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Thinking of all veterans today, especially my Dad

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

The first photo is in my Dad's WWII album and referenced in his diary. His ship the USS Philadelphia escorted President Truman to the Potsdam Conference to meet with Churchill and Stalin. Dad documented all his photos with labels.



Last month we visited Potsdam, Germany and were surprised to see a similar photo as part of their exhibit.



I think they should have used the one that Dad had, but now all the guides know the name of that ship in the distance.

Only a few of Dad's shipmates are still alive. He's been gone for 18 years.



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Now I can add one more event to my "Anniversary Dates" to forget - 6/7/2021

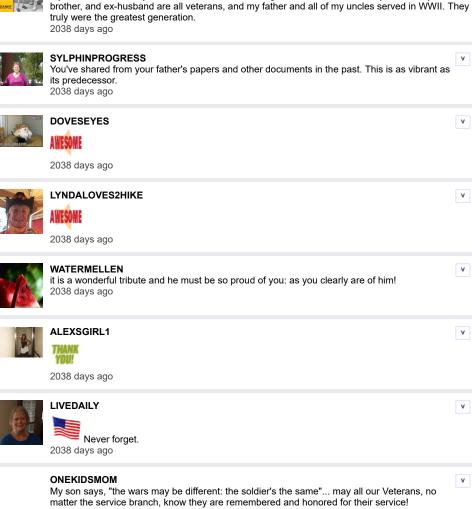
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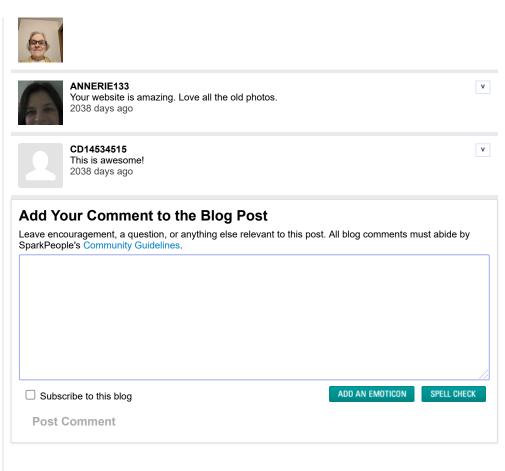
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Memories of WWII are fading into history, but the USS Philadelphia continues to sail on in cyberspace. I think Dad would approve of my project. www.brigs.us/Phil a/index.htm Edit Blog Entry | Delete Blog Entry **Share This Post With Others** Report Inappropriate Blog **Member Comments About This Blog Post FORZACHANDMATT** ٧ Beautiful! 2036 days ago **PHEBESS** ٧ What a wonderful project! And yes, we need to remember all of it. 2037 days ago CD4114015 ٧ Great blog for a Great Day from a GREAT lady! 2037 days ago MARYJEANSL That is such a neat picture. You are so very fortunate that your father labeled all his pictures. My dad never took any, let alone labeled them, though we have some taken by others. My father, brother, and ex-husband are all veterans, and my father and all of my uncles served in WWII. They truly were the greatest generation. 2038 days ago **SYLPHINPROGRESS** You've shared from your father's papers and other documents in the past. This is as vibrant as its predecessor. 2038 days ago **DOVESEYES** ٧ AWESOME 2038 days ago LYNDALOVES2HIKE ٧ 2038 days ago WATERMELLEN ٧ it is a wonderful tribute and he must be so proud of you: as you clearly are of him! 2038 days ago ALEXSGIRL1



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