

USS LLOYD THOMAS

DD / DDE – 764

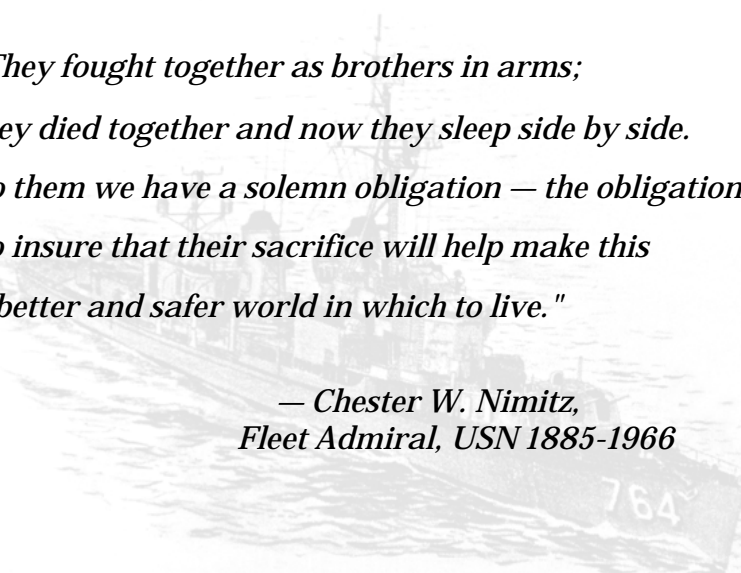
2019 MEMORIAL SERVICE

San Antonio, Texas

February 26, 2019



If they are remembered,
they are not forgotten.
They simply change duty stations
and are amongst our best.



*"They fought together as brothers in arms;
they died together and now they sleep side by side.
To them we have a solemn obligation – the obligation
to insure that their sacrifice will help make this
a better and safer world in which to live."*

*— Chester W. Nimitz,
Fleet Admiral, USN 1885-1966*

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Veterans Walk of Honor

Memorial Courtyard

National Museum of the Pacific War

Fredericksburg, Texas

3 p.m.

Welcome

Invocation

We remember:

LTJG Lloyd B. Thomas

Shipmates fallen in battle 9/11/70:

Alan S. Boor

Dennis J. Bullock

Douglas Alan Niebor

Names to add since our last meeting

Placement of the Bricks

Laying of the Wreath

Benediction

Taps

SHIP'S NAMESAKE

LTJG Lloyd B. Thomas

6/4/1942

VIETNAM CASUALTIES

Alan S. Boor	SN	9/11/1970
Dennis J. Bullock	GMGSN	9/11/1970
Douglas Alan Niebor	SN	9/11/1970

SHIPMATES ADDED

SINCE LAST YEAR'S SERVICE

Carter B. Conlin	8/19/2018	Capt	51-52
William E. Duvall, II	9/6/2018	EN	70's
William Holladay, Jr.	11/24/2018	FT	56-59
Paul A. Lyter	12/15/2018	QM	58-60
Michael Manos	9/3/2006	RD	52-56
Robert Spiegel	1977	MM	69-71
William C. Viehmann, Jr.	4/18/2018	RM	70-72
Thomas D. Whittingham	3/27/2011	FN	58-60

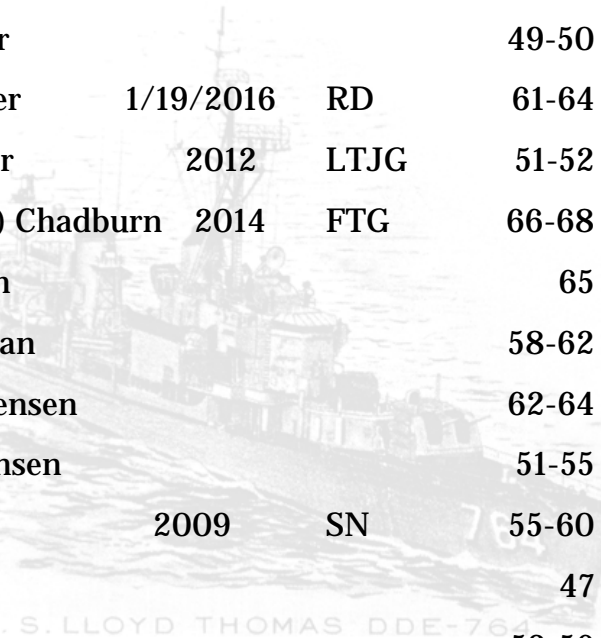
DISTINGUISHED SHIPMATES

Capt. Frank L. Bogart		CO	53-55
CDR Clarence Brooks		CO	57-59
CDR Leo P. Brown	2012	CO	69-70
Capt. Louis A. Bryan		DESDIV-62	52
Capt. J. I. (Red) Cone	2000	CO	47-48
John P. Cromwell, Jr.	12/17/2016	XO	60
CDR Edward F. Jardine, Jr.	2013	CO	70-72
CDR William H. Meanix	2013	CO	68-70
CDR William T. Morris, Jr.		XO	51-52
Capt. Andrew Nelson	2007	XO	62-64
Capt. Paul L. Nuschke	2014	CO	60-61
RADM R. E. Nicholson		CO	65-66
LCDR Merton A. Pearson	2007	Acting CO	69
Capt. W.J. Purcell	2005		52-54
CDR William Rowan		CO	51-52
LCDR Robert F. Schultz		XO	70-72
Capt. Albert Van Acker		CO	61-62

SHIPMATES




Clair M. "Slug" Adams	10/18/2015	SK	55-57
Vincent Aloisio			70-72
Edward R. Anania, Sr.	2015	RD	56-58
Andy Anstead	1995	FN	49-50
John P. Backo	2014	Baker	51-54
Charles "Chuck" Baker	2013		70's
Harold D. Baker	2012		40's
Ronald Barnes			47-48
Charles Melvin Baumgardner	1/6/2008		40's
Arden M. Baxter	2013		48
Richard F. Beach			66-67
Thomas A. Benson	3/26/92		51-54
Dr. Frank Biasco			47
Paul R. Black	7/8/2016	EM	72
Charles Bouchard	2008		69-72
Aubrey "Bud" Boudreau	2013		50
Leon (Bob) Bourdreaux	1994	SN	47-48
David Leroy Bowe	6/15/2011	EM	62-65
Robert L. Brakeman	2011		60's
Gary D. Bronson	2015		50-51
Dr. Frank Bryan			50-51



Harold Buffington			48-49
Thomas S. Bullock	5/14/2017	Gunner	57
Clarence A. Burton			61-63
Lee Bussard			53-56
H.B. Carey	3/25/2014	BT	52-56
Bruce Carpenter			49-50
Raymond Cartier	1/19/2016	RD	61-64
Clyde W. Carver	2012	LTJG	51-52
James (Chaddy) Chadburn	2014	FTG	66-68
Howard Chaplin			65
William Chapman			58-62
Christen Christensen			62-64
Eugene Christensen			51-55
Albert Climadi	2009	SN	55-60
Norman Clukey			47
Rex Cokely			52-56
Peter Coleman			47-50
James H. Colley			49-51
Carl O. Connell	2009	BT	50's
Charles Connelley			56-59
Gary W. Cook	2013	DECK	69-70

Paul M. Cook	2004	SN	56-58
James Cooper			68-70
Wesley A. Cope		FN	55-61
James H. Corcoran	2007	YN	54-55
Gerald Costello			56
Junius Cunningham			47-52
Joseph H. Curlyo	2014	ETSN	50-52
Fred L. Daniels			49-52
Eugene Daskiewicz			50-52
C. William "Bill" Davis	4/7/2016	RD	47-49
Daniel Davis			47
Robert E. Dean	2014	SO	54-57
Lester Decker	2000	SN	47-50
Robert DeLaunois		DK	61-63
George DelJanovan			58-60
Robert DeMaria	2014		
Richard DeValentino	2004	BM	62
William DeVine	2000		51-55
Ted Diamond			53-55
Peter G. Diamondis	2013	LT	53-56
Mason "Bill" Dickens	7/18/2016	BT	56-58

Dale Dillard			56
Dick Dixon		BM	71-72
Ronald Dolan			52-55
John Donahue			49-52
Walt Dondero		QM	61-65
James Dowding			47-49
David H. Dudley	7/5/2016	ST	68-72
Frank R. Dye	2/15/2015	O2	57-59
Jim Egerer			52-53
Oscar Robert (Bob) Ehrentraut	2005	BM	49-52
Donald L. (Skip) Engott	2014	TM	51-55
Fred Epperly			62
Everett G. Eschbach			51-53
Jack I. Farley	2011	FT	51-55
Patrick J. Farrell	2007	OFFICER	60-61
David C. Fay	2007	RD	58-61
Joseph C. "Flip" Filipovitz, Jr.	1985	F	62-63
Albert Finck			69-71
Harold Fleenor			49-54
Dr. R.C. (Tim) Flipsie			52
Ernest Foster		YN	69-71




Jim French			
Dale G. Fuller			51-52
Nick Funtos			55-57
George Galanis	2015	SN	51-55
John Gallagher			51-54
John Gancarski			54-57
James W. Garrison	2012		50's
James Gerbert			60-62
Vincent (Jim) Gilpin	5/28/2016	LT	53-55
James Giovinezzi			55-56
Larry Gorby	2010	BTMC	71-72
Victor L. Greifenstein	2014	ST	70-72
Raymond Grein			54-56
Leo Gresco			49-51
B. F. Grizzell	2013	MM	58-62
Gerard Grube			51-54
Clement E. Guidroz	2/16/2018	GM	60
Roger Guillette	2007		47-51
John Hagan	2005		51-55
Jack D. Hainley			47
Richard J. Halloran	2001	RM	52-56

Thomas Hamm			56-59
Edward "Butch" Hammonds		1993	66-68
Robert Harloft			60-61
Garland V. Harper	2014	SOG	61-63
John R. Harrington	2008		50's
William Hess		RD	62-63
James H. Hillman	1/22/2018	MCSC	62-65
Donald F. Hite	2012	MM	63-66
Melvin W. Hoevel	2007	FTG	68-72
Walter Hoffland			51-53
Ralph Hooten			51-53
Jerry R. Hudson	2015	BT	62-64
Ben Hughes			70-72
Pledger Ingram			55-56
Harry (Stacy) Instace	3/6/2016	CS	61-63
William E. Janes	2015	XO	70's
Daniel Janvrin, Jr	2009	SOG	60-65
Richard Karnan	2004		52-54
James L. Kellar			47-51
Isaiah L. Kelley			51-55
Robert J. Kelley	4/25/2017	SM	52

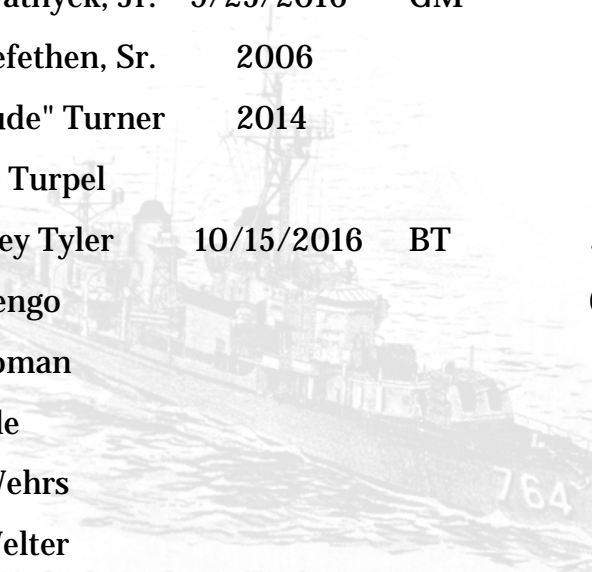
Ken Kernstock			51-55
Edward F. Kestler	2000		47-50
Bill Kiefert	2003		
Raymond Kinder			56-58
Jerry L. Kitchen	4/3/2017	SM	63-65
Walter Klein			47-48
Bryan T. Kovelove	2013	BT	56-64
Donald Krejarek			54-56
Edmond F. Kustra	2006		50-52
William LaChance			56-58
Adrian C. Lane	2015	HMC	67-68
Charles Layer	2005		47-49
Kenneth A. Lee	2/5/2016	MM	61-65
Arthur Levine			58-59
William L. Lewis, Sr	2006		56-58
William Lions, Jr.	2006		51-52
Louis R. Long	2010	MM	51-55
Norman Lord			52-56
Charles Lowery	2011	MM	51-55
Milton Magwood	1997	SKC	69-71
Raymond L. Marian	2/1/2015	RM	66-68

Warren Martin			52-56
Glenn McCoy	2005	MM	55-58
James Patrick (Mac) McGinnis	2006	RD	70-72
Samuel Mereen			52-54
Donald V. Meyer	1972	GMCS	60-61
John Miller			60-62
Philip (PJ) Miller, Jr.	2015	HMC	51-55
Rod Miller	2013	EM	65-67
Oren A. Molstead			47-48
Richard Monette			52-54
Ralph Moore			59-61
John F. Morrell	7/1/2014		55-56
Elvin Dwight Morrival	2009		50's
Joe C. Morrison	2013		59-63
Ken Mrachak			51-55
Ralph Naclerio			50-58
Robert V. Nadal	2012	FT	58-61
Peter M. Nelson		RM	69-70
Harry O. Nichols		MM	62-66
Harold L. (Nick) Nickler	2011	MM	54-58
Samuel Nile			51-52



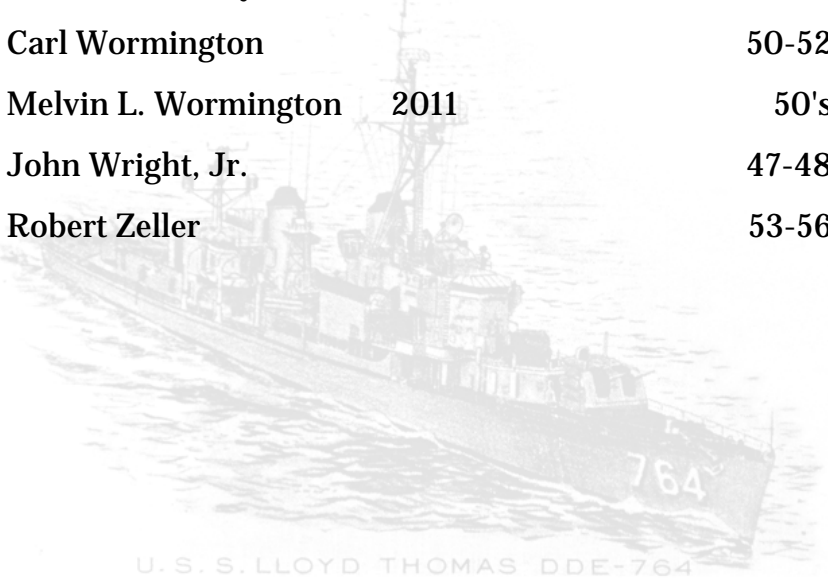
Leon Odom	2012		50's
Ed "Frenchy" Ouellette			50-54
Leonard Boyd Page	5/23/2012		50's
Wesley E. Pateneaude			55-59
William Pedigo			50-53
Roger Petrin			50-54
Fred Phibbs			50-54
Jack Myron Pleger	10/20/2017		47-48
Chester A. Polisky	2014	ST	61-65
Daniel Pratt			49-52
Gary Purdy	9/6/2017	SF	68-71
Hal Preble		SM	62-66
Johnny C. Price	2011	RD	47-55
Arthur L. Pullen		ET	59-61
Tom Radochia			54-56
Earl Ragin			55-59
Edward E. Ragsdale	6/3/2016	EM	69-72
Wayne A. Reber	2011	RM	51-54
Robert Reed			50-54
Raymond Richardson			47-49
Leroy Ripkey			47-48

Richard Ristaino			50-55
David River			
Joseph P. Rizza	2012	OFFICER	
Newton Rose			58-59
Tony Samp			55-59
Richard Sarrasin			47-52
Matthew J. Schatzman	12/31/2015	MM	60's
Charles William Schaub	2000		52-53
Robert J. Scherrer	2013	RD	50-51
Henry J. Schoen			62-64
Dennis Schreiber	2005		65-68
Raymond Schwendeman			51-53
Charles Seghi			66-68
Walter E. Sexton, Jr.	2014	MMCS	70's
Malcolm Shetky			
James Shugrue			59-60
Joseph Slimak	2009		
Bruce Sollars	2009	MM	62-64
Edgar R. Stakely	2011	IC	57
Thomas J. Stanski	2013	MM	59-61
John W. Stewart	1/21/2015	TM	50-55



Stanley W. Stine, Jr	2001	FT	50-54
Thomas Swisher			53-55
Bruce Thielen	2008	DC	63-66
Allen T. Tolf	2012	MM	51-55
Francis Tratnyek, Jr.	9/25/2016	GM	55-56
Guy F. Trefethen, Sr.	2006		50-51
Julius "Dude" Turner	2014		45
Joseph F. Turpel			52
Paul Wesley Tyler	10/15/2016	BT	56-60
Raul Viarengo			60-62
Henry Vroman			
Art Waddle			55-57
Ronald Wehrs			53-55
Charles Welter			55-57
Rudolph (Rudy) Welsek	9/11/2016	BT	59-61
Robert Wheeler	2009		49-52
Douglas Wheeling			51-54
Donald Whitmire		RADM	47-49
William Wicker			
Wallace Willet	2009	SA	46-49
Raymond A. Williams	2011		51-53

Russell Williams	2006		59-61
James L. Wilson	10/11/2006		Korea
Doyle O. Winters	2012		49-50
Dewey V. Woody	2009		47-57
Norwood Worley	2015	SOG	47-50
Carl Wormington			50-52
Melvin L. Wormington	2011		50's
John Wright, Jr.			47-48
Robert Zeller			53-56



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FAMILY

Mary Bogart	Elizabeth K Hauswirth	Veronica Mary Moore
Flora Bryant	Karen Hoefner	Jean Peterson
Mrs. Clyde Carver	Marion Hunter	Betty Quible
Lou Cather	Mary Jardine	Capt. Jean T. Scherrer
Dorothy Curlyo	Erma Baker Lewis	Diane Sherer
Janet Donahue	Marcia Liftman	Deborah Stakich
Mary Engott	Allison Lukowski	Carol E. Welsek
M. Therese Froehle	James C. Marvin	Florence Wilson
Dorothy Grillo	John H. Marvin	



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The Watch



For twenty years
This sailor has stood the watch

While some of us were in our bunks at night
This sailor stood the watch

While some of us were in school learning our trade
This shipmate stood the watch

Yes.. even before some of us were born into this world
This shipmate stood the watch

In those years when the storm clouds of war were seen brewing on
the horizon of history
This shipmate stood the watch

Many times he would cast an eye ashore and see his family standing
there
Needing his guidance and help
Needing that hand to hold during those hard times
But he still stood the watch

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He stood the watch for twenty years
He stood the watch so that we, our families and
Our fellow countrymen could sleep soundly in safety,
Each and every night
Knowing that a sailor stood the watch

Today we are here to say
'Shipmate... the watch stands relieved
Relieved by those You have trained ,Guided, and Led
Shipmate you stand relieved.. we have the watch..."

"Boatswain..Standby to pipe the side...Shipmate's going Ashore.."



TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.*

*Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,
Gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know,
God is nigh.*