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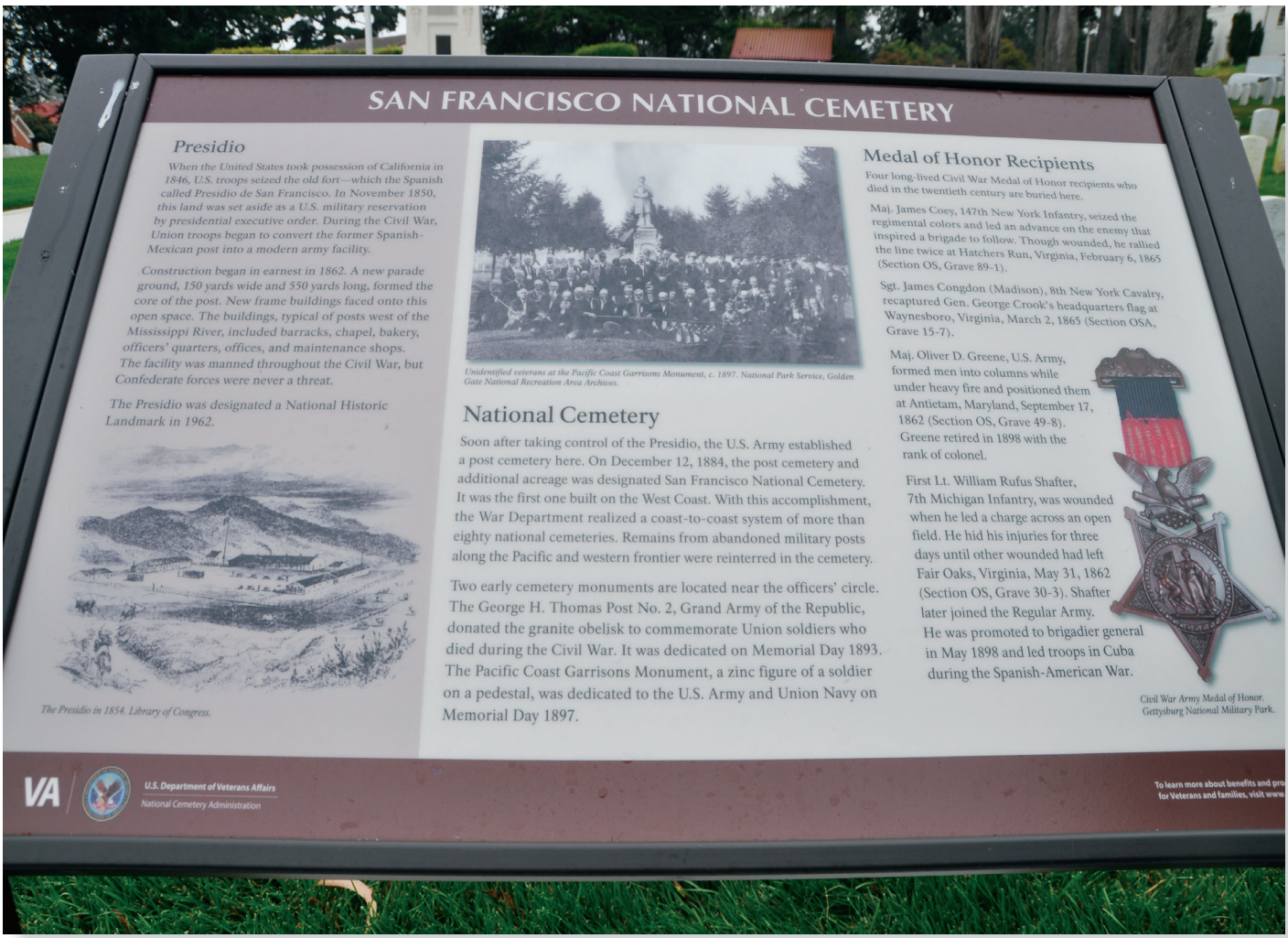
San Francisco National Cemetery



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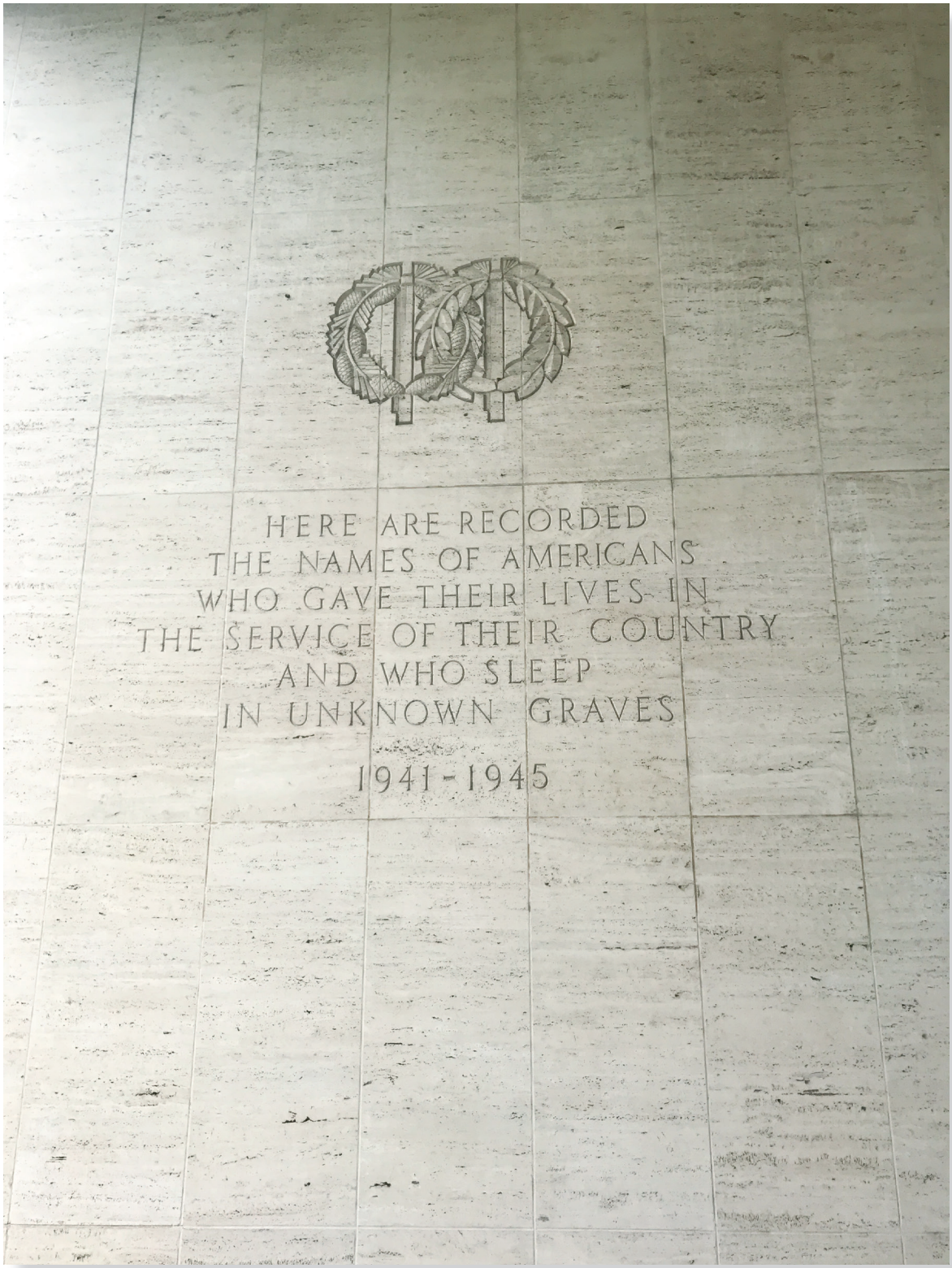

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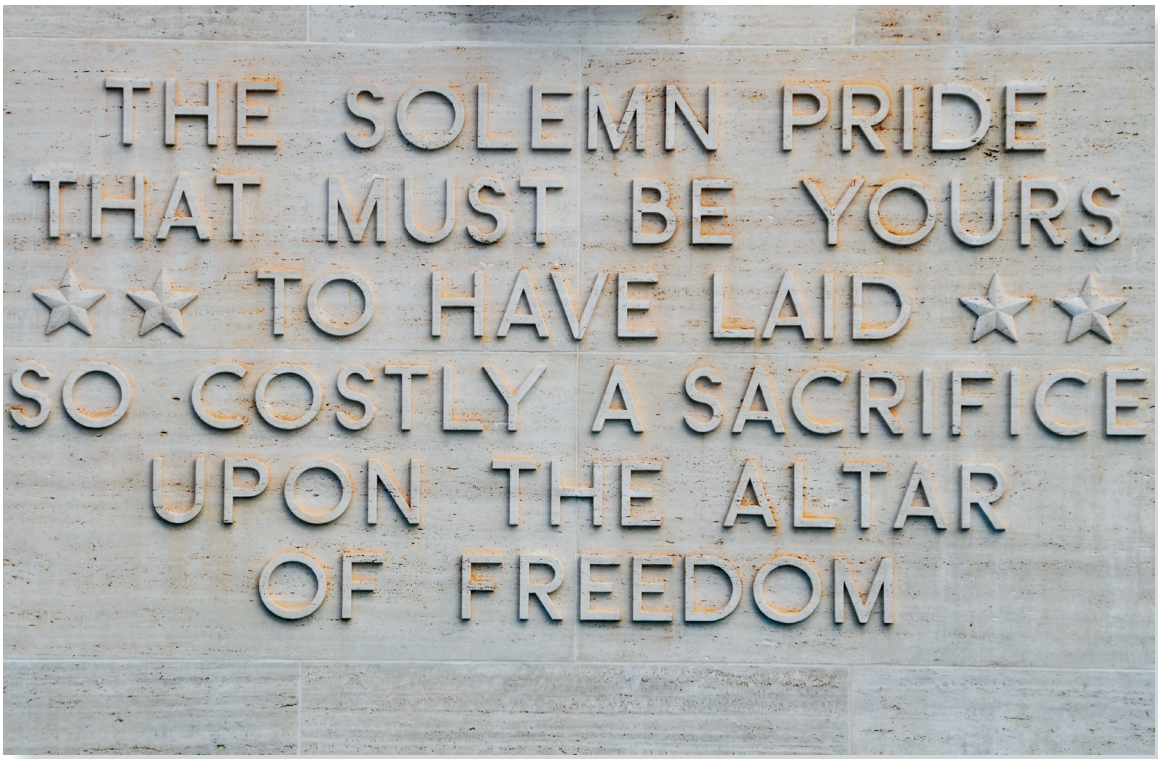

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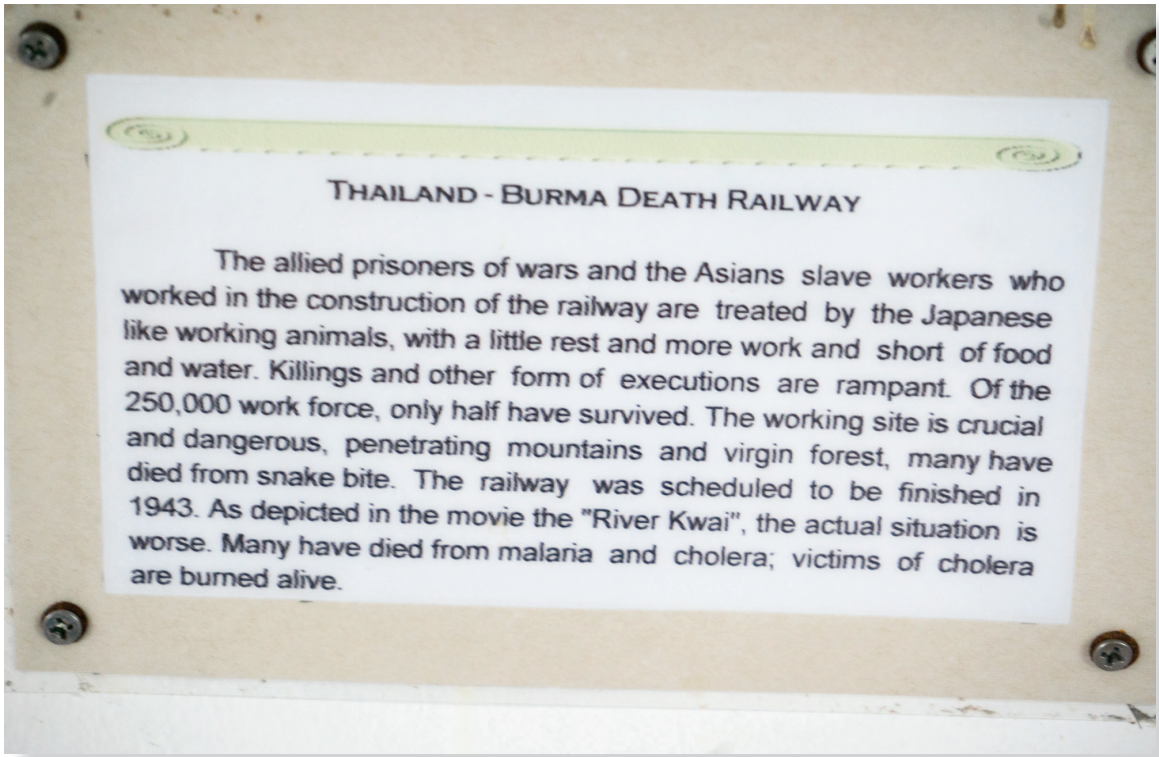
Corregidor Island



THAILAND - BURMA DEATH RAILWAY

The allied prisoners of wars and the Asians slave workers who worked in the construction of the railway are treated by the Japanese like working animals, with a little rest and more work and short of food and water. Killings and other form of executions are rampant. Of the 250,000 work force, only half have survived. The working site is crucial and dangerous, penetrating mountains and virgin forest, many have died from snake bite. The railway was scheduled to be finished in 1943. As depicted in the movie the "River Kwai", the actual situation is worse. Many have died from malaria and cholera; victims of cholera are burned alive.

JAPANESE HELL SHIPS
(48" x 31")

Of all the cases of brutality and mistreatment accorded to prisoners of war that have come out of WW II, none can compare with the torment and torture suffered by our soldiers who were prisoners of the Japanese aboard the ships Oryoku Maru, Brazil Maru and Enoura Maru on the voyage from Manila to Japan during the months of December 1944 and January 1945.

It is a saga of men driven to madness by sadistic and insensitive captors. Out of the 1,619 men who set sail on the voyage that winter, less than 200 survived.

" I have read diaries written on the tomes of recorded testimony, have talked to survivors and no place in recorded history can one find anything so gruesome and horrible. No mitigating circumstance can explain or condone such cruelty. The vile conduct of captors will live in infamy."

Gen. MacArthur's comment about the Hell Ships episode

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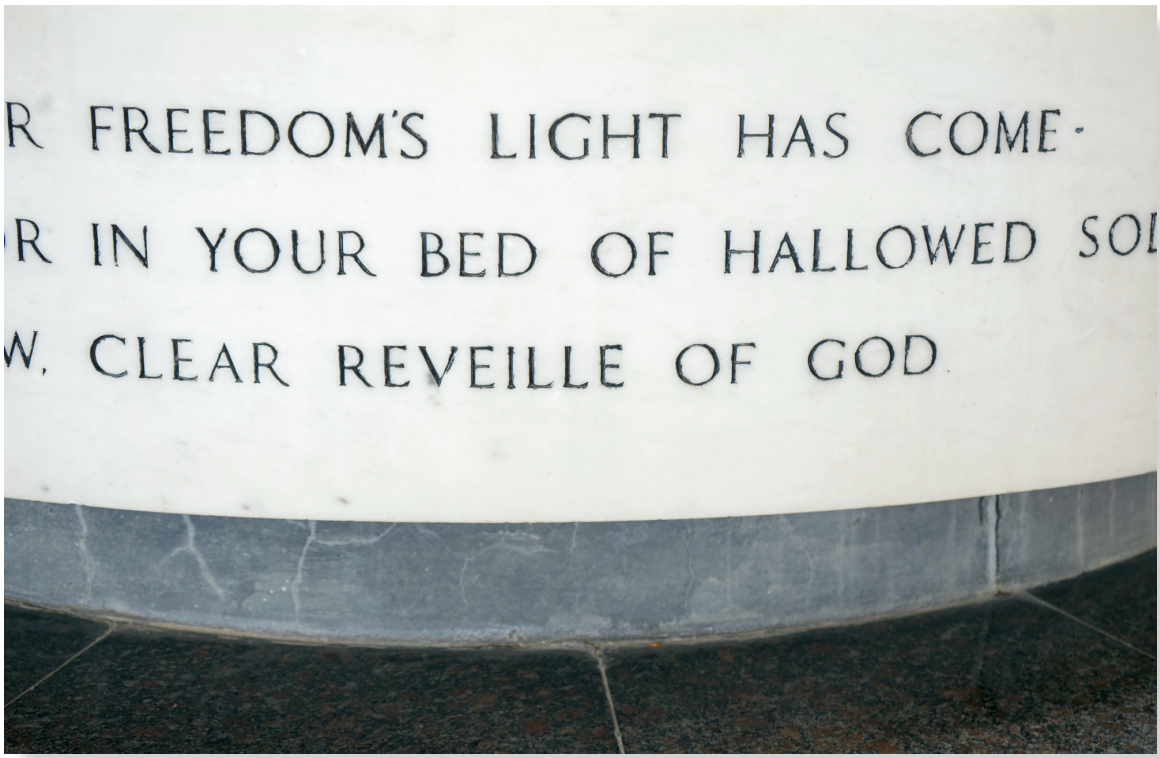

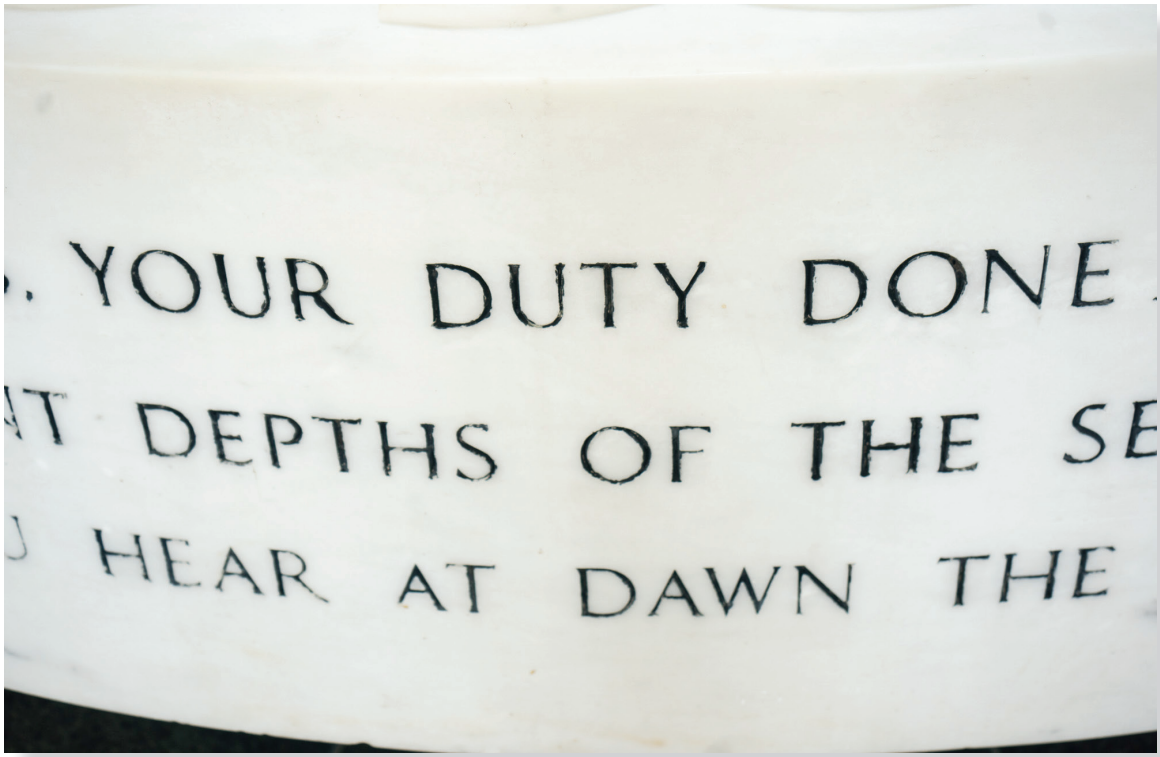

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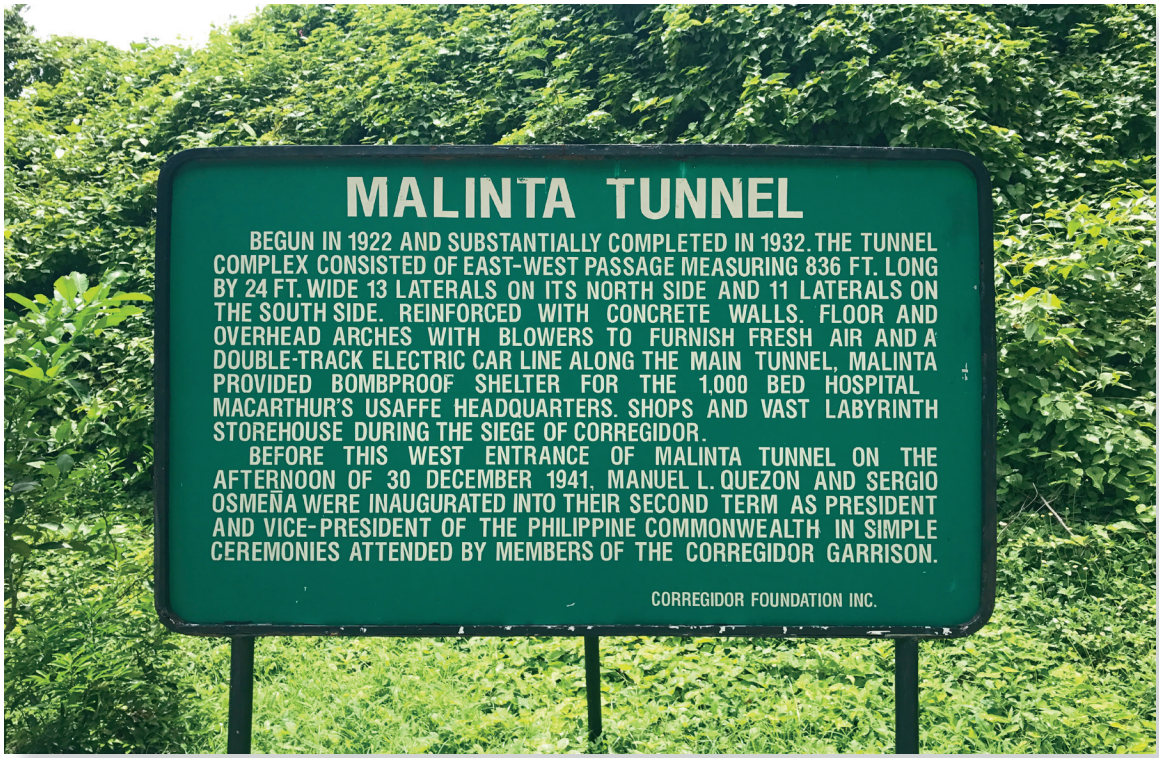

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USS *Oklahoma* Memorial

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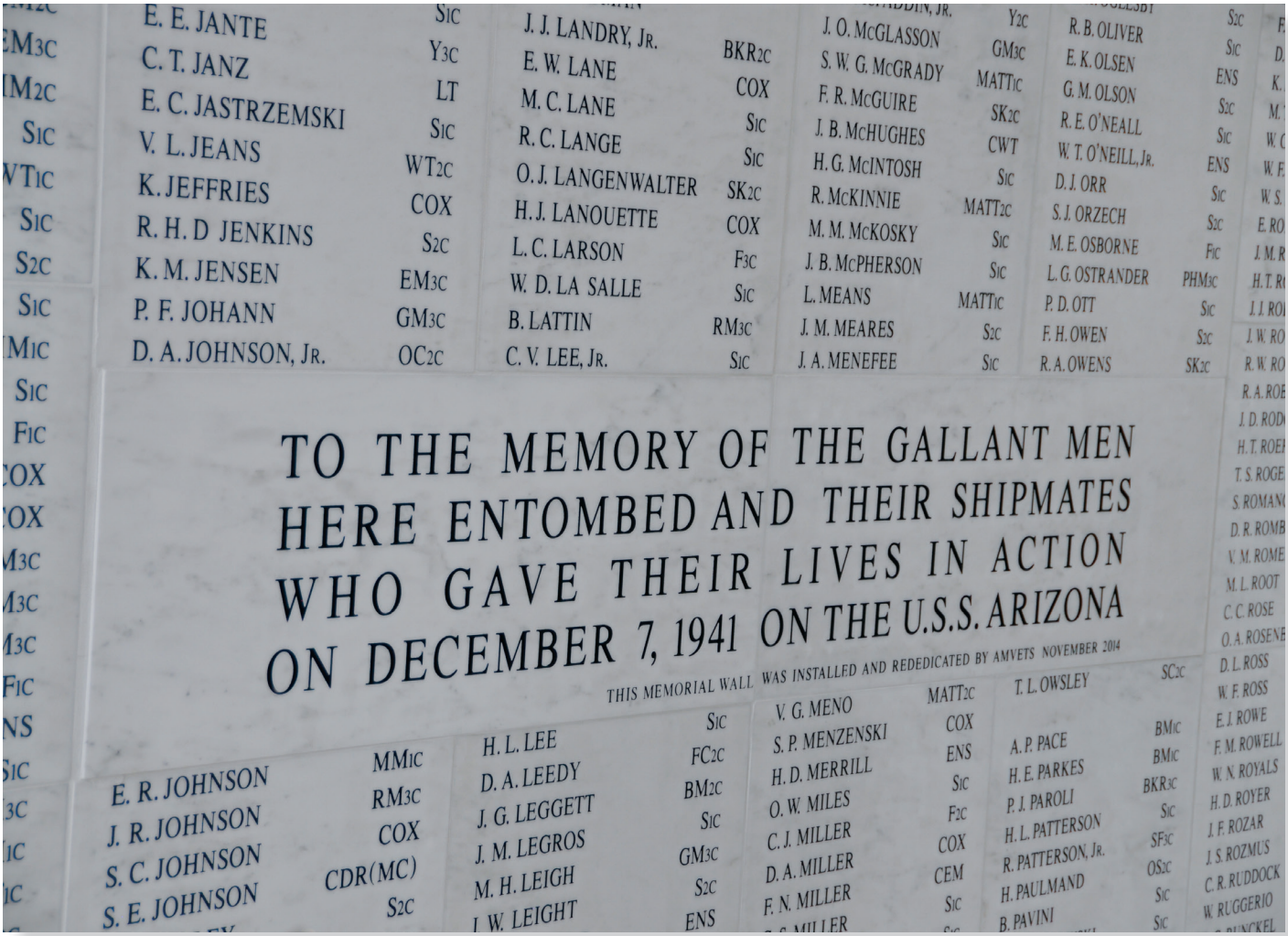
USS *Arizona* Memorial



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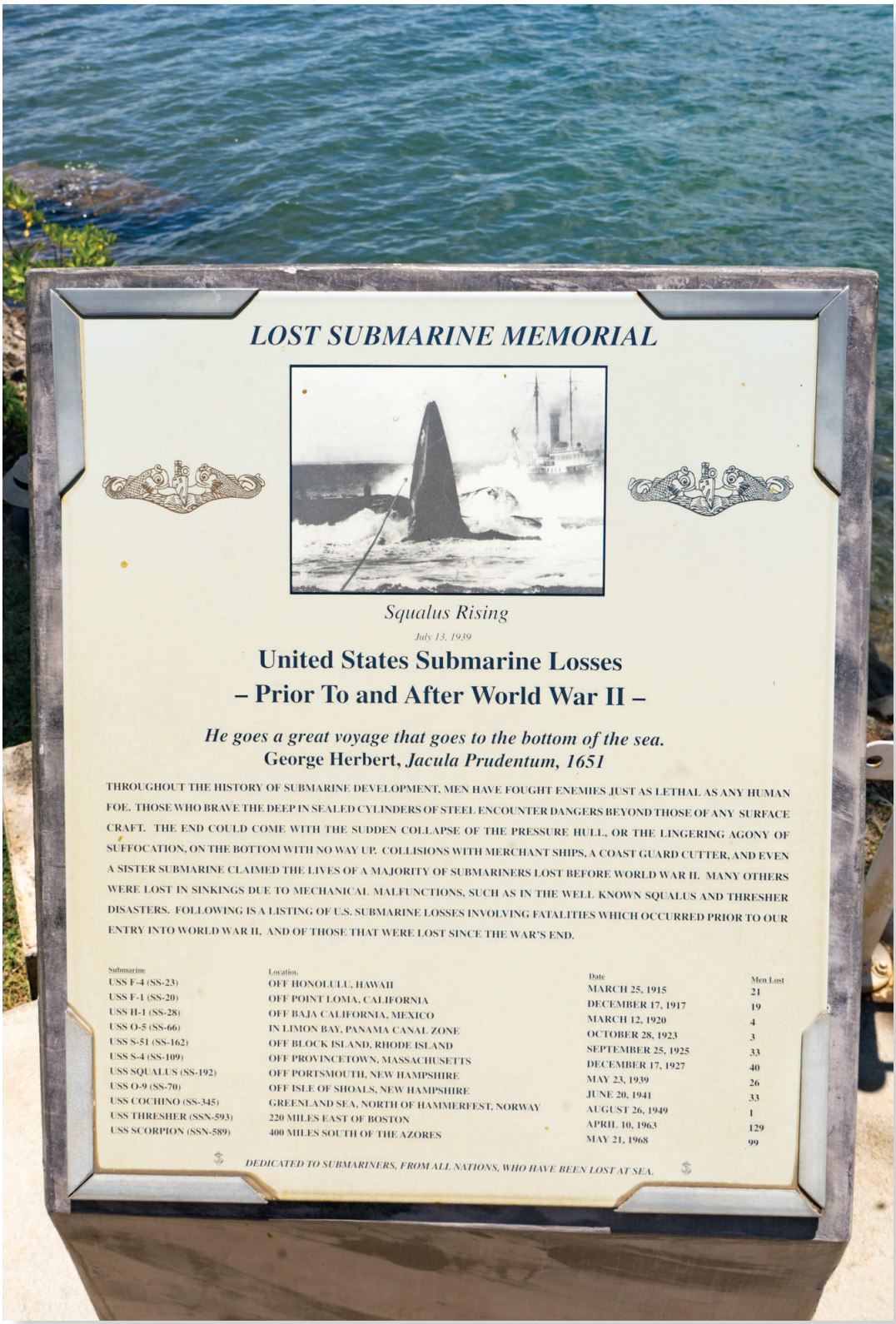
USS *Bowfin* Memorial



LOST SUBMARINE MEMORIAL

Squalus Rising

July 13, 1939

United States Submarine Losses
– Prior To and After World War II –

He goes a great voyage that goes to the bottom of the sea.
George Herbert, *Jacula Prudentum, 1651*

THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT, MEN HAVE FOUGHT ENEMIES JUST AS LETHAL AS ANY HUMAN FOE. THOSE WHO BRAVE THE DEEP IN SEALED CYLINDERS OF STEEL ENCOUNTER DANGERS BEYOND THOSE OF ANY SURFACE CRAFT. THE END COULD COME WITH THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF THE PRESSURE HULL, OR THE LINGERING AGONY OF SUFFOCATION, ON THE BOTTOM WITH NO WAY UP. COLLISIONS WITH MERCHANT SHIPS, A COAST GUARD CUTTER, AND EVEN A SISTER SUBMARINE CLAIMED THE LIVES OF A MAJORITY OF SUBMARINERS LOST BEFORE WORLD WAR II. MANY OTHERS WERE LOST IN SINKINGS DUE TO MECHANICAL MALFUNCTIONS, SUCH AS IN THE WELL KNOWN SQUALUS AND THRESHER DISASTERS. FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF U.S. SUBMARINE LOSSES INVOLVING FATALITIES WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO OUR ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR II, AND OF THOSE THAT WERE LOST SINCE THE WAR'S END.

Submarine	Location	Date	Men Lost
USS F-4 (SS-23)	OFF HONOLULU, HAWAII	MARCH 25, 1915	21
USS F-1 (SS-20)	OFF POINT LOMA, CALIFORNIA	DECEMBER 17, 1917	19
USS H-1 (SS-28)	OFF BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO	MARCH 12, 1920	4
USS O-5 (SS-66)	IN LIMON BAY, PANAMA CANAL ZONE	OCTOBER 28, 1923	3
USS S-51 (SS-162)	OFF BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND	SEPTEMBER 25, 1925	33
USS S-4 (SS-109)	OFF PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS	DECEMBER 17, 1927	40
USS SQUALUS (SS-192)	OFF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE	MAY 23, 1939	26
USS O-9 (SS-70)	OFF ISLE OF SHOALS, NEW HAMPSHIRE	JUNE 20, 1941	33
USS COCHINO (SS-345)	GREENLAND SEA, NORTH OF HAMMERFEST, NORWAY	AUGUST 26, 1949	1
USS THRESHER (SSN-593)	220 MILES EAST OF BOSTON	APRIL 10, 1963	129
USS SCORPION (SSN-589)	400 MILES SOUTH OF THE AZORES	MAY 21, 1968	99

DEDICATED TO SUBMARINERS, FROM ALL NATIONS, WHO HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA.