

Sons of the American Revolution



HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER - PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Law Enforcement Luncheon May 20th

This year's Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon together with the DAR will be held beginning at 11:30 am (new time) Sunday May 20, 2001 at the Officers Club, U.S. Navy Depot, Mechanicsburg. William T. Lunsford Jr. will be our speaker meeting. Lunsford will talk on "Some POW (Prisoner of War) Heroes I Have Known."



TOP AWARD - Rear Admiral Keith W. Lippert, left, Commander of the worldwide Navy Supply Systems Command, presents William T. Lunsford Jr. a Citation accompanying award of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal. Lunsford, a member of Harris Ferry Chapter, received the highest medal the Navy can bestow on a civilian who is not employed by the seagoing service.

Lunsford, a member of Harris Ferry Chapter Board and Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee, enlisted in the Regular Army in 1940 and successively was a non-commissioned officer, Army Air Forces Chief Warrant Officer and then Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Air Force. Following his retirement from the U.S. Air Force, he was either Promotion Manager or Community Service (Public Relations) Director of the Harrisburg Patriot-News. During his military service and while at the Patriot-News, he met several Prisoners of War, whose traumatic experiences will be the subject of his remarks.

In 1999, the Pennsylvania Public Relations Society presented Lunsford with its lifetime achievement award for excellence in public relations. It is given just once each year. Last year, he was presented the Department of the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. On January 11, Rear Admiral Keith Lippert, Commander of Navy Supply Systems Command at Mechanicsburg, presented Bill the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal.

Reservations for the \$12.50 per person event are due May 17. Checks should be made payable to the Harris Ferry Chapter-SAR. Send them to Walker V. Hoak, Treasurer, 107 N. 34th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-3605. You may phone 545-3888 with any questions.

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