



**U.S.S. COGSWELL DD-651
ASSOCIATION**

**U.S.S. WEDDERBURN DD-684
ASSOCIATION**

NATIONAL REUNION

JUNE 03-05, 2019

**EL TROPICANO RIVERWALK HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO, TX**



Pictures provided by:

Conrad & Mary Lee

George Overman

Buddy & Selena Simmermann

James L & Joan Smith

Donald & Julie Tennant

Frank Wille & Lyna Low



Guest Speaker
Jesus Francisco De La Tejo, Phd. & wife Maggie

Presentation: From military outpost to tourist mecca.



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1950s Crewmembers



1960s Crewmembers



The Cogswell Ladies



Cheryl Williams & The Lincoln Family



Gale Sessions & The Session's Clan



The Machinist Mates



Robert O & Gay Nell Baird
MM 52-56



Clyde & Madeline Beck
RD 61-62



Evan & Melissa Davis
Cogswell Raffle Coordinators



Walt & Rose Dzedzic
Officer 59-62



Ron & Margaret Eberle
BM 66-68



Gary & Avis Esterby
FTG 66-69



Dick & Katie Forbrich
Officer 67-68



Jack L. & Darlene Foster
DK 54-55



Marv Grabill
MM 63-65



Jerry & Donna Gross
PN 66-68



Gerald & Joyce Horst
DK/YN 61-64



Mel & Peggy Jensen
IC 61-62



Goody & Doni Kimball
GMG 59-63



Cheryl Williams & Alice , Kevin,
Kaleb, Lynn, Christian, Lincoln



Don Maddex & Tony Maddex (USMC)
FT 53-56



Cindy Foster Matheson
Guest of Jack Foster



Mike & Linda McGivney
EM 63-65



John & Nancy Mendenhall
FT 61-65



Steve & Barb Messner
Officer 58-59



Orval & Sandy Mills
MM/MA 61-65



David Oldani & Emilie Lamb
STG 65-67 USS O'hare DD-889
Guests of Jack Foster



George Overman
RM 64-66



Ernesto B Perez & Mary Navarro
STG 66-69



Ray & Terry Piez
EM 64-67



Dan Pobuda & Jean Pohlmann
MM 60-62



Dick & Violet Ruehle
IC 60-63



Edward & Evelyn Schreier
ET 66-68



Tom Selden
Officer 68-69



Gale & Carolyn Sessions
EM 64-67



Buddy & Selena Simmermann
Cogswell Ship's Store Managers



Jim & Joan Smith
QM 66-67



Lamar & Carole Steigerwalt
MM 60-62



Don & Julie Tennant
Officer 67-69



Phil & Rebecca Villarreal
EM 63-64



Frank Wille & Lyna Low
Officer 63-65



Second to None

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The Wedderburn Crewmembers



The Wedderburn Ladies



Joe & Nancy Dean
RM 65-66



Bruce & Gwen Dozeman
BM 68-69



Donald & Christopher Goodrich
ETN 63-64



David & Barbara Hackney
ETR 63-64



Doyle & Kathleen Hufstedler
Rd 62-66



Sidney Lanier
BM 68-69



Conrad & Mary Lee
BT 59-62



Edward Murrah
ET 63-66



Bob Nelson & Judie Polenik
BT 62-63



David Topf
Officer 68-69



Monday-Wednesday, June 03-05, 2019

Opening Reception & Hospitality Room Activities









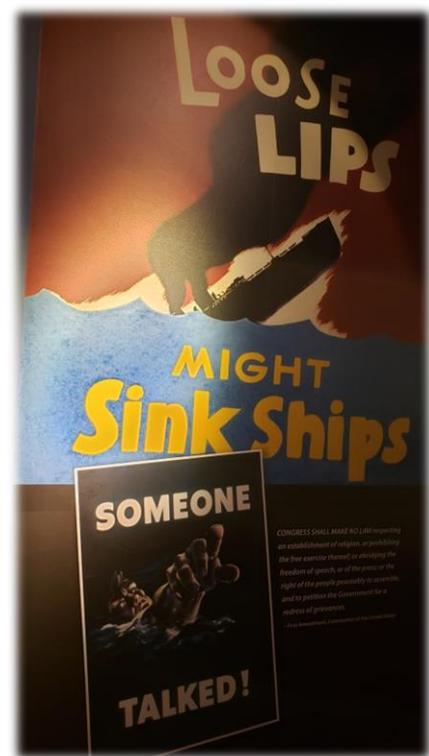
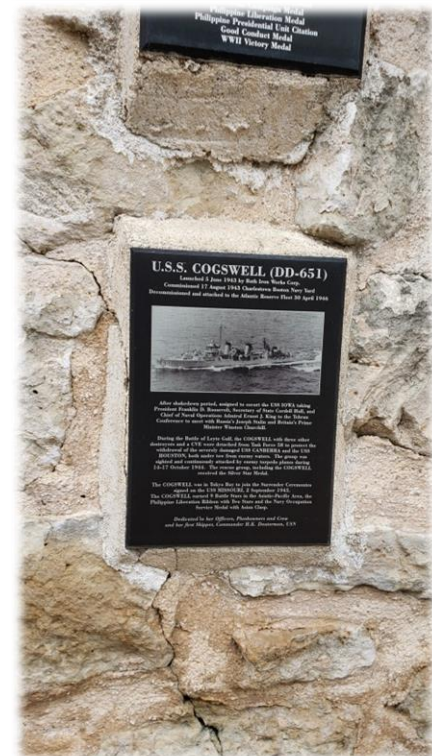


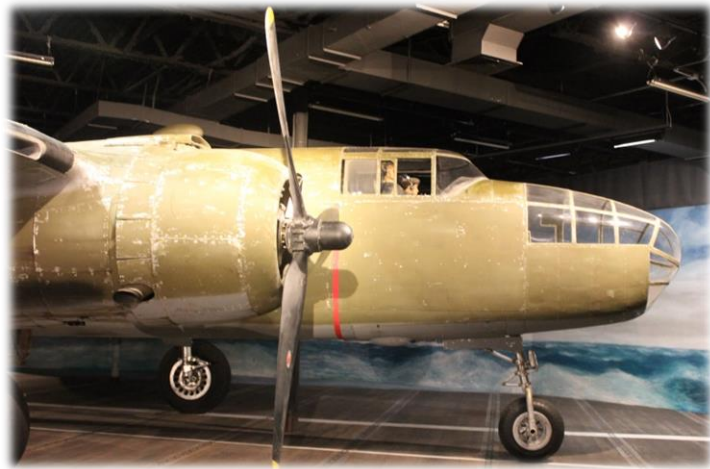


Tuesday, June 04, 2019

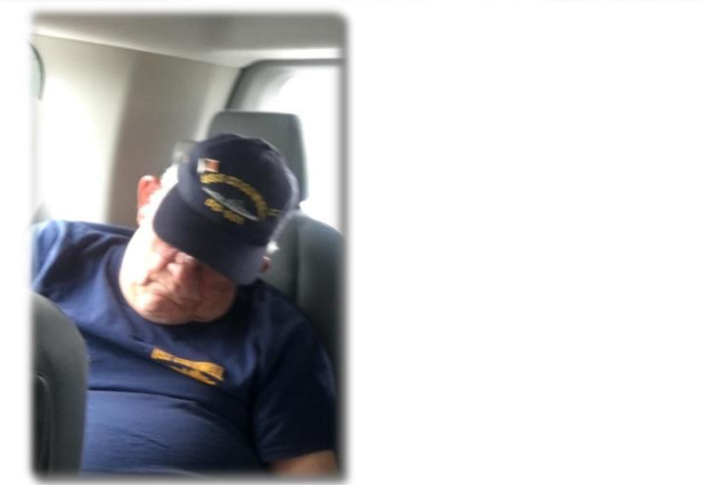
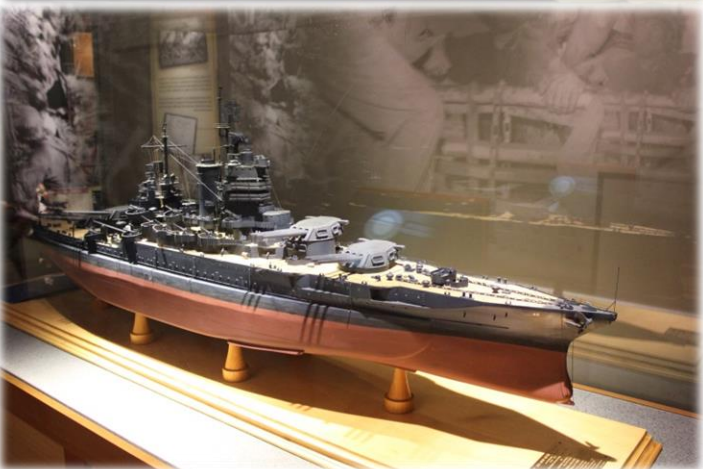
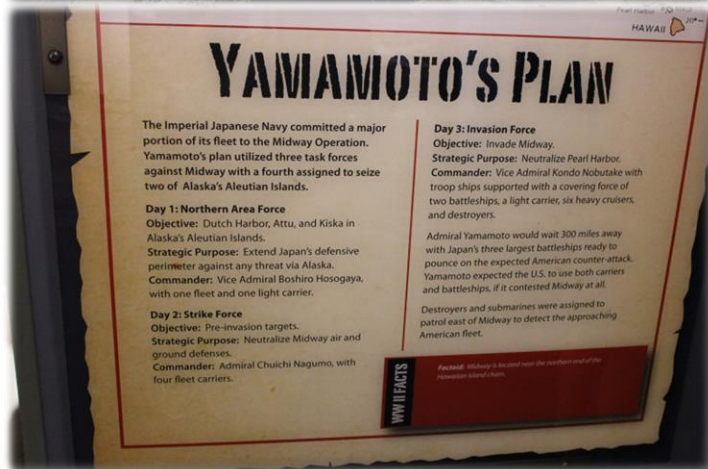
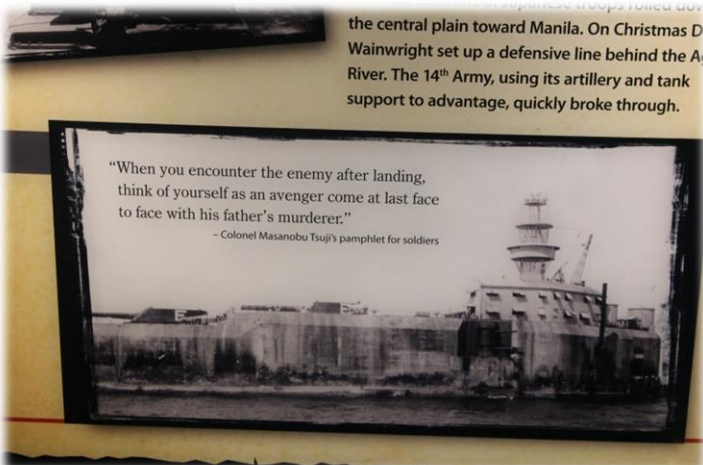
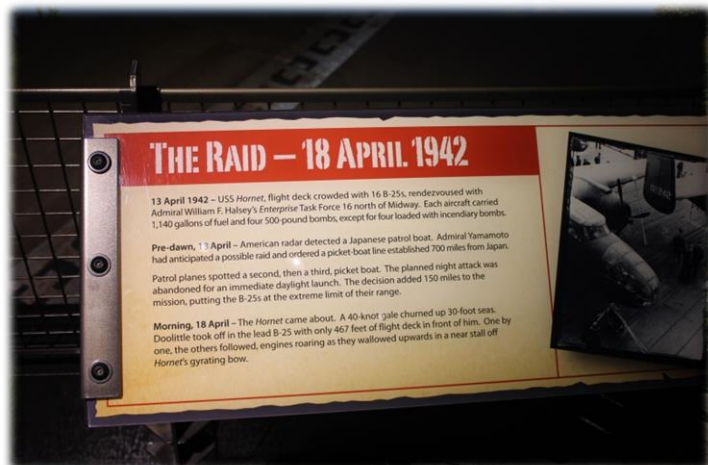
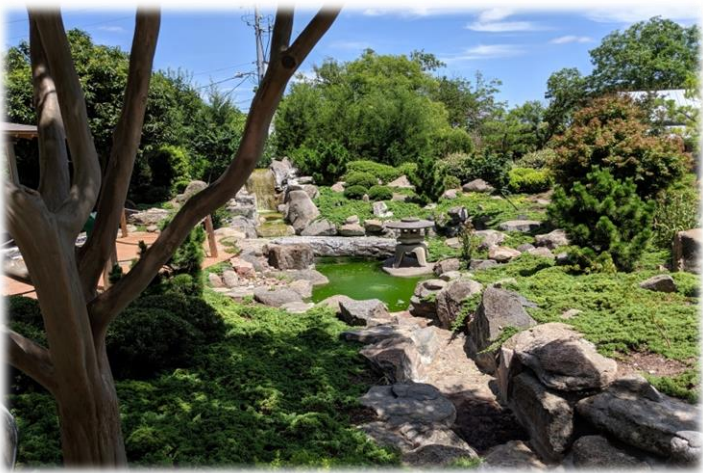
National Museum of the Pacific War

Fredericksburg, TX









the central plain toward Manila. On Christmas Day, Wainwright set up a defensive line behind the Agulayan River. The 14th Army, using its artillery and tank support to advantage, quickly broke through.

"When you encounter the enemy after landing, think of yourself as an avenger come at last face to face with his father's murderer."
- Colonel Masanobu Tsuji's pamphlet for soldiers

YAMAMOTO'S PLAN

The Imperial Japanese Navy committed a major portion of its fleet to the Midway Operation. Yamamoto's plan utilized three task forces against Midway with a fourth assigned to seize two of Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

Day 1: Northern Area Force
Objective: Dutch Harbor, Attu, and Kiska in Alaska's Aleutian Islands.
Strategic Purpose: Extend Japan's defensive perimeter against any threat via Alaska.
Commander: Vice Admiral Boshiro Hosogaya, with one fleet and one light carrier.

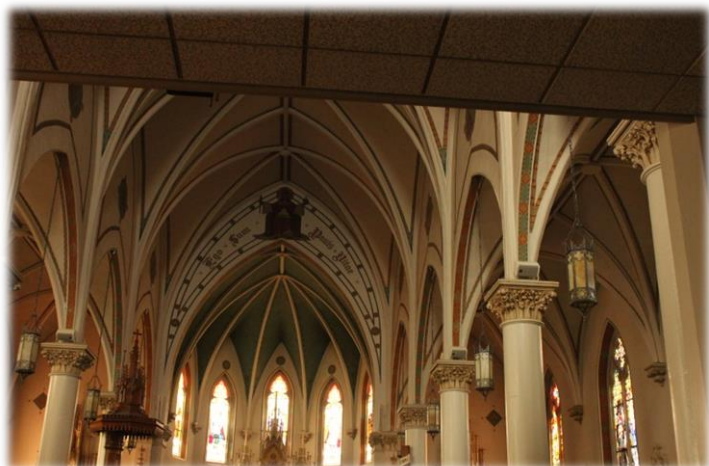
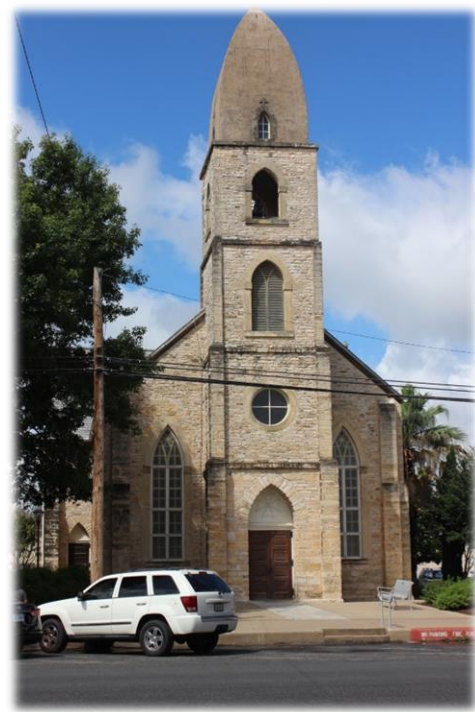
Day 2: Strike Force
Objective: Pre-invasion targets.
Strategic Purpose: Neutralize Midway air and ground defenses.
Commander: Admiral Chuichi Nagumo, with four fleet carriers.

Day 3: Invasion Force
Objective: Invade Midway.
Strategic Purpose: Neutralize Pearl Harbor.
Commander: Vice Admiral Kondo Nobutake with troop ships supported with a covering force of two battleships, a light carrier, six heavy cruisers, and destroyers.

Admiral Yamamoto would wait 300 miles away with Japan's three largest battleships ready to pounce on the expected American counter-attack. Yamamoto expected the U.S. to use both carriers and battleships, if it contested Midway at all. Destroyers and submarines were assigned to patrol east of Midway to detect the approaching American fleet.

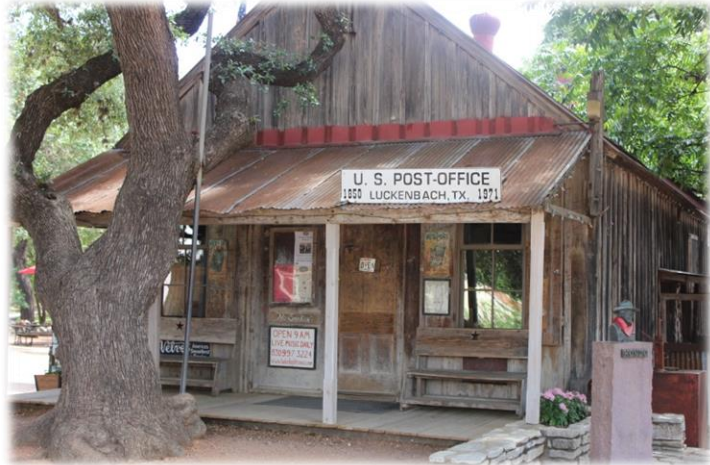
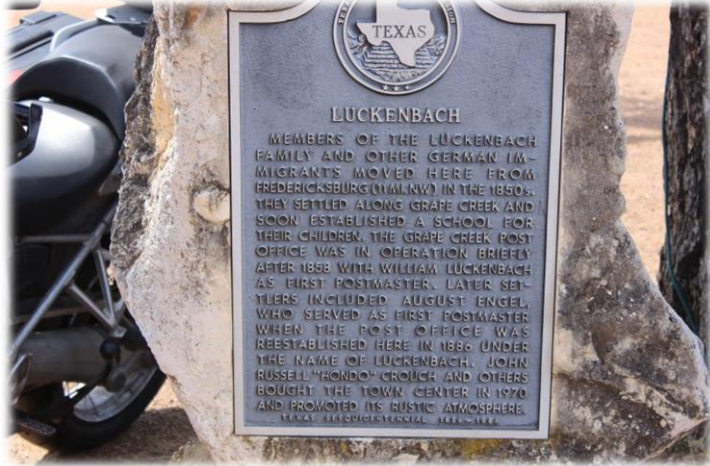
WWII FACTS

Factoid: Midway is located near the northern end of the Hawaiian island chain.



Wednesday, June 05, 2019

Sightseeing in Local Area





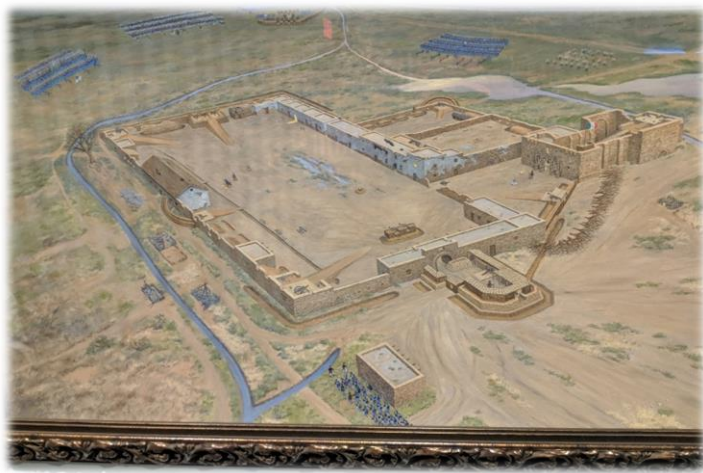

**FRIDAY NIGHT
DANCE**



ALMOST PATSY CLINE BAND
MAY 31 ST, 2019 @ 8PM
NO COVER CHARGE









San Antonio Missions

The missions of San Antonio were for more than just churches; they were communities. Each had a fortified village, with its own church, farm, and stock pens. Franciscan friars gathered native people, converted them to Catholicism, taught them to live as Spaniards, and helped maintain Spanish control over the Texas frontier.

The Franciscans established six missions along the San Antonio River in the early 1700s, five of them founded and built by the Villa de San Francisco, between the foundation of the city of San Antonio. Today the missions are a major attraction of the southwestern United States and a source of pride for the history of the United States.

The Mission System

The Mission System was a series of six missions established by the Franciscan friars along the San Antonio River in the early 1700s. The missions were founded to convert Native Americans to Catholicism and to teach them to live as Spaniards. The missions were also a source of pride for the history of the United States.



The Missions

- San Antonio de Valero (The Alamo)** - Founded in 1718, this mission was the site of the famous 1836 battle.
- San Antonio de San Pedro** - Founded in 1718, this mission was the site of the famous 1836 battle.
- San Antonio de San Juan** - Founded in 1718, this mission was the site of the famous 1836 battle.
- San Antonio de San Carlos** - Founded in 1718, this mission was the site of the famous 1836 battle.
- San Antonio de San Marcos** - Founded in 1718, this mission was the site of the famous 1836 battle.
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FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

