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### THE SEABEE NEWSCASTER

Short stories "Where were you on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1950" Your issue is with complements of Herb Thompson & Bob Righetti

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Do you have a brick on the Pathway to Victory? It is our pathway If you need an application for one, ASK and we will mail to you. You all are part of the story being told daily to guests of all ages.

Flags UP

June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> & 21st

& 27th

WHAT FLAGS FLIES ABOVE THE USA FLAG Where & When? Back page

Remember When....

30<sup>th-1944</sup> Seabees land

with Marines on

Solomon Island

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day 26<sup>th</sup> 1944 Seabees

land on Tinian

### **GUAM ON ALSRT - KOREAN WAR BEGINS - JUNE 25, 1950** From the Book "Korean Reborn"

### **Memorial Monument**

### President of South Korea Park Geun-hye

### South Korea says...

## **Thank You**

United States of America







Korean War monument at Inchon, commemorating one of the most significant & successful oper. in the history of amphibious warfare



Your

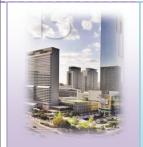
### More-Treasure Island, SF CA

**SF** Newspaper

Treasure Island is one of the city's mega projects, with the potential to bring thousands of housing units and jobs. It is often cited along with the Hunters Point Shipyard

**August** 14<sup>th-1945</sup> Japan accepts terms of Potsdam Declaration

> 20<sup>th-1942</sup> First CEC-CB officer to enter a combat zone.



complementary copy is waiting for you at any Regional VA office.



South Korea – The New Look







A WON from the 1950s

Park Merced and the Schlage Lock project is one of the city's developments with the potential to transform a neighborhood. But the Treasure Island project has been mired in lawsuits — until now. After the CA state Supreme Court finally punted Wednesday on a major lawsuit brought against the Treasure Island redevelopment by a group called Citizens for a Sustainable Treasure Island, led by former Supervisor Aaron Peskin. The lawsuit tried to take down the \$1.5 billion commercial and residential development on the grounds that developers and city skimped on adequate **environmental** reviews. Lower courts rejected that claim earlier, and the legal fight is now quashed (though Peskin told me that opponents are exploring what federal claims they have under the National Environmental Protection Act). Why the standstill? Law suits iced the project.

More in your next issue US Navy, infrastructure, law suits & Politics, What a Mix....



### **Emmett Smith** 3/1930 – 2/2015

**Emmett** entered the Marymont Military Academy in Tacoma, WA prior to starting his high school years at

Irene Reed High School. While in High school he loved to play football, basketball and run track, He was an excellent athlete. At the age 18 he enlisted in the Navy and became a Seabee, which he thoroughly enjoyed. In the Navy he participated in football, basketball,, track and boxing all of which helped meet his many lifelong friends. After the Navy he attended University of Washington, married Kessie (Rosemary Ann) and joined the Washington State Patrol. After a injury and unable to work he became a Safety Inspector. He retired as the Director of Safety and education Division for the Department of Labor & Industries. In retirement he enjoyed many of our Seabee reunions and travel. He is survived by a large family. Kissie had passed away on Jan 8, 2012 (Thank you Norman Eveleth for sending us this information)

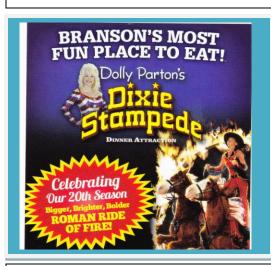


For those who were in MCB 2, CBD 1804 this was the menu of your Christmas Dinner at Atsugi – MCB 2-12/25/51 before you flew to

K-3. When you arrived at K-3 there was a Christmas tree in your new home, you decorated with razor blades, candy, etc.

# Last Call to the MCB 2 Reunion in Branson MO. Write or call Scott Williams NOW & get your complete REUNION Registration kit to a great reunion.

A Hospitality room all day, Memorial Service, Dinner show, Dixie Stampede and much more in Branson MO. A city of all kinds of entertainment. The Reunion Hotel is the Ramada Inn and includes breakfast at the American Bandstand Grill for \$65 per night. Lots to see and do on your own. Seeing old friends and chatting is of course the highlight. The banquet is at 7pm on Friday August the 28, great program with door prizes etc. The door opens August 25<sup>th</sup> and close after breakfast on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the fun and fellowship being planned by a great team of NCB2 SEABEES. Bring your camera,





### Sick Call

James & Kathy
Johnston are hanging
in there, James has a
growth on his lung &
receiving treatment,
Kathy is in a care home.

Going a little slower but Ok **Al Caldwell** in Twain Harte, CA.

Please add to your prayer list /or send a card. Addresses in your new Directory.



When we arrived these small South Korean villages had been destroyed



### Roy Rogers... said

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your wallet.

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If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

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Never kick a cow chip on a hot day..... Now Smile & have a great day.



From YOUR VA "Your Choice Card" Not eligible right now? No need to do anything. IMPORTANT: Please keep your card in a safe & in a convenient location. Attach it to your DD 214 or Discharge Certificate. Don't understand why?, call your VA office NOW. OR contact your Vet. Org. ie American Legion/VFW etc - they can help you. KEEP YOUR CARD.

NOW ... Read this...Code: only on a Navy Ship at sea, on Sunday during church services.

### Wayne & Nancy Heple

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