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2019 Reunion and Symposium

The 2019 IJAA Reunion and Symposium was held 13-16 February at the Hyatt Regency in Arlington, Virginia and proved to be a wonderful event for all those attending. We were honored to have seven Iwo Jima Veterans attending along with several family members of those who fought in the battle. The reunion

and symposium program included a day-long visit to the National Museum of the Marine Corps, where

the attendees reviewed the latest additions and its collections. President and CEO of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, **Major General James E. Kessler**, USMC (Ret) met the group and briefed



Iwo Jima Veterans, (L-R) Ivan Hammond, Joe Rodgers, John Lauriello, Bud Hampton, Mahlon Fink

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IJAA Gets New President

Major General David F. Bice, USMC (Ret) was elected President, Iwo Jima Association of America, during the Board of Directors meeting on 14 February 2019. He retired from the Marine Corps for the second time in 2007 after being recalled to be Inspector General of the Marine Corps. He has commanded Marines at every level from platoon

to division. He served as a rifle platoon commander with 3rd Bn, 1st Marines in Vietnam.

He led companies in 1st Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd Bn, 7th Marines; and 1st Tank Bn. He commanded



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President's Message

Greetings!

I am delighted to become President of the Iwo Jima Association of America. This historic organization has been well known throughout the Marine Corps and its fraternal organizations as one of the best in the business of promoting the history of the Battle of Iwo Jima, supporting the Veterans of the campaign, and educating America on the significance of that horrific struggle. I got to know the organization's founder, the late **Major General Fred Haynes** several years ago when we worked a project together. I am proud to support his legacy.

We have just completed the 2019 Reunion and Symposium, which is described in this issue. The reunion and symposium was a wonderful event, and I am honored to have met so many Iwo Jima veterans, family members of those who served on Iwo Jima, Marine veterans, and students of history. Our Board Chairman, **Lieutenant General Norman Smith**, USMC (Ret) and other members of the Board of Directors were won-

derful hosts to all of our guests and attendees. The Board of Directors' meeting minutes are displayed in this issue.

I want to thank everyone who assisted and supported the reunion and symposium; especially our Executive Director, **LtCol Art Sifuentes**; Special Events Coordinator **Shayne Jarosz** and all the wonderful volunteers who came out to assist. A special thanks goes to all the speakers, the hotel staff and the police officers who providing our Iwo Jima Veterans a police escort.

As I wrote this message, we were making final preparations for the 2019 Reunion of Honor trip to Iwo Jima. We will have a full story on the event in our next Black Sands issue. We are also looking ahead for the 75th Anniversary of the battle of Iwo Jima in 2020 and ways to recognize and honor those who fought there.

I am honored to be a part of IJAA and I look forward to serving you.

Semper Fidelis,

David Bice

MajGen USMC (Ret)

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them on plans for new exhibits and displays. Following a trip back to the hotel, the group enjoyed a well-stocked hospitality room with many stories and experiences being shared. Thank you Wanda Stump! We were delighted to see that **John Beele** brought



Joe Rodgers

along his flag that depicted the flag raising at Mt. Suribachi, which included signatures from scores of Iwo Jima veterans. Some of our Iwo Jima veterans attending the reunion and symposium got to sign the flag as well. John, of course, is well known for leading Marines in singing the

Marine Hymn—all 3 verses.

On Friday, the group was given a police escort by the Arlington County Police Department to Marine Barracks, 8th and I in Washington. While at "The Oldest Post in the Corps", the attendees were welcomed by the Barracks Executive Officer and got a chance to meet and talk to several of the Barracks' officers,

Staff Non-Commissioned Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers. **Brigadier General William J. Bowers**, USMC, President, Marine Corps University at Quantico, VA addressed the group about the historic importance of the Battle of Iwo Jima in context of not only what it meant for the World War II effort, but its significance on the Marine Corps now and in the future. Following lunch at the Barracks, the group toured the World War II Memorial on the Mall in Washington and went on to the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial where IJAA Chairman, **Lieutenant General Norman Smith**, USMC (Ret) accompanied the Iwo Jima Veterans in laying a wreath at the me-



Iwo Jima Veterans, (L-R) Rhinehart, Mahlon Fink, Lt Gen Norm Smith, John Sofedes, Bud Hampton, Joe Rodgers, Ivan Hammond

morial. The Marine Corps League Detachment from Reading, PA also accompanied their Iwo Jima Veteran in placing a wreath at the memorial.

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3D Battalion, 8th Marines and the 9th Marine Regiment. His assignments outside the operating forces have included Series Commander, MCRD Parris Island; Enlisted Promotions Plans Officer, Manpower Dept, HQMC; Exchange Officer with the Royal Marines, where he graduated from the royal Marines Commando Course; and Chief European Division, J-5, the Joint Staff.

As a General Officer, he served as CG, 3D Marine

Division on Okinawa, Japan; CG, Marine Corps Base Hawaii; Director Marine Corps Staff; Deputy Commander Marine Forces, Europe in Stuttgart, Germany; Deputy Commander, NATO South Central in Larissa, Greece and CG, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA where he initially retired in 2004. Following active duty, he has been an international defense consultant and has supported many veterans organizations including serving as past President, Third Marine Division Association.

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Saturday was a full day of educational talks and discussions by well known experts of the Iwo Jima battle. Author and historian **Col Richard Camp Jr.**, USMC (Ret) gave an informative briefing on the pre-invasion operations of the battle. Many were shocked to learn of the limited fire support actually provided to the Marines before, during, and after the landing. Noted Iwo Jima tour leader, **James Oelke-Farley** presented a well researched talk on the Marine operations ashore. Jim's photos and map depictions dramatically showed the difficult battles and skirmishers all three Marine divisions endured throughout the 36 day campaign. IJAA Historian and noted author, **Dr. Charles Neimeyer**, LtCol, USMC (Ret) gave a delightful and informative briefing on the men who raised both flags on Iwo Jima. He went into great detail as to how Navy Corpsman John Bradley was mis-identified as one of the flag raisers in the iconic Joe Rosenthal photograph and that PFC Harold Schultz was the actual flag raiser who had originally been thought to be John Bradley. It was a fantastic briefing that captured everyone's attention.

Lieutenant General Brian D. Beaudreault, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies, and Operations, gave an inspiring briefing about current operations throughout the Marine Corps today. The demand for Marine forces throughout the world is as high as ever. The technological demands and skills required of our men and women is extremely high. General Beaudreault gave an uplifting summation on how the bravery and devotion of the Marines who fought on Iwo Jima still inspires Marines of today.

The 2019 Reunion and Symposium was capped off by a superb banquet. The food was delicious and the atmosphere was delightful. The "President's Own" U.S. Marine Band under the direction of **Master Gunnery Sergeant Duane King**, led us off with some great patriotic songs and our National Anthem featuring

the U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard. Our banquet Guest of Honor was **Lieutenant General David H. Berger**, USMC, CG, Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico. General Berger recounted the diary notes and letters of three lesser know Marines who fought on Iwo Jima and the inspirational messages they provide for today's Marines. Following dinner, the attendees enjoyed dancing to the music of the **Radio King Orchestra**, which is always a crowd pleaser for these events. As always, the real VIPs for the banquet were the Iwo Jima Veterans who were in constant demand for autographs and pictures.



The 2019 Reunion and Symposium was an overwhelming success thanks to the efforts and support of the National Museum of the Marine Corps; Marine Barracks, 8th and I; Marine Band and Color Guard; Radio King Orchestra; our police escort; the hotel staff; corporate sponsors; and all the wonderful volunteers who devoted countless hours supporting this event. Thank You!



John Lauriello

Photos from the 2019 Reunion and Symposium



Mahlon Fink, Gen. Bowers



(L/R) Joe Rodgers, Lt Gen Brian Beaudreault, Bud Hampton



Featured Veterans: Joe Rodgers, John Sufedes, Bud Hampton, Ivan Hammond



Board of Directors Minutes

Call to Order

The Iwo Jima Association of America Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 1600 on 14 February, 2019 by Chairman of the Board **LtGen Norman Smith**, USMC (Ret).

Roll Call

LtCol Art Sifuentes called the roll and determined a quorum was present.

Approval of 14 February 2018 Board Minutes

The Board approved the minutes of the 19 October, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting.

Opening Remarks

LtGen Smith opened the meeting with a welcome to all, including laudatory remarks on **Shayne Jarosz**' recent Outreach Presentation at Randolph-Macon College, and the introduction of the new IJAA President and CEO, MajGen David Bice, USMC (Ret).

MajGen Bice noted the importance of payback to the Marine Corps and his involvement with volunteer activities. He went on to state his expectations for the Board Members in providing governance and funding. Additionally, he mentioned the criticality of getting the word out to our IJAA membership and the issue of soliciting funds from sources other than "fishing in the same pond" consistently. He explained that we should seek support from beyond the IJAA membership, educate the public and seek grants. He stated the need to get our financial house in order. To that end, **David Scott** commented on the challenges ahead given IJAA's organizational structure. David Scott, General Bice and Art Sifuentes will address the issues associated with the consideration of grants.

At this point, non-Board members were excused for an executive session pertaining to board personnel matter.

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Board of Directors Minutes, from page 5**75th Anniversary Commemoration Gala.**

Gene Colabatistto and **Andrew Jazwick** are the principal leaders for the upcoming fundraising Gala to be held in 2020. Gene, as Chairman of the Development Committee, along with **David Fields**, discussed the fundraising concept and plan, bringing industry aboard. This dovetails with Andy's Gala plan concept which he briefed to the Board. All agreed the purpose of the Gala is to honor the veterans, raise funds, provide an awareness of IJAA and execute a plan to make IJAA financially healthy over a period of years. Andy estimates the funds raised could exceed costs by 50%.

All agreed it is imperative a fire-wall be maintained between IJAA general income of dues and donations and the funds earmarked strictly for the gala. Accordingly, David Fields is engaged in setting up a separate account for the Gala funds at Wells-Fargo

For Gala planning, points under consideration are the establishment of a date that coincides historically with the battle for Iwo Jima, and yet, for fundraising purposes, provides for the all-important attendance of key political figures such as the leadership from the House and Senate Defense sub-committees. Additionally, potential locations were discussed, along with funding and administrative issues.

Col Warren Wiedhahn re-iterated there would be two 2020 separate 75th Anniversary events: The Gala/Symposium and the Iwo Jima Reunion of Honor in March.

Andy Jazwick will provide a detailed plan to IJAA which will include a review, monthly report with established milestones and "go/no go" dates for execution and completion.

Treasurer's Report

David Scott submitted the Treasurer's Report advising the report submitted covered the last six months of the calendar year. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Incorporation of Quick Books now provides a

better control of information regarding income and expenses which Art Sifuentes will track monthly.

A 2018 Short Form 990-EZ is available upon request.

The Contract between IJAA and MHT was renewed for the coming year with no changes.

Budget—Art Sifuentes, David Scott and General Bice will develop a working budget for IJAA.

Membership

Art Sifuentes provided a general report and advised the IJAA membership is approximately 1800. As indicated at the last Board meeting, this is a soft number given some members, such as those coming from the World War II Museum, Valor and other organizations are required to join as an FAA requirement to board the chartered aircraft to Iwo Jima. Most do not renew. A concept for IJAA membership cards was presented. More discussion to be pursued on implementation. One item still to be addressed was the desire to have membership dues increased. It was determined that this could be addressed electronically with the Board.

Fundraising

2018 Golf- Three golf outings netted \$17,500

2018 Marine Corps Marathon netted \$5,049

2019 Iwo Jima Trip

All is on track for this year's Guam/Iwo Jima tour. We are sold out and can expect the same for the 2020.

Outreach Program

Shayne Jarosz reported the Randolph Macon College presentation was highly successful with outside organizations attending, resulting in this presentation becoming a community event. A film of the presentation will be put on the Website and other social media.

Symposium Update

Shayne Jarosz also reported the 2019 Symposium attendance was down from last year. No explanation as why.

Board of Directors Minutes, From Page 6**IJAA Board Realignment.**

David Fields, Nominating Committee Chair, presented and moved for a re-alignment of Board members to reduce the number of the Board of Directors in order to reduce the cost for Directors and Officers liability insurance. Accordingly, the Board of Directors voted to reduce to number of board members to nine (9). Next, the Iwo Jima Veterans, who were previously board members, were appointed to the position of Honorary Chairmen. Correspondingly, the veterans retain the ability to vote with the Board of Directors.

Some previous Board members were moved to the Advisory Board positions.

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Appointments**Committee Chairpersons**

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Development Committee Mr. Gene Colabatistto

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IJAA Directors and Officers Insurance

LtCol Art Sifuentes stated the Directors and Officers insurance is now in effect.

Committee Reports**Governance Committee**

Mrs. Bonnie Haynes suggested Board meetings meet semi- annually. To do this would take advantage of addressing issues electronically. Mrs. Hayne distributed copies of the Original Conflict of Interest Document signed by General Haynes. All present acknowledged and signed the document.

Development Committee

Gene Colabatistto reported on the establishment of the IJAA Development Committee comprised of LtCol Raul Sifuentes, David Fields and Shayne Jarosz. A Development Program Strategy has been drafted and a "Signature Event" concept has been developed. The committee will adopt a Plank Holders' program for the corporate support that is anticipated from the industry leaders.

Compensation Committee

Doug Meny was unable to attend, but forwarded the initial results of his research.

Adjournment. General Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:30PM.

My Story

By John Phillip Lauriello

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 31st, 1923. I grew up in Philadelphia as well. During those years, everybody was absolutely broke and there was no money. My father would take naps on the sofa in the afternoon and sometimes change would fall out of his pocket. We would search the sofa and chairs or loose change the we could use. Sometimes we would find a quarter, which was a fortune. When I went to high school, I had to walk maybe about four or five miles and the soles on my shoes were worn out. When I walked to school, I had to walk a certain way in order for the flaps to stay up. Back then, though things like a newspaper were two cents and a stamp cost a penny, a loaf of bread cost a nickel. In other words, things were very cheap.

When I graduated from high school, I was on the verge of being drafted. I was working at the time so I could have some money in my pocket. I would earn a couple of bucks a day, which was good money then. When World War II had been declared, there was this patriotic feeling in the air. You had two choices back then, either join or be drafted. I was home reading my newspaper and that's when I decided to quit my job. I got one step ahead and enlisted in December 1942. After I joined, the response for the Marine Corps was so great that they would call you once a month and tell you to report for induction. The only ones they were taking were guys who lived near the enlistment office, which is where we would enlist from. I was told to wait for a month.

I chose the Marine Corps since it was a strong outfit, a neat outfit, and efficient. When you are in

When you are in the Marines, you are the best!

the Marines, you are the best. The Marine Corps had the best uniforms, and the training was great. When you are a part of the Marines, there is a certain bond you all share, if I run into a former Marine, me and him can just start talking like nothing's wrong. I went to boot camp in South Carolina for three months from January to March of 1943.

I was sent to New River, North Carolina and was put into a radio operators' course. I studied that for three months. I was taken out of that and sent to Omaha, Nebraska, where they taught me about receivers and transmitters on radios. I entered my combat area as a repairman. That was good at your home base. I repaired all the equipment for my regiment. When we got into combat, it took me an hour to realize my job was useless, because if the transceiver was hit, it was useless. I went from repairman to infantryman.

At the end of the war, we had six divisions in the Marine Corps. We started out with a few at first. After a few months, it would be up to 6 divisions. At the last two battles in the Pacific, we had the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Divisions (on Iwo Jima) and the 1st, 2nd, and 6th Divisions on Okinawa. On Iwo Jima, I was a part of the 27th Marine Infantry Regiment, 5th Marine Division, which was the initial assault division.



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We shipped out in 1943 from Camp Pendleton, CA, which is about 30 miles north of San Diego. We shipped out on a converted cargo ship, that took us to Hawaii to a camp near an active volcano. We were up so high that we would have to stop and sit down, since a cloud would come by and make it foggy. We were at about thirteen thousand feet. I didn't give it any thought that we were shipping out. It was a first-time adventure and it was the first time I had been on a troop ship overseas. It was all things to be learned over time.

We were sent to Iwo Jima on December 31st, 1944. That was New Year's Eve. They loaded us aboard another converted cargo ship named the Rutland. That would be our home for the next 50 days. When we got to Iwo Jima, we were 10 miles off shore. We had to climb into a landing craft vehicle personnel with our equipment. They took these L.C.V.'s and idled them at a slow speed. In those L.C.V.'s, there were about 35 Marines. They circled the L.C.V.'s, and the smell of the diesel fumes made the guys sick. Eventually, we got to the beach.



When our shoes hit the sand, we still had to throw up from the landing craft diesel fumes and the smell of the bodies. Also, now there was the smell of gun-

powder. That was asking a lot of kids. I was 21 when we landed and we had 17-year old's with us. Being 21, I was considered an old man to the rest of them. The Japanese were firing at us with 30 caliber machine guns; they were also firing proximity artillery shells that would spray shrapnel all over you. We had shrapnel, artillery all around us. It was hell on earth.

We got to Iwo Jima on the 19th of February and the



flag went up on the 23rd. I remember seeing the flag go up on Iwo Jima. The conditions on Iwo Jima were rough. It was a beat-up island because the bombers had been causing damage before we arrived. Our bomber didn't do too much damage to the Japanese, since they had been dug in almost 40 feet underground. Reports stated that the Japanese were on the island; they were the island itself! We tried to dig foxholes, but the sand was so soft that more sand would go right back in. There were 18-foot-high piles of black sand that was like climbing a pile of loose stuff. If you tried to walk in it, your feet would go backwards, not forwards. There were machine guns set up by the enemy in all high places. There was death from the sky and you never knew if it would hit you.

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Me and my buddy were turned into infantrymen. We both originally had the job as electronic technician, but that changed when we reached the front lines. After Iwo Jima, we were sent back to Hawaii. We were training to invade Japan.

We were on our ship when the atomic bomb was dropped in Japan. I was very happy about the bomb, because that meant Americans had cleared a path for us. We arrived on Kirshi at a Japanese naval training center. I was there for about four months, but eventually I had enough points to be discharged. I was taken on a ship to San Diego and was discharged in January, 1946. I was thankful, since I did not know if I would make it out of the war. If we had invaded Japan, the whole Marine Corps would have been wiped out. I left the military as the rank of corporal.

After the war, I went to work for the same company I had quit. They had left a spot for me; when I came home, I had 5 years seniority. Men were being laid off, but I got to stay. I stayed there 42 and ½ years. I made enough money to retire at the age of 60. I would like to add that I went into the Marines because I liked it. It made me a better man. I went through everything the Marine Corps threw at me. It was one of the best experiences of my life.



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Hiawassee, GA

Memorial Ceremony



(L/R) Joe Tedder, Jim McKel, Glenn Perkins

On Monday, 18 February, I was deeply honored to be invited as the Guest Speaker for the Hiawassee, Georgia memorial celebration of the 74th Anniversary of the Battler of Iwo Jima.

Led by Iwo Jima veterans Clarence "Bud" Johnson, Joseph Tedder and Mack Drake, the Hiawassee Marine Corps League with Mr. Glenn Perkins, Charley Andrews and Walter Scott joined by representatives of all five military services, The American Legion Post #23, American Legion Auxiliary and Riders, Warrior Veterans' Outreach, VFW Post #7807, Hiawassee Mayor, first responders, local dignitaries and the entire community memorialized that famous battle in Marine Corps History.

It was an honor to be invited as the representative of the Iwo Jima Association of America. The warm and wonderful hospitality of this community and their strong support of our veterans is a template by which all communities should strive to achieve. The Hiawassee Community is the epitome of patriotism with a beautiful veterans' park, but even more so with a separate and beautiful Iwo Jima Memorial statue at the Towns County Recreation and Conference Center at Foster Park in nearby Young Harris, GA which was the venue for this patriotic and well-attended event.

Photos From Hiawassee, GA Ceremony



Clarence Johnson & Mack Drake



"Art" Sifuentes & Jim McKerel



Jim McKerel & Bud Johnson

Photos From Reunion of Honor Ceremony on Iwo Jima 23 March, 2019

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Iwo Jima Veteran Clemons & Gen. Bice

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Mahlon L. Fink

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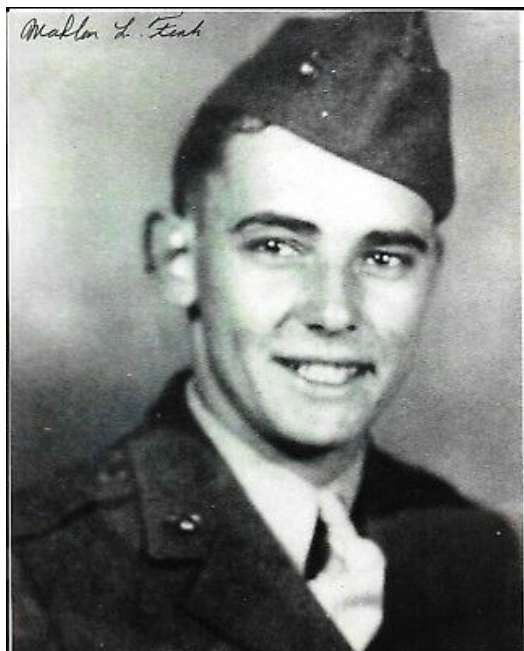
At the age of 93, WWII Veteran, Mahlon Fink, has passed away.

Dropping out of high school his sophomore year, Fink joined the U.S. Marines once WWII started. He enlisted on his 18th birthday. During the battle of Iwo Jima Fink sustained injuries and received the Purple Heart.

After the war Fink worked as a self employed painter and decorator until he retired. Fink was an active member of the Marine Corps League and a lifetime member of the Russel M. Butterweck Detachment where he served as Chaplin.

Fifty years after joining the Marine Corps, he received an honorary High School diploma from his original school, Reading High School. During the last 20 years, he gave WWII historical speeches.

He survives by his son , Jeffrey L. husband of Kathleen. He had four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren .



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In Memorial to our Iwo Jima Veterans



Dale John Cook

April 2, 1926– February 28, 2019

Dale Cook died of natural causes at his home in Brentwood, California. He was 92 years of age and one of the last survivors of the battle of Iwo Jima.

Cook was only 18 years old when he landed on Iwo Jima, February 1945. His fellow Marines and he were tasked to capture the South Airfield. Within the next five weeks, they captured said airfield, but not without the casualties of every man in his squad except him. Cook himself was wounded in the back and leg by a grenade, shortly after being evacuated to a hospital ship.

After the war, Cook graduated from Washington State University. He had a forty year run as a newspaperman. Being active in his veterans community, he joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cook led an annual commemoration of the battle for many years, first at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, and then at the Marines Memorial Club in San Francisco.

With the assistance of the IJAA, he returned to Iwo Jima three times, for reunions.

He is survived by brother, Ken Cook; sisters, Ruthie Simons, Jewell Wooldridge, Kay Vancleave, and Kathy Cook. Daughters Debra Kobold and Marie Wynn, sons Dale Jr. and Jim. Seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous others whom he welcomed into his family.

His honor and dedication to this country will not be forgotten .

Simper Fidelis



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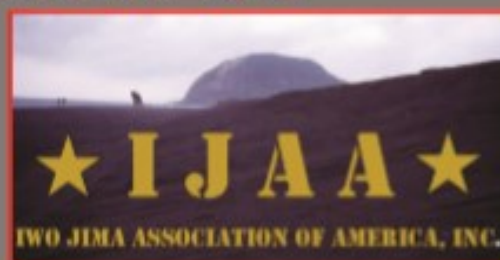
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