

We honor the men and women listed below for their ultimate sacrifice to the United States of America!

Freedom is not Free! May they rest in Peace!

1989

On October 29, 1989 there was an accident on board the USS Lexington AVT-16. Those who died in that accident will be remember as brave and patriotic individuals.

They were:

**Ensign Steven Pontell
Airman Lisa Mayo
Aviation Boatswain Mate Burnett Kilgore
Aviation Boatswain Mate Timy Garroutte
Civilian Employee Byron Courvelle**

The casualties listed below are from the period the USS Lexington CVA 16 operated in the Pacific and the names were obtained from the various cruise books published during that period i.e. 1955-1962. It is with honor that we pay tribute to these sailors who gave their all for this country.

1961-1962

**Charles F. Marron
Paul I. Poor
Phillip M. Schlitz
James N Wadley
Lawrence O. Weaver**

1960

**Charley F. Parker
William E. Bailey
Jimmie L. Rupp
Jerry E. Reed**

1959

Robert J. Leyba
Gaylen L. Wilkes
Ralph B. Stothard

1958

RDM Leonard B. Southerland
John C. Coulthard
John P. Loomis
Ronald G. Payne
Richard L. Johnson
Donald E. Issacso

1957

Thomas A. Blind
Thomas M. Chaves Jr.
Selma C. Colvin
William F. McClure

1956

David H. Chandler
Frank J. Carrig
Rodney R. Hackburt
Willis D. Dansby

These are names we have as a part of our records, anyone who has knowledge of addition or correction that should be made please send a not via the 'contacts' link of this site.