

God Bless Our Heroes

Those Who Died

At the time of the attack on the U.S.S. Stark by an Iraqi Mirage F-1 jet, slightly more than 200 men were serving aboard the ship, according to the U.S. Navy. The 37 casualties, shown here, ranged in age from 19 to 36 and came from all across the United States.



BOLDOC, Doran H.
Lacey, Wash.



BROWN, Braddy O.
Birmingham, Ala.



CALKINS, Jeffrey L.
Mitchfield Springs, N.Y.



CADUETTE, Mark R.
Riversburg, Mass.



CILETA, John A., Jr.
Saginaw, N.J.



CLINGFELTER, Brian M.
Bartlett, Calif.



DANIELS, Antonio A.
Greenville, S.C.



DeANGELO, Christopher
Dumort, N.J.



DUNLAP, James S.
Ocala Hills, Pa.



ERWIN, Steven T.
Troy, Mich.



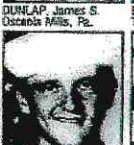
FARR, Jerry B.
Charleston, S.C.



FOSTER, Vernon F.
Tallahassee, Fla.



GRISSETT, Dexter D.
Macon, Ga.



HANSEN, William R.
Reading, Mass.



HOMICKI, Daniel
Elizabeth, N.J.



JANUSIK, Kenneth, Jr.
Clearwater, Fla.



KENDALL, Steven E.
Honolulu, Hawaii



KISER, Stephen G.
Elkhart, Ind.



LOCKETT, Ronnie G.
Bessemer, Ala.



MacMILLAN, Thomas J.
Darby, Pa.



MOLLER, Charles T.
Chamblee, Ga.



PHELPS, Jeffrey L.
Locust Grove, Va.



PIERCE, Randy F.
Chocoma, Ohio



PLONSKY, James
Van Nuys, Calif.



QUICK, Kelly R.
Swartz Creek, Mich.



RWALS, Earl P.
Boca Raton, Fla.



SHIPPLE, Robert L.
Adams Center, N.Y.



SIBLEY, Jeffrey G.
Metairie, La.



STEPHENS, Lee
Pemberton, Ohio



STEVENS, James R.
Vesalia, Calif.



SUPPLE, Martin J.
North Olmsted, Ohio



TWEADY, Gregory L.
Champaign, Ill.



ULMER, Vincent L.
Bay Minette, Ala.



WATSON, Joseph P.
Farmdale, Mich.



WEAVER, Wayne R.
New Bethlehem, Pa.

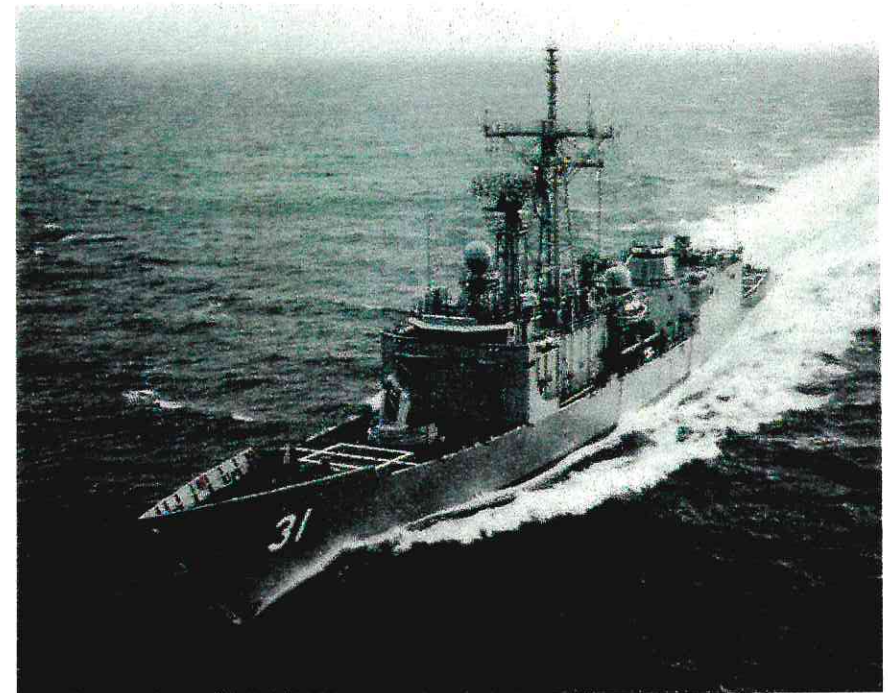


WELDON, Theresa D.
Darien, N.Y.



WILSON, Lloyd A.
Summersville, S.C.

USS STARK (FFG 31) MEMORIAL CEREMONY 18TH ANNIVERSARY



Memorial Park
Naval Station Mayport, Florida
17 May 2005



Naval Order Of The United States

USS STARK (FFG 31)

Memorial Order of Service

WelcomeCAPT Charles P. King, USN
Commanding Officer, Naval Station Mayport

*Parading the Colors.....Color Guard
Naval Station Mayport

*National Anthem..... Navy Band Southeast

*Invocation.....LT Kevin M. Cusick, CHC, USN
Chaplain, Naval Station Mayport

Introductions.....CAPT Peter Wynkoop, USN (RET)
Former Commanding Officer, USS STARK, March 92-February 94

Scripture ReadingCAPT James Mennis, CHC, USN (RET)

Scripture Reading.....Mr. Tim Martineau
USS Stark Crewmember

Tribute to the Crew.....ITC Darryl Allen, USN
USS Stark Crewmember

Guest Speaker.....Rear Admiral John D. Gavan, USN (RET)
RADM Gavan graduated from Notre Dame University in 1940 with a BS in business administration. In September 1941, he applied for naval aviation and began flight training. Commissioned in July 1942 his first assignment was to the first Corsair squadron, VF12, where he served until July 1944. Flying from the carrier USS SARATOGA (CV3), RADM Gavan served in combat at Guadalcanal, Vella la Vella, Barakoma Beach, Bonis, Augusta Bay and other battlefields. During action in Sumatra, his aircraft was severely damaged. For safely guiding his aircraft back to the ship, he was awarded the British Distinguished Service Medal. RADM Gavan retired from naval service in 1975. He and his wife of nearly 59 years, Georgia, have resided in Jacksonville Beach, Florida ever since.

*Tolling the Bell:.....CAPT Peter Wynkoop, USN (RET)
ITC Darryl Allen, USN

*Wreath Laying:.....CAPT Matthew Schellorn, USN
OSC Victor Galman, USN
Mrs. Barbara Kiser

*Eternal Father (*Navy Hymn*).....Navy Band Southeast

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
It's own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!*

*Eternal Father, guard our dead,
For whom their comrades bow their heads.
Receive them now their labor cease,
And grant them your Eternal peace.
Oh hear us as we lift our prayer,
And keep them in your loving Care.*

*And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done,
Of all the souls that in her sailed
Let not one life in thee have failed;
But hear from heaven or sailor's cry,
And grant eternal life on high!*

**Gun Salute.....Honors Detail
Naval Station Mayport

**Echo Taps:.....Navy Band Southeast

*Benediction.....LT Kevin M. Cusick, CHC, USN

* Please Stand
**Military Salute