

# THE 103<sup>RD</sup> NCB NEWSCASTER

THIS ISSUE COMPLEMENTS OF

KURRY, PENNY - CARR, DUANE - SCOTT, NORMAN

Hanging proudly at the Museum

Flags Up



June 14<sup>TH</sup>  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 27<sup>th</sup>

June, 2018  
A short Story + EA+ Stroke  
Seabees hold a World Record



Salute'

John Large 3/9  
Kenneth Caldwell 4/20

**Thought for the Quarter**  
"You can't go digging up dirt without finding yourself in a hole"

### June 25<sup>th</sup> 1951 Korean WAR begins

It was 2145: most of us were ready to hit the sack. The Siren went off and within minutes 537 men were standing at attention on the parade grounds. LCDR Evans approached the platform with a very short message "Gentlemen we are at War" (paused) with North Korea, then said "we expect to be bombed in the early morning, be alert". Your CPO will give you your assignments". He left the platform, He was brief & to the point. Marines took many of us to our assignments. Good News, No bombs in the AM . The UN war began, and many of you were there.

### DO you Remember.....

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1942 Battle of Midway  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1950 Korean War began

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1953 Korean war ends  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1944 Seabees at Tinian  
July 28, 1914 WW I began

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1945 Nagasaki bombed  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1942 USNCTC Camp Endicott Davisville, RI commissioned "Original Home of the Seabees."

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1942 OIC, 6<sup>th</sup> NCB arrives at Guadalcanal, First CEC/Seabee officer to enter a combat zone.



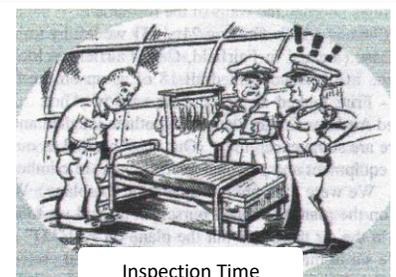
MONUMENT



THE ENOLA GAY

### It was "TOP SECRETE" On the Island of Tinian"

Tinian, the 4<sup>th</sup> Island north of Guam in the Marianas chain of islands. Seabees were busy building the necessary structures for this top secret project. A monument was built over the pit to remind us of that time. You see the Enola Gay backing up over the pit to load the bomb, also known as "Little Boy"- and of course the leading project team members had to sign a fin on "Little Boy" – it made it more personal. You can imagine the anxieties at that time. You can also imagine the tensions working around the most powerful bomb in the world. It was just A MOMENT IN HISTORY and Seabees were on the job doing the difficult or was it the impossible. **CAN DO**



Inspection Time

### A GREAT BOOK to Read

Well written, short and it is about us. You will have a good laugh and recall some fond memories. Easy reading. Not sure if it is in LARGE Print – ask your Librarian. It is a small book

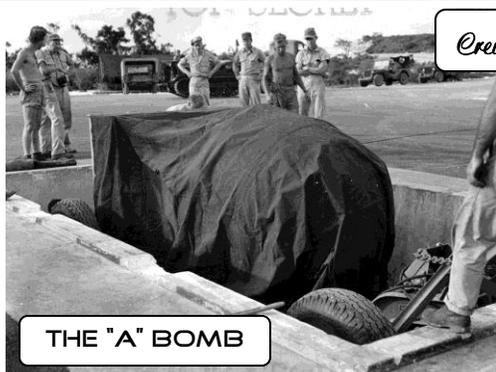
**TITLE: " Make Your Bed"**

**Author: ADM. McRAVENS**

**Pages; Est. 150 very short**

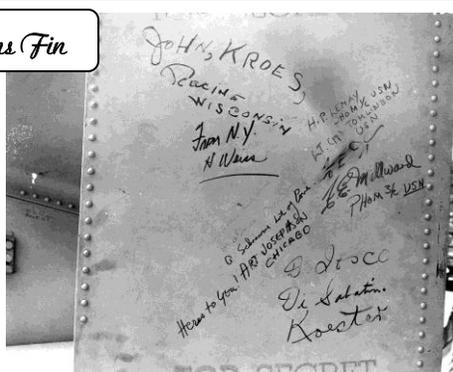
**He is a Seabee (CEC) too.**

You can also order it on-line from Amazon. Your Teenage grandchildren might enjoy this too. You read it first. A powerful message for all our Youth....& us Sr's. **Too** Enjoy .



THE "A" BOMB

Crew signs Fin



TOP SECRET

**Answers :** Pictures in last issue  
John Wayne & Charles Nugent, Cmdr  
@ PH; c E- Frank Hayes & Rudy?;  
Roadside Farmers Market - Guam

**Bob Urban** getting clipped  
A Blast from the Past



One of many exhibits at your  
Museum at Port Hueneme, CA



Monument at Davisville R.I. Museum



**Quonset Point, Rhode Island (1939) & Davisville (1942)** the home of the Seabees. NCBC Davisville closed in 1991, and the site was turned over to the State of Rhode Island. This site is considered the home of the Fighting Seabees. Location: on Quonset Point in the Narragansett Bay. A Museum is on site.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Math  
S.T.E.M.**

**The Seabee of today** needs to have a back-ground in **S.T.E.M.**; these skills are required to do his/her job better. **Class A schools** will sharpen those skills, plus the required Military skills.

**Our next 3 issues** will outline those Skills required for the role you played during your time as a Seabee. They are called Job Descriptions. These outlines came from the Navy/Seabee Site related to joining the Seabees of today.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Your grandchildren can qualify for scholarship funds from the **Seabee Memorial Scholarship** fund because you are a Seabee. If interested Send us a note for more Info. **CAN DO**

**A Bit of Humor**

**Employer:** We need someone who's highly responsible.

**Applicant:** In that case, I'm your man. At my last job, every time something went wrong they told me I was responsible.

**Fourth of July**

Have you ever wondered what happened to some of those men who signed the **Declaration of Independence?** Here are some.

**5 were captured** by the British tortured before they died.

**9 of the 56** fought and died from wounds or hardships in the **Revolutionary War**.

**15** had their homes ransacked and burned.

**8** Had their properties looted by vandals and British soldiers

**Carter Braxton** a wealthy planter saw his ships destroyed by the British Navy. He died in poverty.

**11 were merchants, 9 farmers** well educated and of means knowing full well if captured it meant death. Etc. (think about it)

**Remember Patriotism is not a sin.** Freedom is never free! We thank these early patriots, as well as those patriots now fighting to keep our freedoms! You were one!

**The Boy Scout Moto is "BE PREPARED".**

**ARE YOU? - CAN DO**

- 1- Have you cleaned your house **rain gutters?**
- 2- Have you replaced the batteries in you **smoke alarms?** (Most Fire Dept.'s some Sr. Centers; Vet Org., will do it for you free. ASK
- 3- Have you used a cleanout in all your **drains? Wash basins, sinks, Tubs, etc.:-**
- 4- Have you checked the **pressure valve** on the water line to your home? most are at 40 lbs
- 5- Are you **switching your light bulbs to LED** lights? (big savings)
- 6- Has your **Gas Co. checked your heater,** stoves Fire place, etc Most provide this service free.
- 7- Have you vacuumed the motor unit under your **refrigerator** (at least once a year)
- 8- Have you checked your Carbon Monoxide alarm? **PLEASE START TODAY**



**Walking:** Walk at least a 1 or 2 miles daily. Take your dog along to keep you company-NO DOG! Ask your wife to go and hold hands; Romantic & therapeutic/walking stick, & wear your Seabee hat/shirt .  
**Loosing your balance?:** Most likely it is your ears. There is a list of things you can do. DO NOT BE ALARMED ask your Doctor. Go on-line for a list of options. Do it now not later. As we age our bones age too & break easily. The treatment can be free & Easy, ASK & **Go SLOW.**

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