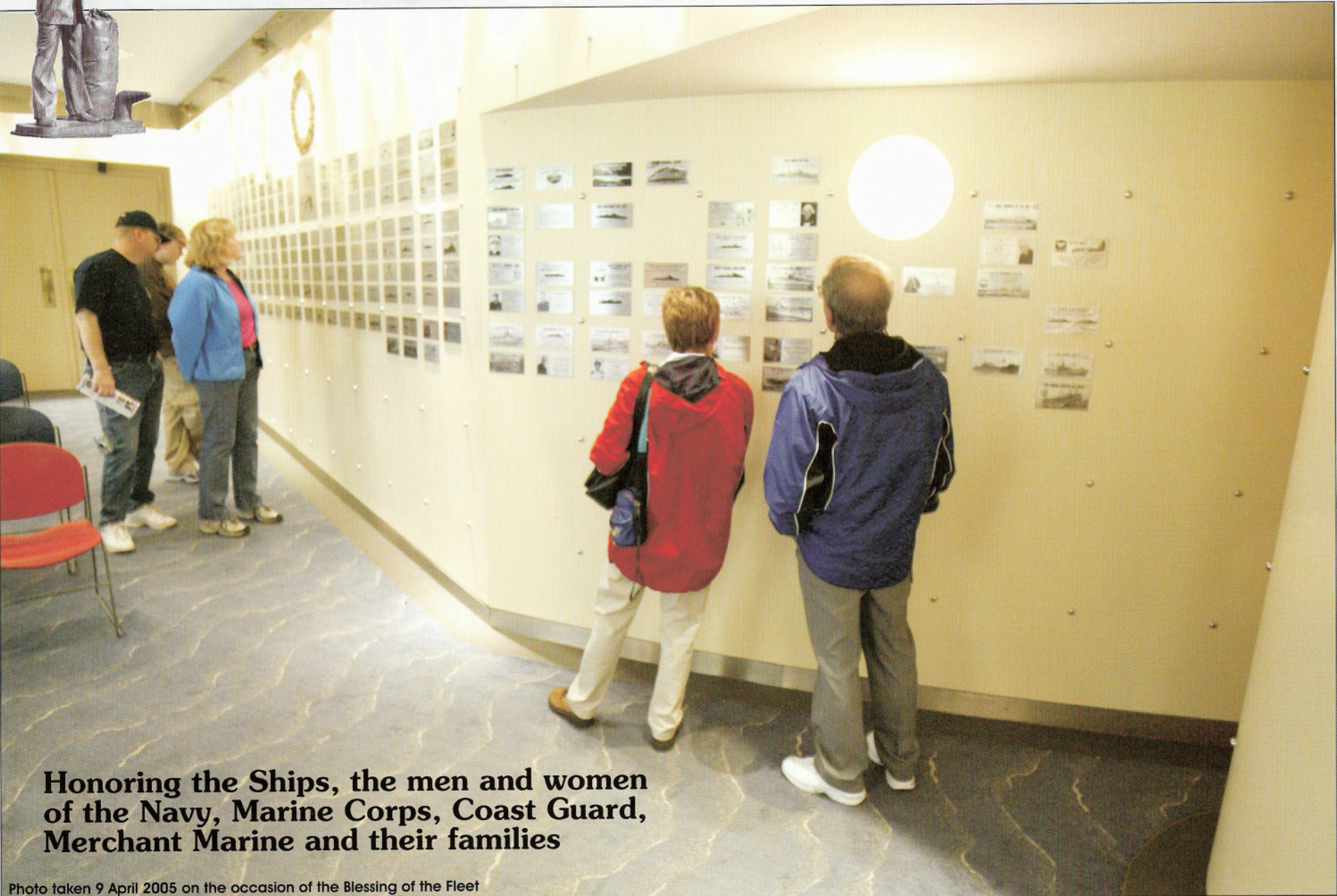




**United States Navy
Memorial Foundation
Washington, DC**

COMMEMORATIVE WALL



**Honoring the Ships, the men and women
of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard,
Merchant Marine and their families**

Photo taken 9 April 2005 on the occasion of the Blessing of the Fleet



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The Memorial Commemorative Wall, located inside the Naval Heritage Center, provides reunion groups and others the opportunity to create a permanent memorial by sponsoring a plaque for an individual, group, ship, squadron, shipmates or a specific battle, while financially supporting the programs of the US Navy Memorial Foundation. These plaques are publically displayed and viewed by thousands of visitors, including veterans, families, friends, tourists and school children who visit Washington.

The Commemorative Wall plays an important part in the many historic events and celebrations at the US Naval Heritage Center each year. These events bring hundreds of visitors to Washington to see, remember and memorialize our many sea service veterans past and present. We honor all who have served and sacrificed their lives in the defense of our nation during times of peace and war. These plaques will be a lasting tribute in the years to come.

Each plaque is an archival Silvaloy plate measuring seven by three and three-quarter inches. These plaques are engraved with an inscription, photo, or unit insignia to your specifications. Every plaque is professionally designed around your information, with proofs for approval before etching.

We offer a special dedication package for families or reunion groups, which includes a very memorable dedication ceremony, free showing of the movie "At Sea" and a special reunion group rate on Navy Log enrollments. Navy Log Enrollments offer every Sea Service veteran the opportunity to archive their own personal Navy history in a permanent register.

The tax deductible donation for a plaque is \$2500. Money donated for a plaque supports the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation's many educational programs.

Honoring all Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine veterans, their ships, shipmates and families. This is an enduring legacy to remember the battles they fought, the units in which they served and the peace they kept.
"Honor, Courage and Commitment"



Commemorate your ship, crew or family member in the sea service!

**Over 200 plaques are now installed.
Reserve your space on the wall today!**



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COMMEMORATIVE WALL PLAQUES

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USS WREN DD 568

World War II - Korea - Cold War

Commissioned
May 1944- Jul 1946
Sept. 1951 - Dec. 1963



In memory of Sgt. Solomon Wren, USMC and all who served in this gallant ship.



**Captain
William Loren McGonagle**
Nov. 19, 1925 - Mar. 3, 1999

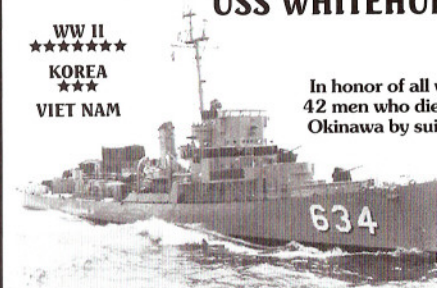
Recipient of the
Congressional Medal of Honor
for gallantry against
hostile actions by Israel 6/8/67

"All of my shipmates aboard the USS Liberty share with me this great Honor in our fight to protect the Honor of our Service and of our Country."

Presented by the
USS Liberty Veterans Association

USS WHITEHURST DE-634

WW II
★★★★★
KOREA
★★★
VIET NAM



In honor of all who served and the 42 men who died April 12, 1945 at Okinawa by suicide bomber attack

The USS Whitehurst
Association
2004

USS IRWIN DD-794

FEB. 14, 1944
MAY 31, 1946

FEB. 26, 1951
JAN. 10, 1958

WORLD WAR II
"THE FIGHTING I"
6 BATTLE STARS

KOREAN WAR
"SAY WHEN"
1 BATTLE STAR



DEDICATED IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVED

1944 USS SHADWELL LSD-15 1970

Dedicated to all
who served aboard

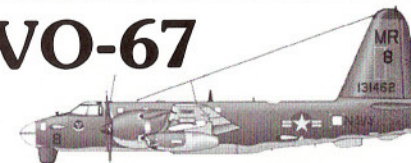
"Press On Regardless"



Presented by the USS Shadwell LSD-15 Association



VO-67



COURAGE ★ HONOR ★ COMMITMENT

Dedicated to the Officers and Men of
Observation Squadron Sixty-Seven
February 1967 - July 1968
★Brothers All★

1945 USS VALENCIA AKA-81 1946

We served for God, Country and Family

★ Okinawa



USS Valencia Crew Members



"On Eternal Patrol"
In Loving Memory of

James T. Peralta, Sr.
GM 3/C • WW I USN • S/No. 1529683

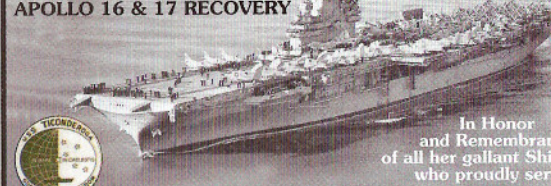
"We wish you fair winds
& soft flowing seas"

Presented by his son
James T. Peralta, Jr.
AM 3/C USNR WW II • S/No. 809-37-98
We served our country with pride

USS TICONDEROGA CV/CVA/CVS-14

1944-1973

5 BATTLE STARS WW II
15 BATTLE STARS VIETNAM
APOLLO 16 & 17 RECOVERY



In Honor
and Remembrance
of all her gallant Shipmates
who proudly served

USS Ticonderoga Veterans Association



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**USS Barbel SS-580 USS Blueback SS-581
USS Bonfish SS-582**

B-GIRLS REUNION ASSOCIATION
Dedicated to those who served aboard the last of the USN Diesel Attack Submarines

**U.S. NAVY
CEREMONIAL GUARD
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

"THE NAVY'S ELITE"

FOREVER DEDICATED
TO THOSE WHO SERVED

**USS ANTIETAM
CV/CVA/CVS-36** 28 Jan. 1945
8 May 1963

World War II
Korean War ★★
Suez Crisis
World's First Angled Deck Carrier 1953

Dedicated To All
Who Served With Honor
Aboard Her and
Those Who Gave Their Lives

"Go get 'em AntietaM!" *"The Flying 'A'"*

U.S. NAVY PATSU 1-3
1942 1945

**Guadacanal
Philippines**

Proudly Remembered
U.S. Navy PATSU 1-3 Reunion Association

USS ROBERT L. WILSON DD/DDE 847
1946 "Cold War Warrior" 1974
★★★ Vietnam

In Honor and Remembrance of all who served

1916 **USS NEVADA BB-36** 1946

★★★★★★
"THE CHEER UP SHIP"

Pearl Harbor
Attu • Normandy
Southern France
Iwo Jima • Okinawa
3rd Fleet operation
against Japan

Dedicated to all
who served
aboard her
with HONOR

The ONLY Battleship to get underway at Pearl Harbor 7 Dec. 1941
The ONLY U.S. Ship at both Pearl Harbor and Normandy, France 6 Jun. 1944
USS Nevada (BB-36) Reunion Association

USS JENKINS DD/DDE 447

Dedicated to all
who served aboard

1942 - 1969

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WORLD WAR II • KOREA • VIETNAM
15 BATTLE STARS

John S. Stetz, CWT
October 01, 1921 - July 08, 1995

He served with Honor,
Courage and Commitment
to his Country and his Navy
during WWII aboard the
USS Gosslin APD-126
USS Charles Lawrence DE-53
USS Reeves DE-156

1937 **USS PICKEREL SS-177** 1943

★★★

Assigned to the Asiatic Fleet in 1942 - Seven highly successful war patrols
All Hands Lost to Japanese warships off Honshu in April 1943
First Submarine lost in the Central Pacific

Sponsored by Alice Stockton Konze
in loving memory of her brother
MOMMI Eldridge C. Stockton, USN