

THE SILENT DEFENDERS

THE CHAPLAINS REPORT

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TAPS LIST

Grant them rest eternal, Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

Names	DOD	Wife's Name	Ship
Donald W. Appleton	February 13, 2016		USS Gayety AM-239
Edward F. Arnold, Jr.	August 3, 2017		USS YMS-380
Arthur L. Barnett	October 20, 2017	Shirley	USS Gayety AM-239
Donald A. Beliveau	November 27, 2015	Rita	USS YMS-17
Robert C. Bierscheid	May 31, 2016		USS Gwin DM-33
Stephen J. Boretzky	March 28, 2016		USS YMS-377
Robbie J. Boyter	February 20, 2017	Iree	USS Reform AM-286
Wayne F. Brown	December 21, 2017		USS Gwin DM-33
Frank H. Cambridge	May 8, 2017	Nancy	USS Zeal AM-131
Lewis A. Carmichael	December 30, 2015		USS Thomas E. Fraser DM-24
Frank P. Christopher	December 31, 2017		USS YMS-269
Thomas W. Clegg, Jr.	July 7, 2015	Jean	USS Pilot AM-104
Robert W. Davies	March 10, 2018	Margaret	USS Vigilance AM-324
Lavern M. Deane	January 17, 2017		USS YMS-48
William C. Debauw	July 17, 2016	Virginia	USS YMS-147
Lloyd Degraffenreid	November 13, 2017		USS Chatterer AMS-40
George F. Doehne	May 12, 2017	Wanda	MOMAG DET 9, Philippines
John G. Dombey	May 16, 2016	Dolores	USS Verdin AMS-38
William J. Eisler	December 29, 2016	Beverly	USS Garland AM-238
Jack A. Ferneding	June 10, 2017		USS Curlew AMS-8
Jack E. Fleischli	September 29, 2014	Sue	USS Strive AM-117
Phillip N. Fossett	February 6, 2018		USS YMS-165
Raymond A. Harris, Jr.	October 27, 2015	Betty	USS Redstart AM-378
Herbert A. Johnson	February 26, 2018		USS YMS-363
Robert M. Kaufman	May 22, 2017	Rita	USS Fitch DMS-25
Warren E. Patt	November 30, 2017		USS Notable AM-267
Donald A. Permoda	October 3, 2016		USS YMS-327
Robert A. Piccione	July 1, 2017		USS Jeffers DMS-27
Earl J. (Rick) Richard	December 22, 2017	Joyce	USS Pirate AM-275

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Names	DOD	Wife's Name	Ship
Oliver J. Schneider	July 1, 2017	Joann	USS YMS-74
Ronald R. Swensen	December 19, 2017	Vivian	USS Ptarmigan AM-376
George W. Thompson	January 30, 2017		USS Heron AMS-18
Duane D. Walters	March 4, 2017	Mary Jane	USS Ardent AM-340
Ray Waszkowiak	October 21, 2017	Virginia	USS YMS-390
Mildred S. Boretzky	January 6, 2011	Wife of Stephen J. Boretzky	
Mary Jane Carpenello	May 20, 2017	Wife of Don Carpenello	
Mary Christopher	August 18, 2017	Wife of Frank P. Christopher	
Ila June Deane	September 21, 2009	Wife of Lavern M. Deane	
Veda Degraffenreid	November 13, 2017	Wife of Lloyd Degraffenreid	
Valetta Dix	April 9, 2012	Wife of Thomas R. Dix	
Ruby Ferneding	March 10, 2017	Wife of Jack A. Ferneding	
Nancy Hall	November 30, 2016	Wife of William R. Hall	
Mary (Marnie) Johnson	January 30, 2016	Wife of Herbert A. Johnson	
Gloria Krzeminski	January 7, 2013	Wife of Roger M. Krzeminski	
Alice I. Patt	December 5, 1988	Wife of Warren E. Patt	
Helen M. Permoda	April 5, 2012	Wife of Donald A. Permoda	
Rosemarie C. Piccione	May 23, 1994	Wife of Robert A. Piccione	

We honor the name and memory of each of our deceased shipmates, whose courage and devotion to duty in a particularly dangerous form of military service have helped protect our beloved nation. We must mention that Rick Richard and Ron Swensen have served in a multitude of leadership roles in the Naval Minewarfare Association over a number of years.

TAPS

Day is done...Gone the sun
 From the lakes...From the hills...From the sky
 All is well...Safely rest...God is nigh
 Fading light...Dimis the sight
 And a star...Gems the sky...Gleaming bright
 From afar...Drawing nigh...Falls the night
 Thanks and praise...For our days
 Neath the sun...Neath the stars...Neath the sky
 As we go...This we know...God is nigh...