

Maywood Bataan Day 2017 75th Annual Memorial Service



100th Anniversary of World War I

Sponsored Jointly by
The Maywood Bataan Day Organization

And
The Village of Maywood

Sunday, September 10, 2017

2:00 PM - Concert - 144th Ceremonial National Guard Army Band under the direction of Sgt First Class Robert Reed

2:30 PM - Musical Tributes to Americans, who served in World War I

3:00 PM - 75th Annual Memorial Service

Maywood Park Veterans Memorial (Corner of 1st Avenue & Oak Street) Maywood, Illinois 60153

Keynote Speaker

Major General Richard J. Hayes, Jr.

The Adjutant General. State of Illinois



Major General Richard J. Hayes Jr. is the 39th Adjutant General of the State of Illinois. He assumed the duties of the Adjutant General on June 8, 2015. He serves as a member of the Governor's Cabinet as the Director of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and is the Governor's principal advisor on military matters. General Hayes is the senior officer in the chain-of-command for both the Illinois Army and Air National Guard. He is responsible for the operations of the Illinois National Guard and oversees approximately 13,000 men and women in uniform (2,200 full time) and 230 civilian employees in the Illinois Department of Military Affairs.

Programme

Bugle Call Assembly

3pm

Massing of Color Guards

Posting of Military Colors

Welcome

Edwin H. Walker IV, Major, US Marine Corps, Master of Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthems

The Philippine National Anthem "Lupang Hinirang"

The National Anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Memorial Prayer

Bishop Dr. Reginald J. Saffo, Pastor United Faith Missionary Baptist Church Maywood President, United Faith Christian Institute and Bible College, Maywood

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., President Maywood Bataan Day Organization

Remarks

The Honourable Edwenna Perkins, Mayor Village of Maywood

Maywood's Role In World History Connecting The Great Wars Of The 20th Century 1917—2017

Dan Perkins Event Coordinator/Consultant

Welcome from the Philippine Community

The Honourable Generoso D. G. Calonge Philippine Consul General In Chicago

Keynote Speaker

Major General Richard J. Hayes, Jr The Adjutant General, State of Illinois

Dedication of Veterans Memorial Wall & Cannon Marker

Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., Mayor Edwenna Perkins Major Edwin H. Walker IV Dan Perkins

Rifle Squad Gun Salute

American Legion Post #974 Franklin Park

Playing of Echo Taps

Wreath Laying

Army - LtCol Martin Jensen
Navy - Commander Joseph E. Troiani
Air Force - LtCol Michael Aul
Marine Corps - GySgt Leo Armwood, Cpl Marcus Davis
Coast Guard - CWO Carl V. Jehle

The Honourable Generoso D. G. Calonge Philippine Consul General In Chicago

American Legion Filipino Post #509 & Auxiliary Philippine Campaign Survivors Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago

"God Bless America"

Benediction

Fr. (Captain) Cesar C. Pajarillo, Jr. Chaplain, US Army (R)

Release of Rifle Squad and Color Guards

Maywood Bataan Day Organization

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Event Coordinator: Dan Perkins

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IN MEMORIAM

Goran E. Anderson (1924 - 2017) - MBDO Board Member Anderson passed away this year at the age of 92. He proudly served his country during World War II with the 549th Bomb Squadron in the U.S. Army Air Corps. An Active member of the American Legion, Billy Caldwell Post #806 in Chicago, in prior years Goran held several posts, including Commander of the IL. 9th District, Judge Advocate for the 9th District, and Commander of Victory Post #7. Goran also was active in other veteran groups, including the Forty & Eight.

Lourdes M. Ceballos (1929 - 2016) - Former MBDO Board Member Lourdes Ceballos passed away in Las Vegas, NV in 2016. She was always a superb guiding hand on our endeavors to partner with the American Filipino community. We join her family and friends in mourning her loss.

Pvt. Charles C. Harmon (1916 - 2016) - A recent search has revealed that in the late spring of 2016 we lost both remaining survivors from Co. C of the 192nd Tank Battalion. Charles C. Harmon, passed away on May 30, 2016. He was 99 years old and less than 3 months from his 100th birthday. We join his family and friends in mourning his loss. We salute his service and sacrifice as a prisoner of war who survived the Battle of the Points, and later The Bataan Death March, POW camps, Hell Ships and slave labor in Japan.

Col. Emilio Hidalgo (1918 - 2017) - Retired Colonel of the Judge Advocate Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and a long-time friend to the MBDO and guest speaker. Col. Hidalgo served the USAFFE in Bataan and was a witness to the surrender of Gen. King to Gen. Homma on April 9, 1942. We join his family and friends in mourning his loss.

Pvt. Albert P. Naymick (1917 - 2016) - Another recent search finds that Mr. Naymick passed away in January 2016. He is buried at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. He was the other survivor from Co. C.

Pvt. Lester I. Tennenberg (1920 - 2017) - He was the last man from Co. B, and the last Maywood-born member of the 192nd Tank Battalion. He was also a past president of the American Bataan Clan (the predecessor for the MBDO). Lester was a tireless advocate for POWs in his life and career after WWII and remained active up until his death. We salute his service and sacrifice and join his family and friends in mourning his passing.

192ND TANK BATTALION SURVIVOR LIST

These is the last confirmed surviving member of the 192nd Tank Battalion.

CO. D (HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY) - PVT. WILLIAM L. ARNOLD

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