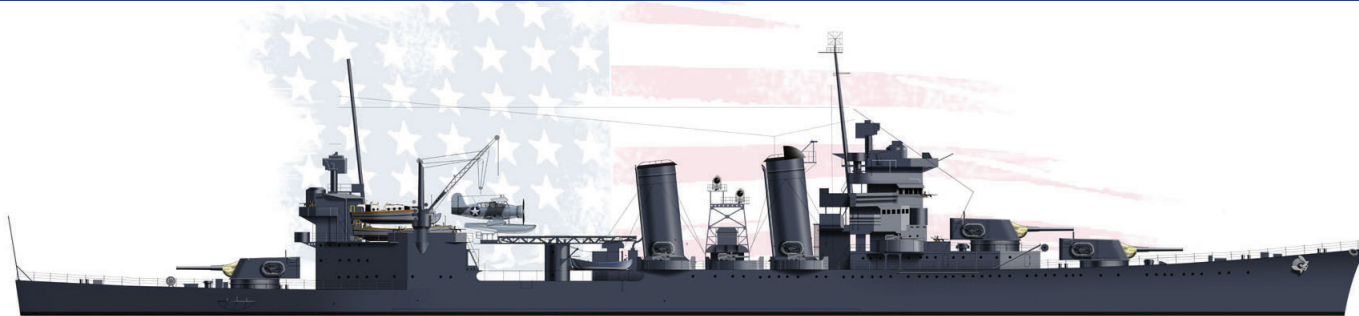


USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation 2019 Annual Memorial Ceremony



Sunday May 26, 2019 1200-1330 | USS San Francisco Memorial, Lands End, San Francisco



This annual Memorial Ceremony is dedicated to the 100 Sailors and 7 Marines who were killed in action aboard The USS San Francisco (CA-38) during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal on 12-13 November, 1942. Our event also pays honor to all those who served, fought and perished during the 17 major battles that this Heavy Cruiser participated in during World War II, from Pearl Harbor to the last battle at Okinawa and the unconditional surrender of Japan on 2 September, 1945. This day is also dedicated to the men who served and have served on the Nuclear Submarine (SSN-711), protecting America for over 30 years.

Featured Speakers



Mr. Quentin Kopp State Senator and Judge (Ret.)

The Honorable Quentin Kopp has served the city of San Francisco and the state of California for over 45 years. He will receive the 2019 Lifetime Service Award.



Mr. Henry Bensurto Jr. Phillipine Consul General

Mr. Bensurto will speak to the importance of the USS San Francisco and US involvement in the Pacific during WWII.



Sgt. Robert B. Ward USMC Chair of Honor

The family of Sgt. Ward, a Marine who served on the San Francisco during the battle of Guadalcanal, will speak to his memory and his time and service aboard the USS San Francisco.

Register To Win One of Two Raffle Prizes



Dinner for 2 at Il Pavone Walnut Creek, CA

Dine with Chief Johnny Johnson, USS San Francisco Naval Battle of Guadalcanal Survivor at this famous Italian restaurant.



1 Night Stay at The Marines' Memorial Club, San Francisco

The flagship Marines' Memorial Club is a handsome California Spanish Revival hotel rich with history, honor and pride.

Event Highlights



- Pre-Ceremony Music
- Parade of Colors
- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- Post Colors
- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
- VIP Speakers Remarks
- Lifetime Service Award
- Callaghan Society Welcome
- Keynote Address
- Chair of Honor Introductions
- Chair of Honor
- Missing Man Ceremony
- Roll Call / Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Taps and Echo
- Navy Hymn / America The Beautiful
- Benediction
- Amazing Grace
- Closing Comments
- Retire Colors 1:30 pm

The Table of Honor



This year we are encouraging you to bring a framed (weighted for wind) picture of the Veteran you wish us to remember. We will have a special table for the pictures of our cherished past service members.