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NEWS-01: Honor Flights

Submitted by: Office on 5/8/2011

This story is incredible. This is a touching two-minute video about World War II veterans you can send to friends and family to remind them that every day alive in this great, free country is truly a bonus. Let's get 50,000 views for the video by Memorial Day (May 30th) to show these living heroes, one last time, just how grateful we are for their unbelievable sacrifice. The video is a trailer to a documentary that will come out in November. The more we can show interest in the trailer (i.e. views), the more Americans will get to see the film. Time is running out: 1,000 WWII vets die every day. We are free today because of these men and women.

The least we can do is watch a web video and send it to five people. Let's get this mission done!

For more info regarding Honor Flight, visit <http://www.honorflight.org/>

After watching the trailer below, please pass it on...

http://media.causes.com/1060527?p_id=175378540

NEWS-02: Commander, Submarine Forces Attends SubVets Ceremony in Groton

Submitted by: Office on 5/9/2011

Groton Base just celebrated the 47th Anniversary of the incorporation of USSVI in 1964.

Included among those in attendance were T. Michael Bircumshaw, National Commander of USSVI and Vice Admiral John M. Richardson, Commander Submarine Force.

Congratulations to the Groton Base crew, led by John Carcioppolo, for another very successful event.

Pictures courtesy of ComSubGruTwo Public Affairs.

Click on the link for images from the event held May 7, 2011 in Groton, Ct.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/comsubgru2/sets/72157626556279497/>

NEWS-03: COMMISSIONING OF PCU CALIFORNIA (SSN 781)

Submitted by: Pat Householder on 5/9/2011

COMMISSIONING OF PCU CALIFORNIA (SSN 781) - PCU CALIFORNIA (SSN 781) will be commissioned in ceremonies on 29 Oct 2011 at Pier 14 Naval Station Norfolk.

Commander, Submarine Forces (COMSUBFOR) has requested that Groton Base Commander John Carcioppolo be the single point of contact for all of U.S. SUBVETS Inc. and U.S. SUBVETS WWII.

It is requested that all USSVI Base Commanders and Points of Contact disseminate this information to their membership for those who may be interested in attending the commissioning ceremonies. It is also requested that the Base Commanders collect the required information for all members of their bases and provide it (preferably in excel format) to John Carcioppolo commander@subvetsgroton.org who in turn will provide this information to COMSUBFOR who will then mail invites to those USSVI and SV WWII Members and guests who desire to attend.

Again it is preferred to have the information in excel format: Information required for all attendees is as follows: Prefix (I.E. Mr, Mr & Mrs etc.); FIRSTNAME; LASTNAME; STREETADDRESS; ADDRESS2; CITY; STATE; ZIPCODE; TEL; EMAIL ADDRESS; #OFTICKETSREQUESTED.

The cutoff date for submission of this information to John Carcioppolo is 31 May 2011. He will then turn the information over to COMSUBFOR.

If you should have any questions please contact John Carcioppolo at either commander@subvetsgroton.org or (860) 514 - 7064.



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