



On June 6, 1944, the United States and its allies launched the greatest amphibious invasion in history on the shores of France. Over 150,000 soldiers, sailors, and airmen stormed the beaches of Normandy. It was the most significant victory of the Western Allies in the Second World War. ...General Dwight D. Eisenhower sent the following message to American fighting men: “You are about to embark on the great crusade toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you... I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle.”  
Freedom is not free. Join us to salute the courage and sacrifice of the “Greatest Generation”

*The Samuel May Williams Squadron, Texas Navy Association Cordially Invites You to a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Program*

- Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019
- Time: 11:00-11:30 Registration; 11:30 Luncheon followed by Program
- Place: Old San Francisco Steakhouse, 10223 Sahara St, San Antonio, TX. 78216 (off San Pedro) Crystal Room; Free Parking

*Program: “Reflections on D-Day” Presented By: Rudy Purificato, Army Veteran, Journalist, and military history author, Air Force historian, Civil Service: AETC Director and Command Curator of the Airman Heritage Museum, Lackland Air Force Base.* As an Army historian, he helped plan and conduct numerous events in France commemorating the WWII battle route of the 90<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day that included the Utah Beach, Normandy ceremony

Menu: Harvest Salad: Mixed Greens, Apples, Craisins, Feta cheese, Candied Walnuts, Balsamic Vinaigrette; Grilled Chipotle Chicken topped with Queso Fresco, Poblano Scalloped Potatoes, and Riviera Ratatouille: Roasted Zucchini, Squash, Mushrooms and Bell Peppers; Rolls and Butter; Tea, Water, Coffee, and Crème Brulee dessert.  
Cost: \$30 per person; World War II Veterans: Free (Limited seating)



If you know a World War II Veteran please invite them to our luncheon. We would like to have them as our guest. (Limited Seating)

World War II Veteran’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

European Theater \_\_\_\_\_ or Pacific Theater \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the following 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D-Day Commemoration Reservation



Reservation Deadline - Please RSVP to: Karla Galindo at [karfra1@netzero.net](mailto:karfra1@netzero.net) by email and then mail no later May 28 your completed reservation form and check paid payable to "SMW Squadron, TNA" to the following address P.O. Box 12217, San Antonio, TX. 78212-0217-telephone: (210) 378-6003. Your check is your receipt- Enclose check with the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No of People Attending \_\_\_ X \$30 each= \_\_\_\_\_ total amount enclosed

WW II Veteran \_\_\_ Free

Name(s) of Additional Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate: Active duty U.S. Navy; Reserves; Retired Veteran; Interested Civilian; Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Patriotic Organization \_\_\_\_\_ all are welcome!

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Need transportation? \_\_\_\_\_