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U.S. commemorates 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Guadalcanal



In honor of the fallen soldiers (*Left-Right*): Admiral Cecil Haney, Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet lays a wreath at the American Battle Monument to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Guadalcanal in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

In an emotional wreath laying ceremony, U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander Admiral Cecil Haney laid a wreath in honor of fallen U.S. soldiers and its allies at the American Battle Monument to commemorate seventy years since the end of World War II. Amongst dignitaries were Aaron Kumana a surviving member of the Coast Watchers crew, who rescued the late John.F.Kennedy during the PT109 episode, Walter Bratten only living survivor of sunken USS Cushing and Moana Tresgaskis, spouse of famed war correspondent and author of Guadalcanal Diaries – Richard Tresgaskis.

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