

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

<p style="text-align: center;">RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)</p>	<p>We stand here today to remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom and to all those who are still missing in action. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, more than 81,000 Americans remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars and other conflicts. Of the more than 81,000 missing, 75% of these losses are located in the Indo-Pacific theater, and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed shipboard and airborne losses on and over the seas. Of those who perished during WWII, more than 72,000 American soldiers are still unaccounted for. Majority of those are from the Indo Pacific.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May we call on the following people to pay homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LTC Rodrigo dela Concepcion, Son of SGT Rodrigo dela Concepcion, Sr., 26th Cavalry Regiment, Philippine Scouts, who survived the Bataan Death March and became a Prisoner of War</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LTC Rodrigo dela Concepcion, USA (Ret)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We remember all the Filipino soldiers of the U.S. Army Forces in the Philippines who died while fighting in Bataan and while marching to their prison camp at Camp O'Donnell, after they were forced to surrender in what is now known as the Bataan Death March. May they all rest in peace.</p>
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RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Raymond Canilao, Son of Fidel Canilao, 42nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Commonwealth Army, U.S. Army Forces in the Philippines, who survived the Bataan Death March and became a Prisoner of War
Raymond Canilao	We remember some 300 Filipino officers and non-commissioned officers including a chaplain of the Philippine Commonwealth Army's 1st, 11th, 71st and 91st Divisions, who after their surrender, were massacred on April 12, 1942 in the Pantingan River in Bataan. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	LCDR Melissa Fennell, Navy Reserve Recruiting Command
LCDR Melissa Fennell	We remember the Filipino and American Prisoners of War at Camp O'Donnell in the Philippines. Approximately 20,000 Filipinos and 1,600 Americans perished during their incarceration between April and August 1942 due to starvation, disease, dismal living conditions as well as atrocities inflicted by their captors. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), Mark Benton, Grandson of Mark Davis, a Veteran of WWII

CASA Mark Benton	We remember the Filipino, American and Allied Prisoners of War who died during their incarceration at Cabanatuan, Bilibid, Malaybalay, Palawan, Intramuros, Davao and other prison camps in the Philippines. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	CAPT Glenn Buni, Navy Recruiting Command, Grandson of Amado Bune, Philippine Scouts & Guerrilla of the 6th Military District of Panay
CAPT Glenn Buni	We remember the Filipino and American guerrillas who fought together for over 3 years to resist the enemy and paved the way for the liberation of the Philippines. Many of them made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	BG Colin Morrow, Commander, 91st Training Division, Nephew of WWII Veterans Carl Wall and Fred Richards, of the US Navy and John and Bernie Morrow of the US Army
BG Colin Morrow	We remember the soldiers of the First Filipino Regiment, the Second Filipino Battalion, and the First Reconnaissance Battalion including those who died on board the Submarine USS Seawolf which was destroyed by friendly fire on October 3, 1944, during its mission to the Philippines killing 83 officers and men. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Gloria Naval, Daughter of Ferruncion Tinawin Naval who with her sisters Emelda and Renee Tinawin, served as nurses during WWII in the Philippines.
Gloria Naval	We remember all the Filipino and American Nurses in Bataan and in the Philippines during WWII who dedicated themselves selflessly, without regard for their own safety, to care for the wounded and dying soldiers and civilians. We also remember the 21 Australian nurses who were massacred in Bangka Island in Sumatra, Indonesia on February 16, 1942, as well as many others who drowned or died inside the prison camps. May they all rest in peace.

RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Chaplain Robert Butchart, Air Force Chaplain Service and California Office of Emergency Service Maritime, U.S. Coast Guard. Grandson of William Utiss, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor.
Chaplain Robert Butchart	We remember the Filipino and American priests, chaplains and missionaries who perished in Bataan and other parts of the Philippines while giving spiritual comfort to the dying. We remember the Hopevale missionaries in Capiz who were massacred with their families on December 20, 1943. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Jett McHugh Watts, Senior High School Student at Pacific Bay Christian School. Great Grandson of Santo Tomas Internee Alastair Hall and Consuelo McMicking Hall, who was executed by the Japanese Kempei Tai with her mother Consuelo, sister Helen and brother Alfred, a Bataan Death March survivor in January 1945. Their remains were never found.
Jett Watts	We remember the American and Allied civilian prisoners of war who died during their internment at Santo Tomas University, Camp John Hay, Bilibid, Los Baños and other prison camps in the Philippines as well as all civilians who were executed during the Battle of Manila. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	LTC Marisol Chalas, Garrison Commander, Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, Dublin, CA
LTC Marisol Chalas	We remember the thousands of Filipino, American and other Allied Army Forces that fought for the liberation of the Philippines between 1944 and 1945 and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. May they all rest in peace.

RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Brig. General Derek Salmi, Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base
BG Derek Salmi	We remember the men of the Far East Air Force, including the Philippine Army Air Corps, who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending the Philippines during the early days of World War II. We remember the men of the Army and Navy Air Corps who made the ultimate sacrifice during the liberation of the Philippines between 1944 and 1945. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	CDR Clinton Ceralde, Commanding Officer, Navy Talent Acquisition Group, Golden Gate. Grandson of Bartolome Vidal Ceralde, Philippine Scouts, and Grandnephew of Antonio Prado Estaris of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who died during the Bataan Death March.
CDR Clinton Ceralde	We remember all the American, Australian, New Zealand and other Allied Naval Forces that made the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Philippine Sea, Battles of Leyte Gulf and Battle of Lingayen Gulf. Thousands who perished were lost at sea. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	CAPT David Stroud, USN, USCG PACAREA Chaplain, Grandson of Lacy P. Gibbon, a sailor on the USS Pathfinder which was in the liberation of Luzon in March 1945.
CAPT David Stroud, USN, USCG	We remember LT Thomas James Eugene Crotty, the first US Coast Guard to be captured in the Philippines and subsequently died as a Prisoner of War in Cabanatuan on July 19, 1942. We remember the crew of the Coast Guard Cutters and Coast Guard-manned ships that participated in nearly all of the amphibious actions during the liberation of the

	Philippines, some of whom perished because of the kamikaze attacks. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	SSGT William E. Nay, Commandant of the Marine Corps League, General J.C. Breckenridge, San Francisco Detachment #10, Son of William O. Nay, USN 7th Fleet who was in the Leyte Landing and Son-In-Law of Raymond Latocki of the 4th Marine Regiment.
SSGT William E. Nay, USMC (Ret)	We remember the men of the 4th Marine Regiment, also called the China Marines, who defended the shores of the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor. Approximately 1,487 marines were captured after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. 474 of them died in captivity. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Naomi Shibata, Niece of Yoshito Shibata of the U.S. Military Intelligence Service, who helped free Filipino nurses from captivity.
Naomi Shibata	We remember the Japanese American soldiers of the United States Military Intelligence Service, who interrogated thousands of Japanese Prisoners of War to extract and translate valuable military intelligence that helped turn the tide of war. Despite the internment of their families because of Executive Order 9066, some like Frank Hachiya and George Nakamura made the ultimate sacrifice. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Acting Consul General of Mexico, Mr. Vicente Sanchez Ventura
Consul Adscrito Vicente Sanchez Ventura	We remember the Mexican aviators of the 201st Fighter Squadron, known as the Aguilas Aztecas, who were killed in action during the liberation of Luzon in the Philippines. May they all rest in peace.

RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Bruce McDonald, nephew of LT. Col. Casper Brady, 31st Infantry Regiment, who died on board the hell ship Oryoku Maru after it was bombed by Task Group 38 from the USS Hornet and the USS Cabot.
Bruce McDonald	We remember some 126,000 Allied Prisoners of War from the United States, Indonesia, Australia, Great Britain, the Netherlands, India, Philippines, China, Malaysia, Czech Republic, Norway and other countries who were transported in unmarked Japanese vessels to different labor camps between 1942 and 1945. Some 1,500 of the POWs died from disease, starvation and deplorable conditions in these hell ships. Some 21,000 POWs died from the friendly bombing of these hell ships. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Lauren Dollar, National Museum of the Pacific War, originally the birthplace of ADM Chester Nimitz, Commander in Chief, US Pacific Fleet and Pacific Areas. ADM Nimitz chose the San Bruno National Cemetery as his final resting place along with his friends in life and death, ADM Raymond Spruance and ADM Charles Lockwood who turned the tide of war in the Pacific.
Lauren Dollar	We remember the American and Japanese sailors and naval aviators who were killed during the Battles of Leyte Gulf almost 80 years ago this year. It was the largest naval battle ever that destroyed the Imperial Japanese Navy. It also claimed thousands of lives on both sides. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Robert Adachi, nephew of Kazuko Adachi of the 442nd Infantry Regiment and Sadaharu Iwasa of the Imperial Japanese Army who was killed in action in the Philippines.
Robert Adachi	We remember all the Japanese people who died during WWII especially the innocent civilians who died in Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Okinawa and other parts of Japan. May they all rest in peace.
RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)	Cynthia Bonta, a Survivor of the Los Baños Massacre, Daughter of Rosalia Rodriguez Arnaldo, who risked her life to bring food to American civilian POWs and opened her home as refuge to others who escaped the internment camps. She dedicates this to her

	<p>mother and Manuel Avanceña Roa, Jr. and the guerrillas of President Quezon's Own Guerrillas who saved her family and many others during the massacre of Los Baños.</p>
<p>Cynthia Bonta</p>	<p>We remember approximately 100,000 civilians who died during the Battle of Manila in 1945. We remember thousands of Filipino civilians who were killed all over the Philippines, including my family's town of Los Baños, in retaliation for saving and protecting American and Allied soldiers and civilians. We remember approximately 1 Million Filipino civilians – men, women and children who died during World War II in the Philippines. May they all rest in peace.</p>
<p>RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)</p>	<p>LTC Doug Bullard, Director, San Francisco Unified School District JROTC Program, Son of Vernon Bullard, US Army Signal Corps and Nephew of Haven Bullard, Artillery Forward Observer</p>
<p>LTC Doug Bullard</p>	<p>We pray for innocent children all over the world who are forced to suffer indignities, hardships and tribulations in times of war, especially those whose young lives are indiscriminately cut short. May they all rest in peace.</p>
<p>RADM Jonathan Yuen, USN (Ret)</p>	<p>LTC Clark Burke, Commander, 1397th Deployment & Distribution Support, Superintendent of Manteca Unified School District</p>
<p>LTC Clark Burke</p>	<p>We thank all members of the armed forces, our peace officers, first responders and civilians who have dedicated their lives in support of the democratic institutions of our great country. Let us learn from the lessons of history so that someday, war can become a thing of the past.</p>