



In Memorial Tribute — They Shall Not Be Forgotten ...
We Solemnly Promise and Swear, They Shall Be In Our Memories
Forever



Arthur W. Smith	22-Apr-1969	George F. Barry	23-May-1970
James R. Dorsey, Jr.	26-Apr-1969	Eugene S. Miller	23-May-1970
Carl P. Hughes	3-Sep-1969	Stephen J. Perkins	23-May-1970
Ben F. Sutton	3-Sep-1969	William H. Vaught	23-May-1970
Michael M. Cox	3-Sep-1969	Alvin L. Evanoff	6-Dec-1970
Marvin E. Screen	3-Sep-1969	Walter J. Taylor, Jr.	6-Dec-1970
James M. Lyon	6-Feb-1970	Charles R. Anderson	3-Mar-1971
James F. Burton	3-Mar-1970	Paul A. Sgambati	3-Mar-1971
Robert L. Kirk	6-May-1970	Charles Kalani	1-Jan-1972
Frank S. Hernandez	6-May-1970	James Williamson	17-Mar-1972
William C. Weiss	6-May-1970	Richard C. Worthington	6-May-1970

We have gathered here this evening in this unique setting to dine together, to re-unite old friendships and to make new friendships and acquaintances. We have set a small table to honor those who are unable to be here with us. They were our personal friends, our associates, and in some cases they were fellow crew-members we never met.

The table has been set for only one ... Designed to symbolize the frailty of us all.
The tablecloth is white ... Symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The single rose is displayed in a vase – To remind us of the families and loved ones of our colleagues who will not return.

The red ribbon, tied so prominently on the vase, is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to the tragedy of POWs and MIAs and with unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting for our missing.

A yellow ribbon has been added to symbolize those yellow ribbons tied around trees by those who wait for their loved ones to return. Some that are still waiting ...

A slice of lemon on the plate ... To remind us of their bitter fate.

There is salt upon the plate ... Symbolic of the tears shed by the families and loved ones ... By us all.

The chair is empty ... They are not here.

Tonight we take time to recall those who were one of us; we depended on them for aid and support. As their name is called – let us respond for them by saying, 'here.'

The glass is inverted ... They cannot toast with us ... Let us now raise our glasses -- and toast them -- "THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN."

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