

Grace Iarrabino

Grace and Johnny Iarrabino have been among Jack and Muriel's closest friends since BOXER. Although Johnny passed away in 2000, Grace was ever present for Jack and Muriel, no more could be asked or given.

Master Chief Carl T. Bailey

Jack spent forty one years in the Navy. The Navy never forgot his service to our country or him. The events today have been the direct result of Master Chief Carl T. Bailey of Helicopter Squadron 10 here at North Island. Carl had been Jack's driver several times in the past for family events. The two developed a mutual respect and admiration. When Carl learned of Jack's passing, he took over scheduling the events for today and made it all happen. Bravo Zulu Carl.

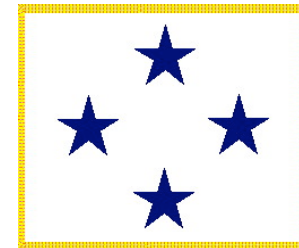
The Flag



The flag presented today represents a great part of Jack's Navy life. It has been flown three times, the first over ARIZONA on 7 December 2007. In addition to being the symbol of the country to which Jack dedicated his life, it represents his first ship, the attack on Pearl Harbor, his first kill, one of his many saves, a day which will live in infamy. The second time, it was flown over HORNET. Jack commanded Air Group Two on HORNET for most of her first war cruise. Finally, it was flown over NAS North Island where Jack commanded several units.

God • Honor • Country

Jackson Dominick Arnold



Admiral United States Navy

3 November 1912 – 8 December 2007

Thank You

Particular thanks from the family to all those who have been involved with Jack over the past years. Those whose efforts are due thanks are legion, in particular we mention:

Dorothy Irene Sivyer

Jack's sister Dorothy Irene Sivyer has spent much of her time with Jack since Muriel's passing.

Inday

Carmelita "Inday" Rollins made caring for Jack the number one priority in her life since well before Muriel's passing. She has been incredibly caring, kind and helpful over a very difficult period. She has been assisted by many helpers over the years, each of whom was a wonderful part of Jack's life. The most recent of the assistants has been Mila Villamor, but each of them deserve the thanks of friends and family:

- Mila Villamor
- Salva Pendergraff
- Rufina Enriquez
- Junie Mickens
- Nemia Toledo
- Fitty
- Chyrell Pil
- Bernadette Landweer
- Bong Villamor

Bravo Zulu
Well Done



Muriel's brother and fellow Torpedo Plane pilot, Rod has been a great friend and comfort to Jack over many years. Always there and always helping without being asked.

Rod McChesney

Bob Reisor

Bob's assistance to Jack as his comptroller kept Jack in charge of his affairs to the very end. Jack really appreciated all the kind assistance he gave and the independence it gave him.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Cross to Jackson Dominick Arnold, Commander, US Navy, for extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a carrier-based Navy Fighter Plane and Group Commander and Flight Leader in Fighting-Bombing Squadron TWO (VFB-2), embarked from the USS HORNET (CV-12), during action against enemy Japanese forces in the First Battle of the Philippine Sea on 20 June 1944. Participating in a strike against hostile surface units, Commander Arnold scored a damaging near miss on a carrier and directed his flight in damaging and probably destroying the enemy vessel and in obtaining a torpedo hit on a cruiser. After leading his flight back to base, he assisted several in his group in landing under extremely difficult conditions and in darkness before boarding his carrier. By his skill as an airman and leadership, Commander Arnold upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.



Admiral Jackson D. Arnold
US Navy (Retired)
3 Nov 1912 – 8 Dec 2007

Admiral Arnold was born 3 November 1912 in Gainesville, Florida, the first of five children, to US Army Major A. C. and Irene Arnold. He grew up in Army posts around the United States, but joined the Navy graduating from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland with the Class of 1934.

After serving aboard USS ARIZONA as her Number 4 Turret Officer for two years, he was selected for training as a US Naval Aviator, graduating from Pensacola in 1937 and being designated Naval Aviator 5551.

His first assignment was with Torpedo SIX aboard USS ENTERPRISE on her maiden voyage flying TBD Devastators to South America.

Subsequently he was assigned as the Senior Aviator for Cruiser Scouting Squadron EIGHT aboard USS SAVANNAH flying SOC-1 Floatplanes. His most memorable aviation experience came here when he performed night test flights to see if a floatplane could be operated in blackout conditions at sea. They found it could, but probably not with the same pilot for more than one flight.

His next assignment was to Ford Island, Pearl Harbor as the Engineering Test Pilot, where he met his wife to be Muriel McChesney.

On 7 December 1941, when the Japanese struck, then LT Arnold made his way to Pearl Harbor under fire. With no aircraft available to fly, he joined the fight with a Browning Automatic Rifle, shooting down the leader of the first wave of the Japanese strike on Pearl Harbor. During the lull between attacks he commanded a motor whaleboat picking up survivors from his first ship, USS ARIZONA and others in the harbor. Before leaving Pearl Harbor, he married Muriel McChesney on 16 January 1942.

Then LCDR Arnold was assigned as Commander Torpedo TWO, whose patch he designed, flying the new TBF Avenger, with the newly forming Carrier Air Group TWO. The Group was assigned to new USS HORNET for her first war cruise. After a short time, then CDR Arnold was designated Commander Air Group TWO flying the F6-F Hellcat. HORNET and her Air Group supported operations in Palau, Guam, Iwo Jima, Saipan and Tinian and the First Battle of the Philippine Sea. During the cruise, he flew 165 combat hours, made 4 Japanese aircraft kills, and was awarded two Navy Crosses, a Silver Star, Distinguished Service Medal, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and seven Air Medals. Air Group Two finished the war after two cruises as the Pacific's highest scoring Air Group.

After his tour as CAG, he was assigned to Washington, DC for staff tours, returning to sea as Air Officer aboard USS BOXER. After that tour, he was designated an Engineering Duty Officer and assigned to NAS North Island as the Overhaul and Repair

that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for the sake of the same, thy Son Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

¶ Inasmuch as it may sometimes be expedient to say under shelter of the Church the whole or a part of the service appointed to be said at the Grave, the same is hereby allowed for weighty cause. ¶ It is to be noted that this Office is appropriate to be used only for the faithful departed in Christ, provided that in any other case the Minister may, at his discretion, use such part of this Office, or such devotions taken from other parts of this Book, as may be fitting.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of mercies and giver of all comfort; Deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, that, casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ Then the Minister shall say one or more of the following Prayers, at his discretion.

GOD, whose mercies cannot be numbered; Accept our prayers on behalf of the soul of thy servant departed, and grant *him* an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ The Minister, at his discretion, may also use any of the following Prayers before the final Blessing.

MOST merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto thyself the soul of this thy servant (*or* this thy child); Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death; Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; through thy mercy, who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we yield unto thee almost high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments,

Officer. After another staff tour, he attended Harvard University, where he got his Masters in Business Administration.

Subsequent assignments in the Bureaus, Aeronautical, Weapons and Materiel gave him a well-rounded background which made him the logical choice to be the Chief of the newly formed Naval Material Command.

Retiring in 1971, Admiral Arnold stayed active in aviation, joining the Cubic Corporation Board of Directors, the Golden Eagles, the San Diego Aerospace Museum and various other naval aviation oriented groups.

After moving around the country and being at sea for years, Admiral Arnold retired to Rancho Santa Fe, California, where he built a home of his own design for himself and his wife Muriel. They were both active in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club and other activities in the community.

Ever the artist, he continued drawing and working in his garden. Occasionally, he would put an entry into the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club show, most always gaining a ribbon.

Although the Arnolds had no children of their own, they were very close to their families, the McChesneys and the Arnolds. They spent a lot of time with their nieces and nephews over the years. Somehow the assignments always kept them near their family and they got an opportunity to be with them. Leading by example, he passed on his values, God, Honor, Country, politeness, preparing for all of life throughout the family.

Through the years, he has been a shining example of how one ought to treat others. Most people who did not know him react in amazement to find out he was a decorated combat leader and an Admiral. He exuded niceness, yet if pressed on a subject he felt strongly about, would react with the fire expected of the CAG. A true leader, he led from the front of the group and people wanted to follow him. This was true in the Navy and true in retirement.

Preceded by his wife Muriel, his brothers Patrick, Charles and sister Mary, he is survived by sister Dorothy and twenty-seven nieces and nephews, the Admiral will be missed by his family and those shipmates who remain behind.

- Jack Arnold's Obituary, written by him before his passing

Burial Service NAS North Island Chapel 19 January 2008

The service will be from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer,
printed in facsimile form herein

Father Keith Acker, SSC

Vicar, Alpine Anglican Church of the Blessed Trinity

LCDR Rev Cartus Thornton, USN

Wing Chaplain

Marianne Lane

Organist

Carl T. Bailey

Command Master Chief

Following the Service

a reception will be held at the

NAS North Island Officers' Club

In the tradition of

Fighter Pilots everywhere,

Jack asked that it be

“Quite an operation.”

At the reception, there will be a period
devoted to remembrances of Jack's life
here on earth.

Interment will be at Fort Rosecrans
1130 on 22 January 2008

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AT THE GRAVE.

¶ *When they come to the Grave, while the Body is made ready to be laid into the earth,
shall be sung or said,*

ALl that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and
him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.
He that raised up Jesus from the dead will also quicken
our mortal bodies, by his Spirit that dwelleth in us.
Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my
flesh also shall rest in hope.

Thou shalt show me the path of life; in thy presence is
the fullness of joy, and at thy right hand there is pleasure
for evermore.

¶ *Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the Body by some standing by, the Minister
shall say,*

UNTO Almighty God we commend the soul of our
brother departed, and we commit *his* body to the
ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure
and certain hope of the Resurrection unto eternal life,
through our Lord Jesus Christ; at whose coming in glorious
majesty to judge the world, the earth and the sea shall give
up their dead; and the corruptible bodies of those who
sleep in him shall be changed, and made like unto his own
glorious body; according to the mighty working whereby he
is able to subdue all things unto himself.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung,*
I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write,
from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their
labours.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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¶ *Read while the chaplains lead the way out*

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints: where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of man: and we are mortal formed from the dust of the earth, and unto earth shall we return: for so thou didst ordain, when thou created me saying: "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; and weeping o'er the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (*Kontakion of the Departed*)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb. (*Pascha Troparion*)

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (Luk 1:78-79 KJV)

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. (Mal 4:2 KJV)

Into the paradise of God* may the Angels lead thee; and at thy coming may the Martyrs receive thee, and take thee into the holy City Jerusalem. May the Choirs of Angels welcome thee; and with Lazarus, once a beggar, my God grant thee rest eternal. (*In Paradisum, Anglican Missal*)

The Order for The Burial of the Dead

Amazing Grace, by John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That sav'd a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears reliev'd;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believ'd!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promis'd good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below,
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Closing Hymn - The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through the great spaces in the sky.
Be with them always in the air,
In darkening storms or sunlight fair;
Oh, hear us when we lift our prayer,
For those in peril in the air!

Aloft in solitudes of space,
Uphold them with Thy saving grace.
Thou Who supports with tender might
The balanced birds in all their flight.
Lord, if the tempered winds be near,
That, having Thee, they know no fear.

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy Word,
Who walked on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!

Our family shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,

Protect us wheresoever we go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee

Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

¶ The Minister, meeting the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing,

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

¶ After they are come into the Church, shall be said the following Psalm and Gloria Patri.

Dixi, custodiam. Psalm xxxix.

LORD, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; * that I may be certified how long I have to live. **Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; * and verily every man living is altogether vanity.**

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; * he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope? * truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences; * and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: * every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; * hold not thy peace at my tears;

For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, * as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, * before I go hence, and be no more seen.

¶ Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air....
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark nor even eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

High Flight is customarily read at the funerals and burial services of military aviators. It was written by American Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, an American aviator who died as a result of a mid-air collision over Lincolnshire during World War II while serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force.



Magee was killed four days after Pearl Harbor at the age of 19 when the Spitfire (VZ-H) he was flying collided with a Royal Air Force Oxford trainer.

¶ Then shall follow the Lesson, taken out of the fourteenth Chapter of the Gospel of St. John, beginning at the first Verse.

St. John xiv. 1.

JESUS said, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

¶ Here may be sung a Hymn or Anthem; and, at the discretion of the Minister, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer which followeth, and such other fitting Prayers as are elsewhere provided in this Book, ending with the Blessing; the Minister, before the Prayers, first pronouncing,

HYMN 243 - I sing a song of the saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green;
they were all of them saints of God and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a sailor, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still,
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folks like me,
and I mean to be one too.

¶ Here the Minister shall say,
Let us say together the Apostle's Creed confirming our
Christian faith:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin
Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead,
and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose
again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The
Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins:
Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶ To be said by all,
O saving Victim, open wide
the gate of heaven to man below;
our foes press on from every side;
thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee.

¶ Here the Minister shall say,
And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are
bold to say,

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us

glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
¶ Here the Minister shall say,
The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.

REMEMBER thy servant, O Lord, according to the
favour which thou bearest unto thy people, and grant
that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go
from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in
thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one
God, world without end. Amen.

THEREFORE are they before the throne of God, and
serve him day and night in his temple: and he that
sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more;
neither shall the sunlight on them, nor any heat.
For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall
feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of
waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

O LORD, support us all the day long, until the
shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the
busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our
work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of mercies and giver of all
comfort; Deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those
who mourn, that, casting every care on thee, they may
know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit
you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The
Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace,
both now and evermore. Amen.