

**ALEUTIAN
ISLANDS
VETERANS**



**ANNIVERSARY
1943 - 2003**

INVASION

OF

ATTU: 5-11-43

KISKA: 8-15-43



**May 11, 2003, 60th Anniversary of the invasion of Attu,
and
May 30, 1946 Memorial Day Exercises, Attu Island, Alaska**

**The inscription on the American monument plaque on Attu was written by
William S. Jones, Taveres, FL. Bill served U S Army,
17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Attu May 11, 1943.**

Aleutian Island WW2 visiting veterans and guest

Alvin Fort, El Paso Texas

James Osterman, LaCanada California

Andres Petrus, Grants Pass Oregon

Joseph Sasser Jr., Carthage Mississippi

Albert King, Plantation Florida

Michael McLaughlin, Anchorage Alaska



**Morning Colors, Attu Island,
SK2 Allen J Melendez USCG and Andrew Petrus, Grants Pass Oregon,
U.S. Army, 17th Inf. Reg., 7th Inf. Div. May 11, 1943**

May 11, 2003, 60th Anniversary of the invasion of Attu,
May 11, 1943, Memorial Program, Attu Island, Alaska

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Introduction of Attu Island visitors, Al King

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We are here today: Alvin Fort, El Paso Texas,
U S Army, Attu May 11, 1943

“...The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here...It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of their devotion...”

(From the Gettysburg Address by A. Lincoln)

Opening prayer: Joseph Sasser, Jr., Carthage Mississippi,
U S Army, 50th Combat Engineers, Attu, May 11, 1943, recalling
George Washington's Prayer for the Nation, June 8, 1783.

“Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble limitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”

A reading from Revelation 7:13-17 by Michael McLaughlin, Anchorage Alaska

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any hear. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Remembering: Andrew Petrus, Grants Pass Oregon,
US Army, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division,
Attu May 11, 1943

In Memory of our departed Attu comrades, we say

You fought in air, on land and sea. You fought our fight for liberty, in Battles lost and battles won. Your courage shining as the sun. Your inspiration and your power sustained us through our shining hour.

You were our strength through weary days of conflicts long in every phase. Old friends and new are gathered here to say, “Good-bye” to someone dear. Another comrades passed away. We wish him God speed on his way.

Your tour of duty's at an end, as we say, “Thank you” Comrade, Friend.

To other worlds you now may soar, meet other comrades gone before. Our prayers are with you in your quest, God grant you now eternal rest.

(A hymn by Harvin Abrahamson shared by Herbert Hilmer, Barnhart Mo.)

Wreath laying by Joseph Sasser, Andrew Petrus. Alvin Fort, James Osterman

Prayer of remembrance by: James Osterman, LaCanada California, U S Army, Attu, July 1, 1943

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who served and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice, for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave their last full measure of devotion - their very lives - for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Amen.

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.
Then good night, peaceful night, Til the light of dawn shineth bright, God is near, do not fear, friend goodnight.**

**Moment of Silent Reflection to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the Battle of Attu listed in the
Attu Holtz Bay and Little Falls Cemeteries May 31, 1946,
Attu Island Memorial Day Exercises program.
(1946 program shared by Floyd Stone, Leitchfield KY, U S Army Infantry, Attu, 1943)**

**(Entire assemblage)
(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF EDELWEISS)**

**MAY OUR LORD, MIGHTY LORD- BLESS AND KEEP YOU FOREVER....
GRANT YOU PEACE, PERFECT PEACE - COURAGE IN EVERY ENDEAVOR...
LIFT YOUR EYES AND SEE HIS FACE - AND HIS GRACE FOREVER....
MAY OUR LORD, MIGHTY LORD -
BLESS AND KEEP YOU FOREVER**

**Closing remarks
Any Attu Veterans,
US Coast Guard Loran Station, Attu Alaska, Commanding Officer Steven Pfister
and any Officers and crew, Loran Station, Attu Alaska**

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES
30 MAY, 1946**

ATTU, ALASKA

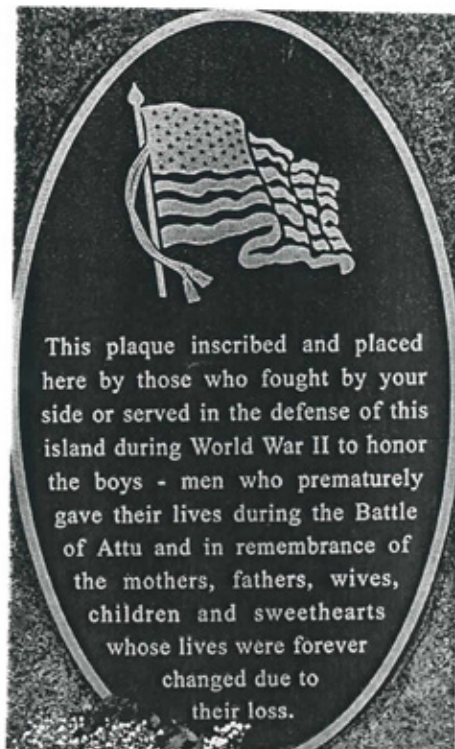
Invocation ----- Chaplain Meaney
Memorial Day Address ----- Captain Adair
Chaplain Insko
Decoration of Graves ----- Chaplain Meaney

Salute by Firing Squad

Taps

(Memorial Day Exercises, 1946 shared by Floyd Stone, Leitchfield KY)

NOTE: On the following pages are the names of the men buried in Little Falls and Holtz Bay Cemeteries.



The inscription was prepared by William S. Jones, Taveres, Florida, who served on Attu, USA, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, landing on Attu May 11, 1943.

LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

About, Joseph - Sunnyvale, Calif	Basley, Walter - St. Louis, Mo
Abplanalp, John - Burns, Kansas	Borello, Carlo - Oakland, Calif
Acosta, Jesus - El Paso, Texas	Barnes, Arlo - Niagra Falls, N.Y.
Adams, Howell - Elberton, Georgia	Barnes, Russell - San Jose, Calif
Adams, John - Fort Dodge, Iowa	Barnes, Wayne - Augusta, Georgia
Adams, Lyle - Chatcolet, Idaho	Barrett, Claude - Hiram, Missouri
Albright, Johathan - Santa Anna, Calif	Bassett, John - San Diego, Calif
Allen, Fred - Oakland, Calif	Bates, David - Lathrope, Pa
Allison, James - Monroe, Tenn	Baughman, Wiliam - Tekoa, Wash
Alonzo, Emiliano - Los Angeles, Calif	Beamer, Jessie - Chattoonoga, Okla
Altfield, Alvin - San Francisco, Calif	Beedie, Robert - Teigen, Montana
Alvey, William - Morrisonville, Ill	Beierlein, William - Spokane, Wash
Anaya, B.N. - Santa Fe, New Mexico	Bennett, Robert - Townsend, Wis
Anderson, Erik - Rockford, Ill	Bennett, William E - Sedalia, Mo
Anderson, Orson - Soda Springs, Idaho	Bennett, William P. - Eufaula, Ala
Anderson, Walter - Moro, Arkansas	Benson, Harry - Baltimore, Md
Anderson, William - Fairmont, Minn	Benson, Raymond - Kansas City, Kansas
Anderson, Woodrow - Hochatown, Okla	Bergland, Gerald - Seattle, Wash
Ansurez, P.G. - Albuquerque, N. Mexico	Bernhardt, Daniel - Triumph, Minn
Archerd, Lynn - St. Paul, Minn	Bertolli, Mario - San Francisco, Calif
Ashby, Ban - Pixley, Calif	Bettin, Frank - Parker's Prairie, Minn
Asherbraner, Cecil - Vale, N Carolina	Birge, Lonnie - Summer Shade, Ky
Atkinson, Alonzo - Willow Ranch, Calif	Black, Allan - Arlington, Mass
Austin, Harold - Fairmont, W Virginia	Black, Harold - Michigan City, Ind
Avalos, Manuel - Madera, Calif	Blezien, Elmer - Battle View, N Dakota
Avilla, Ernest - Gilroy, Calif	Blozevich, Charles - St. Michael, Pa
Bailey, William - Los Angeles, Calif	Bock, Vernon - Glidden, Iowa
Baker, Bert - Hazelton, N Dakota	Bogdanoff, Fred - Los Angeles, Calif
Baker, Walter - Washington, D.C.	Bohnlein, Thomas - Delphos, Ohio
Baker, William - Woods Cross, Utah	Borden, William - Birmingham, Mich
Ballentine, Kenneth - Davison, Mich	Bostic, Charles - Waverly, Ill
	Boswell, James - Calumet City, Ill

Bracco, Louis - Long Island, N.Y.
Bradley, Dean - San Francisco, Calif
Bradshaw, Charles - Montgomery, Ala
Bragdon, Ernest - Mobile, Ala
Brannan, A.N. - Jackson, Miss
Bresch, Ernest - Carmel, Calif
Brewer, Luther - Charlotte, N Carolina
Brown, Clatus - Pine Bluff, Ark
Brown, John - Converse, S Carolina
Brown, Lyle - Haggler, Nebraska
Browne, Levi - Anchorage, Alaska
Brundage, Paul - Berwin, Ill
Burkle, Milbert - Weevick Lake, N. Dakota
Burton, Howard - Rockford, Ill

Caldwell, Wayne - Alburnett, Iowa
Caldwell, Wilbur - Arcadia, Kansas
Calheim, Raymone - Mercer, N Dakota
Campbell, Joe - Oliver Springs, Tenn
Carlisle, Carl - St. Paul, Minn
Carson, Alfred - Detroit, Mich
Castillo, Juan - Pharm, Texas
Cavanaugh, William - Long Island, N.Y.
Chaney, Dewey - Sedalia, Mo
Cnong, Donald - San Luis Obispo, Calif
Clardy, Eugene - Yazoo City, Miss
Clark, Laurence - Paso Robles, Calif
Clark, Richard - East Lake, Mich
Clark, William - Chicago, Ill
Clements, Robert - Burwell, Neb
Clevesy, Samuel - Medford, Mass
Cole, Francis - Cato, N.Y.
Colombo, Enzo - San Leandre, Calif

Conrad, Kenneth - St. Francisville, Ill
Crane, Robert - Oakland, Calif
Cummings, Thomas-Pembroke, N. Carolina
Cunha, Joseph - Pehaluma, Calif

Daniel, Edward - Florence, Ariz
Davidson, Charles - Madison, Kansas
Davis, Thadus - Tranquillity, Calif
Deffibaugh, Lawrence - Spokane, Wash
Deminczyk, Paul - Pittsburg, Pa
Derana, Val - Butte, Montana
Dettemer, Wilbert - Steelville, Ill
Dias, Joseph - Santa Clara, Calif
Diehm, Norman - Lancaster, Pa
Dionne, Louis - Belcourt, N Dakota
Dittenbir, Edwin - Sanger, Calif
Dixon, Glen - Philadelphia, Tenn
Docktor, Robert - Jamestown, N Dakota
Dory, William - Sault Ste Marie, Mich
Dougherty, Donald - Washington, D.C.
Drieman, Malcolm - Hopper, Minn
Dunn, Leo - Macon, Ill
Dupuis, Jack - Evanston, Ill

Earle, Edward - Monterey, Calif
Edmundo, Barrios - Firebough, Calif
Edwards, Gale - Anamosa, Iowa
Egel, Raymond - Davenport, Iowa
Eilers, Charles - Dearborn, Mich
Einersen, Glen - Eureka, Calif
Elrod, Grover - New Boston, Texas
Elwell, Lloyd - Leominster, Mass
Elwood, Charles - Baraboo, Wis
Ember, Charles - Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Emerson, Hallie - Alamo, Tenn
Endecavageh, G.G. - Lemont, Ill
Ennis, Vernie - Donnybrook, N Dakota
Evensen, Emil - Ft. Bragg, Calif.
Eyler, William - London, Ohio
Faferko, Walter - Montrose, Mich
Fairover, Stephen - Placerville, Calif
Faith, William - Decatur, Ga
Faria, Carl - Campbell, Calif
Ferguson, Fred - Armour, S Dakota
Ferrando, C.D. - San Francisco, Calif
Fields, Glen - Bonanza, Oregon
Fish, Daniel - Helena, Montana
Fish, James - Carmel, Calif.
Fislar, Joe - Indianapolis, Ind
Fong, Albert - San Francisco, Calif
Fortier, Hoyt - Minneapolis, Minn
Francisconi, J - Highland Park, Mich
Franklin, Leonard - Piedmont, Calif
Free, Roy - Rome, Georgia
Friedberg, Herbart - Baltimore, Md
Fruch, James - St. Mary's, Iowa

Gadbois, Doy - St. Spencer, Mass
Gaither, Camp - Salt Lake City, Utah
Galati, Ross - Brooklyn, N.Y.
Gallagos, Ramon -Albuquerque, NMexico
Gallishaw, George - Pasadena, Calif
Garrett, John - San Jose, Calif
Garvie, Keith - Yankton, S Dakota
Giazon, Albert - Chicago, Ill
Gilbert, Harry - Chicago, Ill
Gilbertson, Kenneth - Dale, Minn
Gommey, L.E. - Sagola, Mich

Gondela, Alexander - Chicago, Ill
Gordon, Kenneth - Detroit, Mich
Gorman, Herbert - Bremerton, Wash
Goshman, Carl - Brooklyn, N.Y.
Gowans, David - Macks, Ark
Green, Floyd - Richmond, Calif
Greive, George - San Francisco, Calif
Gruefe, Cletus - Appleton City, Montana
Guess, Morris - New Orleans, La
Gurganus, John - Jasper, Alabama
Guttery, Bert - Daytona Beach, Fla
Gagina, John - San Antonio, Texas

Hague, John - Chanute, Kansas
Haid, Peter - Chicago, Ill
Hail, Fred - San Antonio, Texas
Hall, Richard - Fresno, Calif
Hammonds, James - Sesser, Ill
Hammons, Robert - Houston, Texas
Hanlon, Robert - Philadelphia, Pa
Hanson, Berchard - N Farebault, Minn
Hanson, Donald - Oakland, Calif
Haringsma, John - Holland, Mich
Haroldson, Alton - Amboy, Minn
Harwood, Alvin - Elm Springs, S Dakota
Hathwell, Reynaldo - Los Angeles, Calif
Hays, George - Ann Arbor, Mich
Heckendorn, Gordon - Oconomowoc, Wis
Heim, Howard - Chicago, Ill
Heinemann, Melvin - Pittsburg, Pa
Hilborn, Oliver - Lansing, Mich
Hill, Edwin - Ben Lomond, Calif
Himes, Walter - Saur Center, Minn
Hinderscheit, R.J. - New Prague, Minn

Hoelscher, Howard - St. Louis, Mo
Holderman, Kenneth - Jackson, Mich
Homolac, Eugene - Hawthorne, Calif
Hood, Houer - Amarillo, Texas
Howard, William - Kirkland, Wash
Huebner, Arthur - St. Charles, Minn
Hulling, Earl - Pontiac, Ill
Hunter, Claude - Marion, N Carolina
Hunter, Harold - Alhambra, Calif.
Hunter, James - W Pelzer, S Carolina
Huska, Rex - Aurora, S Dakota

Irwin, Rance - Houston, Texas
Ivey, Tom - Gastonia, N Carolina
Isaacs, Lawrence - Honolulu, T.H.

Jarboe, Louis - Tell City, Ind.
Jarmin, John - Lincoln, Neb.
Jastrzebski, Steven - Central Falls, R.I.
Jelascic, John - Wheeling, W. Virginia
Jensen, Albert - Petaluma, Calif.
Jensen, Jens - Clark's Grove Minn.
Jewell, Edward - Oakland, Calif.
Jewel, Harold - Rockford, Ill.
Jodlowski, Stanley - Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, Albert - Bronx, N.Y.
Johnson, Clarence - Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, Fred - New Meadow, Idaho
Johnson, J. - Moultrie, Ga.
Johnson, Lloyd - Lake Lillian, Minn.
Johnson, W.L. - Lansing, Mich.
Jones, James - Los Molinos, Calif.
Joseph, Ralph - Bowling, Mo.

Keiser, Victor - Shebeygan, Mo.
Kalapos, Stephen - Trenton, N.J.
Kane, Lee - Perris, Calif.
Kanell, Leo - Salt Lake City, Utah

Karner, John - Wempum, Fa.
Kaufman, Leonard - Lewiston, Idaho
Keith, Julian - Maymond, Miss.
Kelly, Theodore - Napa, Calif.
Kent, John - Newark, N.J.
Kepich, Charlises - Donora, PA.
Koestner, George - Chicago, Ill.
Klemp, Henry - Clitherall, Minn.
Knaus, Charles - Pomona, Calif.
Kochman, S. - Cleveland, Ohio
Kohn, Harold - Hartford, Conn.
Konwent, Anthony - Chicago, Ill.
Koroll, Robert - Durand, Ill.
Kowalski, Thaddeus - Cleveland, Ohio
Krupa, Frank - So. Bend, Ind.
Kyrizopulos, L.G. - River Grove, Ill.

Labat, Etienne - Tallahassee, Fla.
Ladds, Raymond - Detroit, Mich.
Lane, Cecil - Kansas City, Mo.
Lane, John - Fairfax, Virginia
Lathorp, George - Morganton, No. Car.
Lee, Howard - Salina, Kansas
Le Fleur, Arthur - Eseanala, Mich.
Lefler, Dale - Dunsmuir, Calif.
Lengel, Vernie - Dixon, Ill.
Lent, Kenneth - Lower Salem, Ohio
Leussler, James - New York, N.Y.
Lewis, Gale - Winters, Calif.
Licatesi, Charles - Chicago, Ill.
Lightner, Ira - Los Angelas, Calif.
Ligom, Jacob - Litchburg, Mass.
Little, Robert - Columbus, Ohio
Lively, Thomas - Huntsville, Texas
Logan, Tex - Venice, Calif.
Lomas, Elmer - Thermal, Calif.
Lonkey, Donald - Anoka, Minn.
LucRen, Bert - S. Minneapolis, Minn.

ueder, Bill - Half Moon Bay, Calif.
Luehring, Frederick - Burnette, Wis.
Luffman, Charles - Tharps, Tenn.
Lutz, George - Wilmington, Del.
Lynch, Joseph - Bronx, N.Y.

Milhuron, Lawrence - Louisville, Ky.
Manning, Ned, - Clarksville. Ohio
Marchinek, Louis - Chicago, Ill.
Marquez, Pilar - Fabens, Texas
Marshall, Robert - Mystic, Iowa
Martin, Raymond - Detroit, Mich.
Martinez, Benjamine - Los Angeles, Calif.
Massa, Ernest - Iron Mountain, Mich.
Masters, William - Robinson, Ill.
Mattei, Renaldo - Chicago, Ill.
Mayee, Delbert - Chicago, Ill.
Mazur, Casmer - St. Calir, Mich.
McBride, Harold - Fulton, Kansas
McClelland, William - Santa Barbra, Calif.
McClintock, Robert - Cornersville, Tenn.
McCool, Fred - Orangeville, Ill.
McDonald, Frederick - Grass Range, Mont.
McGee, Eugene - Portland, Oregon
McKague, Walter - Jennings, La.
McKaon, Chris - San Francisco, Calif.
McKliger, Patrick - St. Paul, Minn.

McMichen, Warner - Dallas, Ga.
McWhorten, Clifford - Anthens, Texas
Messer, Chester - Farmersville, Texas
Mieszczur, Edward - Dearborn, Mich.
Miller, John E. - Montrose, Mich.
Miller, John P. - St. Anthony, No. Dakota
Miller, John P - Lexington, Nebraska
Millich, John - Detroit, Mich.
Millwood, Vernard - Spartanburg, S. Car.
Miner, Douglas - El Cerritos, Calif.
Minor, Oscar - San Hose, Calif.
Michell, H.C. - Picayune, Miss.
Mohroy, Arthur - San Diego, Calif.
Montonez, ? - Feesno, Calif.
Moore, John - White Deer, Texas
Moore, Raymond - Angonia, Kansas
Moreno, John - Hanford, Calif.
Moriarty, Anthony - Shakopee, Minn.
Morell, Jessie - Memphis, Tenn.
Morris, Francis - Philadelphia, Pa.
Mosher, Robert - No. Palo Alto, Calif.
Mosley, John - Oakland, Calif.
Mosley, William - Vivian, La.
Mowan, Emmet, Anderson, Mo.
Moyen, George - Los Angeles, Calif.
Munro, John - Thurlow, Montana
Muchison, Duane - Buchanan Dam, Texas

Murphy, Walter - Pittston, Pa.
Mutch, Frederick - Los Angeles, Calif.
Myers, Harry - Baltimore, Md.
Meary, James - Bayonne, N.J.

Nees, Charles - Brazil, Ind.
Nelson, Gerald - Batavia, Ill.
Nelson, Irwin - Batavia, Ill.
Nelson, Thomas - Bark River, Mich.
Neuroth, Lawrence, Wasley, Iowa
Newhall, Ellis - Holyoke, Mass.
Newman, Donald - Caldwell, Idaho
Nieto, Enrique - Floresville, Texas
Norland, Melvin - Tacoma, Wash.
Nowak, Alexander - Chicago, Ill.
Nunnemaker, Lyle - Eureka, Calif.
Nurre, William - Oakland, Calif.

O'Donnell, Thomas - Billings, Montana
Olson, Charles - Beaumont, Texas
Olson, Earl - Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Orlow, Joseph - Chicago, Ill.
Orseo, Mario - Campbell, Calif.
Ostdahl, Roger - W. Duluth, Minn.
Oswald, Warren - Greenwood, Wis.
Orro, August - Clane City, So. Dakota.
Owens, Alfred - Detroit, Mich.

Pacheco, Juan - Pleasanton, Texas
Pasos, James - Los Angeles, Calif.
Paulson, W. - Bethlehem, PA.
Pease, Joseph - Pedro Wooley, Wash.
Pohling, Raymond - Los Angeles, Calif.
Petres, Joseph - Mansfield, Ohio
Phillips, Lloyd - Portland, Oregon
Pierson, Arthur - Putman, Ill.
Pitt, Henry - Memphis, Tenn.
Pooler, Clyde - Carlos, Minn.
Patto, George - Johnstown, Pa.

Powell, Joseph - Whiteville, No. Car.
Prendergast, Joseph - WARE, MA.
Price, George - Genoa, Ark.
Price, Jessie - Decatur, Tenn.

Quelletta, Ray - Sanford, Maine

Rakusan, Victor - Cleveland, Ohio
Rands, John - Ogden Utah
Ranta, Arvo - Gilbert, Minn.
Rassett, Fred - Radwood City, Calif.
Rayburn, Claud - Wheatcraft, Ky.
Reaney, Thomas - Rothbury, Mich.
Redding, Kenneth - Madera, Calif.
Reed, Thomas - Peoria, Ill.
Reeder, Robert - Springfield, Mo.
Rehfeld, William - Vancouver, Wash.
Reiss, John - St. Louis, Mo.
Reynolds, Gerald - Brattleboro, Vermont
Richardson, Bill - Harrison, Va.
Ritzman, Benjamin - Alhambra, Calif.
Rivera, Gostello - Los Angeles, Calif.
Rivera, Louis - Los Angeles, Calif.
Robbins, Kelley - Mt. Snow, Okla.
Robbins, Leo - Roscoe, Calif.
Roberts, Donald - Clinton, Ind.
Roberts, Herbert - Piedmont, Calif.
Robinson, Beverly - Carmel, Calif.
Rogerson, Henry - Lowell, Mass.
Ronning, Cleo - Hendricks, Minn.
Rose, Joseph - Gustine, Calif.
Rosenstein, Michael - Los Angeles, Calif.
Ross, Lee - Waldo, Ohio
Roth, Aluac - Berkeley, Calif.
Roy, Robert - Wauhegan, Ill.
Royster, Jack - Townville, So. Car.
Rozuh, Raymond - Cleveland, Ohio
Ruhy, Silman - Alum Creek W. VA.
Rugland, Milton - Roso, Minn.

<p> Rain, Joe - Los Angeles, Calif. Rumble, Emery - Rochester, Mich. Ryberg, Clayborne - Conter City, Minn. Sadashi, Walt - Mayfield, Pa. Sahmel, W.O. - Hurley, So. Dakota Saltzman, Stephen - Newark, N.J. Sanborn, Francis - W. Spanish Park, Utah Sander, Edward - Muskegan, Mich. San Filipo, S.A. - Amaterdam, NY. Sapp, Robert - Cortland, Ind. Savage, Harold - Lincoln Maine Sano, William - Naknak, Alaska Scales, Henry - Chicago, Ill. Schoonover, Thomas - Biner, Oklahoma Schuster, Dick - Creucent City, Ill. Scott, Robert - Hitcnunck, Oklahoma Schroth, George - Aantnola, Ohio Seacar, John - Oakland, Calif. Seifert, George - Aantantla, Ohio Sellers, Wesley - Los Angeles, Calif. Shaffer, George - Burbank, Calif. Shapiro, Arthur - Los Angeles, Calif. Sharp, Lyle - Milbore, South Dakota Shellenburger, Dale - Tappinish, Wash. Shelton, Kenneth - Pennach, Minn. Shuman, Herbert - Burt, N.Y. Shipley, George - Compton, Calif. Steinback, Clarence - Fairfax, Minn. Stephenberg, Kenneth - Pennach, Minn. Stevens, Raymond - Birmingham, Alabama Siddens, Jack - Carmel, Calif. Sidell, Bruce - Morgantown, W. Virginia Seiben, Harry - Glenburn, North Dakota Seibenaler, Francis - Kimball, Nebraska Selva, Alfonso - Los Angeles, Calif. </p>	<p> Simpson, James - Lebanon, Ky. Slatten, Raymond - Westhope, N Dakota Smith, Ernast - Silver, Ark. Smith, Kenneth - Ladysmith, Wis. Smith, Maurice - Chicago Ill. Smith, Mernin - Susanville, Calif. Smolary, Aleck - Gaylord, Mich. Snyder, Herbert - Cartheage, Ill. Solano, Steve - Pittsburg, Calif. Sorensen, Niels - Grass Valley, Calif. Sparks, Everett - Welltown, Ind. Sparrows, James - Branford, Fla. Stack, William - Letcher, South Dakota Stark, Robert - Waukeeka, Wia. Stubbins, Robert - Arlington, Calif. Steil, Wilfred - St. Claud, Minn. Stevenson, Robert - Funta Garda, Fla. Stice, Dale - Beeville, Texas Strong, Frederick - San Francisco, Calif. Sutton, George - Colorado Springs, Colo. Swason, Gordon - Carson, South Dakota. Swenson, John - Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Syhara, Burdett - Windom, Minn. Tambs, Clifford -Syracuse, N.Y. Tancdri, Edward- Yonkers, N.Y. Tanhershey, James - Cullman, Alaska Taylor, Carroll - Woodville, Mississippi Temple, Wallace - Borden, Ind. Terrell, Leonard - Detroit, Mich. Thomas, Arthur - Salt Lake City, Utah Thomas, Wallace - Dayton, Ohio Thomas Adolf - Detroit, Mich. Torre, Salvatore - Brooklyn, N.Y. Touger, John - Wilkinsburg, Pa. Truffull, William - Los Angeles, Calif. </p>
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HOLTZ BAY CEMETERY

Addison, Amus - Walnut Grove, Minn.
 Alleger, Joseph, Berkely, Calif.
 Allen, Charles - Modesto, Calif.
 Alverson, Charles - Barling, Ark.
 Ash, Denver - Robertsburg, W. VA.
 Ashley, Cecil - San Francisco, Calif.
 Austin, Emory - New York, NY.
 Avila, Julio - W. Hollywood, Calif.

Baggett, Eddie - Button Willow, Calif.
 Ballanger, G. E. - Greentop, Mo.
 Barker, Elza - Germantown, Ohio
 Becker, Raymond - Indianapolis, Ind.
 Benner, Rex - Boston, Ind.
 Berg, Ellis - Hanks, North Dakota
 Beyer, Elvon - Grass Valley, Calif.
 Bone, Charles - Gurdon, Ark.
 Bost, Leslie - Dallas, Texas
 Bracknell, Henry - McCormick, South Car.
 Brown, Ellis - Utica, Mississippi
 Buckhana, Charles - San Diego, Calif.
 Buffum, Dudley - Johnstonville, Calif.

Cantrell, Leslie - Selma, Calif.
 Carroll, William - Eland, Wis.
 Carter, Walter - Wilcox, Nebraska
 Childers, Ernest - Beloit, Kansas
 Christensen, Hyrum - Gooding, Idaho
 Crinock, George - Shelton, Conn.
 Cruden, Willis - N. Fargo, North Dakota
 Cullinan, Paul - Youngstown, Ohio
 Cunningham, Howard - Willtown, Ind.
 Curry, Garland - Strathmore, Calif.

Darge, Arthur - Detroit, Mich.
 Deeds, Thomas - Winchell, Texas
 Deras, Lou - Los Angeles, Calif.
 Doing Neal - Bessmer, Ala.
 Dorroe, William - Oakland, Calif.
 Doyle, David - Philadelphia, Pa.

Ellis, Charles - Rivorside, Calif.
 Ellis, Robert - Kelso, Washington

False, V. L. -Augusta, Mich
 Falkowski, Frank - Stevenspoint, Wis.
 Farmer, Harry - Chillicothe, Ohio
 Fillmore, Arthur - Harrisburg, Pa.
 Finck, Laurence - N. Salinas, Calif.
 Fine, Robert - San Jose, Calif.
 Flaherty, Bernard - Buffalo, Minn.
 Flischmann, Ed. - San Francisco, Calif.
 Fullard, Cecil - Waycross, Georgia

Galante, Frank - Jersey City NJ.
 Gibson, Forest - Douds, Iowa
 Goforth, Lucian - Bellflower, Calif.

Hanson, Warner - Park City, Kentucky
 Hime, George - Blencos, Iowa
 Hoffer, Leander - Santa Anna, California
 Howell, John - Little Rock Ark.
 Hunsley, Clifton - Clinton, Ill.

Jackson, James - Springfield, Mo.
 Janac, Joe - Snook, Texas
 Johnson, Martin - Bruno, Minn.

Karkalics, Louis - Chicago, Ill.
Keys, Charles - Montebello, California
Kimball, Lewis - Stet, Mo.
Korzen, Max - Central Falls Rhoad Island
Krause, Henry -Northfield, Minn.
Kratsinger, K. T. -Santa Cruz, California
Kristick, Nicolas - Vandergrift, Penn.

Lee, LeRoy - Minneapolis, Minn.
Lloyd, Wallace - Spring City, Tennessee
Lohi, Norman - Monhaga, Minn.
Lokken, Fred - Nason, North Dakota

Martinez, Joe - Ault, Colorado
McDonald, Patrick - Alaneda, California
McDoniel, Henry - Silkeston, Mo.
McKeown, Lovell - Mediapolis, Iowa
Mojica, Arthur - Sacramento, California
Moore, Robert - Sedalia, Mo.
Morrison, Max - Baltimore, Maryland
Moskins, Sidney - Morristown, New Jersey

Nelson, Arthur, WARE, MA
Ney, Robert - Maple Lake, Minn.

Obodzinski, Edward - New Castleboro, Pa.
Orr, Wilton - Kenosha, Wis.
Ortiz, Frank - Wilmington, California

Pannell, Prontiss - Marietta, Mississippi
Parra, Eugene - Mt. Shasta, California
Penington, Will - Hilham, Tennessee
Perry, Arno- Derr River, Minn.
Peterson, Harvey - Flaxton, North Dakota
Plucinski, Raymond - Chicago Ill.

Quilala, Armen - San Francisco, California

Rawis, Williem - Collins, Mississippi
Reddish, Robert - E. Alton, Ill.
Roland, Francis - Bismark, North Dakota
Rombeck, Walter - Wansan, Wis.
Russo, John - Brooklyn, New Jersey

Sands, Lonnie - Anchorage, Alaska
Scott, Estel - Dresden, Tennessee
Segura, Felix - San Jose, California
Sharpless, Jack - Chicago, Ill.
Shipman, Donovan - No. Braddock, Pa.
Sufhe, Cecil - Anthon, Iowa
Smith, Bert - Lannett, Ala.
Story, Joel - Zumbrota, Minn.
Stewart, Samuel - San Francisco, Calif.
Subjoot, John - Chicago, Ill.
Sullivan, Eugene - Bronx, New York

Telemachos, Michael - Long Island, N.Y.
Thomason, Clyde - Paso Robles, California

Van Larrhaven, Henry-Stoughton, Mass.
Voigt, Loren - Pasadena, California

Washburn, Kenneth - Springfield, Ohio
Wells, Newton - Helena, Georgia
Whithick, Robert - MASS.
Wong, Mow - Brooklyn, New York
Wright, William- Blairstown, Mo.

Zei, Peter - Chicago, Ill.
Zepeda, Francisco - Los Angles, California
Zitzelbug, M.F. - Almena, Wis.

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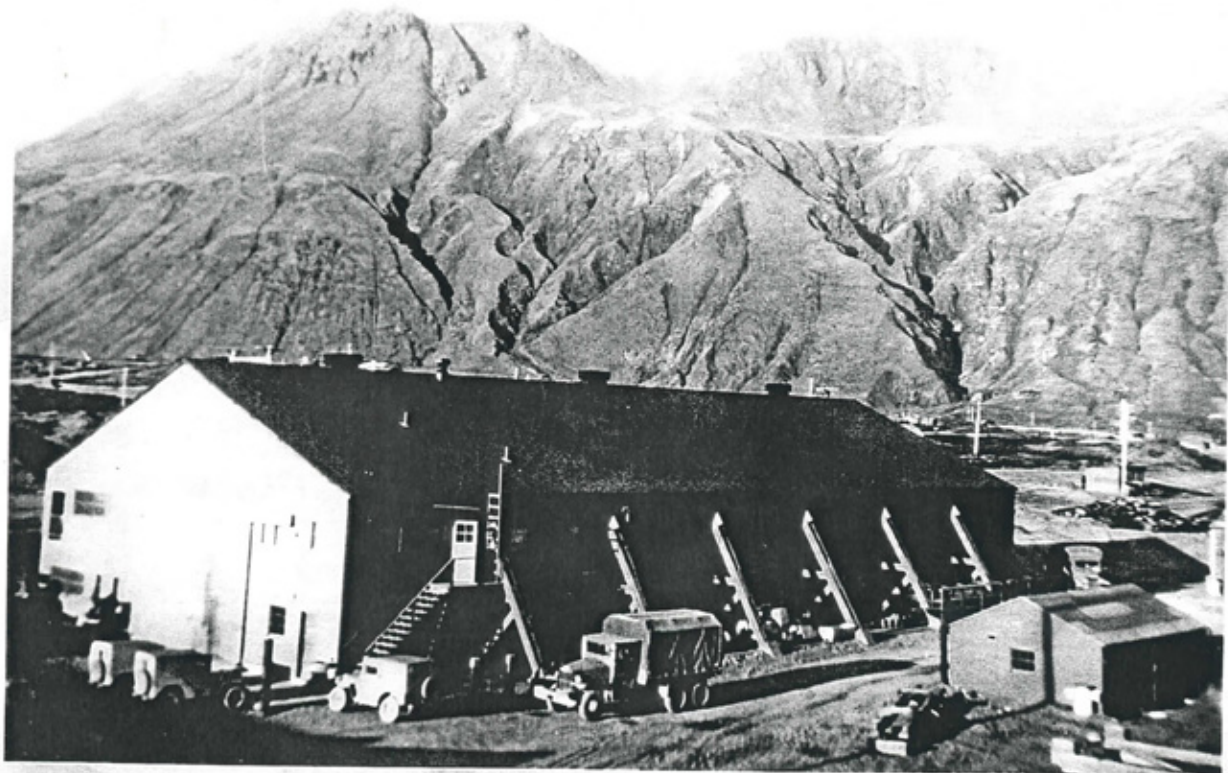
On July Fourth, for those unable to cross the pass to the cemetery in Massacre Valley, a simple ceremony was held in camp.

The battalion was assembled. Major Charles G. Fredericks read the Roll Call of the men who had fallen. Lieutenant Colonel Glen A. Nelson spoke. A sergeant sang *My Buddy*. And Padre Habetz repeated a prayer.

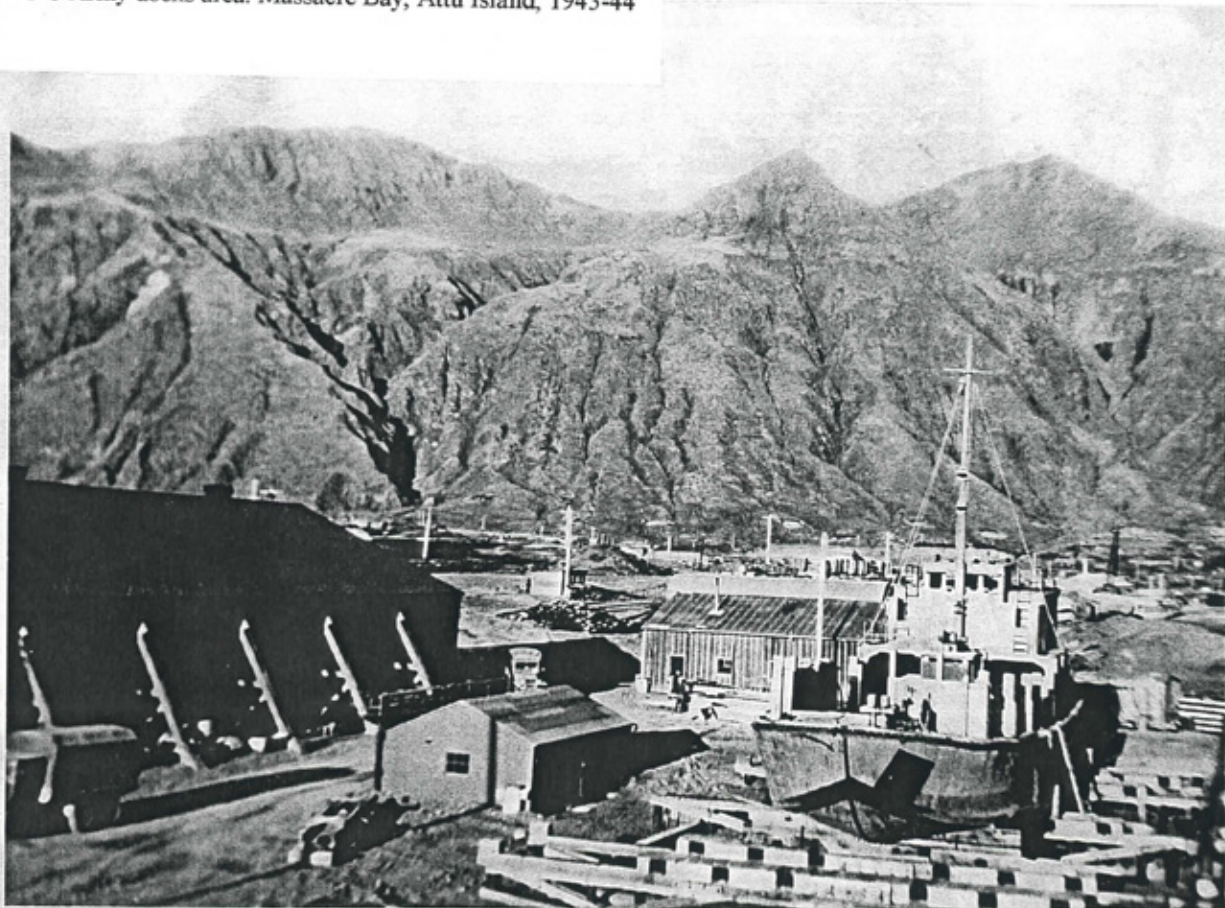
After the volley, the last note of Taps echoed over the mountains. Then it was over.

Captain Robert C. Foulston said, "Forward . . ." but the "march" stuck in his throat. With chins clamped hard and wet eyes blinking, the silent fighting men marched off the field.

It had been paid for. Attu was ours.



U S Army docks area. Massacre Bay, Attu Island, 1943-44





Attu Memorial Monument rests on the incline, leading to the hilltop where the USCG Loran Station stands, from the Naval Air Field. The Loran Station is located on a hill overlooking Massacre Bay, where the former U.S. Naval Air Facility Administration stood in the 1940's.



Attu Photo, May 15, 1999, beach debris looking Southwest toward Massacre Bay.

Jim Osterman, Attu reunioner 1977, believes this picture shows the entrance to the Attu TUNNEL, just of what remains of the road leading to Jarmin Pass.



Chichagof Harbor, where the Attu Aleut Village was located prior to the Japanese invasion in 1942. The beached Japanese barge was in the same position in July 1943. (Barge on beach about center of photo) says Jim Osterman who was there in 1943.



Photo of Japanese monument on Engineer Hill, Attu.



Marker at Chicago Harbor where Attu Aleut Village was located.

Attu Village

CASUALTIES		SURVIVORS
<p><i>John Arsenovoff</i> <i>Marya Arsenovoff</i> <i>Peter Arsenovoff</i> <i>Lavrenty Gokhloff</i> <i>Helen Gokhloff</i> <i>Vakhorjan Gokhloff</i> <i>Louisa Gokhloff</i> <i>Garmen Gokhloff</i> <i>Arvelon Gokhloff</i> <i>Mary Gokhloff</i> <i>Michael Gokhloff</i> <i>Mina Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Annie (Gokhloff) Borevits</i> <i>Annie Hodtkhoff</i> <i>George Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Fred Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Martha Prusoff</i> <i>Vladimir Prusoff</i> <i>Tatiana Lohanski</i> <i>Gabriel Lohanski</i> <i>Anocia Prusovoff</i> <i>Mary (Gokhloff) Prusovoff</i></p>	<p><small>Japanese forces invaded Attu Island on June 2, 1942. The Attu villagers were confined to their houses and lived under Japanese control until September 12, 1942 when they were taken to Japan where they stayed as prisoners of war until September of 1945.</small></p> <p><small>U.S. Troops took control of Attu Island in May of 1943. Of the 62 Attuans prisoners taken, only 28 survived the Japanese internment and returned to the U.S. Although the island was back in U.S. hands, the Attuans were never allowed to return to their homeland.</small></p> <p><small>This plaque is to commemorate the people of Attu and the hardships they endured during war time and the village they lost.</small></p>	<p><i>Sergl Arsenovoff</i> <i>Olena Gokhloff</i> <i>John Gokhloff</i> <i>Nicholas Gokhloff</i> <i>Gregory Gokhloff</i> <i>Elizabeth Gokhloff</i> <i>Ivanovskiy Gokhloff</i> <i>Willa Gokhloff</i> <i>Julia Gokhloff</i> <i>Annie Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Martha Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Marina Hodtkhoff</i> <i>John Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Angelina Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Stephen Hodtkhoff</i> <i>Mina Lohanski</i> <i>Fursovskia Lohanski</i> <i>Alfred Prusovoff</i> <i>Alfred Prusovoff, Jr.</i> <i>Mary T. Gokhloff (Prusovoff)</i> <i>Olena Gokhloff</i> <i>Alex M. Prusoff</i> <i>Elizabeth Prusoff</i> <i>Felix Prusoff</i> <i>Agnes Prusoff</i></p>



Attending the Attu memorial dedication and wreath laying service on May 16, 1999: Roy Olson, USA, Portland OR; Jimmy Moore, USNCB, Memphis Tn; Charles Collins, USNCB, Aspen CO; Larry Jones, USA, McMinn OR; Al King, USN, Plantation FL; Harold Arnold, USA, Effingham IL; Arnold Haley, Phillipston MA. Officiating was CWO Dave Fowler, Commanding Officer, Attu Loran Station, United States Coast Guard. Also present, not pictured: Robert Wright, USAF (Ret), McLean VA. father in law of Roy Olson; Mike McLaughlin, Aleutian Island Historian, Anchorage AK; Loran Station crew members and Helen Hoffman, designer of the WW2 monument on Attu Island.

