

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn our brothers from Rancho Bernardo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7766 and the General J.P. Holland Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars who have left us during this last year to join the Chapter or Post Eternal. These fine men have gallantly served their country in time of need. Their service is worthy of honor and respect as we set aside a moment devoted to their memory on this Memorial Day.

Ralph Barber (per HQ)
Richard Hoffman 4/29/11
Sam Miller 7/15/2011
Thomas Distabile 8/17/2011
Bruce Waller 8/28/2011
Alexander Fennel 1/16/2012
Robert Steinhauser 2/13/2012
Joseph A. Edwards 3/20/2012

A limited number of 4" x 6" bronze plaques are available for installation at the Veterans Memorial site for recognition of individual veterans. Donations to the Veterans Memorial are tax deductible. Call John Cantor for further information at (858) 487-5446.

Attendees are requested to please park in areas other than the lot reserved for patrons of the Pearl Restaurant.

Memorial Day

MAY 28th, 2012



Ceremonies Held At The Site Of
Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial
Located in Webb Lake Park

Through the Combined Efforts of

The Military Order Of the World Wars
and the
Veterans of Foreign Wars



Gen J.P. Holland Chapter



Post 7766

Rear Admiral Cathal L. (Irish) Flynn, USN (Ret)

Former SEAL Commander and Counter-Terrorism Expert



Cathal Flynn is a 1959 graduate of the University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland. In 1960, he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy and completed Underwater Demolition Team replacement training, thus beginning 30 years active service, predominantly in the fields of naval special warfare, joint special operations, measures to combat terrorism, and international security affairs. He served in UDT Eleven and SEAL Team One, led SEAL detachments in Vietnam in 1964 and 1967-68, and commanded UDT Twelve. Later, he commanded Naval Special Warfare

Group ONE and served in the Joint Special Operations Command. In intervals between operational tours, he served on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Naval Sea Systems Command, the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and the Secretary of Defense. He graduated with distinction from the Naval War College (Command and Staff Course) and the National War College.

Cathal Flynn and Edith Kurtz met in Coronado, her hometown, and were married in 1963. Their daughters, Elizabeth Granquist and Kathleen Ramirez, followed Edith's example by becoming teachers; both live in San Diego.

Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1985, Cathal Flynn served successively as Commander, Naval Security and Investigative Command (and concurrently as Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence for Counterintelligence and Anti-terrorism), Director of Plans and Policy, US Special Operations Command, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 1990, Rear Admiral Flynn joined Science Applications International Corporation and concurrently served on committees of the National Research Council and the Defense Science Board.

From 1993 to 2000, Rear Admiral Flynn was the Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security in the Federal Aviation Administration. Since 2000, he has been an independent consultant on aviation security, as well as an attentive grandfather.

Rear Admiral Flynn's awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (2), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2), Defense and Navy Meritorious Service Medals, Vietnam Service Medal (5 campaigns), and Superior Achievement Awards from the FAA and Department of Transportation. He has M.A. and B.A.I. (Civil Engineering) degrees from the University of Dublin and an M.A. (International Affairs, East Asian Studies) from the American University, Washington, DC.



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10:15 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude – *Third Marine Aircraft Wing Brass Quintet*

10:40 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude – *Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals*
Ms. Lisa Friedrichs directing

11:00 a.m. Introduction by Master of Ceremonies

Rear Admiral Richard K. Fontaine, USN (Ret)

Vice President, Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

Moment of Silence and Invocation – Chapter Chaplain, CPT Dave Korinek

Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar

Posting of Service Flags and, POW/MIA, MOWW, & VFW Flags -

Members of VFW Post 7766 and General J. P. Holland Chapter, MOWW

Flag Ceremony – VFW Post 7766 Commander, Navy Veteran Don Schmidt

Pledge of Allegiance – Commander, Gen J.P. Holland Chapter, MOWW

Army Veteran David Epstein

National Anthem – Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals

Introduction of Speaker – RADM Richard K. Fontaine, USN (RET)

Remarks – RADM Cathal Flynn, USN (Ret)

Former Seal Team Commander and Counter-Terrorism Expert

In Memorial – Chapter Chaplain, CPT Dave Korinek

Presentation of Wreath – Navy Veteran John Cantor

Honoring Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice – Taps

Retire the Colors – Color Guard, MCAS Miramar

Benediction – Chapter Chaplain, CPT Dave Korinek

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We very much appreciate the participation of the active duty members of the US Marine Corps as Color Guard and Honor Guard. We wish to thank the members and leaders of the Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals, the Ramona Town Hall Brass Band, and Boy Scouts of America Troop 685. We also thank Nannell's Flowers of Rancho Bernardo for providing the floral wreath and the Pearl Restaurant for the use of their patio.

