

WWII Boats on Eternal Patrol

1941		1944	
USS SEALION (SS-195)	Dec. 10	USS SCORPION (SS-278)	Jan. 5
1942		USS GRAYBACK (SS-208)	Feb. 26
USS S 36 (SS-141)	Jan. 20	USS TROUT (SS-202)	Feb. 28
USS S 26 (SS-131)	Jan. 24	USS TULLIBEE (SS-84)	Mar. 26
USS SHARK (SS-174)	Feb. 11	USS HERRING (SS-233)	Jun. 1
USS PERCH (SS-176)	Mar. 3	USS GUDGEON (SS-211)	Jun. 7
USS S 27 (SS-132)	Jun. 19	USS GOLET (SS-361)	Jun. 14
USS GRUNION (SS-216)	Aug. 16	USS S 28 (SS-133)	July 4
USS S 39 (SS-144)	Aug. 16	USS ROBALO (SS-273)	July 26
1943		USS FLIER (SS-250)	Aug. 13
USS ARGONAUT (SS-166)	Jan. 10	USS HARDER (SS-257)	Aug. 24
USS AMBERJACK (SS-219)	Feb. 16	USS SEAWOLF (SS-197)	Oct. 3
USS GRAMPUS (SS-207)	Mar. 5	USS ESCOLAR (SS-294)	Oct. 17
USS TRITON (SS-201)	Mar. 15	USS DARTER (SS-227)	Oct. 24
USS PICKEREL (SS-177)	Apr. 3	USS SHARK II (SS-314)	Oct. 24
USS GRENADIER (SS-210)	Apr. 22	USS TANG (SS-306)	Oct. 24
USS RUNNER (SS-275)	May 28	USS ALBACORE (SS-218)	Nov. 7
USS R 12 (SS-89)	Jun. 12	USS GROWLER (SS-215)	Nov. 8
USS POMPANO (SS-181)	Aug. 29	USS SCAMP (SS-277)	Nov. 9
USS GRAYLING (SS-209)	Sep. 9	1945	
USS CISCO (SS-290)	Sep. 28	USS SWORDFISH (SS-193)	Jan. 12
USS S 44 (SS-155)	Oct. 7	USS BARBEL (SS-316)	Feb. 4
USS WAHOO (SS-238)	Oct. 11	USS KETE (SS-369)	Mar. 20
USS DORADO (SS-248)	Oct. 12	USS TRIGGER (SS-237)	Mar. 26
USS CORVINA (SS-226)	Nov. 16	USS SNOOK (SS-279)	Apr. 8
USS SCULPIN (SS-191)	Nov. 19	USS LAGARTO (SS-371)	May 3
USS CAPELIN (SS-289)	Nov. 23	USS BONEFISH (SS-223)	Jun. 18
		USS BULLHEAD (SS-332)	Aug. 6

Post WWII Boats on Eternal Patrol

USS COCHINO (SS-345) AUG. 26, 1949
 USS THRESHER (SSN-593) APRIL 10, 1963, USS SCORPION (SSN-589) MAY 27, 1968

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Memorial Day Service

New Jersey Naval Museum
 Sunday, 30 May 2010 1:00 PM
 78 River St. Hackensack, NJ
 201-342-3268



OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

NICHOLAS ORESKO M/Sgt USA (Ret)

Rank: Master Sergeant

Organization: U.S. Army, Company C, 302d Infantry, 94th Infantry Division.

Place and date: Near Tettington, Germany, 23 January 1945.

Entered service at: Bayonne, N.J. Birth: Bayonne, N.J. G.O. No.: 95, 30 October 1945.

Citation: M/Sgt. Oresko was a platoon leader with Company C, in an attack against strong enemy positions. Deadly automatic fire from the flanks pinned down his unit. Realizing that a machinegun in a nearby bunker must be eliminated, he swiftly worked ahead alone, braving bullets which struck about him, until close enough to throw a grenade into the German position. He rushed the bunker and, with pointblank rifle fire, killed all the hostile occupants who survived the grenade blast. Another machinegun opened up on him, knocking him down and seriously wounding him in the hip. Refusing to withdraw from the battle, he placed himself at the head of his platoon to continue the assault. As withering machinegun and rifle fire swept the area, he struck out alone in advance of his men to a second bunker. With a grenade, he crippled the dug-in machinegun defending this position and then wiped out the troops manning it with his rifle, completing his second self-imposed, 1-man attack. Although weak from loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated until assured the mission was successfully accomplished. Through quick thinking, indomitable courage, and unswerving devotion to the attack in the face of bitter resistance and while wounded, M /Sgt. Oresko killed 12 Germans, prevented a delay in the assault and made it possible for Company C to obtain its objective with minimum casualties.

Sunday, 30 May 2010 1:00 PM

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae, 1915.

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

1:00 PM Call to Order:.....Tom Conlon, NJNM Trustee
Introduction Of Visiting Groups:.....Tom Conlon
Presentation Of The Colors:.....Various Groups
Pledge of Allegiance:.....Led by Miss Brianna Conlon
National Anthem:.....Sung by Ms. Dana Reminsky,
.....Boonton High School
Invocation:.....John Holman, Vice Pres. SubVets WWII
Welcome Remarks:.....Basil Kio, State Commander SubVets WWII
Special Guest Speaker:.... Dennis McNerney, Bergen County Exec.
Guest Speaker:.....Nicholas Oresko M/Sgt USA (Ret)
Holland Club Induction:.... Les Altschuler, Cdr. SubVets NJ Base
Tolling Of Lost Boats:.....Basil Kio
Tolling Of The Bell:..... Ray Marshall, Chief Of The Boat
Stationing of Wreaths:.....Submarine Veterans
Rifle Salute:.....Gooney Bird Detachment MCL
.....Commandant Al Frater
Taps:.....David Walsh, Bugles Across America
Benediction:.....Chester Skrocki, Chaplain SubVets WWII
God Bless America:.....Sung by Ms. Dana Reminsky
Retire The Colors:.....Tom Conlon
Refreshments:.....Peter Homolya, NJNM Trustee