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# USS San Francisco MEMORIAL

## May 27, 2018

## 12 Noon - 1:30 PM



USS San Francisco  
Memorial Foundation

*"Because courage is  
worth remembering..."*



## Dedication

This annual Memorial Ceremony is dedicated to the 100 Sailors and 7 Marines who were killed in action aboard The USS San Francisco 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.



# USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation 2018 Program of Events

## Pre-Ceremony Music 11:30 am

- *US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Band of The West*

## Parade of Colors 12 noon

- *Color Guards*

## National Anthem

- *Mare Island Chorale*

## Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

- *Chaplain Edgar Fulwider, USMC*

## Post Colors

- *Color Guards*

## Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

- *Mr. John A. McKnight, President, USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation*

## VIP Speakers Remarks

- *Mayor Mark Farrell*
- *Mr. Tomochika Uyama, Consul General of Japan*
- *Mr. Isaiah Mall, CIO CalVet*

## Lifetime Service Award – Mayor Frank Jordan

- *Sgt Donald F. Read, USMC*
- *Mayor Mark Farrell*

## Callaghan Society Welcome

- *Mr. Chris Dunn, Callaghan Society Board Member*

## Keynote Address

- *Mr. Chris Oldfield, Consul General Australia*

## Chair of Honor Introductions

- *Chief Johnny Jon Gordon, USN (Ret)*

## Chair of Honor

- *CAPT Stanley E. Ellexson, Jr. USN (Ret)*
- *Award Presentation by Foundation President*

## Missing Man Ceremony

- *Sgt. Donald F. Reid, USMC*

## Roll Call and Wreath Laying Ceremony

- *CAPT Michelle Lockwood, USN (Ret)*
- *Bell Toll LCDR Art Curtis, USCG (Ret)*
- *Wreath Presentations by Golden Gate Young Marines*

## Taps and Echo

- *US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Band of The West*

## Navy Hymn/America The Beautiful

- *Mare Island Chorale*

## Benediction

- *Robert Butchart, VFW Post 4618*

## Amazing Grace

- *Lynne S. Miller, H.O.B.*

## Closing Comments

- *Mr. Steve Stevens, Vice President USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation*

## Retire Colors 1:30 pm

- *Color Guards*

## Photo Opportunities

