

USN MCB 2 Memorial Service

- Basil D. Arnold
- Frank S. Bolton
- Alfred N. Burkhart
- Stanley K. Dauer
- James J. Firebaugh
- Bob Hoare
- David A. Haines
- Rod Howard
- Thomas J. Loftus
- Dale H Lundstrom
- Don G. Nitsche
- Gene W. Robinson
- John I. Ruby
- Richard W Sim
- Edward "Bud" Smith
- Emery N. Sundberg
- W. C. "Pete" Taylor
- Jack W. Vidusic
- John E. Waltrip
- Cecil E. Westwood

Diseased Comrades since the last reunion (2 Yrs)

NOTE

Due to the decreasing members, costs, travel, etc MCB 2 & the 103rd NCB will no longer hold reunions. Visit a CB reunion near you. We wear the same uniform. Enjoy the great fellowship. You might meet your Neighbor, I Did.



**USS Gerald Ford Carrier CV15-78
Class Super Carrier - AKA Ford Class**

This is the largest Naval Ship ever built, the first of the new Super carriers - 1,106' long-256 feet wide - 25 decks tall – 100,000 tons, an Icons on the Seas A crew of 508 officers, 3,780 crew. She will carry 75 planes/helicopters plus. 5 acres of Flight deck. She is nuclear powered with 4 - 30 tons props. Top speed classified. Construction began on Aug. 11, 2005. Cost; \$ 10 billion to build + 4 billion for research. Over 5000 workers worked on this carrier in the shipyards – Newport, RI "A floating City"



We hope you attended those events held in your area. You are a hero. You may not agree but you are. You have so much to be proud of, whether you spent 4 years or 30 years in the Service. Wear your Veteran hat/pins when you go out & stand tall. You are a Proud US Navy **SEABEE –CAN DO.**

SALUTE'

Please share your story with your grandchildren and/or great grandchildren. They need to know that **CAN DO** Spirit – They need to know what Veterans day is all about, and be reminded of those in the Service today defending the four freedoms that we all enjoy today. When you see a Veteran Shake his hand and thank them for their service.

Nancy & I salute you for yours
God Bless America

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- NCB
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At the Reunion

The Palace Station offered outstanding service & warm Hospitality Their care to details made the reunion one of the best ever. **Scott Williams & Pete Elliot** led an emotional Memorial Service; a Great Banquet & chat sessions; We had plenty of time to take tours and place your bets. Memorable.

Stay Active

Tell us what you are doing; about your volunteer work, family activities, hobbies, Service club, church, etc. Pictures are always welcomed. If you are in a Veterans organization, tell us what's going on. Send us a Short story.

Happy New Years

Happy New Year, we pray 2018 brings happiness & Good health to you all. We have so much to be thankful for. Smile and please stay in touch. Nancy & I thank you for your continuing support.



From The VA: Your health as we grow older becomes an issue. Eat well - have your 5 fruits and vegetables daily. **Drink Lots of water**, a min. of 8 full glasses daily. Walk a mile or more a day. Exercise is important; Try Yoga or a Health club. If you have other health issues take care of them now. You may not like the results if you don't. Consult a Dietician if you need help. Most of this help is available to you free, the results can be amazing. **CAN DO**

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Dec. 7th, 25th
Jan. 1st, 16th
Feb. 12th, 20th, 22nd,

This issue – compliments of: **Red Madison, Bob Teaman & Don Woodward & Erling Husby** - Short Story by: **John Wilcox**
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MCB 2 Memorial Service Sept. 14, 2017

Quote of the Quarter

“The miracle is this: the more we share, the more we have”

December 7th, 1941



USS Arizona Memorial – Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Our Base Commanding Officers

For the past 8 issues we have listed the Base Commanders as they had been recorded in the History of the 103rd NCB. We started with **CDR Harig** on Oct 15th 1943, **LCDR J.P Marshall**, **CDR Perry M Boothe**, **LCDR W. M. McLellon**, **CDR Rudolf Buller**, **CDR Thomas B McGlashen**, **CDR Ernest S Bathke**, **LCDR Ormond V Evans**, ending under **CDR Mark H Jordan**. The 103rd NCB was disestablished on October 1, 1952. To our knowledge the 103rd NCB has the longest tenure to serve in the South Pacific. A proud legacy of the **CAN DO SPIRIT AND YOU WERE THERE.** MCB 10 assumed Seabee presence on Guam June, 1st 1952. **MCB 10 has a Site on the internet – VISIT-**



Reunion at Las Vegas, NV



Sept. 12-15th Memorial Service, Banquet, fun and fellowship. **WOW**

Just a Reminder.

If you are interested in using a PX Base exchange you need to register on line NOW. We sent you those instructions in the last newscaster.

(Again, Think Amazon.com)

If you are having a problem with this issue please ask your grand -children to help you. If you are a member of a Veteran Org. Ask your Post Officers to help you. It costs you nothing. **CAN DO enjoy.**

Remember When.....

Dec. 1st 1937 - RAdm. Ben Moreell becomes Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks His Birthday is 9/1892

Dec. 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor WW II begins Dec.8th

Dec. 10, 1941 –Guam Falls

Dec. 26th 1951 CBD 1804 Lands at K3 MAG 33 Pohang South Korea

Dec. 11, 1941 – Seabee Reserve established.

Jan. 5, 1942 BNP authorized construction battalions.

Feb. 1, 1944 Seabees/Marines on Kwajalein 19th 1945 Land on Iwo Jima

March 2, 1867 CEC established

March 5th Seabee 76th Birthday



I have fond memories of my 4 years, lasting friendships –how about you

Reunion Buffet - WOW



Unbelievable

Reunion Memorial Service



Guam 1952