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Beeline Publisher "Bernie"

I organized a threesome last night... there were a couple of no shows but I still had a good time.



The memorial on Sims way commemorating the service of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Marvin Shields has been defaced.

At an unknown point in the past few months, a person or persons removed the bronze placard adorning a large stone, said Andy Okinczyc, American Legion Marvin G. Shields Memorial Post 26 past commander.

"It was stolen and the place has been vandalized repeatedly."

The memorial site is owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He was a Construction Mechanic 3rd Class who was born in 1939 in Port Townsend, according to the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum. He joined the Navy in 1962.

In 1965 Shields deployed to Vietnam as part of MCB 11's Seabee Team 1104 to build and improve the military headquarters and compound in Đông Xoài, near Saigon.

On June 9, Viet Cong insurgents breached the camp defenses, surrounding the Americans and their Allies. For nearly three hours, Shields supplied fellow Americans with ammunition, returned enemy fire, assisted in carrying critically

wounded men to safety despite being wounded himself, and then resumed his gun post for another four hours.

Shields sustained fatal injuries and died on June 10 during a helicopter evacuation. President Lyndon B. Johnson posthumously presented Shields' Medal of Honor to his wife, Joan, and their young daughter, Barbara, in a White House ceremony held on September 13, 1966.

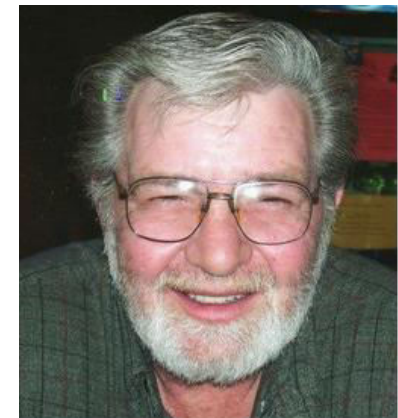
Shields' Gardiner gravesite remains undisturbed and unforgotten.

Ronald Wayne Reesman

April 5, 1950 - March 6, 2012

Ronald Wayne Reesman of Monroe Twp. Clarion, PA. died in the VNA Hospice in Butler.

He worked as a truck driver, loved his family especially his grand daughters, his pride and joy. Loved to tease and make everyone smile. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a Vietnam Veteran and served with MCB 53.



Survivors, a son Jacob Reesman of Clarion, his two grand daughters, Brittany and Brianna Williams Hawthorn, two sisters, and four brothers.

http://www.memorialsolutions.com/sitemaker/site/GobleF1/memsol.cgi?user_id=583161



Gary L.	Allison	vietnam
Richard A.	Backlund	vietnam
James R.	Bancroft, Jr.	vietnam
Conrad H.	Berg	vietnam
Philip M.	Cote	vietnam
Robert W.	Drake	vietnam
Michael S.	Earnest	vietnam
Gary G.	Elken	vietnam
John G.	Everitt	vietnam
Norman L.	Feldman	vietnam
Ronald W.	Finks	vietnam
Richard J.	Gheller	vietnam
Benjamin	Glynn	vietnam
Joseph E.	Goodballet, Sr	vietnam
Arnold C.	Hayes	vietnam
Lester R.	Headley	vietnam
Theodore P.	Irwin	vietnam
H. Clement	Jurgeleit	vietnam
William K.	Justice, Jr.	vietnam
Harry A.	Kerr	vietnam
Forrest C.	Klingman	WW II
Charles D.	Mac Lean	WW II
Anthony J.	Masse	vietnam
Dominic J.	Moauero	vietnam
Allan E.	Neuenfeldt	vietnam
Richard A.	Newton	vietnam
Robert E.	Nunley	vietnam
Kenneth A.	O'Keefe	vietnam
Gary D.	Ontko	vietnam
John J.	Panagos	vietnam
Robert L.	Peadon	vietnam
Jerry E.	Roark	vietnam

Arthur K.	Rumph, Sr.	vietnam
Thomas W.	Shannon	vietnam
Anthony J.	Testa, Sr.	vietnam
James A.	Van Dyke	vietnam
John A.	Wanchisn	vietnam
John M.	Welch	vietnam
Gary T.	Welles	vietnam
J. Dale	Willard	vietnam



Glenn A.	Aagard	vietnam
William L.	Adams	vietnam
Carl N.	Adler	vietnam
James H.	Barber	vietnam
Vincent	Bavaro	vietnam
Gregory B.	Bernard	vietnam
Kenneth A.	Bernier	vietnam
Frederick L.	Bouchard	vietnam
John E.	Boyer, Jr.	vietnam
Marlin D.	Brinkley	vietnam
Marcus D.	Case	vietnam
Raymond L.	Clemmons	vietnam
Robert T.	De Phillip	vietnam
Robert N.	Erbeck	vietnam
Edward C.	Florian	vietnam
Charles W.	Gohmert	vietnam
Richard A.	Gray, II	vietnam
Francis N.	Guyette	WW II
Sigmund J.	Horvath	vietnam
Roger A.	Johnson	vietnam
Norman	Johnson	WW II
George R.	Kern	vietnam
Lawrence L.	Lamb	vietnam

William D.	Leppert	vietnam
Peter A.	Martin	vietnam
Dennis D.	Meixsell	vietnam
Clement A.	Michaud	vietnam
Robert E.	Neal	vietnam
H. Bert	Noles	vietnam
Bruce F.	Owens	vietnam
Gale V.	Pinkston	vietnam
James A.	Pszenny	vietnam
Peter C.	Remsen	vietnam
Chuck M.	Reynolds, Jr.	vietnam
Gary A.	Risberg	vietnam
Karl L.	Schilling	vietnam
James H.	Schmidt	vietnam
Terry L.	Shaffer	vietnam
James R.	Smythe	vietnam
Lyle F.	Stark	vietnam
Edward A.	Swiski, Jr.	vietnam
William L.	Thompson	vietnam
Peter A.	Turner	vietnam
Gordon J.	Tyler	vietnam
William R.	Ward	vietnam
Donald L.	Wolfgang	vietnam




Terrance L.	Baker	vietnam
Raymond C.	Ballard	vietnam
George	Bergenstock	vietnam
Whitney C.	Blauvelt	vietnam
Robert J.	Boulet	vietnam
James W.	Caraway	vietnam
Fred J.	Carlson	vietnam
Brian J.	Copeland	vietnam
John R.	Curtis	vietnam
Eric V.	Dost	vietnam
Bradford A.	Elg	vietnam
Terry D.	Flood	vietnam
Robert A.	Graziano	vietnam
Frederick	Greb, Jr.	vietnam
Robert P.	Hamm	vietnam
Lawrence R.	Jackson	vietnam
Jeffery A.	Jasukonis	vietnam
Michael E.	Krug	vietnam
Roger A.	Le Blanc	vietnam
William E.	Manley	vietnam
William T.	Maurer	vietnam
Richard A.	Oppelt	vietnam
Reynold A.	Sefton, Jr.	vietnam
James W.	Soles	vietnam
Robert R.	Teague	vietnam
Elmer G.	Thuringer	vietnam
W. Patrick	Trevas	vietnam
Kenneth J.	Vogel	vietnam
Stanley A.	Walker	vietnam
Thomas J.	Welch	vietnam
Michael D.	Westberg	vietnam

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ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
29 Oct. – check in (Tuesday) REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
30 Oct. - Reagan Library/Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme (Wed)	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
31 Oct. - USS Midway Museum	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
1 Nov. - Free Day (Friday)	\$priceless	_____	\$ _____
2 Nov. - Buisness Meeting/Banquit	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
	Amount Sent	_____	_____

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Hi fellow MCB-53 Seabees,

Hope all of you are well and planning for our next reunion in San Diego. The following is a brief description of events keyed to the daily schedule.

29 Oct. – Check-in;

The welcome Tote Bag will include the normal stuff plus Points of Interest info, Trolley Schedules and what the Hotel can offer for Shuttle services.

30 Oct. – Reagan Library and Seabee Museum;

Depart the hotel at 7:30, arrive at Reagan Library around 10:00. Admission fee includes all exhibits and galleries at the Museum. Including the main Reagan Museum and Air Force One Pavilion. Food and drinks will be on your own and are available at the Reagan’s Country Café. After lunch depart for Port Hueneme Seabee Museum. The Museum admission is free, but they have a lot of stuff for sale. It will be a long day by the time we get back to SD but should be fun.

31 Oct. – Midway Museum and lunch at Tom Ham’s Lighthouse;

Depart hotel at 9:30, arrive at Midway for Docent Tour. The Docent staff is 100% comprised of Midway volunteers. The Docent assigned will select the areas that will be toured based on the size of the group and space availability. Following the Docent tour (about one hour), guests are free to stay onboard and continue their visit on their own. The bus will pick us up at 12:30 and take to Tom Ham’s for a Buffet style lunch with seating overlooking San Diego Bay. Depart back to the hotel at 2:00.

1 Nov. – Free Day to Discover San Diego;

Up to date Day Trip info, Shuttle schedules, Trolley schedules, Points of Interest will be provided to you through the week upon request.

2 Nov. – Business Meeting and Banquet;

For the Guys between 10:00 and Noon, Shopping for the women and guests. Banquet info will be supplied by separate cover.

3 Nov. – Check out and Good byes.

Sincerely,
Frank Henthorn

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