

25 April 1986

Memorandum for Hal Aschenbrenner, Ev Barrett & Jack Saunders

Subject: Annual UDT-Seal Museum Association weekend, 7-9 Nov. 1986.

1. In keeping with our meeting at 10:00 a.m., 19 April 1986, I was designated chairman of the sub-committee for the official ceremony to be conducted on Sunday, 9 November. You are the other members of the sub-committee. The theme of the ceremony will be "to honor the NCDUs, UDTs and SEALS who have been killed in the line of duty".
2. The ceremony will commence on or about 12:30 p.m. Its duration will be no longer than one-half hour. Further, it will be relatively low key, professionally done, and hopefully moving in light of the theme. I'll attempt to have all three Medal of Honor recipients present, and if Governor Kerrey will consent, he will be the primary guest speaker. The other speaker will be a key figure in the county/state, e.g., Commissioner Trefelner/Governor Graham.
3. We will have live patriotic band music, a Navy Chaplain, Navy Color Guard and hopefully the RTC Chorus. Others that we'll attempt to have present will be some of our more colorful/decorated heroes, e.g., Bob Gallagher (Navy Cross - Vietnam); Captain Ted Fielding (Navy Cross - Korea). Our purpose will be to unveil a bronze statue and/or plaque in memory of our fallen comrades.
4. The program is not locked in concrete, and I would appreciate any recommendations to improve upon it; however, I see it something like this:
  - \* Invocation - Chaplain
  - \* Navy Hymn - Band and/or Chorus
  - \* National Anthem - Band/Color Guard
  - \* Guest Speaker - County/State figure
  - \* Guest Speaker - Medal of Honor recipient
  - \* Unveiling - Statue and/or Plaque
  - \* Hymn (to be determined) - Chorus
  - \* Anchors Away - Band
5. We will attempt to keep the logistics to a minimum, e.g., no grandstands. We will have a platform, podium and PA system, as well as red, white and blue bunting and nautical line to rope off the area. We will also have a quality, printed program.