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ALAMO NEWS

USS Alamo Association Newsletter



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Hello and welcome to the ALAMO Newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Alamo Association and related people up to date with information and tidbits, along with upcoming events and news. We hope you enjoy reading this.



Welcome aboard to the following new members to the Alamo Association since the last newsletter: **RV Berg** **Welcome Aboard**

You can join the Association by going to <https://ussalamo.net>



Nov-Dec Birthdays

11/16 Gary LeMonde
 11/18 Antonio Torre
 11/19 Larry Mauck
 11/22 Jim Alvarez
 11/24 James Elder
 11/25 Mike Stogsdill
 11/26 Robbie Naillon
 11/27 Herbert Agueda Sr.
 12/03 Danny Hicks
 12/05 Andrew Woodard
 12/08 Don Hall Jr.
 12/09 James Coleman
 12/13 Robert Haggerty
 12/15 Bruce Adams
 12/15 Jeffrey Daniel
 12/15 Jim Wartman
 12/19 Glen Stockinger
 12/20 Phil Woodard
 12/22 Antonio Robinson
 12/26 Richard Fraser
 12/27 Mark Hildebrand
 12/28 Tom McLuckie
 12/29 Michael Monaco
 12/30 Charles Dix
 12/30 Rick Robinson
 12/31 Mike Laughlin

Artist rendition of what the Alamo Mission looked like at the time of the battle.



Deck Log of the Month

If you want to read the entire month of November of 1968, go to this link.

[Alamo \(LSD-33\) - November 1968](#)

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DECK LOG-TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

Classification cancelled
or changed to
UNCLASSIFIED
by authority of Chief of
Naval Personnel on
7 OCT 1958

(Date)
D.R. Friedman
(Signature) (Rank)
D. R. FRIEDMAN, LT, JR

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LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. ALAMO

LSD-33
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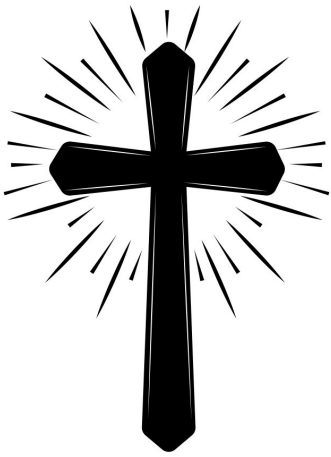
COMMANDED BY

E.D. YATES, CAPTAIN, U. S. N.

Attached to { TRANSPORT DIVISION THIRTY-ONE Division,
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON THREE Squadron,
COMPHIBPAC Flotilla,
PACIFIC Fleet,
ELEVENTH Naval District,

Commencing 2000 1 OCTOBER, 1967,
(month, time and date)
at PEARL HARBOR, T.H.,
(location)
and ending 2400 31 OCTOBER, 1967,
(month, time and date)
at KWAJALEIC, M.I.,
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



Chaplain's Corner

For more verses go to BibleGateway.com: A searchable online Bible in over 150 versions and 50 languages.

Let Charly know about any illnesses or deaths so he can let everybody know. You can find him on the Alamo Facebook page or on the Alamo website.

James 5:22-27 Hearing and Doing the Word

19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

26 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Notes and Upcoming Events

Needed: [Ships Store](#)

[Ships Historian](#)

[Newsletter Editor](#)

We need somebody for these positions so that everything is not on just a few people.

Please remember it takes a crew to make this Association work. So, if you have the time and can volunteer to help, please don't hesitate to let us know as there are only a few people doing this right now.

Let Rick Robinson or Charles (Tom) Thomas know you are interested.

Ships Reunion: The next ships reunion will be held in San Antonio, TX Oct 22nd-25th, 2026. Contact is Rick Robinson. Details will be released as they are finalized. Please make plans to attend.

Ships Facebook Page: [\(2\) USS Alamo \(LSD-33\) | Facebook](#)

Ships Webpage: [USS alamo LSD 33](#)

Ship's Store Notes: The company making these had a delay and we are still hoping to get them soon. To purchase, go to [USS alamo LSD 33](#). Remember all paying members of the association receive one free. If you want more, you will need to contact Rick Robinson and order them. There are also t-shirts on the ships store site also so far.

Dress Whites

A retired Chief Petty Officer had a pet parrot that used to wake him up every morning at 0600 by yelling "All right Chief, fall out in dress whites!" The Chief always told the parrot, "We are no longer in the Navy, go back to sleep." One day, after the parrot did it again, the Chief put the parrot in the chicken coop as punishment. About 0630 the next morning, the Chief heard a ruckus. He went outside and found the parrot had forty white chickens in formation, and three bruised and beaten brown chickens on the ground. The parrot was yelling, "By God, when I say 'fall out in dress whites,' I don't mean khakis!"

Stories From The Crew

Submitted by Gary LeMonde: Westpac 1980. Shellback initiation. Captain Cagle was a Wog. We had him in a boatswains chair hanging from the port crane with lines tied to it swinging him around. He was a trooper! Lol

Remember to message me with your stories for future inclusions here.

Top ten songs from each year of the Alamo. 1959 - 1960. What was your favorite?

1959

1. Johnny Horton – The Battle Of New Orleans
2. Bobby Darin – Mack The Knife
3. Lloyd Price – Personality
4. Frankie Avalon – Venus
5. Paul Anka – Lonely Boy
6. Bobby Darin – Dream Lover
7. Browns – The Three Bells
8. Fleetwoods – Come Softly To Me
9. Wilbert Harrison – Kansas City
10. Fleetwoods – Mr. Blue

1960

1. Percy Faith – Theme From “A Summer Place”
2. Jim Reeves – He’ll Have To Go
3. Everly Brothers – Cathy’s Clown
4. Johnny Preston – Running Bear
5. Mark Dinning – Teen Angel
6. Brenda Lee – I’m Sorry
7. Elvis Presley – It’s Now Or Never
8. Jimmy Jones – Handy Man
9. Elvis Presley – Stuck On You
10. Chubby Checker – The Twist