



LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

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United Nations Personnel Visit to the Museum

The United Nations Military and Police Advisor Community (UNMPAC) visited the museum in May. The visit was coordinated by LTC Griffin Mealhow. Among the prestigious group of visitors was Brigadiere General Walid Nabile Elsaid, Egyptian Military Advisor to the United Nations. The Brigadiere General will be returning to his homeland of Egypt soon and made one last trip to present the museum with a symbol of an Egyptian plate to honor LT Murphy's service.

Michael's parents graciously accepted the beautiful plate which is now displayed next to LT Murphy's BUD/s class graduation photograph as Brigadiere General Elsaid was a classmate and LT Murphy's swim buddy in Bud/s.



Brigadiere General Walid Nabile Elsaid,
Maureen Murphy, and Dan Murphy

Meet Walter Henry Crayne



Museum staff had the pleasure of welcoming Walter Henry Crayne, a United States Army veteran who is 101 years of age! Mr. Crayne enlisted in the Army in October of 1942 and served through December of 1945. He was sent to Air Force base Keesler Field for Airplane Mechanics training and then to Canute Field, Illinois for an electrical specialty. He shipped out in September, 1943 to an unknown destination. The convoy was sent to North Africa. They came under attack by the German U-boats in the Mediterranean. While landing in Tunis Naval Airport, the

German planes were attacking overhead. He worked on the C-47 aircrafts and was stationed in Casablanca. He is pictured above with his daughter, Cyd, Maureen Murphy and Executive Director, Chris Wyllie.

PRESENTATION



Bruce Quisenberry, LTC, Ret. traveled to the museum from Virginia in March to present the Murphy Family with a plaque from the Vahalla Project honoring LT Murphy and the Murphy family for their sacrifices.



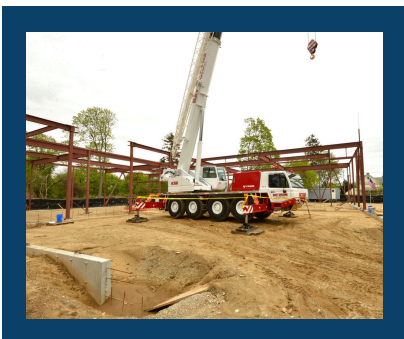
SPECIAL THANKS

We appreciate all who have made the museum a reality. We cannot possibly thank everyone at once but we plan to include as many of you as possible with each newsletter.

We would like to thank [Jim Giorgio](#) and [Michael Ferrante](#), of the B & G Electric Contractor of New York for their outstanding dedication to the LT Michael P. Murphy from the planning stages through completion and beyond.

We also would like to thank [Edgar Goodale](#) and his staff at Riverhead Building Supply, for all of the efforts in building and supporting the museum from start to what it is today.

FLASHBACK



After all of the plans were made, permits approved, it was time to build! The first steel beams were erected on April 30, 2019. Those in attendance had the privilege of signing the beam that hangs inside the entrance to the museum. The strength of the steel is second only to all of our supporters who continue to contribute to the legacy of the museum and all Navy SEALs.

K-9 Tribute Monument, Legacy Benches and Bricks

Our K-9 Monument is now in place on the museum grounds!

In addition to the legacy bricks and benches, patrons now have the opportunity to memorialize their own pets on bricks that will surround our new K-9 monument.



NEW ANNUAL EVENT

Bodhi's Beach Shack held their first fundraising event on June 22, 2024. The event was organized by Joseph La Rosa and Marc Negrin. Raffle prizes brought in over \$3,000. Joseph and his



sons, Chase and Christian stopped by the museum to present a check to Dan Murphy. Since it was so successful, Joe and Marc are planning to make the event an annual fundraiser for the LT Michael P. Murphy Museum. Thank you!

OUR MUSEUM STORE

Our museum store has something for everyone! Our courteous staff, Robin, Haley, Crystal, Mia and Erin will be happy to assist you during your visit. Some items may be purchased online as well. Be sure to ask about our autographed books!



GROUPS WELCOMED!

We provide a group rate for any group of ten or more.

SCHOOL GROUPS of up to **135** per day are welcome. We will create a package specific for grade level, including a guided tour, Adventure Ride and viewing of "Lone Survivor" or "Murph The Protector." The LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum has partnered with the Arts in Education Programs of Nassau, Western Suffolk and Eastern Suffolk BOCES. For more information about booking a group trip please email us at newsletter@murphsealmuseum.org.

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