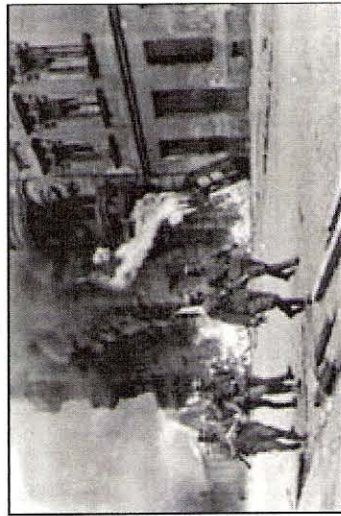


IN MEMORY –
A HOLOCAUST PRAYER FOR THE SIX MILLION VICTIMS
by Alexander Kimmel - A Holocaust Survivor

Almighty G-d, remember the six million people that were gassed, killed, drowned, burned alive, tortured, beaten or frozen to death. For the sake of one man, a whole nation was crucified, while the world looked on in silence. In our hearts, their sacred memory will last forever and ever.

G-d of Our Fathers, let the ashes of the children incinerated in Auschwitz, the rivers of blood spilled at Babbi Yar or Majdanek, be a warning to mankind that hatred is destructive, violence is contagious, while man has an unlimited capacity to cruelty. Almighty G-d, fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares ... nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Amen.

"A battle is being waged for your freedom as well as ours. For you and our human, civic, and national honor and dignity." -- Appeal from the Jewish resistance fighters in the Warsaw ghetto, April 23, 1943



German soldiers burn residential buildings to the ground, one by one, during the Warsaw ghetto uprising. Poland, April 19–May 16, 1943.
(National Archives/United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)



Dr. Stephen Ambrose, 1936–2002



Col. Ilan Ramon, 1954-2003

We encourage you to visit and learn more about the National D-Day Museum. For further information, please contact: National D-Day Museum, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA. 70130. <http://www.ddaymuseum.org>

Naval Oceanographic Office

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST



Guest Speaker: **Martin Morgan,**
National D-Day Museum



Deportation from the Warsaw ghetto during the ghetto uprising, Warsaw, Poland, May 1943. (National Archives/U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Wednesday, 16 April 2003



"YOM HASHOAH": THE IMPERATIVE TO REMEMBER

Holocaust Remembrance Day has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding Americans of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred and indifference reign. The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, created in 1980, was mandated to lead the nation in civic commemorations and to encourage appropriate Remembrance observances throughout the country. The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust, and mandated the creation of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the six million Jews as well as millions of others murdered by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

The Museum has designated "For Your Freedom and Ours" as the theme for the 2003 Days of Remembrance in honor, and in remembrance, of those courageous individuals in the Warsaw ghetto who valiantly rose up against their Nazi oppressors sixty years ago.



Jews captured during the Warsaw ghetto uprising. Warsaw, Poland
(National Archives/United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)



NAVOCEANO 2003 Days of Remembrance Ceremony

I. Opening Remarks / Commemoration

II. EEOAC Remarks

Ms. Claudette Flynn
Deputy EEOAC Officer

III. Invocation

Ms. Anne Reshew

IV. Captain's Address

CAPT Philip K. Renaud
Commanding Officer,
Naval Oceanographic Office

V. Guest Speaker

Martin Morgan,
National D-Day Museum

VI. "In Memory"

Ms. Anne Reshew

VII. Awards and Closing Remarks

Our guest speaker, **Martin Morgan**, has been the Research Historian at the National D-Day Museum since 1999. Additionally, he serves as Adjunct Instructor at Nunez Community College, where he teaches U.S. History and U.S. Military History. His formal education is in history (MA, University of Alabama Birmingham). Mr. Morgan's background includes paralegal experience and public lecturing. His lecture series at the National D-Day Museum includes "WWII Coastal Defenses of Louisiana", "Paukenschlag: the U-Boat War in the Gulf of Mexico", and "The 19th Century Masonry Fortifications of Louisiana." Additionally, he participates in volunteer educational/interpretive public history programming at historic sites throughout the Gulf South region. Mr. Morgan's current projects include an article relating to the discovery of the German submarine U-166 (wreckage found in the Gulf of Mexico during the summer of 2001) for publication later this year (*WWII Magazine* in June 2003).

Today's ceremony honors the lives of those who perished in the systematic genocide of the Holocaust, from 1933 to 1945. In addition, we are commemorating the lives and achievements of **Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose** and **Colonel Ilan Ramon**, two contemporaries who have recently passed on.

Dr. Ambrose founded the Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans, is President Emeritus of the National D-Day Museum, and focused many of his writings on the Allied Campaign that led to liberation for Holocaust survivors.

Colonel Ramon, Israel's first astronaut and a son of Holocaust survivors, carried a pencil drawing called "Moon Landscape" aboard the *Columbia* flight which he and his six crewmates did not survive. The drawing was created in 1944 by a teenager named Peter Ginz, who perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp.