

Battle of Midway Frequently Asked Questions

From what funds do I purchase a Wreath for the Wreath Laying Ceremony?

In accordance with the Outreach of America's Navy Instruction (OPNAVINST 5726 8), it calls for all commands to program and budget for reoccurring long term events however Official Representation Funds (ORF) is perfectly acceptable to purchase the wreath (see ORF Instruction_7042.7K).

What kind of Wreath do you need for this Ceremony?

Attached are some example Wreaths other commands have used in the past.

What does simultaneously Wreath Laying Ceremonies mean?

Simultaneously means on the same day. So for this year's 2012 MIDWAY commemorations, all are intended to all be on Monday 4 June 2012.

What music should we play at the BOM ceremony?

There is no music that must be played, but below are some options of appropriate song choices:

Trio to the National Emblem March
Midway March
Marine's Hymn
Anchors Aweigh
Eternal Father during the Benediction
This is my Country
God Bless America
National Anthem

What are some other BOM celebration ideas our command can do besides wreath laying ceremonies?

Balls, Dinners, Receptions
Moment of Silence
Videos
Lectures/Speeches & Presentations
Visits/Tours/Open Houses
Air Shows
Fun Runs
Golf Tournaments
MIDWAY artwork for display
Social Media/Website Outreach
Educational lessons for schools