



# **Ships Named in Honor of United States Marines and Members of Other Services Serving with the Marines**

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- Dictionary of Naval Fighting Ships,
- Naval Vessels Register,
- <u>Catalog of United States Naval Postmarks</u>, published by the Universal Cancellation Society, Fifth Edition, 1997, with Addenda and Corrigenda, November 2001,
- <u>Edson's Raiders; The 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raider Battalion in World War II</u>, Joseph H. Alexander, Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, 2001,
- Wikpedia, the online encyclopedia,
- and other on-line resources.

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# **Explanatory notes:**

- 1. <u>Ship's names:</u> In this list, ship's names and hull numbers are in bold print, except where they appear as part of the citation text, and in that case the ship's name is in italics. They are listed in alphabetical order. Ships whose name includes the namesake's first name are listed using the first name for alphabetical reference. For example: USS *George Washington* would be listed under the letter "G," not the letter "W."
- 2. <u>Individual's names:</u> Where the individual being honored with a ship's name has their complete name included in the ship's name, it is not repeated in the citation below the ship's name. If only the last name of the individual is used in the ship's name, the individual's full name is given in the citation.
- 3. Ship's hull numbers: Ships normally have hull numbers that describe their function and sequential order of being built. In the list, for example, USS Agerholm DD-826 is the 826<sup>th</sup> destroyer built. Some ships have had more than one hull number, having been converted from one function to another. In those cases, all known hull numbers are listed. Likewise, some ship's names are used more than once, and in those cases, all known hull numbers are noted.
- 4. Ranks: The ranks listed in the citation are the highest rank held by the individual, unless otherwise noted. The rank abbreviations are the standard used by the individual's service at the time of his service. The classic example is that of Navy corpsmen. Through the World Wars, they were called Pharmacist's Mates, since then they have been called Hospital Corpsmen. Also Navy and Coast Guard rank abbreviations have changed over time, for example, in WW2 and before a Signalman First Class would cited as SM 1/c. Modern usage cites it as SM1.
- 5. Other services personnel: Ships named for members of the Navy and Coast Guard are included in this list when the naming of a ship resulted from a heroic act performed while the individual was serving with or in direct support of the Marines. As part of the Navy Department, the United States Marine Corps does not maintain its own medical department or religious component. Medical and religious support to the Marines has always been provided by the Navy. Corpsmen, physicians, a dentist, and chaplains have all been cited for heroism in the field with Marines, and have had ships named for them. One Coast Guardsman has also earned that honor (see below). When serving in the field with the Marines, these other service personnel normally wear Marine uniforms, and they become totally integrated into the Marine organizational structure. Marines traditionally show great respect and affection for their corpsmen, doctors, and chaplains. It is therefore deemed appropriate by the compiler of this list to include ships named for these brave men.
- 6. <u>Coast Guard:</u> Some might ask how a Coast Guardsman ended up on this list. By law, in time of war, vessels of the United States Coast Guard may operate under the command of the United States Navy. This has happened in almost every war fought by the United States, and continues today when Coast Guard cutters regularly deploy as part of Naval Task Forces in the War on Terrorism. In WW2, Coast Guardsmen manned many of the landing craft, attack transports, and even some convoy escort ships. Signalman First Class Douglas Munro was one

- of those men, and he interposed his landing craft between the enemy and a group of Marines being extracted from a beach on Guadalcanal, giving his life to protect "his Marines." This compiler is confident that the Marines would want his action appropriately recognized and included here.
- 7. Women: There are no women's names on this list. While women have served faithfully and well in the Marines and in support of Marines since the early days of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, to date none have distinguished themselves in combat to the extent that their acts warranted the naming of a ship in their honor or memory. Having said that, it is almost a certainty that someday, in the not too distant future, a Marine (who happens to be a woman) will so distinguish herself in combat that she will earn a Medal of Honor or other high award and be recognized with the naming of a ship in her name. Likewise, a Navy Corpsman or chaplain (who happens to be a woman) will surely someday use her body to shield a wounded Marine, and in doing so give her life.

## 8. List of common abbreviations used in this list:

- USMC United States Marine Corps
- USN United States Navy
- USCG United States Coast Guard

(The letter "R" after the above abbreviations denotes the reserve component of that service.)

- KIA Killed in action
- **DOW** Died of wounds
- MOH The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. Generally presented to its recipient by the President of the United States in the name of Congress, it is often called the *Congressional Medal of Honor*.
- DSC The second highest award for valor of the United States Army. Its equivalents are the Navy Cross and the Air Force Cross. Marines and members of other services are eligible to receive awards from services other than their own. This most often occurs when that service person is operating under the command of another service.
- WW1 & WW2: World Wars 1 & 2
- RVN Republic of Vietnam

# Ships of the U.S. Navy (preface USS):

Agerholm

**DD-826** 

(Harold C. Agerholm, PFC, USMC, KIA, 7 July 1944, Saipan, MOH, 4/10 Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

#### **Ahrens**

**DE-575** 

(Edward H. Ahrens, PFC, USMC, KIA, 8 August 1942, Tulagi, Company "A", 1<sup>st</sup> Raider Battalion, Navy Cross. Major Lewis Walt (later general) found a mortally wounded PFC Ahrens in a foxhole, surrounded by 13 dead enemy soldiers. His dying words, "they tried to over run me last night – I guess they didn't know I was a Marine.")

Alexander J. Luke

**DER-577** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, Tulagi, 7 August 1942, Silver Star, Co. E, 1st Marine Raider Battalion)

Alfred A. Cunningham

**DD-752** 

(LtCol, USMC, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine aviator & 1<sup>st</sup> director of Marine aviation. Navy Cross for his efforts in building Marine aviation in WW1)

Allen M. Sumner

**DD-692** 

(Capt, USMC, KIA, Belleau Wood, 19 July 1918, French Croix la Guerre, three Silver Stars, 81<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Machine Gun Battalion.)

Alvin C. Cockrell

**DE-366** 

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 24 September 1942, Navy Cross, Company B, 1/7 Marines.)

**Anthony** 

DD-515 & DD-172

(William Anthony, SgtMaj, USMC, Marine Guard, USS *Maine*, Havana Harbor, 15 February 1898, then serving as Pvt.)

**Balduck** 

APD-132 or DE-716

(Remi August Balduck, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 9 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 2/7 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Barnett

APA-5 or AP-11

(George Barnett, MajGen, USMC, 12<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1914 -1920.)

Barr

APD-39 or DE-576

(PFC Woodrow Wilson Barr, USMC, KIA, Tulagi, 7 August 1942, Silver Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raider Battalion.)

**Barrett** 

T-AP-196

(Charles D. Barrtett, Jr., MajGen, USMC, I Marine Amphibious Corps, died in 1942 as a result of an accident.)

Basilone

**DD-824 or DDE-824** 

(John D. Basilone, GySgt, USMC, KIA, Iwo Jima, 19 February 1945, MOH, 1/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Bauer

**DE-1025** 

(Harold W. Bauer, LtCol, USMC, KIA, 14 November 1942, MOH, CO, Marine Fighting Squadron 212.)

Ransell

**DD-845** 

(Lewis K. Bausell, Cpl, USMC, DOW, 18 September 1944, MOH, Peleliu, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

**Bearss** 

**DD-654** 

(Hiram I. Bearss, BGen, USMC, MOH while a Captain in the Philippines 1901, DSC while serving in WWI.)

Belet

APD-109

(Robert Alfred Belet, MSgt, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 12 September 1942, Silver Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

#### **Benfold**

## **DDG-65**

(Edward Clyde Benfold, HM3, USN, KIA, MOH, Korea, 5 September 1952, 1st Marine Division.)

#### Benner

#### **DD-807 or DDR-807**

(Stanley G. Benner, 2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 26 October 1942, Silver Star, Guadalcanal, 1/7 Marines.)

#### Berkelev

#### **DDG-15**

(Randolph C. Berkeley, MajGen, USMC, MOH while commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Base Regiment at Vera Cruz, Mexico, 21-22 April 1914 as a major.)

#### Boone

## **FFG-28**

(Joel Thompson Boone, VADM (MC), USN, saw combat with the Marine Expeditionary Force in Haiti, and as a battalion and regimental surgeon with the 6<sup>th</sup> Marines in WW1 he earned the MOH for action near Vierzey, France on 19 July 1918.)

#### **Bordelon**

#### **DD-881 or DDR-881**

(William J. Bordelon, SSgt, USMC, KIA, MOH, Tarawa, 20 November 1943, 1/18 Marines, tactically assigned to the 2nd Marine Division.)

#### Bray

### APD-139 or DE-709

(Raymond Leon Bray, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Gavutu, Navy Cross, 1st Parachute Regiment.)

#### **Brooks**

#### **DD-232 or APD-10**

(John Brooks, Jr., 2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 10 September 1813, USS Lawrence, Battle of Lake Erie.)

#### Broome

#### AG-96 or DD-210

(John L. Broome, LtCol, USMC, served for 40 years, wounded at the Civil War battle of Vicksburg.)

#### Burdo

## **APD-133 or DE-717**

(Ronald A. Burdo, Pvt, USMC, KIA, Gavutu, 7 August 1942, Navy Cross, 1st Parachute Regiment.)

#### Bush

#### **DD-166 or DD-529**

(William Sharp Bush, 2ndLt, USMC, USS Constitution, KIA, 19 August 1912 while attempting to board HMS Guerriere.)

#### Butler

#### DMS-29 or DD-636

(Smedley Butler, MajGen, USMC, two MOHs (Mexico & Haiti).

## Cannon

#### **DE-99**

(George H. Cannon, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, Midway Island, 7 December 1942, first Marine MOH of WWII, Commander, Battery "H", Sixth Defense Battalion, FMF.)

## Capodanno

#### FF-1093 or DE-1093

(Father Vincent R. Capodanno, LT, CHC (Roman Catholic), USN, KIA, MOH, Quang Tin Province, RVN, 4 September 1967, 3/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division)

#### Carmick

#### **DD-493 or DMS-33**

(Daniel Carmick, Maj, USMC, Commanded Marines in the Battle of New Orleans, 1814.)

## Caron

## **DD-970**

(Wayne Maurice Caron, HM3, USN, KIA, MOH, 28 July 1968, Quang Nam Province, RVN, Platoon Corpsman, Company "K," 3/7 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Carpellotti

APD-136

(Louis Joseph Carpellotti, PFC, USMC, KIA, Tulagi, 7 August 1942, Silver Star.)

Catlin

AP-19

(Albertus W. Catlin, BGen, USMC, commanded Marines in USS *Maine* when she was destroyed in Havana, MOH while commanding 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines at Vera Cruz, two Croix de Guerre (France) during WW1. Died in 1933.)

Cecil J. Dovle

**DE-368** 

(2ndLt, USMCR, Naval Aviator, KIA, 7 November 1942, in the air above the Solomon Islands, Navy Cross.)

Chaffee

**DE-230 and DDG-90** 

(US Senator John Chaffee, USMC officer and rifle company commander at Guadalcanal and in Korea,)

**Charles Berry** 

DE-1035

(Cpl, USMC, KIA, Iwo Jima, 3 March 1945, MOH, 1/26 Marines, 5th Marine Division.)

Charles H. Roan

**DD-853** 

(PFC, USMCR, KIA, 18 September 1944, Peleliu, MOH, 2/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Charles J. Kimmel

**DE-584** 

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 2 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 3/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Charles R. Greer

**DE-23** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 14 April 1942, Corregidor Island, Silver Star.)

Chester T. O'Brien

**DE-421** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 24 January 1943, Silver Star.)

Clarence L. Evans

**DE-113** 

(Pvt, USMCR, KIA, 25 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1/8 Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

Cole

**DDG-67** 

(Darrell S. Cole, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 19 February 1945, Iwo Jima, 1/23 Marines, 4th Marine Division.)

Cole

DD-155 or AG-116

(Edward B. Cole, Maj, USMC, DOW, 18 June 1918 as a results of wounds on 10 June 1918 in Belleau Wood, DSC.)

Conklin

**DE-439** 

(George Emerson Conklin, PFC, USMC, KIA, 5 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 3/1 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Cook

APD-130

Brothers: (Andrew Fred Cook, Jr., 2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 14 July 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross.) & Dallas Harry Cook, SGT, USMC, KIA, Makin Island, 18 August 1942, Navy Cross, Marine Raider.)

Corbesier

**DE-438** 

(Antoine Joseph Corbesier, Swordmaster, U.S. Naval Academy for more than 40 years, and by special act of Congress appointed 2ndLt, USMC, he died at Annapolis on 26 March 1915.)

Courtney

**DE-1021** 

(Henry A. Courtney, Maj, USMC, KIA, 15 May 1945, Okinawa, MOH, 2/22 Marines, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Daly

**DD-519** 

(Daniel Joseph Daly, SgtMaj, USMC, two MOH (Boxer Rebellion & Haiti), Navy Cross, French Croix la Guerre.)

Damato

**DD-871 or DE-871** 

(Anthony P. Damato, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 20 February 1944, Eniwetok Atoll, MOH, 2/22 Marines, 5<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Corps.)

Daniel

**DE-335** 

(Hugh Spencer Daniel, PFC, USMC, USS Hornet (CV-8), KIA, 26 October 1942 aboard Hornet two days after the Battle of Santa Cruz, Navy Cross for refusing to leave his gunnery station in spite of his mortal wounds.)

Daniel A. Joy

**DD-585** 

(Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USN, KIA, 5 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross for aiding Marine wounded until he was mortally wounded.)

David R. Ray

DD-971

(HM2, USN, KIA, MOH, Phu Loc 6 near An Hoa, Battery "D," 2/11 Marines, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced).)

**DeLong** 

**DE-864** 

(Weldon Fader DeLong, Cpl, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 3 November 1942, Navy Cross, 3/5 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

De Wert

FFG-45

(Richard De Wert, Hospitalman, USN, KIA, 5 April 1951, Korea, MOH, 2/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division,)

Don O. Woods

APD-118 or DE-721

(Hospital Apprentice, USN, KIA, Gavutu, 8 August 1942, while serving with Marines, Silver Star.)

**Donald Cook** 

**DDG-75** 

(Col, USMC, POW, died in captivity 8 December 1967, somewhere in South Vietnam, MOH, at the time of his capture Cook was an advisor to the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Vietnamese Marine Corps.)

Donald W. Wolf

**APD-129** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 9 October 1942, Navy Cross, 1st Marine Division.)

Douglas A. Munro

**DE-422** 

(SM 1/c, USCG, KIA, 27 September 1942, Guadalcanal, MOH for the evacuation of trapped Marines at Point Cruz, only Coast Guardsman ever to be awarded the MOH.) (USCGC *Munro* WHEC-724 is also named for Munro.)

Doyen

DD-280, APA-1 or AP-2

(Charles A. Doyen, BGen, USMC, commanded 4 Marine Brigade in France, 1918, Navy Distinguished Service Medal.)

Dunlap DD-384

(Robert H. Dunlap, BGen, USMC, Navy Cross for WWI, died 19 May 1931 in France while trying to save a woman's life who was caught in a landslide.)

Durant DER-389 or DE-389

(Kenneth William Durant, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USN, KIA, 3 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

Dyess DD-880 or DDR-880

(Aquilla J. Dyess, LtCol, USMC, KIA, 2 February 1944, Namur Island, Kwajalein, MOH, 1/24 Marines, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Earhart APD-113

(James Edward Earhart, Jr., PFC, USMC, KIA, 8 November 1942, Oran, Algiers, Silver Star, PFC Earhart was a member of a naval anti-sabotage party embarked in a British warship.)

Edson DD-946

(Merritt A. "Red Mike" Edson, MajGen, USMC, Navy Cross (2), MOH for action on Lunga Ridge, Guadalcanal, 13-14 September 1942, then LtCol Edson was in command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raider Battalion.)

Edwin A. Howard DE-346

(Cpl, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 3 November 1942, Silver Star.)

Elmer Montgomery DE-1082 or FF-1082

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, Guam, late 1944, no other info available.)

Elrod FFG-55

(Henry Talmadge Elrod, Maj, USMC, KIA, Wake Island, 23 December 1941, MOH, VMA-211.)

Epperson DD-719 or DDE-719

(Harold Glenn Epperson, PFC, USMCR, KIA, 25 June 1944, Saipan, MOH, 1/6 Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

Everett F. Larson DD-830 or DDR-830

(PFC, USMCR, KIA, 8 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Feland APA-11

(Logan Feland, MajGen, USMC, served as a captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Infantry in the Spanish-American War, then entered the Marine Corps as a 1stLt in 1899. Served with distinction in many Marine expeditions in the Caribbean, Central America, and in WW1. Commanded the 5<sup>th</sup> Marines at Belleau Wood, Soissons, Meuse-Argonne, and Blanc Mont Ridge. DSC.)

Fleming DE-32

(Richard Eugene Fleming, Capt, USMC, KIA, 5 June 1942, Battle of Midway, MOH, Marine Scout Bombing Squadron.)

Floyd B. Parks DD-884

(Maj, USMC, KIA, 4 June 1942, Battle of Midway, Navy Cross, CO of VMF-221.)

Frament APD-77 or DD-677

(Paul Stanley Frament, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USNR, KIA, 19 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star earned tending Marines.)

#### Francis Hammond

FF-1067 or DE-1067

(Hospitalman, USN, KIA, 27 March 1953, Sanae-dong, Korea, MOH, 5th Marine Division.)

Frank E. Evans

**DD-754** 

(BGen, USMC, Navy Cross, Marine Brigade, AEF, WW1.)

French

**DE-367** 

(Neldon Theo French, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 9 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1st Raider Battalion.)

Frybarger

**DE-705 or DEC-705** 

(Raymond Frybarger, Jr., PFC, USMCR, KIA, 14 September 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross 2/1 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

**Fuller** 

**DD-297** 

(Edward Canfield Fuller, Capt, USMC, KIA, 12 June 1918, Belleau Wood, Army DSC.) (Note: His father was Ben Hebard Fuller, for whom AP-14 / AP-7 was named.)

Fuller

AP-14 or AP-7

(Ben Hebard Fuller, MajGen, USMC, 15<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1930-1934, fought in Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, Philippine-American War, and WW1. Died 8 June 1937.) (Note: His son was Edward Canfield Fuller, for whom DD-297 was named.)

Gamble

DM-15 or DD-123

(John M. Gamble, LtCol, USMC, in 1813 while serving in the frigate *USS Essex*, then Capt Gamble sailed a prize-of-war in a 17-day voyage from The Marquesas to Hawaii, becoming the first Marine officer to command a U. S. Navy warship.) Ship is also named for his brother, Navy LT Peter Gamble.

Garcia

FF-1040 or DE-1040

(Fernando Luis Garcia, PFC, USMC, KIA, 5 September 1952, Korea, MOH, 3/5 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, first Puerto Rican to receive the MOH.)

Geiger

T-AP-197

(Roy Stanley Geiger, Gen, USMC, commissioned in 1909, served in Nicaragua, Mexico, Philippines, China, and Haiti. Two Navy Crosses for action in WW1 and Guadalcanal, commanded the I Amphibious Corp at Bougainville, and the III Amphibious Corp at Guam, Palau, and Okinawa. Succeeded to command of the 10<sup>th</sup> Army upon the death of Army General Simon Buckner. MajGen Geiger died on active duty on 23 January 1947 and was posthumously promoted to general by the 80<sup>th</sup> Congress.)

### General J. C. Breckinridge AP-176

(LtGen, USMC, served in Central America, China, Mexico, died 2 March 1942.)

Gentry

**DE-349** 

(Wayne Roy Gentry, 2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 2 November 1942, Solomon Island area, Air Medal, Marine Scout Bombing Squadron.)

George A. Johnson

**DE-583** 

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 9 August 1942, Tulagi, Silver Star, 1st Marine Raiders.)

George F. Elliott

AP-13 or AP-105

(MajGen, USMC, 10<sup>th</sup> Commandant USMC 1903-1910.)

Gillespie

**DD-609** 

(Archibald H. Gillespie, Maj, USMC, commissioned in 1832, served aboard several naval vessels and distinguished himself in the fight for California with General Fremont.)

Gilligan

**DE-508** 

(John Joseph Gilligan, Jr., Pvt, USMCR, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, Silver Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raiders.)

Gonzalez

**DDG-66** 

(Alfredo Cantu Gonzalez, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 4 February 1968, Hue City, MOH, 1/1 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Goss

DE-444

(Angus R. Goss, Marine Gunner, USMC, KIA, 10 August 1942, Tulagi, Navy Cross, 1st Marine Raiders.)

Grady

**DE-445** 

(George Francis Grady, Pfc, USMC, KIA, Gavutu, 7 August 1942, Navy Cross, 1st Marine Division.)

Gray

FF-1054 or DE-1054

(Ross F. Gray, Sgt, USMC, KIA, Iwo Jima, 27 February 1945, MOH, 1/25 Marines, 4th Marine Division.)

Gurke

DD-783

(Henry Gurke, PFC, USMC, KIA, 9 November 1943, Bougainville, MOH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Raider Bn/2<sup>nd</sup> Raider Reg, I Marine Amphibious Corps.)

Gvatt

**DD-712, DDG-1, or DDG-712** 

(Edward E. Gyatt, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, MOH, 1st Marine Raiders.)

Halvburton

FFG-40

(William D. Halyburton, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USN, KIA, 10 May 1945, Okinawa, MOH, 2/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Hanna

**DE-449** 

(William T. Hanna, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 9 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1st Marine Division,)

Hanson

**DD-832 or DDR-832** 

(Robert M. Hanson, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 3 February 1944 in the air over Rabaul, MOH + Navy Cross, VMF-214, he shot down 25 enemy planes before his death.)

Harris

APA-2 or AP-8

(John Harris, Col, USMC, 6th Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1859-1864.)

Harry Lee

APA-10 or AP-17

(MajGen, USMC, died 1 March 1933 while in command of Marine Base, Quantico, VA.)

Hawkins

**DD-873** 

(William Deane Hawkins, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 21 November 1943, Tarawa, MOH, Scout Sniper Platoon.)

Henderson

AP-1

(Archibald Henderson, Col (brevet BGen), USMC, 5<sup>th</sup> Commandant and longest serving in that post, 1820-1859.)

Henderson

**DD-785** 

(Lofton Henderson, Maj, USMC, KIA, 4 June 1942, Navy Cross while commanding VMSB-241 at the Battle of Midway.)

Herbert J. Thomas

**DD-833 or DDR-833** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, 7 November 1943, Bougainville, MOH, 3/3 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

Heyliger

**DE-510** 

(George Heyliger, PFC, USMC, KIA, Guadalcanal, 9 October 1942, Navy Cross, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Heywood

APA-6 or AP-12

(Charles Heywood, MajGen, USMC, 9th Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1891-1903.)

**Higgins** 

**DDG-76** 

(William R. Higgins, Col, USMC. KIA, declared dead 6 July 1970, Senior Military Observer, US Military Group, Lebanon, captured and murdered, Presidential Citizens Medal & Prisoner of War Medal.)

Howard

**DDG-83** 

(Jimmie Earl Howard, 1stSgt, USMC, MOH & Silver Star, 1 Recon Battalion, retired 31 March 1977, died at home 12 November 1993.)

**Hugh Purvis** 

**DD-709** 

(Cpl, USMC, MOH, screw sloop-of-war USS *Alaska* Marine Detachment, MOH earned in an attack by the ship's landing party on an enemy fort on the Han River in Korea, 1871.)

Hulbert

DD-342 or AVD-6 or AVP-19

(Henry L. Hulbert, SgtMaj, Marine Gunner, & 1stLt, USMC, MOH for action on Samar, Philippines in 1899, KIA, Belleau Wood, 4 October 1915, Mont Blanc Ridge, France, Navy Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines.)

Jack C. Robinson

**APD-72 or DE 671** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 25 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

Jack Miller

**DE-410** 

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 3 December 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Raider Battalion "Carlson's Raiders.")

**Jack Williams** 

FFG-24

(Pharmacist's Mate 3/c, USN, 3 March 1945, Iwo Jima, MOH, 3/28 Marines, 5th Marine Division.)

Jesse Rutherford

**DE-347** 

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 8 May 1942, Coral Sea, Navy Cross, USS Lexington (CV-2).)

Jobb

**DE-707** 

(Richard Patrick Jobb, Pharmacist's Mate 3/c, USN, KIA, 26 January 1942, Namara River, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

John Francis Burnes

**DD-299** 

(Marine Gunner, USMC, KIA, 12 June 1918, Bois de Belleau, Distinguished Service Cross.)

John W. Thomason

**DD-760** 

(Col, USMC, Navy Cross, Silver Star & Air Medal in WWI, died at San Diego Naval Hospital 12 March 1944.)

John Willis

DE-1027

(John Harlan Willis. Pharmacist's Mate 1/c, USN, KIA, 28 February 1945, MOH, Iwo Jima, 3/27 Marines, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Joseph E. Connolly

**DE-450** 

(Cpl, USMC, KIA, 9 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross.)

Joseph M. Auman

APD-117 or DE-674

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 12 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross.)

Kenneth D. Bailev

DD-713 or DDR-713

(Maj, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Guadalcanal, MOH, 1st Raider Battalion.)

Key

DE-348

(Eugene Morland Key, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, Navy Cross, 1st Raider Battalion.)

Kidder

**DD-319** 

(Hugh Kidder, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 3 October 1918, Blanch Mont, France, DSC & Croix de Guerre (France).)

La Prade

**DE-409** 

(Robert M. Pa Prade, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 20 January 1943, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

Lawrence C. Taylor

**DDE-415** 

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 24 August 1942, in the air over the Solomon Islands, Silver Star, Marine Fighter Squadron 24.)

Leftwich

**DD-984** 

(William G. Leftwich, Jr., LtCol, USMC, KIA, 18 November 1970, Quang Nam, Vietnam, Navy Cross, CO, 1<sup>st</sup> Recon Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Lejeune

AP-74

(John Archer Lejeune, LtGen, USMC, 13<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1920-1929.)

Leland E. Thomas

**DE-420** 

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 18 September 1942, Guadalcanal, Distinguished Flying Cross.)

Leonard F. Mason

**DD-852** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 22 July 1944, Guam, MOH, 2/3 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

Lester

**DE-1022** 

(Fred Faulkner Lester, Hospital Apprentice 1/c, USN, KIA, 8 June 1945, Okinawa, MOH, 1/22 Marines, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Lewis B. Puller

**FFG-23** 

(LtGen, USMC, only Marine to earn five Navy Crosses.)

Liddle

APD-60 or DE-206

(William P. Liddle, Pharmacist's Mate 3/c, USN, KIA, 19 August 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star, Company "L," 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

#### Litchfield

#### AG-95 or DD-336

(John Litchfield, Pharmacist's Mate, USN, KIA, 15 September 1918, Thiacourt, France, Distinguished Service Cross, 6<sup>th</sup> Marines.)

#### Maddox

## DD-168, DD-622, & DD-731

(William A. T. Maddox, Capt, USMC, fought in Creek & Seminole Wars and Mexican-American War.)

## Mansfield

#### **DD-728**

(Duncan Mansfield, Sgt, USMC, while serving in the schooner USS *Enterprise* during the War with Tripoli, Sgt Mansfield participated in the 16 February 1804 expedition led by LT Stephen Decatur to burn the captured USS *Philadelphia*.)

## Maurice J. Manuel

**DE-351** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 10 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

#### **McCaffery**

#### **DD-860 or DDE-860**

(Joseph P. McCaffery, LtCol, USMC, KIA, 1 November 1943, Bougainville, Navy Cross, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raiders.)

#### **McCawley**

#### DD-276 or APA-4, AP-10

(Charles G. McCawley, Col, USMC, fought at Chapultepec in 1847 & the American Civil War, 8<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps.)

## McCoy Reynolds

**DE-440** 

(Pvt, USMCR, KIA, 25 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

#### Meade

#### DD-274 & DD-602

(Robert Learny Meade, brevet BGen, USMC, fought in American Civil War, Spanish-American War, & Boxer Rebellion.) Ships also named for his brother, RADM Richard Worsham Meade, USN.

#### Melvin R. Nawman

**DE-416** 

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 2 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Air Medal, VMSB-32.)

## Meredith

## DD-165, DD-434, DD-726, or DD-890

(Jonathan Meredith, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1805, Tripoli, USS Vixen, 1st Barbary War.)

#### Myles C. Fox

**DD-829 or DDR-829** 

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 8 August 1942, Tulagi, Navy Cross, Marine Raider Battalion.)

#### Neville

#### **AP-16**

(Wendell Cushing Neville, MajGen, USMC, 14<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, served in Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, Mexican-American War where he earned a MOH at Vera Cruz, commanded the 5<sup>th</sup> Marines at Verdun & Belleau Wood in WW1, died on active duty in 1930.).)

#### New

## **DD-818 or DDE-818**

(John D. New, PFC, USMC, KIA, 24 September 1944, Peleliu, MOH, 2/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

#### **Nicholas**

DD-331, DD-449, FFG-47

(Samuel Nicholas, Maj, USMC, 1st Commandant of Marines, 1775-1791.)

#### **Norris**

#### **DD-859 or DDE-859**

(Benjamin White Norris, Maj, USMCR, KIA, 4 June 1942, Battle of Midway, Navy Cross, VMSB-241.)

#### O'Bannon

## DD-177, DD-450 or DDE-450, DD-987

(Presley O'Bannon, 1stLt, USMC, Battle of Derna, War of Tripoli.)

#### Oliver Mitchell

DE-417

(2ndLt, USMCR, KIA, 28 August 1942 off Ramos Island, Solomon Islands, Silver Star.)

### **Osborne**

**DD-295** 

(Weedon Osborne, LT(JG), USN (Dental Surgeon), KIA, 6 June 1918, Chateau Thierry, MOH & Distinguished Service Cross, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment.)

## **Oscar Austin**

**DDG-79** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 23 February 1969, Da Nang, MOH, 2/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

### **Overton**

APD-23 or DD-239

(Macon C. Overton, Capt, USMC, KIA, 1 November 1918, St. George, France, two Distinguished Service Crosses & Croix de Guerre (France).)

#### Ozbourn

**DD-846** 

(Joseph W. Ozbourn, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 30 July 1944, Tinian, MOH, 1/23 Marines, 4th Marine Division.)

#### **Power**

**DD-839** 

(John V. Power, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 1 February 1944, Kwajalein, MOH, 3/24 Marines, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

#### Pratt

**DE-363** 

(Malcolm Lewis Pratt, LCDR (MC), USNR, MIA, 13 August 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross as a LT(jg) in WWII at Thiencourt, France.).)
(John Lester Pratt, 1stLT, USMC, KIA, 22 January 1943, Guadalcanal.)

## Pruitt

AG-101, DM-22, or DD-347

(John H. Pruitt, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 4 October 1918, Mont Blanc Ridge, France, MOH, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment.)

### **Quick**

### **DMS-32 or DD-490**

(John Henry Quick, SgtMaj, USMC, fought in the Spanish-American War, Philippine-American War, Mexican-American War, & WWI. MOH at Guantanamo on 14 June 1898. Also holds Navy Cross & DSC.)

## Ralph Talbot

**DD-390** 

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 25 October 1918, in the air over France, MOH, Squadron "C", 1 Marine Aviation Force.)

#### Ray K. Edwards

APD-96

(Cpl, USMC, KIA, 12 September 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

### Raymon W. Herndon

**APD-121 or DE-688** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 14 September 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1st Marine Division.)

#### Reasoner

FF-1063 or DE-1063

(Frank Stanley Reasoner, 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 12 July 1965, Da Nang, MOH, CO Company "A", 3<sup>rd</sup> Recon Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

## Richard B. Anderson

DD-786

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 1 February 1944, Roi Island, Kwajalein, MOH, 2/23 Marines, 4th Marine Division.)

Richard E. Kraus

**DD-849 or AG-151** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 3 October 1944, Peleliu, MOH, 8<sup>th</sup> Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Amphibious Corps, FMF.)

Ringness

APD-100 or DE-590

Henry Raymond Ringness, LT (MC), USN, DOW, 17 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, Flight Surgeon, Marine Aircraft Group.)

Robert A. Owens

DD-827 or DDE-827 or DDK-827

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, 1 November 1943, Bougainville, MOH, 1/3 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

Robert H. McCard

**DD-822** 

(GySgt, USMC, KIA, 16 June 1944, Saipan, MOH, Company "A", 4<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Robert I. Paine

**DE-578** 

(Pvt, USMCR, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, Silver Star, 1st Marine Raider Battalion.)

Robert L. Wilson

**DD-847 or DDE-847** 

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 3 August 1944, Tinian, MOH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Marines, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

Rodney M. Davis

**FFG-60** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, 6 September 1967, Quang Nam Province, RVN, MOH, 1/5 Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Rogers Blood

**APD-115 or DE-605** 

(1stLt, USMCR, KIA, 18 February 1944, Engebi, Silver Star.)

Rupertus

**DD-851** 

(William H. Rupertus, MajGen, USMC, served with 4<sup>th</sup> Marines in China, led Marines in the battles of Tulagi, Gavutu, Cape Gloucester, and Peleliu, Navy Cross, wrote the *Rifleman's Creed*.)

Russell

**DDG-59** 

(MajGen John H. Russell, USMC, served in China, Spanish-American War, and WW1. 16<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1934-1936.) (Ship also named for his father, RADM John Henry Russell, who served in the American Civil War.)

Samuel B. Roberts

DE-413, DD-823, & FFG-58

(Coxswain, USN, KIA, Guadalcanal, 27 September 1942, Navy Cross earned while attempting to extract a company sized group of Marines from the north coast of Guadalcanal, USS *Bellatrix AK-20*.)

Samuel S. Miles

**DE-183** 

(LT(JG) (MC), USN, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, Silver Star, 1st Marine Raider Battalion.)

Shannon

**DM-25 or DD-737** 

(Harold D. Shannon, Col, USMC, Silver Star & Croix de Guerre (France) for the WW1 Battle of Belleau Wood, DSM while serving at Midway Island during the WW2 battle for that island.)

Shoup

**DDG-86** 

(David M. Shoup, Gen, USMC, 22<sup>nd</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, MOH awarded for action on Betio (Tarawa) while he was commanding all ground troops.)

Stack

**DD-406** 

(Edward Stack, 2ndLt, USMC, appointed 2ndLT by John Paul Jones, he then commanded the division of Marines in the top of USS *Bon Homme Richard* in the engagement with HMS *Serapis*, 1779. Stack later entered the service of France, rising to General in 1830. He died at Calais in 1833.)

Stafford

**DE-411** 

(Richard Y. Stafford, Capt, USMC, KIA, 11 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star.)

Steele

DE-8

(John M. Steele, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 8 May 1942, Battle of the Coral Sea.)

Stein

FF-1065 or DE-1065

(Tony Stein, Cpl, USMC, KIA, 1 March 1945, Iwo Jima, MOH, 1/28 Marines, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division. The first Marine (of 22) to earn the MOH on Iwo Jima.)

Steinaker

**DDR-863 or DD-863** 

(Donald Baur Steinaker, PFC, USMCR, KIA, 8 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1<sup>st</sup> Raider Battalion.)

Stockham

**DD-683 & USNS T-AK 3017** 

(Fred W. Stockham, GySgt, USMC, DOW, 22 June 1918, France, MOH for action in Belleau Wood with 96<sup>th</sup> Company, 2/6 Marines. He also served in the Philippines, China, and Nicaragua. Also awarded the Croix de Guerre by France.)

Sumner

**DD-333** 

(Allen M. Sumner, Capt, USMC, KIA, Belleau Wood, 19 July 1918, French Croix la Guerre, three Silver Stars, 81<sup>st</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Machine Gun Battalion.) (Second ship named for Capt Sumner, see also: Allen M. Sumner DD-692)

Thaddeus Parker

**DE-369** 

(Pharmacist's Mate 3/c, USN, KIA, 20 July 1943, New Georgia, Silver Star, 1st Marine Raider Battalion.)

Thomas F. Nickel

DE-587

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Tulagi, Silver Star, 1st Marine Raider Battalion.)

**Thomason** 

**DE-203** 

(Clyde A. Thomason, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 17 August 1942, Makin Island, MOH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Raider Battalion.)

Timmerman

AG-152, EDD-828, or DD-828

(Grant F. Timmerman, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 8 July 1944, Saipan, MOH, 2/6 Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

Traw

DE-350

(London Lewis Traw, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 27 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Silver Star, 1st Marine Division.)

Tweedy

**DE-532** 

(Albert William Tweedy, Jr., 2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 4 June 1942, Battle of Midway, Navy Cross, Marine Scout Bombing Squadron (VMSB-241).

**Twiggs** 

#### DD-127 or DD-591

(Levi Twiggs, Maj, USMC, KIA, 13 September 1847, Chapultepec, Mexico.)

Upshur

#### T-AP-198

(William Peterkin Upshur, MajGen, USMC, served in battleships *Maine & Kearsarge*, MOH for action in Haiti, served in the Philippines, China, and WW1, died on active duty in WW2 in a plane crash in Alaska, 21 July 1943.)

Valdez

#### FF-1096 or DE-1096

(Phil Isadore Valdez, Hospital Corpsman 3/c, USN, KIA, 27 January 1967, near Da Nang, Vietnam, Navy Cross, 1/1 Marines.)

Vandegrift

### FFG-48

(Alexander Vandegrift, Gen, USMC, 18<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1944-1947, MOH, Guadalcanal, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Waller

#### DD-466 or DE-466

(Littleton Waller, MajGen, USMC, fought in Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, & Philippine-American War,)

Walter C. Wann

#### **DE-412**

(Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USN, KIA, 7 August 1942, Gavutu, Silver Star)

Walter X. Young

#### **APD-131 or DE-715**

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Gavutu, Navy Cross, Marine Parachute Regiment, 1st Marine Division.)

Walton

#### **DE-361**

(Merrit Cecil Walton, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 7 August 1942, Gavutu, Marine Parachute Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division.)

Wantuck

#### **APD-125**

(John Joseph Wantuck, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 17 July 1943, New Georgia, Navy Cross.)

#### Wasmuth

### **DMS-15 or DD-338**

(Henry Wasmuth, Pvt, USMC, KIA, 21 January 1865, USS *Powhatten*, at the Battle of Fort Fisher, NC, Pvt Wasmuth was credited with saving the life of ENS Robley D. "Fighting Bob" Evans, the future admiral, by moving Evans to cover and shielding him until himself stricken by a sharpshooter's bullet.)

Weiss

#### **APD-135**

(Carl W. Weiss, Sgt, USMC, KIA, 2 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

Wharton

#### **AP-7**

(Franklin Wharton, LtCol, USMC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1804-1818, his tenure was notable for the completion of the Marine Barracks and Commandant's Home, as well as the establishment of the Marine Band. He died in office 1 September 1918.)

#### Willard Keith

#### **DD-775**

(Capt, USMC, KIA, 3 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 2/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

## William P. Biddle

## APA-8 or AP-15

(MajGen, USMC, 11<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, served in Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, Philippine-American War, & WW1.)

## William Seiverling

#### DE-441

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 1 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

### William Ward Burrows

AP-6

(LtCol, USMC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1798-1804.)

#### Witek

#### EDD-848 or DD-848

(Frank P. Witek, PFC, USMC, KIA, 3 August 1944, Finegayan, Guam, MOH, 1/3 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

## Woodrow R. Thompson

**DD-721** 

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, 9 October 1942, Guadalcanal, Navy Cross, 1st Raider Battalion.)

#### Wren

#### **DD-568**

(Solomon Wren, Sgt, USMC, In February 1804, while serving in USS *Enterprise* during the War with Tripoli, Sgt Wren volunteered for the expedition to burn the captured USS *Philadelphia*. Detached from the Marines on 24 March 1805, no further record of his life exists.)

## Yarborough

#### **DD-314**

(George Hampton Yarborough, Jr., 1stLt, USMC, DOW, 26 June 1918, Belleau Wood, Navy Cross & DSC, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines.)

## Zane

## AG-109 or DMS-14 or DD-337

(Randolph Talcott Zane, Maj, USMC, DOW, Belleau Wood, wounded on 26 June 1918 and died of those wounds on 24 October 1918, Navy Cross & DSC, 2/6 Marines.)

#### Zeilin

#### **DD-313 and AP-9**

(Jacob Zeilin, BGen, USMC, first general officer of the Marine Corps, fought in American-Mexican War and commanded a company of Marines in the First Battle of Manassas during the American Civil War. 7<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1864-1876.)

# **Cutters of the United States Coast Guard (prefix USCGC):**

## Munro

### **WHEC-724**

(Douglas A. Munro, SM 1/c, USCG, KIA, 27 September 1942, Guadalcanal, MOH for the evacuation of trapped Marines at Point Cruz, only Coast Guardsman ever to be awarded the MOH.) (Note: US Navy ship USS *Douglas A. Munro* DE-422 is also named for Munro.)

# Ships of the Military Sealift Command

(Prefixes: MV: Motor Vessel; SS: Steam Ship; USNS: United States Naval Ship.)

MV Cpl Louis J. Hauge, Jr.

T-AK-3000

(Cpl, USMC, KIA, 14 May 1945, Okinawa, MOH, 1/1 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

MV PFC William B. Baugh

T-AK-3001

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 29 November 1950, Korea, MOH, 3/1 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

MV PFC James Anderson Jr.

T-AK-3002

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 28 February 1967, Vietnam, MOH, 2/3 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

MV 1stLt Alex Bonneyman

T-AK-3003

(Alexander Bonneyman, Jr., 1stLt, USMC, KIA, 22 November 1943, Tarawa, MOH, 2/8 Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

SS Pvt Franklin J. Phillips

T-AK-3004

(Pvt, USMC, KIA, 16 July 1900, Peking, China, MOH.)

SS Sgt Matej Kocak

T-AK-3005

(Sgt, USMC, KIA, 4 October 1918, Blanc Mont Ridge, France, MOH (Army) & MOH (Navy), 66 Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division.)

SS PFC Eugene A. Obregon

T-AK-3006

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 26 September 1950, Seoul, Korea, MOH, 3/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

SS Maj Stephen W. Pless

T-AK-3007

(Maj, USMC, MOH, DFC, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Vietnam, Marine Observation Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Marine to receive the MOH in Vietnam and the only Marine aviator to do so. Died 20 July 1969 in Pensacola, Florida in a motorcycle accident.)

USNS 2<sup>nd</sup>Lt John P. Bobo

T-AK-3008

(2ndLt, USMC, KIA, 30 March 1967, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam, MOH, 3/9 Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division.)

USNS PFC DeWayne T. Williams

T-AK-3009

(PFC, USMC, KIA, 18 September 1968, MOH, Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, 2/1 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

USNS 1stLt Baldomero Lopez

T-AK-3010

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 15 September 1950, MOH, Inchon, Korea, 1/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

USNS 1stLt Jack Lummus

T-AK-3011

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 8 March 1945, MOH, 2/27 Marines, 5th Marine Division.)

MV Sgt William R. Button

T-AK-3012

(Cpl, USMC, MOH, Grande Riviere, Haiti, for action on 1 November 1919. Sgt Button died of Malaria on 5 April 1921 at Cap Haitien, Haiti.)

USNS 1stLt Harry L. Martin

T-AK-3015

(1stLt, USMC, KIA, 26 March 1945, Iwo Jima, MOH, Company "C", 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Pioneer Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division.)

## USNS LCpl Roy M. Wheat

T-AK-3016

(LCpl, USMC, KIA, 11 August 1967, Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, MOH, 3/7 Marines, 1st Marine Division.)

USNS GySgt Fred W. Stockham

T-AK-3017

(GySgt, USMC, KIA, 14 June 1918, Bois-de-Belleau, France, MOH & Croix de Guerre (France), 96<sup>th</sup> Company, 2/6 Marines.)

**USNS Red Cloud** 

**T-AKR-313** 

(Cpl Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr., USA\*, KIA, 5 November 1950, Korea, MOH, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. \*Cpl Red Cloud served in the Marine Corps from 1941 to 1945. "Once a Marine, Always a Marine.")

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