

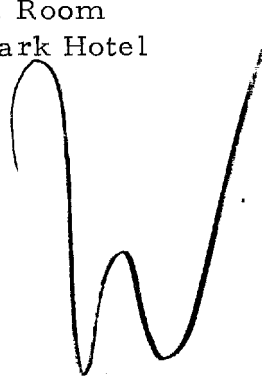
General Walters:

Attached is some background info on the Order of Lafayette. The dinner tonight is Black Tie since you are sitting at the head table.

Other awardees tonight will be:  
Congressman Robert W. Daniel, R. Va.  
VAdm Joseph P. Moorer, USN  
Mr. Dumitru Danielopol, political newswriter  
formerly with Copley News Service

Location: Alexandria Room  
Sheraton Park Hotel

Time: 6:30 cocktails  
7:30 dinner



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April 16, 1975

*Black tie (Head table)  
accepted  
Dining Room*

Mr. Vernon Walters  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Walters:

Our Order has unanimously voted to award you its Freedom Award medal at our Annual Banquet in Washington, D. C. This will be on the evening of Monday, April twenty-eighth, at the Sheraton Park Hotel. The reception commences at half past six o'clock, and the dinner, at half past seven o'clock. The dinner will undoubtedly continue until half past nine o'clock. We appreciate that you have numerous demands upon your time, and if you cannot be with us during all the evening, we should be happy if you were able to appear anytime during the period mentioned. A partial list of former recipients is enclosed. Mrs. Walters would, of course, be most welcome also. We should appreciate a telephone call so that we may prepare our program for the printer.

Hoping so much to have the pleasure and honor of your company,

Sincerely yours,

*Asa E. Phillips, Jr.*  
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Enclosure

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*The Order of Lafayette*

*requests the pleasure of your company at its*

*Freedom Award Dinner*

*Saturday, May 11th, 1974*

*The Ambassador Room - Shoreham Hotel - Washington, D. C.*

*at Seven forty-five o'clock Sharp*

Cocktails available at 7 p.m.  
Adjoining Foyer

Black Tie  
Decorations

RECIPIENTS OF ORDER OF LAFAYETTE FREEDOM AWARDS

1961  
General of the Army  
Douglas MacArthur  
Hon. Herbert Hoover  
His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
Hon. Hamilton Fish  
Hon. Strom Thurmond  
Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer  
Judge Harold R. Medina  
Rev. Daniel A. Poling  
Mr. George Sokolsky  
Miss Alexandra Tolstoy  
Hon. Martin B. McKneally  
Maj. Gen. Robert E. Condon

1962  
Hon. John L. McClellan  
Admiral H. G. Rickover  
Mr. H. L. Hunt  
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker  
Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
Hon. Spruille Braden  
Hon. Alvin M. Owsley  
Hon. Frederic R. Coudert, Jr.  
Hon. Charles Edison  
Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault

1963  
Hon. Earl E. T. Smith  
Mr. Robert M. Harriss  
Brig. Gen. John Thomas Taylor  
Mayor Kenneth Oka  
Gen. Lucius D. Clay  
Hon. Robert D. Murphy  
Mr. David Lawrence  
Hon. Kenneth B. Keating  
Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen

1964  
Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Gen. W. Anders  
Gen. Mark Clark  
Hon. Clare Boothe Luce  
Hon. Henry J. Taylor  
Mr. John Wayne  
Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale  
Hon. Karl E. Mundt  
Hon. Thomas J. Dodd  
Hon. Michael A. Feighan  
Hon. Katharine St. George  
Adm. Arleigh Burke

1965  
Col. Robert L. Alberts  
Mrs. C. Wesley Frame  
Hon. Walter H Judd  
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek  
Hon. Frank J. Lausche  
Gen Curtis Le May  
Cardinal Mindszenty  
(in absentia)  
Hon. Otto E. Passman  
Hon. John J. Williams  
The Unknown Soldier

1966  
Gen. Omar Bradley  
Hon. Barry Goldwater  
Mr. Thomas Gleason  
Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.  
Princess Catherine Caradja  
Gen. Lewis Hershey  
Hon. Bourke Hickenlooper  
Adm. Joseph J. Clark  
Mrs. Robert R. McCormick  
Mr. Arthur McDowell

1967  
Hon. Mark Hatfield  
Hon. John A. Volpe  
Gen. Lauris Norstad  
Gen. Leon W. Johnson  
Mr. William Loeb  
Hon. John Stennis  
Hon. L. Mendel Rivers  
Adm. Ben Moreell  
Hon. Robert Morris  
Baroness R. deMaiditch

1968  
Hon. John D. Lodge  
Hon. Tibor Eckhardt  
Dr. Bella V. Dodd  
Col. Oliver J. Troster  
Mr. James Jemail  
Hon. Frances P. Bolton  
Gen. Jacob L. Devers  
Gen. Nathan F. Twining  
Mr. Dan Smoot  
Hon. Charles Lucet

1969  
Gen. W. C. Westmoreland  
Gen. Alfred C. Gruenther  
Gen. Thomas A. Lane  
Hon. Charlotte T. Reid  
Gen. James A. Van Fleet  
Hon. Luis Ferre  
Capt. Joshua Goldberg  
Adm. A. Vernon Jannotta  
Mr. DeWitt Wallace

1970  
Hon. John M. Ashbrook  
Hon. William M. Colmer  
Mr. Marx Lewis  
Gen Graves B. Erskine  
Adm. George W. Anderson  
B/Gen. Jimmy Stewart  
Hon. James L. Buckley  
Mr. Henry Salvatori  
Mr. Spyros P. Skouras  
Mr. Peter J. Brennan  
Col. Jean-Louis Bonet-Maury

1971  
Hon. Carl T. Curtis  
Hon. L. C. Arends  
Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger  
Col. Curtis Dall  
Col. James W. Gerard  
Hon. George Murphy  
Hon. James A. Farley  
Dr. Edward Teller  
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1972  
Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker  
Hon. F. Edward Hebert  
Gen. Harold K. Johnson  
Mr. Wayne J. Thorburn

1973  
Hon. Clifford P. Hansen  
Hon. Richard H. Ichord  
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**T**he Order of Lafayette was founded by The Honorable Hamilton Fish in 1958.

Each year the Order presents a Freedom Award to prominent individuals for their fight against Communism. Among those who have received the Freedom Award are President Herbert Hoover, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, United States Senator Strom Thurmond, Mr. H. L. Hunt, Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault, The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, General Mark Clark, The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce, United States Senator Barry Goldwater, The Honorable Katharine St. George, Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr., Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, General William C. Westmoreland, General Graves B. Erskine, United States Senator James L. Buckley, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, The Honorable Charles Lucet, General A. C. Wedemeyer, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

### OBJECTIVES

To maintain mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States and France.

To uphold and defend the ideals of justice, freedom, democracy and peace, for which we fought in two World Wars.

To unite the destinies of both our Republics in defense of a free world, realizing that any weakening of our traditional friendship would help World Communism and jeopardize the survival of Free Nations.

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Merrill's Marauders" was reactivated by the Army for Presents awards annually. **Publications:** (1) Bulletin, 3 annual. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - 1975 Aug. 31-32; 1976 Aug. 29-31, (location undecided).

**RS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (PHSA)**  
Phone: (317) 546-1741  
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150. **Staff:** 1. **Regional Groups:** 8. **Local Groups:** 106. d Forces stationed on or offshore the island of Oahu x on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Fraternal and norate that "day of infamy" and to honor the memory t. Seeks to obtain proclamations from governors and er 7th as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day." Cons- s to foster patriotism and show the value of American grave markers to widows of members. **Publications:** ly. **Convention/ Meeting:** biennial - always Dec. 7th.

**V OF WORLD WAR II**

15 Charles C. Isely, Jr., Sec.  
00. Veterans of World War II who served with the d arms in the Italian Campaign. (Not affiliated with World War I.) **Publications:** (1) The Polar Bear Membership Roster, biennial. **Convention/ Meeting:** g. 6-8, Philadelphia, PA.

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Phone: (904) 749-2612  
Buckley E. Martin, Natl.Pres.  
50\*. **Regional Groups:** 8. Former members of the six y commando groups of World War II. (The First Bat- rby's Rangers, named in honor of its commander, ssociate membership is offered to World War II mandos. "To promote Americanism, based on the and Country;...to keep alive the mutual respect and p based on the principles that prompted these men s during World War II." Maintains the Silver Star nor Grove, Valley Forge, PA. Presents Gen. William scholarship fund at Texas A & M University. **Com- ard;** POW and MIA; Scholarship; Youth Affairs. **ewsletter;** 1-2/year; (2) Ranger Journal, biennial. reunion - 1975 Aug., Des Moines, IA.

**E VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II**

Phone: (312) 834-2718  
H.T. Vande Kerkhoff, Exec.Sec.  
00. **State Groups:** 69. Persons who served aboard

U.S. Navy submarines during World War II. "To perpetuate the memory of those shipmates who gave their lives in submarine warfare." Mainains national memorials at New London, CT, and at Pearl Harbor, HI; also maintains various state memorials. Annually awards scholarships to sons or daughters of members. **Publications:** Polaris, bimonthly. **Affiliated with:** Wives of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II; Sons and Daughters of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II (auxiliaries). **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always Aug. 1975 Nashville, TN; 1976 Denver, CO.

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**VETERANS OF PEARL HARBOR SOCIETY (World War II)**  
2639 Morning Sun Dr. Phone: (513) 426-2796  
Fairborn, OH 45432 Louis A. Smelser, Pres.  
**Founded:** 1964. Veterans (or their relatives) involved in a combat area of World War II. Primary objective is to revisit World War II combat sites on a group basis. Collects war artifacts and historical data for museums and memorials. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always Dec. 7, Dayton, OH.

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1100 17th St., N.W. Phone: (202) 296-3923  
Washington, DC 20036 George E. Loikow, Off.Mgr.  
**Founded:** 1919. **State Groups:** 31. **Local Groups:** 106. Commissioned officers of the armed forces who served on active duty during World Wars I and II, and Korean War, the Vietnam War, or the "Cold War." **Committees:** Chaplaincy; Distinguished Service Award; Historical and Archives; Internal Security; Leadership; National Defense; Patriotic Educational Program. **Publications:** World Wars Officers Review. **Formerly:** (1921) American Officers of the Great War. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always July-Aug. 1975 Chicago, IL; 1976 Philadelphia, PA.

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40-07 154th St. Phone: (212) 359-0685  
Flushing, NY 11354 Elmer H. Braun, Asst.Natl. Adj.  
**Founded:** 1947. **Members:** 1500. **State Groups:** 24. **Local Groups:** 43. Honor society of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during both World Wars I and II. Through Retreads Rehabilitation Fund furnishes artificial arms, legs, eyes, etc., for veterans who cannot otherwise obtain them. Contributes to Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project. Presents annual medal. **Publications:** (1) Retreads Blowout, semiannual; (2) Roster of Officers, annual. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always late Summer or early Fall.



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