

MEMORIAL SERVICES - NAVY DAY SUNDAY

Commodore Sheldon Clark, President of the Navy League of the United States has announced that Sunday, October 21st has been designated as NAVY DAY SUNDAY. It is the Navy's desire that this day shall be a special day of tribute to the men in all the Services who have lost their lives at sea in the defense of the United States. Of those whose last resting place is beneath the waters of the world, few have been paid fitting tribute. The Navy, therefore, will scatter flowers upon the waters throughout the world, traditional ceremony for honoring those who lost their lives at sea, to express the sentiments of a deeply grateful nation.

So that the people of the United States may participate in these ceremonies, the Secretary of the Navy has designated ports on the Continent and in our territories and dependencies to which flowers may be sent for transport to sea on Sunday, October 21st. The designated ports are:

Portland, Me.	Miami, Fla.	Portland Ore.
Boston, Mass.	Tampa, Fla.	Seattle, Wash.
New London, Conn.	Pensacola, Fla.	Anchorage, Alaska
New York City, N. Y.	Mobile, Ala.	Dutch Harbor
Philadelphia, Pa.	Chicago, Ill. (For Great Lakes)	Honolulu or Pearl Harbor
Washington, D. C.	Corpus Christi, Texas	Guam
Norfolk, Va.	San Diego, Calif.	Manila
Charleston, S. C.	Terminal Island, Calif.	San Juan, P. R.
Savannah, Ga.	San Francisco, Calif.	St. Thomas, V. I.
		Pango Pango, Samoa

It is requested that only ONE FLOWER be forwarded to the Senior Naval Chaplain at each of the designated naval ports with the exception of the following:

Portland, Ore.	Send flower to Commandant, 13th Naval District, Seattle
Mobile, Ala.	" " " " 8th " " New Orleans
Savannah, Ga.	" " " " 6th " " Charleston, S. C.

It is hoped that wherever possible this flower may be wild or home grown and in no case should the expenditure exceed a modest nominal sum.

All flowers received prior to midnight, October 20th at the designated ports will be placed on a suitable naval vessel which, after appropriate all-faith ceremonies at the dock side will proceed to sea to a point out of sight of land and there scattered on the waters.

For any additional details please contact National Headquarters, Navy League of the United States, 822 Mills Building, Washington 6, D. C. Telephone District 3320.