



# Maywood Bataan Day 2018 76th Annual Memorial Service



Sponsored Jointly by  
**The Maywood Bataan Day Organization**  
And  
**The Village of Maywood**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**2:30 PM - Concert - U.S. Navy Ceremonial Band Great Lakes  
under the direction of Chief Musician Brandon Barbee**  
**3:00 PM - 76th Annual Memorial Service**

**Maywood Park Veterans Memorial**  
**(Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & Oak Street)**  
**Maywood, Illinois 60153**

## **Keynote Speaker**

**The Honourable GINA A. JAMORALIN**

Philippine Consul General in Chicago



An economist by training, Dr. Gina Alagon Jamoralin joined the Philippine Foreign Service in January 1992 after passing the Philippine Foreign Service Examination in 1991.

Upon entering the Foreign Service, she was immediately assigned as Special Assistant to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Philippine National Secretariat from 1993-1996 and assisted in the first Philippines' hosting of APEC Summit in 1996 in Subic. Prior to assuming her Post in Chicago as Consul General on February 1, 2018, her postings included Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii from 2014-2018; Deputy Chief of Mission and Economic Officer in Tokyo from 2006-2012 and Vice-Consul, then Consul and First Secretary in Bucharest Romania from 1996-2002.

# 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

## Tribute to Northica Hillery-Stone Founder, Operation Uplift and West Town Museum of Cultural History

Laurietta “Jeri” Stenson,  
President, Maywood Historical Society  
Curator, West Town Museum of Cultural  
History

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## Rifle Squad Gun Salute

American Legion Post #974  
Franklin Park

## Playing of Echo Taps

## Wreath Laying

Army -  
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 Gina A. Jamoralin  
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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President – Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr.

Vice President – Edwin H. Walker IV

Secretary – Jose R. Galarza, Jr.

Treasurer – Edward M. Brotonel

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Micheal E. Dravo

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David Flowers, Sr.

Stephen E. Gibson

Stan D. Huntington

James Opolony

**Honorary Member:** The Honourable Edwenna Perkins  
Mayor, Village of Maywood

## Village of Maywood

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Mayor - Edwenna Perkins

Village Manager - Willie Norfleet, Jr.

Village Clerk - Viola Mims

### Village Trustees

Isiah Brandon

Melvin L. Lightford

Ronald "Ron" Rivers

Antonio Sanchez

Kimyada Wellington

Henderson Yarbrough, Sr.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Pvt. William L. Arnold** — Last surviving member of Co. D. and also last surviving member of the 192nd Tank Battalion. Died on October 14, 2017. Mr. Arnold was 101 years old. He was deployed to the Philippines as a tank radio operator. He fought on Bataan and was a POW after the Fall of Bataan for 3 1/2 years. After liberation in 1945, he returned to his home in Montana.

**Angelo (“Al”) James Provenzano** — Al was a great friend to the MBDO and regularly attended our annual memorial service. Angelo James (“Al” or “Pro”) Provenzano, 98, died on March 11, 2018. Born in Melrose Park, he was a longtime resident of Oak Park. He served his country during World War II, landing at Normandy on D-Day. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was known for entertaining everyone with stories and songs he drew from his remarkable memory. Al graduated from Proviso High School, Class of 1937.

**We also commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the death of former Maywood Bataan Day Organization President Justo Oblado Menzen Alamar, who died on March 13, 1998. His wife, Estrella Alamar, is an MBDO Director-At-Large.**

**For additional information about *Maywood Bataan Day* or the *Maywood Bataan Day Organization*, please visit our website at**

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