Lone Sailor

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The United States Navy Memorial presents a Lone Sailor Award to Sea Service Veterans who have distinguished themselves, drawing upon their Sea Service experience to become successful, in their subsequent careers and lives, while exemplifying the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

Past Recipients

Herman Wouk is a 103-year-old United States Navy veteran and the very first recipient of the Lone Sailor Award. He is a Pulitzer Prize-winning-author known for his 1951 fiction novel, *The Caine Mutiny*, in which he writes about his firsthand experience aboard a destroyer-minesweeper in the Pacific during World War II.

1987

Herman Wouk

1989

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

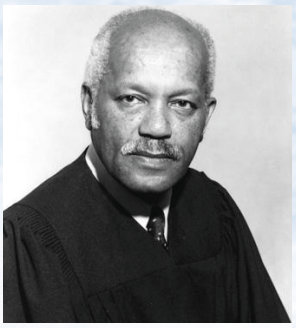
1991

Admiral Arleigh Burke

1991

President George H.W. Bush

1991



Justice William S. White

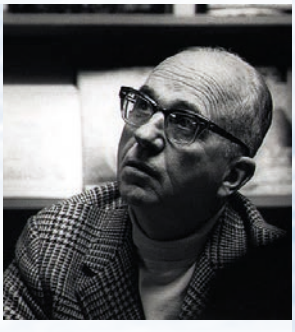
1992

President Gerald R. Ford

1992

Honorable H. Lawrence Garrett, III

1993



James A. Michener

1993

Allen E. Murray

1993

Harold A.
Poling

1993

Rear Admiral
William Thompson

1994

Tony
Curtis

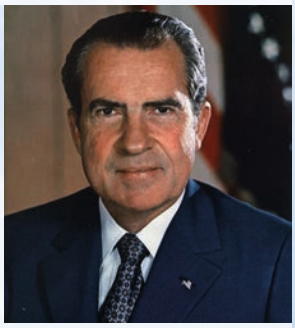
1994

Senator Daniel
Patrick Moynihan

1994

Admiral
E.R. Zumwalt, Jr.

1995

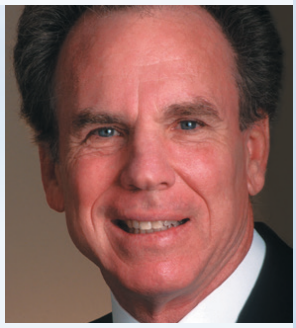


President
Richard M. Nixon*

1996

Dr. Robert
Ballard

1996

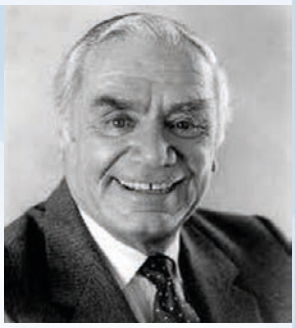


Roger T.
Staubach

1996

Dr. Kathryn
Sullivan

1997

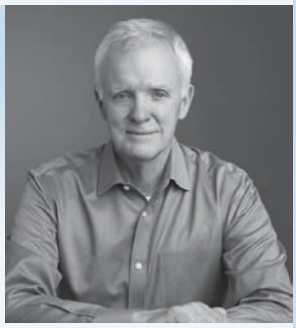


Ernest
Borgnine

1997

Captain Winifred
Quick Collins

1997



Senator
Robert Kerrey

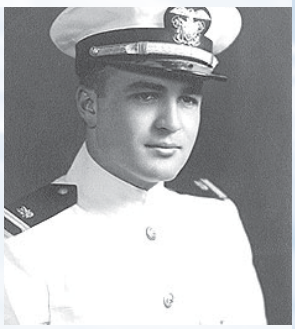
1997

Austin H.
Kiplinger

1997

Edmund W.
Littlefield

1997



Henry
Trione

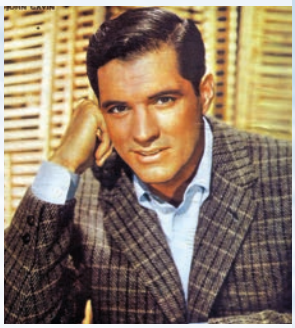
1997

Jonathan
Winters

1998

Eddie
Albert

1998



Ambassador
John Gavin

1998

Admiral
Hyman G. Rickover*

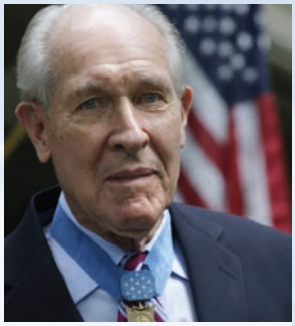
1998

Esther L.
Snyder

1999

Charles Francis Adams*

1999



Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.

1999

President John F. Kennedy*

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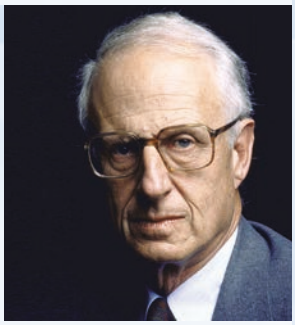
Senator John F. Kerry

2000

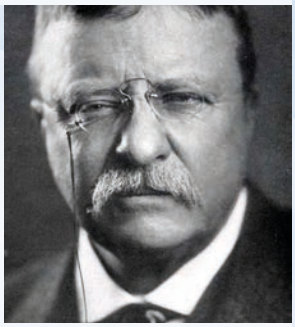
Nickolas Davatzes

2000



Honorable Robert M. Morgenthau

2000



President Theodore Roosevelt*

2000

Honorable John C. Whitehead

2002

Gordon M. Bethune

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Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld

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Representative Floyd D. Spence*

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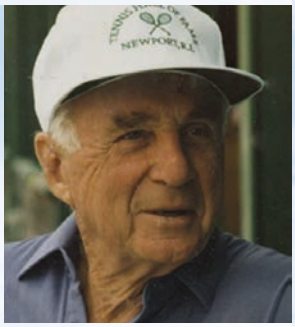
Representative Bob Stump

2003

Captain Dan A. Carmichael

2003



Joseph F. Cullman, III

2003

Captain James A. Lovell, Jr.

2004

Benjamin Bradlee

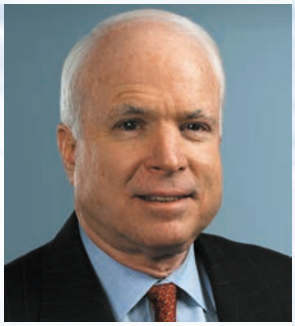
2004

Admiral Stansfield Turner

2005

Rear Admiral Grace Hopper*

2005



Senator John McCain

2006

Arnold "Red" Auerbach

2006

Admiral
William J. Crowe, Jr.

2007

Tom
Benson

2007

Morgan L.
Fitch, Jr., Esq.

2007

Stan
Musial

2007

Senator
John W. Warner, Jr.

2008

A.G.
Lafley

2008

John H.
McConnell*

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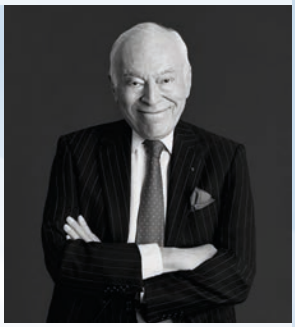
Arnold
Palmer

2009

Lawrence P.
"Yogi" Berra

2009

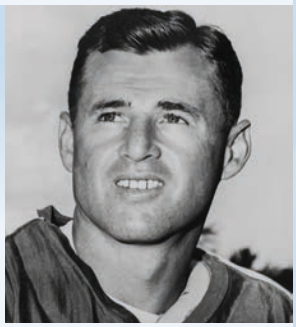


Leonard A.
Lauder

2009

Frederick W.
Smith

2010

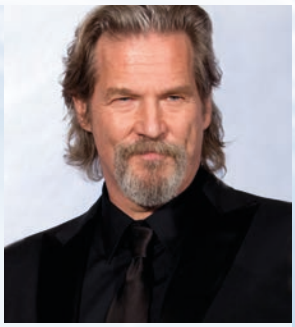


Edward W.
Lebaron, Jr.

2010

Lanier W.
Phillips

2011



Jeffrey L.
Bridges

2011

Lloyd V.
Bridges, Jr.*

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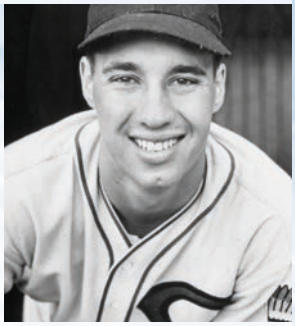
Lloyd "Beau"
Bridges III

2011

Gerald F.
"Jerry" Coleman

2011



Robert W.A.
"Bob" Feller*

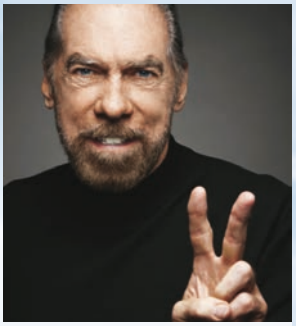
2011

Brian P.
Lamb

2012

Evertt
Alvarez, Jr.

2012



John Paul
DeJoria

2012

J. David
Power III

2012

Mark
Russell

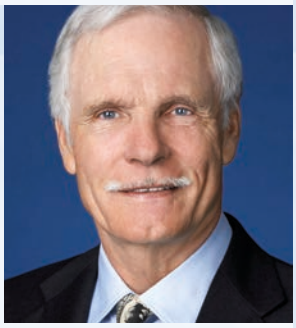
2013

Dan
Akerson

2013

General
Paul X. Kelley

2013



Ted
Turner

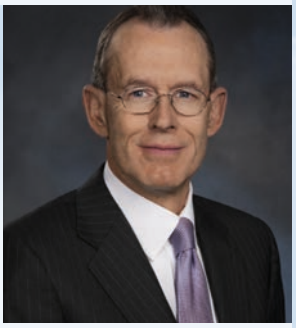
2014

Honorable
Samuel A. Nunn, Jr.

2014

James A.
Skinner

2014



Robert J.
Stevens

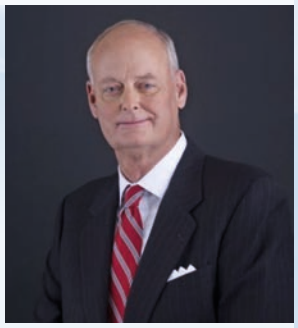
2015

Admiral
James S. Gracey

2015

J. William
Middendorf II

2015



Robert S.
Morrison

2015

C. Michael
Petters

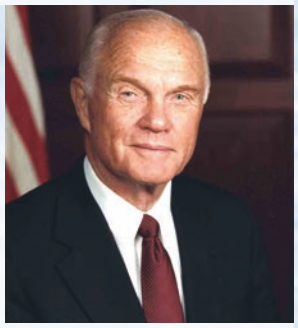
2016

John
Cosgrove

2016

Daniel
D'Aniello

2016



Senator
John Glenn

2016

Rear Admiral
Robert H. Shumaker

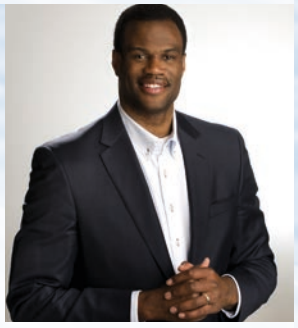
2017

Delbert* and
Ima Black

2017

Christopher
Gardner

2017



David
Robinson

*Awarded Posthumously

Naval Heritage

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1995

Senator
Margaret Chase Smith

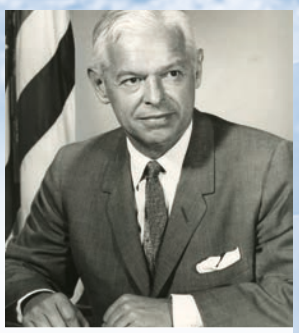
1996

Bob
Hope

1997

Zachary and
Elizabeth Fisher

1997



Ambassador
Paul H. Nitze

1998

President
Ronald W. Reagan

1998

John
Wayne

2002

Clive
Cussler

2005

Representative
Ike Skelton

2006

Senator
Daniel Inouye

2008

Representative
Norm Dicks

2013

Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

2016

Martin A.
Kropelnicki

2016

Peter
Ho

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