you get to the show by 1½ hours before showtime. Even if you have no ticket for a show, you always can take your chances by waiting in a "no ticket line."

These programs are staged by CBS in Los Angeles and request for CBS guest cards should be mailed to: CBS Television City - Tickets, Dept. C.T., 7800 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036 - Tattletales (minimum age 16), Now You See It (12), Rhoda (16), All in the Family (16), Bob Newhart (16), Carol Burnett (12), Gambit (12), Friends and Lovers (16), Give 'n' Take (12), Good Times (16), The Joker's Wild (12), Mary Tyler Moore (16), Match Game '74 (14), and Maude (16).

The following shows are produced by NBC in Los Angeles and to get your NBC guest cards, write to: Tickets Coordinator, NBC, Dept. C.T., 3000 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, CA 91505 - Celebrity Sweepstakes (minimum age 18), Chico and the Man (14), High Rollers (12), Hollywood Squares (12), Mac Davis Show (12), Masquerade Party (14), Midnight Special (16), Name that Tune (16), Nancy Wilson (14), Sanford and Son (18), and Tonight (18).

To obtain tickets to see these shows at ABC, write to: TV Center, Dept. C.T., 4151 Prospect Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90027 - Girl in my Life (minimum age 12), Let's Make a Deal (12), Merv Griffin (18), Newlywed Game (12), Odd Couple (12), Password (12), and Split Second (12).

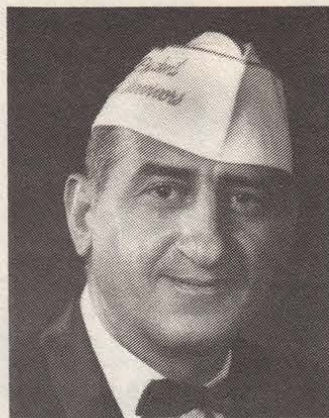
For tickets to the Lawrence Welk show (minimum age 12), write to: Lawrence Welk, Dept. C.T., 100 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Enjoy yourself!

YOUR \$25.00 PACKAGE

REGISTRATION FEE

There has been much



Henry "Hank" Shane
National Convention
Chairman

DISNEYLAND HOTEL

December 4-8, 1974

Anaheim, California

discussion, pro and con, in regards to the national convention \$25.00 package registration fee. So, that everyone will know they are benefiting by the package deal, here is the breakdown.

The registration fee is \$5.00 - this entitles you to the special convention ID badge, a souvenir program book, a goody bag, printed matter including convention agenda and latest PHSA Constitution and By-Laws, and discount tickets to points of interest in the area.

The reception night affair is \$5.00 - this entitled you to an evening of entertainment and festivities, two free drinks of your choice and dancing.

The Inter-Faith Services is \$2.00 - this furnishes you transportation to and from the church.

December 7th Memorial Services are free to all hands. Hidden costs here include floral pieces and flowers, audio and visual services, bussing of Marines for a special showing,

and transportation costs of other service personnel and dignitaries.

December 7th Memorial Banquet is \$12.50 - this includes pre-dinner entertainment, festivities, dinner with two liters of wine per table, dancing to a 16-piece band of your liking, and as an added incentive there will be door prizes.

Sunday Continental Breakfast is \$2.00 - you will receive your choice of juices, Danish rolls, pastries and coffee, tea or milk.

All affairs will be ticketed - NO ticket, NO admittance. Tickets will be available for each affair at the registration desk. Be sure of a fine carefree convention worthy of your full support, take the package deal for you and the Mrs. and-or friend.

As most of you know and those that don't, it is the delegates that pay for the bulk of a convention. From the beginning to the end, there are numerous hidden costs. They are usually figured and

1974 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Wednesday, December 4th
0900 - 1800 Registration
0900 - 1800 Sales and Exhibits
1300 & 1530 Movies-Public

Thursday, December 5th
0800 - 1700 National executive meeting, American Legislative meetings
0900 - 1200 Oral PH history
0900 - 1800 Registration
0900 - 1800 Sales & Exhibits
A.M. Flower display
1300 - 1700 State Chairmen
1300 - 1700 "Meet the Candidates" session - 15-minute meetings per delegate
1300 & 1530 Movies-Public
1300 - 2000 Ribbon cutting Show - Open to all
2000 - 2400 Welcome reception entertainment

Friday, December 6th
0800 - 1130 General Business
0900 - 1800 Registration
0900 - 1800 Sales & Exhibits
1000 - 1700 Flower Show
1300 - 1700 General Business
1300 & 1530 Movies-Public
2000 - 2200 Inter-Faith Council

Saturday, December 7th
0800 - 1600 Registration
0900 - 1600 Sales & Exhibits
0930 - 1200 33rd Anniversary Memorial Service
1830 - 1930 No host cocktail Pre-dinner entertainment
2000 - 2400 Memorial Banquet

Sunday, December 8th
0900 - 1130 Continental Breakfast
1000 - 1200 Sales & Exhibits
1000 - 1700 Post-convention activities
1200 NOON Disneyland Hotel time

prorated on a thousand basis. The hidden costs of your convention include: printing mailing and postage; ribbons and badges; flowers and floral decorations; donations to church and organizations for services rendered; bus services; expenses regarding dignitaries and national officers; musicians and entertainment and secretarial help (for business meeting, post-convention meeting and transcription services). Also many little hidden cost items exist to put on a convention of this magnitude.

The one thing that over

CONVENTION AGENDA

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| ts ited | LaStrada Room Yorba Room Balboa Room |
| board ments and ng collection | Orange Room Balboa Room LaStrada Room Yorba Room Pacific Room Serrano Room |
| ding meeting lates" | Sierra Room Balboa Room |
| te rict ited Flower ublic on - dancing | Pacific Room Embassy Room |
| Meeting | Magnolia Room LaStrada Room Yorba Room Pacific Room |
| Meeting ited ch services | Magnolia Room Balboa Room Garden Grove Community Church |
| | LaStrada Room Yorba Room |
| hour ainment | Center Ballroom Grand Ballroom Lounges |
| et | Grand Ballroom |
| akfast | Palm Court Yorba Room |
| meeting check-out | Pacific Room |



Ted W. Nicolai, Jr.
Anaheim National
Convention Chairman

**"MORE
IN '74"**

convention in the Pacific Room of the Disneyland Hotel.

Costa Verde District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. is honoring the PHSA by staging a Standard Flower Show entitled "Heroes, We Salute You!"

The show will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on December 5th and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 6th.

A gala ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for the opening of the show on December 5th. Admission is free.

If there are any PHSA members or their wives who are members of a garden club affiliated with National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., or any accredited Flower Show Judges who would like to participate in this show, please contact the show chairman, Mrs. Andy J. Antosik (wife of Andy, USS Tennessee), 1120 Driftwood Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90740, and a schedule will be mailed.

CONVENTION TRAVEL TIPS

Transfers - Los Angeles International Airport to Anaheim. Airport Service Inc. - deluxe motorcoaches non-stop ap-

proximately every half hour during popular travel hours.

Pick up adjacent to baggage claim area at all airline terminals - 55 minutes to Disneyland Hotel and Grand Hotel terminals in Anaheim. Reservations not required.

Additional service from Orange County Airport to Anaheim at frequent intervals - running time 25 minutes.

Most hotels and motels in Disneyland area provide complimentary pick up and delivery service to Anaheim terminals.

Fares (one way): Adult (12 and over), Los Angeles Airport

Bus Service to the Disneyland Hotel (see article "Convention Travel Tips" on this page). Also, many of you in the Western area that may be coming into the Orange County Airport - the same facilities exist.

For many of you coming from the East and Midwest, may we suggest, regards to clothing, the following: other than men's suits, be comfortable and casual. Bring slacks and sport coats. At most of our functions, we request ALL HANDS to wear aloha shirts (and your PHSA hats).

As for the ladies, we suggest the following: pant suits, long dresses with a stole or coat sweaters. Also, we wish all the ladies attending the convention functions to wear muumuus. Might add for everyone to wear comfortable walking shoes when visiting our points of interest.

The weather at this time of the year - temperatures should range from 45 degrees to 75 degrees; but, we have had some hotter days in past years. The morning may be overcast with it clearing before noon. The evenings are cool. Unless a rather unusual time, we don't anticipate rain (although it has on occasions). Our rainfall average is around fifteen inches, most of it coming in late January, February and March. Judge yourself regarding rain gear.

We request everyone attending the December 7th Memorial Banquet to wear semi-formal attire (formal if you wish). This is the most dignified portion of our convention, please try to comply with our wishes. We sincerely hope this will be one banquet night all of you will long remember.

Other than those pre-registered, if you are planning or wish to bring a guest to the Memorial Banquet - the tickets are \$12.50 each. We are putting a closing date of December 1, 1974 on guest tickets to help the catering manager to have a very realistic count. We are expecting a last hour rush and expect more over our original guarantee; so, please help us and get your guest tickets before the closing date.

to Anaheim - \$2.95, Orange County Airport to Anaheim - \$1.25.

THE FINAL WORD!

This will be the last notice to the membership in regards to the national convention, Dec. 4-8, 1974, at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California. Other than new members joining after this issue of the GRAM, we hope everyone has been contacted. If you have not received a convention letter consisting of a PHSA registration form, Disneyland Hotel reservation form and raffle tickets, please write Ted W. Nicolai, Jr., Anaheim National Convention Chairman, 11432 Tacoma St., Garden Grove, CA 92640 telephone (714) 530-1712.

Must say that the response to the convention is most pleasing. Seems those that can are going to make it. Sorry to relate to you that Disneyland Hotel reservations for December 4th and 5th have been filled regarding rooms available. The overflow will be housed at the Anaheim Sheraton Hotel with shuttle bus service available.

Those of you that are flying into Los Angeles Airport, we suggest you take the Airport

shadows all of this, are the persons who have and will continue to give of themselves, time and money to make this your finest convention. I'm most proud to belong to a group of exclusive people that think highly of their fine organization. Their support is your support and vice versa. -s- Ted W. Nicolai, Jr., Anaheim National Convention Chairman, PHSA.

HEROES, WE SALUTE YOU!

Attention all gardeners and flower lovers, in fact anyone who enjoys beauty!

A very special event will be a part of the national PHSA

1972 NEW ORLEANS
NATIONAL CONVENTION
FINANCIAL REPORT
EXPENSES

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| ACCOUNTED FOR BY NAT'L TREASURER (September 24, 1972 to November 25, 1972) | \$14,121.00 |
| Retained in New Orleans Chapter treasury, 12 Reg. | \$264.00 |
| Advanced to New Orleans Chapter on 11-14-72 | 2,000.00 |
| Shortage of \$2.00 on Receipt No. 250 | 2.00 |
| Refunds of Reg. fees by National Office, 10 Reg. | 220.00 |
| Expenses paid by Nat'l Treasurer | 370.65 |
| DEDUCT FROM NAT'L TREASURER | 2,856.65 |
| TOTAL CONVENTION CASH IN NAT'L TREASURY AS OF NOVEMBER 25, 1972 | \$11,264.35 |

GROSS INCOME

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| Total Convention cash in National treasury as of November 25, 1972 | \$11,264.35 |
| Total convention cash in New Orleans Chapter treasury as of November 25, 1972 | 2,264.00 |
| Previous bills paid from national treasury | 370.00 |
| 10 Reg. refunds by National treasury | 220.00 |
| Shortage on Receipt No. 250 | 2.00 |
| | \$14,121.00 |
| Collected at Reg. desks | 3,551.50 |
| Souvenir program book advanced money collected by New Orleans Chapter | 2,230.00 |
| Paid by Shane for extra room occupant | 63.00 |
| | \$19,965.50 |
| | \$19,965.50 |

GROSS INCOME FOR FUNCTIONS UNREPORTED TO DATE:

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| Raffle (Net profit to remain in chapter treasury): | |
| Display & Sales Room net profit on sale of PHSAs items: | |
| Jim Beam trophy bottle sales and net profits (to remain in chapter treasury): | |
| Ladies Make-Up Clinic gross income: | |
| Bingo gross income (net profit to remain in chapter treasury): | |
| Ladies' Day Horse Racing gross income: | |
| New Orleans - Picayune Magazine Section sales: | |
| Breakfast - 605 plates at \$2.00 each; sales tax at \$72.65; 15 percent gratuity at \$181.50 | \$1,464.10 |
| Banquet Dinner - 850 plates at \$6.25 each; sales tax at \$318.75; 15 percent gratuity at \$796.87 | 6,428.12 |
| Musicians - Mardi Gras \$533.52, Banquet \$411.84 | 945.36 |
| Mardi Gras Krewe Troupe Refreshments | 281.55 |
| Banquet - table decorations and 1 usherettes \$241.18 champagne (19 cases) \$514.22 | 755.40 |
| Bingo - supplies | 49.88 |
| Make-up Show - two maids for costume, make-up and cosmetics show | 125.00 |
| Printers - | |
| Copy Cat. Nat'l Financial Report | \$14.75 |
| Suncoast Office Supplies - 750 business meeting agenda | 17.60 |
| Suncoast Office Supplies - 300 registration forms | 3.35 |
| Copy Cat. - 1,000 Souvenir Program Books 500 Cathedral programs 500 Jackson Square Programs | 1,106.97 |
| Convention Notice Printing, 1st Report | 77.65 |
| Instant Printing forms, 12th Report | 7.95 |
| 500 ballot forms for general business meeting | 12.50 |
| New Orleans Times-Picayune Magazine Section, 500 at 5 cents each | 25.00 |
| | 1,265.77 |
| Clerical, Stationery, Stamps, Etc. - | |
| Phone calls | 6.40 |
| Stationery, maps, other items, NO Chapter | 155.93 |
| Public stenographer, convention services | 1,308.91 |
| Other secretarial work, Dixie Pierson | 250.00 |
| New Orleans mailing account | 480.00 |
| Stamps, National Office, 10th Report | 40.00 |
| Mailing Permit, 1st Report | 45.00 |
| Parcel Service, 1st Report | 7.31 |
| Envelopes for initial mail-out | 80.50 |
| Postage for mail-outs | 134.41 |
| Typewriter rental | 9.45 |
| | 2,517.91 |
| VIP, PHSAs National and Host Chapter - | |
| Executive Board members meeting 12-2 | 7.26 |
| Executive Board and Host Chapter meeting | 33.88 |
| Kate Smith's hotel | 1,394.80 |
| VIP (General Bowman) and others | 772.61 |
| National Executive Board Allowances | 1,221.00 |
| Airline tickets for Kate Smith & party | 645.00 |
| Sustenance, Shane | 25.00 |
| Sustenance, Berlier | 100.00 |
| | 4,199.55 |

LAST FLAG TO FLY
ABOARD USS SOLACE (AH5)

On the last active duty day of her illustrious career, LT Alva Jones (a Pearl Harbor Survivor), commanding officer of the Solace, presented the last flag to fly aboard her to John Conrad, the last enlisted man aboard to have served from the ship's day of commissioning to her decommissioning.

Upon his death, John Conrad willed the flag to his friend, Bill Thompson of Anamosa, Iowa.

H.C. "Pat" Daly, who is writing the "Solace Memoirs", received many Christmas cards in December 1973; and, in one of them contained a note from Bill Thompson. The note told Pat that the last flag to fly aboard the Solace would be sent to him to display.

The above picture shows Bob Bradley, a survivor of the USS Solace and a life member of PHSAs, showing us the last flag to fly aboard the USS Solace (AH-5). Bob's address is: 175 Locust Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941.

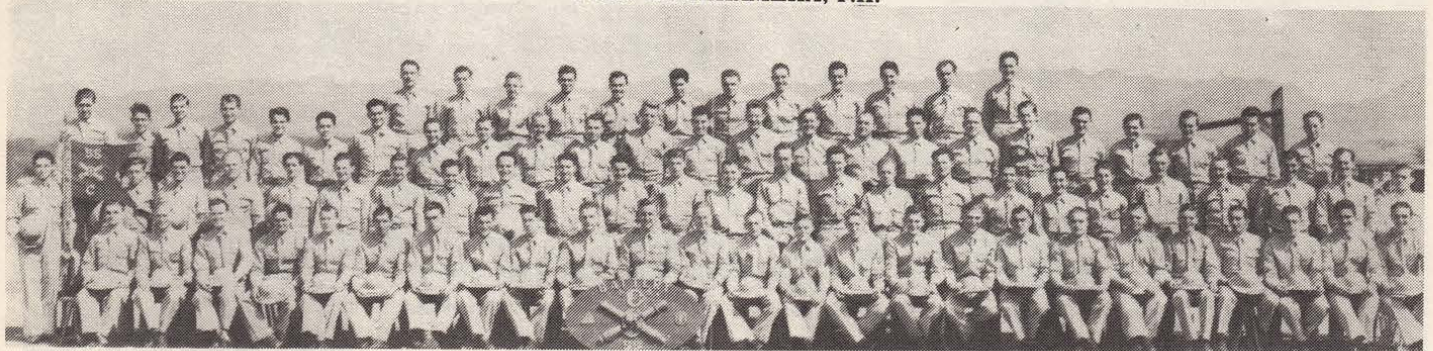
(Chief Editor's note: the SOLACE has had her 47th birthday and is still operating in the Mediterranean, under the flag



Robert M. Bradley of the Turkish Maritime Lines as their proud ship, ANKARA.)

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| Transportation and Miscellaneous: | |
| Rentals and Deliveries | \$20.14 |
| Rental Equipment, projector | 119.78 |
| New Orleans trip by Mr. Shane fo. Pre-convention meeting 3-31-72 | 45.02 |
| Greyhound freight | 24.50 |
| Signs by member New Orleans Chapter | 20.00 |
| Ribbons and badges | 92.22 |
| Hospitality Room | 165.84 |
| Photographer | 100.00 |
| Chair rentals, Jackson Square Services, florist | 105.00 |
| 3 Limousines | 100.00 |
| Airport transportation | 73.00 |
| Coffee and snacks for workers at registration desks | 34.44 |
| VIP miscellaneous, hospitality | 122.15 |
| Freight charges to Indianapolis | 35.00 |
| Taxi fare to Bergel to get Colors- Jackson Square | 4.00 |
| Return to Mr. Shane of hotel pre-paid deposit | 50.00 |
| Shortage on Receipt No. 250 | 2.00 |
| | \$1,113.99 |
| Registration refunds: | |
| A. W. Wilson | 44.00 |
| Peters | 44.00 |
| Teslow | 22.00 |
| Stout, D. | 44.00 |
| Richardson | 44.00 |
| Greene | 22.00 |
| Radauskas | 44.00 |
| Brown, C. | 22.00 |
| Robb, L. | 22.00 |
| Hauff, R. | 22.00 |
| Mendoloff, A. | 44.00 |
| Hamill, G. | 22.00 |
| | 396.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$19,542.63 |
| Convention Gross Income | \$19,965.50 |
| Total Convention Expenses | 19,542.63 |
| Net Gain for 1972 New Orleans Nat'l Convention | \$422.87 |
| PHSAs Members attending convention | 453 |
| Guests attending convention | 405 |

**BATTERY "C", 55TH COAST ARTILLERY,
FORT KAMEHAMEHA, T.H.**



1ST LT. Geoffrey Lavell, Commanding
1ST LT. Kemper L. Kibler
2ND LT. James H. Batchelder
Joseph J. Stankaitis, First Sergeant
Hazelett V. Villa, Staff Sergeant
Sergeants

Berhlund, Charles E.; Burke, George C.; Chandler, Yuell E.; Fotinos, James; Julian, Lawrence A.; Pinnick, John N.; Reed, Carl E.; Smigelski, Joseph; Yatsko, Paul.

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Henry R.; Sullivan, Henry P.; Topor, Joseph M.; Turner, Charles J.; Uchniat, John G.; Vinal, George B.; Webster, Harry M.; Witkowski, Maurice F.; Yatzus, Stephen; Zareski, Joseph.

Selective Training

Ayton, John; Chialastri, Salvatore N.; Gleason, Leonard R.; Sassi, Anthony; Tallo, Steve; Varney, Rodrio A.

Notes:

+Seventh man from left in top row.

**PEARL HARBOR
Survivors Association
PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD**

Eternal rest grant unto them, and let eternal light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

AMEN

RAYMOND THOMPSON
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
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OUR NEW PHSA CHAPTER
National Charter No. 116
Chapter: Arkansas Chapter
No. 2.

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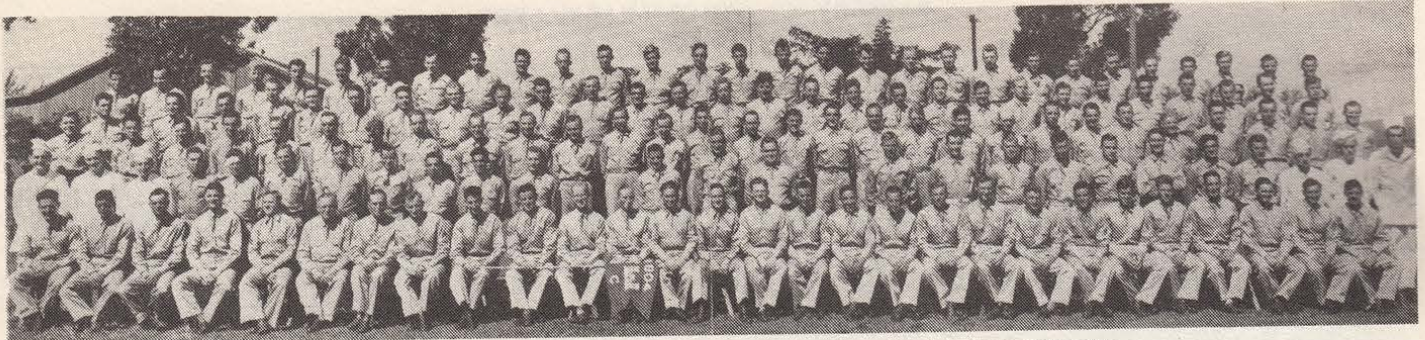
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Company "C", 804th Engineer Battalion Avn. (Sep.) Schofield Barracks, Hawaii - December 7, 1941.

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Richard W. Thairgen
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David H. Wilson, Raymond R. Wright.

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Stuffed Olives Sweet Mixed Pickles
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Sage Dressing Giblet Gravy
Virginia Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus Tips Green Peas
Shrimp Salad
Rye Bread Butter
Apple and Raisin Pie Mincemeat Pie
Fruit Cake Ice Cream
Apples Oranges Bananas Grapes Pears
Assorted Candies Mixed Nuts
Coffee Milk Sugar Lemonade
Cigars and Cigarettes

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Listed here are a few suggestions for the family to purchase for that survivor husband, father or friend for his Christmas gift.

Surprise that survivor of yours by ordering his gift now, so you will receive it in plenty time before Christmas.

Hats (serge-lined), state size - small, medium, large, extra large - at \$7.50.

Lapel pins - at \$5.00.

Book "One Sunday Morning" - \$7.60.

Please make out your check, for the above items, payable to: PHSAs, Inc., and forward to: PHSAs, Inc., 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

For this item - make your check payable to Keystone Chapter No. 2, PHSAs, and mail to David P. Bedell, 209 Oak Drive, McKeesport, PA 15131 - the item is PHSAs license plates selling at \$2.25.

Get that husband a beautiful PHSAs plaque with his name, ship or station, the PHSAs seal, "Day of Infamy" and "December 7, 1941" engraved

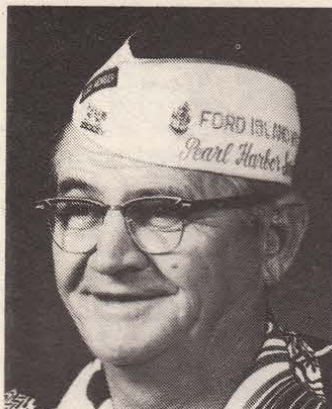
on the plaque and mounted on walnut panel - a beautiful plaque to have - only \$12.50. Send check and order (give survivor's name), to Henry J. Ellerbrock, 121 Central Avenue, Ladd, Illinois 61329.

Every man or wife could use a new wallet, especially one with a PHSAs seal. Please state man or lady's wallet and the color - light or dark brown leather. Cost per wallet is only \$8.50. Please make check payable to Hawkeye Iowa Chapter No. 2 and mail to Richard Johnson, 3926 Cornell St., Des Moines, Iowa 50313.

Other items advertised within the GRAM, don't forget to read them!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

All chapter officers should notify their members, at meetings and through their chapter newsletters, to have them inform their next-of-kin who they should contact in case of illness or death.



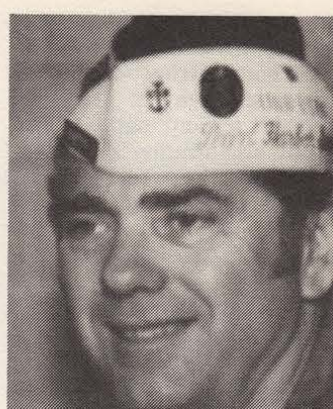
Robert N. Campbell
(VP-22, Ford Island)
California
State Chairman



Richard C. Crawford
(USS West Virginia)
California Vice
State Chairman (South)



George L. Andrews
(USS St. Louis)
California Vice
State Chairman (North)



Wallace France
(USS Utah)
California
Secretary-Treasurer

**CALIFORNIA ELECTS
STATE PHSA OFFICERS**

These men were elected to their respective office at the California state convention held July 25-28, 1974, Concord, CA.

Bob Campbell was formerly co-state chairman of California for the past two years. His goals were and are: (1) double the membership in California, (2) create new chapters where there is the need, (3) create more publicity for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association—this is a must, and (4) establish an exchange of chapter news letters between chapters. The Campbells reside at: 55 B Rodman, China Lake, California 93555.

George Andrews is a plank owner in Santa Clara County Chapter No. 7 and was elected its chapter president for two years, served as convention chairman for the California convention held in San Jose, was appointed first district membership chairman; and was appointed in 1972 to be California state co-chairman (North). George told members attending the convention that if he was elected, he would "dedicate myself to the task of seeing the PHSA is ever vigilant in keeping America alert to any threat from within or without, maintaining our comradery. to the highest level and always make myself available for the welfare and the needs of the PHSA." The Andrews' address is: 63 Keyes Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

Dick Crawford joined PHSA in 1961 at the convention held at Disneyland, shortly after he

retired from the Navy. He has held the office of trustee of Los Angeles (C) Chapter No. 1; and, in 1971, he laid the groundwork in organizing Orange County (OrCo) Chapter No. 14, where he has held the offices of vice president and president. Dick is the survivor who was instrumental in initiating and motivating the production of the Jim Beam PHSA 30th Anniversary Decanter, which we are proud to have. The Crawfords make their home at: 11102 Tarawa Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

Wally France has been a member of PHSA for thirteen years, attended the first national convention in 1961 at Disneyland and the second national convention at Long Beach in 1962; and has attended many state conventions and both Hawaii reunions. Wally served as publicity chairman for San Fernando Valley Chapter No. 12 for two years, arranged for major and local newspaper and television coverage at many PHSA functions, arranged for interviews on television Talk shows and radio shows for a major network "describing what we as Survivors were doing at the time of the attack." For the past year and a half, Wally has served as secretary of his chapter. The France home is located at: 5016 Petit Avenue, Encino, CA 91436.

The four officers say "Thanks" to all the PHSA members in California for their support in the successful campaign to become elected state officers.

The task of conducting the

affairs of the eighteen chapters, and 1,281 members (as of 6-30-74) in the state has become too large for one man. The four men that have been elected to do the job for you on the state level are dedicated members of PHSA and will do their utmost

to further the objectives of this great association.

Please contact the state officer nearest your area if and when you have a question or problem and ask for his assistance.



THIS IS PHSA IN ACTION!

The members of San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 9 got a project going, recruited a working party and raised the necessary funds to purchase paint to paint the home of the late William Misner (USS St. Louis), who passed away April 29, 1974, in Arcadia, CA.

It took two weekends in early August, fourteen devoted hard working survivors with a total of 154 man-hours, to prepare and paint the house for Bill's widow, Mrs. William Misner.

The above photo shows the working crew after the painting was completed and before the monthly meeting held in the front yard.

Bottom row (left to right): George L. Andrews (USS St. Louis), James S. Daw (USS St.

Louis), John F. Kelleher (A&R, Ford Island), Vic Lewis and Don S. Jones (Marine Barracks, Navy Yard).

Standing: Bud White of Chapter No. 7, James P. Patterson (USS St. Louis), Henry J. Likewise (15th C-A, Fort Kamehameha) of Chapter No. 12, Speed Meyers, Mrs. William (Sarge) Misner, Marvin S. Ziegler (USS Honolulu), Ed Chappel (USS Maryland), president of Chapter No. 9; and Bob Kosut (USS Curtiss). Michael J. McCormick (USS St. Louis) was not present when picture was taken.

A "WELL DONE" to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 9 for a good and noble deed rendered to a survivor's widow—THIS IS REALLY, PHSA!

PHSA CLOSE TO WINNING FEDERAL CHARTER

Although the houses of Congress have not granted a charter to any national non-profit organization since 1964, the PHSA "box score" puts us far closer to getting a Federal charter now than at any time since our first application in 1963.

When an application for a Federal charter is sponsored by a Congressman or Senator, it automatically goes to committee the day he introduces the bill. All bills to charter the PHSA since 1963 have "died in committee", along with those of all other national bodies seeking charters, when the two-year session of Congress ended.

Letters to Congressmen from PHSA members, while helpful, have not been enough to do the job alone, because of legal objections to chartering raised in Congress in 1964. In 1973-1974, the PHSA has taken direct action in Washington to try to break this deadlock.

The "box score":

May 7, 1963: PHSA charter bill, H.R. 7519, introduced by Rep. Craig Hosmer (R, CA). Died in committee at close of 88th Congress.

Feb. 23, 1965: PHSA charter bill, H.R. 5299, introduced by Rep. Hosmer. Died in committee at close of 89th Congress.

Feb. 1972: Rep. Charles Thone (R, NB) agrees to sponsor a PHSA charter bill. Due to late start and lack of needed data for application, bill never introduced. PHSA idea of making charter a "rider" to another bill does not prosper.

Dec. 1973: At PHSA New Orleans convention, Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D, LA) agrees to sponsor PHSA charter bill.

March 1973: Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D, HI) agrees to sponsor companion PHSA charter bill in Senate - first sponsorship in both houses of Congress.

Mar. 29, 1973: PHSA national officers present applications for charter (to become text of bills) to Rep. Hebert and Sen. Inouye in Washington.

Apr. 5, 1973: Rep. Hebert introduces "lead" bill in Congress as H.R. 6645. Later identical bills were sponsored by Rep. Frank Thompson (Jan. 1974) and Rep. William Hudnut (Sept. 1974).

May 7, 1973: Sen. Inouye, Having taken time to enlist 15 other Senators as co-sponsors, introduces PHSA charter bill in Senate as S. 1727. First PHSA charter bill in Senate.

May 7, 1973: Sen. Inouye reads into the Congressional Record a powerful appeal to the Senate to grant PHSA charter.

May 1973: For the first time, PHSA research in Washington pinpoints why Congress stopped passing charter bills.

Oct. 1973: Rep. Don Edwards (D, CA), Chairman of House Judiciary subcommittee responsible, undertakes to have his subcommittee study why Congress has not been passing such charters. Prompted by the PHSA, this is first such study of basic stumbling-blocks to charter passage.

Nov. 16, 1973: PHSA provides Rep. Edwards' subcommittee with suggested means to meet objections raised in Congress to passing charter bills- (1) danger of Federal "preemption" of State incorporations of some groups, (2) lack of Federal regulation of groups so chartered, (3) Questions on practical value of Federal chartering by Congress.

Apr. 29, 1974: For the first time in ten years, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Federal Charters is prompted to positive action: subcommittee proposes to hold a public hearing on it, and to call the PHSA to testify.

May 8, 1974: Sen. Inouye writes a powerful letter to Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R, NB), Chairman, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Federal Charters (chairman of the planned hearing), presenting reasons why the chartering function of Congress should be resumed, for the PHSA and all qualifying veterans groups and other nonprofit bodies applying.

May-Sept. 1974: At 10-day intervals, PHSA checks with Senate subcommittee counsel for setting of hearing date. Gets together documents showing practical need for Federal chartering.

Sept. 7, 1974: Exclusive news story for Roll Call, the newspaper of Congress, on the PHSA's epic battle to revive Federal chartering, and the sympathy and action it has inspired in Congress on the issue, for the first time in a

decade.

This may be the most difficult year in U.S. history to get action on such a bill in Congress. The impeachment crisis has overloaded the very House committee that has our PHSA charter bill before it- the House Judiciary. The Watergate hearings have occupied our Senate charter bill's sponsor - Sen. Inouye. The weighty responsibilities involving the Presidential change-over and the unprecedented naming of a new Vice President involve the Senate Judiciary Committee - the one that has our PHSA charter bill before it.

These historic governmental problems may yet keep a PHSA charter bill from becoming law this year. But this two years' work has meanwhile put the PHSA's name before every Senator and Congressman, and the committee staffs of Congress. This all counts toward getting our charter, if not in this historically hectic year in Congress, then in the next.

NORTHERN INDIANA CHAPTER NO. 2 REACTIVATED

Survivors in northern Indiana met on August 6, 1974, for a reorganization of their chapter - Northern Indiana Chapter No. 2.

The following officers were elected:

President: Herbert R. Roach (USS California), 248 Mary St., Dyer, IN 46311.

Vice President: George R. Churley (98th C-AM, Schofield Barracks), 1606 N. 61st Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Secretary-treasurer: Raymond J. Crane (USS Maryland), 5735 Harrison, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Trustee: Merle F. Berdine (97th C-A, Fort Kamehameha), 1015 - 170th St., Hammond, IN 46324.

Trustee: L. N. Norman (USS Pennsylvania), 4109 Fillmore, Gary, IN 46408.

Trustee: John M. Warus (98th C-A, Schofield Barracks), 1904 W. 93rd Place, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Chaplain: John J. Kostolnik (Fort Kamehameha), P. O. Box 347, Whiting, IN 46394.

KEEP AMERICA ALERT!

Many inquiries have been received by our national president concerning a recent Associated Press news release of a three-ship Soviet naval task force, consisting of a guided missile cruiser, a guided missile frigate and an oiler, passing within 45 miles of the island of Hiihau and 104 miles off the island of Oahu. Only the American destroyer escort, USS Brewton, was cruising within sight of the task force.

It has been noted that the Soviet intelligence trawler, Barograf, has been operating as close as 12 miles off of the coast of Oahu.

NP Stouffer sent a letter to Honorable James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense, stating -

"The questions being asked, Mr. Secretary, which concerns many of the survivors of the infamous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor just 32 years and 9 months ago is: "Why is a Soviet task force allowed to cruise the waters adjacent to the Hawaiian Islands?" The motto of this organization is: "Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert". In keeping with this motto "Is America so alert as to allow a Soviet task force to cruise the waters surrounding the Hawaiian Island with only the destroyer USS Brewton as an escort?"

"I would appreciate any information your office might offer in this matter in order for me to answer the many inquiries being asked by the membership."

No reply has been received from the Secretary of Defense as the GRAM goes to press.

WHITE CAP SKETCHES

The first limited edition on "White Cap Sketches" will be available at the Anaheim national convention.

A gratifying number of nurse members have submitted their stories of that fateful day, December 7, 1941. By publishing their generously provided stories, the PHSA endeavors to give deserved tribute to the nursing profession.

Proceeds from the publication will be used to support the Sons and Daughters of PHS.

THE "BLUE GOOSE"

How did the USS Honolulu (CL-48), a light cruiser at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, get its Nickname - the "Blue Goose".

Several survivors of the Honolulu responded to the request published in the July 1974 issue of the GRAM and here are their replies.

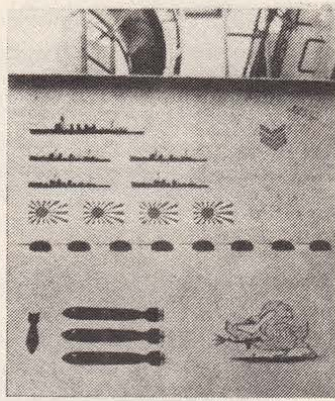
Adam Brumm, Jr., served aboard the USS Honolulu for five years and eight months, and he believes the ship was given its nickname "Blue Goose" because of their method of operation.

The ship was operating out of Tulagi Harbor in the South Pacific during the summer of 1942 when she was sent to Kodiak, Alaska, bombarded Kiska and participated in a landing on Dutch Harbor. When winter and fog set in, the ship was ordered back to the South Pacific to replace the loss of four cruisers. Adam told me, "Since the ship was painted blue and we were operating like a goose migrating south in the winter and north in the summer, we called her the "Blue Goose" and the name stuck with her."

Adam was a TC1-C aboard the Honolulu and he resides at: 230 S 2nd, Lincoln, NB 68510.

The "ex-navigator's yeoman", O. R. Muncy, P. O. Box 614, Bridgeport, Texas, tells us that a Collier's war correspondence was aboard the Honolulu during the latter part of the "Blue Goose" sea duty in the war, and he wrote the history of the ship. Three copies of the history were made and Muncy has one of those copies.

Here is one paragraph quoted by Muncy that was taken from the book. "Meanwhile the Honolulu had become known as the "Blue Goose". This nickname according to the best authorities seems to have arisen from three likely sources. The first comes directly from the men in the chow line and provision working parties. During a period, shortly after the start of the war, "Blue Goose" fruits and canned goods seemed to predominate over other brands of food, hence the name originated. The second version is based on the appearance of the ship. The pre-war ocean gray gave way to a charac-



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teristic blue from which the name was derived. The third source is from a B-17 flying fortress also tagged the "Blue Goose". This early South Pacific bomber made raid after raid on Nipponese strongholds and despite heavy opposition, always came back, often full of holes. An alternate nickname which still pops up occasionally is "Pineapple Maru". This monicker is derived from the namesake city which is known as the pineapple capital of the world."

Robert L. Carson said the Honolulu was painted battleship gray in 1940. After the war started at Pearl Harbor, the ship returned to Mare Island Naval Shipyard to have her bow repaired and at that time, they painted the ship a light blue color for camouflage - and began operations in the North and South Pacific. Robert's address is: 41 Warden St., Bath, NY 14810.

Norman A. Algiers, Jr., of 1130 Wanaka St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96818, wrote and told me that in 1940 and 1941, he was aboard the USS Helena (CL-50) and they would moor with the Honolulu; but, never knew the Honolulu had a nickname. He, also, told me that the ship's bell of the USS Honolulu has a place of honor at the city hall patio, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Norman passed on the information that we were seeking the answer to the question - How did the USS Honolulu get the nickname of "Blue Goose"? - to Mr. Tom Horton, a columnist on the Honolulu Advertiser, the morning newspaper and, and Mr. Horton had it in his column on August 8th. (Editor's note: We will send Mr. Horton a copy of this issue of the GRAM.)

Lyle O. Kirk served on the USS Oklahoma (BB-37) from February 7, 1937, until Dec. 7, 1941, or a period of 4 years and 9 months. On December 10, 1941, he was transferred to the USS Honolulu and stayed on her until May 1972, at which time he transferred to the submarine service, and ended up on the USS Gar (SS-206), operating on patrol out of Fremantle, W.A.

Lyle said, "I do not believe that the Blue Goose oranges had anything to do with the nickname given to the Honolulu, because these were the oranges distributed to the Fleet even before the Honolulu was built.

Here is my version of how this came about. After the war broke out in Europe in 1939. The Navy started experimenting with various means of camouflage. I believe the Honolulu was the first to change from the traditional battleship gray to a deep blue color. Other ships were painted black and some the various colors and patterns of the WWI camouflage.

The Honolulu had the square stern, and was one of the so-called Bob-tail cruisers, as this also resembled the square stern of a goose, and she was painted blue. She was, also, nicknamed the "Pineapple Maru".

Robert O'Leary (ex-BM2-C, 1st Division) served aboard the Honolulu from the latter part of 1940 to 1945.

He says, "it was the custom of the flagship to carry one blue colored seaplane which was used by the admiral and his staff. The contrast between the flags blue planes and the formations aluminum colored ones gave use to considerable comment, and together with the fact that the ship, also, was painted with a distinctive coat of blue paint caused the cruiser to be referred to as the "Blue Goose".

So, how did the USS Honolulu (CL-48) get its nickname - Blue Goose?

ACCEPTS KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN

Coy Raymond Tyson (USS Tennessee) has accepted to be the state chairman of Kansas.

Coy's address is: 306 S. Velutisia, Wichita, Kansas 67211.

TEEN-AGERS HAVE WALK-A-THON FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

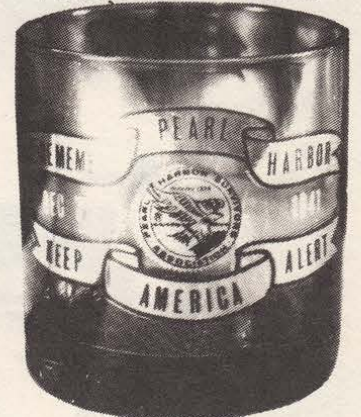
The Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4 of New York assisted in a walk-a-thon for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The walk-a-thon was held in the memory of Barbara Jean Calderone and Ann Marie Decker, friends of Gail and Arlene Aslanian - daughters of Charles Aslanian, chapter secretary - who were chairman and co-chairman of the event.

It was gratifying to see a good thing being done by teen-agers as they walked ten miles to fulfill the requirement of raising the money and to alert people to one of our dreadful diseases that effects young people.

Our thanks to the members and their wives who helped to make this walk-a-thon a success: Ken and Ann McGee, Jim and Jesse Riffle, Joel and Muriel Bachner, and Charles and Rose Aslanian.

A donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was, also, made by the chapter.

PHSA GLASSES FOR SALE

An eleven-ounce smoked glass with the official seal of the association - Remember Pearl Harbor-Keep America Alert — on a scroll in black lettering on a gold background.

Glasses sell for \$7.00 per set of six (6).

Send orders to: George Hreha, 728 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201, and have your check or money order payable to: New Jersey State Chapter No. 1, PHS.A.



Members of New Jersey State Chapter No. 1, Inc., held their annual summer picnic at Squibbs Park, New Brunswick, NJ, on Saturday, August 24th. Those of the chapter attending included the sons and daughters as well as Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Zangenburg, Alton Crosby's, George Molnar's, George Wartman's, Bill Ricker's, John Jaskowski's, George Pott's, Earl Warden's, Stanley Stawicki's, Andy Fetzko's, and the NP and Lois Stouffer. Another survivor attending included Ed G. Robinson, past Colorado state chairman, who stopped to pay a short visit with the NP. Ed was accompanied by Wayne Carroll of Towaco, NJ.

"OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

Do you have a son or daughter serving on active duty in the military service?

Submit your off-spring's complete name and military address with zip code to the Chief Editor.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be mailed to each of the "Off-Springs" listed below: Thomas E. Jerow, ETN3, USN Naval Communications Station Box 24, B1282 FPO, New York, NY 09540

Son of -
William G. Jerow
(USS Honolulu)
LT Warren N. Lipscomb, Jr.
NROTC Unit
Duke University
Durham, NC 27706

Son of -
Warren N. Lipscomb
(USS Case)
LT David J. Pawlishak, USAF
PSC Box 3164
Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706

Son of -
Nick Pawlishak
(Signal Co., Aircraft Warning,
Schofield Barracks)
S-Sgt Charles D. Gorohoff
472-56-9005 USAF
904 Cam Squadron
Hamilton AFB, CA 94934

Son of -
George J. Gorohoff
(Mob. Hospital No. 2)
Richard E. Helmer, III, MD
Captain, 456-70-2426
U.S.A.R. Med. Center, Okinawa
APO, San Francisco 96331

Son of -
Richard E. Helmer, Jr.
(USS Tangier)
S-SGT James W. Johnson,
USAF
(67th Security Police Sq.
(TAC))
413 Sawyer
Bergstrom AFB, TX 78743

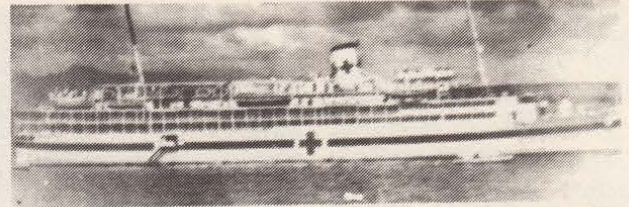
Son of -
Alpan W. Johnson
(USS Bagley)

PHS CAPTAIN RETIRES FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Captain Ralph H. Laedtke, the first Medical Service Corps officer to become the commanding officer of the Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois, read his orders at the change of command ceremony on August 30, 1974, and was relieved of duties by Captain William H. Shepherd, MSC, USN, and Captain Laedtke was retired after giving 35 years to the military service.

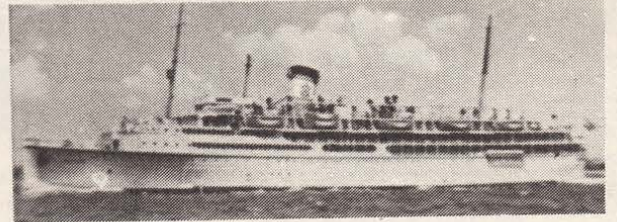
Captain Laedtke was born October 1, 1920, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He graduated from Oshkosh, Wisconsin High School before enlisting in the U. S. Navy as an Apprentice Seaman on October 3, 1939.

He advanced in the Hospital Corps through all enlisted grades to Temporary Warrant Pharmacist on June 15, 1945. He received his appointment to Ensign, Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy, in October 1950. Captain Laedtke was promoted



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RE-VISIT YOUR "OLDE STOMPIN GROUNDS"

A 1975 Hawaii vacation trip is being sponsored by the 11th Bombardment Group (H) Association, Inc.

The dates for the Hawaiian vacation is July 19 through August 2, 1975.

Space is limited. Suggest you send for the association's brochure now so you can get your reservations made early.

Request your brochure from: Robert E. May, secretary-treasurer, 11th Bomb Group (H) Assn., P. O. Box 11, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

PHSA CHAPTERS HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

Installation of the new elected officers for California Chapters No. 1, 9, 12, 14, 17 and 18, will be held Sunday, October 27, 1974, at 3:00 p.m., to be held at the Golden Valley Auditorium, 13506 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California.

Bill Aupperlee and Allen Dardenelle are co-chairmen.

Dinner reservations are to be made with Allen Dardenelle, 14948 Martha St., Van Nuys, CA 91401, prior to October 20, 1974.

SENIOR CLASS TO HEAR ABOUT PEARL HARBOR

A survivor of the Massachusetts Bay Patriot Chapter, Albert B. Glenn - survivor of the 35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, will give a presentation of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, to the Senior Class of the Leicester High School on Monday, November 11, 1974.

GUNTERMAN ELECTED ILLINOIS STATE CHAIRMAN

John (Jack) I. Gunterman (31st Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field) was elected Illinois state chairman at the recent Illinois State Convention held in Mattoon, Illinois.

The Guntermans reside at: 35 Marquette Road, Rockford, IL 61111.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Whenever you change your mailing address, please notify the PHSA National Office immediately of the new address. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CORRECTED

The initiation fees for new members of SDPHS is \$3.50 and not \$3.40 which was incorrectly reported in the July 1974 issue of the GRAM.

to his present rank on January 1, 1971.

Captain Laedtke reported for duty as Executive Officer, Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, on June 22, 1971. He assumed command of the school on October 12, 1972.

During World War II, he served aboard the USS Solace (AH-5) during the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941.

Captain Laedtke is married to the former Ruth M. Koch of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They have three daughters - Mrs. Robert Lee Clark of Columbus, Ohio; Lois and Martha reside with the Captain and Mrs. Laedtke at 809 Pembroke Road, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

Happy Retirement, Captain!!

DISTRICT REPORTS

By Ken Irwin
Assistant Editor

FIRST DISTRICT: Gram Reporter - Hayne Moyer.

This will probably be my last report as District One's reporter. Let me say, I have enjoyed doing the job. To all District One's members, thank you for your cooperation in sending me your newsletters and news for the Gram report.

I will not try to write something for each chapter this time, but I must say that Chapters 17 and 18, our newest chapters, are doing a real job. Chapter 18's newsletter is a challenge to all chapters - new and old. One of the very best.

I must mention Chapter 9. They are painting Bill Misner's house for Mrs. Misner. This is what PHSAs are all about - to help each other - and this is a wonderful thing for them to do, since Bill gave his all for everyone in the association.

My hat is off to Chapter 13 for a job well done in putting on one of the best state conventions we have ever had. Remember this is a new chapter, and they did a tremendous job. There were over 400 people at the banquet and the hotel ran out of rooms, but everyone was taken care of. We had the pleasure of having some of the national officers attend: NP Merle E. Stouffer, NVP Joel E. Bachner, national convention chairman Henry Shane, second district director Fred McEnany, first district director Harley Eppler, and a state chairman all the way from Virginia, Harry Hopkins. We conducted a very good business meeting and elected the following new officers: Bob Campbell, state chairman; George Andrews, northern vice-state chairman; Dick Crawford, southern vice-state chairman; and Wally France, state secretary-treasurer. We had a first - luncheon together with the ladies. Most everyone ordered their meat very rare, and boy, did the hotel take it literally! The banquet dinner was very good, I thought. I am sure Fresno will take note of this next year.

I hope to see all the members possible attend the national convention. This will be one of the biggest and most important conventions we have ever had in the States. Many changes will

be made to better the PHSAs; so, I urge all District One's members to make every effort to attend. We need you there to vote on many resolutions, and help elect candidates to national offices. Ass't. Editor's note: Hayne Moyer is deserving of our most heartfelt thanks for his many fine reports sent in over the past two years. Thanks again, Hayne, for a job well done.)

SECOND DISTRICT: Gram Reporters - Chuck Brewer and Ken Irwin.

OREGON: Portland Chapter No. 1 held their July meeting at the Monte Carlo in Portland. Chuck Brewer, chapter president, and his wife, Neta, attended the Seattle Chapter's annual picnic in Seattle in August. The September meeting is planned for the Elks Lodge in Kelso, WA. The Oregon State PHSAs Convention was well planned with excellent food and entertainment.

WASHINGTON: Spokane Chapter No. 1 hosted the second district convention here in the city of Expo '74. At the business meeting the members voted to hold the second district convention in odd years to alternate with the national convention. The next one will be held in Portland in 1975. Those members attending reported a real successful convention. Seattle Chapter No. 2 - Gerry Wiggins and wife, Marianna, are to be commended for organizing a most successful weekend outing of fishing and camping. During the course of the weekend there were 92 PHSAs people at Kila Hana Campgrounds. Elmer Grayson did a real bag-up job on the annual PHSAs picnic. The estimated people in attendance was 135. Those attending the Whistlin' Jack Motel Resort weekend outing in the Cascade Mountains report a very relaxing fun-filled weekend. The first fall meeting will be held on September 13th and the highlight of the meeting will be the nomination of new chapter officers for the next two years. Olympic Peninsula Chapter No. 4 held their annual picnic at the home of chapter president Fred and Florence Siemon. It was well attended and a most enjoyable day was had by all who attended. This is a real gung-ho chapter and is continually

getting involved in patriotic events.

THIRD DISTRICT: Gram Reporter - Steve Pechac.

ARIZONA: The Howard E. Brannon Chapter of Phoenix had a picnic in Prescott followed by a visit to the Veterans Hospital to distribute books, stationery, gifts and good cheer.

NEBRASKA: The "Bo" Wilson Chapter of Lincoln held elections on May 4, for chapter officers with the following results: Joseph L. Horsak (USS California), president, 7525 State St., Ralston, NB 68127; Wensel G. Einspahr (USS Medusa), vice president, 931 N. Main St., Elkhorn, NB 68022; Frank R. Marchant (USS Dobbin), secretary, Route 2, Lakeland Estates, Blair, NB 68008; Maurice C. Hall (USS Dobbin), treasurer, 6612 Spencer St., Omaha, NB 68104; Robert E. Osborn (USS Sidney, NB 69162).

EIGHT DISTRICT:

MASSACHUSETTS: Bay

Patriots Chapter held their annual picnic on Sunday, August 18, Whalom Amusement Park, Fitchburg, MA. Due to rains Saturday night there was a little problem starting the fire on Sunday. Comments from everyone afterwards that it was well worth the wait for those "Finger-licking Perdue chickens". Everyone had a good time, some bowled, swam, rode rides and others just walked around. There was a lot of good conversation everywhere. Frank Knowlton from Maine and John Kuzma, eighth district director, were welcomed out-of-town visitors. Time is telling, but YOUTH is still there. Many survivors were trying to keep up with their grandchildren - most of them made it. Poor gramps! A business meeting is planned for Sunday, September 15 at Frank M. Moyes VFW Post No. 8892 in Avon, MA. A full roast beef dinner will be served first followed by the business meeting. Nomination for officers will take place.

PHSA PRESENTS PLAQUE TO REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT



Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D, La), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, received a PHSAs plaque in appreciation of his sponsorship of H.R. 6645, the bill to charter the Association.

Shown are (left) NP Merle Stouffer, who made the presentation 29 August, Rep. Hebert, and PHSAs National Capital Liaison Bill Mizelle.

A similar plaque was presented to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D, Hawaii), sponsor of the PHSAs chartering bill (S. 1727) in the Senate, who also read a tribute to the PHSAs into the Congressional Record in presenting the bill, and wrote the letter urging the PHSAs's chartering that appeared in the July issue of the GRAM.

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NUMBER-ONE ARMED FORCES OFFICER BECOMES PHSA LIFE MEMBER



Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, on the eve of his retirement as Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, accepted honorary life membership in the PHSA from NP Merle E. Stouffer in the JCS Chairman's office in the Pentagon on June 19, 1974. Seen in the photo of Admiral Moorer receiving his life membership card from NP Stouffer are: (left) Mrs. Lois Stouffer and (right) William R. Mizelle, National Capital Liaison of the PHSA.

Admiral Moorer was a naval aviator attached to Fleet Air Wing Ten and stationed on Ford Island on the morning of December 7, 1941, attack.

As personal policy, the distinguished officer had avoided ac-

cepting membership throughout his active-duty career; the PHSA is honored to be among the first groups in which he has accepted membership.

The Admiral's education included being the valedictorian of Cloverdale High School in Montgomery, AL for the Class of 1927; graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1933; in 1936 he was designated Naval Aviator; and he graduated from the Naval War College at Newport, RI in 1953.

A few of the prominent assignments for Admiral Moorer were - Commander, Seventh Fleet from October 1962 to June 1964; served as Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, from June 1964 to April 1965; served as Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Commander-in-Chief Western Atlantic Area, and Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic from April 1965 until June 1967; initially appointed Chief of Naval Operations by President Johnson and commenced tenure on August 1, 1967; reappointed for an additional two-year term as Chief of Naval Operations by President Nixon on June 12, 1969; assumed the Office of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on July 2, 1970; and was reappointed for an additional two-year term as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff by President Nixon on June 20, 1972.

Other highlights of the Admiral's military career consisted of: sea service in cruisers, aircraft carriers, fighter squadrons, patrol squadrons; commanded bombing squadrons, a seaplane tender and carrier division; wounded in action during World War II when a PB4Y he was piloting was shot down by Japanese aircraft north of Darwin, Australia; the first naval officer to have ever served as Commander-in-Chief of Atlantic and Pacific Fleets; he holds 42 medals and unit awards including nine individual decorations from the U.S. and eighteen from foreign nations.

The Admiral is married to the former Carrie Ellen Foy of Eufaula, Alabama, and they have three sons and one daughter.

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