Funds Sought for USS Utah Memorial

Congress last year passed a bill for construction of a memorial over the USS Utah which still lies on her side in shallow water on the northwest side of Pearl Harbor's Ford Island. The law authorizes the government to pay the costs, but Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) has found that it may be two or three years before the money can be included in the Navy's budget.

Sen. Moss told Navy Times, "I don't feel we should wait that long. I'd like to see this memorial in place by next December 7, the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, so we're going to try and raise the money on our own."

There are 54 Navy men entombed on the USS Utah. One of the men, Chief Watertender Peter Tomich, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism during the Japanese attack. Navy records show that the 54 men came from 18 different states and one was a native of the Philippines.

It took Sen. Moss six years to get his bill through Congress to have this memorial erected over the USS Utah.

"I hate to wait the two or three years it'll take to get the necessary money into the budget cycle," Moss says. "If we can get enough public support - and fast - we can have the memorial finished by next Pearl Harbor Day." A goal of $155,000 has been set for the memorial.

"We're not asking for anything elaborate," the senator says. "The Navy plans call for a landing dock and a flagpole where each day our flag will fly, just as we honor the men of the USS Arizona by raising the colors over her memorial at dawn each morning and lowering them at sundown."

Donations, which can be mailed to USS Utah Memorial, Box 1941-1971, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110, will go into a trust fund administered by three trustees appointed by Moss.

Editor's Note: Let us send our donations tonight, so these 54 men aboard the USS Utah may have their memorial by Dec. 7, 1971-50th anniversary.)

Main Entrance to Schofield Barracks

Several inquiries have come to National regarding travel by agencies other than FitzPatrick to Honolulu this December. Please be mindful that we are contracted with FitzPatrick and no other agency has the authority to include PHSA activities in their travel package.

FitzPatrick is our exclusive travel agent and PHSA retains full and complete control over all other activities and has authorized no other agency to act for us.

Those of you who are fortunate enough to be able to travel at government expense, military transport or commercial air lines at reduced fares, do so by all means. It all boils down very simply, travel by any other means than mentioned above and you are in effect, not supporting your own organization.

The "Hawaiian comment sheets" show an overwhelming desire that FitzPatrick Travel Agency be chosen again as our travel agency for this 30th anniversary return and please rest assured that the people responsible for making arrangements have done so with the fullest possible benefit to PHSA as their prime concern.

More than 1,000 reservations are in this writing. If you have not as yet made your reservations, it is suggested you do so at your earliest convenience.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The National Office will be closed in December so we may attend the Reunion and Memorial Services in Hawaii.

We are asking your help, in relieving the work load upon our return, by paying your 1972 membership dues early.

The 54 annual 1972 membership cards are available now.

Survivors, please note

We are dedicated to the memory of Pearl Harbor and to those gallant Americans who gave their lives for their country on December 7, 1941.

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MARINE CORPS GENERALS JOIN PHSA

Lt. Gen. Alan Shapley (Ret.)
(USN Arizona)

Maj. Gen. Clifford B. Drake
(USC California)

Lt. Gen. Alan Shapley

Lieutenant General Alan Shapley, USMC (Ret.), was born Feb. 9, 1903, New York, N. Y. He received his early schooling at Vallet, Calif., and was graduated from the Peddie School at Hightstown, N. J. in 1922. He then entered the U. S. Naval Academy, graduating on June 2, 1927, as a Marine second lieutenant. After further training at the Academy, duty at Quantico, Va., and completion of the Marine officers' Basic School at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, he sailed for Hawaii in Jan. 1929 to begin almost three years of duty at the MB, Pearl Harbor. He returned to the States in Oct. 1931, and served in various capacities at San Diego, Calif., before taking command of the Marine Detachment aboard the USS San Francisco in June 1934. He was promoted to first lieutenant that same month. Detached from the USS San Francisco in June 1936, he returned to Quantico where he served as Aside-De-Camp to the CO of the MB. He was promoted to captain in July 1936. In June 1937, Shapley entered the JCS Course at the CSS at Quantico. He completed the course in May 1938, and was ordered to San Francisco, Calif., as Aside-De-Camp to the CO, Department of the Pacific. After serving in that capacity until July 1939, he served as Operations, Training and Intelligence Officer of the Department of the Pacific until May 1940. A month later he departed for Hawaii, where he took command of the Marine Detachment on the USS Arizona. He was promoted to major in August 1941. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for heroism on December 7, 1941, when the USS Arizona was sunk at Pearl Harbor. There, in the water after the ship had been bombed and set afire by the Japanese, he disregarded his own exhaustion and the enemy's bombing and strafing to rescue one of his men from drowning.

Two days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he sailed for San Diego, to become personal officer of the Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in August 1942. Lt. Col. Shapley assumed a similar post with the 1st Amphibious Corps in Oct. 1942, and that same month he sailed with the 1st Corps for the Pacific area. There he commanded the 2nd Raider BN., 1st Mar. Raider Regt. from March to September 1943. Later, he led the crack 2nd Mar. Raider Regt. in the fighting at Bougainville, earning the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for outstanding service at Bougainville in Nov. 1943. After the Bougainville campaign, Lt. Col. Shapley was given command of the 1st and 2nd Mar. Raider Regts., from which he organized the 4th Marine, which he commanded at Emirau, Guam, and Okinawa. In addition to the Navy Cross for heroism on Guam, he was also awarded a second Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for outstanding service at Okinawa from April to June 1945. He was promoted to colonel in November 1944.

Following the Okinawa campaign, Col. Shapley returned to the States in July 1946 to become Assistant Inspector at HQMC, Washington, D.C. In September he entered the National War College in Washington. After graduation in June 1947, he served for two years at Norfolk, Va., as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Operations and Training of FMF, Atlantic. Subsequently, he was ordered to the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at San Diego, Calif. In June 1949, and after serving as personnel officer, became the unit's chief of staff in Sept. 1949.

In Jan. 1951, Col. Shapley was ordered again to Washington where he served on the International Planning Staff of the Standing Group, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, until June 1953. Or- dered to Korea, he served as Chief of Staff, 1st Mar. Div., earning the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for meritorious achievement during this period. For subsequent service as Senior Advisor to the South Korean Marine Corps, he was awarded the Republic of Korea's Uchi Medal with Silver Star.

From Korea, Col. Shapley was ordered to Japan in May 1954. He served there as CO, and subsequently as CG, Troop Training Team, Amphibious Group, Western Pacific.

He was promoted to brigadier general in July 1954. In July 1955, on his return to the States, Gen. Shapley became Assistant Commanding Officer of the 1st Mar. Div., Camp Pendleton, Calif. Following his det- achment from the 1st Div. in May 1956, he commanded the Recruiting Training Command at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, for a brief time prior to being or- dered to the Far East.

Upon his promotion to major general in Sept. 1956, he assumed du- ties on Okinawa as CG, 3rd Mar. Div., FMF. Gen. Shapley returned to the States in July 1957, reporting to HQMC, Washington, as Director of the MCR. After holding this post for over two years, he returned to the west coast in Nov. 1959, and served as CG, MCB, Camp Pendleton, until Mar. 1961. In April 1961, upon assuming his assignment as CO, FMF, Pacific, he was promoted to his present rank of lieutenant general.

Lientenant General Shapley was placed on the retired list July 1, 1962.

Maj. Gen. Clifford B. Drake

Clifford Barnes Drake was born November 7, 1918, in New York City and grew up in Los Angeles, graduating from Fairfax High School there in 1935. A ROTC hon- or student while at UCLA, he was graduated in 1940 with a B.A. degree in Physics. He resigned a Coast Artillery Reserve Corps commission to accept appointment as a Marine second lieutenant, July 1, 1940.

At the outset of World War II, he was a member of the Marine Detachment USS California and was aboard the ship on 7 December 1941 at Pearl Harbor. He later commanded the detachment aboard the USS Argonne and at South Pacific Force Headquarters. After completing Artillery School at Quantico, Va., in 1945, he returned to the Pacific area and took part in fur- ther combat on Iwo Jima, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima, with the 4th Marine Division.

He earned the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" on Tinian when, after his commanding officer was killed, he assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 14th Marines, direct- ed the evacuation of the wounded, and reorganized the battalion for further combat, and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for heroic service on Iwo Jima as commander of the 2nd Battalion, 14th Marines.

Following the war, he served in the San Diego Area with Troop Training Unit, Pacific Fleet; was Administrative Assistant and Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Opera- tions from 1948 to 1956; and earned his Master's Degree in Education at Stanford University in 1951. During subsequent assignments, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, as a battalion command- er and as regimental opera- tions officer with the 1oth Marines, 2nd Marine Division, 1951-53, and was Head, Assistant Coordinator Section, Personnel Department, HQMC, for three years. He completed the United Kingdom Joint Services Staff College in 1957, then served as Marine Corps Representative to the British Joint Serv- ices Amphibious Warfare Center, Poole, Dorset, England, for two years.

In 1959, he returned to the G-1 Division, HQMC, serving as Execu- tive Officer, and later as Assist- ant Chief of Staff, G-1. In July 1961, he became Commanding Officer, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Di- vision, on Okinawa. On his return to the United States, he completed the National War College in 1963.

Detached as Assistant Direc- tor, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, in 1966, General Drake was promoted to brigadier general and designated Director, Marine Corps Reserve. On August 2, 1957, he was advanced to the rank of major general and continued as Director of the Marine Corps Re- serve until April 1968. He was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for service in this capacity.

For service as Deputy Com- manding General of the XXIV Corps, initially designated the Provincial Corps Vietnam, from May 1968 until June 1969, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

General Drake assumed his current assignment, Assistant Chief, G-3, Headquarters, Marine Corps, in July 1969.
To: National Executive Board  
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the attached Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 1970 and the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., for the twelve months ended December 31, 1970. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I also examined and reported upon the financial statements of the Association for the preceding year.

The year of 1970 shows an increase in Surplus and Reserve for Life Membership of $14,625.08 which is an increase of 37.5%. Membership also increased during the year from 3384 members on January 1, 1969 which is an increase of 17.5%. Life membership (included in the above amounts) increased from 1218 to 1996 which is an increase of 64.6%.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Donald Linderbach  
Certified Public Accountant  
Centerport, New York

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 1970

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1970

| Cash in Bank | $5,197.81  |
| Cash Receipts | $11,790.00  |
| Interest | $1,750.00  |
| Dues | $1,750.00  |
| Total Dues | $3,500.00  |
| Subscriptions & Donations | $9,250.00  |
| Total Subscriptions | $9,250.00  |
| Total Cash Receipts | $20,830.00  |
| Cash Disbursements | $14,047.00  |
| Total Cash Disbursements | $14,047.00  |
| Cash on Hand | $6,783.01  |

Conventions and Reunion Streamers Available

Spokane (Wash.) Chapter No. 1 has handmade convention and reunion streamers for your chapter’s PHSMA banner. The reunion streamer for Hawaii in ’71 is being sold for 5.00. Streamers for past conventions are available at a slighty higher price. Please make checks payable to Spokane Chapter No. 1, PHSMA, and mail to: Delbert J. Patrick, President, Lihue City Chapter, 1214 North Lecue, Spokane, Wash. 99206.
WE'RE GOING! ARE YOU?
Have you mailed your Hawaiian Fun in '71 reservation coupon to FitzPatrick Travel Service, Inc.? Here is our second list of PHSA members who have made their reservations. Henry J. Ellerbrock (USS West Virginia), Howell S. Gerhard (Hickam Field), Louis Grabiniski (USS West Virginia), Ken Irwin (Ford Island), Orris W. Sletten (USS New Orleans), Peter A. Lemere (USS Honolulu), Geno Bender (USCG Tawney), James Tharp (Naval Hospital, PH), Fred McNany (USS Honolulu), Charles R. Brewer (U.S. Navy), Robert E. Dahl (Schofield Barracks), Valerie Schaal (Schofield Barracks), John E. Pfeifer (USS Tennessee), Floyd Wood (USS Pennsylvania), Fred W. Podhora (U.S. Marine Corps), Albert O. Hedensten (USS Argonne), John D. Snyder (USS St. Louis), Edward G. Schaber (USS Solace), W. Washburn (Fort Weaver), Allen Dardanelle (USS Halsey), George N. Schill (Hickam Field), Ward A. Rader (U.S. Navy), Alex G. Prochnow (USS Montgomery), Sewell A. Peckham (Wheel Field), Jack J. Hughes (USS Tanger), Tom M. Anderson, Jr. (USS Utah) and Ralph C. Nash (Coast Guard), Lawrence A. Osterbuhr (Coast Guard), William T. Oliver (USS California), Charles A. Toobey (Schofield Barracks), Julian A. Bell (Schofield Barracks), James N. Gibson (Ford Island), Mario L. Fuso (USS Currituck), William H. Goh (USS Maryland), William Cancro (Schofield Barracks), John C. Calabrese (USS Honolulu), Leonard W. DeGraff (USS Solace), Arthur M. Pasco (Belleows Field), Paul A. Kennedy (USS Sacramento), Henry R. Freitas (USS Tidewater), and Robert E. Brown (USS Maryland).

SITE FOR BIG LUAU
This year the big LUAU will be held, Monday, December 6, 1971. Time - 1830 Ht. (7). There are no prizes, sound is terrific, food will be plentiful, and everyone will have a good view to see the four hours of Hawaiian entertainment. Did you check the block on your reservation coupon to FitzPatrick Travel Service to attend this fabulous LUAU? This is a LUAU that no Survivor and his family and guests want to miss—it will be Hawaiian—all the way! Your trip to the islands will not be complete if you miss this LUAU. The LUAU is being sponsored by the Aloha Chapter of Hawaii. H. F. "Butch" Garbuschevskis is chairman and is being assisted by Buzz Agard, honorary member, and Mrs. Mary Anne Downs, wife of the Hawaii State Chairman.
Holman (US Helena), Andrew Janiga (US Sacramento), Bloomfield Kutter (White Caps), Kenneth Clarke (Fort Shafter), Lewis Wright (US Phoenix), Pasquale L. Librie (Schofield Barracks), Leonard DeLaera (Hickam Field), Ladislaw Vinciguerra (Schofield Barracks), Troy A. Adams, Jr. (Hickam Field), Ed. Lewis E. Reccy (US Solace), John W. Frizzell (US California), George E. Deming (Fort Shafter), Jacob H. Giessmann (US Navy), Ronald A. Litzmone (US Oklahoma), James E. Kemp (Hickam Field), Herbert I. Hansen (US San Francisco), and Walter Becker (US Oklahoma).


Edward Sarfe (US Curtis), Matthew Romancowicz (Fort Ruger), Garling D. Edmunds (US West Virginia), Dalgo Bregoli (US Perry), Lavern J. Schubert (Schofield Barracks), Harold P. Schom (US California), Col. McKenna (US Pennsylvania), Anthony M. Lewicki (US California), Joseph L. Schofield Barracks, Edward Kuras (US Tangier), Ralph N. Smith (Schofield Barracks, Max Kater (US San Francisco), Madelyn E. Knapp (White Caps), Dr. M. Floyd Slusser (US West Virginia), Homer F. Reynolds (US California), and Cedic W. Todd (Wheel Field).


Waioli Tea Room LUNCH RESERVATION

Please accept the enclosed check or money order for reservations for the Ladies Lighthouse and Fashion Show, Saturday, December 4, 1971.

Lunchroom to include chicken, salad, and dessert. ________

Lunchroom without chicken, (salad and dessert only) ________

(Signed) __________________________

PHSA Chap. No. __________________________

City and State __________________________

* The President's Corner *

The time for our Reunion in Honolulu, marking the 30th Anniversary of the attack of December 7, 1941, draws closer with each passing day. Never before in the short span of five years will so many have traveled so great a distance to pay homage not only to those who lost their lives that terrible Sunday morning, but also, to all who paid the final price that this great country of ours, The United States of America, remain the strength and hope of her people.

As we continue to accept the obligations of citizenship and discharge our duties as responsible Americans, it is noteworthy and gratifying to see all Survivors and their families fully aware of the cost of freedom and independence.

One of the purposes laid down at the founding of our association in 1958 was "to keep alive the memory of those who perished." Whether at home or abroad this December 7, 1971, will again show pride in our country or remind us of our missing comrades can we display than by personal participation in memorial activities marking the occasion of this 30th Anniversary?

It is respectfully requested that all Survivors take part in the observance of this 30th Anniversary to fullest extent your personal circumstances will permit.

Yours in PHSA,

RAY GLOVER
NATIONAL PRESIDENT, PHSA.
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The following PHSA members have sponsored ten (10) or more new members:

James E. Tracy (Calif.) 190
Elmer Grayson (Wash.) 122
Charles A. Tootey (Mass.) 104
Edward Swedab (Calif.) 97
Otto V. Horky (Texas) 92
Nebraska Chapter 19
Robert W. Brion (New York) 36
John Shark (Virginia) 35
Statue of Liberty Chapter (N.Y.) 35
Lester Hartley (Indiana) 29
Howard F. Brannon (Ariz.) 28
Anne V. Busby (Ala.) 28
Stanley Backewicz (Del.) 27
Mannie Siegel (New York) 22
Iowa Chapter No. 1 19
Ceil S. Malmin (Calif.) 17
Garvin McComas (Okl.) 17
Russell Burkhardt (Mich.) 16
Harold Cook (Fla.) 15
William Eckel (Texas) 13
Robert J. Krause (Calif.) 13
Albert L. Smith (N.M.) 13
John Deeks (Calif.) 12
Missouri Chapter No. 1 12
G. Patterson (Calif.) 12
George Stevens (Calif.) 11
David P. Bedell (Pa.) 10

Breakdown of the national membership contest by districts:

District 1 534
District 2 164
District 3 173
District 4 161
District 5 153
District 6 222
District 7 254

Breakdown by states:

Alaska 3
Alabama 14
Arizona 39
Arkansas 4
California 227
Colorado 22
Connecticut 15
Delaware 27
Florida 66
Georgia 14
Hawaii 14
Idaho 18
Illinois 35
Indiana 22
Iowa 29
Kansas 6
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Michigan 41
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Montana 6
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New Jersey 19
New Mexico 24
New York 121
North Carolina 9
North Dakota 31
Oregon 20
Pennsylvania 37
Rhode Island 6
South Carolina 4
South Dakota 7
Tennessee 33
Texas 112
U. S. Military 10
Utah 11
Virginia 5
West Virginia 42
Wisconsin 17
Washington 112
Wyoming 2
Writing, D. C. 5
Foreign 2

The National Membership contest closes midnight September 30, 1971. All new members must be in good standing at that time for sponsor to receive credit.

Questions pertaining to the membership contest should be sent to: Joel E. Bacher, National Membership Chairman, 65 Miller Ave., Floral Park, New York 11001.

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(USN Farragut)

BRUCE, Donald R.
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(USN Whitney)

LEWIS, Eugene I.
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(USN Maryland)

PAPANIC, George
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Yonkers, N. Y. 10703

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712 Plam St.
San Diego, Calif. 92106
(USN Monaghan)

CIO, Joseph D.
7718 Greenbush Ave.
Van Nuys, Calif. 91402
(USN Aylwin)

HUNT, Andrew B.
85 Gateway
Poniat, Mich. 49040
(USN Phoenix)

EBY, Robert E.
121 Puritan Place
Dayton, Oregon 97321
(HQ&HQ Sq., 18th Air Base
Wing, Wheeler Field)
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT DOES HIS THING

Our vice president “Bo” Wilson was chosen to be the engineer in this picture to be used by the Burlington Northern Railroad in an upcoming national advertisement. His train was 62 cars of coal, 7,291 tons powered by 610 horsepower, en route from Klineburn, Wyoming, to Illinois, Illinois. The coal is of a very low sulphur content to be used by the Consolidated Edison Electrical power plant to combat air pollution in the Chicago area.

COSGRO, Virgil R. 1239 W. 222nd St. Torrance, Calif. 90501 (USS Nevada)
ENGLISH, Herbert E. 211 N St. Fort Smith, Ark. 72901 (USS Solace)
FAITE, Benjamin 178 Congress Ave CHELSEA, Mass. 02150 (11th Sig Co., Schofield Barracks)
CROPP, Harry C. 1621 NW 46th Ave. 113 LAUDERHILL, Fla. 33313 (Patient aboard the USS Solace)
EDLU, Carl J. 2606 N. Girard Ave. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. 55411 (64th CA Batt “E” Fort Shafter)
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MASSEY, M. F. (Jack) Route 1, Box 73C COWPEVILLE, Wash. 98329 (USS Tennessee)
EDDY, Thomas R. 250 MacGregor Road PLEASANT HILL, Calif. 94523 (USS West Virginia)

CHAPTER PRESIDENT HONORS MOTHERS’ DAY

Members and friends of Northern Illinois Chapter One met in Morris, Illinois, on Saturday, May 7th, for their Spring dinner-dance meeting at the local American Legion Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Leidman (USS Solace) were the host and hostess for the evening.

Chapter president Curtis L. Swanston presented corsages to all of the wives and ladies present at the meeting in honor of Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8th.

RECRUITS 100-PLUS NEW MEMBERS

CHARLES TOODY

Charles A. Toody was born in Boston, Mass., August 19, 1918. He attended Boston schools and left at the age of 14 to go to work. Working various jobs from the docks to the sea, rooting to ditch digging, he wound up driving a truck and trailer all around New England. The wanderlust got to him so he enlisted in the Army at Worcester, Mass.

After a short stay at Fort Slocum, N. Y., he sailed to Hawaii; and there he was assigned to the 8th F.A. Bn. Hq. Btry. In Oct., 1941, the 25th Division was formed and the unit was changed to the 64th F.A. Bn. Hq. Btry.

On December 7, 1941, Charlie was sleeping in the communication area over the PX and gymnasium. He heard the steel rafters rattle from the explosion of the bombs. He ran to the window just as a Jap fighter was passing by with his machine gun bullets kicking up the dirt. Then he heard glass breaking. He turned around and there on the wall on both sides of him was a row of bullet holes. He slowly sunk to the floor, not hit, just stunned.

At a later date the unit shipped out to Guadalcanal and there Charlie contacted the various jungle diseases and, also, received a Japanese souvenir - a small fragment of steel in his head. He was discharged from the Army in 1943.

Charlie joined the PBSA Bay Patriots Chapter in March 1948 and was elected its secretary the same year (he still holds the office). When he became a member, the chapter had 14 members and non-member list of 110 - today the chapter has 136 members and a non-member list of 220.

Charlie told me “We have no home base but meet monthly in different sections of the state so that each member can get to some of the meetings. Wives, they are wonderful, also attend our meet-
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A BUSY JULY SCHEDULE

Our three top national officers have been on the "go" for our interest in PHSA.
NP Ray Glover, NVP "Bo" Wilson and Sec-Treas John Berlier attended the Seattle Chapter big annual barbecue and had meetings with various chapter and state officers.

Then they were off to Honolulu for conferences with various civilian and military leaders, hotel managers, Alpha Chapter members and officers and with representatives of the FidPatrick Travel Services in the final plans for our 30TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION this December.

Returning to the mainland, the national officers attended the State of California Convention in Oakland, July 23-26th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to these couples who have or will soon be observing their 25th wedding anniversary:

Steven S. (Submarine Base) and Irene Mozinski, Mino, North Dakota 58261 - February 25, 1971.
Chester L. (USS Marblehead) and Dorothy Wentworth, 2010 - 16th Street West, Billings, Montana 59102 - April 6, 1971.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Biron (Schofield Barracks), 18 Marshall Circle, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816 - June 1, 1971.
Solon B. (USS Aylwin) and Millie Collyer, 455 J Avenue, Coronado, Calif. 92113 - July 10, 1970.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Peterson, Jr. (USS West Virginia), 4132 Xavier St., Denver, Colorado 80212 - July 27, 1971.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pavek (USS Farragut), 1168 Mayfield Bridge Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124 - September 28, 1971.

PHSA MEETING IN HONOLULU

A PHSA meeting has been scheduled for the hours of 0900-1130 a.m. on the date of December 6, 1971, for reasons relative to the business administration of our association and its members to consider such business as was laid over to that time determined by a meeting of national officers in New York this past December. This meeting will adjourn promptly at 11:30 a.m.

A presentation of "the state of the association" will be made and several items brought to your attention for your consideration prior to the national convention in New Orleans in 1972.

Please bear in mind that 1971 is not a convention year, it is a reunion year. The introduction of resolutions whether presented through the resolutions committee or from the floor will not be allowed.

VETERANS OF PT-BOATS TO HAVE REUNION

Crewmen of World War II PT boats will gather at the Pioneer Inn, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, over the Labor Day weekend (September 5-6) for their fifth annual reunion.

For additional information please write to Director J. M. "Boats" Newberry, P.T. Boat All Hands Headquarters, P.O. Box 202, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

The three officers returned home safely and found their desks full of PHSA work waiting for them.

SURVIVOR AND BOOSTER DIRECTORY FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

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Print or type the information and send to John Berlier, Sec.-Treas., 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226.

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NEBRASKA VS. HAWAII
KICK-OFF TIME!

The football game between Nebraska, the No. 1 team in the nation, and the University of Hawaii, December 4, 1971, has been changed from a daytime to a night game.

Kick-off time will be 8:00 p.m., Hawaii Time.

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Here is another list of "Offsprings" who are proudly serving our country.

If you have not submitted your son or daughter's name with complete military address with zip code number, please do so today.

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December 7, 1941
Commanding Officer, USS St. Louis
Died - March 31, 1977
Pacific Palisades, California
TOUCHING SHOULDERS

There's a comforting thought at the close of the day,
When I'm weary and lonely and sad,
That sort of grip hold of my crusty old heart
And bids it be merry and glad.
It goes in my soul and it drives out the blues,
And finally thrills through and through.
It is just a sweet memory that chants the refrain:
"I'm glad I touch shoulders with you!"

Did you know you were brave, did you know you were strong?
Did you know there was one leaning here?
Did you know that I waited and listened and prayed,
And was cheered by your simplest word?
Did you know that I longed for that smile on your face,
For the sound of your voice ringing true?
Did you know that I grew stronger and better because
I had merely touched shoulders with you?
I am glad that I live, that I battle and strive
For the place that I know I must fill,
I am thankful for sorrows, I'll meet with a grin
What fortune may send, good or ill.
I may not have wealth, I may not be great,
But I know I shall always be true.
For I have in my life that courage you gave
When once I rubbed shoulders with you.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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Garden of the Missing

Fort DeRussy, Oahu (U.S. Army Photograph)

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