



Memorial Plaque Dedication



June 23, 2001
11:00 AM

Admiral Nimitz Museum
and
The Nation Museum of
the Pacific War

Fredericksburg, Texas



Memorial Plaque Inscription



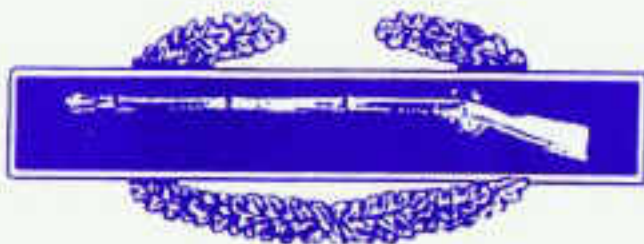
LEYTE
1944



OKINAWA
1945

*IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES OF THE
96th Infantry Division, U.S. Army*

*KILLED ON LEYTE, PHILIPPINES AND OKINAWA, JAPAN
AND TO ALL DEADEYES WHO FOUGHT WITH VALOR AND
DISTINCTION TO DEFEAT IMPERIAL JAPAN.*



*SERVED UNDER ADMIRAL NIMITZ IN PACIFIC OCEAN
FORCES DURING OKINAWAN CAMPAIGN*

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION FOR OKINAWA

*DEDICATED JUNE 23, 2001 BY
96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION*



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Program

Call to Order

Donald Dencker
Historian, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. L, 382nd Infantry

Sound Attention

(Please Stand)
Bill Smallwood, Bugler, Fredericksburg, TX

Post the Colors

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

George McMahon
796th Ordnance Company

Invocation

Dr. Ronald L. Calhoun
Heights Baptist Church, Texas City, TX

Introduction and Greetings

Helen McDonald, Assistant Director
National Museum of the Pacific War

Dedication Remarks

Donald Dencker

Dedication Keynote Address

James Causey, President, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. C, 381st Infantry

Unveiling of Plaque and Placing of Wreath

Helen McDonald
Fletcher R. Veach, Jr.
Cannon Co., 382nd Infantry

Taps

Bill Smallwood, Bugler

Retire the Colors

Benediction

Dr. R.L. Calhoun

Dismissal

Donald Dencker

Presidential Unit Citation Certificate



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
TO THE

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

FOR
EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN MILITARY
OPERATIONS AGAINST AN ARMED ENEMY.

1ST APRIL 1945 TO 30TH JUNE 1945

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2001

Janet D. ...
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

A blue ink signature of Janet D. ... is written over the printed name and title of the Secretary of the Army.