



One of her primary goals through her collaboration with Friends of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial (501(c)(3)) is to donate a portion of the proceeds from her Commemorative Edition wine sales to support the creation of a Visitor's and Interpretive Center, plus other projects keeping the story alive for generations to come. This project stands as a testament to her dedication and commitment to preserving history while creating a space for education and reflection.

In every project, she aims to keep this awareness at the forefront. It is her goal to remain grounded in positivity, constantly reaching back to uplift others as they all move forward together. The commemorative label reflects this ethos, serving as a statement that breaks from past conventions — especially in a field where few women, and even fewer Black women, have made their mark. This is a challenge she wholeheartedly embraces as she bravely steps into a role that has long been dominated by others.

The history of Port Chicago is deeply woven into her mission. She recognizes the importance of this history and remains committed to keeping this legacy alive, valuing the lessons learned and ensuring that they do not fall into obscurity.

Notably, the story of those court-martialed and convicted speaks volumes about the times. Eleanor Roosevelt's involvement paved the way for military desegregation and inspired movements like WIC, further influencing the civil rights landscape from the late 1940s through the 1960s.

While Rosalind Manoogian recognizes her role as a model for others, it comes with a certain level of discomfort. Instead of solely seeking the spotlight for herself, she is passionate about providing opportunities for others to succeed. There's an intrinsic motivation that drives her. If she can achieve her goals, she believes others can too. Her work touches upon monumental events and histories that have shaped countless lives, and elevating these narratives is deeply fulfilling.

Looking ahead, she envisions partnering with similar organizations and initiatives that align with her mission. It is crucial for her to remain grounded in her core values — those principles that keep her centered and motivated in her work.

Her story is interwoven with the very fabric of the Bay Area, where history and place come together, creating a rich tapestry of experiences that continue to resonate. In this context, she remains committed to honoring that legacy while forging new paths for future generations. ■



Above: Proud Black Sailors march to work at Port Chicago.

Center: Black sailors work with ammunition to be shipped from Port Chicago.

Below: Photo shows part of the devastation after the large explosions in Port Chicago.



CERTIFICATIONS

AC/DBE: 51607 | DBE: 51607

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