

**The 55th Reunion
Of the United States
Naval Academy
Class of 1963**



**The Memorial Service
Fort Rosecrans
National Cemetery
San Diego, California
October 26, 2018**

The Ceremony

Welcome	Alan McAnally
Opening Prayer	Reverend Wayne Clarke *
The Midshipman Prayer	Reverend Wayne Clarke
Last Call	Lee Cargill, Steve Hoy
Hymn	The Mansions of the Lord
Remembrance	Mike Cronin
Hymn	The Navy Hymn
Taps	Roy Zanni, Bugles Across America*
Closing Prayer	Reverend Dave Konold *

* Please remain standing

The Midshipman's Prayer

Almighty God, whose way is in the sea, whose paths are in the great waters, whose command is over all and whose love never faileth; let me be aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and in deed, and helping me so to live that I can stand unashamed and unafraid before my shipmates, my loved ones, and Thee.

Protect those in whose love I live. Give me the will to do my best and to accept my share of responsibilities with a strong heart and a cheerful mind. Make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my country has entrusted in me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the service of which I am a part. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and give me strength to faithfully serve Thee, now and always. Amen.

The Mansions of the Lord

To fallen soldiers let us sing
Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing
Our broken brothers let us bring
To the Mansions of the Lord

No more bleeding, no more fight
No prayers pleading through the night
Just divine embrace, Eternal light
In the Mansions of the Lord

Where no mothers cry and no children weep
We will stand and guard though the angels sleep
All through the ages safely keep
the Mansions of the Lord

The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Remembering Our Classmates

Terry Allen Abell	Francis Leslie Davey, Jr.
Luis Alberto Adriasola	Fredric Cook Davis
John Warren Almond, Jr.	John Smithers Davis
David Michael Anderson	Roger Luke Deegan
William Peter Anderson	James Augustine Dennis, Jr.
Ross Kay Anderson, Jr.	Dennis Carl Doherty
Thomas Harry Aulenbach	John William Dohrman
Richard George Bachmann	John Joseph Donegan, Jr.
David Arthur Baker	Charles Anthony Donovan, Jr.
Peter Lewis Barth	James Laurie Doran
William John Beck III	Carl Louis Doughtie
Denis Joseph William Bell	Donald John Duelfer
Traian Benchea	Robert Leon Eastman
Henri Anne Berckenbosch	Jacob Edge III
Clinton Ward Bond, Jr.	George Patrick Farrin
Ronald Albert Boyd	Reed McKee Farrington
Harold Anthony Breard, Jr.	Peter Anthony Featherstone
Vernon George Browne	James Richard Fields
Richard Bruce Bryant	Dale Morton Fisher
Kenneth Richard Buell	George Rodwell Fister
John Patrick Burke	William Charles Fitzgerald
Francis Wayne Butler	Wayne Alleyne Fogel II
Richard Patrick Byrnes	Roland Guy Fontaine
Robert Lewis Campbell	Paul Scott Forman
Cletus Leroy Campbell	Donald Ralph Freese
Lawrence Adams Carpenter	Richard Thomas Frisbie
Anthony Joseph Celebrezze, Jr.	Charles Eithel Galloway
Arthur Doron Clark	Abel Adolfo Garcia
Chester Benny Cole	Vincent James Gilroy, Jr.
Gary Christopher Comfort	Howard Adrian Ginter
James Blaine Connaughton	Charles Edward Gosnell, Sr.
Robert Redmond Cronin	George Walter Gottlieb
George Daniel M Cunha, Jr.	John Witherspoon Gowens II
Nicholas Thomas Daramus, Jr.	Bernard Grabowski
Shaun Michael Daugherty	Francis Carl Gregory
Milo Philip Daughters II	Harold Rolland Grover

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William John Hamilton IV
Tom Bland Haney
Carl Kristen Hansen
Orville Otto Hanson
John Milton Harvey
Theodore John Healy
Robert Gary Hecht
Joel Kent Heine
G. Alan Hellawell, Jr.
William Murray Henghold
Daniel Andrew Hitzelberger
Dennis Wray Hobbs
James Joseph Hogan III
William Lee Howard
Niles Alexander Iannone
Marshall Neil Jackson
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Joel Bates Jaudon
John Henry Kahrs, III
Jack Lane Karson
Karl Lee Kaup
Alfred Wayne Kenlin
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Richard James Kinnear
Edward Allen Kolbe
Carl Stanley Kolon
James Edward Kuneman
Thomas Vincent La May
Charles Lee Lamberth
David Frederick Leake
Joseph Lederhaas
Bruce Beatty Lenz
Austin Sherwood Lett, Jr.

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Jerry Trabue Lockett
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Samuel Joseph LoPresti
George Paul Love III
Alan Lee Lutz
Jimmy Sherman Lynne
Donald Clay MacLaughlin, Jr.
Charles Weldon Marik
Virgil Donald Markus
William Lee Marsh
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Eddy Joe Mascito
Donald Wayne Mathis
John Joseph McDónald, Jr.
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Michael James McQuown
Frederick Elwood Meyett
Robert William Mills
Richard Woodie Mister, Sr.
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Clayton Kavanaugh Morse
George Michael Mullen
William Albert Naiva
David Albert Nelson
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John Harlan Newsom
Robert Greenlee Newton
John LeRoy Newton
Robert Gordon Nickerson
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Gerald Takeo Nomura

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Michael Andrew Pero, Jr.
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Lawrence Leo Polonis
Jerauld Stuart Prather
Robert Francis Price
Thomas Gene Puckett
James Vincent Ragano
Roger Lee Rahl
Donald Ray Raulston
James Anthony Rave
John Raymond Reed
Ronald Ernest Reihel
Donald James Reynolds
David Richard Riley
Richard Magee Rohrbach
John Allen Roney
Benjamin Franklin Ross III
Paul Vere Roundy III
Lars Hakan Runquist
Donald Earle Saidman
John Malcolm Schantz
Coral Vance Schufeldt
Ludwig John Schumacher
Jon Paul Scott
Charles Francis Sell
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James Ashton Shaw, Jr.
Thomas Russell Sheridan
David Raymond Shore

David Clark Shute
George Mathieson Singer
Jimmy Ray Slaughter
James Arner Small
Allan Ray Smelley
Stanley Kutz Smiley
Richard Michael Smith
Gary Hillhouse Smith
Homer Francis Smith II
Michael William Stegenga
Robert David Stiger, Jr.
John Fredrick Stone
Charles Welborn Stone
Imants Alfreds Straupenieks
Kevin Fletcher Sullivan
Herbert H. Swinburne, Jr.
Alan Bruce Taylor
Erwin Benard Templin, Jr.
Ronald Fred Testa
James Carl Thorell
Philp Scott Thorlin
Stephen Spencer Toth
Charles Newton Tozer
Frederick Eugene Trani
Clyde James Van Arsdall III
Raymond Edmon Vaughan
Peter John Vermaire
Frederick Welles Vogel
Kenneth Bartlett Waide, Jr.
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Robert Everett Waples
Dudley Mack Weathers
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Peter Robert White
Larry Raymond White
Patrick Wayne Wilkes
Theodore August Willandt

James Clark Williams
John Bowers Worcester
Thomas Domenic Yannessi II

Non - Graduates

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Paul Richard Brown
Charles Conway Bryan
Harvey Alexander Buffalo, Jr.
William Roger Burns
Ronald Roscoe Bush
Thomas Milon Cogswell
Laurence Morse Curtis, Jr.
William Ronald DeMoss
John Joseph Dinan, Jr.
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James Schieferly Egan
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Larry Thomas Farnquist
Samuel Patrick Gilstrap, Jr.
Francis Maria Gregory, Jr.
Raymond Peter Grehawick
Thomas Lee Harsh
Roger Macwhinnie Hendrickson
Donald William Hickey
Major Kenneth Howe
John Wesley Howell
Thomas Webber Johnson
George Frederick Johnson III
Charles Warren Kellerhouse

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William Carlton Lee
Gerald Cameron Lilly
Clark Edwin MacKinnon
David Glen May
Richard Kent Miller
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Graham Harrison Thompson
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Melvin Arthur Wilson
Bruce Lawrence Wing
Sam Moore Winston

Captain Michael P. Cronin, USN, Ret.

Captain Cronin graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1963, completed Navy flight training in 1964. Flying from USS Midway and later USS Coral Sea, he completed 175 combat missions, primarily over North Vietnam.

On January 13th, 1967, Captain Cronin ejected from his disintegrating A4 Skyhawk, was taken prisoner and held by the North Vietnamese until March 4th, 1973. For most of that time he was listed as "missing, presumed captured." His family did not learn that he was alive until almost four years later.

Captain Cronin has been awarded the Silver Star (2), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star (4), Air Medal (15), Purple Heart (2), Navy Commendation(2), all with combat "V."

Captain Cronin left the active Navy in 1976 to pursue a career as an airline pilot. He remained active in the Naval Reserve until his retirement in 1992. He completed Law School at Georgetown University in 1994 and later was successful in conceiving and promoting the enactment of the War Crimes Act of 1996.



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